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WOMEN'S SOCCER HOSTS NAVY SOCCER INVITE THIS WEEKEND

Central Conn. St., Delaware and Winthrop to be featured in the two-day, four-game showcase

ANNAPOLIS, Md. -- The Navy women's soccer team returns to action this weekend when they host to a pair of first-time opponents at the Navy Soccer Invitational. Navy, Central Connecticut State, Delaware and Winthrop will be featured in the two-day, four-game showcase. Navy begins play Friday against Winthrop at 7 p.m., and closes out the weekend on Sunday versus Central Connecticut at 3 p.m.

NAVY SOCCER INVITATIONAL

Friday, Sept. 5		Sunday, Sept. 7	
Central Conn. St. vs. Delaware	4 p.m.	Delaware vs. Winthrop	Noon
Winthrop at Navy	7 p.m.	Central Conn. St. at Navy	3 p.m.

--All games played at Glenn Warner Soccer Facility (Annapolis, Md.)

--Live stats available for each contest at navysports.com

SCOUTING WINTHROP (1-1-0)

Series/Last Meeting: First Meeting

Winthrop split its opening two contests of the fall campaign, topping Tennessee Tech 3-2, before dropping a 4-0 result against Georgia State ... Senior forward **Chelsea White**, a Second-Team All-Big South selection in 2007, paces the Eagles with three points (1g, 1a) through two games. White, one of six returning starters in Winthrop's lineup this fall, had a team-leading eight goals and 22 points in '07 and enters her senior season as the program's all-time leading scorer (66 career pts.) ... Senior **Dimitra Poulos**, a three-time all-conference goalkeeper, returns to anchor the Eagles' backline. Poulos led the Big South in saves per game en route to earning first-team all-league laurels for a second consecutive season in '07 ... Winthrop returns 14 letterwinners from a 2007 squad that posted a 7-8-4 mark and advanced to the semifinals of the Big South Conference Tournament.

SCOUTING CENTRAL CONNECTICUT ST. (2-1-1)

Series/Last Meeting: First Meeting

Central Connecticut State has gotten off to a strong start with a 2-1-1 mark through its first four contests ... After playing to a scoreless draw at Hartford in their opener, the Blue Devils, a perennial power in the Northeast Conference, produced a stunning 2-1 victory over #11 UConn ... CCSU split its last two decisions, dropping a 2-1 result at Vermont last Friday, and then rebounding to shut out New Hampshire 1-0 on Sunday ... The Blue Devils (9-9-1, 6-3 NEC in 2007) fell short of their seventh league crown a year ago, losing to Sacred Heart in the NEC tournament semifinals ... CCSU returns 18 players from last year's squad including four all-conference performers, led by junior **Rachel Caneen**, a First-Team All-NEC selection a year ago and the team's top returning scorer. Sophomore captain **Clio Tregear**, a Second-Team All-NEC midfielder in 2007, is also back and through four games, leads the Blue Devils with a pair of goals (both in CCSU's win over UConn) and six points ... Although Sunday's meeting marks the first matchup between the two programs, Navy has enjoyed a considerable amount of success against members of the Northeast Conference. The Mids own a 15-2 all-time record against NEC opponents, including a perfect 8-0-0 mark against Mount St. Mary's.

MOELLER EARNS BRINE PATRIOT LEAGUE DEFENDER OF THE WEEK KUDOS

Junior **Shelly Moeller** is living up to her billing as one of the Patriot League's most dominant defenders. Moeller, who earlier this season was voted the league's preseason defensive player of the year, has garnered BRINE Patriot League Women's Soccer Defensive Player of the Week honors for her inspired play over weekend during the Midshipmen's two-game West Coast trip.

"Shelly has been phenomenal in the last two games," said head coach Carin Gabarra. "She really stepped up her game and was a major difference-maker for us in the back."

Moeller, who is a five-time recipient of the weekly award, is the second Navy women's soccer player to be honored by the league this fall. Senior forward **Kristen Laraway** (Long Valley, N.J.) was tabbed the offensive player of the week on Aug. 26.

Gm4	Gm5
Sept. 5, 2008	Sept. 7, 2008
7 p.m.	3 p.m.

2008 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/23	**Vermont**	**W, 3-0**
8/29	at No. 10 Stanford	L, 1-3
8/31	at UC Davis	W, 2-1 (OT)
9/5	**& Winthrop**	**7 pm**
9/7	**& Central Connecticut St.**	**3 pm**
9/12	at Liberty	7 pm
9/14	at VMI	1 pm
9/19	**Mount St. Mary's**	**7 pm**
9/21	**VCU**	**1 pm**
9/26	**Francis Marion**	**7 pm**
9/28	**Saint Francis (Pa.)**	**1 pm**
Oct. 4	*** Bucknell**	**12 pm**
Oct. 6	**Delaware State**	**5 pm**
Oct. 10	*** Lafayette**	**7 pm**
Oct. 12	*** Lehigh**	**1 pm**
Oct. 17	*** American**	**7 pm**
Oct. 19	**UMBC**	**2 pm**
Oct. 24	* at Army (Star Game)	7 pm
Oct. 26	* at Holy Cross	12 pm
Nov. 1	* at Colgate	5 pm
Nov. 7-9	# Patriot League Tournament	TBD

