

## 2007-08 Navy Sports Year-In-Review

### Overall Record:

315-157-7 (.665)

### Army-Navy Record:

17-13 (.567)

Navy won the overall series for the third-straight year

### Army-Navy Star Record:

15-7 (.682)

Navy won the overall series for the 12<sup>th</sup>-straight year

### All-Americans (27)

\*MIDN 1/C Aaron Recko, Second-Team All-American in water polo

\*MIDN 2/C Mike Mulvey, Honorable Mention All-American in water polo

\*MIDN 1/C Ed Prendergast, First-Team All-American in wrestling

\*MIDN 1/C Matt Stolpinski, First-Team All-American in wrestling

\*MIDN 2/C Joe Baker, First-Team All-American in wrestling

\*MIDN 1/C Greg Sprink, Associated Press Honorable Mention All-American and Mid-Major All-American by collegehoops.net in men's basketball

\*MIDN 1/C Josh Albright, First-Team All-American in smallbore rifle

\*MIDN 2/C Lisa Kunzelman, First-Team All-American in air rifle

\*MIDN 3/C Thuy-Mi Dinh, Mid-Major All-American by CollegeSwimming.com

\*MIDN 4/C Erik Hunter, Honorable Mention Mid-Major All-American by CollegeSwimming.com

\*MIDN 3/C Adam Meyer, Honorable Mention Mid-Major All-American by CollegeSwimming.com

\*MIDN 3/C Tara Chapman, Honorable Mention Mid-Major All-American by CollegeSwimming.com

\*MIDN 4/C Allison Ranzau, Honorable Mention Mid-Major All-American by CollegeSwimming.com

\*MIDN 2/C Kelly Zahalka, Honorable Mention Mid-Major All-American by CollegeSwimming.com

\*MIDN 1/C Tucker George, First-Team All-American in squash

\*MIDN 2/C Adam Stanton, USAG Collegiate Division All-American in men's gymnastics

\*MIDN 2/C Joseph Atzenbeck, USAG Collegiate Division All-American in men's gymnastics

\*MIDN 4/C Dylan Parrott, USAG Collegiate Division All-American in men's gymnastics

\*MIDN 1/C Isaac Olson, USAG Collegiate Division All-American in men's gymnastics

\*MIDN 1/C Brandon Cook, USAG Collegiate Division All-American in men's gymnastics

\*MIDN 1/C Christopher Tam, USAG Collegiate Division All-American in men's gymnastics

\*MIDN 4/C Grant Waldron, USAG Collegiate Division All-American in men's gymnastics

\*MIDN 1/C Jordan DiNola, Second-Team All-American in men's lacrosse

\*MIDN 1/C Nick Mirabito, Honorable Mention All-American in men's lacrosse

\*MIDN 1/C Charlotte Hill, ICSA Crew All-American

\*MIDN 1/C Kristen Sproat, ICSA Crew All-American

\*MIDN 4/C Meg Decker, Freshman All-American by womenslacrosse.com

### **Academic All-Americans (6)**

\*MIDN 1/C Kari Weniger, First-Team Academic All-American in women's soccer

\*MIDN 1/C Rachel Dougherty, Second-Team Academic All-American in women's volleyball

\*MIDN 1/C Evan Barnes Third-Team Academic All-American in men's soccer

\*MIDN 1/C Eric Gardiner First-Team Academic All-American in water polo

\*MIDN 1/C Chris Renninger, First-Team Academic All-American in golf

\*MIDN 2/C Kelly Zahalka, First-Team Academic All-American in women's swimming

**Other Academic Awards (22)**

\*MIDN 1/C Rachel Dougherty, Patriot League Scholar-Athlete of the Year in women's volleyball

\*MIDN 1/C John Kress, Patriot League Scholar-Athlete of the Year in men's cross country

\*MIDN 2/C Kelly Zahalka, Patriot League Scholar-Athlete of the Year in women's swimming and diving

\*MIDN 1/C Vicki Moore, Patriot League Scholar-Athlete of the Year in women's indoor track & field

\*MIDN 1/C Vicki Moore, *USA Today* All-Academic Second Team

\*MIDN 1/C Chris Renninger, Patriot League Scholar-Athlete of the Year in golf

\*MIDN 3/C Kelsey Cellon, named a National Scholar Athlete by the Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association

\*MIDN 2/C Kerry Hannon, named a National Scholar Athlete by the Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association

\*MIDN 1/C Fiona McFarland, named a National Scholar Athlete by the Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association

\*MIDN 1/C Catherine Ortman, named a National Scholar Athlete by the Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association

\*MIDN 1/C Sarah Roberts, named a National Scholar Athlete by the Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association

\*MIDN 2/C Megan Selbach Allen, named a National Scholar-Athlete by the Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association

\*MIDN 1/C Vicki Moore, Patriot League Scholar-Athlete of the Year in women's outdoor track & field

\*MIDN 1/C Vicki Moore of the women's track & field team, Class of 2008 Valedictorian

\*MIDN 1/C Vicki Moore of the women's track & field team, NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Award winner

\*MIDN 1/C Eric Gardiner of the water polo team, NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Award winner

\*MIDN 1/C John Kress of the men's cross country team, USTFCCCA All-Academic Team

\*MIDN 1/C John Olsen of the men's cross country team, USTFCCCA All-Academic Team

\*Women's Cross Country team was named an All-Academic team by the USTFCCCA for posting a 3.28 cumulative GPA

\*MIDN 1/C Spencer Manley of the wrestling team, National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic Team

\*MIDN 1/C Matt Stolpinski of the wrestling team, National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic Team

\*MIDN 1/C Dan Decker won the 2008 William H.G. FitzGerald Scholarship, named after the former Navy baseball standout who was a member of the Class of '31. Decker was ranked No. 1 in military order of merit in his class of 1,056, 31<sup>st</sup> in academic order of merit and graduated 10<sup>th</sup> in overall order of merit

### **Conference Athlete of the Year Awards (12)**

\*MIDN 1/C Aaron Recko, Eastern Player of the Year in water polo

\*MIDN 2/C Mike Mulvey, Southern Division Player of the Year in water polo

\*MIDN 2/C D.J. Green, CSFL Player of the Year in sprint football

\*MIDN 2/C Jon Galinski, Patriot League Men's Diver of the Year

\*MIDN 4/C Olaf Olson, Eastern Intercollegiate Swimming League Co-Diver of the Year

\*MIDN 3/C Tara Chapmon, Patriot League Women's Swimmer of the Year

\*MIDN 1/C Katie Griffin, Patriot League Women's Diver of the Year

\*MIDN 1/C Greg Sprink, Patriot League Men's Basketball Player of the Year

\*MIDN 1/C Ron Belany, Patriot League Field Athlete of the Meet in men's indoor track & field

\*MIDN 1/C Jordan DiNola, Patriot League Defensive Player of the Year in men's lacrosse

\*MIDN 1/C Erich Schoen, Patriot League Golfer of the Year

\*MIDN 1/C Darryl Hunter, Patriot League Field Athlete of the Meet in men's outdoor track & field

### **National/Conference Coach of the Year (13)**

\*Mike Schofield, Eastern Water Polo Coach of the Year

\*Karen Boyle, Patriot League Coach of the Year in women's cross country

\*Joe Suriano, Patriot League Coach of the Year in men's and women's diving

\*John Morrison, Patriot League Coach of the Year in women's swimming

\*Billy Lange, Patriot League Coach of the Year in men's basketball

\*Steve Cooksey, Patriot League Coach of the Year and USTFCCCA Mid-Atlantic Region Coach of the Year in men's indoor track & field

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\*Sho Fukushima, NACGC Regional Coach of the Year in men's gymnastics

\*Craig Holt, USAG Collegiate Division Assistant Coach of the Year in men's gymnastics

\*Mike Hughes, Patriot League Coach of the Year in women's crew

\*Nicky Stimpson, Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association Mid-Atlantic Region Assistant Coach of the Year in women's crew

\*Pat Owen, Patriot League Coach of the Year in golf

\*John Officer, Patriot League Coach of the Year in tennis

### **National/Conference Rookie of the Year Awards (6)**

\*MIDN 4/C Andrew Hanko, Patriot League Rookie of the Year in men's cross country

\*MIDN 4/C Cassie Consedine, Patriot League Rookie of the Year in women's basketball

\*MIDN 4/C Alex Buck, Patriot League Rookie of the Year in men's swimming & diving

\*MIDN 4/C Ben Hayes, Patriot League Rookie of the Year in golf

\*MIDN 4/C Owen Bullard, Patriot League Rookie of the Year in tennis

\*MIDN 4/C Meg Decker, Laxpower.com National Freshman of the Year in women's lacrosse

### **Conference Championships (12)**

\*Women's Soccer-Patriot League

\*Water Polo-CWPA Eastern Division

\*Women's Cross Country-Patriot League Co-Champions

\*Sprint Football-CSFL Champions

\*Men's Swimming & Diving-Patriot League

\*Rifle-MAC

\*Men's Indoor Track & Field-Patriot League

\*Men's Lacrosse-Patriot League Co-Champions

\*Men's Tennis-Patriot League

\*Women's Crew-Patriot League

\*Golf-Patriot League

\*Men's Outdoor Track & Field-Patriot League

### **National Team Honors (15)**

\*Football team participated in a bowl game for a fifth-straight year and became the first team in NCAA history to lead the nation in rushing three-straight years

\*Women's Soccer team participated in the NCAA Tournament

\*Water Polo finished third at the NCAA Championship

\*Wrestling finished 18<sup>th</sup> at the NCAA Championship

\*Squash finished 12<sup>th</sup> at the College Squash Association Team Championship

\*Rifle finished seventh at the NCAA Championship

\*Women's Lacrosse set the NCAA record for most wins by a first-year program with 13

\*Men's Tennis team advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the second-consecutive year

\*Men's Lacrosse team advanced to the quarterfinals of the NCAA Tournament. Navy has made the NCAA Tournament five-consecutive years for the first time since making it 12-consecutive years from 1971-82

\*Golf team qualified for the NCAA Championship for the 10<sup>th</sup> time in school history and for the fifth time under the direction of head coach Pat Owen

\*Navy won the Patriot League Men's President's Cup for the first time in school history

\*Intercollegiate Sailing team finished eighth in the team racing national championship

\*Intercollegiate Women's Sailing team finished 11<sup>th</sup> at the national championship

\*Heavyweight Crew finished 11<sup>th</sup> at the Intercollegiate Rowing Association National Championship

\*Lightweight Crew finished second at the Intercollegiate Rowing Association National Championship

### **Major Award Winners (8)**

\*MIDN 1/C Evan Barnes won the inaugural Lowe's Senior CLASS Award for men's soccer.

\*MIDN 1/C Zerbin Singleton won the FedEx Orange Bowl Courage Award and the Walt Disney World Spirit Award for football.

\*MIDN 2/C Kelly Zahalka of the women's swimming team was selected as a Truman Scholar.

\*MIDN 1/C Matt Stolpinski of the wrestling team was awarded the NAAA Sword for Men, which 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.

\*MIDN 1/C Fiona McFarland of the women's crew team was awarded the Vice Admiral Lawrence Sword for Women, which is presented to that woman of the graduating class who is considered by the Association's Athletic Council to have personally excelled in women's athletics during her years of varsity competition.

\*MIDN 1/C Zerbin Singleton of the football team was awarded the Thompson Trophy, which is presented to that midshipman, male or female, who has done the most during the year to promote athletics at the Naval Academy.

\*MIDN 1/C Eric Gardiner was awarded the men's Coaches' Calvert Award, which is presented to that man in the graduating class who has persevered the most in his career.

\*MIDN 1/C Aimee' Burns of the women's volleyball team was awarded the women's Coaches' Calvert Award, presented to that woman in the graduating class who has persevered the most in her career.

### **Baseball (32-25-1, 11-9 in the Patriot League)**

\*Head Coach: Paul Kostacopoulos

\*Navy won 30-plus games for the third-straight season, marking a first in program history. Prior to 2006, Navy had posted just three 30-win campaigns.

\*Navy's 32-win season in 2008 tied for third most in school history, tying the total produced by the 2006 Midshipmen.

\*Navy has won more games over any four-year (111), three-year (99) and two-year (67) stretch in school history.

\*The Midshipmen advanced to the Patriot League Championship series for the 10<sup>th</sup> time in school history and the first time since 2003.

\*Navy hosted the Patriot League Championship for the sixth time in program history and for the first time since 2002.

\*Navy rallied to defeat Holy Cross in the best-of-three Patriot League Semifinal series in Annapolis to advance to the finals and host Bucknell.

\*The Midshipmen qualified for the Patriot League Tournament for the second-straight year and 13<sup>th</sup> time in school history.

\*MIDN 1/C Thomas Hamilton and MIDN 3/C Michael Speciale named Second-Team All-Northeast Region.

