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Subj: GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS GOVERNING MIDSHIPMEN'S INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC AWARDS, THE INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME, SPECIAL ATHLETIC AWARDS AND THE DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS CUP.

- Encl: (1) Midshipmen Athletic Awards
- (2) Intercollegiate Athletic Hall of Fame Awards
- (3) Special Athletic Awards
- (4) Director of Athletics Cup

1. Purpose. To provide information, procedures and qualifications for midshipmen to be eligible for: Midshipmen Athletic Awards, Intercollegiate Athletic Hall of Fame Awards, Special Athletic Awards and Varsity Team Recognition.

2. Cancellation. COMDTMIDNINST 1650.1

3. Discussion. Midshipmen participate in a variety of individual and team intercollegiate sports. These midshipmen, competing in their chosen sport, represent the very best student athletes among the Brigade of Midshipmen. They follow a proud tradition of Naval Academy sports competition and achievement which includes athletes who, after many years, are still remembered for their courage, dedication and accomplishment. There are four programs which recognize and reward the efforts and achievements of Naval Academy athletes. The details and qualifications for athletic awards under these programs are as outlined in enclosures (1) through (4).

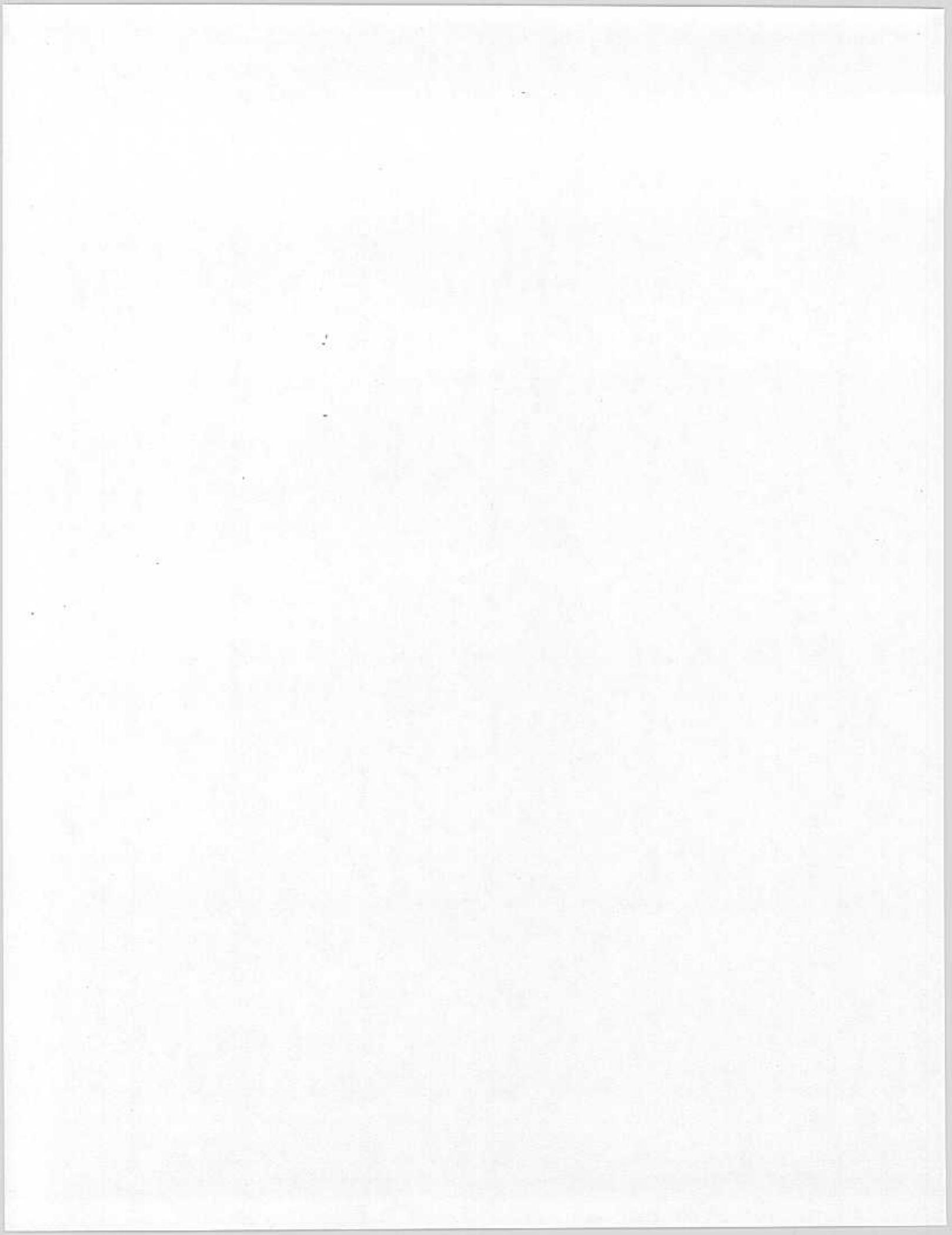
4. Action. Those individuals who are involved as participants or as administrators of sports programs will familiarize themselves with the various awards programs and carry these programs out per the applicable enclosure.

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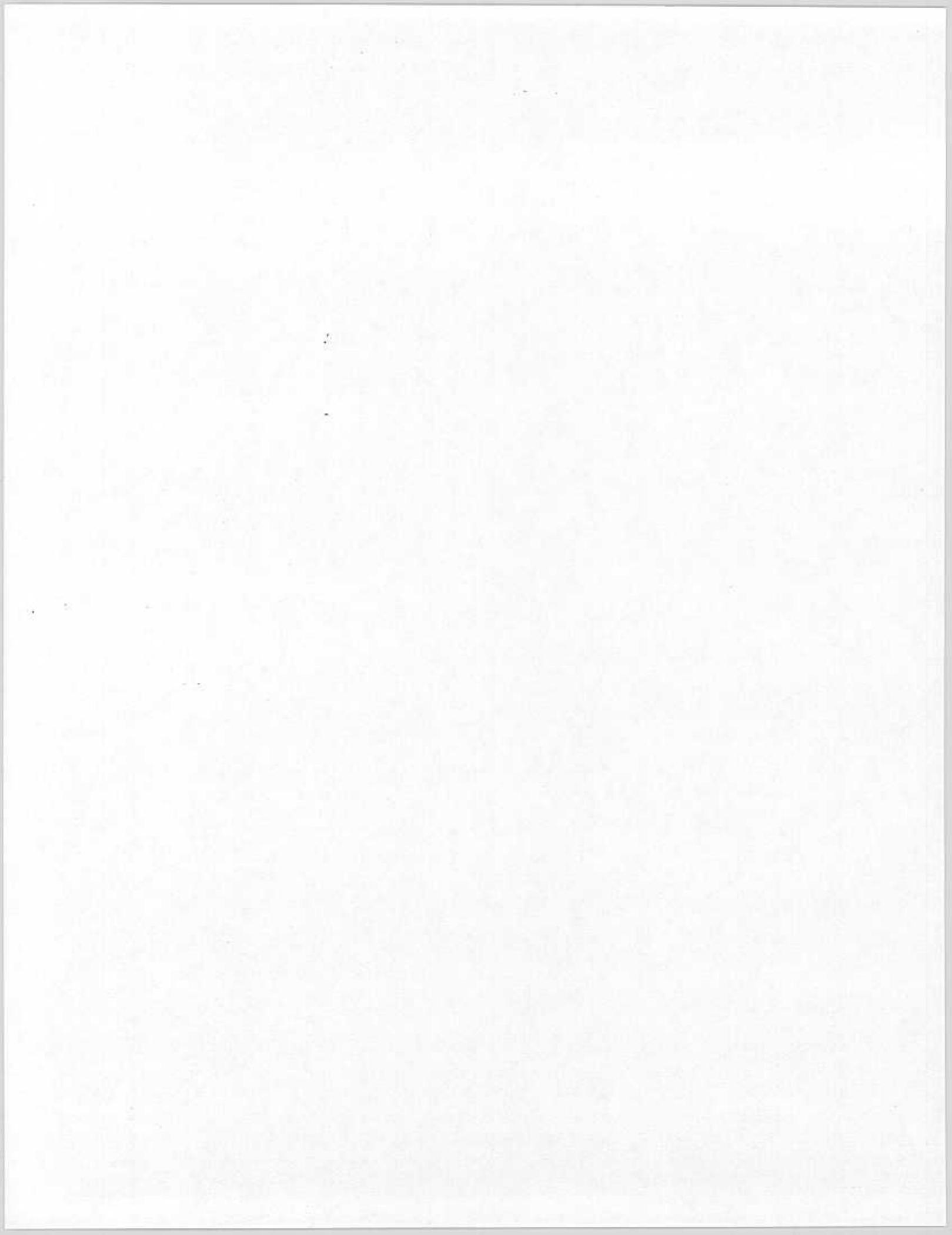
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MIDSHIPMEN ATHLETIC AWARDS

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**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS GOVERNING MIDSHIPMEN'S
ATHLETIC AWARDS
1996**

1. **Authorization of Awards.** All regulations relative to athletic awards are subject to the approval of the Superintendent.

2. **Awards.** The Officer Representative and Head Coach of each sport will serve as an Advisory Committee on awards for their sport Awards (letters, charms, etc.) will be made to midshipmen in accordance with the Rules listed herein. At the end of each season, the Committee will submit its recommendations, in writing, to the Director of Athletics for approval. When any departure from the tables is recommended, the Committee will explain in detail the reason therefor. The varsity letter will be awarded only for those sports that are carried on a recognized basis by the Naval Academy Athletic Association, unless otherwise stated in these regulations. After the list of athletic awards has been approved by the Director of Athletics for each sports season, it will be forwarded to the Commandant for publication.

3. **Election of Captain and Manager.** After varsity award recommendations have been received by the Director of Athletics, the Officer Representative concerned will be provided necessary instructions to be followed in conducting the election for the Captain and Manager of his/her sport for the following season. Elections are not to be conducted until written authorization has been received from the Director of Athletics.

4. **Types of and Requirements for Awards.** The following are the various types of, and requirements for, athletic awards that are presented to the midshipmen of sports squads.

AWARDS

REQUIREMENTS

Varsity Letter "N" -

Awarded in accordance with the requirements for the various sports as indicated on the following pages.

Gold Star -

The gold star insignia will be awarded for defeating Army in dual competition in all varsity sports that are recognized by both the U.S. Military Academy and the U.S. Naval Academy. The gold star insignia is worn only with the varsity "N".

Team Letter "N" -

Awarded to upperclass midshipmen who participate as members of varsity or junior varsity teams, but do not qualify for the varsity "N".

- Varsity Manager Letter "N" -** Awarded to head managers of a varsity team.
- Sweater -** Awarded to midshipman who wins his first varsity letter. No midshipman will receive more than one (1) sweater. The varsity "N" with gold star(s) are the only athletic awards authorized for wear on the sweater.
- Senior Award:**
- Blanket - Watch -** A midshipman who wins three (3) varsity letters in one sport and who participated in that sport four years will have a choice of receiving a blanket or wrist watch from the Naval Academy Athletic Association. However, only one of these awards will be made. An eligible midshipman who is awarded one of the above, will be eligible to purchase the other from the Naval Academy Athletic Association.
- Gold Emblems -** Gold Emblems such as footballs, baseballs, basketballs, etc. are awarded to midshipmen winners of the N* indicating a victory over Army in recognized dual competition.

5. **Special Awards.** Where a midshipman has rendered conspicuous service in Naval Academy athletics, but due to injury, illness or special skill utilization is unable to fulfill all the requirements for an award, the Director of Athletics may consider this as a special case and approve an appropriate award. Midshipmen may be recommended for special consideration for the varsity "N" award in recognition of outstanding performance in victories against Army and in post-season contests.

