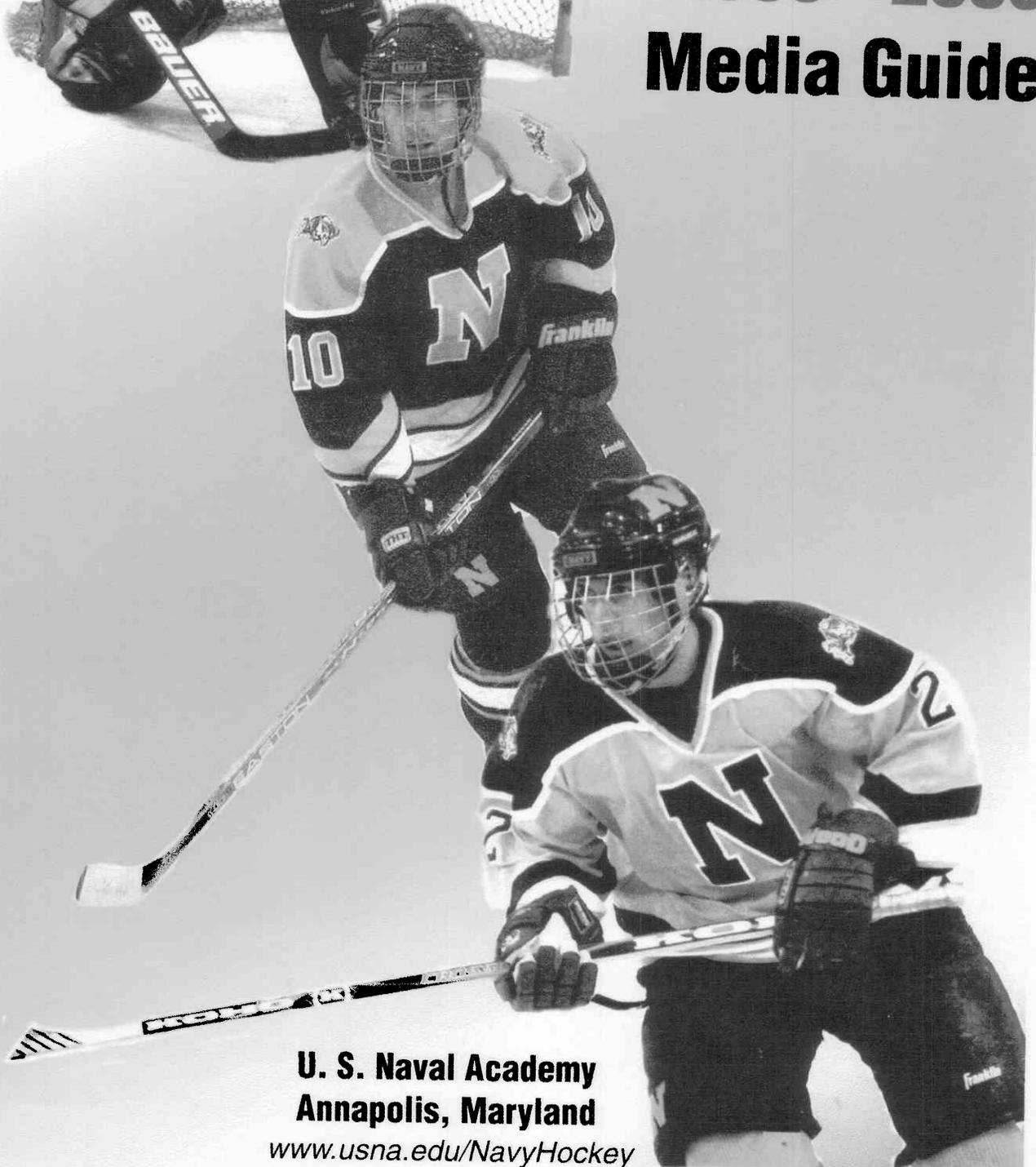


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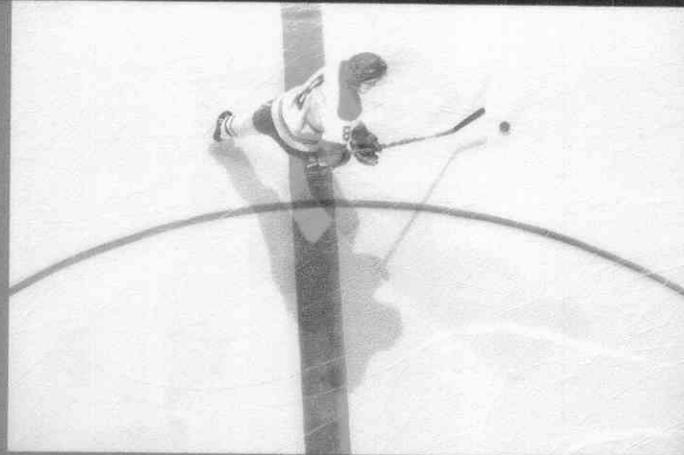


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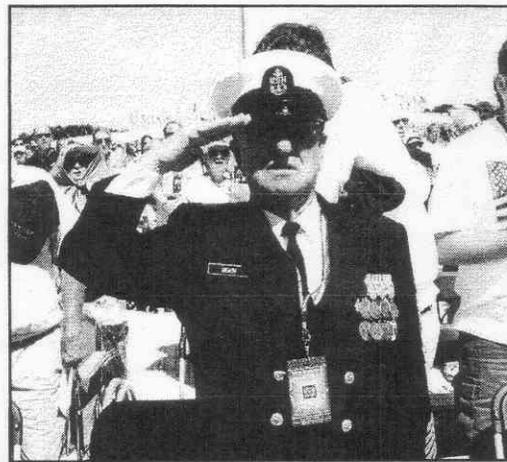
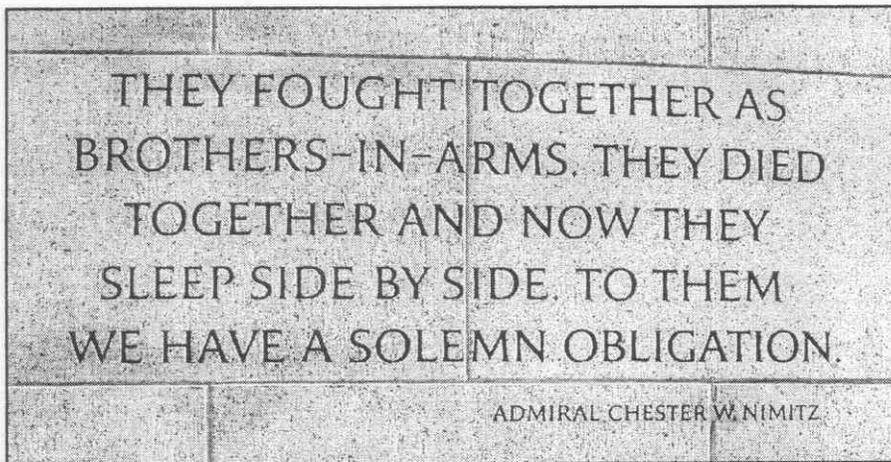
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## **MIDSHIPMEN POISED TO CHALLENGE FOR ECHA ELITE, RETURN TO NATIONAL TOURNAMENT IN WEST CHESTER, PA**

Not too many years ago, Navy's hockey team had a well-deserved reputation as an offensive scoring machine. While their opponents may have scored three or four goals per game, the Mids would always find a way to score five or six.

The 2005-2006 version of "Navy Hockey" may help earn this prestigious program a new reputation as a team that succeeds with strong defense and goaltending, while also managing to put enough pucks in the net at the other end of the ice to enable the Mids to equal or exceed last year's 18-win season.

Navy is poised not only to make a return trip to the ECHA Tournament, which this season will once again be played at the Academy's historic Dahlgren Hall, but to qualify for the American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA) national tournament that will be played just a few hours up the road in West Chester, PA.

The Mids should like those surroundings. Last February, Navy earned back some respect with a quality showing at Ice Line arena in the ECHA playoffs. An exciting 5-4 triple overtime win over arch-rival Towson, and a gritty come-from-behind 2-2 tie with host West Chester, should have taught the Midshipmen they can play with anyone in their league.