\*MIDN 1/C Thomas Hamilton, MIDN 4/C Mike Guadagnini, MIDN 3/C Kendall Bolt, MIDN 3/C JD Melton and MIDN 3/C Michael Speciale were all named First-Team All-Patriot League members. The five first-team selections were tied for the most in school history, matching the 1996 squad.

\*MIDN 1/C Renaldo Hollins was named Second-Team All-Patriot League.

\*Navy head coach Paul Kostacopoulos earned his 600<sup>th</sup> career victory in a 17-5 win at Delaware State on April 29.

\*The Midshipmen played 38 games on their home field, Terwilliger Brothers Field at Max Bishop Stadium, to establish a school record. Navy produced a 21-16-1 (.566) mark in Annapolis during the 2008 campaign.

\*The Midshipmen set school records for games played (58), at bats (2026), hits (615), doubles (105), home runs (38), RBIs (320), saves (15) and innings pitched (496.1).

\*Navy's offense also finished among the program's top-10 single-season lists in batting average (8<sup>th</sup>, .304), slugging percentage (8<sup>th</sup>, .436), runs (2<sup>nd</sup>, 355), triples (4<sup>th</sup>, 25) and stolen bases (8<sup>th</sup>, 58).

\*Navy's pitching staff struck out 401 batters on the year, the second-highest total in school history.

\*MIDN 3/C Michael Speciale tied a school record with five runs scored during a 16-6 win at Bucknell on April 19. He finished that game 4-for-4 at the plate with a pair of walks.

\*MIDN 1/C Thomas Hamilton set a Patriot League and Navy record for single-season hits with 89. Hamilton finished the year with a .403 batting average, the 10<sup>th</sup>-highest mark in school history. He became Navy's first .400 hitter since Toph Lake batted .431 in 1998.

\*MIDN 1/C Thomas Hamilton also ranked among the program's top-10 single-season performances in games played (1<sup>st</sup>, 58), at bats (2<sup>nd</sup>, 221), RBIs (5<sup>th</sup>, 49) and total bases (4<sup>th</sup>, 108). On the career top-10 lists, Hamilton ranked in games played (2<sup>nd</sup>, 198), at bats (2<sup>nd</sup>, 693), runs (10<sup>th</sup>, 113), hits (1<sup>st</sup>, 232), RBIs (3<sup>rd</sup>, 122) and total bases (5<sup>th</sup>, 289).

\*MIDN 3/C Michael Speciale ranked among the program's top-10 single-season lists in games played (1<sup>st</sup>, 58), at bats (1<sup>st</sup>, 234), runs (1<sup>st</sup>, 58), hits (2<sup>nd</sup>, 80),

doubles (8<sup>th</sup>, 15), triples (4<sup>th</sup>, 6), home runs (2<sup>nd</sup>, 10), RBIs (9<sup>th</sup>, 47) and total bases (1<sup>st</sup>, 139).

\*MIDN 3/C Kendall Bolt ranked among the school's top-10 single-season lists in games played (3<sup>rd</sup>, 57), at bats (3<sup>rd</sup>, 216), hits (4<sup>th</sup>, 70), doubles (6<sup>th</sup>, 16) and total bases (5<sup>th</sup>, 104).

\*MIDN 1/C Renaldo Hollins ranked among the program's top-10 career lists in games played (1<sup>st</sup>, 201), at bats (1<sup>st</sup>, 730), runs (3<sup>rd</sup>, 133), hits (4<sup>th</sup>, 202), triples (6<sup>th</sup>, 11) and stolen bases (1<sup>st</sup>, 64). Hollins also ranked on the top-10 single-season lists in triples (6<sup>th</sup>, 6).

\*MIDN 1/C Mitch Harris ranked among the program's top-10 career hitting lists in games played (7<sup>th</sup>, 167), at bats (5<sup>th</sup>, 593), hits (8<sup>th</sup>, 175), doubles (10<sup>th</sup>, 31), triples (6<sup>th</sup>, 11), home runs (4<sup>th</sup>, 16), RBIs (8<sup>th</sup>, 112) and total bases (7<sup>th</sup>, 276).

\*MIDN 1/C Mitch Harris ranked among the program's top-10 career pitching lists in strikeouts per nine innings (1<sup>st</sup>, 11.78), wins (6<sup>th</sup>, 20), games started (9<sup>th</sup>, 36), shutouts (2<sup>nd</sup>, 4), innings pitched (10<sup>th</sup>, 222.1) and strikeouts (2<sup>nd</sup>, 291).

\*MIDN 1/C Mark McCoy ranked among the program's top-10 career lists in walks per nine innings (9<sup>th</sup>, 2.42), strikeouts per nine innings (10<sup>th</sup>, 7.50), wins (4<sup>th</sup>, 21), appearances (6<sup>th</sup>, 51), games started (1<sup>st</sup>, 45), innings pitched (2<sup>nd</sup>, 286.2) and strikeouts (3<sup>rd</sup>, 239).

\*MIDN 3/C Oliver Drake ranked among the program's top-10 single-season lists in games started (7<sup>th</sup>, 13) and strikeouts (10<sup>th</sup>, 78). He also ranked among the school's top-10 career lists in strikeouts per nine innings (8<sup>th</sup>, 7.94).

\*MIDN 3/C JD Melton set the career saves record in just his second season at Navy, totaling 16 saves. In 2008, he recorded seven saves in 19 appearances, which ranks third and sixth highest in school history, respectively.

\*MIDN 3/C Drew Carlson and MIDN 3/C Chris Murray each earned three saves in 2008, tying the eighth-highest single-season total in program history.

\*MIDN 3/C Yale Eckert fired two complete game shutouts on the year, which ranks sixth in school history. In his shutout of Iona on March 10, Eckert carried a no-hitter with two outs left in the game before surrendering an infield single.

\*Four Navy hitters collected more than 60 hits on the year, tying for the most 60-plus hit batters in one year with the 2006 Midshipmen. This season, MIDN 1/C Thomas Hamilton (89), MIDN 3/C Michael Speciale (82), MIDN 3/C Kendall Bolt (70) and MIDN 4/C Jonathan Wright (64) all surpassed the 60-hit mark.

\*The Midshipmen belted 14 home runs in 38 games at Terwilliger Brothers Field at Max Bishop Stadium in 2008. MIDN 1/C Mitch Harris and MIDN 3/C Michael Speciale led the way with four round-trippers on their home field.

\*MIDN 1/C Mitch Harris became the first hitter in school history to hit a home run in three-straight games twice in his career. He went deep in three-straight games between March 13-15, 2008, and March 31-April 1, 2007.

\*MIDN 4/C Mike Guadagnini hit two home runs against UMBC on April 8 to become just the second Navy freshman in school history to go deep twice in the same game.

\*MIDN 4/C Mike Guadagnini tied the Navy freshman single-season home run record with five four-baggers, matching the effort produced by Terry Cook (1974) and Marcus Lee (1991).

\*MIDN 4/C Jonathan Wright set a Navy freshman record with 64 base knocks on the year, which also ranks seventh most in school history. Wright also played in 54 games and had 198 at bats, the fourth and eighth-highest marks in program history, respectively.

\*Navy's 16-run output against Bucknell in Lewisburg, Pa., on April 19 was the highest run total in league play since a 17-2 win at Holy Cross on April 21, 2001.

\*Navy's 20-run performance at Maryland-Eastern Shore was the highest since a 24-run outburst against Hartford on March 22, 2003. The Midshipmen also collected 24 hits against Maryland-Eastern Shore, the most since a 24-hit attack against Bucknell in the 2003 Patriot League Tournament.

\*Navy's 6-5, 13-inning win at Lafayette on March 30 was the longest game for the Midshipmen since joining the Patriot League. It was the longest contest since a 13-inning, 7-6 loss to UMBC on March 31, 1993.

\*MIDN 1/C Mitch Harris was named to both the Brooks Wallace Award and Roger Clemens Award Watch Lists. The Brooks Wallace Award is issued to the nation's top collegiate player, while the Roger Clemens Award is presented to the nation's top collegiate pitcher.

\*MIDN 1/C Mitch Harris came into the year ranked as the 29<sup>th</sup>-best collegiate prospect for the 2008 MLB First-Year Player Draft. Among that elite group, Harris was tabbed the second-best collegiate senior prospect in the nation.

\*MIDN 1/C Mitch Harris was drafted in the 13<sup>th</sup> round by the St. Louis Cardinals.

\*MIDN 3/C JD Melton was one of 45 pitchers in the nation named to the NCBWA Stopper of the Year Watch List.

\*MIDN 1/C Thomas Hamilton was recognized as the ECAC Player of the Week after hitting .524 (11-for-21) with home runs in back-to-back games at Lehigh during the first week of April.

\*MIDN 3/C Oliver Drake was tabbed as the ECAC Pitcher of the Week following his nine-inning complete game effort against Holy Cross on April 27. He allowed just three hits and an unearned run with no walks and 12 strikeouts in a 2-1 win that clinched a home playoff series for the Midshipmen.

\*MIDN 3/C Oliver Drake was drafted in the 43<sup>rd</sup> round by the Baltimore Orioles.

\*MIDN 3/C Michael Speciale was named the Patriot League Player of the Week twice during the year. MIDN 1/C Thomas Hamilton and MIDN 4/C Mike Guadagnini were also selected as the Patriot League Player of the Week once.

\*MIDN 1/C Mark McCoy, MIDN 3/C Oliver Drake and MIDN 3/C Yale Eckert all earned Patriot League Pitcher-of-the-Week kudos.

\*MIDN 4/C Jonathan Wright was recognized as the Patriot League Rookie of the Week twice during his freshman campaign. MIDN 4/C Mike Guadagnini also earned the league's rookie-of-the-week honor once in 2008.

### **Men's Basketball (16-14, 9-5 in the Patriot League, Won N-Star)**

\*Head Coach: Billy Lange

\*MIDN 1/C Greg Sprink, Patriot League Player of the Year

\*Billy Lange, Patriot League Coach of the Year

\*Recorded its first winning season since the 2000-01 season (19-12). The second-place league finish was the team's highest since finishing second in 2000-01.

\*In all games played, Navy led the league in scoring offense (76.3), free throw percentage (.749), rebounds per game (37.1), steals per game (9.10), turnover margin (+2.50) and offensive rebounds per game (12.93).

\*In league games only, Navy led the league in scoring (77.8), free throw percentage (.782), rebounds per game (37.0), steals per game (9.29), turnover margin (+4.14), assist/turnover ratio (0.97), offensive rebounds per game (14.36) and three-pointers made per game (10.21).

\*Navy's 76.3 points-per-game scoring average was the most for a team in the Patriot League since the 1995-96 season.

\*Navy ranked 46<sup>th</sup> in scoring offense nationally, the highest ranking for the team since 1999-2000.

\*The Mids were sixth nationally in three-pointers made per game, 15<sup>th</sup> in steals per game and 19<sup>th</sup> in free throw percentage.

\*Navy's 2,289 points and 76.3 points per game were the seventh-highest totals in school history.

\*Navy's 1,870 field goal attempts were the third most in school history.

\*Navy set school records for three-pointers made in a season (288), three-pointers attempted in a season (820) and free throw percentage (.749).

\*Opponents shot just .328 from three-point range, the fifth-lowest percentage in school history.

\*Navy's 273 steals and 9.1 steals per game were the fifth most in a season in school history.

\*Navy forced 568 turnovers and 18.9 turnovers per game, the third-best total in school history.

\*Navy made 15 three-pointers against both American and San Diego State, the second-best single-game total in school history. This year's team recorded eight of the top 18 single-game three-pointers made performances in school history.

\*Navy's 40 three-point attempts against Bucknell were the second most in school history. This year's team recorded six of the top 10 single-game three-pointers attempted totals in school history.

\*MIDN 1/C Greg Sprink named Associated Press Honorable Mention All-American

\*MIDN 1/C Greg Sprink named Mid-Major All-American by collegehoops.net

\*MIDN 1/C Greg Sprink became the first player in school history to reach 1,500 career points, 500 career rebounds and 250 career assists. He is the third Patriot League player to do so.