6. **Eligibility for Awards.** Army, Air Force and Coast Guard exchange Cadets are eligible to receive athletic awards provided all award criteria are met.

7. SPECIFICATIONS FOR LETTERS.

- Varsity letter "N" -** Block, 7", Gold (Sweater)
- Gold Star -** The gold star for all sports will be 1 ½"
- Team Letter "N" -** Block, 5", Gold
- Varsity Manager Letter "N" -** Block, 7", Gold, with Navy Blue, ¾" "M" embroidered on right foot.

8. **Obtaining Insignia.** All awards may be obtained by the individual midshipman from the Athletic Storeroom, Halsey Field House, after the appropriate List of Awards has been issued by the Director of Athletics and approved by the Commandant of Midshipmen's Office.

9. **Wearing of Awards.** Only the varsity letter large "N" will be worn on the issued letter sweater. Authority for wearing the varsity letter, team letter or plebe letter on other uniform apparel will be promulgated by separate Commandant of Midshipmen orders.

10. **Spirit of Awards.** For competition against Army in any sport, midshipmen shall not be entered for the sole purpose of awards. The necessities of the contest must require their services as regular players. Entering players in games for the purpose of awards or stars undercuts the awards made to other players.

11. **Emblems from Other Sources.** Emblems presented by intercollegiate associations, et al, may be accepted by teams or midshipmen on the recommendation of the Director of Athletics and with the approval of the Superintendent. When so accepted, team trophies shall be given over to the custody of the Director of Athletics.

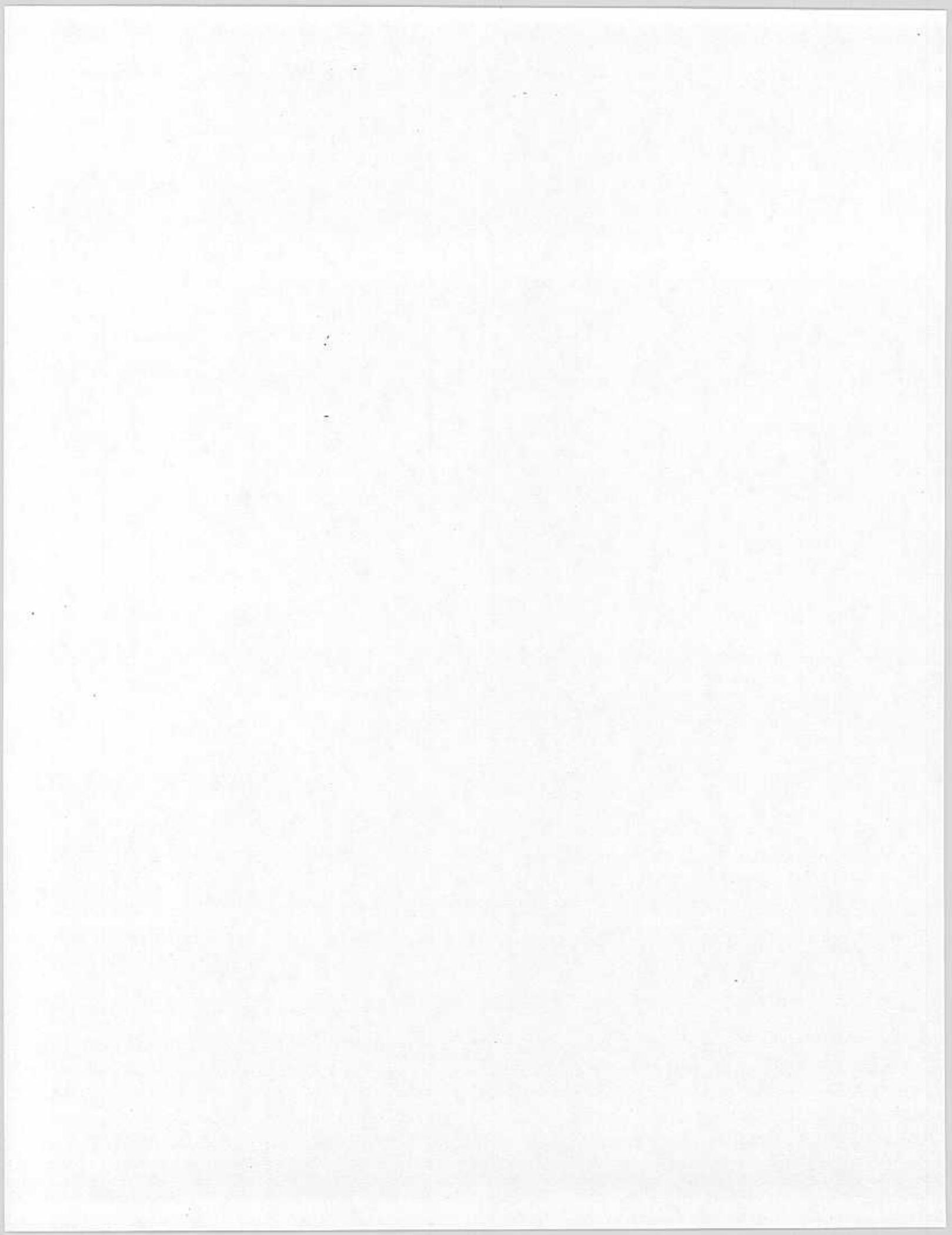
12. **Regularly Scheduled Contests.** Scheduled games which for any reason are not played shall not be counted in determining the total number of regularly scheduled games in a season. Informal Scrimmages and Exhibition contests shall not be counted in determining the total number of regularly scheduled games or meets during the season.

Team participation in post season intercollegiate Tournaments or Championships will not be counted as regularly scheduled contests for letter award purposes. Where not specifically outlined for the sport concerned, letter awards will be considered under the provision of paragraph 5.

13. **Fractions of Games.** In cases where it is necessary to compute a percentage of games and where a fraction occurs, the following rule shall govern: if the fraction is less than one-half, the next lower whole number shall be taken; if the fraction is one-half or more, the next highest whole number shall be taken.

14. **Army-Navy Dual Competition.** When more than one dual competition in any one sport season, the Director of Athletics will designate which contest will be considered the Army-Navy contest for special awards and letter participation.

15. **Award Criteria.** Each sport has its own award criteria which follows:



BASEBALL

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| Army Navy Game | Varsity N* | NAVY TEAM WINS: Midshipmen who earn their letters and who participate in the game OR Midshipmen who make a significant contribution in the game and are recommended for a letter by the Head Coach and approved by the Director of Athletics. |
| | Varsity N | NAVY TEAM LOSES: Midshipmen who make a significant contribution in the game and are recommended for a letter by the Head Coach and approved by the Director of Athletics |
| Season Games | Varsity N | Midshipmen who play 40% of the total innings of regularly scheduled games, except catchers play 30% as catchers, designated hitters play 30% as designated hitters and pitchers play 20% as pitchers. |
| | Team N | Midshipmen who participate as members of varsity and junior varsity teams, but do not qualify for the varsity N. |

MEN'S BASKETBALL

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| Army Navy Game | Varsity N* | NAVY TEAM WINS: Midshipmen who earn their letters and participate in the game OR Midshipmen who make a significant contribution in the game and are recommended for a letter by the Head Coach and approved by the Director of Athletics. |
| | Varsity N | NAVY TEAM LOSES: Midshipmen who make a significant contribution in the game and are recommended for a letter by the Head Coach and approved by the Director of Athletics. |
| Season Games | Varsity N | Midshipmen who participate in at least 60% of scheduled games and play not less than one-quarter of total playing time of 60% of scheduled games. |
| | Team N | Midshipmen who participate as members of varsity and junior varsity teams, but do not qualify for the varsity N. |

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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| <p>Army Navy Game</p> | <p>Varsity N*</p> | <p>NAVY TEAM WINS: Midshipmen who earn their letters and who participate in the game OR Midshipmen who make a significant contribution in the game and are recommended for a letter by the Head Coach and approved by the Director of Athletics</p> |
| | <p>Varsity N</p> | <p>NAVY TEAM LOSES: Midshipmen who make a significant contribution in the game and are recommended for a letter by the Head Coach and approved by the Director of Athletics</p> |
| <p>Season Games</p> | <p>Varsity N</p> | <p>Midshipmen who participate in at least 60% of scheduled games and play not less than one-quarter of total playing time of 60% scheduled games.</p> |
| | <p>Team N</p> | <p>Midshipmen who participate as members of varsity team, but do not qualify for the varsity N.</p> |

CHEERLEADING

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| | Varsity N | Must cheer all football games with one excused absence, cheer 80% of assigned basketball games and cheer one Patriot League Playoff game. |
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MEN'S CREW

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| Season Races | Varsity N | Midshipmen participating in at least 70% of scheduled races as a member of the #1 or #2 crew. |
| Championships | Varsity N | Midshipmen participating in the IRA Regatta or EARC Regatta as member of the #1 or #2 crew and finish in the top five. |
| | Team N | Midshipmen who participate as members of the varsity team, but do not qualify for the varsity N. |

LIGHTWEIGHT CREW

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| Season Races | Varsity N | Midshipmen participating in at least 70% of scheduled races as a member of the #1 or #2 crew. |
| Championships | Varsity N | Midshipmen participating in the IRA or EARC Regatta as member of the #1 or #2 crew and finish in the top five. |
| | Team N | Midshipmen who participate as members of the varsity team, but do not qualify for the varsity N. |

WOMEN'S CREW

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| Season Races | Varsity N | Midshipmen participating in at least 70% of scheduled races as a member of the #1 or #2 crew. |
| Champion- ships | Varsity N | Midshipmen participating in the IRA or EARWC Regatta as member of the #1 or #2 crew and finish in the top five. |
| | Team N | Midshipmen who participate as members of the varsity or novice teams, but do not qualify for the varsity N. |

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

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| Army Navy Meet | Varsity N* | NAVY TEAM WINS: Midshipmen who earn their letters and participate in the meet, and/or the first five midshipmen to finish, plus any midshipmen who finish ahead of the fifth Army man. |
| | Varsity N | NAVY TEAM LOSES: First five midshipmen to finish plus any midshipmen who finish who finish ahead of the fifth Army man. |
| Season Meets | Varsity N | Midshipmen who participate in at least 75% of scheduled meets and finish among the first seven competitors in 75% of meets in which they participate. |
| Inter- collegiate Champion- ships | Varsity N | Midshipmen who are the first seven team members to finish on the team which wins the Patriot League Championships, Heptagonal Championships, the ICAAAA Championships, or qualifying for NCAA Championships, OR Place in the first ten competitors in the Heptagonal Championships, OR Place in the first fifteen competitors in the ICAAAA Championships or the NCAA |
| | Team N | Midshipmen who participate as members of the varsity and junior varsity teams, but do not qualify for the varsity N. |

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

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| Army Navy Meet | Varsity N* | NAVY TEAM WINS: Midshipmen who earn their letters and participate in the meet, and/or the first five midshipmen to finish, plus any midshipmen who finish ahead of the fifth Army woman. |
| | Varsity N - | NAVY TEAM LOSES: First five midshipmen to finish plus any midshipmen who finish ahead of the fifth Army woman. |
| Season Meets | Varsity N | Midshipmen who participate in at least 75% of scheduled meets and finish among the first seven competitors in 75% of meets in which they participate. |
| Inter- collegiate Champion- ships | Varsity N | Midshipmen who are the first seven team members to finish on the team which wins the Patriot League Championships, Heptagonal Championships, or qualifying for NCAA Championships, OR Place in the first ten competitors in the Heptagonal Championships, OR Place in the first fifteen competitors in the or the NCAA Championships. |
| | Team N | Midshipmen who participate as members of the varsity team, but do not qualify for the varsity N. |