Despite the loss of nine seniors, Navy returns a lot of familiar names and faces for 2005-2006, particularly at its defensive end of the ice. At the top of that list is senior goaltender Ryan Dobie, a legitimate ACHA All-American candidate. The quiet, intense, and focused Minnesota native was a third team ECHA All-Star and Navy's only ACHA Honorable Mention All-American a year ago based on his 3.77 goals against average (GAA) and .880 save percentage.

Although Ryan is expected to see a lot of time between the pipes for the Mids this season (he racked up over 1,800 minutes last year), Navy will have an experienced back-up waiting in the wings to give the senior mechanical engineering major an occasional day off. Sophomore Sean Ublacker had a successful showing in four games last season, posting a 2.00 GAA and a .906 save percentage in 150 minutes, most of them coming against offensive powerhouses Rhode Island and Mercyhurst.

Freshman Jeremy Runco from nearby Charlestown, West Virginia earned a slot on the roster as Navy's third netminder. Last year he attended the Naval Academy Prep School (NAPS) in Rhode Island. Before NAPS, Jeremy tended the twine for St. John's at Prospect Hall High School and impressed the coaches enough to enable him to leap over a couple of challengers for the third and final goaltending "billet."

Navy also returns a strong defensive corps, anchored by senior co-captain Sam Kunst. It's no surprise that Sam is smart with the puck on the ice, given that he was an ACHA Academic All-American last season and is a legit Rhodes Scholar candidate this year. In his fourth year with the squad, "Sammy" is expected to be a part of the penalty killing and power play units in addition to his regular shifts. The 6-3, 195-pound St. Louis native is also an intimidating, punishing physical player who will help to keep the crease clear of enemy snipers.

Sam will have plenty of veteran help on the backline. Navy returns juniors Jim Doherty, Joe Liles, Alex Sandroni, and Adam Sheppard - all of whom have played regularly since they were plebes. The Mids will also rely on sophomores D.H. Horner (moved back to defense after playing forward at the end of last season) and Adam Shields, along with freshmen Mark Colby, Aaron Erzinger, Matt Gross, and Matt Swezey. Of that plebe group, Matt Swezey may see the most playing time; he's likely to be expected to quarterback the Mids' power play unit.

While the defense may dominate, the Mids also boast a bevy of sharp-shooters who know how to

find the back of the net, led by last season's top three scorers: juniors Chris Schnappinger and Patrick Sullivan, and sophomore Nick Schwob, although Schwob's status at the start of the season is uncertain due to some academic issues. "Snap" led all scorers last season with 10 goals and 19 assists, and Navy is hoping he'll return to his freshman form when he recorded 15 goals and 32 assists. With 76 career points, Snap is likely to join Navy's prestigious "100 Point Club" sometime this season. Classmate "Sully" has scored 14 goals in each of his first two seasons with the squad, and the coaches are hopeful he can take his game to the next level this year. Honored as the "Outstanding Plebe" at last spring's team awards dinner, Nick also put the puck in the net 14 times for the Mids last season and will be counted on to do the same or better this year, if he's cleared to play academically.

That high scoring trio will be joined by juniors Jay Alspach (who contributed eight goals and eight assists last season), Shane Heller (primarily used on the defensive checking line), and Kevin Krmopotich (another 8-goal scorer who will be counted on to center the first or second forward line this year). The Mids also return three sophomores who had impressive plebe debuts: Derek Johnson (named the team's "Most Improved Player" at the team awards dinner), Eric Smitley (who played in 30 games for Navy last year), and Andrew Stoner (a standout on the "B" squad as a plebe). Joining those three youngsters up front will be junior Matt Hepfinger, sophomore Brian Gleason (who sat out last season to focus on academics), plus a virtual regiment of incoming freshmen: Nolan Anliker, Mike Bell, John Culliton, Charlie Daniel, Charlie Hymen, Paul Lietzan, Jeff Martin, Jon Westerman, and Zach Williamson. Nolan Anliker was a top recruit for Bethel University two years ago and played some for the Division III Royals before he was hurt. After taking time off the past two years to recoup, Nolan could snag a spot on the Mids' top offensive line this season.

Undoubtedly the heart and soul of this 2005-2006 squad will be senior co-captain and forward Bill Knips. Although not a particularly prolific scorer, "Knippers" brings a rare combination of talents to this team that include leadership, determination, dedication, a sense of humor, a "never quit" attitude, and an amazing work ethic. Bill was named "Hardest Worker" at the awards dinner last spring - the second consecutive season he's earned that recognition. Although he was primarily used on the defensive checking line in his first two seasons, last year he recorded 5 goals and 6 assists, including the Mids' first goal in a nail-biting 3-2 victory over the University of Maryland last September.

This past summer, Bill successfully completed two-week "Mini BUD/s" (Basic Underwater Demolition/SEALs) training in Coronado, California. As a result of that experience, "Knippers" is hoping to scoop up one of the prized 21 SEAL billets come service selection time later this year. It would be the first time in five years that Navy's hockey team has produced a Navy SEAL.

"Knippers personifies what this Navy team is all about," said head coach Rick Randazzo, who is just seven wins away from earning his 100th victory behind the bench. "He may not have all the God-given talent in the world, but the guy never stops working, never stops giving 110%, and never stops being a leader. He's certainly not the only guy on this team with those qualities, but he - along with Sammy and Ryan - is at the head of the class, literally and figuratively."

"I'm very optimistic about this year's team," coach Randazzo added. "We have a lot of talent coming back at both ends of the ice, our goaltending should be solid, last year's incoming plebes have a full year under their belt, and we have another good group of freshmen eager to show what they can do. We have a great schedule which includes a January visit to Oklahoma, and we're all excited to have the ECHA playoffs back in our building. And we won't be totally satisfied unless we're making plans to go back to Ice Line Arena in West Chester in early March for the national tournament."



## 2005-2006 Navy Hockey Team Roster

No.	Player	Position	Year	Hgt.	Wgt.	Hometown
1	Jeremy Runco	Goalie	Fresh	5-7	140	Charles Town, WV
2	Sam Kunst (C)	Defense	Senior	6-1	195	St. Louis, MO
3	Jim Doherty	Defense	Junior	6-1	210	Elkridge, MD
4	Matt Swezey	Defense	Fresh	6-1	180	Cohoes, NY
5	Adam Shields	Defense	Soph	5-10	165	Grosse Ile, MI
6	Charlie Daniel	Forward	Fresh	5-9	175	Notingham, MD
7	Andrew Stoner	Forward	Soph	6-2	205	South Bend, IN
8	Joe Liles	Defense	Junior	6-0	168	Zionsville, IN
9	Shane Heller	Forward	Junior	5-9	165	Riverside, CT
10	Bill Knips (C)	Forward	Senior	5-10	190	New City, NY
11	Brian Gleason	Forward	Soph	6-1	200	Auburn, NY
12	Donnie Horner	Defense	Soph	6-2	185	State College, PA
13	Jay Alspach	Forward	Junior	5-10	170	Milton, VT
14	Eric Smitley	Forward	Soph	5-7	170	N. Richland Hills, TX
15	Alex Sandroni	Defense	Junior	5-9	190	Granger, IN
16	Chris Schnappinger	Center	Junior	5-8	180	Mystic, CT
17	Kevin Krmpotich	Center	Junior	5-9	160	Minneapolis, MN
18	Adam Sheppard	Defense	Junior	5-9	165	Minneapolis, MN
19	Derek Johnson	Forward	Soph	5-8	155	Champlin, MN
20	Jeff Martin	Forward	Fresh	6-0	175	Columbia Heights, MN
21	Aaron Erzinger	Defense	Fresh	5-9	165	Stevens Pt., WI
22	Nick Schwob	Forward	Soph	5-9	175	Buffalo, NY
25	Patrick Sullivan	Center	Junior	5-9	185	Milwaukee, WI
26	Nolan Anliker	Forward	Fresh	6-0	170	Brooklyn Park, MN
27	Mathew Gross	Defense	Fresh	5-10	179	Parma, Ohio
30	Ryan Dobie	Goalie	Senior	5-11	170	Mendota Heights, MN
31	Sean Ublacker	Goalie	Soph	5-9	155	Freedom, WI
<i>New players not yet assigned numbers</i>						
	Zach Williamson	Forward	Fresh	6-1	175	Portland, Maine
	Jon Westerman	Forward	Fresh	5-7	145	Gaylord, MI
	Paul Lietzan	Forward	Fresh	6-4	190	Appleton, WI
	Matt Hepfinger	Forward	Junior	6-0	180	Holliston, MA
	Mark Colby	Defense	Fresh	5-11	165	Madison, WI
	Mike Bell	Forward	Fresh	6-3	190	Commerce, MI
	Charlie Hymen	Forward	Fresh	5-11	175	Chicago, IL
	John Culliton	Forward	Fresh	5-11	175	Houston, TX