• - Home games in bold
* - Denotes Patriot League game
& - Navy Soccer Invitational
# - At Patriot League regular-season champion
All Times Eastern

NAVY SOCCER QUICK FACTS

GENERAL

Location	Annapolis, Md.
Founded	October 10, 1845
Enrollment	4,200
Nickname	Midshipmen or Mids
Colors	Navy Blue and Gold
Conference	Patriot League
Facility	Glenn Warner Soccer Facility (2,500)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Carin Gabarra
Alma Mater	UC Santa Barbara '87
Navy Record	188-89-22 (15 Yrs.)
Career Record	194-99-22 (16 Yrs.)
Assistant Coach	Rob Blanck
Alma Mater	Williams '89, 13 yrs.

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Soccer	1993
All-Time Record	188-90-22 (15 Yrs.)
All-Time Patriot League Record	57-26-9 (14 Yrs.)
Glenn Warner Soccer Facility Record	66-8-4 (7 Yrs.)
NCAA Tournament Appearances / Last	3/2007
League Tournament Appearances / Last	11/2007
League Tournament Championships / Last	3/2007
Regular-Season Championships / Last	6/2006

The Milford, Ohio native delivered at both ends of the field in Navy's thrilling 2-1 come-from-behind win at UC Davis on Sunday. She was stifling on the defensive end, helping hold the host Aggies to a single goal and after the Mids rallied to force overtime, she capped off the Navy comeback by heading home the game-winner in the 94th minute.

Moeller, no stranger to scoring game-deciding goals, is now tied for eighth all-time at Navy with four career game-winners. The golden goal, however, was a first for the 5-foot-10 dedender and just the 11th recorded in the program' history. Former Navy captain Molly Burd '06 scored the Midshipmen's last overtime winner against La Salle on August 28, 2005.

HOME COOKIN'

Navy carries an impressive 11-game home unbeaten streak (10-0-1) into this weekend's action. In 2007, the Midshipmen turned in an undefeated home mark (9-0-1) for just the second time in program history. Additionally, since the start of the '06 season, Navy boasts an impressive 24-1-1 record (.946) in Annapolis.

Navy Consecutive Home Wins/Longest Home Unbeaten Streak

- Season -14 in 2006
- Over Multiple Seasons -15 in 1997-98, 2005-06

CHASING HISTORY

With a career-high-tying 10 saves against UC Davis, senior goalkeeper **Lizzie Barnes** passed Kate MacFarlane '03 to move into fourth on Navy's all-time save list. Barnes now has 167 saves in 52 career games ... Already Navy's all-time leader in GAA (0.70), she enters the weekend with 21 career shutouts - just one shy of tying Kim Bonafede '05 for the program record.

Navy's Career Save Leaders

		Saves	Years lettered
1.	Amy Hakola	479	1994-97
2.	Kim Bonafede	234	2001-04
3.	Sarah Wilson	201	1997-00
4.	**Lizzie Barnes**	**167**	**2005-present**
5.	Kate Macfarlane	158	1999, 2001

NAVY NOTEBOOK

Junior **Shelly Moeller** has started every game since the beginning of her freshman season, an impressive streak that reached 50 consecutive contests on Sunday ... Senior **CiAnna Weikle** (Butler, Pa.) netted her fifth career goal in Navy's 3-1 setback at Stanford. Weikle had a career-best two assists against Vermont in the Mids' season opener and now has four points through Navy's first three matches - equaling her point total from a year ago. Weikle's goal was the first to be scored against a Stanford team, that is ranked No. 7 in the most recent NSCAA/adidas national poll. The undefeated Cardinal (3-0-0) have shut out two of their first two opponents, including No. 13 Boston College ... Senior forward **Sam Schroth** (Chester Springs, Pa.) earned her first two career starts over the weekend. Schroth has made the most of her time on the first unit, assisting on Navy's lone goal against the nationally-ranked Cardinal and then delivering the game-tying second-half tally in the Midshipmen's 2-1 overtime win against the Aggies ... Eight different Navy players have recorded a point this season, including freshman **Stephanie Lomeli** (Glendale, Ariz.) who recorded her first collegiate assist against Stanford ... Junior back-up keeper **Beth Reed** (Indianapolis, Ind.) recorded a career-high four saves against the Cardinal in nearly 22 minutes of action off the bench ... Navy, selected as the favorite to win the Patriot League crown for a third consecutive season, returns a program-record eight seniors and 15 of the 19 letterwinners from last year's NCAA Tournament squad.

UP NEXT

Navy is back in action next weekend with a pair of road matches in neighboring Virginia. The Midshipmen women visit Liberty, at 7:00 p.m. on Friday (Sept. 12) and face VMI on Sunday (Sept. 14) beginning at 1:00 p.m.