\*MIDN 1/C Greg Sprink also finished:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> in points in a career (1,785)
- 7<sup>th</sup> in points per game in a career (15.9)
- 5<sup>th</sup> in 30-point games in a career (7)
- 6<sup>th</sup> in 30-point games in a season (5; 2008)

- 5<sup>th</sup> all-time leading scorer in Patriot League history.
- 21<sup>st</sup> all-time leading rebounder in Patriot League history.
- 9<sup>th</sup> all-time in three-pointers made in Patriot League history.
- His 21.8 ppg average was the highest for a league player since 1997-98.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in points scored during a Patriot League game (36, 34 and 29).
- 4<sup>th</sup> in points in a season (653; 2008)
- Is one of three Navy players (Vernon Butler and David Robinson) with two 500-point seasons.
- 9<sup>th</sup> in points scored per game in a season in school history (21.8; 2008)
- School-record holder for points scored in a Patriot League Tournament game (37)
- School-record holder for most points scored in a Patriot League regular-season opener (26)
- School-record holder for points scored off the bench (34)
- School-record holder for points scored in a half (31)
- 8<sup>th</sup> quickest player to 1,000 career points (75 games)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> in field goal attempts in a season (523; 2008)
- 7<sup>th</sup> in field goals made in a career (541)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> in field goals attempted in a career (1,390)
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> in three-pointers made in a game (9 and 7)
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in three-point attempts in a game (15 and 14)
- 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in three-pointers made in a season (76, 66 and 61)
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in three-point attempts in a season (254, 174 and 168).
- 1<sup>st</sup> in three-pointers made in a career (237)
- 1<sup>st</sup> in three-point attempts in a career (689)
- 1<sup>st</sup> in three-pointers made in a half (8)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> in free throws made in a game (17)
- 4<sup>th</sup> in free throws made in a game with no misses (12, twice)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> in free throws made in a season (199; 2008)
- 5<sup>th</sup> in free throw attempts in a season (232; 2008)
- 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in free throw percentage in a season (.864, .858 and .856)
- 4<sup>th</sup> in free throws made in a career (466)
- 8<sup>th</sup> in free throw attempts in a career (553)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> in free throw percentage in a career (.843)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> in consecutive free throws made (29)
- 11<sup>th</sup> in rebounds in a career (592)
- 10<sup>th</sup> in assists in a career (254)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> in minutes played in a career (3,473)
- 6<sup>th</sup> in games played in a career (112)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> in games started in a career (105)
- Averaged a school-record 23.5 ppg in Patriot League play as a senior and led the league in scoring in all games (21.8) and league games (23.5)
- Ranked second in the league in rebounding and eighth in assists.
- Ranked sixth nationally in free throws made (199)
- Finished his senior season, ranking 14<sup>th</sup> in the country in scoring and 33<sup>rd</sup> in free throw percentage.

\*MIDN 3/C Chris Harris set a school record with 91 three-pointers made. He and MIDN 1/C Greg Sprink are the only two players in school history to connect on seven three-pointers in a game twice.

\*MIDN 3/C Chris Harris ranked second on the single-season three-point attempts list (218).

\*MIDN 3/C Chris Harris ranks fourth on the career three-point percentage chart (.392). His .417 three-point percentage this past year was the third-best percentage in school history.

\*Harris finished the season ranked 32<sup>nd</sup> nationally in three-point percentage and 33<sup>rd</sup> in three-pointers made per game.

\*MIDN 3/C Chris Harris led the league (league games only) in steals and assist/turnover ratio.

\*MIDN 3/C Chris Harris ranked 17<sup>th</sup> on the single-season assist list (110) and was seventh on the single-season steals list (58). His 58 steals are the most in school history by a sophomore. Harris ranks ninth on the career three-pointers made list with 115.

\*MIDN 3/C Chris Harris and MIDN 1/C Greg Sprink combined to score 1,089 points, the fifth-best scoring duo in school history.

\*MIDN 3/C Chris Harris, MIDN 1/C Greg Sprink and MIDN 2/C Kaleo Kina combined to score 1,509 points, the fourth-highest total by a Navy trio in school history.

\*MIDN 2/C Kaleo Kina ranks ninth on the career assists list (279) and fourth on the career steals list (142). His 105 assists this past year were the 20<sup>th</sup>-best total in school history, while his 54 steals were 13<sup>th</sup>.

\*MIDN 2/C Kaleo Kina has totaled 987 points to rank 18<sup>th</sup> on the career scoring list. He needs just 13 points to become the 18<sup>th</sup> player in school history to reach 1,000 points.

\*MIDN 2/C Kaleo Kina ranks eighth on the career three-pointers attempted list (322).

\*MIDN 2/C Kaleo Kina is eighth on the career free throw percentage list (.777).

\*MIDN 4/C Romeo Garcia was named to the Patriot League All-Rookie Team. Garcia is one of two freshmen in school history to record 100 points, 100 rebounds, 30 assists and 25 steals in a season.

\*Garcia ranked fifth on the games started list by a freshman with 26.

\*Garcia was fourth among league freshmen in scoring, first in rebounding, first in assists, first in steals and third in blocked shots.

\*MIDN 4/C Mark Veazey ranked 12<sup>th</sup> on the single-season blocked shots list with 38 and recorded the most blocks by a freshman in school history.

### **Women's Basketball (7-23 / 3-11 in the Patriot League)**

\*Head Coach: Tom Marryott

\*Navy led the Patriot League in assists per game with an average of 13.33. It marks the first time Navy has led the league in assists.

\*Navy ranked 97th nationally in both scoring defense (61.3 ppg) and blocks per game (3.6 bpg).

\*MIDN 4/C Cassie Consedine was named the Patriot League's Rookie of the Year, the fourth Mid to win the honor in school history.

\*MIDN 4/C Cassie Consedine also named Second-Team All-Patriot League and to the Patriot League All-Rookie Team.

\*MIDN 4/C Cassie Consedine led the Patriot League in rebounding (8.4 rpg), the second player in Navy history and just the third freshman in league history to lead the Patriot League.

\*MIDN 4/C Cassie Consedine set Navy single-game (7) and single-season (72) records for blocked shots.

\*MIDN 4/C Cassie Consedine ranked in the top 20 nationally in blocks per game (2.48 bpg) and in the top-80 in rebounding average (8.4 rpg).

\*MIDN 3/C K.C. Gordon named to the all-tournament team at the Rocky Mountain Invitational.

\*With 108 assists, MIDN 2/C Kalen Kropa became just the fifth player in Navy history to record multiple 100-assist seasons in a career. It was her second.

\*MIDN 4/C Angela Myers finished second on Navy's all-time freshman list for both steals (55) and assists (104). She is just the fourth freshman in Navy history to lead the team in steals.

### **Heavyweight Crew (5-5)**

\*Head Coach: Rick Clothier

\*Navy placed 11th as a team at the Intercollegiate Rowing Association National Championship.

\*The varsity boat placed 12th at the Intercollegiate Rowing Association National Championship.

\*Navy placed 12th as a team at the Eastern Sprints Championship.

\*The varsity boat placed seventh at the Eastern Sprints Championship.

\*Combined with the women's team to win the Hood Trophy (most combined points) at the George Washington Invitational.

### **Lightweight Crew (Varsity boat: 6-1)**

\*Head Coach: Rob Friedrich

\*The varsity boat placed second at the Intercollegiate Rowing Association National Championship.

\*Navy placed third as a team at the Eastern Sprints Championship.

\*The varsity boat placed fourth at the Eastern Sprints Championship.

\*The second varsity, third varsity and second freshman boats all won titles at the Eastern Sprints Championship.

\*Navy's varsity boat won the Haines Trophy (Harvard), Callow Cup (Penn) and Murtaugh Cup (Princeton) races.

### **Women's Crew (Varsity boat: 13-5)**

\*Head Coach: Mike Hughes

\*Patriot League Co-Champs

\*The varsity boat placed second at the Patriot League Championship.

\*Navy won the second varsity and varsity four races at the Patriot League Championship.

\*Navy placed 12th as a team at the Eastern Sprints Championship.

\*The varsity boat placed 13th at the Eastern Sprints Championship.

\*The second novice boat placed second at the Eastern Sprints Championship, the highest finish by any Navy crew at the event in school history.

\*Combined with the heavyweight team to win the Hood Trophy (most combined points) at the George Washington Invitational.

\*Mike Hughes was selected as the Patriot League Coach of the Year.

\*Nicky Stimpson was selected as the Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association's Assistant Coach of the Year for the third time in the last five years.

\*MIDN 1/C Fiona McFarland, MIDN 2/C Kerry Hannon and MIDN 3/C Meredith Meehan garnered All-Patriot League accolades.

\*MIDN 1/C Fiona McFarland of the women's crew team was awarded the Vice Admiral Lawrence Sword for Women, which is presented to that woman of the graduating class who is considered by the Association's Athletic Council to have personally excelled in women's athletics during her years of varsity competition.

\* MIDN 3/C Kelsey Cellon, MIDN 2/C Kerry Hannon, MIDN 1/C Fiona McFarland, MIDN 1/C Catherine Ortman, MIDN 1/C Sarah Roberts and MIDN 2/C Megan Selbach Allen all named as National Scholar Athletes by the Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association

\* MIDN 1/C Fiona McFarland named First-Team All-Mid-Atlantic Region by the Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association

### **Men's Cross Country (1-0, Won N-Star)**

\*Head Coach: Al Cantello

\*Navy won its only dual meet of the year, a 23-35 victory over Army in West Point for the Star Meet. The Midshipmen owned six of the nine-fastest times on the day.

\*Navy has won the N-Star in nine of the last 11 years and owns a 43-27-1 all-time advantage over Army.

\*The Midshipmen went on to finish second at the Patriot League Championship, finishing only one point behind American's title-winning score. Navy was the first team to have its top-five runners cross the finish line.

\*MIDN 1/C John Olsen and MIDN 1/C John Kress earned First-Team All-Patriot League honors by virtue of their fourth-and fifth-place finishes at the league championship, respectively.

\*MIDN 1/C John Kress, Patriot League Scholar-Athlete of the Year in men's cross country.

\*MIDN 1/C John Kress of the men's cross country team, USTFCCCA All-Academic Team.

\*MIDN 1/C John Olsen of the men's cross country team, USTFCCCA All-Academic Team.

\*MIDN 4/C Andrew Hanko earned Patriot League Rookie-of-the-Year recognition by being the first freshman to cross the finish line at the league championship, placing 16<sup>th</sup> overall.

\*Navy finished fifth against a field of 28 teams at the NCAA Mid-Atlantic Region Championship in Bethlehem, Pa.

\*MIDN 1/C John Kress and MIDN 1/C John Olsen each earned All-Mid-Atlantic Region distinction by finishing 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, respectively, at the NCAA regional championship.

\*MIDN 1/C John Olsen posted the ninth fastest time in USNA Cross Country Course history, third best by a Navy runner, when he finished the 8k Navy Invitational in 24:01.2.

\*MIDN 1/C John Kress posted the ninth-fastest time by a Navy runner in USNA Cross Country Course history when he finished the 8k Navy Invitational in 24:14.9 during the Navy Invitational.

\*MIDN 1/C John Olsen was named the Patriot League Runner of the Week in back-to-back weeks on Sept. 11 and Sept. 18.

\*MIDN 1/C John Olsen led the team across the finish line in four races, while MIDN 1/C John Kress paced the Midshipmen on three occasions.

\*MIDN 4/C Andrew Hanko, MIDN 1/C Ben Kozy, MIDN 1/C John Kress and MIDN 1/C John Olsen were all named to the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll.

### **Women's Cross Country (4-0, Won N-Star)**

\*Head Coach: Karen Boyle

\*Navy produced a 4-0 dual-meet record on the year, its second-straight undefeated season.

\*Navy claimed the N-Star for the second-straight year with a 23-38 win against Army in West Point. It was the second-largest margin of victory by the Midshipmen in program history on Army's home course.

\*The Midshipmen improved their all-time advantage over Army to 13-9 with their N-Star victory in 2007.

\*MIDN 3/C Amy Watson topped all runners in the Star Meet with a first-place time of 24:06 on Army's home 6k course. She finished 12 seconds ahead of Army's top finisher.

\*In the Star Meet, Navy owned five of the seven-fastest times and seven of the 10-best showings.

\*Navy claimed a share of the Patriot League Championship with Bucknell, its first league title since joining the league in 2003.

\*All five of Navy's scoring runners finished among the top-15 competitors, separated by only 23.4 seconds.

\*Head coach Karen Boyle was recognized as the Patriot League Coach of the Year.

\*MIDN 3/C Amy Watson earned First-Team All-Patriot League honors by virtue of her fifth-place time of 21:39.9 at the league championship.

\*MIDN 1/C Kyleigh Millhouse, MIDN 1/C Arwyn Becker and MIDN 3/C Lexa Gass were named Second-Team All-Patriot League after each finished among the league's top-14 finishers at the league championship.

\*Navy finished 10<sup>th</sup> out of 28 teams at the NCAA Mid-Atlantic Region Championship in Bethlehem, Pa.

\*Team was named an All-Academic team by the USTFCCA for posting a 3.28 cumulative GPA.

\*MIDN 1/C Arwyn Becker produced the third-fastest Navy time in USNA Cross Country Course history with a time of 22:47 in the Navy Invitational.

\*MIDN 1/C Arwyn Becker produced Navy's top time in four races, while MIDN 3/C Amy Watson paced the Mids in two meets.