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(C) - Team co-captains

## SENIORS (First Classmen)



**RYAN DOBIE**...#30...goaltender...5-11...170...Mechanical Engineering major...Hometown: Mendota Heights, Minnesota...was honored at the spring team banquet as Navy's Most Valuable Player...was selected as an Eastern Collegiate Hockey Association (ECHA) Third Team All Star for his outstanding play last year...was Navy's only American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA) Honorable Mention All American...also an ACHA Academic All-American...named Team President for this season...Ryan emerged as one of the ECHA's top netminders last season, and he will be an All-American candidate in this, his senior campaign...known for his concentration and focus at all times...his mental and physical stamina are also his major strengths...his biggest victories last season included a 32-save effort in a 4-3 win over West Virginia, a 37-save performance in a 2-1 triumph over Buffalo in the Division I & II Showcase, a 39-save effort to preserve a 3-3 tie with Oklahoma, a 35-save outing in Navy's 5-4 victory at Towson in the regular season, and a 29-save effort in the Mids' heart-stopping 5-4 triple overtime win over

Towson in the ECHA playoffs...Ryan also stopped 33 West Chester shots to give Navy a 2-2 tie in the final day of the ECHA tournament...Parents: Terry and Therese...Brother: Kevin, 24...Ryan graduated from St. Thomas Academy, where he was a varsity goaltender...he started skating at age four on a pond in his family's back yard...Why did you decide to go to USNA: "Because there is no other experience like it"...How has that decision affected you: "Attending the Naval Academy has turned my focus from me to the world around me, and what I can do to help those in need"...Persons you most admire: "My parents, because they have always had confidence in me and trusted me every day"...Favorite hockey team: Minnesota Wild...Favorite player: Dwane Roloson...Favorite food: Lasagna...Favorite book: Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card...Favorite movie: Zoolander... Favorite TV show: Stargate...Plans after graduation: Marine Corps.

Stats	Games	Mins	Saves	GA	GAA	Save Pct.
2004-05	33	1,831	841	115	3.77	.880
2003-04	13	701	324	39	3.34	.893
2002-03	8	365	168	31	5.09	.844
TOTALS	54	2,897	1,333	185	3.83	.879



**BILL KNIPS**...#10...forward...5-10...195...Information Technology/National Security Affairs major...Hometown: New City, New York...a Co-Captain this season along with classmate Sam Kunst, "Knippers" is one of the team's most liked players because of his positive attitude and crazy sense of humor...he was named "Hardest Worker" at the team awards banquet last spring, the second straight year he's earned that achievement...also known for his aggressive, physical play...after scoring just once as a Youngster, Bill had a breakout offensive performance last season, accumulating 5 goals and 6 assists for 11 points...his five goals all came as single tallies against Virginia in the 12-3 season opener, a 3-2 win over Maryland on September 25, in the Mids' 9-1 victory over Villanova in the opening round of the Crabpot Tournament, the next day in the Crabpot championship loss to Mercyhurst, and Navy's 6-1 rout of Rutgers in February... Parents: Emil and Jayne...Sisters: Noreen, 30, and Nancy, 25...Bill graduated from Clarkstown South High School "Vikings", where he played forward...also played with the Bear Mountain Bears Hockey

Club...Why did you decide to go to USNA: "To better myself and to become the best leader, brother, son, and person I can be; to stand up for what is right, and protect my country from all that is evil and wrong"...How has that decision affected you: "Attending the Naval Academy has broadened my personal values. Words like honor, integrity, and character held less weight in my life before I was a Midshipman; I have learned "The true character of a man can be determined by observing how he treats someone who can do him absolutely no good"...Person you most admire: "Pat Tillman, because he gave up a life of fame and money because he felt it was his duty to serve his country, and he paid the ultimate price"...Favorite hockey team: New York Rangers...Favorite food: Meat...Favorite book: Season of Life...Favorite movie: The Lion King...Favorite TV show: American Chopper...Plans after graduation: Navy SEALs.

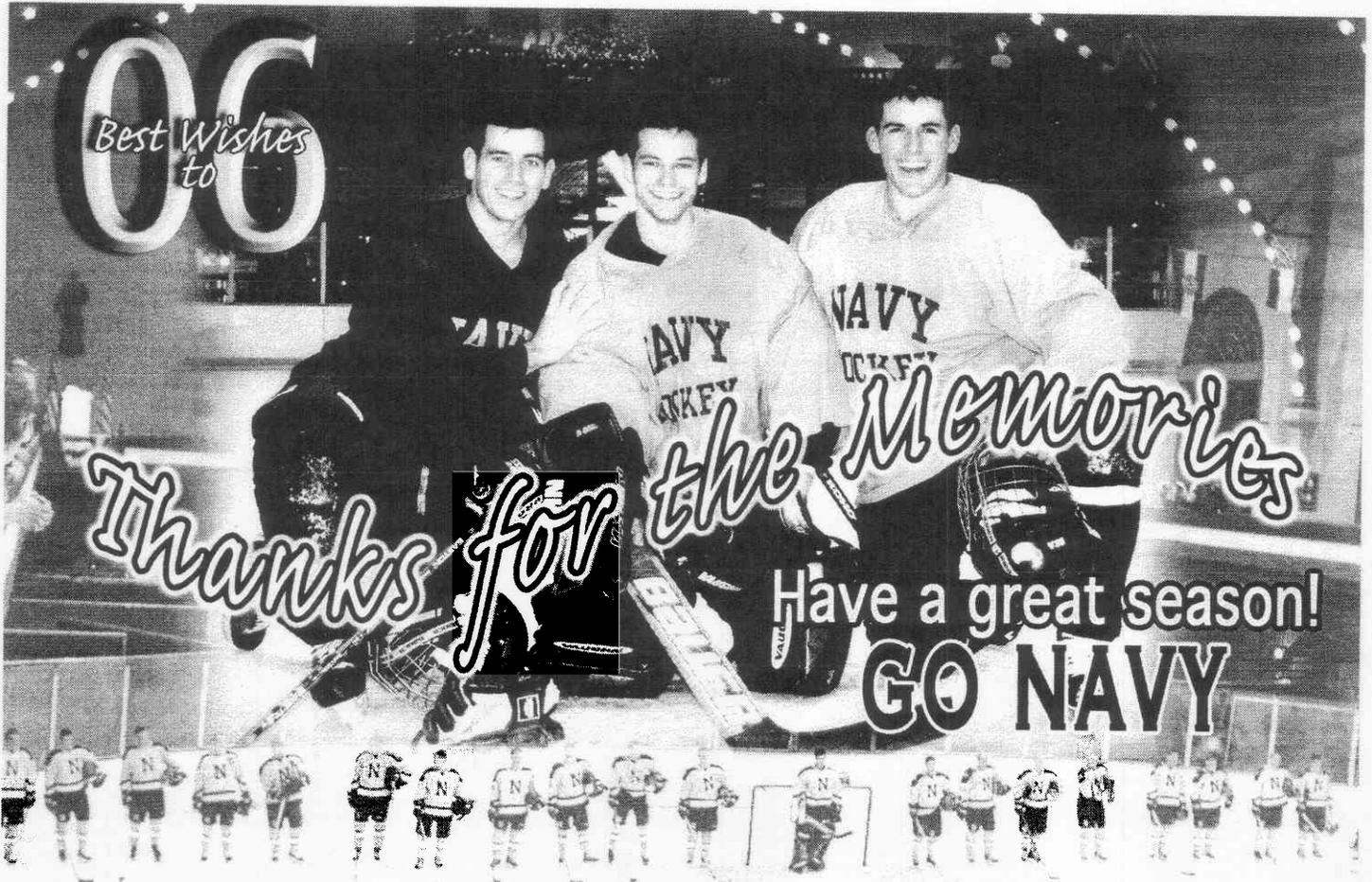
Stats	Games	Goals	Assists	Points
2004-05	35	5	6	1
2003-04	27	1	2	3
2002-03	20	0	0	0
TOTALS	82	6	8	14

