

*Naval Academy Athletic Association*



*This is*  
**NAVY ATHLETICS**





## **MISSION OF THE UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY**

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 deployment in mind and character to assume the highest responsibilities of command, citizenship and government.

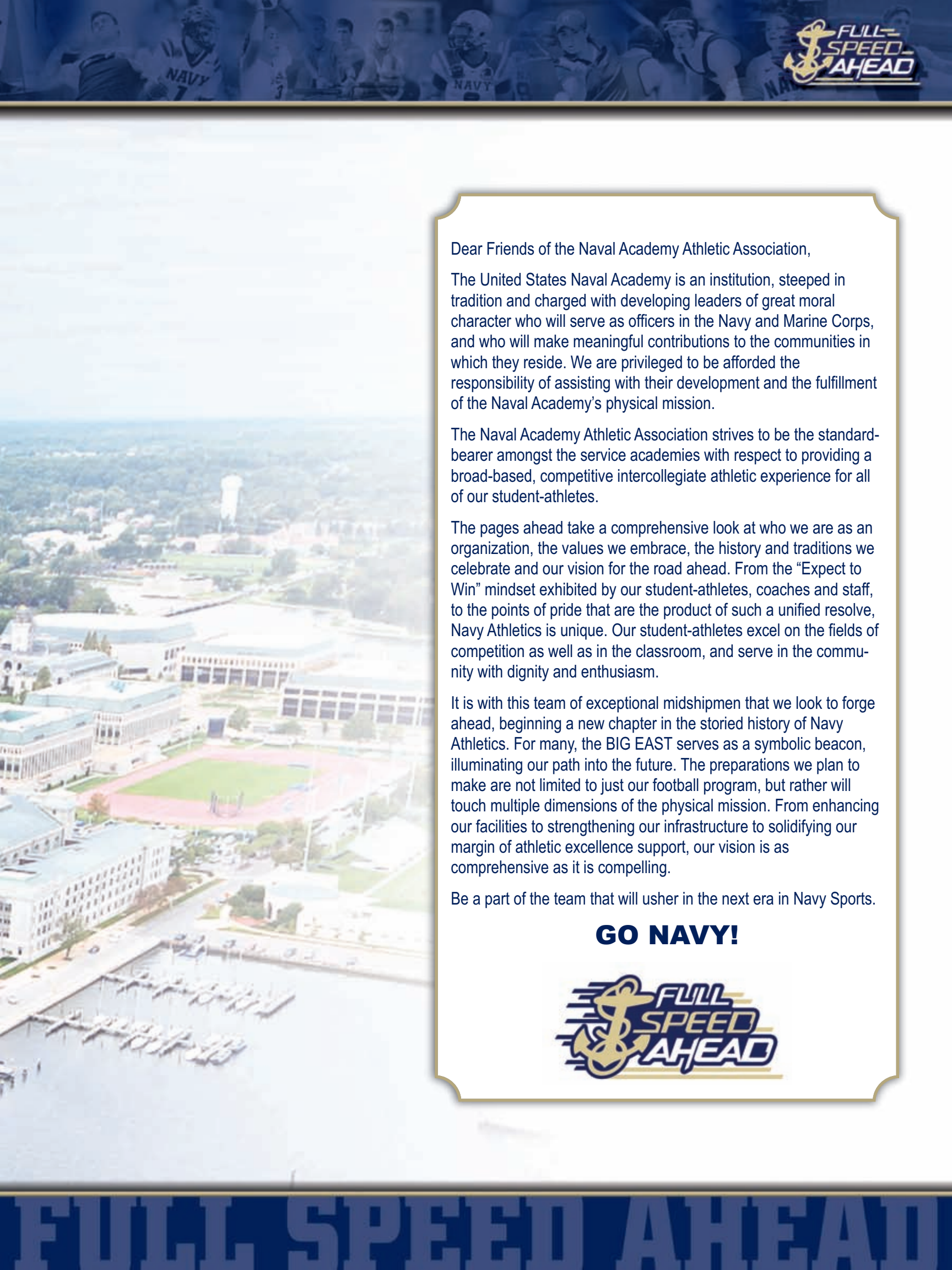


### **The goals of the NAAA are as follows:**

- ★ Reinforce the educational and moral values of the Academy leading to the commissioning of officers for the United States Navy and Marine Corps.
- ★ Field highly competitive and successful Division I intercollegiate teams that promote spirit and pride in the Brigade and Alumni.
- ★ Successfully operate as a non-government entity and generate external revenues with fiscal responsibility and in cooperation through a supportive relationship with the USNA Administration and Foundation.
- ★ Promote the USNA to the community, alumni, fans, media and corporations in a manner that generates pride in association and commitment to support.
- ★ Advance the synergy between all units of physical activity, education and their staff to the benefit of the Brigade.
- ★ Enhance the aesthetic dignity and stature of the Yard while constructing and maintaining first-class sports facilities and grounds commensurate with the finest in the nation.

## **MISSION OF THE NAVAL ACADEMY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

The Naval Academy Athletic Association provides and promotes physical excellence and exemplary programs of Division I athletic competition that foster leadership, teamwork, character, a passion for winning and a commitment to life-long physical fitness. In doing so, we support equitable opportunities for all midshipmen and staff, including women and minorities.



Dear Friends of the Naval Academy Athletic Association,

The United States Naval Academy is an institution, steeped in tradition and charged with developing leaders of great moral character who will serve as officers in the Navy and Marine Corps, and who will make meaningful contributions to the communities in which they reside. We are privileged to be afforded the responsibility of assisting with their development and the fulfillment of the Naval Academy's physical mission.

The Naval Academy Athletic Association strives to be the standard-bearer amongst the service academies with respect to providing a broad-based, competitive intercollegiate athletic experience for all of our student-athletes.

The pages ahead take a comprehensive look at who we are as an organization, the values we embrace, the history and traditions we celebrate and our vision for the road ahead. From the "Expect to Win" mindset exhibited by our student-athletes, coaches and staff, to the points of pride that are the product of such a unified resolve, Navy Athletics is unique. Our student-athletes excel on the fields of competition as well as in the classroom, and serve in the community with dignity and enthusiasm.