\*MIDN 1/C Arwyn Becker, MIDN 2/C Maureen Dooley, MIDN 1/C Kyleigh Millhouse, MIDN 1/C Vicki Moore, MIDN 4/C Katie Rentz, MIDN 3/C Jenny Rubin, MIDN 3/C Amy Watson, MIDN 2/C Katherine Wirtz, MIDN 3/C Erica Ziel all were named to the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll.

\*MIDN 1/C Vicki Moore, *USA Today* All-Academic Second Team

### **Football (8-5, Won N-Star)**

\*Head Coach: Paul Johnson and Ken Niumatalolo (bowl game)

\*Finished with an 8-5 record, marking the fifth-straight season in which the Mids have won eight or more games. It is the first time in program history that Navy has accomplished this feat.

\*Defeated Army for a sixth-consecutive year, the longest streak in series history. The six wins have been by an average margin of 28.2 points per game, making the last six years the most dominant era in the history of the Army-Navy series.

\*Became the first Navy team since 1963 to defeat Notre Dame when the Mids shocked the Irish, 46-44, in triple overtime.

\*Played in a fifth-straight bowl game for the first time in school history.

\*Won the Commander-In-Chief's Trophy for a fifth-straight year for the first time in school history. The Class of 2008 became the second class in school history to go 8-0 in service academy games.

\*The Class of 2008 became just the eighth class in school history to go 4-0 against Army.

\*Navy became just the fifth school in NCAA history to make five consecutive bowl games with a different starting quarterback each year.

\*Navy's 35 wins over the last four years are tied for the second most in school history.

\*Navy led the nation in football graduation rate at 95 percent.

\*MIDN 1/C Zerbin Singleton was named the Brigade Commander for the second semester. MIDN 1/C Jonathan Alvarado (8th Company) and MIDN 1/C Chris Kuhar-Pitters (16th Company) were named Company Commanders for the second semester.

\*MIDN 1/C Zerbin Singleton was the recipient of the prestigious Disney Spirit Award, which is given each year to college football's most inspirational figure.

\*MIDN 1/C Zerbin Singleton was named the winner of the FedEx Orange Bowl Courage Award by the Football Writers Association of America.

\*MIDN 1/C Zerbin Singleton was awarded the Thompson Trophy Cup, which is presented to that midshipman, male or female, who has done the most during the year to promote athletics at the Naval Academy.

\*Set 22 school records on offense in 2007.

\*The defense held Army to three points, the fewest scored by West Point in an Army-Navy game since 1991.

\*Became the first team in NCAA history to lead the nation in rushing three-consecutive years. Navy averaged a school-record 348.8 rushing yards per game, the most by any FBS team since 2000.

\*Navy is just the 13th team in NCAA history to lead the nation in rushing without a 1,000-yard rusher. The last four teams to accomplish this feat have all been Navy teams (1999, 2005, 2006, 2007).

\*Scored a school-record 511 points and finished 10th in the country in points per game (39.3 points per contest). The previous record was 442 points set in 1917.

\*Scored 30 or more points in a game a school-record 11 games and reached 40 or more points a school-record tying five times.

\*Finished the season scoring 30 or more points in six-consecutive games, which is tied for the second-longest current streak in the country.

\*Scored 16 touchdowns that were 25 yards or longer, tied for the eighth most in the country.

\*Had 13 scoring drives of one minute or less, tied for the third most in the country.

\*Had 25 scoring drives of two minutes or less, tied for the 10th most in the country.

\*Started a school-record 23 different players on defense.

\*Navy and North Texas combined to score 136 points (Navy won 74-62), the most points scored in regulation in a FBS contest.

\*The 74 points scored by the Midshipmen are the most by a Navy team since 1919.

\*Navy and North Texas combined to score 63 points in the second quarter, the most points in one quarter in FBS history.

\*Navy and North Texas combined to score a Football Bowl Subdivision 94 points in the first half.

\*Rushed for a school-record 572 yards against North Texas, including 521 yards in the final three quarters.

\*Navy's 680 yards of total offense against North Texas tied for the second most in school history.

\*The Navy-North Texas game marked just the 28th time in NCAA history that both teams gained over 600 yards of total offense in the same game.

\*Navy's 45 first-half points and 35 points in the second quarter against North Texas were school records for points in a half and a quarter.

\*Navy averaged a school-record 444.1 yards of total offense in 2007, the 22nd most in the country.

\*MIDN 1/C Adam Ballard finished his career as the seventh-leading rusher in school history (2,125 yards), while MIDN 1/C Reggie Campbell finished his career as the 11th-leading rusher in school history (1,790 yards).

\*Ballard was selected to the East-West Shrine All-Star Game, while Campbell participated in the Hula Bowl All-Star Game.

\*MIDN 1/C Antron Harper was named First-Team All-East.

\*MIDN 2/C Ketric Buffin became the first player in school history to record an interception in each of the first four contests.

\*Led the country in fewest penalties (4.0 per game) and fewest penalty yards (29.9 yards per contest).

\*Finished fourth in the country in third down efficiency (.511).

\*Led the nation in fourth down conversions with 19.

\*Became the first team in FBS since 1997 to win a game without forcing a punt when the Mids defeated Notre Dame.

\*Finished first in the country in fewest punts with a school-record 24.

\*MIDN 2/C Kaipō-Noa Kaheaku-Enhada produced two of the seven-longest runs in school history. His 80-yard run against Ball State is the fifth-longest run, while his 78-yard run against Air Force is the seventh-longest run.

\*Kaheaku-Enhada scored a rushing touchdown in eight-consecutive games, tied for the second longest streak in school history.

\*Kaheaku-Enhada averaged 17.3 yards per pass completion, the fifth-best average in school history.

\*Kaheaku-Enhada averaged 6.6 yards of total offense per play, tied for the third-best average in school history.

\*Finished 14th in the country in passing efficiency.

\*MIDN 3/C Ross Pospisil's 20 tackles against Northern Illinois were tied for the ninth most in the country.

\*MIDN 1/C Joey Bullen's .972 career PAT percentage is the fourth best in school history.

\*Bullen's 105 career PAT's are the most in school history.

\*Bullen's 76 points this year are tied for the third most in school history.

\*Bullen's 71-career points are the third most in school history.

\*Bullen's 51-yard field goal against Army is the second longest in school history.

\*MIDN 1/C Reggie Campbell's kickoff return for a touchdown against North Texas was the first by a Navy player since 1997.

\*Campbell became the first player in school history to return two kickoffs for a touchdown in the same season when he returned one 98 yards against Army. The 98-yard return was the longest in school history.

\*Campbell averaged 21.3 yards per catch in his career, the second-best average in school history.

\*Campbell's eight touchdown catches are tied for the fourth most in school history.

\*Campbell's 4,737 career all-purpose yards are the second most in school history.

\*Campbell's 2,019 all-purpose yards in 2007 are the third most in a season by a Navy player.

\*Campbell's 27.5-yard kickoff return average in 2007 ranks third in school history.

\*Campbell ranked 21st in the country in kickoff returns (27.5) and 19th in all-purpose yards per game (155.3).

\*MIDN 1/C Chris Kuhar-Pitters was named National Defensive Player of the Week for his play against Notre Dame.

\*MIDN 1/C Greg Veteto was named *ESPN The Magazine's* Academic All-District.

### **Sprint Football (6-0, 4-0 in the CSFL, Won N-Star)**

\*Head Coach: Maj. Jake Jenkins, USMC

\*Navy claimed its CSFL-record 32<sup>nd</sup> overall and 25<sup>th</sup> outright league championship in 2007, finishing the year with a 6-0 record and a 4-0 mark in CSFL play.

\*MIDN 2/C D.J. Green was selected as the CSFL Most Valuable Player. He is the second Navy quarterback within the last four years to earn the award.

\*The Midshipmen averaged 48.7 points per game, while allowing only 9.8 points per game. Navy scored 30-plus points in all six games and surpassed the 40-point mark on four occasions.

\*Navy led the CSFL with 455.3 yards per game, while the defense led the league with only 159.5 yards allowed per contest.

\*The Midshipmen topped the CSFL with an impressive 267.0 yards per game rushing, while allowing a league-low 29.5 yards per game on the ground.

\*Navy's pass coverage held opposing quarterbacks to a paltry 69.51 passer rating, 42.1 completion percentage, four touchdowns and picked off 15 passes.

\*Navy defeated Army in both meetings on the year, 30-17 and 41-13, marking its fourth-consecutive season sweep and seventh in program history.

\*The Class of 2008 became the first class in program history to go undefeated against Army over its four years in Annapolis. In going 8-0 against the Black Knights, the Midshipmen have won by an average of 16.0 points.

\*Navy's 28-point, 41-13, victory over Army in the Star Game was the second-largest margin of victory in series history. Only a 30-point, 33-3, win over the Black Knights in the 2005 Pride Bowl ranks ahead of the 2007 Star Game performance.

\*Navy has won each of the last eight meetings and 12 of the last 13 contests against Army, dating back to the 2001 season.

\*MIDN 1/C Richard Engel set the school record for career touchdowns with 24 over his four seasons, six of which came in 2007.

\*MIDN 3/C David Reifenberg set school records for extra points made in a season (37) and extra points made in a game (11). He also tied the school record with three field goals made in a game.

\*Twice in 2007, the Navy defense allowed minus rushing yardage. The Midshipmen held Frostburg State JV to a school-record -34 yards rushing and Army to -six yards on the ground during the Star Game.

\*The Midshipmen defense posted two of the five-lowest total yards allowed efforts in school history. Navy held Frostburg State JV to 36 yards of total offense, the second-lowest total in program history. One month later, the Mids held Princeton to 60 yards offensively, the fifth-best performance.

\*Navy recorded a 400-plus yard differential in its favor comparing yards gained against yards allowed. Navy out-gained Princeton by 490 yards, 550-60, Penn by 432 yards, 553-121, and Frostburg State JV by 430 yards, 466-36.

\*The Midshipmen recorded the 300<sup>th</sup> victory in their 62-year program history with a 35-14 win over Cornell in Pride Bowl XXIX.

\*Navy improved to 7-0 all-time in the Pride Bowl with its 35-14 victory over defending league champion Cornell.

\*MIDN 1/C Richard Engel and MIDN 2/C Enrique Harris finished second and third in the CSFL, respectively, in rushing yards. Engel tallied 387 yards and six touchdowns on 75 carries, while Harris churned out 384 yards and three touchdowns on 68 carries.

\*MIDN 2/C D.J. Green led the CSFL with seven rushing touchdowns on the year.

\*MIDN 2/C D.J. Green finished second in the CSFL with 853 passing yards. He completed 56.3 percent (58-of-103) of his pass attempts with seven touchdowns and only three interceptions.

\*MIDN 1/C Todd Barriger tied for fourth in the CSFL with 21 receptions for 355 yards with four touchdowns on the year.

\*MIDN 2/C James Campbell tied for the CSFL lead with three interceptions in 2007.

\*MIDN 3/C Tyler Hawkins finished fourth in the CSFL with 54 tackles on the year.

\*First-Team All-CSFL selections include: MIDN 2/C D.J. Green, MIDN 1/C Todd Barriger, MIDN 2/C Enrique Harris, MIDN 1/C Richard Engel, MIDN 2/C Drew Cecil, MIDN 2/C Jeff Schuele, MIDN 2/C Justin Nabozna, MIDN 1/C Taylor Brashear, MIDN 3/C Tyler Hawkins, MIDN 2/C Brian Smith, MIDN 1/C Jason Feipel, MIDN 1/C Hunter Armour, MIDN 3/C David Reifenberg.

\*Second-Team All-CSFL selections include: MIDN 2/C Michael Bosworth, MIDN 2/C James Campbell.

\*Honorable Mention All-CSFL selections include: MIDN 1/C Chip Broun, MIDN 1/C Lou Feaman, MIDN 3/C Nate Stewart, MIDN 2/C Tommy Tellson, MIDN 1/C Taylor Dodd, MIDN 2/C Galen Landis, MIDN 2/C Chris Combellick, MIDN 3/C Jarred Tate, MIDN 2/C Andrew Wright, MIDN 3/C Stephen Phillips.

\*MIDN 2/C D.J. Green was twice named the CSFL Offensive Player of the Week.

\*MIDN 3/C Tyler Hawkins was twice selected the CSFL Defensive Player of the Week.

\*MIDN 3/C David Reifenberg was selected the CSFL Special Teams Player of the Week on four occasions.

### **Golf (1-0-1, Won N-Star)**

\*Head Coach: Pat Owen

\*MIDN 1/C Chris Renninger named First-Team Academic All-American.

\*MIDN 1/C Chris Renninger named Patriot League Scholar-Athlete of the Year for golf.

\*MIDN 1/C Erich Schoen was the individual winner of the Patriot League Championship, thus being named the Patriot League Championship Most Outstanding Player ... he is the fifth Navy player to win the league's individual title and the fourth to be named the MVP.