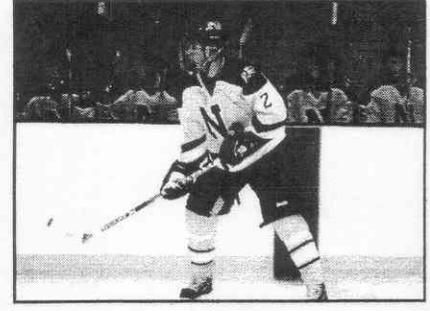


**SAM KUNST**...#2...defense...6-3...195...Ocean Engineering major...Hometown: St. Louis, Missouri...one of this year's Co-Captains along with Bill Knips, Sam will be Navy's most experienced backliner this season...last year he was an ACHA Academic All-American, and is a Rhodes Scholar candidate this year...he's expected to see a lot of ice time this season, especially in special teams situations, and will be counted on to keep the crease clear in front of goaltender and classmate Ryan Dobie and Navy's other netminders...Sam's three goals last season came in the Mids' 4-1 win at Lehigh last November 7, a 7-3 loss to Washington & Jefferson in the final night of the Turkey Shoot Tournament, and in a key 4-3 defeat of Drexel at Dahlgren Hall on January 7...Sam had a great plebe year and was named the "Outstanding Freshman" at the 2003 team banquet...Parents: Ed and Sherry...Sister: Jennifer, 23...Sam graduated from Parkway South High School, where he played defense for four years...also participated in the renowned Quebec Tournament, played in the Michigan National League as a member of the St. Louis Amateur Blues, and was a

member of the Affton American Tier II National Runner-ups in 2002...Why did you decide to go to USNA: "To be a part of something bigger than myself and to be an officer in the Naval Service"...How has that decision affected you: "Simply put, I have made the best friends a person could ever ask for"...Person you most admire: "My father; he embodies hard work and determination"...Favorite hockey team: St. Louis Blues...Favorite player: Jerome Iginla...Favorite food: Steak...Favorite book: Killer Angels... Favorite movie: Braveheart...Favorite TV show: South Park...Plans after graduation: Marine Corps Aviation.

Stats	Games	Goals	Assists	Points
2004-05	35	3	8	11
2003-04	32	3	13	16
2002-03	28	0	6	6
TOTALS	95	6	27	33





## **JUNIORS (Second Classmen)**



**JAY ALSPACH**....#13...forward...5-10...170...Ocean Engineering major...Hometown: Milton, Vermont...will be counted on as one of Navy's top offensive threats this season...he brings good speed, gritty determination, and heads-up play to the ice...he was converted from a defenseman to a forward midway through his freshman year...after just one goal and no assists as a plebe, Jay recorded 8 goals and 8 assists for the Midshipmen last season...his key contributions included the game winning goal in Navy's 5-3 win over West Chester last November 6, a one goal and two assist performance in an 8-2 victory over Villanova last November 19, and a two-goal game in the Mids' 4-3 defeat of Drexel last January 7...Parent: Joyce...Brother: Blake, 22...Jay graduated from The Taft School in Watertown, Connecticut, where he played defense on the varsity squad...has also played hockey in Texas, Vermont, and France...Why did you decide to go to the USNA: "To be an officer in the Naval service"...How has that decision affected you so far: "It has given me a great family that I can turn to for help, which has been great for

me"...Person you most admire: "My father, for always being there for me and for showing me to live adventurously"...Favorite Hockey Team: Buffalo Sabres...Favorite player: Bob Atkinson... Favorite food: Steak...Favorite book: The Purpose Driven Life: What On Earth Am I Here For? by Rick Warren...Favorite movie: Super Troopers...Favorite TV Show: Family Guy...Plans after graduation: Marine Corps

Stats	Games	Goals	Assists	Points
2004-05	29	8	8	16
2003-04	29	1	0	1
TOTALS	58	9	8	17



**JIM DOHERTY**....#3....defense....6-1....215....Ocean Engineering major...Hometown: Elkridge, Maryland...known for his physical, intense presence on the ice...started out as a defenseman but was moved up to a forward in his plebe year, then returned to the backline last season...played in 26 games as a Youngster and registered 3 goals and 5 assists...his three tallies came in the Mids' 7-1 defeat of Drexel last January 8, Navy's 9-1 victory over Villanova last February 5 in the Crabpot Tournament, and he had the Mids' first goal in last February's thrilling triple overtime, come-from-behind 5-4 triumph over Towson in the opening round of the ECHA playoffs...Parents: Jim and Mary Jo...attended Mt. St. Joseph High School in Baltimore, where he mostly played defense...was captain of the MSJ team that won the MSHL championship for the Gaels...Why did you decide to go to the USNA: "To become a Naval officer and Navy pilot"...How has that decision affected you: "It has motivated me to do my best to succeed along the path of becoming a Naval officer and pilot"...Person you most admire: "My father, because he has always been

an excellent example of moral character and strength"...Favorite hockey team: Philadelphia Flyers...Favorite player: Chris Schnappinger...Favorite food: Spaghetti...Favorite book: The Historian... Favorite movie: Friday...Favorite TV show: Family Guy...Plans after graduation: Naval Aviation

Stats	Games	Goals	Assists	Points
2004-05	26	3	5	8
2003-04	28	1	7	8
TOTALS	54	4	12	6



**SHANE HELLER**...#9....forward....5-9...165...Political Science major...Hometown: Riverside, Connecticut....played in 15 'A' team games last season after splitting his time between the 'A' and 'B' teams as a plebe...he was used last season mostly on a defensive checking line but he did record two assists...Parents: Norman and Donna...Brother: Jake, 23...Shane attended Brunswick (High) School in Greenwich, Connecticut, where he played center and wing....Why did you decide to go to the USNA: "I wanted to serve my country and challenge myself to excel in a difficult environment"...How has that decision affected you: "I realized that any great and satisfying achievement is obtained through sacrifice, teamwork, and determination; every Midshipman and hockey player realizes this, and always strives to conquer any obstacle"...Persons you most admire: "My parents, because they always stressed the value of hard work and never settling for anything but your best in every endeavor"...Favorite hockey team: New York Rangers.... Favorite player: Adam Graves....Favorite food: Buffalo Chicken Sandwich....Favorite book: The Bad Guys Won...Favorite movie: The Big Lebowski...Favorite TV show: 24...Plans after graduation: Naval Aviation and possibly graduate school

Stats	Games	Goals	Assists	Points
2004-05	14	0	2	2
2003-04	11	0	0	0
TOTALS	25	0	2	2



**MATT HEPFINGER**...forward...6-0...180...Aerospace Engineering major...Hometown: Holliston, Massachusetts...a newcomer to the squad this season as a junior...Parents: Mark and Lisa... Brother: Marc, 18...Sister: Jackie, 14...Matt attended Holliston (MA) High School, where he played forward and defense on the varsity hockey team...Why did you decide to go to USNA: "The events of 9/11/01"...How has that decision affected your life: "It has opened my eyes to a lot of the things going on in the world"...Person you admire most: Vice Admiral James Stockdale, for what he did in the "Hanoi Hilton"...Favorite hockey team: Boston Bruins...Favorite hockey player: Ray Bourque...Favorite food: Steak...Favorite book: Gates of Fire by Steven Pressfield... Favorite movie: Braveheart...Favorite TV show: Whose Life Is It Anyway?...Plans after graduation: Naval Aviation