It is with this team of exceptional midshipmen that we look to forge ahead, beginning a new chapter in the storied history of Navy Athletics. For many, the BIG EAST serves as a symbolic beacon, illuminating our path into the future. The preparations we plan to make are not limited to just our football program, but rather will touch multiple dimensions of the physical mission. From enhancing our facilities to strengthening our infrastructure to solidifying our margin of athletic excellence support, our vision is as comprehensive as it is compelling.

Be a part of the team that will usher in the next era in Navy Sports.

**GO NAVY!**



# EXPECT TO WIN

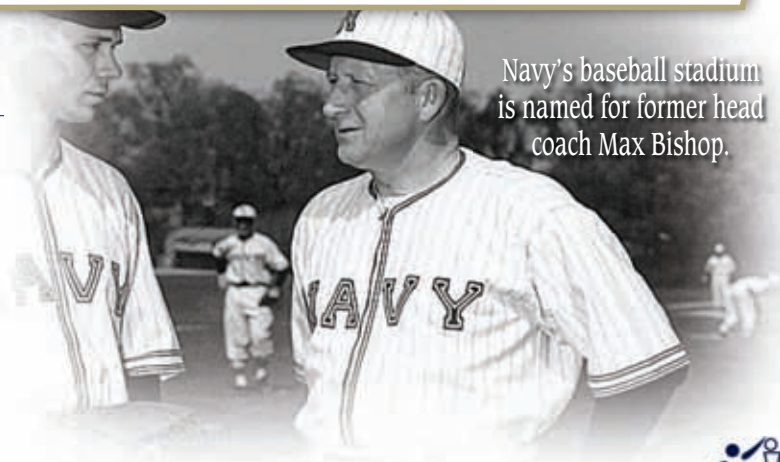
Expect to Win in Everything We Do – is a mantra that is repeated throughout the varsity athletic facilities and fields on a regular basis at the Naval Academy. Its meaning represents more than wins in and on those fields of competition. The lessons learned by our Midshipmen scholar-athletes today will be taken forward into the fleet as they become our next generation of leaders. Why wouldn't they EXPECT TO WIN in everything they do?

The Academy and the NAAA have gone to great lengths to recruit and retain the best coaches and provide the finest facilities for the Midshipmen so they have the best chance at succeeding on the fields of athletic competition. This investment has produced tremendous results and positioned Navy as the premier service academy in our nation.

The 32 varsity sports programs have regularly won at a 65-percent clip over the last decade. The team and individual championships are numerous, not to mention All-America and all-conference recognitions, both on the field and in the classroom. The listing that follows is just a snapshot of those varsity sports program successes...

## BASEBALL

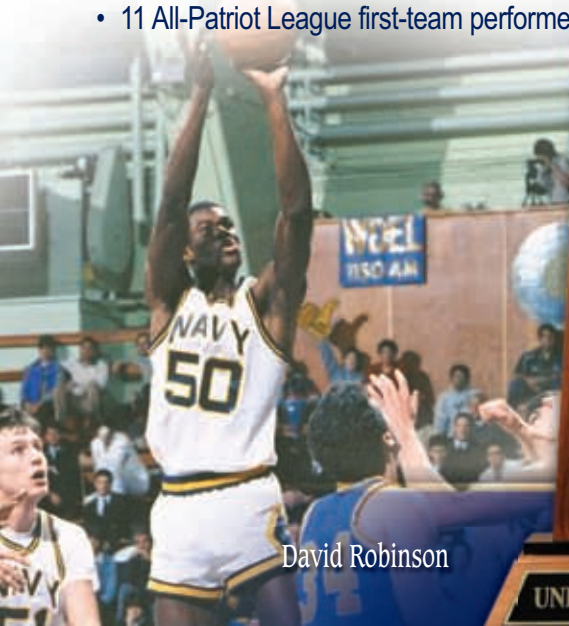
- Has won more Patriot League titles than any other team in the conference - and has nine NCAA Tournament appearances.
- All-time program winning percentage of .600+
- Six Midshipmen have been recognized as All-Americans.
- Five Midshipmen have been honored as CoSIDA Academic All-Americans in program history.
- 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.



Navy's baseball stadium is named for former head coach Max Bishop.

## BASKETBALL, MEN

- 11 NCAA Tournaments, including two appearances in the Elite Eight (1954 and '86).
- 13 All-America selections.
- Eight Patriot League regular-season and tournament championships, the most of any team in Patriot League history.
- David Robinson earned consensus National Player of the Year honors in 1987 and was that year's NBA No. 1 draft pick. Robinson was part of the 2009 Basketball Hall of Fame class.
- 11 All-Patriot League first-team performers.



David Robinson

## BASKETBALL, WOMEN

- Earned the No. 1 seed in the Patriot League Tournament for the first time in program history in 2011. Went on to win the program's first league tournament crown and advance to Navy's first NCAA Tournament.
- Angela Myers '11 became the seventh women's basketball player to receive the Vice Adm. Lawrence Sword.
- Shelly Laurilla '87 (1987, second team) and Courtney Davidson (2003, first team; '04, second team) were named as Academic All-Americans by CoSIDA.



## CROSS COUNTRY, MEN

- Advanced to the NCAA Championship as a team 10 times in program history - all of which have come with head coach Al Cantello at the helm.
- 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.



**CROSS COUNTY, WOMEN**



- Won the Patriot League Championship twice (2007 and 2008) since joining the league in 2003.
- Has won nine out of every 10 home meets in Annapolis in program history.
- Head coach Karen Boyle was named the 2007 and '08 Patriot League Coach of the Year.

**FOOTBALL**



- Won the 1926 National Championship.
- Has had two Heisman Trophy winners – Joe Bellino in 1960 and Roger Staubach in 1963.
- Has appeared in 17 Bowl Games, including a school-record eight-straight seasons (2003-10).
- Has won 12 Commander-in-Chief's Trophies.
- 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 23 former players or coaches into the College Football Hall of Fame.