\*The win by MIDN 1/C Erich Schoen marked his second tournament win of his career, also claiming the 2006 Navy Spring Invitational.

\*MIDN 4/C Ben Hayes was the highest placing freshman in the Patriot League Championship, thus being named the Patriot League Rookie of the Year ... he is the second Navy player to garner rookie of the year kudos.

\*In his 18<sup>th</sup> year as Navy's head coach, Pat Owen was named the 2008 Patriot League Coach of the Year.

\*MIDN 1/C Erich Schoen, MIDN 2/C David Miller and MIDN 4/C Ben Hayes garnered First-Team All-Patriot League recognition.

\*Navy captured the 2008 Patriot League Championship crown, the program's fifth title (1998-00-01-03-08).

\*Navy qualified for the NCAA West Regional by virtue of its Patriot League Championship win, finishing 26<sup>th</sup> out of 27 teams at the Gold Mountain Country Club in Bremerton, Wash ... it's Navy's fifth NCAA Tournament appearance under Pat Owen and 10<sup>th</sup> overall.

\*MIDN 1/C Ben Hayes became the first freshman in Pat Owen's head coaching career to win an individual title by claiming medalist honors at the Navy Spring Invitational ... with his 3-under par 139 (69-70), he tied the tournament record for lowest 36-hole score, as well as lowest 36-hole score to par.

\*MIDN 1/C Chris Renninger, MIDN 1/C Ryan Sload, MIDN 2/C Chip Hardie, MIDN 2/C David Miller, MIDN 2/C Ryan Wielgus and MIDN 4/C Josh Ziska named to the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll.

### **Gymnastics (9-8, Won N-Star)**

\*Head Coach: Dr. Sho Fukushima

\*Gymnastics head coach Dr. Sho Fukushima was named NACGC Regional Coach of the Year.

\*Gymnastics assistant coach Craig Holt was named USAG Collegiate Division Assistant Coach of the Year.

\*Navy claimed the N-Star for the second time in three years with a convincing 340.75-322.6 victory over Army in Annapolis. The Midshipmen boasted a higher score than the Black Knights in each of the six disciplines.

\*Navy won its first All-Academy Championship in program history, as it finished 8.05 points ahead of Air Force and 13.15 points better than Army. For their efforts, the Midshipmen were named the ECAC Honorary Team of the Week.

\*The Midshipmen owned a 4-1 record at home in Macdonough Hall.

\*Navy won the USAG Collegiate Division Championship with a team score of 339.3 points at Springfield.

\*MIDN 2/C Adam Stanton, MIDN 2/C Joseph Atzenbeck, MIDN 4/C Dylan Parrott, MIDN 1/C Isaac Olson, MIDN 1/C Brandon Cook, MIDN 1/C Christopher Tam and MIDN 4/C Grant Waldron were named USAG Collegiate Division All-America gymnasts.

\*The Midshipmen went on to finish fourth at the ECAC Championship at Army, posting the conference's best score on the parallel bars.

\*MIDN 4/C Dylan Parrott, MIDN 1/C Christopher Tam and MIDN 2/C Adam Stanton all earned a medal during the event finals of the ECAC Championship.

\*MIDN 2/C Adam Stanton, MIDN 2/C Joseph Atzenbeck, MIDN 4/C Dylan Parrott, MIDN 1/C Christopher Tam, MIDN 1/C Isaac Olson, MIDN 4/C Grant Waldron and MIDN 2/C Trey James all advanced and competed at the NCAA Qualifying Meet.

\*MIDN 2/C Adam Stanton, MIDN 1/C Christopher Tam and MIDN 4/C Dylan Parrott all brought home USAG Collegiate Division National Gymnast-of-the-Week honors.

\*MIDN 2/C Adam Stanton and MIDN 1/C Christopher Tam were both named ECAC Gymnasts of the Week.

\*MIDN 4/C Dylan Parrott was named the ECAC Rookie of the Week three times in 2008.

### **Men's Lacrosse (10-6, 5-1 in the Patriot League)**

\*Head Coach: Richie Meade

\*MIDN 1/C Jordan DiNola was named a Second-Team All-American. He is only the 33<sup>rd</sup> player in program history to be named a three-time All-American and first close defenseman to achieve the feat since Chad Donnelly in 1998-99-00.

\*MIDN 1/C Nick Mirabito was named an Honorable Mention All-America selection.

\*MIDN 1/C Jordan DiNola was one of 22 nominees for the Tewaaron Award.

\*MIDN 1/C Nick Mirabito was selected by the New Jersey Pride in the fifth round (43<sup>rd</sup> overall pick) of the 2008 MLL Draft.

\*MIDN 1/C Jordan DiNola was named the Patriot League Defensive Player of the Year, the Mids' first winner of this award in the five-year membership of the league.

\*First-Team All-Patriot League selections were: MIDN 1/C Jordan DiNola, MIDN 1/C Nick Mirabito, MIDN 2/C Geoff Leone, MIDN 3/C Patrick Moran.

\*Second-Team All-Patriot League selections were: MIDN 1/C Brendan Teague, MIDN 1/C Mikelis Visgauss, MIDN 3/C Basil Daratsos, MIDN 3/C Tim Paul, MIDN 3/C Jaren Woepfel.

\*MIDN 1/C Nick Mirabito and MIDN 2/C Shane Durkin were named to the Patriot League All-Tournament Team.

\*MIDN 1/C Gregory Clement, MIDN 1/C Dan Decker, MIDN 2/C Bobby Lennon, MIDN 2/C Andy Tormey, MIDN 2/C Thomas Zimmerman, MIDN 3/C Jaren Woepfel, MIDN 3/C Joe Lennon and MIDN 4/C Tom Mansfield named to the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll.

\*MIDN 1/C Dan Decker won the 2008 William H.G. FitzGerald Scholarship, named after the former Navy baseball standout who was a member of the Class of '31. Decker was ranked No. 1 in military order of merit in his class of 1,056, 31<sup>st</sup> in academic order of merit and graduated 10<sup>th</sup> in overall order of merit.

\*MIDN 1/C Jordan DiNola was named the Patriot League Defensive Player of the Week twice.

\*MIDN 1/C Nick Mirabito was named the Patriot League Offensive Player of the Week twice.

\*MIDN 2/C Geoff Leone and MIDN 2/C Andy Tormey each garnered Patriot League Defensive Player of the Week honors during the year.

\*MIDN 2/C Matt Coughlin and MIDN 2/C Tommy Phelan each were named the Patriot League Goalkeeper of the Week once.

\*Earned its fifth-straight NCAA Tournament bid by virtue of an at-large selection. It is the first time Navy has been an at-large team since 1999.

\*The last time Navy qualified for five consecutive NCAA Tournaments was 1971-82.

\*Navy snapped a three-game losing streak in the NCAA Tournament by upsetting fourth-seeded North Carolina in the opening round of the tournament.

\*North Carolina was the highest seeded team Navy has beaten in the NCAA Tournament since 1981.

\*The Mids made their third quarterfinals appearance in the last five years when they faced fifth-seeded Johns Hopkins ... it was the first time the two teams have met in the NCAA Tournament.

\*Navy won a share of the Patriot League regular-season title for the fifth straight year.

\*For the fifth-consecutive year, Navy reached the 10-win plateau, marking the first time in program history the Mids have achieved the feat.

\*MIDN 1/C Nick Mirabito closed out his career ranked seventh in career points (158), sixth in goals (96, 12<sup>th</sup> in assists (62) and tied for 11<sup>th</sup> in shots (290).

\*MIDN 1/C Nick Mirabito also finished his career ranked ninth in the Patriot League career points record book.

\*MIDN 1/C Nick Mirabito is one of only four players in school history to score 90-plus goals and deal out 60-plus assists ... he joins 1980 Turnbull Award winner Mike Buzzell, four-time All-American Mike Herger and former teammate and All-American Ian Dingman.

\*MIDN 1/C Nick Mirabito became only the ninth player in program history to reach 150-career points when he scored a goal and added a pair of assists in the Star Game against Army.

\*MIDN 1/C Nick Mirabito is one of just five players in program history to score 20 or more goals in each of his four seasons, joining James Chambers, Mike Herger, Ian Dingman and Rich Wehman.

\*MIDN 1/C Mikelis Visgauss finished his career ranked fifth on the Mids' career faceoffs list with 181.

\*MIDN 1/C Mikelis Visgauss won 126 faceoffs in 2008, the sixth most in school history.

\*MIDN 1/C Mikelis Visgauss scooped up 80 ground balls in 2008, the fourth most by a Navy player in school history.

\*Navy hosted the NCAA Tournament Quarterfinals on May 17 with an NCAA Quarterfinals-record crowd of 17,107.

\*21 different players scored goals for Navy, including 12 first-time scorers. Among Navy's top 10 scorers, only three of them came into the season having scored more goals in their entire career than what they scored in 2008.

\*After leading the country for seven consecutive weeks, Navy's scoring defense ended the season ranked No. 3 in the nation. It's the fifth straight season the Mids' defense has been ranked in the top three and the eighth time in the last nine years it has been among the top five.

\*In addition to being ranked third in scoring defense (6.50), the Mids were ranked among the top 20 in faceoff win percentage (13<sup>th</sup>, .553), win percentage (14<sup>th</sup>, .625), scoring margin (15<sup>th</sup>, 1.88), man-down defense (16<sup>th</sup>, .743) and extra-man offense (17<sup>th</sup>, .350).

\*MIDN 1/C Nick Mirabito was ranked 38<sup>th</sup> nationally in points per game (2.88), 91<sup>st</sup> in goals per game (1.44) and 26<sup>th</sup> in assists per game (1.44).

\*MIDN 3/C Tim Paul was ranked 65<sup>th</sup> nationally in goals per game (1.63).

\*MIDN 1/C Mikelis Visgauss was 12<sup>th</sup> nationally in ground balls per game (5.0) and 13<sup>th</sup> in faceoff win percentage (.575).

\*MIDN 2/C Andy Tormey was 37<sup>th</sup> nationally in ground balls per game (4.07) ... he was ninth nationally among defensive players (close defense and long stick midfielders) ... he was fourth among close defensemen.

### **Women's Lacrosse (13-4 overall / 4-2 in the Patriot League)**

\*Head Coach: Cindy Timchal

\*Posted a 13-4 overall record in its first full season at the Division I level. The 13 wins were the most for a team in its first season of Division I play in NCAA history.

\*Finished with a 4-2 mark in the Patriot League, which was good for a third-place tie. The Mids reached the Patriot League Tournament, where they fell to top-seeded American, 17-15, in the semifinals.

\*Navy scored a Patriot League-record 283 goals, smashing the previous record of 240, set by Holy Cross in 2007. The Mids' 24 goals against St. Francis (Pa.) tied the Patriot League single-game record.

\*MIDN 3/C Erin Rawlick and MIDN 4/C Meg Decker were named First-Team All-Patriot League, while MIDN 4/C Katrina Nietsch was named Second-Team All-Patriot League.

\*MIDN 1/C Amanda Towey's seven assists against St. Francis (Pa.) tied for the 13<sup>th</sup> most in a single game in NCAA history.

\*MIDN 1/C Amanda Towey was selected to play in the Under Armour North-South Senior All-Star Game.

\*MIDN 3/C Mary Ruttum and 4/C Katrina Nietsch scored goals seven seconds apart against St. Francis (Pa.) which were the fourth-fastest goals in NCAA history. MIDN 3/C Erin Rawlick and Nietsch then scored eight seconds apart later in the game, the ninth-fastest goals in NCAA history.

\*Navy's 41 points (24 g, 17 a) against St. Francis (Pa.) were the third most in a game in NCAA history, as were the Mids' 17 assists.

\*Navy averaged 16.65 goals per game, which stands second on the all-time NCAA list behind this year's Syracuse team, which averaged 18.0 goals per game.

\*Navy led the country in draw controls per game (17.12), a number that ranks second on the all-time NCAA list. Navy's 291 draw controls are the ninth most in NCAA history.

\*Navy's 24-goal victory over St. Francis (N.Y.) was the eighth-largest margin of victory in a single game in NCAA history.

\*MIDN 4/C Meg Decker tied a Patriot League Tournament record with six goals in the loss to American.

\*MIDN 4/C Meg Decker was voted the LaxPower.com National Rookie of the Year.

\*MIDN 4/C Meg Decker was named to the womenslacrosse.com National All-Rookie Team.

\*MIDN 4/C Meg Decker was a three-time Patriot League Rookie of the Week honoree.

\*MIDN 4/C Meg Decker invited to the U.S. Lacrosse National Team Tryouts.

\*MIDN 4/C Caitlin Mandrin Hill was a two-time honoree for the Patriot League Defensive Player of the Week award.

\*MIDN 3/C Erin Rawlick was named Patriot League Player of the Week once.

\*MIDN 3/C Mary Ruttum was named Patriot League Player of the Week once.