**KEVIN KRMPOTICH**...#17...center...5-7...170...Economics major...Hometown: Minneapolis, MN... Kevin will be counted on to center the first or second forward line this season...has tremendous speed and is a super penalty killer...he played a half season with the hockey team, after splitting his plebe year between hockey and the Mids' varsity soccer squad...he played in 21 games but missed the entire second semester due to some academic problems...he had 8 goals 6 assists in those 21 games, including a two-goal outing in Navy's 4-2 win over Oklahoma last October 22, two tallies in a 5-4 triumph at Towson last November 13, and a "highlight reel" short-handed goal against West Virginia...Parents: Ed and Maureen...Brothers: Ryan, 27 and Pat, 25...Sisters: Kelli, 20 and Colleen, 16... Kevin attended Academy of the Holy Angels high school in Richfield, Minnesota, where he captained and played forward on the state championship hockey team.... Why did you decide to go to USNA: "The structure, academics, and to serve my country"...How has that decision affected your life: "It has helped me value the little things in life

that I took for granted when I was home; also, my everyday life has more order"...Persons you most admire: "My parents, for raising the big family that I have"...Favorite hockey team: Minnesota Wild... Favorite hockey player: Nick Schultz...Favorite food: Buffalo Chicken Sandwich...Favorite book: The Kite Runner... Favorite movie: Cinderella Man...Favorite TV show: ESPN...Plans after graduation: Undecided

Stats	Games	Goals	Assists	Points
2004-05	21	8	6	14
2003-04	8	3	3	6
TOTALS	29	11	9	20



**JOSEPH LILES**...#26...defense...6-0...170...Systems Engineering major...Hometown: Zionsville, IN...after splitting his plebe year between the 'A' and 'B' teams, Joe played in 17 games with the senior squad last season...in those 18 games, he contributed a goal and seven assists...his lone goal came during the Mids' 4-1 victory over Rutgers last February 13...his goal the previous season also came against Rutgers, in a 12-1 rout of the Ice Knights...known for his quiet demeanor off the ice and his physical play once he laces up the skates...Parents: John and Janie...Brother: John-Michael, 24, a member of the NHL's Colorado Avalanche...Sister: Jessie, 22...Joe attended Culver Military Academy in Culver, Indiana, where he played defense...Why did you decide to go to the USNA: "I wanted to serve my country and thought this was going to be the most fun way to do it, and West Point was just too depressing"...How has that decision affected you: "I've experienced a lack of fun, lack of sleep, and an excess of homework"...Person you most admire: "Those who don't get the recognition but still keep working"...

hockey team: Colorado Avalanche...Favorite player: Joe Sakic...Favorite food: Cinnamon Rolls...Favorite book: The Bear and the Dragon, by Tom Clancy...Favorite movie: Gladiator...Favorite TV show: SportsCenter...Plans after graduation: Undecided

Stats	Games	Goals	Assists	Points
2004-05	18	1	7	8
2003-04	4	1	3	4
TOTALS	22	2	10	12



**ALEX SANDRONI**...#15...defense...5-9...185...Astronautical Engineering major...Hometown: Granger, IN...was elected team Treasurer in the off-season...Alex will be one of the key members of Navy's defense this season, in his third full year with the team...last year he was a proven and dependable starter, pairing primarily with senior Sam Kunst on the backline...in 31 games one year ago, he recorded three goals and nine assists...his trio of tallies came in Navy's 4-3 victory at West Virginia last October 2, in a 7-1 defeat of Drexel in Philly on January 8, and the Mids' 9-1 victory over Villanova in the Crabpot Tournament...he is a strong, physical player who knows what to do with the puck in his own defensive end of the ice...Parents: Michael and Deborah... Brothers: Adam, 18 and Christian, 14...Alex attended Penn High School in Mishawaka, Indiana, where he played defense on the hockey team, as well as football and baseball...also played hockey for Team Indiana, competing in the Chicago Showcase...Why did you decide to go to the USNA: "I wanted to do something important and rewarding, and I also wanted to fly jets"...How has that decision

affected you: "It has made me appreciate being able to do nothing"...Persons you most admire: Astronauts, for doing something so dangerous...Favorite hockey team: Chicago Blackhawks...Favorite hockey player: Brian Bellows...Favorite food: Chipotle Burritos...Favorite book: All Quiet on the Western Front...Favorite movie: Dumb and Dumber...Favorite TV show: The Simpsons...Plans after graduation: Graduate school in California, and then flight school - Naval Aviation

Stats	Games	Goals	Assists	Points
2004-05	31	3	9	12
2003-04	29	1	2	3
TOTALS	60	4	11	15





**CHRIS SCHNAPPINGER**...#16...center...5-8...175...Mechanical Engineering major... Hometown: Mystic, Connecticut...a crafty center who should join the Navy hockey program's elite "100 Point Club" this season...was named an Eastern Collegiate Hockey Association (ECHA) Third Team All Star following last season...was an ECHA Second Team All Star in his plebe year...in 35 games as a Youngster, "Snap" recorded 10 goals and 19 assists for 29 points, to finish as Navy's leading scorer in total points for the second straight season...in his freshman year, he registered 15 goals and 32 assists for 47 points...Snap was instrumental in several of Navy's key victories last season...he had a four point outing (two goals and two assists) in the season-opener with the UVA, and a pair of goals in the Mids' 5-3 win over West Chester last November 6...Parents: Craig and Patti...Brothers: Craig, 24 and Robbie, 19...Chris attended Lake Braddock (Va.) Secondary School, where he played forward and defense...also spent a year at Loomis Chaffee prep school in Connecticut....Why did you decide to go to USNA: "To serve my country as an offi-

cer in the U.S. military"...How has that decision affected you: "The Naval Academy has made me a more responsible and punctual person; I've had to grow up pretty quickly in order to survive here"... Person you most admire: "My father, because he always puts the needs of the family ahead of himself"...Favorite hockey team: San Jose Sharks...Favorite player: Martin St. Louis...Favorite food: Fajitas...Favorite book: The Stranger...Favorite movie: Wedding Crashers...Favorite TV show: MTV Cribs...Plans after graduation: Marine Pilot

Stats	Games	Goals	Assists	Points
2004-05	35	10	19	29
2003-04	33	15	32	47
TOTALS	68	25	51	76



**ADAM SHEPPARD**...#18...defense...5-9...165...Quantative Economics major...Hometown: Minneapolis, Minnesota...played in 17 games with the 'A' squad last season, where he recorded one goal and an assist...his lone goal came in Navy's 4-1 win over Rutgers last February 13...as a plebe, he saw a lot of time on Navy's 'B' team but also played in 20 games with the 'A' squad... he was frequently paired on the backline last year with the now graduated Matty Thomas... "Shep" and the also now Commissioned Jeff Storer were frequently paired up during Adam's plebe year...Parents: David and Joan....he attended Minnehaha Academy, a private high school in Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he played defense and forward on the varsity squad...Why did you decide to go to the USNA: "It guarantees me a full-time job with a guaranteed salary and benefits the day I graduate; I also wanted to serve America"...How has that decision affected you: "It has forced me to look at my life with more of a long-term perspective"...Person you most admire: "Kai Robert; the more I say about it, the more it's going to encourage him"...Favorite hockey team:

University of Minnesota... Favorite player: Patrick Sullivan...Favorite food: Blueberry Fritter French Toast...Favorite book: T he Giving Tree...Favorite movie: Anchorman...Favorite TV show: The Joy of Painting with Bob Ross...Plans after graduation: Naval Aviation or Surface Warfare

Stats	Games	Goals	Assists	Points
2004-05	17	1	1	2
2003-04	20	0	1	1
TOTALS	37	1	2	3





**PATRICK SULLIVAN**...#25...forward...5-10...185...Political Science major...Hometown: Milwaukee, Wisconsin...a physical player who also knows how to put the puck in the net, especially at key times in big games...will be counted on to do the same this season...a free spirit who is never lacking for an opinion on just about any topic...in 27 games last season, he was Navy's second leading point scorer with 14 goals and 13 assists for 27 points, an average of one point per game...as a plebe, "Sully" registered 14 goals and 16 assists for 30 points in 29 games...he was also team leader in penalty minutes for the second consecutive season...Sully's most exciting goal last year came with 1:24 remaining in the third overtime in the Mids' 5-4 come-from-behind victory over Towson in the opening round of the ECHA play-offs, setting off a wild celebration among the Navy faithful...he also had the game winner in a 2-1 win over Buffalo last October in the Division I & II Showcase, and scored Navy's lone goal in a 1-0 victory over St. Louis University in the opening round of the Turkey Shoot Tournament...Parents: Kevin and Cindy...Sisters: Caitlin.