**GYMNASTICS**

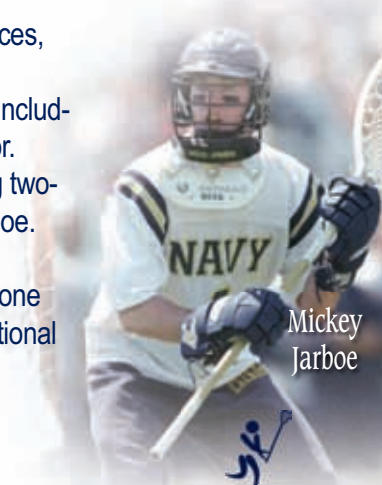


- Has claimed the ECAC/EIGL Championship 13 times in program history.
- Claimed the USAG Collegiate Division Championship crown three times in just over a decade - 1998, '00 and '08.
- Head coach Sho Fukushima was named the ECAC Coach of the Year in 2009 and National Association of Collegiate Gymnastics Coaches (NACGC) Coach of the Year in 1998, '00 and '05.

**LACROSSE, MEN**



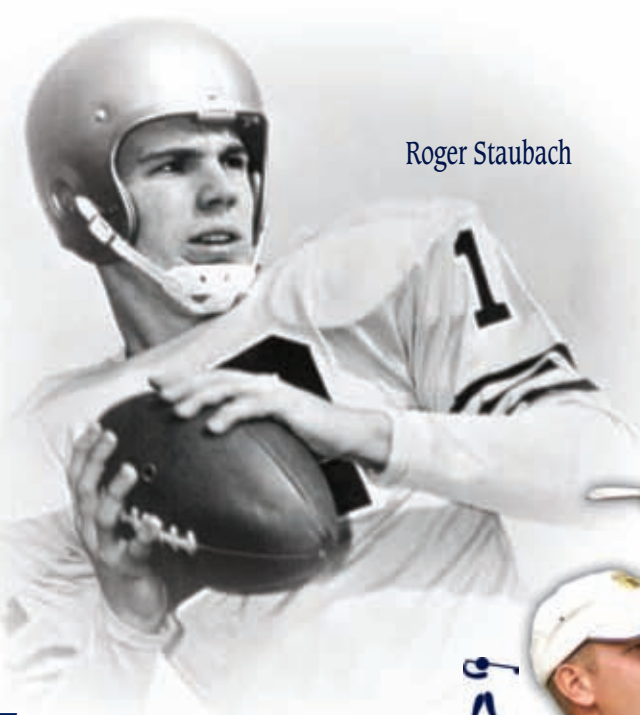
- 17 National Championships.
- Two NCAA Championship appearances, most recently in 2004.
- 14 National Hall of Fame Members, including 2011 inductee John "Jake" Lawlor.
- 23 National Award winners, including two-time Kelly Award winner Mickey Jarboe.
- 429 All-Americans.
- Four recipients of the Morris Touchstone Memorial Award presented to the national coach of the year.



Mickey Jarboe

**LACROSSE, WOMEN**

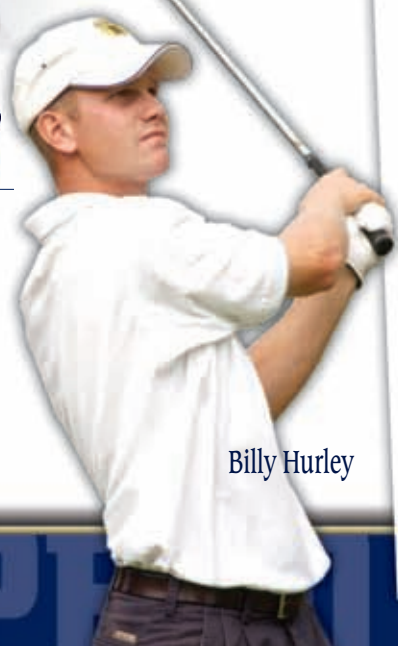
- Head Coach Cindy Timchal is sport's all-time winningest coach.
- Captured Patriot League Championship and made program's first NCAA Tournament berth in 2010 .
- Only two Division I lacrosse programs have qualified for the national tournament faster than the three years it took the Navy women.
- Became just the second women's team in any sport at the Naval Academy to earn a Division I NCAA Tournament bid.



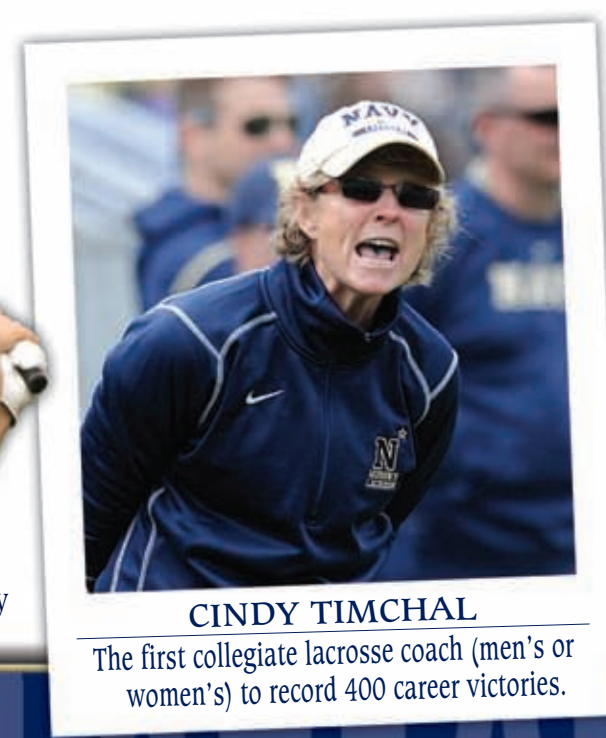
Roger Staubach

**GOLF**

- Five-time Patriot League champions.
- 10 NCAA Tournament appearances, five since 1998.
- 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.



Billy Hurley



**CINDY TIMCHAL**

The first collegiate lacrosse coach (men's or women's) to record 400 career victories.



1960 Olympic Heavyweight Rowing Team

## RIFLE



- 20-consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances.
- 26 NCAA Championship appearances, the third most in NCAA history.
- Two individual smallbore NCAA champions in Josh Albright '08 (2007) and Joe Johnson '96 (1996).
- 115 All-America honors since 1936, including 34 in 12 years under head coach Bill Kelley.