FOOTBALL

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| Army Navy Game | Varsity N* | NAVY TEAM WINS: Midshipmen who earn their letters and participate in the game OR Midshipmen who make a significant contribution in the game and are recommended for a letter by the Head Coach and approved by the Director of Athletics. |
| | Varsity N | NAVY TEAM LOSES: Midshipmen who make a significant contribution in the game and are recommended for a letter by the Head Coach and approved by the Director of Athletics |
| Season Games | Varsity N | Midshipmen who participate in at least 8 of the scheduled games and participate in one-sixth of the total number of plays of all scheduled games. Punters, kickers, long-snappers and other special team players who participate in at least 8 of the scheduled games. |
| | Team N | Midshipmen who participate as members of varsity and junior varsity teams, but do not qualify for the varsity N. |

LIGHTWEIGHT FOOTBALL

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| Army Navy Game | Varsity N* | NAVY TEAM WINS: Midshipmen who earn their letters and who participate in the game OR Midshipmen who make a significant contribution in the game and are recommended for a letter by the Head Coach and approved by the Director of Athletics |
| | Varsity N | NAVY TEAM LOSES: Midshipmen who make a significant contribution in the game and are recommended for a letter by the Head Coach and approved by the Director of Athletics |
| Season Games | Varsity N | Midshipmen who participate in at least 75% of the scheduled games and participate in one-sixth of the total number of plays of all scheduled games. Punters, kickers, long-snappers and other special team players who participate in at least 75% of the scheduled games. |
| | Team N | Midshipmen who participate as members of the varsity team, but do not qualify for the varsity N. |

GOLF

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| <p>Army Navy Match</p> | <p>Varsity N*</p> | <p>NAVY TEAM WINS: Midshipmen who earn their letters and participate in match, OR Midshipmen who make a significant contribution in the match by scoring lower than the average score of the Army team and are recommended for a letter by the Head Coach and approved by the Director of Athletics.</p> |
| | <p>Varsity N</p> | <p>NAVY TEAM LOSES: Midshipmen who make a significant contribution in the match by scoring lower than the average score of the Army team and are recommended for a letter by the Head Coach and approved by the Director of Athletics.</p> |
| <p>Season Matches</p> | <p>Varsity N</p> | <p>Midshipmen who participate in at least 75% of scheduled matches.</p> |
| <p>Inter- collegiate Champion- ships</p> | <p>Varsity N</p> | <p>Midshipmen who are a scoring member of the team winning the Patriot League, the Eastern Intercollegiate Golf Championships, or the NCAA Championships; or win an individual title in the Patriot League, NCAA District II Golf Association Championships, or the NCAA Championships.</p> |
| | <p>Team N</p> | <p>Midshipmen who participate as members of varsity and junior varsity teams, but do not qualify for the varsity N.</p> |

MEN'S GYMNASTICS

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| Army Navy Meet | Varsity N* | NAVY TEAM WINS: Midshipmen who earn their letters and participate in the meet, OR Midshipmen who make a significant contribution by contributing to the team score and are recommended for a letter by the Head Coach and approved by the Director of Athletics. |
| | Varsity N | NAVY TEAM LOSES: Midshipmen who make a significant contribution by winning at least a second place or receiving the comparable points and are recommended for a letter by the Head Coach and approved by the Director of Athletics. |
| Season Meets | Varsity N | Midshipmen who participate in at least 60% of scheduled meets and contribute to the team score in at least 60% of scheduled meets OR Midshipmen who participate in at least 60% of scheduled meets and maintain an NCAA Average Score* of 8.5 for each event entered during the season. *NCAA Average Score - average of highest score at home and two highest scores away. (The EIGL championship score can |
| Inter- collegiate Champion- | Varsity N | Midshipmen who place first, second, or third in the Eastern Intercollegiate Gymnastics League Championships or the NCAA Championships. |
| | Team N | Midshipmen who participate as members of the varsity team, but do not qualify for the varsity N. |

LACROSSE

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| Army Navy Game | Varsity N* | NAVY TEAM WINS: Midshipmen who earn their letters and participate in the game OR Midshipmen who make a significant contribution in the game and are recommended for a letter by the Head Coach and approved by the Director of |
| | Varsity N | NAVY TEAM LOSES: Midshipmen who make a significant contribution in the game at least one-quarter of the game and are recommended for a letter by the Head Coach and approved by the Director of Athletics. |
| Season Games | Varsity N | Midshipmen who participate in at least 75% of scheduled games and play not less than one-fifth of total playing time of 75% of scheduled games. |
| | Team N | Midshipmen who participate as members of varsity and junior varsity teams, but do not qualify for the varsity N. |

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S RIFLE

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| Season Matches | Varsity N | Midshipmen who participate in at least 75% of scheduled matches and earn letter credit in at least 75% of the matches in which they participate. Letter credit may be earned as follows: a. Finish among the top 7 Navy shooters, OR b. Make a higher score than the average score of the opponent OR c. In matches in which all 10 scores count, the |
| NCAA Championship | Varsity N | Midshipmen who place first, second or third in the NCAA Championships in either of the two events: air and .22 caliber rifle. |
| | Team N | Midshipmen who participate as members of varsity and junior varsity teams, but do not qualify for the varsity N. |

SAILING

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| Season Meets | Varsity N | <p>Midshipmen who participate in at least 70% of scheduled intercollegiate class (dinghy, singlehanded or sailboard) meets and sail in at least 50% of the races for which they are eligible to participate during both the Fall and Spring seasons</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Midshipmen who serve as skippers and executive officers of a yawl and Class A yacht during both the Fall and Spring seasons and who participate in that capacity in 75% of the events scheduled</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Midshipmen who sail in the yawl crew which places First, Second or Third in the Kennedy Cup Regatta or McMillan Cup Regatta</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Midshipmen who finish First, Second or Third in fleet in either the Bermuda Race or Annapolis to Newport Race.</p> |
| Inter-collegiate Championships | Varsity N | Midshipmen who win in the ICYRA National Championships in single, double or triple crewed sailboats. |
| | Team N | Midshipmen who participate as members of varsity and junior varsity teams, but do not qualify for the varsity N. |

MEN'S SOCCER

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| Army Navy Game | Varsity N* | NAVY TEAM WINS: Midshipmen who earn their letters and participate in the game OR Midshipmen who make a significant contribution in the game and are recommended for a letter by the Head Coach and approved by the Director of Athletics |
| | Varsity -N | NAVY TEAM LOSES: Midshipmen who make a significant contribution in the game and are recommended for a letter by the Head Coach and approved by the Director of Athletics |
| Season Games | Varsity N | Midshipmen who participate in at least 75% of scheduled games and play not less than one-sixth of total playing time of 75% of scheduled games |
| | Team N | Midshipmen who participate as members of the varsity team, but do not qualify for the varsity N. |

WOMEN'S SOCCER

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| <p>Army Navy Game</p> | <p>Varsity N*</p> | <p>NAVY TEAM WINS: Midshipmen who earn their letters and participate in the game OR Midshipmen who make a significant contribution in the game and are recommended for a letter by the Head Coach and approved by the Director of Athletics</p> |
| | <p>Varsity N</p> | <p>NAVY TEAM LOSES: Midshipmen who make a significant contribution in the game and are recommended for a letter by the Head Coach and approved by the Director of Athletics</p> |
| <p>Season Games</p> | <p>Varsity N</p> | <p>Midshipmen who participate in at least 75% of scheduled games and play not less than one-sixth of total playing time of 75% of scheduled games</p> |
| | <p>Team N</p> | <p>Midshipmen who participate as members of the varsity team, but do not qualify for the varsity N.</p> |

SQUASH

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| Season Matches | Varsity N | Midshipmen who participate in at least 75% of scheduled matches. |
| | Team N | Midshipmen who participate as members of varsity and junior varsity teams, but do not qualify for the varsity N. |

MEN'S SWIMMING

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| Army Navy Meet | Varsity N* | NAVY TEAM WINS: Midshipmen who earn their letters and participate in the meet OR Midshipmen who make a significant contribution in the meet or contribute to team score and are recommended for a letter by the Head Coach and |
| | Varsity N | NAVY TEAM LOSES: Midshipmen who make a significant contribution in the meet and or contribute to team score and are recommended for a letter by the Head Coach and approved by the Director of Athletics. |
| Season Meets | Varsity N | Midshipmen who participate in at least 75% of scheduled meets and contribute to the team score in at least 75% of the these meets. |
| Inter- collegiate Champion- ships | Varsity N | Midshipmen who score in the Eastern Seaboard Swimming Championships or the NCAA Championships. |
| | Team N | Midshipmen who participate as members of the varsity team, but do not qualify for the varsity N. |

WOMEN'S SWIMMING

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| Army Navy Meet | Varsity N* | NAVY TEAM WINS: Midshipmen who earn their letters and participate in the meet OR Midshipmen who make a significant contribution in the meet or contribute to team score and are recommended for a letter by the Head Coach and approved by the Director of Athletics. |
| | Varsity N | NAVY TEAM LOSES: Midshipmen who make a significant contribution in the meet or contribute to team score and are recommended for a letter by the Head Coach and approved by the Director of Athletics . |
| Season Meets | Varsity N | Midshipmen who participate in at least 75% of scheduled meets and contribute to the team score in at least 75% of these meets. |
| Inter- collegiate Champion- ships | Varsity N | Midshipmen who score in the Patriot League, EWSL Championships , or the NCAA Championships. |
| | Team N | Midshipmen who participate as members of the varsity team, but do not qualify for the varsity N. |

TENNIS

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| <p>Army Navy Match</p> | <p>Varsity N*</p> | <p>NAVY TEAM WINS: Midshipmen who earn their letters and participate in the match, OR Midshipmen who make a significant contribution in the match and are recommended for a letter by the Head Coach and approved by the Director of Athletics.</p> |
| | <p>Varsity N-</p> | <p>NAVY TEAM LOSES: Midshipmen who make a significant contribution in the match and are recommended for a letter by the Head Coach and approved by the Director of Athletics.</p> |
| <p>Season Matches</p> | <p>Varsity N</p> | <p>Midshipmen who participate in at least 75% of scheduled matches.</p> |
| <p>Inter- collegiate Champion- ships</p> | <p>Varsity N</p> | <p>Midshipmen who win a singles or doubles championship in the Eastern doubles championships or the NCAA Championships.</p> |
| | <p>Team N</p> | <p>Midshipmen who participate as members of varsity and junior varsity teams, but do not qualify for the varsity N.</p> |

MEN'S INDOOR & OUTDOOR TRACK

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| Army Navy Meet | Varsity N* | NAVY TEAM WINS: Midshipmen who earn their letters and participate in the meet, OR Midshipmen who make a significant contribution in the meet or contribute to the score and are recommended for a letter by the Head Coach and approved by the Director of Athletics. |
| | Varsity N | NAVY TEAM LOSES: Midshipmen who make a significant contribution or place second or receive comparable points (Relay teams must win) and are recommended for a letter by the Head Coach and approved by the Director of Athletics. |
| Season Meets | Varsity N | Midshipmen who participate in 75% of scheduled meets and contribute to team score in 75% of meets in which they participate. (In determining midshipmen contribution to team score, relay team must win.) |
| Inter- collegiate Champion- ships | Varsity N | Midshipmen who earn a place or be a member of a scoring relay team in a recognized meet, such as the Penn Relays Championship Section, Heptagonal Championships, ICAAAA Championships or NCAA Championships. |
| | Team N | Midshipmen who participate as members of varsity or junior varsity teams, but do not qualify for the varsity N. |