13, Kathryn, 10, and Elizabeth, 8...Sully attended Marquette University High School in Milwaukee, where he played forward...Why did you decide to go to the USNA: "To become part of something bigger than myself and to serve our great nation"...How has that decision affected your life: "I have a much more profound awe and respect for the diversity and greatness of the people and places in our nation"...Person you most admire: "My mother, for more than I could ever describe"...Favorite hockey team: University of Wisconsin...Favorite player: Adam Banks...Favorite food: Real Chili...Favorite book: Trinity by Leon Uris...Favorite movie: Michael Collins...Favorite TV show: Laguna Beach on MTV...Plans after graduation: Submarines

Stats	Games	Goals	Assists	Points
2004-05	27	14	13	27
2003-04	29	14	16	0
TOTALS	56	28	29	57



## SOPHOMORES (Third Classmen or "Youngsters")



**BRIAN GLEASON**...#11...forward...6-2...200...Hometown: Auburn, NY...Brian will make his Navy hockey debut this season after choosing to sit out in his plebe year to focus on academics...his size will make him an intimidating offensive threat on the Mids' third or fourth line...Parents: Bill and Deborah...Brothers: Timmy, 16, and Brendan, 1...Brian attended Auburn (NY) High School, where he was a forward on the varsity hockey team...Why did you decide to go to USNA: "It has a very demanding schedule and keeps me busy and productive"...How has that decision affected your life: "It has made me look forward to vacation a lot more; it also helped me realize that you've got to be ambitious and proactive, otherwise some of life's best opportunities will pass you by"...Person you most admire: "My dad; he's my dive partner, fishing buddy, and always is more than happy to give me his best advice"...Favorite hockey team: Pittsburgh Penguins...Favorite hockey player: Jaromir Jagr...Favorite food: Jambalaya...Favorite book: Angels and Demons...Favorite movie: Sin City...Favorite TV show: X-Games...Plans after graduation:

Navy SEALs, then open a heli-snowboarding business in Alaska



**DONNIE HORNER**...#12...defense...6-3...185...Hometown: State College, PA...."DH" will likely play this season as a defenseman after finishing up last season as a forward...his size and good shot will make him an asset on the power play, and his long reach and checking ability make him a very tough defender...in 17 games for the Mids last year, he recorded 2 goals and 5 assists for 7 points...his goals came during Navy's 4-1 victory over Rutgers on February 13, and the game winner in a key 4-3 win over ECHA rival West Virginia on October 2...Parents: Donnie and Donell...Sister: Ashley, 19...Donnie attended the Canterbury School in New Milford, Connecticut, where he played defense on the hockey team...Why did you decide to go to the USNA: "To develop as a well-rounded person and to serve my country; I'd also like to use the Naval Academy as a stepping stone into politics"...How has that decision affected your life: "It has helped me understand the importance of dealing with adversity; I've become a better person and hockey player, and I've learned a great deal about personal integrity"...Person you most admire: "John F. Kennedy, for

his strength of mind and charismatic leadership"...Favorite hockey team: Philadelphia Flyers...Favorite players: John Leetch and Dan Hinote...Favorite food: Eggs... Favorite book: The Great Gatsby...Favorite movie: Good Will Hunting... Favorite TV show: Sports Center...Plans after graduation: Surface Warfare, U.S. Senate

Stats	Games	Goals	Assists	Points
2004-05	17	2	5	7



**DEREK JOHNSON**...#19...forward...5-8...160...Hometown: Champlin, MN....a welcome addition to the team last year, Derek improved significantly as the season progressed...as a result, he was named the club's "Most Improved Player" at last spring's awards banquet...in 21 games for the Midshipmen, he had 2 goals and 2 assists for 4 points...his most memorable tally was Navy's game winning goal in an exciting 5-4 triumph over Towson, on a breakaway, in Baltimore's Mount Pleasant Ice Rink last November 13...his other goal came in Navy's 4-3 defeat of Drexel on January 7...his two assists both came in the Mids' 6-1 rout of Rutgers on February 12...Parents: Thomas and Jayne...Brother: Dane, 18...Derek attended Champlin Park (MN) High School, where he played forward and defense...Why did you decide to go to the USNA: "For a challenge and the opportunity to become a pilot"...How has that decision affected your life: "I had one of the greatest summers of my life, from San Diego to Annapolis, then from Buffalo, New York to home back in Minnesota; I continue to develop lifelong friendships with world class people"...Person you most

admire: "My parents; they continue to live life to the fullest and share their kindness with the world; at least most of the time!"...Favorite hockey team: Minnesota Wild...Favorite player: Bobby Orr...Favorite food: A Quality Cheeseburger and Fries...Favorite book: Deception Point...Favorite movie: Mystery, Alaska and Scarface... Favorite TV show: Sports Center...Plans after graduation: Become a Navy pilot and then work on making my first million

Stats	Games	Goals	Assists	Points
2004-05	21	2	2	4





**NICK SCHWOB**...#22...forward...5-9...175...English major...Hometown: Buffalo, NY... although only a Youngster, Nick will be one of the keys to Navy's offensive production this season...last year, he was third in team scoring with 14 goals and 10 assists, for 24 points in 32 games...having a great head for the game, he teamed with center Chris Schnappinger to anchor Navy's top line... Nick was named the team's "Outstanding Plebe" at last spring's awards banquet...he had a knack for coming through in pressure situations, notching the game tying goal with 4:44 in the third period in Navy's 2-2 tie with West Chester in the ECHA post-season playoffs...two days earlier, he'd put the puck in the net with just 0:09 showing on the third period clock to give the Mids a 4-4 tie with Towson in the opening round of the ECHA playoffs...Navy went on to win that game in triple OT...Nick also had the game winning goal in an 8-2 victory over Villanova on November 19, and he also tallied twice in a pair of games: a 5-4 triumph over Towson on November 13, and a 2-1 win over West Virginia on October 8... Parents: Bill and Joy... Brother: Jeremy,

22...Sister: Kelsey, 17...Nick attended Kenmore East High School in Buffalo, NY, where he played center on the hockey team...Why did you decide to go to the USNA: "For the great food and a nice view; what more could I ask for?"...How has that decision affected your life: "It has made me appreciate the things I used to take for granted; especially my family; they have given me so much love and support, I cannot thank them enough"...Person you most admire: "Drew Forsyth, drummer of Quiet Riot; without his antics in the late 1980's, Bret Michaels of Poison never would have been inspired to write the power ballad 'Every Rose Has Its Thorn' "...Favorite hockey team: Buffalo Sabres...Favorite player: My Dad...Favorite food: Grilled Cheese with Hot Sauce...Favorite book: The DaVinci Code... Favorite movie: Moulin Rouge...Favorite TV show: Pimp My Farad (German MTV)...Plans after graduation: Naval Aviation

Stats	Games	Goals	Assists	Points
2004-05	32	14	10	24



**ADAM SHIELDS**...#5...defense...5-10...165...English major...Hometown: Grosse Ile, MI...one of Navy's most pleasant plebe surprises a year ago...although he tallied just once, in a 7-1 win over Drexel on January 8, he was tough and scrappy, and not afraid to get physical with opposing forwards...he didn't see any ice time until Navy's eighth game last year, against Mercyhurst, but he made a good first impression with the coaches, fans, and his teammates...he was in the line-up regularly after that impressive debut...Parents: Mike and Kathy...Sister: Theresa, 18...Adam attended Grosse Ile High School, where he played defense on the hockey team...Why did you decide to go to the USNA: "To serve my country in a job that I feel is worthwhile, and to receive a top-notch college education"...How has that decision affected your life: "I have come to take my education much more seriously and take more responsibility for my actions"...Person you most admire: "I most admire Lance Armstrong because he overcame the odds to win the Tour de France seven times, and he also gave so much back to the cancer research community"...Favorite hockey

team: Detroit Red Wings... Favorite player: Steve Yzerman... Favorite food: Rib Eye Steak...Favorite book: Any Books by James Patterson... Favorite movie: Wedding Crashers... Favorite TV show: That 70's Show... Plans after graduation: service select Navy SEALs, then law enforcement