## 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).
- 29 Navy oarsmen have represented the U.S. in international competition.
- 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.

## ROWING, WOMEN



- Has tallied eight boat titles at the Patriot League Championship.
- Since 2001, rowers have totaled 29 National Scholar-Athlete awards and 14 All-Mid-Atlantic Region accolades from the Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association.
- Fiona McFarland '08 became the first Mid who competed exclusively for the women's rowing team to earn the Vice Adm. Lawrence Sword.
- Karin Hughes '91 won a silver medal at the 1999 Pan American Games.

## SAILING, INTERCOLLEGIATE



- 125 collegiate All-Americans, including 2011 honorees Robert Vann and Clark Hayes.
- 40 collegiate All-America crew accolades.
- Four collegiate Sailor of the Year award winners and 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 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.

## SAILING, OFFSHORE



- 13 Kennedy Cup titles.
- Seven major Ocean Race victories.
- 15 McMillan Cup victories, including four in a row from 2004-07.
- Won both the 2007 Kennedy Cup and McMillan Cup.

## SOCCER, MEN



- Five-time National Champion (1932, 1943, 1944, 1945 and 1964).
- 10 NCAA Appearances.
- 46 All-Patriot League selections.
- 57 NSCAA All-Americans and nine Intercollegiate Soccer Football Association First-Team All-Americans.
- Evan Barnes '08 was the recipient of the 2007 Lowe's Senior CLASS Award, the inaugural winner of the award.
- One of 20 schools nationally to record 600 all-time wins.



1964 Navy Men's Soccer  
★ NCAA Champions ★

## SOCCER, WOMEN

- Won the Patriot League Tournament title and advanced to NCAA Tournament three times (2003, '06, 07).
- Has produced three All-Americans, 12 Academic All-Americans, 90 All-Patriot League selections and four 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.
- Beth Reed ('10) was named the 2010 CoSIDA Women's Soccer Academic All-American of the Year. She is the first Naval Academy student-athlete to receive the national Academic All-America award for his/her respective sport.



## SPRINT FOOTBALL



- Has won the Collegiate Sprint Football League (CSFL) Championship 35 times in the program's history (27 times outright), the most among any school in league history.
- Has won 325+ games in program history and boasts a .825+ winning percentage.
- Has totaled more than 235 All-CSFL honors since 2000, with a Navy player being selected as the league's MVP seven times during this span.

## SQUASH



- 52 All-Americans.
- 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.

## SWIMMING & DIVING, MEN



- Has won the Patriot League title in each of its eight years of competing at the championship, winning a league-best 89 event titles at the league meet during this time (the most in the league by nearly 70 titles).
- Adam Meyer '11 became the first Navy swimmer in nearly 40 years to earn All-America honors at two NCAA Championship Meets, doing so in 2009 and '10.
- Five Navy swimmers qualified for the 2008 U.S. Olympic Trials.
- Adam Meyer '11 became the first swimmer who competed in just that sport to win the NAAA Sword for Men in the history of the award.

## 2003 Navy Women's Soccer

★ Navy's first women's team to qualify for the NCAA Tournament ★





Members of the Navy women's tennis team sang the national anthem during the inaugural Bill and Sandra Moore Invitational tennis tournament.



### **SWIMMING & DIVING, WOMEN**



- Has won a league-best 11 Patriot League team titles, with the most recent crown coming in 2012, and placed second at the meet six times.
- Stacia Johnson '92 won the 1991 NCAA Division II title on the three-meter springboard.
- Tara Chapmon '10, the first swimmer in league history to be tabbed as the Patriot League Swimmer of the Year three times in a career and became the sixth swimmer (and first in 14 years) to earn the Vice Adm. Lawrence Sword for Women.
- Thuy-Mi Dinh '10, the first swimmer in league history to advance to a trio of NCAA Championship Meets, became the second swimmer to win the Coaches' Calvert Award.



Navy women's swimming & diving has won the Patriot League title in over half of the years since becoming a member of the conference.

### **TENNIS, MEN**



- Has won seven Patriot League titles, including crowns in 2007, '08, '09 and '10, and previously won a trio of Colonial Athletic Association titles between 1984-87.
- Has made NCAA Tournament appearances in 1999, 2007, '08, '09 and '10.
- Nick Birger '11 broke the league record for career doubles wins with 73. He went on to be tabbed as a First-Team Academic All-American from CoSIDA, receive an NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship, be selected as the Patriot League Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year and be named as the Valedictorian of the Class of 2011.
- Joe Hunt '42 won the NCAA Championship in singles in 1941 and the U.S. Open title in '43.

### **TENNIS, WOMEN**



- Competed in its first varsity season in 2009-10.
- School-record 22 wins in 2011 and reached the finals of the Patriot League Tournament in just its second varsity season.
- Head coach Keith Puryear named 2011 Patriot League Coach of the Year and three players were named All-Patriot League, including Emani Decquir '13, who was named first team for the second-straight season.



## TRACK & FIELD, MEN



- 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.
- 26 athletes have earned a total of 46 All-America honors.
- Five-time Patriot League Champions (Indoor: 2004, '05, '08, '11; Outdoor: 2008).

## TRACK & FIELD, WOMEN



- Won Patriot League indoor titles in 2008 and '11; placed among the top-three schools in each of its 17 appearances at the indoor league meet.
- The 2006-07 squad was awarded the Naval Academy Athletic Director's Cup for being the most successful all-around team on The Yard.
- Kirsten Andrews '07 became the program's first Academic All-American in 2006 and earned the nod again the following year, as well as the first to be named as the Patriot League Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year (2006, '07).
- Nine Navy track and field athletes have been awarded the Vice Admiral Lawrence Sword For Women.



## VOLLEYBALL



- Larry Bock, the winningest coach in NCAA history, became the head coach of the Mids in the spring of 2011.
- 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.
- Aimee Burns '08 became the sixth volleyball player to be selected as the recipient of the Calvert Award, presented annually to the member of the graduating class who has persevered the most in their careers.