WOMEN'S INDOOR & OUTDOOR TRACK

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| <p>Army Navy Meet</p> | <p>Varsity N*</p> | <p>NAVY TEAM WINS: Midshipmen who earn their letters and who participate in the meet, OR Midshipmen who contribute to the score OR Midshipmen who make a significant contribution in the meet or contribute to the score and are recommended for a letter by the Head Coach and approved by the Director of Athletics.</p> |
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| <p>Season Meets</p> | <p>Varsity N</p> | <p>Midshipmen who participate in 75% of scheduled meets and contribute to team score in 75% of meets in which they participate. (In determining midshipmen contribution to team score, relay teams must win)</p> |
| <p>Inter- collegiate Champion- ships</p> | <p>Varsity N</p> | <p>Midshipmen who earn a place or be a member of a scoring relay team in a recognized meet, such as the Penn Relays Championship Section, Heptagonal Championships, ECAC Championships or NCAA Championships.</p> |
| | <p>Team N</p> | <p>Midshipmen who participate as members of the varsity team, but do not qualify for the varsity N.</p> |

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

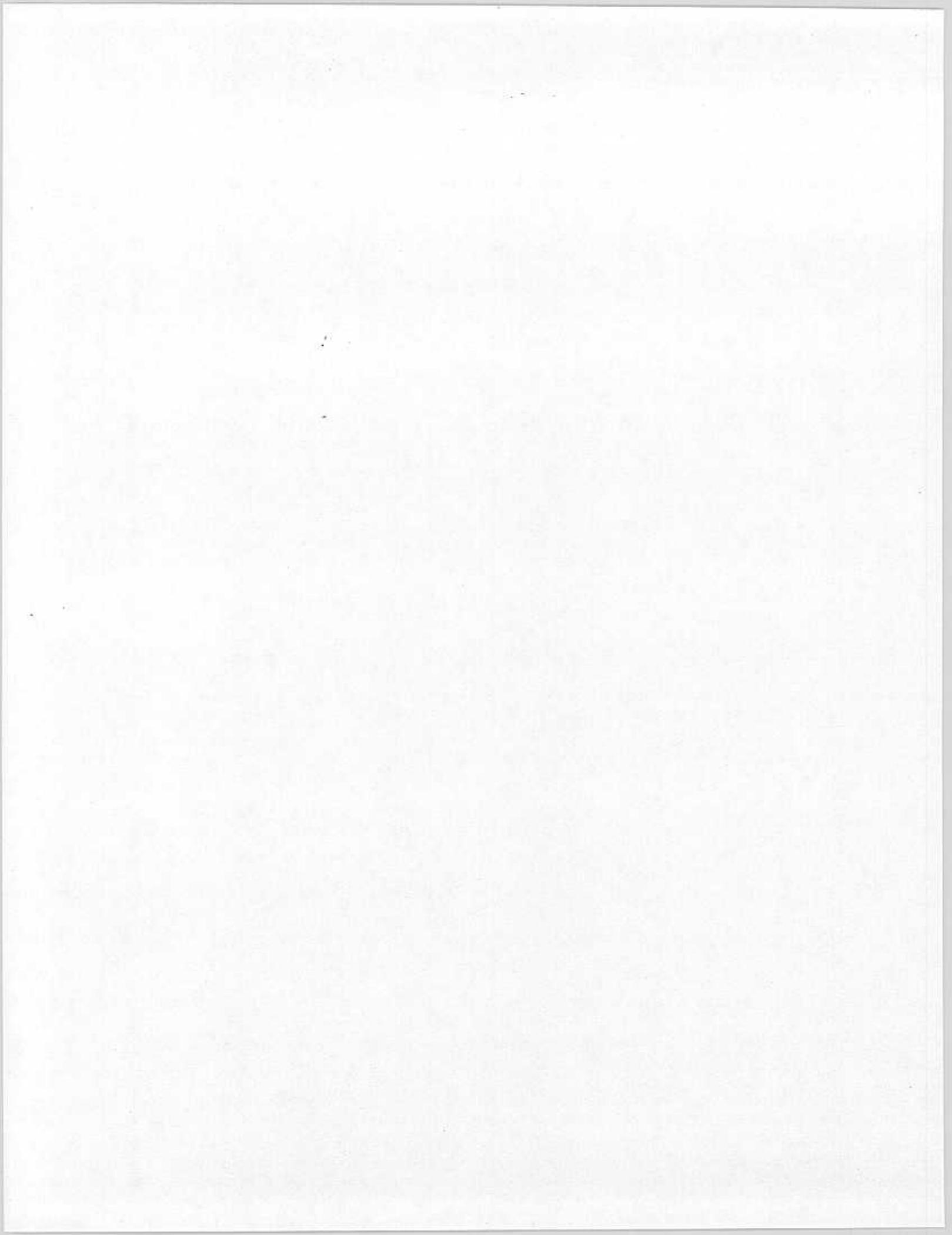
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| <p>Army Navy Match</p> | <p>Varsity N*</p> | <p>NAVY TEAM WINS: Midshipmen who earn their letters and who participate in the match OR Midshipmen who make a significant contribution in the match and are recommended for a letter by the Head Coach and approved by the Director of Athletics.</p> |
| | <p>Varsity N</p> | <p>NAVY TEAM LOSES: Midshipmen who make a significant contribution in the match and are recommended for a letter by the Head Coach and approved by the Director of Athletics.</p> |
| <p>Season Matches</p> | <p>Varsity N</p> | <p>Midshipmen who participate in at least 60% of scheduled matches.</p> |
| | <p>Team N</p> | <p>Midshipmen who participate as members of the varsity team, but do not qualify for the varsity N.</p> |

WATER POLO

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| Season Games | Varsity N | Midshipmen who participate in at least 75% of scheduled games and play in not less than 50% of the quarters of 75% of scheduled games (this includes play-offs and regional championships). |
| | Team N | Midshipmen who participate as members of the varsity team, but do not qualify for the varsity N. |

WRESTLING

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| Army Navy Meet | Varsity N* | NAVY TEAM WINS: Midshipmen who earn their letters, and who participate in the meet, OR Midshipmen who make a significant contribution in the meet or who score at least 2 team points in the meet. |
| | Varsity N | NAVY TEAM LOSES: Midshipmen who make a significant contribution in the meet or score at least 2 team points in the meet. |
| Season Meets | Varsity N | Midshipmen who score a total number of points commensurate with 75% of the number of scheduled meets i.e. 8 dual meets, 6 points, 10 dual meets, 8 points, etc. Points to be awarded for season meets as follows: Wrestling in a meet 1 Point Earning a decision in a meet Total 2 Points Earning a fall in a meet Total 3 Points |
| Inter- collegiate Champion- ships | Varsity N | Midshipmen who place first, second, third or fourth in an individual championship in the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association Championships, or place in the top eight at the NCAA Championships. |
| | Team N | Midshipmen who participate as members of varsity or junior varsity teams, but do not qualify for the varsity N. |



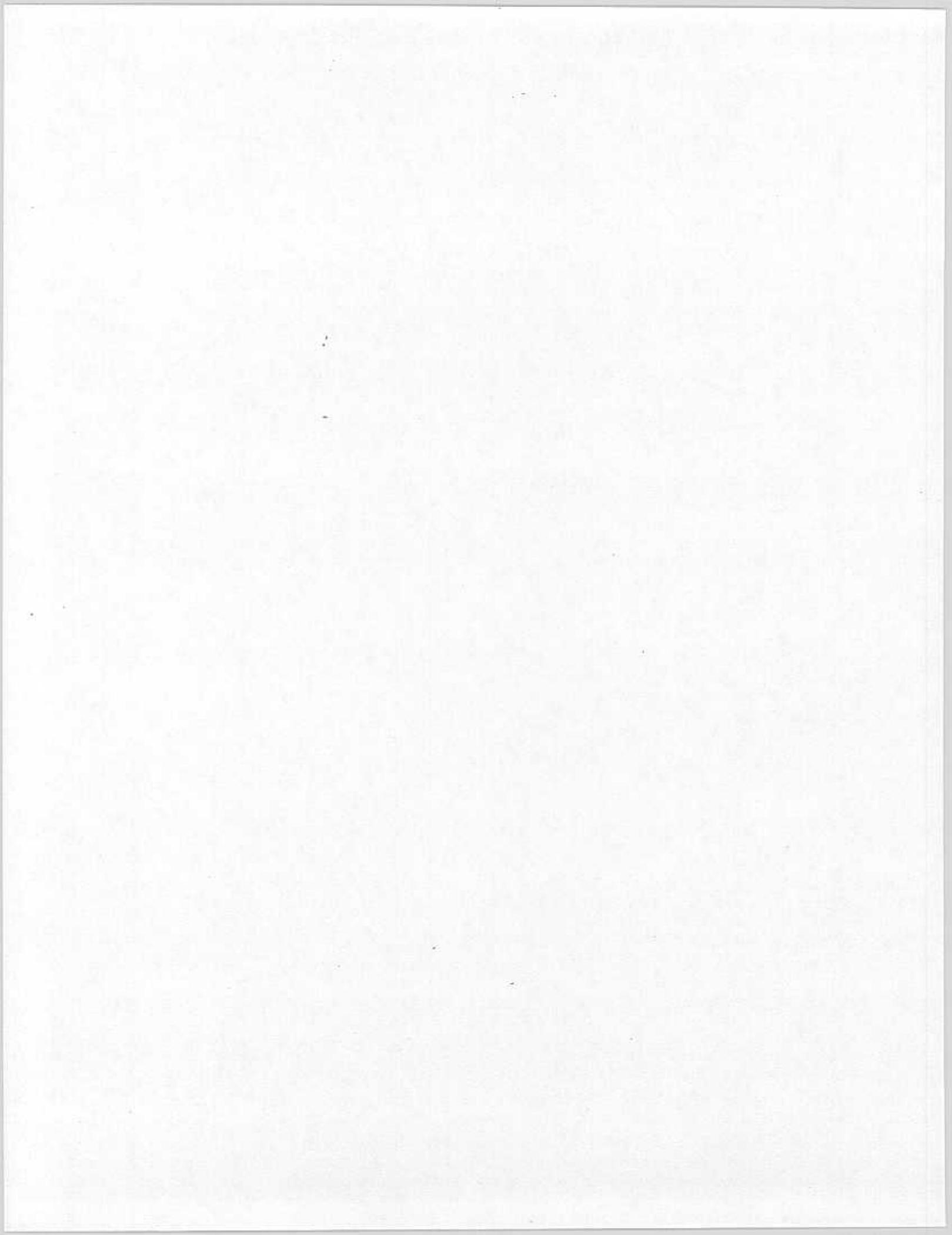
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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

governing the

U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

1. **Background.** The Athletic Hall of Fame for the U.S. Naval Academy was established in 1949. The purpose of the Hall of Fame is to inspire midshipmen to excel in athletics and to perpetuate the memory of those who, while midshipmen at the Naval Academy, reached the pinnacle of world, national or intercollegiate honors in athletic performances.

2. **Hall of Fame Committee.** A Hall of Fame Committee shall consist of the Director of Athletics, Executive Chairman; and appointed members, normally: (1) Deputy Director of Athletics, (2) Assistant Director of Athletics, (3) Deputy Physical Education Officer, Physical Education Department; (4) Hall of Fame Chairman (designated by the Executive Chairman), (5) A senior Varsity Sports Coach (designated by the Chairman as Coordinator), (6) Sports Information Director, and (7) Senior Women's Administrator. The Hall of Fame Committee shall convene annually on the second Tuesday in August to review the collective nominations of all coaches from the immediate preceding year in time to provide inputs into the annual report of the Board of Visitors (August-September).