\*MIDN 1/C Natalie Blandon was named Patriot League Goalkeeper of the Week once.

\*MIDN 4/C Katrina Nietsch was named Patriot League Rookie of the Week once.

\*MIDN 3/C Erin Rawlick's 91 points were the third most in Patriot League history. Her 67 goals were the fifth most in league history.

\*MIDN 3/C Erin Rawlick's 91 points ranked sixth nationally and her 5.35 points per game were second nationally. She was also second nationally in goals per

game (3.94) and seventh in draw controls per game (3.47). She finished seventh in the country in goals scored with 67.

\*MIDN 4/C Meg Decker's 76 points were the 10<sup>th</sup> most in Patriot League history and her 63 goals were the ninth most. Decker ranked third nationally among freshmen in scoring and was sixth in the country in goals per game (3.71). She was also 10<sup>th</sup> in draw controls per game (3.41).

\*MIDN 1/C Amanda Towey's 33 assists were the third most in Patriot League history.

### **Rifle (9-2)**

Head Coach: Bill Kelley

\*Won the MAC title for the seventh straight year.

\*Advanced to its 17<sup>th</sup>-straight NCAA Championship, finishing seventh.

\*MIDN 1/C Josh Albright finished second in the NCAA air rifle finals, while teammate MIDN 2/C Lisa Kunzelman was fourth.

\*MIDN 1/C Josh Albright finished his career as a four-time All-American in smallbore.

\*MIDN 2/C Lisa Kunzelman earned First-Team All-America honors in air rifle.

\*MIDN 2/C Lisa Kunzelman's score of 594 (air rifle) against Army was the second-highest air rifle score in school history. Her 593 against the University of the Sciences was the fifth-highest score in school history.

\*Kunzelman averaged a 589.7 in air rifle, setting a school record for air rifle average by almost a full point.

\*Albright's 577.4 smallbore average was the fifth-best smallbore average in school history.

\*Navy's air rifle team score of 2343 against John Jay was the fifth-best air rifle score in school history.

### **Intercollegiate Sailing**

\*Head Coach: John Vandemoer

\*The coed team finished the season ranked sixth in the nation.

\*The women's team was ranked eighth in the nation in team racing.

- \*Finished second at Sloop Conference Championship.
- \*Finished second at Womens Conference Championship.
- \*Finished third at Team Racing Conference Championship.
- \*Finished third at Sloop National Championship.
- \*Finished 11th at Women's National Championship.
- \*Finished eighth at Team Racing National Championship.
- \*MIDN 1/C Charlotte Hill was named an ICSA First-Team All-American.
- \*MIDN 1/C Kristin Sproat was named an ICSA Crew All-American.

### **Offshore Sailing**

\*Head Coach: Jahn Tihansky

\*Larchmont NY Storm Trysail Club Invitational Regatta October 07  
(Intercollegiate Invitational Regatta)-Winner of J/44 class, 2nd place J/109  
Class

\*McMillan Cup October 07 (Intercollegiate East Coast Big Boat Championship)-  
Overall Winner

\*US Offshore Championship November 07 (US Big Boat Amateur National  
Championship)-Second Place Overall

\*Kennedy Cup November 07 (Intercollegiate National Big Boat Championship)-  
Overall Winner

\*Los Angeles Harbor Cup March 08 (Intercollegiate West Coast Big Boat  
Championship)-Third Overall

\*Naval Academy Sailing Squadron Spring Regatta (Local Big Boat Regatta)-Class  
Winner

\*Annapolis NOOD Regatta J/105 Class April 08 (Mid-Atlantic One Design  
Keelboat Championship)-Class Winner

\*Turkish Naval Academy International Nautical Competition Winner of Sailing  
Event

### **Men's Soccer (7-8-2 / 0-7-0 in the Patriot League)**

\*Head Coach: Rich Miranda

\*Finished the year with a 7-8-2 overall record and a 0-7-0 mark in the Patriot League.

\*Went 7-1-2 against non conference competition, including a 1-0 win at No. 20 West Virginia.

\*MIDN 1/C Evan Barnes won the inaugural Lowe's Senior CLASS Award for men's soccer.

\*MIDN 1/C Evan Barnes named Patriot League Goalie of the Week on Sept. 4, 2007.

\*MIDN 1/C Will Riordon named Patriot League Defensive Player of the Week on Sept. 4, 2007.

\*MIDN 1/C Doug DeVuono named Patriot League Player of the Week on Sept. 24, 2007. He also earned ECAC Offensive Player of the Week accolades on Sept. 26, 2007, following a hat trick on Sept. 21.

\*MIDN 1/C Anthony Parked named Patriot League Defensive Player of the Week on Sept. 24, 2007.

\*MIDN 1/C Evan Barnes named CoSIDA Academic All-District II First Team.

\*MIDN 1/C Evan Barnes named CoSIDA Third-Team Academic All-America.

\*MIDN 1/C Evan Barnes, Travis King, Justin Waskey, Anthony Parker and Brett Copare, MIDN 3/C Cash Elston, Chris Marino, Chris Schneider and Scott Robertson were named to the Patriot League Men's Soccer Academic Honor Roll. Schneider and Barnes recorded 4.0 GPAs.

### **Women's Soccer (14-5-4, 4-1-2 in the Patriot League, Won N-Star)**

\*Head Coach: Carin Gabarra

\* Made its second consecutive appearance in the NCAA Tournament and its third overall by defeating Bucknell, 1-0, in the Patriot League Championship.

\* Navy reached double figure wins for the 13th consecutive year, while also turning in a winning record for 13 straight seasons.

\* Navy owned a 9-0-1 record at home, the second time since the opening of the Glenn Warner Soccer Facility (2001) that Navy has been unbeaten at home.

\* MIDN 1/C Brigitte Fox was named a Patriot League First-Team member for the second straight year, while MIDN 3/C Shelly Moeller and MIDN 2/C Julie Reynolds were named to the second team.

\* MIDN 1/C Brigitte Fox garnered Third-Team NSCAA All-Mid-Atlantic Region recognition, as well as Second-Team Soccer Buzz honors.

\* MIDN 1/C Kari Weniger was named a First-Team Academic All-American.

\* MIDN 2/C Lizzie Barnes, MIDN 3/C Lauren Bresnahan and MIDN 1/C Kari Weniger were named to the CoSIDA Academic All-District II First Team.

\* Seven players were named to the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll - MIDN 2/C Lizzie Barnes, MIDN 3/C Lauren Bresnahan, MIDN 2/C Kristen Laraway, MIDN 3/C Shelly Moeller, MIDN 3/C Beth Reed, MIDN 2/C CiAnna Weikle, MIDN 1/C Kari Weniger.

\* Five players were named to the Patriot League All-Tournament Team, including MVP MIDN 1/C Brigitte Fox ... she was joined by MIDN 2/C Lizzie Barnes, MIDN 3/C Lauren Bresnahan, MIDN 3/C Shelly Moeller and MIDN 4/C Carissa Youker.

\* MIDN 2/C Lizzie Barnes began the season as a member of the Women's 2007 Hermann Trophy Watch List ... she is the first player from the Patriot League to be named to the prestigious watch list.

\* MIDN 1/C Kari Weniger was a candidate for the 2007 Lowe's Senior CLASS Award.

\* MIDN 2/C Lizzie Barnes set junior class records for goals-against average (1.02) and shutouts (8) ... her eight shutouts are the fourth most by a Navy player in school history and her GAA average is the sixth best.

\* MIDN 1/C Brigitte Fox's 16 goals in 2007 are the most by a member of the senior class in program history.

\* MIDN 1/C Brigitte Fox concluded her career as one of only six players in school history to produce 75-plus points ... she finished No. 6 on the school's career scoring list with 78 points.

\* MIDN 1/C Brigitte Fox finished sixth on Navy's career goals scored list with 32, third in game-winning goals (11) and ninth in shots (143).

\* MIDN 1/C Brigitte Fox scored six of Navy's 14 game-winners in 2007 ... only two other players have achieved that feat in school history.

\* MIDN 1/C Brigitte Fox turned in 35 points in 2007, tied for sixth in the Navy single-season record book, while her 16 goals are tied as the third most in program history.

\* MIDN 1/C Brigitte Fox tied a school record with her four goals against Howard ... becoming only the third different player to score four goals in one game.

\*Navy's 1-0 win over neighboring Towson on Sept. 9, marked the program's 175th win.

### **Squash (16-10)**

\*Head Coach: Craig Dawson

\*Finished 12<sup>th</sup> at the 2008 College Squash Association Team Championship.

\*MIDN 1/C Tucker George was named a First-Team All-American. He is Navy's first squash All-American in squash since Jamie Slough in 1994.

\*Navy played host to the 2008 College Squash Association Individual Championship Feb. 29-March 2. 2,329 fans came out to cheer on MIDN 1/C Tucker George in his opening-round match, shattering the previous attendance mark which was 1,200.

\*MIDN 1/C Jeff Sawin was the winner of the second consolation bracket in the Molloy Division of the College Squash Association Individual Championship. He finished his career with an 89-30 record, posting more wins than any other player in Craig Dawson's eight-year coaching career.

\*MIDN 4/C Allan Lutz was the winner of the consolation bracket in the Molloy Division of the 2008 College Squash Association Individual Championship. He was one of two players on the roster to top 20 wins in 2007-08, posting a 23-8 record in his rookie season.

\*MIDN 1/C Tucker George defeated MIDN 3/C Nils Mattson, 3-2, to become the program's first four-time winner of the USS Barb Squash Racquets Perpetual Trophy.

\*MIDN 1/C Tucker George represented the United States at the Under-23 Can-Am Challenge in Canada in mid-August.

\*For the first time in school history, Navy sent a women's team to compete in the Women's College Squash Association Howe Cup Championship. One of six emerging women's teams, Navy finished third.

\*MIDN 4/C Julie Kiernan participated in the 2008 Women's College Squash Association Individual Championship. She is the first woman to compete in the tournament.

### **Men's Swimming and Diving (15-2, Won N-Star)**

\* Head Coach: Bill Roberts

\* Navy defeated Army for the 17th-straight year.

\* Navy's 15 regular-season victories is a new school record.

\* Navy's 6-2 record against the EISL during the regular season is the best for the Mids in eight years. The Mids finished in third place in the EISL regular season standings, the highest placing for Navy in a decade.

\* Navy won the Patriot League Championship for the fifth time in its as many years of competing at the meet.

\* Navy's fifth-place finish at the EISL Championship is the highest for the Mids in seven years.

\* MIDN 2/C Jon Galinski selected as the Patriot League Men's Diver of the Year.

\* MIDN 4/C Olaf Olson selected as the Eastern Intercollegiate Swimming League Co-Diver of the Year.

\* MIDN 4/C Alex Buck selected as the Patriot League Men's Swimming Rookie of the Year.

\* Joe Suriano selected as the Patriot League Diving Coach of the Year.

\*MIDN 4/C Erik Hunter and MIDN 3/C Adam Meyer named Honorable Mention Mid-Major All-American by CollegeSwimming.com

\* Patriot League Championship Individual Event Titlists: MIDN 2/C Alex Oldenkamp, 50 free, 100 free; MIDN 2/C Billy Vey, 400 IM; MIDN 2/C Jon Galinski, one-meter diving, three-meter diving; MIDN 4/C Ryan Ward, 200 back; MIDN 3/C Andrew Hetzner, 200 fly.

\* Patriot League Championship Relay Event Titlists: 200 free - MIDN 3/C Joe Unruh, MIDN 2/C Nathan Durham, MIDN 4/C Alex Buck, MIDN 2/C Alex Oldenkamp; 400 free - MIDN 2/C Alex Oldenkamp, MIDN 3/C Joe Unruh, MIDN 2/C Nathan Durham, MIDN 4/C Alex Buck; 800 free - MIDN 2/C Nathan Durham, MIDN 4/C J.J. Helms, MIDN 4/C Alex Buck, MIDN 3/C Andrew Hetzner.

\* First-Team All-Patriot League Honorees: MIDN 4/C Alex Buck, MIDN 2/C Nathan Durham, MIDN 2/C Jon Galinski, MIDN 3/C Andrew Hetzner, MIDN 4/C Nathan LeRoy, MIDN 2/C Alex Oldenkamp, MIDN 2/C Billy Vey, MIDN 4/C Ryan Ward.

\* Second-Team All-Patriot League Honorees: MIDN 2/C David Guthmann, MIDN 4/C J.J. Helms, MIDN 1/C Adam Niekraas, MIDN 4/C Olaf Olson, MIDN 2/C Dan Warner.

\*Navy Records broken (yards): 200 fly, 1:47.70, MIDN 3/C Adam Meyer; 500 free, 4:27.25, MIDN 4/C Erik Hunter; 1000 free, 9:10.98, MIDN 4/C Erik Hunter; 400 IM, 3:52.76, MIDN 3/C Adam Meyer.