## WATER POLO

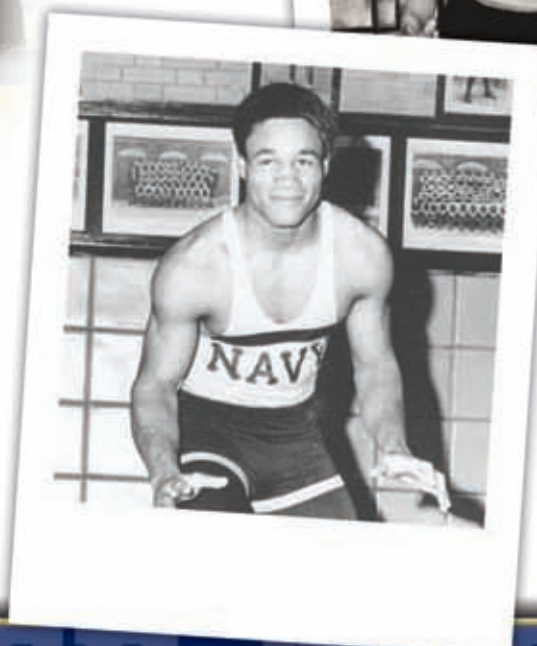
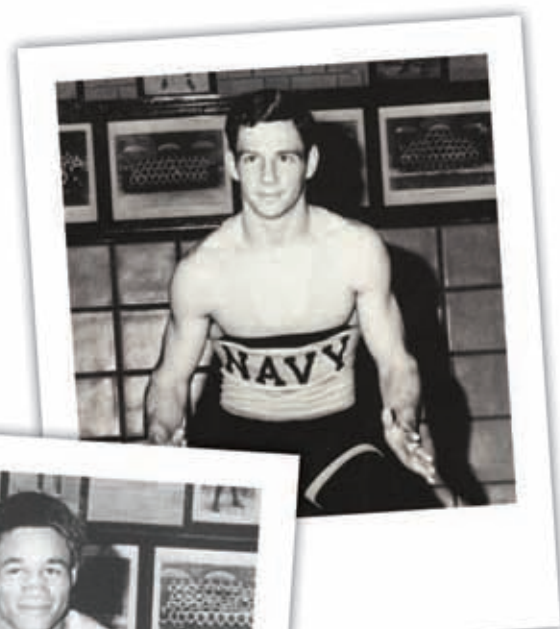


- 14 NCAA Tournament appearances, the sixth most in NCAA history.
- Recorded a third-place finish at the 2007 NCAA Tournament, its best finish ever.
- Won a school-record 30 games in 2007, and enjoyed a school-record 19-game winning streak.
- 29 All-American honors since 1984.
- Head coach Mike Schofield is the winningest coach in any sport in Navy history with more than 600 victories.

## WRESTLING



- 63 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.
- 21 Olympians.
- 61 All-Americans.
- 13 EIWA Team titles and 87 EIWA Individual Champions.
- 2011 Naval Academy Sword for Men recipient Bryce Saddoris became the school's all-time wins record holder by producing a 147-40 record during his four-year career.



Tom Schuler (above) and Lloyd Keaser (left) are the last two Navy wrestlers to compete in the Olympic Games (1976 in Montreal).

# THE ARMY-NAVY RIVALRY

The Naval Academy's intercollegiate competitions with the United States Military Academy are the nation's most revered. Plebes yell "Beat Army!" in Bancroft Hall, "Beat Army!" is on every weight in the Naval Academy weight rooms, and alumni and fans alike scream "Beat Army!" at the end of Blue & Gold, the Naval Academy's alma mater.

The Midshipmen are approaching 20-consecutive victories in their annual Star-Series with the Black Knights.

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Over the past four decades, Navy has posted an annual overall winning record against Army over 90% of the time.



# “DECADE OF DOMINANCE”

The phrase “Decade of Dominance” was coined following the Navy football team’s 27-21 win over Army in 2011, representing the 10th-straight victory for the Midshipmen in the series, the longest streak by either team.

Yet football is not alone in dominating Army, nor has the tenure of Navy’s dominance been limited to the past decade. Of the 23 sports that compete against Army, 17 of them have posted a winning record against the Black Knights since 2000.



## WOMEN’S SWIMMING & DIVING

23-consecutive victories over Army through 2011-12 – the longest streak of any team in any sport in this rivalry.



## MEN’S SWIMMING & DIVING

21-consecutive victories over Army through 2011-12.

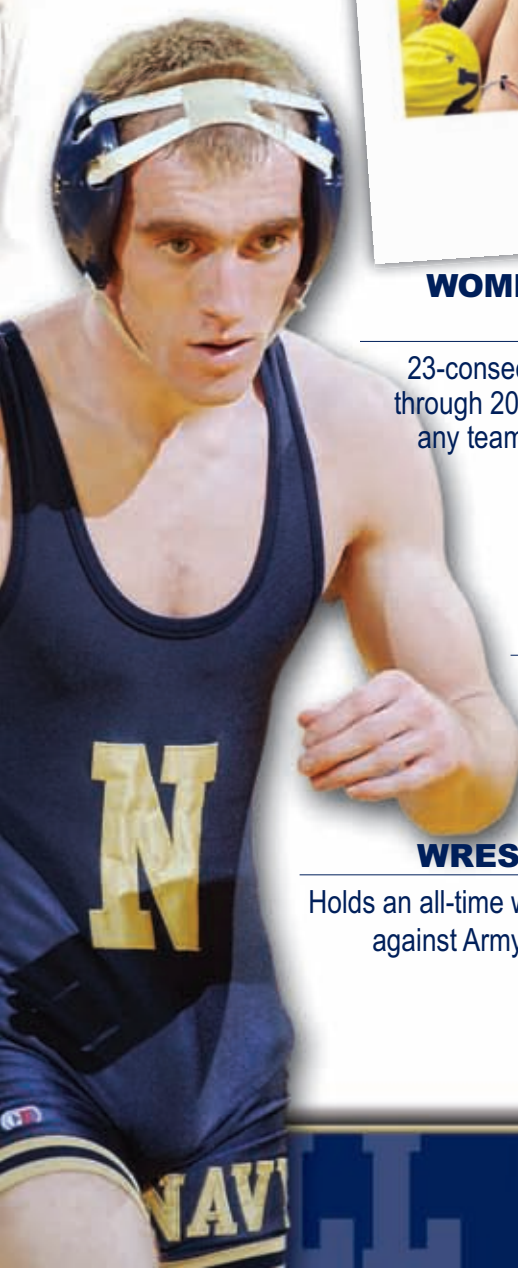
## WRESTLING

Holds an all-time winning percentage against Army of nearly 90%.