3. **Nomination Procedures.** It is the responsibility of each intercollegiate Head Coach to submit the required information to the Director of Athletics on the NAAA Hall of Fame Nomination Form at any time that he/she considers that any team member has met the general qualification of a Naval Academy Hall of Fame candidate. For continuity of record keeping, each coach shall submit an annual input for the preceding year, even if negative, no later than 15 June.

4. **Hall of Fame Coordinator.** The Hall of Fame Coordinator, usually a Head Coach, will compile the nomination forms and supporting documents for the annual meeting, and maintain all Hall of Fame records.

5. General Guidelines for Nomination.

A. Rules Governing Selection

- (1) Must be a graduate of the Naval Academy.

- (2) Except in unusual or special circumstances, athletic performances after graduation have no bearing upon selection.
- (3) Athletes whose sports do not award "All-America" status will be selected based on performance equal to "All-America" as awarded in similar sports.
- (4) Selection of pre-1949 athletes will be based on accepted or traditional standards achieved which equal those of "All-America" in their branch of sport.
- (5) All selections are made on the basis of the individual's record and not in total with a championship team.
- (6) The criterion for selection to the hall of Fame shall be based solely upon intercollegiate prominence of the individual, i.e., his/her Naval Academy achievement in sports as a Midshipman.

B. Credentials for Selection

- (1) Navy Athletic Association Reports, from its founding. (Records incomplete except between 1907 and 1918.) Partial Navy Athletic Association Reports are available in the Naval Academy Library and Office of the Director of Athletics.
- (2) The Evening Capital Newspaper (renamed The Capital) records now on file in the Maryland Hall of Records.
- (3) Lucky Bags on file in the Naval Academy Library.
- (4) The Army-Navy Journal and Army-Navy Register now on file in Naval Academy Library.
- (5) Annual Guide Books for specific sports.
- (6) Records submitted by a candidate and verified by Committee.
- (7) Files of the New York Times (available from 1930 to date) Naval Academy Library.
- (8) Pertinent records from general sources such as Athletic Almanacs, Encyclopedias, etc.
- (9) Records submitted by respective athletic coaches.
- (10) Annual Report of the USNA Board of Visitors to the President of the United States.
- (11) Annual U.S. Naval Academy History.

SPECIFIC CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION TO HALL OF FAME

BASEBALL

Midshipmen selected to all Northeast Region Intercollegiate Team (1st Team only) or Intercollegiate All-American Team (1st, 2nd or 3rd Teams). Midshipmen selected to All-Patriot League 1st Team three years, or 1st Team two years and second team one year. A member of the Pan American Team will further qualify.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Midshipmen selected to the National Association of Basketball Coaches All District First or Second Team or Intercollegiate All-American Team (1st, 2nd or 3rd Teams). Midshipmen selected to All-Patriot League 1st Team three years, or 1st Team two years and 2nd team one year.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Midshipmen selected to the National Association of Basketball Coaches All District First or Second Teams or Intercollegiate All-America Team (1st, 2nd or 3rd Teams). Midshipmen selected to All-Patriot League 1st Team three years, or 1st Team two years and 2nd team one year.

MEN'S CREW (HEAVYWEIGHT AND LIGHTWEIGHT)

Varsity 8 Rowers placing first or second at IRA (National) Championships or outstanding oarsmen who are IRA Regatta or Eastern Sprint Regatta Champions, or varsity rowers who place 1st at the EARC Championships, or rowers who are named to the U.S. National team, or who are named to the Olympic Team.

WOMEN'S CREW

Varsity 8 Rowers placing first or second at IRA (National) Championships or outstanding oarsmen who are IRA Regatta or Eastern Sprint Regatta Champions, or varsity rowers who place 1st at the EARC Championships, or rowers who are named to the U.S. National team, or who are named to the Olympic Team.

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

First place in a National meet, an annual IC4A meet, or a Heptagonal meet. Members selected as All-American at NCAA Championships.

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Win All-American at the National Championships (top 25 Americans) or 1st place in the Heptagonal Championship or place 1st in the ECAC Championships.

FOOTBALL

Midshipmen selected to All Eastern Intercollegiate Team (1st or 2nd Teams) or Intercollegiate All-American Team (1st, 2nd or 3rd Teams).

LIGHTWEIGHT FOOTBALL

Midshipmen selected to the All Eastern Intercollegiate League 1st Team 2 times and 2nd Team 1 time.

GOLF

National Individual Eastern Intercollegiate Champion (District II) or individual who makes NCAA All-American.

MEN'S GYMNASTICS

Midshipmen selected as Olympic, National or Eastern Intercollegiate Champions. Those selected to Intercollegiate All-American status.

LACROSSE

Midshipmen selected as members to the 1st or 2nd All-American Lacrosse Team as listed each year in the Official Lacrosse Guide.

RIFLE

Midshipmen who are selected to the 1st Team All-America Team in either Air or Small Bore.

SAILING

Midshipmen selected as members of the Intercollegiate All-American Team (1st Team only).

MEN'S SOCCER

Midshipmen selected as members to the All-American team (1st and 2nd Teams only) named by the National Collegiate Athletic Association. Midshipmen selected to All-Patriot League 1st Team three years, or 1st Team two years and 2nd team one year.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Midshipmen selected as members to the All-American team (1st and 2nd Teams only) named by the National Collegiate Athletic Association. Midshipmen selected to All-Patriot League 1st Team three years, or 1st Team two years and 2nd team one year.

SQUASH

Midshipmen achieving First or Second Team NISRA All-American.

MEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING

Top eight Midshipmen who place in the NCAA or NAAU meet. Those selected to 1st Team All-American Intercollegiate Team (selected by NCAA). Midshipmen who are EISL Champions.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING

Top six Midshipmen who place in the NCAA or NAAU meet. Those selected to 1st Team All-American Intercollegiate Team (selected by NCAA). Midshipmen selected to All-Patriot League 1st Team three years, or 1st Team two years and 2nd team one year.

TENNIS

Midshipmen who are ranked in the top fifty of singles, and the top thirty of doubles in the season ending national rankings. Those selected to All-Eastern Intercollegiate Tennis Association. Midshipmen selected to All-Patriot League 1st team (singles or doubles) three years.

MEN'S TRACK

Midshipmen who place in the top eight at the National NCAA annual meet and make All-American or Midshipmen who win IC4A or heptagons Annual Championships. Midshipmen who place 1st in the same event three years or 1st twice and 2nd once in Patriot League Championships.

WOMEN'S TRACK

Midshipmen who win All-American honors at the National Championship meet or place 1st in the ECAC or Heptagonals Championships. Midshipmen who place 1st in same event three years, or 1st twice and 2nd once in Patriot League Championships.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Midshipmen achieving first or second team All-American (selected by CVCA). Midshipmen selected to all-Patriot League 1st Team three years, or 1st Team two years and 2nd Team on one year.

WATER POLO (1920-1938) (1983-Present)

Those selected as All-American between the years 1920 and 1938 when the sport was on an intercollegiate basis. Those selected as All-American or members of Pan-Am or Olympic Teams or first team All-East selections.

WRESTLING

Midshipmen winning Olympic, National, or Eastern Intercollegiate Championships. Midshipmen who win All-American honors at the NCAA meet.

U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME
NOMINATION FORM

FROM: Head Coach _____

TO: Director of Athletics
via Hall of Fame Committee Chairman
Hall of Fame Coordinator

SUBJ: Nomination of Hall of Fame ICO _____

1. I nominate _____ for inclusion in the Naval Academy Hall of Fame as he/she has qualified under the guidelines as set forth in the basic instruction.

2. The following information is submitted for consideration by the Hall of Fame Committee:

a. Full Name: _____

b. Class of: _____

c. Sport: _____

d. Position, Weight Class or Other Class: _____

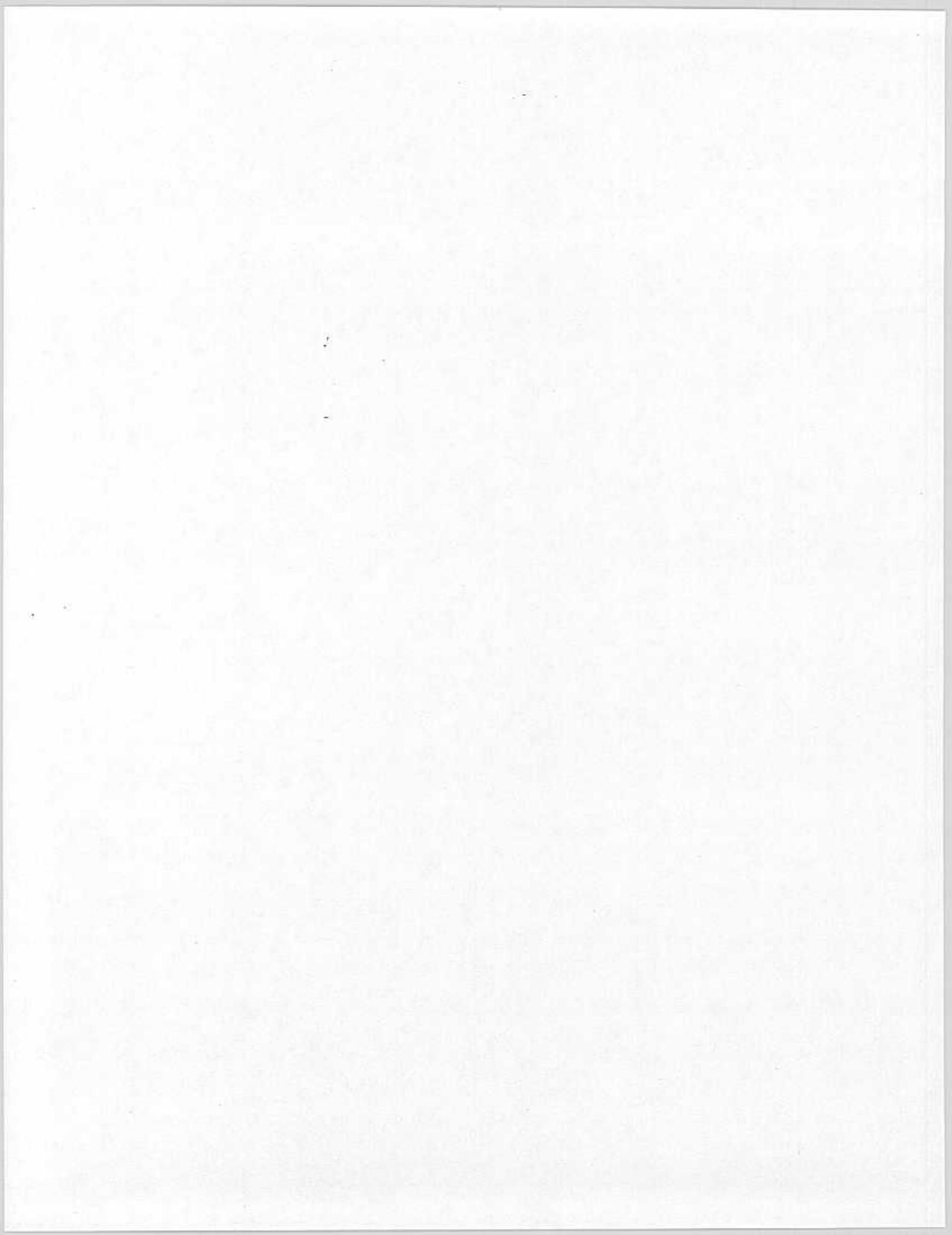
e. Qualifying Achievement(s) and Year(s) Achievement(s) Attained:
(Example: All-American 1987-88, National Champion 1988)

f. Home address (must be included for letter of congratulations):

Coaches are responsible for submitting an 8 x 10 photograph of each nominee with his nomination sheet. Photographs may be obtained from Phil Hoffman. Photos are to be action shots of the particular sport. Nominees are to be submitted by May 20 for consideration in next year's class of inductees. Thank you for your cooperation.