Stats	Games	Goals	Assists	Points
2004-05	13	1	0	1





**ERIC SMITLEY**...#14...center/forward...5-7...170...Electrical Engineering major...Hometown: North Richland Hills, Texas...another promising returnee from the class of '08, Eric played in 30 games for the Mids last season, primarily on a defensive checking line...he did record a pair of goals and 4 assists for 6 points...his tallies came in Navy's 5-3 win at West Chester last November 6, and the season-opening 12-3 victory over UVA...Parents: Russell and Sabine...Sister: Lauren, 23... Eric attended the Culver Academies in Culver, Indiana, where he played center and forward... Why did you decide to go to the USNA: "To serve my nation"...How has that decision affected your life: "It has made me value time more, and emphasize doing things right the first time"... Person you most admire: "Vice Admiral James Stockdale, for his inspirational leadership while being a POW"...Favorite hockey team: Dallas Stars...Favorite player: Mike Modano...Favorite food: Pizza...Favorite book: The Warrior Elite...Favorite movie: The Usual Suspects...Favorite TV show: Seinfeld...Plans after graduation: Navy SEALs

Stats	Games	Goals	Assists	Points
2004-05	30	2	4	6



**ANDREW STONER**...#21...forward...6-2...205...Aerospace major...Hometown: South Bend, Indiana... played last season on Navy's 'B' team, where he impressed the coaches with his offense and ability to put the puck in the net...with the departure of several key senior forwards from last year's team, he'll be counted on early to generate some scoring...Parents: Craig and Bronwyn... Sister: Lauren, 13... Andrew attended Marian High School in Mishawaka, Indiana, where he played forward on the hockey team... Why did you decide to go to USNA: "I saw the Naval Academy as a great opportunity and I wanted to be a part of something bigger than myself"... How has that decision affected your life: "Attending the Naval Academy has taught me what it means to be a part of something bigger than myself; I have become more aware of others' wants and needs, rather than my own"... Person you most admire: "My mother; for almost 9 years she has successfully raised two kids while holding down a part-time job"... Favorite hockey team: Pittsburgh Penguins... Favorite hockey player: Mario Lemieux... Favorite food: Any Subs from Subway and Quizno's...

Favorite book: The Tiger Woods Way... Favorite movie: Dazed and Confused... Favorite TV show: Fresh Prince... Plans after graduation: If I earn good enough grades, hopefully immediately go to graduate school and then flight school; in the process, I'm going to play "sick" amounts of golf



**SEAN UBLACKER**...#31...goalie...5-8...160...Quantitative Economics... Hometown: Freedom, WI... quiet and likeable, Sean didn't suit up until Navy's 16th game of the season, and then didn't see any game action until the Crabpot Tournament, when he played the final 12 minutes of Navy's 9-2 opening round victory over Villanova... he stopped both shots he faced... in the championship clash with Mercyhurst the next afternoon, Sean replaced starter Ryan Dobie 11 minutes into the first period, and saved 17 of 19 Lakers' shots over the next 49 minutes, for that effort, he was named the Mids' player of the game... he got his first start of the season in the regular season finale February 13 at Rutgers, where he stopped 16 of 17 shots to earn the win...he also saw action in the ECHA post-season playoffs, replacing Dobie with 7:59 remaining in the second period against Rhode Island... in 28 minutes of work, Sean made 13 saves and allowed just two goals against the league's high-powered top team... overall, he played in four games, totaling 150 minutes, with a goals against average of 2.00 and save percentage of .906... Parents: Gregg and Bonnie... Brothers:

Brian, 16 and Scott, 13... Sean attended Freedom (WI) High School, where he was goaltender...Why did you decide to go to the USNA: "To become an officer in the Navy, and I wanted the respect of a Naval Academy graduate"...How has that decision affected your life: "It has given me direction and it keeps me on track."...Person you most admire: "Major Pat Zaleski, USMC, because of his never-ending dedication to Navy Hockey"...Favorite hockey team: Boston Bruins... Favorite player: Dominic Hasek... Favorite food: Pulled Pork/Beef Enchiladas...Favorite book: The Harry Potter series... Favorite movie: A Lot Like Love... Favorite TV show: That 70's Show... Plans after graduation: Marine Air or Naval Aviation

Stats	Games	Mins	Saves	GA	GAA	Save Pct.
2004-05	4	150	48	5	2.00	.906

## FRESHMEN (Plebes or Fourth Classmen)



**NOLAN ANLIKER**...#26...forward...6-0...175...major is undecided...Hometown: Brooklyn Park, Minnesota... Parents: Todd and Ann... Sisters: Grace, 14, and Clair, 10... Nolan attended Park Center High School, where he was a forward on the hockey team... What did you decide to go to USNA: "It is the best place to prepare me to lead people into battle"... Persons you most admire: "My folks and Grandpa Warren; they had to work hard for everything their whole lives, nothing ever came easy; they instilled that trait in me"



**MIKE BELL**...forward...6-3...190...Hometown: Commerce, Michigan...Parents: Dan and Jennifer...Brothers: Danny, 20, and Bobby, 15... Mike attended Walled Lake Northern High School in Commerce, Michigan, where he was a center on the varsity hockey team... Why did you decide to go to USNA: "To serve in the military while earning a college degree"... How has that decision affected your life: "I have become very disciplined and have met many outstanding people"... Person you most admire: "My mom, for always putting up with my two brothers and me"... Favorite hockey team: Detroit Red Wings... Favorite hockey player: Mike Knuble... Favorite food: Burritos... Favorite book: The Green Mile... Favorite movie: South Park... Favorite TV show: South Park... Plans after graduation: Naval Aviation or surface warfare officer



**MARK COLBY**... defense...6-0...170...Hometown: Madison, Wisconsin... Parents: Tom and Lou Ann... Brother: Brian, 24... Mark attended Edgewood High School in Wisconsin, where he was a defenseman on the varsity hockey team... Why did you decide to go to USNA: "To become a Marine Corps officer"... How has that decision affected your life: "I can't do as much as I used to be able to, but I know I'm learning important lessons"... Person you most admire: "My dad, because he has taught me a lot and has always been there for support"... Favorite hockey team: Wisconsin Badgers... Favorite hockey player: Danny Heatley... Favorite food: Watermelon... Favorite book: A Table In The Presence... Favorite movie: Good Will Hunting... Favorite TV show: That 70's Show... Plans after graduation: Marine Corps ground



**JOHN CULLITON**...forward... 5-11... 200... Hometown: Bettendorf, Indiana... Parents: John and Kate... Sister: Maggie, 22... John attended The Woodlands High School, where he was a left wing on the varsity hockey team... Why did you decide to go to USNA: "I wanted to serve my country and challenge myself to reach a higher standard"... How has that decision affected your life: "By coming to the Academy, I gave up a lot of the freedoms I used to have in order to protect those freedoms for my friends and family; but I wouldn't change my decision because of the friends I've already made here"... Person you most admire: "My father, because he has supported me more than anyone, in both my failures and successes; he is the only reason I am where I am today"... Favorite hockey team: Minnesota Wild... Favorite hockey player: Marion Gaborik... Favorite food: Steak... Favorite book: Reef Points... Favorite movie: Snitch... Favorite TV show: Family Guy... Plans after graduation: I would like to fly P-3's or go Navy SEALs; I would also like to get an MBA at some point



**CHARLIE DANIEL**...#6...forward...6-2...200...Hometown: Nottingham, Maryland... Parents: Chuck and Marie... Sister: Cara, 15... Charlie attended Westminster High School in Connecticut, where he was a center and left wing on the varsity hockey team... Why did you decide to go to USNA: "To challenge myself and help to defend my country and loved ones"... How has that decision affected your life: "I have matured so much in the short time that I have been here; I appreciate so many of the things I used to take for granted"... Person you most admire: "My parents; they are the hardest working people I know and have done everything they can to help my sister and me"... Favorite hockey team: Washington Capitals... Favorite hockey player: Sergei Samsonov... Favorite food: Crab Cakes... Favorite book: A Sense of Where You Are... Favorite movie: Office Space... Favorite TV show: Seinfeld... Plans after graduation: Naval Aviation or surface warfare



**AARON ERZINGER**...#21...defense...5-9...160...Hometown: Stevens Point, Wisconsin... Parents: Kim and Susan... Brother: Eric, 17... Aaron attended West Bend East High School and Stevens Point Area Senior High School, where he played defense on the varsity hockey team... Why did you decide to go to USNA: "I was prior enlisted, and I wanted to lead the enlisted that I once worked with"... How has that decision affected your life: "I've learned a lot about who I am and who I want to be"... Person you most admire: "My great-grandmother, who is 104 years old; with everything she has seen in her life, she has never given up and amazingly lived through it all"... Favorite hockey team: Minnesota North-Stars... Favorite hockey player: Eddie Shore... Favorite food: Mom's Meat and Potatoes... Favorite book: Wayne Gretzky's autobiography... Favorite movie: Youngblood... Favorite TV show: Sports Center... Plans after graduation: Surface warfare