2008 NAVY AWARD WINNERS

Kristen Laraway • Sr. • F/M • Long Valley, N.J.
- Patriot League Offensive Player of the Week (8/25)
- Soccer America National Team of the Week (8/26)

Shelly Moeller • Jr. • D • Milford, Ohio
- Patriot League Preseason Defensive Player of Year
- Patriot League Defensive Player of the Week (9/2)

'08 NAVY STATISTICAL LEADERS

GOALS	Kristen Laraway - 2
ASSISTS	CiAnna Weikle - 2
POINTS	Kristen Laraway - 5
SHOTS	Kristen Laraway - **11**
SAVES	Lizzie Barnes **- 14**
GAME-WINNING GOALS	Laraway/Moeller **- 1**

PATRIOT LEAGUE STANDINGS

Records as of September 3, 2008

Team	League	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Navy	0-0-0	.000	2-1-0	.667
Army	0-0-0	.000	2-1-0	.667
Bucknell	0-0-0	.000	2-1-1	.625
American	0-0-0	.000	2-2-0	.500
Lehigh	0-0-0	.000	1-1-0	.500
Colgate	0-0-0	.000	1-2-0	.333
Lafayette	0-0-0	.000	0-2-1	.167
Holy Cross	0-0-0	.000	0-2-0	.000

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Friday, September 5

Lafayette at Monmouth . . . . . 4 p.m.
American at Maryland . . . . . 5 p.m.
Army at Missouri St. . . . . 6:30 p.m.
Lehigh at Davidson. . . . . .7 p.m.
Colgate at Washington. . . . . 6 p.m.

Sunday, September 7

Army at Southeast Missouri . . .. Noon
Lehigh vs. College of Charleston . . . . . .1 p.m.
Binghamton at Holy Cross . . . . . .3 p.m.
Wagner at Lafayette . . . . . 5 p.m.
Bucknell at Penn State . . . . . 6 p.m.

RECENT RESULTS

Sunday, August 31

Towson 1, Lafayette 0
American 1, UMBC 0
Lehigh 1, Albany 0
Colgate 1, Marist 0
Rutgers 4, Bucknell 1
Navy 2, UC Davis 1 (OT)

Saturday, August 30

St. Louis 2, Army 0

Friday, August 29

Ohio 2, American 1
St. Francis (Pa.) 4, Holy Cross 2
Bucknell 3, Maryland 2
Fairfield 2, Colgate 1
Delaware 1, Lafayette 0
Rutgers 2, Lehigh 1
#10 Stanford 3, Navy 1

2008 Navy Women's Soccer
Navy Combined Team Statistics (as of Aug 31, 2008)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	2-1	1-0	1-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-1	1-0	1-1	0-0

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
Aug 23	VERMONT	W	3-0	475
Aug 29	at Stanford Cardinal	L	1-3	589
08/31	at UC Davis	W	2-1	171

TEAM STATISTICS	NAVY	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	6-42	4-45
Goals scored per game	2.00	1.33
Shot pct.	.143	.089
Shots on goal-Attempts	22-42	24-45
SOG pct.	.524	.533
Shots/Game	14.0	15.0
CORNER KICKS	15	13
PENALTY KICKS	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	1	1
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	475	760
Dates/Avg Per Date	1/475	2/380
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

##	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
13	Laraway, Kristen	3	2	1	5	11	.182	9	.818	1	0-0
8	Weikle, CiAnna	3	1	2	4	3	.333	2	.667	0	0-0
22	Schroth, Sam	3	1	1	3	8	.125	4	.500	0	0-0
7	Abid, Anastasia	3	1	1	3	4	.250	2	.500	0	0-0
14	Moeller, Shelly	3	1	0	2	2	.500	1	.500	1	0-0
15	Youker, Carissa	3	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
18	Young, Carey	3	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
5	Lomeli, Stephanie	3	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
10	White, Brittany	3	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0
9	Kendzior, Annie	1	0	0	0	3	.000	2	.667	0	0-0
20	Serfass, Amanda	3	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
11	Grijalva, Jen	3	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
21	Calderon, Christine	3	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
2	George, Katelyn	3	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
25	Grupp, Jessica	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
19	Ster, Sara	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
17	Reynolds, Julie	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
16	Kelly, Katie	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
12	Dunbar, Jenn	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
6	McCaskey, Elise	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
4	Lagunzad, Alex	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
3	Herren, Kate	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
1	Reed, Beth	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
00	Barnes, Lizzie	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
	Total	3	6	8	20	42	.143	22	.524	2	0-0
	Opponents	3	4	6	14	45	.089	24	.533	1	0-0

##	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
1	Reed, Beth	2	31:35	0	0.00	4	1.000	0-0-0	0
00	Barnes, Lizzie	3	241:58	4	1.49	14	.778	2-1-0	0
	Total	3	273:33	4	1.32	20	.833	2-1-0	1
	Opponents	3	273:33	6	1.97	16	.727	1-2-0	0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Navy	1	4	1	6
Opponents	2	2	0	4

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Navy	20	21	1	42
Opponents	25	20	0	45

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Navy	9	11	0	20
Opponents	7	9	0	16

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Navy	11	4	0	15
Opponents	5	8	0	13

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Navy	9	8	0	17
Opponents	11	9	1	21