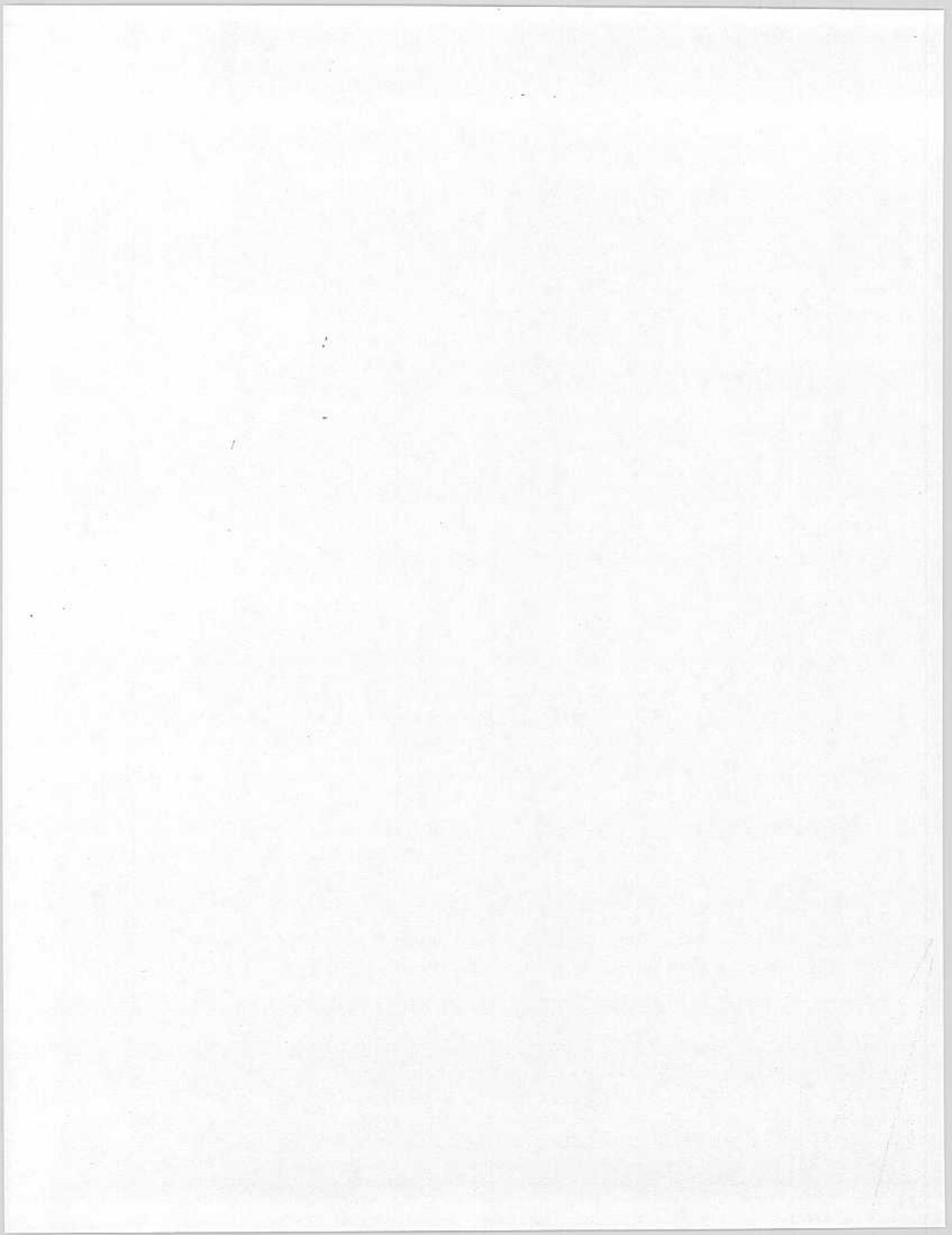
Coaches who need the nomination criteria for their sport should contact Dave Brown at Ext. 3-5589.

Please return completed form with photograph to Dave Brown, Yard Stop 4A, Halsey Field House.



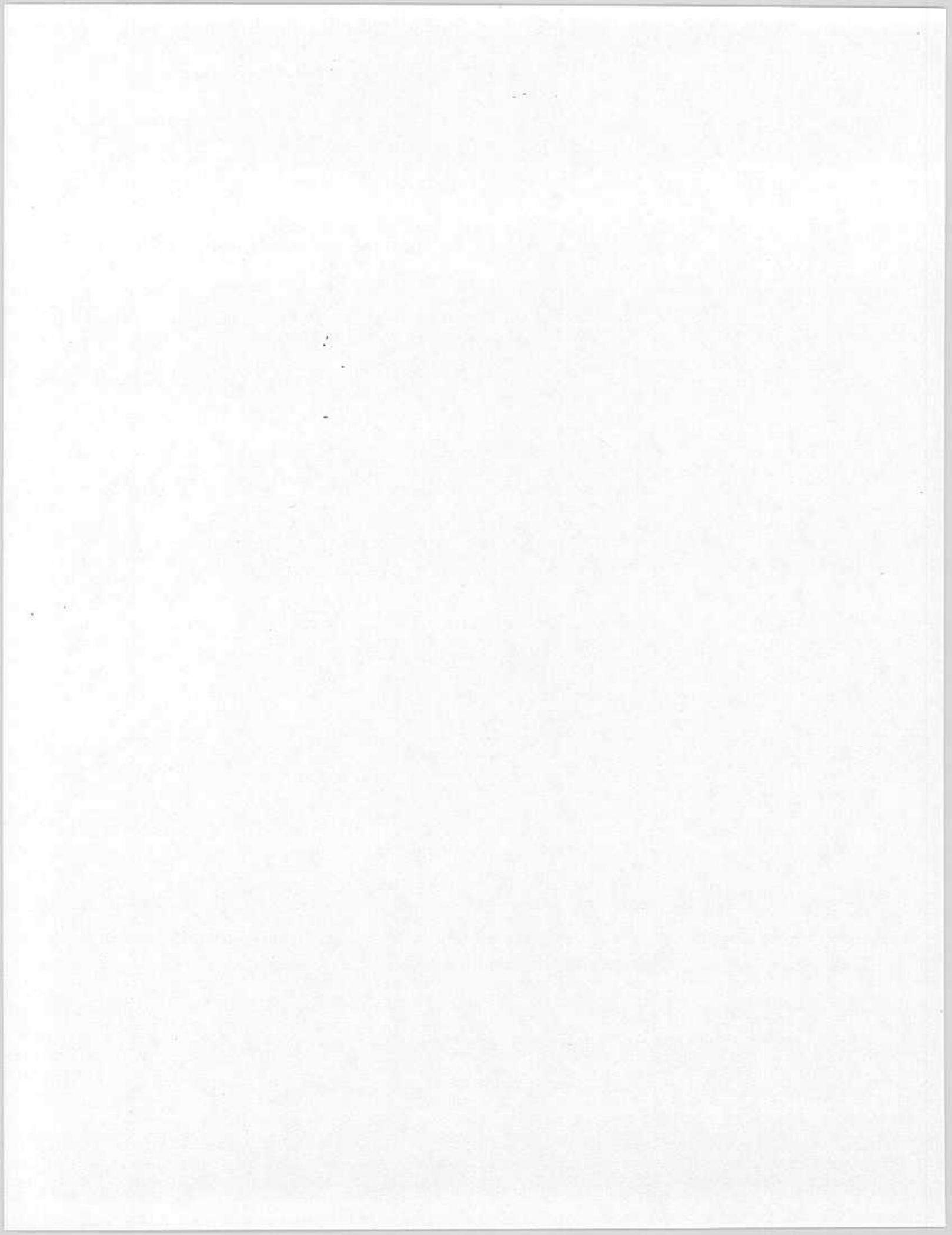
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SPECIAL ATHLETIC AWARDS

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**SPECIAL ATHLETIC AWARDS
1996**

NAVAL ACADEMY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SWORD FOR MEN

A sword, presented by the Naval Academy Athletic Association, will be awarded 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.

VICE ADMIRAL WILLIAM P. LAWRENCE SWORD FOR WOMEN

A sword, presented by the Naval Academy Athletic Association, will be awarded 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.

NAVAL ACADEMY FOUNDATION CUP

The Naval Academy Foundation Cup will be awarded to the company that receives the highest total points for all sports in the Intra-Brigade competition. The presentation of this award will be made to the commander of the winning company and the number of the company will be engraved thereon. The cup will remain on display at Lejeune Hall, and a small replica will be displayed in the winning company area. (Presented at a special ceremony.)

COACHES-CALVERT AWARD

The Naval Academy Athletic Association sponsors an annual award in honor of Vice Admiral James Calvert, Superintendent of the Naval Academy 1968-1972, for the varsity letterman of the graduating class selected by the varsity coaches as outstanding in leadership, loyalty, and consistent effort in every field, including the academic program. The recipient's name will be inscribed on a plaque displayed in Halsey Field House. The winner receives a wrist watch and a certificate.

THOMPSON TROPHY CUP

The Thompson Trophy Cup will be presented to that Midshipman who has done most during the year for the promotion of athletics at the Naval Academy. The recipient's name will be engraved on a bronze tablet which will be permanently installed in Halsey Field House. A small replica will be given to the midshipman

LIEUTENANT ROBERT T. BIANCHI MEMORIAL LACROSSE CUP

The Lieutenant Robert T. Bianchi Memorial Lacrosse Cup will be presented to that midshipman who has contributed most to the success of the lacrosse team. The recipient's name will be engraved on the cup, which will remain on display at the Naval Academy. (Presented at a special ceremony.)

VICE ADMIRAL E. C. WALLER LACROSSE AWARD

The Vice Admiral E. C. Waller Lacrosse Award, which consists of an engraved wrist watch, will be presented annually to that midshipman of the lacrosse squad who has contributed most to the spirit, morale, and well-being of the lacrosse team. Determination of the winner will be made each year by a committee consisting of the Lacrosse Coach, the Officer Representative of Lacrosse, and the Director of Athletics.

COACH WILLIAM H. "DINTY" MOORE LACROSSE OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Presented in the name of Coach Moore, Navy's Head Lacrosse Coach from 1936 to 1958, to that Navy lacrosse player who, by vote of his teammates, is considered to be the most outstanding offensive player during the season. (Presented at a special ceremony.)

COACH WILLIS P. "BILDY" BILDERBACK LACROSSE DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Presented in the name of Coach Bilderback, Navy's Head Lacrosse Coach from 1959 to 1972 and Navy's coach of eight (8) consecutive National Championships, to that Navy lacrosse player who, by vote of his teammates, is considered to be the most outstanding defensive player during the season. (Presented at a special ceremony.)

WALLING-KIMMEL MEMORIAL TENNIS CUP

The Walling-Kimmel Memorial Tennis Cup will be presented to that midshipman who has contributed most to the success of the tennis team. The recipient's name will be engraved on the cup, which will remain on display in Halsey Field House.

LIEUTENANT MICHAEL F. WILSON SOCCER TROPHY

The Lieutenant Michael F. Wilson Soccer Trophy is presented to that member of the Naval Academy Varsity Soccer Team who has demonstrated the strongest will to win and the desire to do his best for the team through team spirit, aggressiveness, improvement, sportsmanship, and effort. The name of the winner is engraved on a plaque which remains on display at the Naval Academy and a wrist watch is given to the winner.