## MEN’S BASKETBALL, SPRINT FOOTBALL, AND WOMEN’S INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

Each program has won 80% of its star competitions over the past decade.





# WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A NAVY STUDENT-ATHLETE

The United States Naval Academy, one of the nation's most prestigious educational institutions, founded on principles of Honor, Courage and Commitment, attracts a special kind of student-athlete, one who is prepared to meet and exceed the standard of excellence that is required in the sporting arena and in the classroom.

## TOUGHNESS ★ INTEGRITY

From Generals and Admirals to Rhodes Scholars and professional athletes, Navy's student-athletes use the skills learned in athletic competition to become among our nation's finest in every field and profession.



## PRIDE ★ PASSION

Each student-athlete who dons the Blue and Gold takes seriously its role as the torch-bearer of over 130 years of a winning Navy Athletics tradition.



## COMMITMENT ★ CONFIDENCE

Student-athletes are challenged to lead the Brigade in Academic Achievement, Conduct, Aptitude for Commissioning, Honor and Graduation Rate.





**ATTITUDE ★ INTENSITY**

In addition to the rigorous course load, varsity athletes spend up to 20 extra hours each week for practices and other team requirements.



**TEAMWORK ★ COURAGE**

To fulfill the ultimate challenge of the Naval Academy, every student-athlete embraces the value of total teamwork and trusts in their shipmates.



**STRENGTH ★ CONDITIONING**

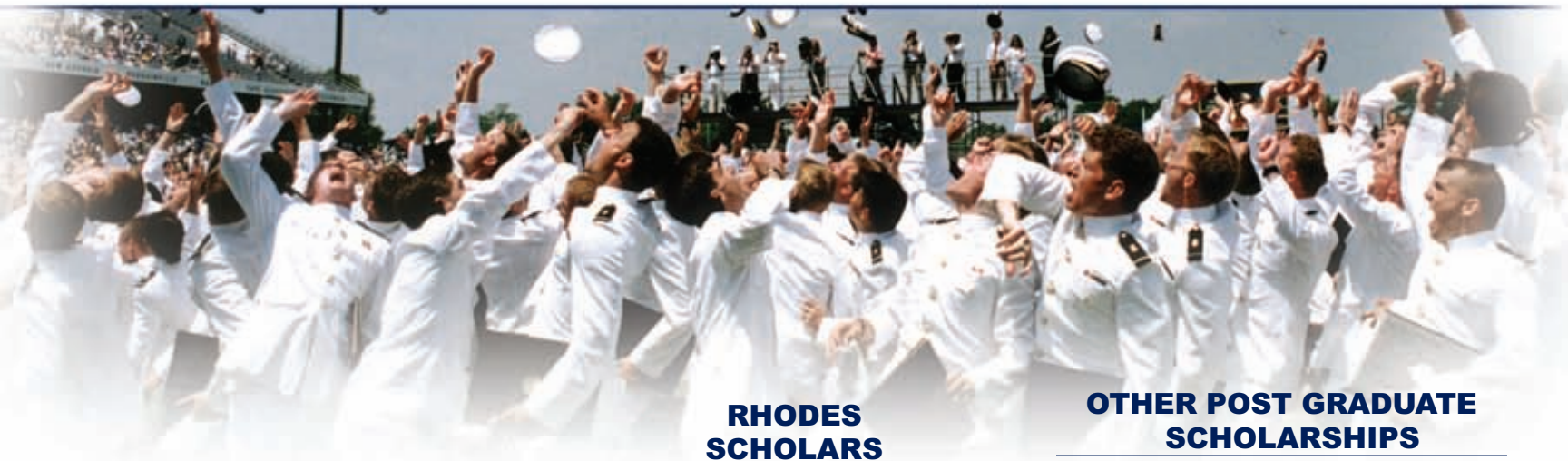
Student-athletes must balance the physical demands of their sport with the fitness requirements expected in the Fleet.

# ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The Naval Academy offers one of the most rigorous undergraduate curriculums in the nation. Every midshipman, independent of major, will satisfy coursework to earn a Bachelors of Science degree upon graduation. Despite the demands of balancing challenging coursework with the responsibilities of being a student-athlete, nearly one third of all varsity student-athletes are recognized for their academic achievement on the Superintendent's List, and over half are recognized on the Dean's List.

## GRADUATION SUCCESS RATE

Navy's student-athletes consistently achieve as one of the top five programs nationally among Football Bowl Subdivision schools for graduation success rate.



## ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

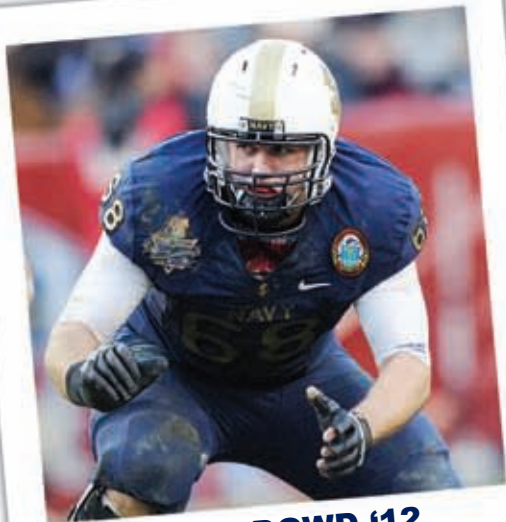
Since 2000, the Naval Academy has had nearly 50 Academic All-Americans.

## RHODES SCHOLARS

46 Naval Academy graduates have been honored as Rhodes Scholars, including an average of over one per year since 2000.

## OTHER POST GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year, several student-athletes earn highly-selective postgraduate awards and scholarships, including Marshall Scholarships, Gates Cambridge Scholarships, Bowman Scholarships to the Naval Postgraduate School and NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships.