### **Women's Swimming and Diving (13-1, Won N-Star)**

\* Head Coach: John Morrison

\* Navy defeated Army for the 19th-straight year.

\* Navy's regular season mark of 13-1 matches school records for the most wins and highest winning percentage posted in a single season (1987-88).

\* MIDN 1/C Katie Griffin selected as the Patriot League Women's Diver of the Year for the second-straight year.

\* MIDN 3/C Tara Chapmon selected as the Patriot League Women's Swimmer of the Year.

\* John Morrison selected as the Patriot League Women's Swimming Coach of the Year.

\* Joe Suriano selected as the Patriot League Men's and Women's Diving Coach of the Year.

\*MIDN 2/C Kelly Zahalka named First-Team Academic All-American

\* MIDN 2/C Kelly Zahalka selected as the Patriot League Scholar-Athlete of the Year for Women's Swimming and Diving for the second-straight year.

\* MIDN 2/C Kelly Zahalka selected as one of the 65 Truman Scholars in the country.

\* MIDN 3/C Thuy-Mi Dinh became the first Navy and Patriot League women's swimmer to achieve an 'A' cut qualifying time for the NCAA Championship (50 freestyle). She placed 38th in the 50 free and 64th in the 100 free at the national championship.

\*MIDN 3/C Thuy-Mi Dinh qualified for the U.S. Olympic Trials in the 50 freestyle.

\*MIDN 3/C Thuy-Mi Dinh named Mid-Major All-American by CollegeSwimming.com(.

\*MIDN 3/C Tara Chapmon, MIDN 4/C Allison Ranzau and MIDN 2/C Kelly Zahalka named Honorable Mention Mid-Major All-American by CollegeSwimming.com

\* MIDN 1/C Katie Griffin posts a combined 28-0 record in diving during the regular season.

\* Patriot League Championship Individual Event Titlists: MIDN 3/C Tara Chapmon, 200 free, 500 free, 1650 free; MIDN 3/C Thuy-Mi Dinh, 50 free, 100 free; MIDN 1/C Katie Griffin, one-meter diving, three-meter diving; MIDN 2/C Kelly Zahalka, 400 IM, 200 fly.

\* Patriot League Championship Relay Event Titlists: 200 free - MIDN 4/C Allison Ranzau, MIDN 3/C Kelly Zahalka, MIDN 3/C Thuy-Mi Dinh, MIDN 1/C Rachel Gray; 400 free - MIDN 4/C Allison Ranzau; MIDN 1/C Rachel Gray, MIDN 3/C Tara Chapmon, MIDN 3/C Thuy-Mi Dinh; 800 free - MIDN 4/C Allison Ranzau; MIDN 1/C Kristin Lowd; MIDN2/C Kelly Zahalka; MIDN 3/C Tara Chapmon; 200 medley - MIDN 1/C Jamie Call, MIDN 2/C Kelly Zahalka, MIDN 4/C Tessa Snow; MIDN 3/C Thuy-Mi Dinh.

\* First-Team All-Patriot League Honorees: MIDN 3/C Tara Chapmon, MIDN 3/C Thuy-Mi Dinh, MIDN 1/C Katie Griffin, MIDN 4/C Allison Ranzau, MIDN 4/C Tessa Snow, MIDN 2/C Kelly Zahalka.

\* Second-Team All-Patriot League Honorees: MIDN 4/C Natalie Albertson, MIDN 2/C Desiree' Robison.

\*Navy Records broken (yards): 50 free, 22.37, MIDN 3/C Thuy-Mi Dinh; 100 free, 49.91, MIDN 3/C Thuy-Mi Dinh; 200 free, 1:48.82, MIDN 3/C Tara Chapmon; 500 free, 4:46.70, MIDN 3/C Tara Chapmon; 1000 free, 10:02.16, MIDN 3/C Tara Chapmon; 1650 free, 16:34.63, MIDN 3/C Tara Chapmon; 400 free relay, 3:24.82, MIDN 4/C Allison Ranzau, MIDN 1/C Rachel Gray, MIDN 3/C Tara Chapmon, MIDN 3/C Thuy-Mi Dinh; 800 free relay, 7:26.69, MIDN 4/C Allison Ranzau, MIDN 1/C Kristin Lowd, MIDN 2/C Kelly Zahalka, MIDN 3/C Tara Chapmon; 3-meter diving, 326.85, MIDN 1/C Katie Griffin.

### **Tennis (20-9, 5-0 Patriot League, Won N-Star)**

\* Head Coach: John Officer

\* Navy won its second-straight Patriot League Tournament title.

- \* Navy competed in its second-straight NCAA Tournament.
- \* Navy's 20 wins are the most for the program since winning 21 in 1985.
- \* Navy defeated Army twice during the year, winning the Star Match (4-3) and defeating the Black Knights in the title match of the Patriot League Tournament (4-0).
- \* John Officer was selected as the Patriot League Coach of the Year for the second time in as many years and for the fourth time in his career, which ties the league record for the sport.
- \* Navy finished 12<sup>th</sup> in the final ITA Northeast Region rankings.
- \* MIDN 4/C Owen Bullard was selected as the Patriot League Rookie of the Year.
- \* MIDN 1/C Alex James was named as the Patriot League Tournament's Most Valuable Player.
- \* MIDN 2/C Nate Nelms and MIDN 2/C Johnny Waters were named First-Team All-Patriot League.
- \* MIDN 2/C Jason Hill was named Second-Team All-Patriot League.

### **Men's Indoor Track & Field (7-1, Won N-Star)**

\*Head Coach: Steve Cooksey

- \* Navy won its third Patriot League title within the last-five years, topping the field at the 2008 indoor championship by 50.5 points over host Bucknell.
- \* The Midshipmen followed with a 19<sup>th</sup>-place showing at the IC4A Championship in Boston. Navy accumulated 14 points at the two-day event.
- \* Navy claimed the indoor N-Star for the seventh-straight year with a 95-86 victory over Army. The Midshipmen totaled 17 IC4A marks in the Star Meet, which was also the final track meet in Halsey Field House.
- \* Steve Cooksey, Patriot League Coach of the Year and USTFCCCA Mid-Atlantic Region Coach of the Year in men's indoor track & field
- \* MIDN 1/C Paul Harris and MIDN 1/C Ron Belany both produced provisional qualifying marks for the NCAA Championship.
- \* MIDN 1/C Ron Belany, MIDN 1/C Darryl Hunter and MIDN 1/C Craig Meekins each earned All-East honors at the IC4A Championship.

\*MIDN 1/C Ron Belany, Patriot League Field Athlete of the Meet.

\*MIDN 1/C Ron Belany, MIDN 2/C Christopher Bordino, MIDN 1/C Paul Harris, MIDN 1/C Craig Meekins, MIDN 1/C Ben Kozy, MIDN 1/C Lucas Burke, MIDN 1/C Darryl Hunter, MIDN 1/C Dante Marshall, MIDN 4/C Kevin Edwards and MIDN 1/C Will Ricks were all named First-Team All-Patriot League members.

\*MIDN 3/C Mark Van Orden, MIDN 3/C Matthew Hanley, MIDN 1/C John Olsen, MIDN 1/C Paul Harris and MIDN 2/C Shun White were all named Second-Team All-Patriot League members.

\*MIDN 1/C John Olsen and MIDN 1/C Paul Harris were both named Patriot League Track Athlete of the Week.

\*MIDN 1/C Darryl Hunter was twice named the Patriot League Field Athlete of the Week.

\*MIDN 4/C Jake Palmer and MIDN 4/C Andrew Hanko were both named Patriot League Rookie of the Week.

\*MIDN 2/C Shun White produced the fastest 60-meter dash time in school history at the Patriot League Championship with a time of 6.87 seconds during the semifinal round.

\*MIDN 1/C Paul Harris produced the fifth-fastest 500-meter run time in school history with a time of 1:01.80, the second-best Navy mark in Halsey Field House history.

\*MIDN 1/C Paul Harris came up with the third-fastest 800-meter time in school history at the Penn State National Open with a time of 1:49.29.

\*MIDN 1/C Ron Belany recorded the third-fastest time in school history in the 60-meter hurdles, finishing in 8.12 seconds at the league championship.

\*MIDN 1/C Ron Belany set a school record in the heptathlon at the Patriot League Championship, accumulating 5,311 points.

### **Men's Outdoor Track & Field (10-0, Won N-Star)**

\*Head Coach: Stephen Cooksey

\*Navy produced a perfect 10-0 campaign during the outdoor slate, its first since the 2005 outdoor season. Head coach Stephen Cooksey improved his outdoor record to 133-12, good for an impressive .917 winning percentage.

\*Navy won its first Patriot League Championship in school history, snapping Army's 16-year winning streak at the event.

\*The Midshipmen won 14-of-19 events to cruise to a convincing 118-85 victory at Army's Shea Stadium to claim the N-Star. With the N-Star win in Annapolis during the indoor season, Navy recorded its 20<sup>th</sup> N-Star sweep in program history.

\*Navy went on to finish 45<sup>th</sup> at IC4A Championship in Princeton, N.J., and sent nine of its own to the NCAA East Region Championship in Tallahassee, Fla.

\*Head coach Stephen Cooksey was named the Patriot League Coach of the Year, following Navy's first outdoor league title in program history.

\*MIDN 1/C Darryl Hunter was recognized as the Patriot League Field Athlete of the Meet after winning in both the shot put and discus throw.

\*MIDN 3/C Mark Van Orden, MIDN 1/C Bo Lawson, MIDN 1/C Kraegen Bramer, MIDN 1/C Ron Belany, MIDN 1/C Darryl Hunter, MIDN 3/C Bill Stillman, MIDN 2/C Shun White, MIDN 1/C Craig Meekins and MIDN 1/C John Olsen all won at least one event at the Patriot League Championship to earn first-team all-league honors.

\*MIDN 1/C Andre Barber, MIDN 1/C Will Ricks, MIDN 4/C Andrew Hanko, MIDN 2/C Shun White, MIDN 4/C Kevin Edwards, MIDN 1/C Reggie Campbell and MIDN 1/C Ron Belany all finished second in at least one event at the Patriot League Championship to earn second-team all-league honors.

\*MIDN 1/C Craig Meekins posted the seventh-fastest 800-meter run time in school history at the NCAA East Region Championship, as he finished in 1:49.24.

\*MIDN 1/C Ron Belany produced the fourth-fastest 110-meter hurdles time in program history in the Patriot League Championship. He finished the race with a blistering 14.26-second showing.

\*Navy's 4x800-meter relay of MIDN 1/C Lucas Burke, MIDN 1/C Craig Meekins, MIDN 1/C Ben Kozy and MIDN 1/C Paul Harris combined for a school-record time of 7:27.59 at the Texas Relays.

\*MIDN 1/C Paul Harris was named the ECAC Track Athlete of the Week after winning a highly competitive 800-meter race in Annapolis on March 22.

\*MIDN 1/C Darryl Hunter was tabbed as the ECAC Field Athlete of the Week after producing two NCAA regional qualifying mark in the Star Meet at Army on April 11.

\*MIDN 1/C Paul Harris, MIDN 1/C Ron Belany and MIDN 1/C John Olsen were all named Patriot League Track Athlete of the Week once during the outdoor season.

\*MIDN 1/C Darryl Hunter was honored as the Patriot League Field Athlete of the Week three times in 2008. MIDN 1/C Bo Lawson and MIDN 3/C Mark Van Orden each earned the league's field athlete-of-the-week kudos once, as well.

\*MIDN 4/C Devan Clark was named the Patriot League Rookie of the Week after a NCAA regional qualifying performance in the javelin throw on March 29 in Annapolis.

### **Women's Indoor Track & Field (7-0, Won N-Star)**

\*Head Coach: Carla Criste

\*Navy claimed the indoor N-Star for the third-consecutive year and eighth time in the last 10 years, posting a 93.5-87.5 victory over Army.

\*The Midshipmen extended their home indoor dual-scored meet winning streak to 68, dating back to the 1999-00 indoor slate.

\*Navy went on to finish third at the Patriot League Championship with 87 points, 12 more than fourth-place Army.

\*The Midshipmen advanced to the ECAC Championship at the Reggie Lewis Track & Athletic Center in Boston, where they racked up six points to finish 34<sup>th</sup>.

\*MIDN 1/C Jacqui Charnigo earned All-East honors in the pole vault at the ECAC Championship.

\*MIDN 1/C Jacqui Charnigo, MIDN 3/C Erica Ziel and MIDN 1/C Vicki Moore each earned First-Team All-Patriot League honors.

\*MIDN 3/C Amy Watson, MIDN 2/C Maureen Dooley, MIDN 3/C Abby Gesecki, MIDN 2/C Allie Moreland, MIDN 1/C Vicki Moore and MIDN 4/C Joy Nameth all were named Second-Team All-Patriot League members.