CRENSHAW MEMORIAL CREW CUP

The Crenshaw Memorial Crew Cup will be presented to that coxswain of the eight-oared crew that wins the greatest number of races during the year. The recipient's name will be engraved on the cup, which will remain on display in Hubbard Hall. (Presented at a special ceremony.)

RUSSELL S. "RUSTY" CALLOW MEMORIAL CREW AWARD

The Russell S. "Rusty" Callow Memorial Crew Award will be presented to that member of the Crew Squad who has contributed most to the development of the squad's determination, competitive desire, and willingness to sacrifice. The recipient's name will be engraved on a plaque permanently installed in Hubbard Hall, and a suitably engraved personal memento will be presented to the midshipman.

"SPIRIT OF THE LIGHTWEIGHTS" CREW AWARD

The "Spirit of the Lightweights" Crew Award, sponsored by the family of Bill Comley, Class of 1973, a three-time winner of the "Spirit" Award, will be presented to that member of the Varsity Lightweight Crew Squad who has contributed most to the squad's spirit, determination, competitive desire, and willingness to sacrifice. The recipient's name will be engraved on a plaque permanently installed in Hubbard Hall. An engraved silver card tray is also presented to the winner.

SEXTON MEMORIAL TROPHY

The Sexton Memorial Trophy will be presented to that 150-pound football member voted by his teammates as most outstanding in character, leadership, and sportsmanship. The recipient's name and the year will be engraved on the trophy, which will remain on display in Halsey Field House.

COOKE MEMORIAL FOOTBALL AWARD

The Cooke Memorial Football Award sponsored by the Navy League of the United States will be presented to that graduating member of the Varsity "A" Football Squad who, during the year, is outstanding and who, by his character and leadership, has done most to promote team spirit within the Varsity Squad. This award consists of a navigational-type wrist watch and a trophy upon which the recipient's name is engraved and which will remain on display in Halsey Field House, and a trophy presented to the recipient.

REAR ADMIRAL HERBERT L. JUKES MEMORIAL GYMNASTICS AWARD

A plaque, presented by Mrs. H. L. Jukes, in memory of her late husband Rear Admiral Herbert L. Jukes, USN, Class of 1932, will be presented to that member of the Naval Academy Gymnastics Squad who is most outstanding in character, leadership, and sportsmanship. In addition, the recipient's name will be engraved on a plaque which will remain on display at the Naval Academy.

SPIKE WEBB TROPHY

The Spike Webb Boxing Trophy will be presented by the Naval Academy Athletic Association to that midshipman who is judged the outstanding boxer in the Brigade Boxing Championships by combining boxing skill and fortitude with good sportsmanship and fair play. The trophy will remain on display and a small replica will be given to the midshipman. (Presented at a special ceremony.)

REAR ADMIRAL J. C. RENARD BOXING AWARD

A plaque in memory of Rear Admiral J.C. Renard, U.S. Navy, Class of 1922, will be awarded to the battalion that wins the intramural boxing competition. Individual plaques will be presented to each team member. (Presented at a special ceremony.)

CAPTAIN ROBERT CECIL BRIXNER TRACK TROPHY

The Captain Robert Cecil Brixner Track Trophy will be presented to that midshipman of the graduating class whose spirit, character, and performance as a member of the Varsity Track Squad have contributed most to track and field athletics at the Naval Academy. The recipient's name will be engraved on the trophy, which will remain on display in Halsey Field House and a small replica will be given to the midshipman.

HOLMES GOLF TROPHY

The Holmes Golf Trophy will be presented to that member of the Naval Academy Varsity Golf Squad who has been the outstanding team player during the season. Determination of the winner will be made each year by a committee consisting of the golf Coach, the Officer Representative of Golf, and the Director of Athletics.

BRIGADE INTRAMURAL SPORTS PROGRAM TROPHY

The Brigade Intramural Sports Program Trophy will be presented to that midshipman of the graduating class who, through participation and leadership, has contributed most to the spirited competition in and direction of the Brigade Intramural Sports Program. The recipient's name will be engraved on the trophy, which will remain on display and a small replica will be given to the midshipman.

ROBERT E. COWELL MEMORIAL SWIMMING TROPHY

The Robert E. Cowell Memorial Swimming Trophy will be presented to that midshipman of the graduating class who is selected by the Cowell Trophy Committee as having demonstrated outstanding Swimming ability, leadership, and sportsmanship. The recipient's name will also be engraved on the Robert E. Cowell Plaque in Lejeune Hall.

BARB SQUASH TROPHY

A squash tournament open to all members of the Brigade of Midshipmen will be held annually. The name of the winner will be engraved on the BARB Squash Trophy, which will remain on display in Halsey Field House, and a ship's bell clock with engraved brass plate will be given to the midshipman. The trophy was presented by Rear Admiral E. B. Fluckey, U.S. Navy, Class of 1935, in honor of the World-War II submarine crew in U.S.S. BARB.

DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR BASEBALL AWARD

A prize will be presented by the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War to that member of the graduating class who has contributed most to the Varsity Baseball Team by his positive attitude and team spirit.

ENSIGN KURT THOMAS ISRAEL MEMORIAL PISTOL AWARD

The Ensign Kurt Thomas Israel Memorial Pistol Award, provided by family, classmates and friends in memory of the late Ensign Kurt Thomas Israel, Class of 1980, is presented to that member of the Naval Academy Pistol Team voted by teammates as having contributed most to the team by demonstrating outstanding character, combined with dedication, positive attitude, skill, and good sportsmanship. The recipient's name is engraved on a plaque which will remain on display, and a match-grade pistol is given to the winner.

ADMIRAL CHARLES R. LARSON WOMEN'S BASKETBALL AWARD

The Admiral Charles R. Larson Women's Basketball Award, which consists of a suitably engraved memento, will be presented annually to that member of the Naval Academy Women's Basketball Team who is deemed to have been the outstanding team player during the year. Determination of the winner will be made each year by a committee consisting of the Head Coach, the Officer Representative of the Women's Basketball Team, and the Director of Athletics.

REAR ADMIRAL R. F. MARRYOTT MEN'S BASKETBALL AWARD

The Rear Admiral R. F. Marryott Men's Basketball Award, which consists of an engraved wrist watch, will be presented annually to that member of the Naval Academy Men's Basketball Team who has demonstrated the strongest will to win and the desire to do his best for the team through team spirit, aggressiveness, improvement, sportsmanship, and effort. Determination of the winner will be made each year by a committee consisting of the Head Coach, the Officer Representative of the Men's Basketball Team, and the Director of Athletics.

CHARLES EVANS MCDONOUGH MEMORIAL BASKETBALL CUP

The Charles Evans McDonough Memorial Basketball Cup will be presented to that member of the Naval Academy Basketball Squad who has been the outstanding team player during the season. The recipient's name will be engraved on the cup. (Presented at a special ceremony.)

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL AWARD

The Women's Volleyball Award, which is sponsored by United Services Automobile Association, and which consists of an engraved silver tray, will be presented to that midshipman of the men's water polo squad who is deemed to have contributed the most to the team during the season. Determination of the winner will be made each year by a committee consisting of the Head Coach, Officer Representative, and the Director of Athletics.

MEN'S WATER POLO AWARD

The Men's Water Polo Award, which is sponsored by United Services Automobile Association, and which consists of an engraved silver tray, will be presented to that midshipman of the men's water polo squad who is deemed to have contributed the most to the team during the season. Determination of the winner will be made each year by a committee consisting of the Head Coach, Officer Representative, and the Director of Athletics.

WEEMS WRESTLING AWARD

The Weems Wrestling Award will be presented as a memorial to the late Lieutenant Commander George Thackray Weems, U.S. Navy, to that member of the Naval Academy Wrestling Squad who has demonstrated, in the highest degree, the qualities of aggressiveness, determination, sportsmanship, and team spirit. A wooden plaque with an etched and engraved silver plate bearing the name and purpose of the award, together with the name of the recipient, will be presented to the winner. The Weems Wrestling Award cannot be won more than once by an individual.

NAVY-MARINE CORPS INTRAMURAL SHIELD

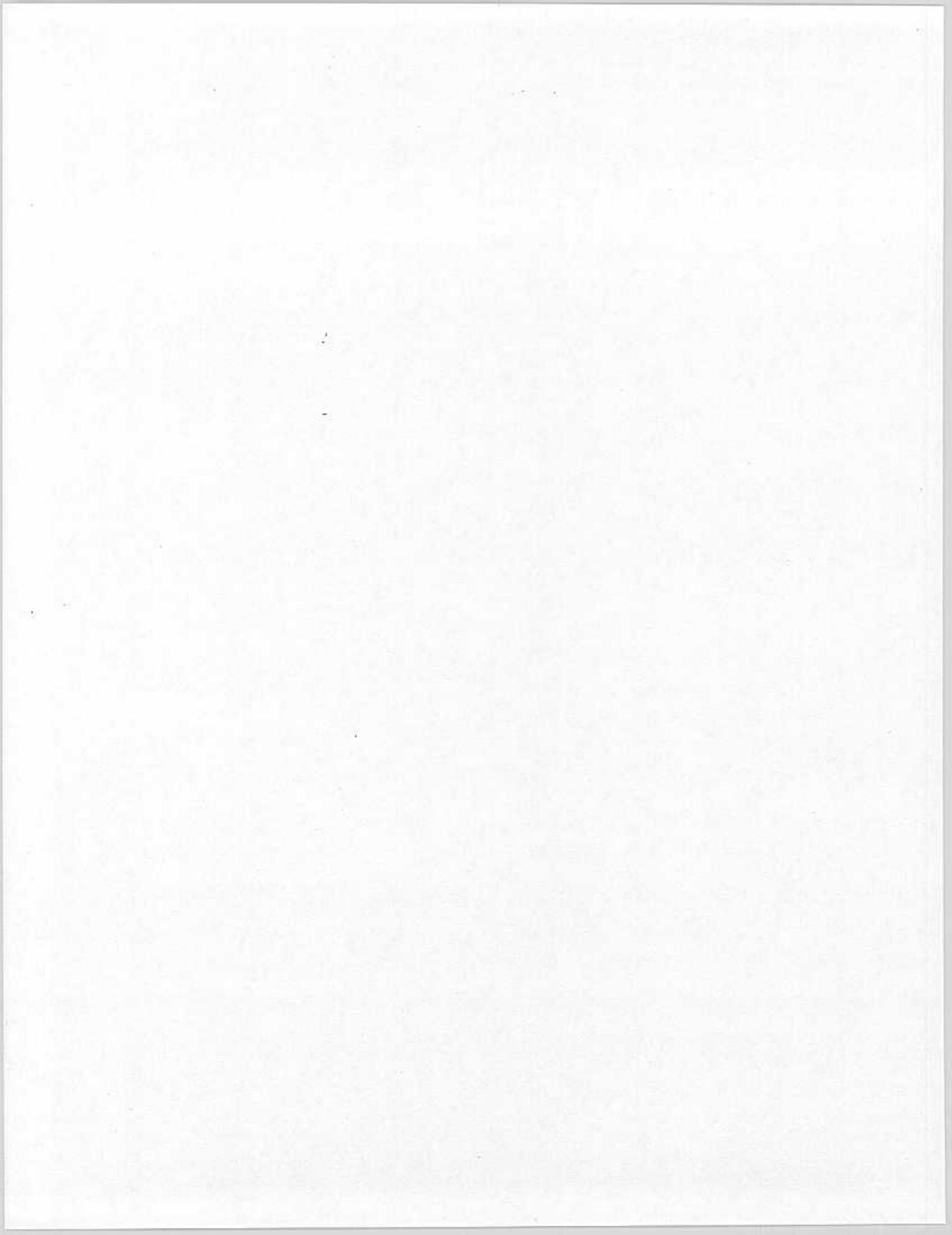
A plaque, known as the "Navy-Marine Corps Shield," will be presented to the battalion that receives the highest total points for all sports won by the battalion in the Intra-Brigade Sports competition. The presentation of this award will be made to the commander of the winning battalion, and the number of the battalion will be engraved thereon. The plaque will remain on display at the Naval Academy, permanently mounted near the Main Office in Bancroft Hall, and a small replica will be displayed in the winning battalion areas. (Presented at a special ceremony)

ED PEERY WRESTLING AWARD

The Ed Peery Wrestling Award will be presented to the varsity wrestler who upon completion of the season is voted by his teammates and coaches as the wrestler demonstrating the most outstanding leadership, dedication, and competitive spirit to the Navy Wrestling Team. (Presented at a special ceremony.)