**JOHN DOWD '12**  
Two-time First-Team Academic All-American



**TREVOR THOMPSON '05**  
Among Navy's most recent recipients of the Rhodes Scholarship



**KELLY ZAHALKA '09**  
Recipient of the Truman Scholarship and the Marshall Scholarship

# COMMUNITY SERVICE

The men and women of the Naval Academy have committed themselves to the service of our nation. During their four years in Annapolis, midshipmen demonstrate their willingness to give back by taking part in a variety of community service initiatives.

## REACHING OUT TO OUR YOUTH

Navy's student-athletes volunteer in programs that provide athletic programming for underserved communities.



MAKE-A-WISH

## SPECIAL OLYMPICS AND MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION

Navy's athletic teams partner annually with national organizations to serve others in need.



Special Olympics

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

As positive role models, the midshipmen share their skills and love of sport with children from communities throughout the country.





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☆ A GAME OF ☆  
**HONOR**  
**SHOWTIME**

☆ **A NATIONAL STAGE** ☆  
**A NATIONAL STORY**

Every time one of our Midshipmen student-athletes dons the Navy Blue and Gold, he or she represents the Brigade of Midshipmen, U.S. Naval Academy, U.S. 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.

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

The national exposure given to our athletic programs is invaluable to our overall mission and with the move of the football program to the BIG EAST Conference, it will increase substantially.



# THE BIG EAST CONFERENCE

On January 24, 2012, the BIG EAST Conference held a nationally broadcast teleconference to announce that the Naval Academy would be joining the conference for football beginning in 2015. Recognizing the ever-changing college athletics landscape, the Naval Academy positioned itself over the past decade to be in a position to accept this invitation, ensuring our future scholar-athletes and football program remain highly competitive at the highest levels of Division I football for the foreseeable future.

While Navy football may be the only Naval Academy athletic program joining the BIG EAST in 2015, the added exposure this move will bring stands to benefit all of Navy's athletic programs, as well as the Academy itself.




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"The Naval Academy is pleased to accept the invitation for our football team to join the BIG EAST conference. While our independent status has served Navy Football well to date, BIG EAST conference affiliation will help ensure our future scholar-athletes and athletic programs remain competitive at the highest levels for the foreseeable future."

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**Vice Admiral Mike Miller**  
Superintendent, USNA

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"This is an exciting time to be a part of the Navy football program. There is no doubt the BIG EAST will be a challenging league for us to compete in every year, but the young men that come to Navy want to compete against the best and I believe this will open up some recruiting doors that we've been unable to open in the past."

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**Ken Niumatalolo**  
Head Football Coach

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"The BIG EAST will provide an expanded stage for the American public to see our nation's future leaders. The BIG EAST plays a prominent role in the NCAA governance structure and affiliation will ensure that the Naval Academy solidifies its position as an important contributor to leadership decisions on a national level."

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**Chet Gladchuk**  
Director of Athletics



# NAVY-MARINE CORPS MEMORIAL STADIUM

In 1956, when Rear Adm. William R. Smedberg III, Superintendent of the Naval Academy at the time, launched a drive to raise private funds for a new stadium, his vision resulted not only in the construction of a new football stadium but in an impressive memorial to all of those who have bravely and selflessly served our country in the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps.

Over the years Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium has gone through numerous renovations and upgrades, ensuring that it would remain a powerful symbol of the Naval Academy's perpetual pursuit of excellence. In many ways, its story parallels that of Navy Athletics itself.

As preparations begin for football's admission into the BIG EAST Conference in 2015, Phase IV of Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium will be the first of many capital projects designed to upgrade the quality of our facilities and heighten the caliber of our athletic programs.



**The dedication plaque for Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium reads as follows:**

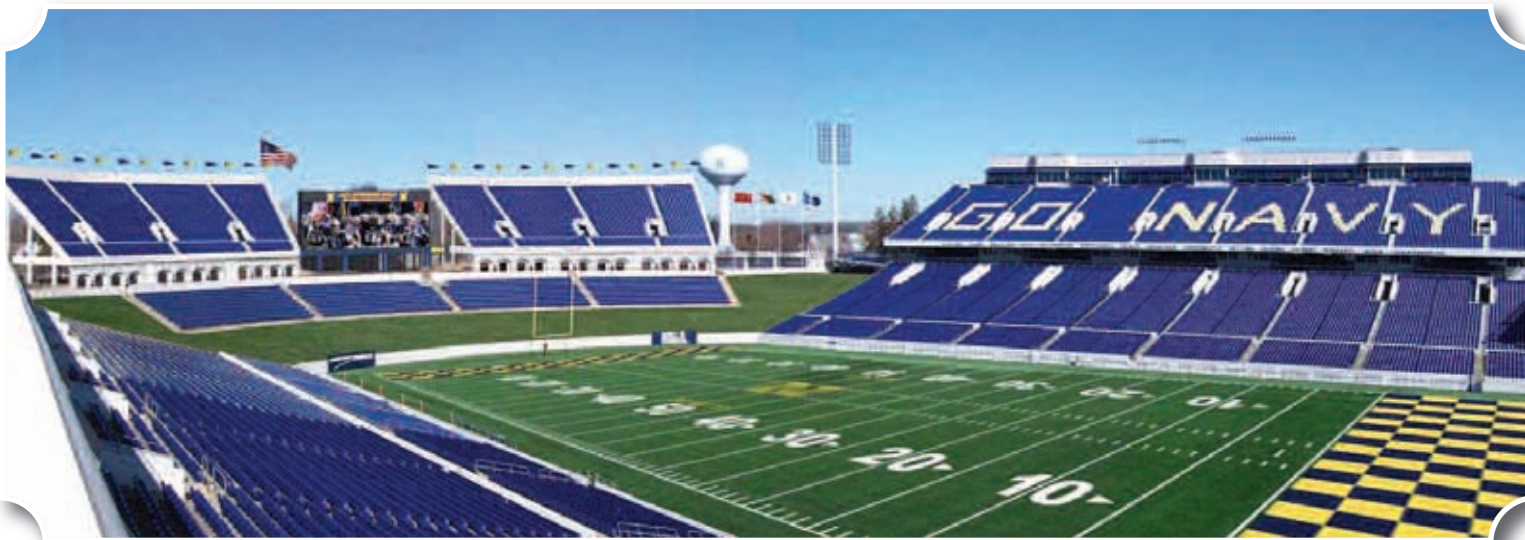
*"This Stadium is dedicated to those who have served and will serve as upholders of the traditions and renown of the Navy and Marine Corps of the United States. May it be a perpetual reminder that the Navy and Marine Corps are organizations of men trained to live nobly and serve courageously in peace, champions of our integrity; in war, defenders of our freedom."*