\*MIDN 1/C Jacqui Charnigo was named ECAC Field Athlete of the Week after breaking the school record in the pole vault.

\*MIDN 1/C Kyleigh Millhouse was named Patriot League Track Athlete of the Week.

\*MIDN 3/C Mia Blundetto and MIDN 1/C Jacqui Charnigo both were named Patriot League Field Athlete of the Week.

\*MIDN 4/C Joy Nameth and MIDN 4/C Janet von Eiff were both recognized as Patriot League Rookie of the Week.

\*MIDN 1/C Jacqui Charnigo set a school record in the pole vault twice, the first at the Patriot Games and second time at the George Mason Last Chance Meet.

### **Women's Outdoor Track & Field (4-1)**

\*Head Coach: Carla Criste

\*Navy landed 31<sup>st</sup> at the ECAC Championship and followed with a 47<sup>th</sup>-place showing at the NCAA East Region Championship, the highest finish for the Midshipmen since the NCAA regional was created in 2003.

\*Navy placed fifth in the Patriot League Championship in Annapolis on May 2-3. The Midshipmen won three events and finished second in another event.

\*The Midshipmen suffered their first outdoor loss in four years with a 119.5-83.5 loss at Army in the Star Meet on April 11. Navy had won 33-straight dual-scored outdoor meets heading into the annual competition.

\*Navy claimed victories over American, Lehigh, Maryland and VCU on March 22 en route to producing a 4-1 record on the year.

\*MIDN 1/C Jacqui Charnigo earned All-East recognition in the pole vault after finishing second at the ECAC Championship in Princeton, N.J.

\*MIDN 1/C Jacqui Charnigo tied for seventh in the pole vault at the NCAA East Region Championship, which marked the highest finish by a Navy competitor at the six-year-old regional championship.

\*MIDN 1/C Vicki Moore was named the Patriot League's Women's Outdoor Track & Field Scholar-Athlete of the Year. She finished her collegiate career with a 4.00 GPA, graduated as the Valedictorian of the Class of 2008 and earned a NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship.

\*MIDN 1/C Vicki Moore, *USA Today* All-Academic Second Team

\*MIDN 1/C Jacqui Charnigo, MIDN 3/C Erica Ziel and MIDN 1/C Arwyn Becker all won an event at the Patriot League Championship to earn first-team all-league honors.

\*MIDN 2/C Maureen Dooley finished second at the Patriot League Championship in the 3,000-meter steeplechase to earn second-team all-league honors.

\*MIDN 1/C Arwyn Becker produced the fourth-fastest 3,000-meter steeplechase time in school history at the Colonial Relays, as she finished in 10:50.95.

\*MIDN 2/C Maureen Dooley delivered the fifth-fastest 3,000-meter steeplechase time in school history at the Larry Ellis Invitational, as she finished in 10:55.24.

\*MIDN 1/C Jacqui Charnigo produced the eighth- and ninth-highest heights in the pole vault in school history. She soared over the bar set at 12'7-1/2" (3.85 meters) at the ECAC Championship and cleared 12'6" (3.81 meters) at the NCAA East Region Championship.

\*MIDN 4/C Janet von Eiff uncorked the eighth-best shot put distance in school history at the Star Meet against Army. Her toss went 42'9-3/4" (13.05 meters).

\*MIDN 4/C Sienna Brown delivered a toss of 138'7" (42.25 meters) in the discus throw during the Star Meet at Army, marking the eighth-best distance in school history.

### **Volleyball (21-12 / 8-6 in the Patriot League)**

\*Head Coach: Mike Schwob

\*Advanced to the Patriot League Tournament for the third time in the last four years.

\*Won 20+ matches overall for the third time in the last four years, a first on the Division I level.

\*Navy ranked fifth in the country with an average of 2.40 service aces per game.

\*Navy set a school record with 15 three-game match sweeps.

\*MIDN 1/C Rachel Dougherty selected as a Second-Team Academic All-American by *ESPN the Magazine* and CoSIDA. She is the first Navy volleyball player to be tabbed as an Academic All-American.

\*Dougherty also became the first Mid to be selected as the Patriot League Scholar-Athlete of the Year for volleyball.

\*Dougherty garnered First-Team All-Patriot League honors.

\*Dougherty became the sixth player in Navy Division I history to tally 1,000 career kills and ended her career ranked fifth with 1,137 kills.

\*Dougherty set a Navy single-season record with 500 kills and a 4.50 kills-per-game-average. Her latter mark ranked second in the Patriot League and 53rd nationally.

\*Dougherty also ranked 27th nationally in service aces per game (0.54 sapg).

\*MIDN 1/C Aimee' Burns was awarded the women's Coaches' Calvert Award, presented to that woman in the graduating class who has persevered the most in her career.

\* MIDN 2/C Jessie Sims became the third player in Navy history to grab 1,000 career digs. Her total of 1,138 ranks second at Navy.

\* Sims' 3.46 digs-per-game average over her career is a school record.

\* MIDN 2/C Marissa Watson dished out 1,220 assists this year, the second-highest single-season total in Navy history. Her average of 10.99 assists per game is a new school record.

\* MIDN 2/C Alex Gibbs, Sims and Watson were named to the all-tournament team at the USC-Upstate Tournament.

\* Dougherty and Watson were named to the all-tournament team at the Trident Classic.

\*Dougherty was selected as the Best Server at the American Volleyball Tournament.

### **Water Polo (30-6)**

\*Head Coach: Mike Schofield

\* Finished the year with a 30-6 record and a No. 7 national ranking. The 30 wins were a school record and the No. 7 national ranking was the highest in school history.

\* Won its second straight CWPA Eastern Division title and third straight CWPA Southern Division title. Navy appeared in its second straight NCAA Tournament.

\* Won an NCAA Tournament game for the first time since 1994 and became the first Eastern team to win an NCAA Tournament game since 2002. Team finished third at the NCAA Championship, its best finish ever.

\* Navy advanced to its 13<sup>th</sup> NCAA Tournament, the sixth most in NCAA history.

\*Navy went 25-1 against teams from the East this past year and is now 44-2 in the last two years against Eastern teams.

\*Navy tied a school record with a 19-game winning streak from Oct. 6, 2007 to Nov. 18, 2007.

\*MIDN 1/C Eric Gardiner named First-Team Academic All-American.

\*MIDN 1/C Eric Gardiner, NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Award winner.

\*MIDN 1/C Eric Gardiner was awarded the men's Coaches' Calvert Award, which is presented to that man in the graduating class who has persevered the most in his career.

\* MIDN 1/C George Naughton set school records for saves in a game (20), career saves (796) and single-season saves (329).

\* MIDN 1/C Aaron Recko finished the season with 76 goals, the seventh most in school history.

\* MIDN 2/C Mike Mulvey finished the season with 75 goals, the ninth most in school history. Mulvey already has 208 career points, needing just 25 to crack the school's top 10 list for career points.

\* MIDN 1/C Aaron Recko and George Naughton and MIDN 2/C Mike Mulvey were named first-team All-CWPA Southern Division. MIDN 1/C Tyler Hill was named to the second team.

\* MIDN 2/C Mike Mulvey was named the Southern Division Player of the Year.

\* MIDN 1/C Aaron Recko and MIDN 2/C Mike Mulvey were named First-Team All-CWPA Eastern Division. MIDN 1/C George Naughton was named to the second team. Recko was named Eastern Player of the Year for the second-straight season.

\* Head Coach Mike Schofield was named CWPA Eastern Division Coach of the Year. Schofield won his 500<sup>th</sup>-career game at Navy, and just one coach, baseball's legendary Joe Duff, has won more games than Schofield while at Navy.

\* MIDN 1/C Aaron Recko was named a Second-Team All-American, while MIDN 2/C Mike Mulvey was an honorable mention All-American. For just the third time in school history, Navy had two players named All-Americans.

\*MIDN 1/C Aaron Recko was named to the NCAA All-Tournament Second Team for the second straight year.

## **Wrestling (6-4, 5-1 EIWA, Won N-Star)**

\*Head Coach: Bruce Burnett

\*Beat Army (22-12) for the eighth-straight year and now owns a 42-5-5 all-time record against the Black Knights

\*Five wrestlers qualified for the NCAA Championship, including two first-time qualifiers.

\*Finished 18<sup>th</sup> out of 74 teams at the NCAA Wrestling Championship. It's the second-straight year the Mids have placed 18<sup>th</sup>.

\*Three Navy wrestlers received All-America recognition – MIDN 1/C Ed Prendergast, MIDN 1/C Matt Stolpinski, MIDN 2/C Joe Baker. It's the first time Navy has had multiple All-Americans since 1990 when Brett Bourne (Hwt.) and Scott Schleicher (158) earned recognition.

\*It's only the fourth time in program history Navy has had three wrestlers earn All-America recognition. The last time was in 1967 when Gary Burger (123), John Kent (160) and Pete Vanderlofske (145) earned All-America status.

\*MIDN 1/C Ed Prendergast garnered All-America recognition after placing third at the 2008 NCAA Wrestling Championship. It's the highest a Navy wrestler has finished since Scott Schleicher finished second at 158 pounds in 1990. It's the highest a Navy heavyweight has placed in program history. It's the first time a heavyweight has earned All-America honors since Dan Hicks finished fifth in 1994.

\*MIDN 1/C Matt Stolpinski earned All-America honors for a second-straight year after finishing seventh at the 2008 NCAA Wrestling Championship. He is Navy's first two-time All-American since Mark Conley claimed the honor in 2001 and again in '02. He is only the 13<sup>th</sup> Navy wrestler to be named an All-American multiple times.

\*MIDN 1/C Matt Stolpinski named the winner of the NAAA Sword for Men, which 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.

\*MIDN 2/C Joe Baker gained All-America kudos by placing eighth at the 2008 NCAA Wrestling Championship. A three-time participant, he is a first-time All-American.

\*Finished fourth at the EIWA Championship and three individuals won individual titles. It's the first time since 1982 that Navy has produced three EIWA champions.

\*MIDN 1/C Ed Prendergast (Hwt.) and MIDN 1/C Matt Stolpinski (174) each won their second consecutive EIWA title at their respective weight classes. They are the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> wrestlers in program history to be two-time EIWA Champions and first since Mark Conley in 2001 and '02.

\*MIDN 2/C Joe Baker won his first EIWA Championship at 133 pounds.

\*MIDN 1/C Matt Stolpinski completed his collegiate career as the program's all-time wins leader, amassing 141 over his four seasons. The previous record was 127 set in 1999-02 by Greg Gingeleskie.

\*MIDN 1/C Matt Stolpinski finished the 2008 season with a 42-8 record, becoming the first wrestler in school history to produce two 40-win seasons. Last year he tied the record for single-season wins with 44.

\*MIDN 1/C Matt Stolpinski's 42 wins this season are the fourth most by a wrestler in any given season.

\*MIDN 1/C Matt Stolpinski shattered the school record for matches wrestled posting 184 over his career. The previous record was 161 by Mark Conley in 1998-02.

\*MIDN 1/C Matt Stolpinski holds four of the top five single-season win marks at 174 pounds and reached 30 wins in three of his four seasons. He is one of only four wrestlers in program history to achieve 30-plus wins three times.

\*MIDN 1/C Ed Prendergast finished his career ranked ninth on the Mids' wins list with a 106-29 record.

\*MIDN 1/C Ed Prendergast produced a 39-5 record in 2008, claiming the fifth-most wins by a Navy wrestler in a single season.

\*MIDN 1/C Ed Prendergast's 78.5 career win percentage is the ninth best in school history.

\*MIDN 1/C Ed Prendergast finished his career with 38 wins by fall, the second most in program history and only the second wrestler to have 25 or more pins during their career.

\*MIDN 1/C Ed Prendergast turned in 15 pins in 2008, the fourth most by a Navy wrestler in a single season.

\*MIDN 1/C Matt Stolpinski won the 174-pound title at the All-Academy Championship for the fourth-straight year becoming Navy's first four-time All-Academy Champion.

\*MIDN 4/C Bryce Saddoris turned in a 35-12 record becoming only the third freshman in school history to reach the 30-win plateau ... his 35 wins are the second most by a rookie in program history, the most since Tyrone Neal set the record with 37 in 1998-99.

\*MIDN 4/C Bryce Saddoris is the second freshman in the last three years to wrestle at the NCAA Championship. Teammate MIDN 2/C Joe Baker appeared as a plebe, as well, in 2006.

\*MIDN 4/C Bryce Saddoris' 35 wins at 149 pounds are the most by any Navy wrestler at that weight class.

\*MIDN 1/C Spencer Manley qualified for and wrestled at the 2008 NCAA Wrestling Championship.

\*MIDN 2/C Scott Steele placed third at the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team Trials and is the second alternate for the 2008 Olympics in Beijing, China.