ENSIGN KERRY O'NEILL MEMORIAL CROSS COUNTRY AWARD

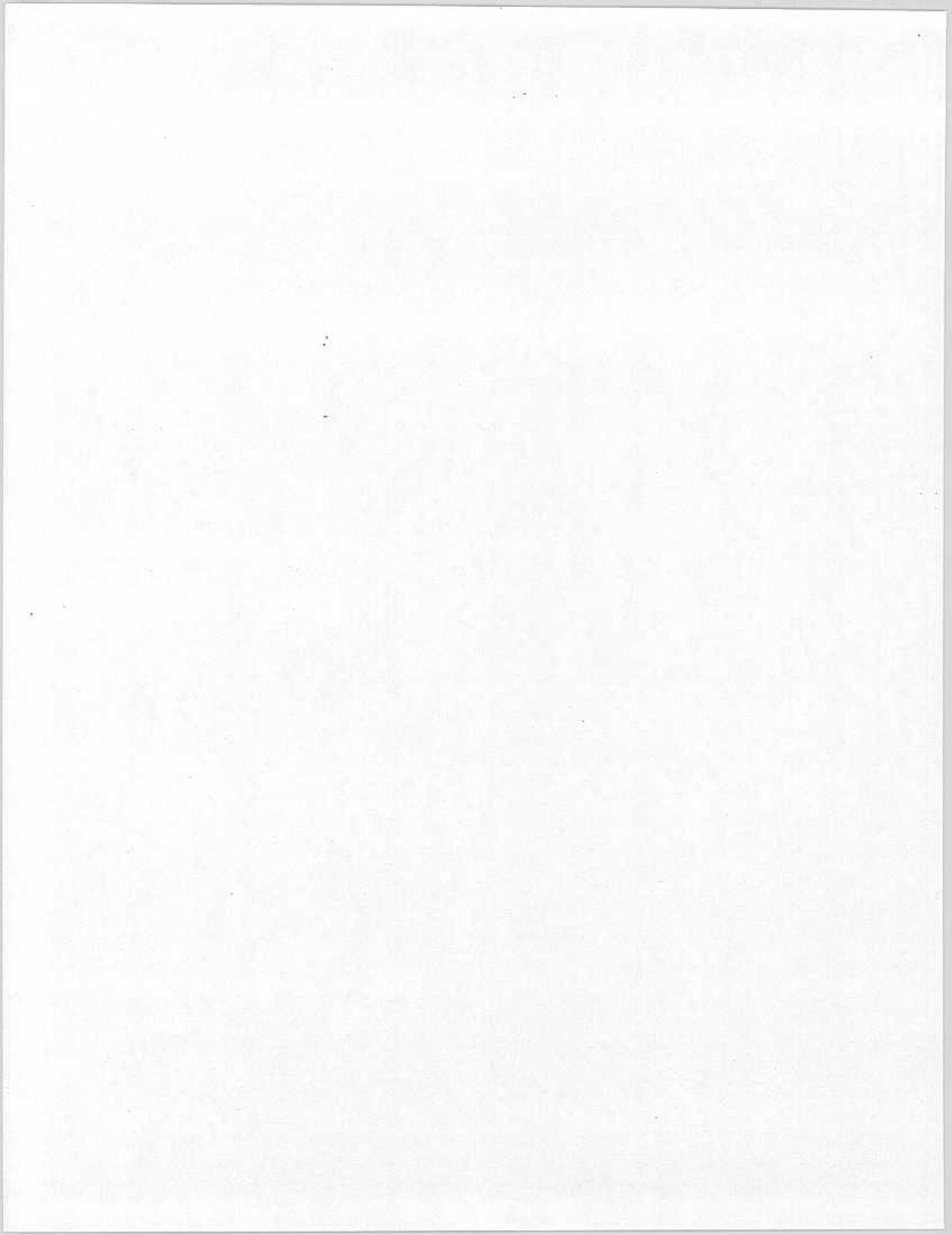
The Ensign Kerry O'Neill Memorial Cross Country Award, which consists of an engraved watch, will be presented to the female cross country runner who best exemplifies extraordinary talent, poise, and leadership qualities in the competitive athletic arena of cross country. Determination of the winner will be made each year by a committee consisting of the Head Coach, Officer Representative, and the Director of Athletics.



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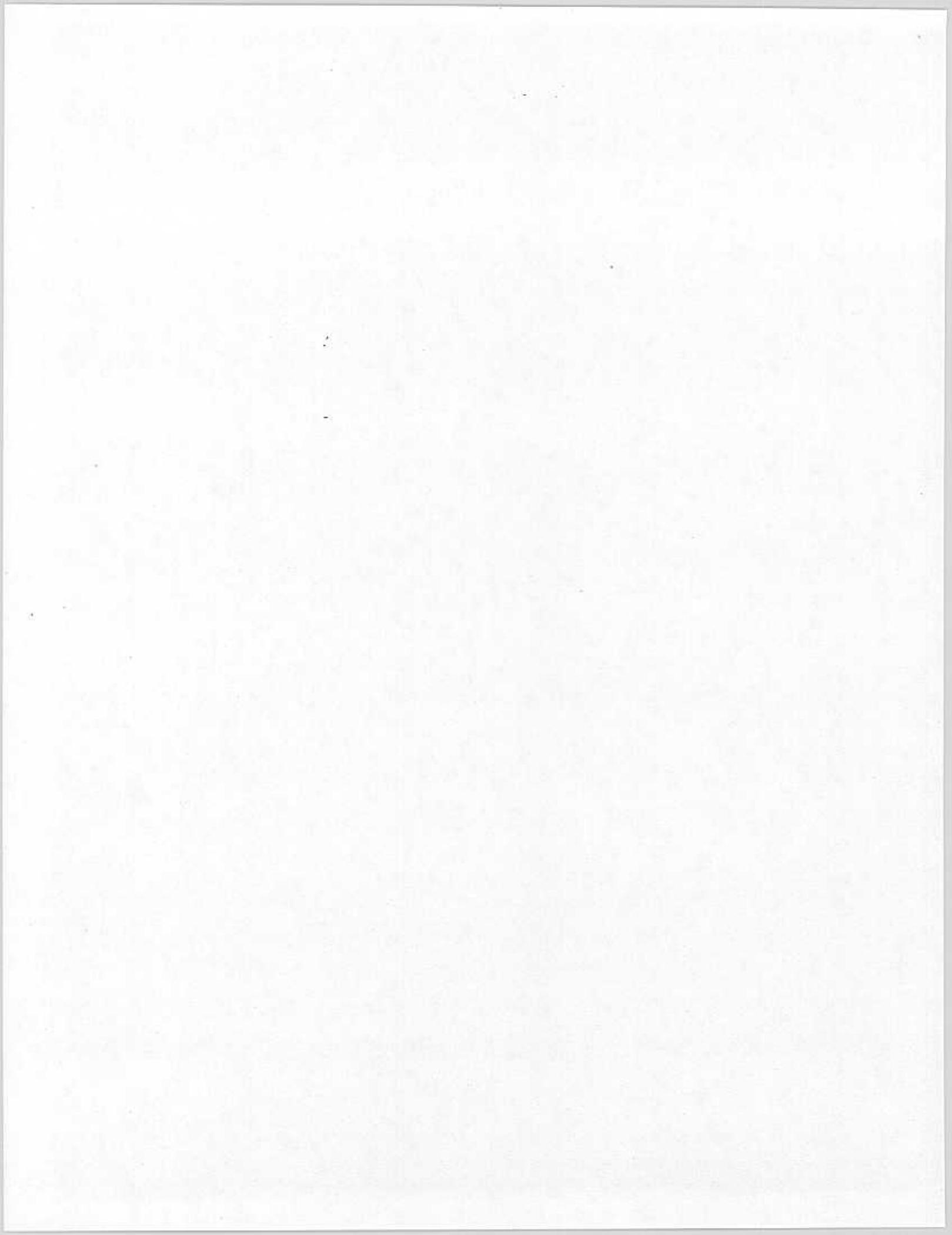
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DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS CUP

1. **Background.** The Director of Athletics Cup was established to recognize Naval Academy Intercollegiate excellence and to award the Varsity team that exemplifies itself as a standard bearer in academics, leadership, and varsity competition.
2. **Director of Athletics Cup Committee.** A Director of Athletics Cup Committee shall consist of the Director of Athletics, chairman; and five appointed members consisting of all Associate and Assistant Athletic Directors and the Sports Information Director. The Deputy Director of Athletics will serve as the recording secretary during all proceedings and ensure that the committee meets annually in July to select the varsity team winner.
3. **Selection Criteria.** Selection criteria for the top Varsity team will be determined from academic year statistics for academic grades, leadership positions within the Brigade, and in-season won/loss record. Points will be awarded for each category based on team size and number of competitions; additional bonus points will be assigned by the Director of Athletics for those teams achieving conference championships, national standings, etc.
4. **Selection Process of Cup winner.** The announcement of this team excellence award will be made after all computations are made for the previous academic year and competitive sports cycle. The Academic Liaison Officer and Sports Information Director will supply all available data and present it to the Director of Athletics Cup Committee at the annual selection meeting. The winner of the Cup will be approved by the Naval Academy Athletic Association (NAAA) Board of Control and announced upon the return of the Brigade and prior to the commencement of the academic year.



DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS CUP

CRITERIA

Academics

Varsity team academic year Quality Point Rating (QPR) will be averaged for all team members for both first and second semester and computed by the Academic Liaison Officer. The total number of points available in this category is 40 based on the academic scale of 4.0 (e.g. sport team average is $2.95/4.0 = 29.50/40$).

Leadership

The number of two striper and above per varsity team during each semester will determine the number of points assigned. The total number of points available in this category will be 40 based on squad size and number of striper assigned during the academic year (e.g. sport team size is greater than 30 and there are 4 two-striper and above. Points assigned are 30 determined by baseline of 26)

| <u>Squad Size</u> | <u>Striper Baseline Multiple (max. 40)</u> |
|-------------------|--|
| <20 | 30 + 1 per striper |
| 20-29 | 28 + 1 per striper |
| ≥30 | 26 + 1 per striper |

Competition

The won/loss record of the Varsity team in-season will determine the number of points assigned. The total number of points available in this category will be 40 based on the number of competitive contests and the win/loss percentage (e.g. sports team has more than 20 contests and the won/loss record is 26-7. Points assigned are 31.5 based on maximum allowed of 40.)

| <u># of Contests</u> | <u>Maximum Allowable Points</u> |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| ≤10 | 30 x %W/L |
| ≤20 | 35 x %W/L |
| >20 | 40 x %W/L |

Bonus Points

Bonus points will be assigned by the Director of Athletics Cup Committee and will be based on, but not limited to, Conference Championships, NCAA Championships, All-Americans, other Championships, Academic Awards and Coach of the Year. The maximum allowed bonus points assigned will be 10 bonus points.