## PHASE I – III RENOVATIONS ★ 2002-2011

- Bilderback-Moore Navy Lacrosse Hall of Fame – A \$4M privately-funded project that celebrates the storied history of Navy lacrosse located on the second deck.
- Sixth Deck Suites – Built in 2004, these suites on the west side of the stadium provide premier viewing space.
- End Zone Suites – Part of the 2004 renovations, these eight luxury suites overlook Navy's entrance to the playing field.
- Expanded Television Booth – A new broadcast booth and camera locations were added in 2010.
- Upper East Side Suites – Four luxury boxes were part of the stadium's expansion prior to the 2010 season.
- Monoblade Monofilament Turf – The new turf system installed by FieldTurf in 2011 was one of only two in the nation at the time.


## PHASE IV RENOVATIONS ★ 2012-2015 A MEMORIAL THAT HAPPENS TO BE A STADIUM

- Increase capacity to 40,000.
- New state-of-the-art high-definition video boards in each end zone.
- New media center to meet BIG EAST standards.
- Enclosed recruiting reception areas in south end zone.
- First-class locker facilities for Navy football and lacrosse.
- Club level seating on the upper east side of the stadium.
- Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium Sustainment Fund.





# PHYSICAL MISSION CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE



Complementing Ricketts Hall, the Physical Mission Center for Excellence will become a destination for Navy recruits and visitors to the Academy alike.



A Navy Football Hall of Honor will showcase the program's accomplishments and celebrate its rich and vibrant history.

A 250-seat theater will provide a venue to host audiences for speakers, team meetings, or other special events.

With images and messaging that capture the attributes of the physical mission, visitors will be struck by how poignantly the Navy Athletics story is told.



# ANOTHER STEP FORWARD



## **HALSEY FIELD HOUSE AND SQUASH COMPLEX**

A comprehensive renovation of the basketball practice facilities will provide two full-size practice courts, renovated locker rooms, coaches offices, and training facilities.

A new competition doubles court for squash will complement the existing singles courts.

## **RICKETTS HALL FOOTBALL WARDROOM**

Separating the Ricketts locker room to accommodate a new team wardroom takes the facility to a level comparable to our competition in the BIG EAST.



## **NAVAL ACADEMY GOLF COURSE**

The renovation of the golf course on Greenbury Point will provide enhanced facilities important to the advancement of the golf program in both training and recruiting.

## **PRUSMACK RUGBY COMPLEX**

Upon completion, the Prusmack Rugby Complex will consist of three regulation fields complete with lights, seating, and competition scoreboards. It will represent one of the finest collegiate rugby complexes in the country.



# THE MARGIN OF ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE

The United States Naval Academy mission places an extraordinary emphasis on the physical development of midshipmen that is uncommon at most civilian schools. That commitment to their physical development requires modern facilities, superior equipment, exceptional coaching and outstanding support systems. The Margin of Athletic Excellence enables the NAAA to fulfill the Naval Academy's physical mission at the highest level.



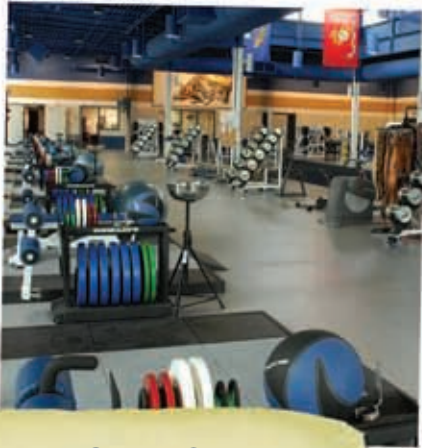
## OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP ★ COACHES ★

The NAAA is committed to recruiting and retaining coaches who are educators and role models, who understand the mission of the institution and are effective in balancing the values of the Academy with their proven competitive success.



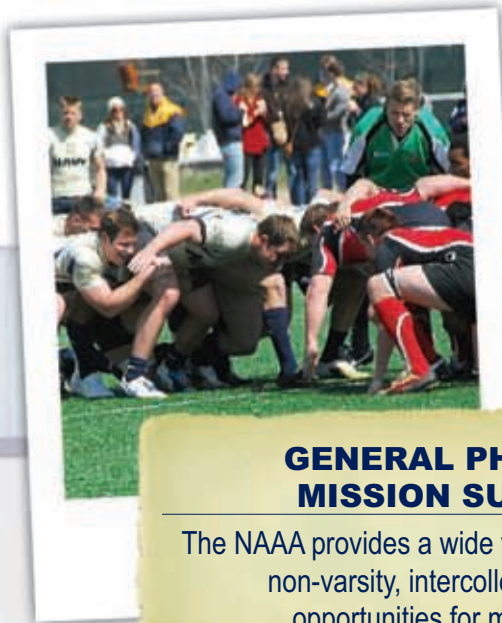
## OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP ★ STUDENT-ATHLETES ★

The NAAA's coaches are committed to recruiting a special caliber of student-athlete who will thrive in the Naval Academy's rigorous environment.



### **OPERATIONAL SUPPORT**

Encompassing the broadest range of items, operational support covers those things that contribute to the creation and sustanment of a winning environment.



### **GENERAL PHYSICAL MISSION SUPPORT**

The NAAA provides a wide variety of competitive non-varsity, intercollegiate athletic opportunities for midshipmen.



### **FACILITIES**

The Margin of Athletic Excellence provides preliminary private funding for projects and facilities enhancement that will benefit the entire Brigade.

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