**MATT GROSS**...#27...defense...5-11...180...Hometown: Parma, Ohio... Parents: Ed and Rose... Sisters: Emily, 22 and Annie, 15... Matt attended Normandy (Ohio) High School, where he was a defenseman on the varsity hockey team... Why did you decide to go to USNA: "I wanted to be a navy pilot and graduate from a top engineering school"... How has that decision affected your life: "I had to get used to being told what to do and when to do it"... Persons you most admire: "My parents, for coming to every hockey game I've ever played in"... Favorite hockey team: Boston Bruins... Favorite hockey player: Brian Leetch... Favorite food: Chicken Parmesan... Favorite movie: Anchorman... Favorite TV show: The Simpsons... Plans after graduation: Being an officer in the Navy



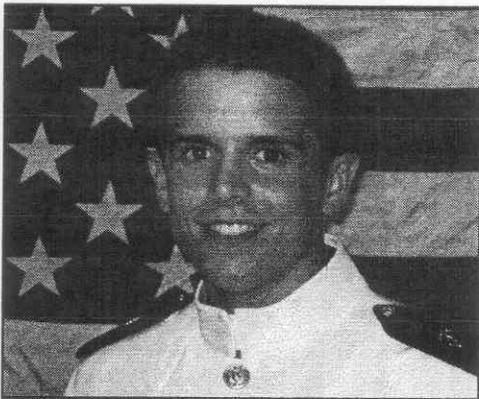
**CHARLIE HYMEN**...forward...5-11...175...Hometown: Chicago, Illinois... Parents: Bob and Marian... Charlie attended Deerfield Academy in Deerfield, Massachusetts, where he was a forward on the varsity hockey team... Why did you decide to go to USNA: "I wanted to come to a place that would challenge me every day to be the best person I could possibly be, and to be surrounded by people who are driven to achieve the same thing"... Person you most admire: "My parents, for their hard work, sacrifice, and unconditional support"



**PAUL LIETZAN**...forward...6-4...190...Hometown: Appleton, Wisconsin... Parents: Ernest and Jeanne... Brothers: Ernie, 25, Alex, 21, and Matt, 18... Sisters: Jessica, 24, and Anna, 17... Paul attended Appleton West High School in Wisconsin, where he was a forward and defenseman on the varsity hockey team... Why did you decide to go to USNA: "To serve the best country in the world as an officer in the Navy"... Person you most admire: "My dad, because he puts 110% effort into everything he does"



**JEFF MARTIN**...#20...forward...6-0...165...Hometown: Columbia Heights, Minnesota... Parents: John and Mary... Brother: James, 21... Sisters: Elizabeth, 22 and Allison, 18... Jeff attended Totino Grace High School in Fridley, Minnesota, where he played center and left wing on the varsity hockey team... Why did you decide to go to USNA: "It is the best opportunity available to me and I want to be a part of something great"... Person you most admire: "My father; he grew up with nothing and worked hard to give his family the opportunities they have received"



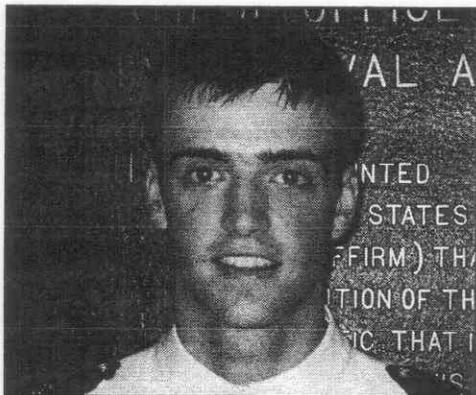
**JEREMY RUNCO**...#1...goalie...5-7...140...Hometown: Charlestown, West Virginia... Parents: Jeff and Susan... Brother: Robert, 25... Jeremy attended St. John's at Prospect Hall High School, where he was a goaltender on the varsity hockey team... Why did you decide to go to USNA: "Of all Commissioning programs, the Naval Academy attracted me because of the espousal of honor and character"... How has that decision affected your life: "It has taught me that I can always push myself past my mental and physical limits which, in turn, makes me a better person"... Person you most admire: "Ian Hahn, my friend who died of cancer after a one year battle; I never once saw him upset, for he was always smiling"... Favorite hockey team: Washington Capitals... Favorite hockey player: John VanBiesbrouck and Ollie Kolzig... Favorite food: Grilled Cheese... Favorite book: Animal Farm... Favorite movie: Anchorman... Favorite TV show: Family Guy... Plans after graduation: Naval Aviation, SH-60 Seahawks



**MATT SWEZEY**...#4...defense...6-1...175...Hometown: Latham, NY... Parents: Mike and Ann... Brother: Doug, 13... Matt attended Shaker (NY) High School, where he played defense on the varsity hockey team... Why did you decide to go to USNA: "To serve my country, to travel, and to have the best job in the world right after graduation"... How has that decision affected your life: "My decision to attend the Naval Academy has allowed me to experience more things in the past two months than I experienced in the prior four years of high school"... Person you most admire: "Pat Tillman, because he gave up playing professional football to do the right thing; I admire him the most for his bravery and the great sacrifices he made"... Favorite hockey team: New York Rangers... Favorite hockey player: Brian Leetch... Favorite food: King Hall food... Favorite book: The Hunt for Red October... Favorite movie: Happy Gilmore... Plans after graduation: Naval Aviation



**JON WESTERMAN**...forward...5-7...145...Hometown: Gaylord, Michigan... Parents: Rob and Lori... Brother: Rob, 24... Sisters: Annie, 22 and Gracie, 13... Jon attended St. Mary Cathedral Gaylord High School... Why did you decide to go to USNA: "I decided to come to the Naval Academy to challenge myself and become the best leader possible"... How has that decision affected your life: "My decision to attend the Naval Academy has been a tough one because I have left behind many of the people and things I love; however, it has and will continue to challenge me, making me a better leader and person"... Person you most admire: "I most admire my old hockey coach, because he always had a way of influencing people for the better and could motivate people to give their best and reach their potential"... Favorite hockey team: Detroit Red Wings... Favorite hockey player: Steve Yzerman... Favorite food: Meatballs and Noodles... Favorite book: Harry Potter... Favorite movie: Catch Me If You Can... Favorite TV show: MacGyver... Plans after graduation: Naval Aviation



**ZACH WILLIAMSON**...forward...6-1...160...Hometown: Dedham, Massachusetts... Parents: Andy and Karen... Brother: Nate, 11... Zach attended Portland (Maine) High School, where he was a forward on the varsity hockey team... Why did you decide to go to USNA: "For the challenge, the education, and the opportunities"... How has that decision affected your life: "I'm honestly not too sure yet"... Favorite hockey team: Boston Bruins... Favorite food: Chicken... Favorite book: Catcher In The Rye... Favorite movie: Goodwill Hunting... Favorite TV show: Band of Brothers... Plans after graduation: Naval Aviation

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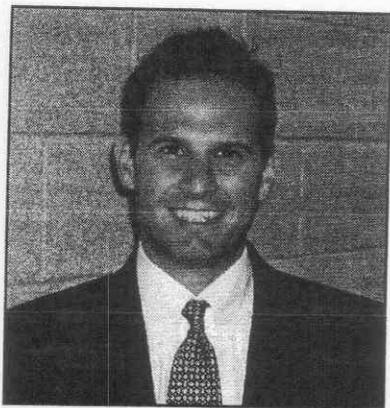
## MANAGER



**STEVE MANKINS**...manager...5-11...220...Mechanical Engineering major... Hometown: Bloomfield Hills, Michigan... nicknamed "Mankind" after his last name... was manager of last year's squad along with Jesse Kasper... was present for most of Navy's road trips in addition to handling duties at home games and practices... Parents: Larry and JoAnne... Brother: Martin, 9... Sisters: Katie, 16, Carey, 15, and Sophie, 6... Steve attended Brother Rice High School in Birmingham, MI... Why did you decide to go to USNA: "To manage the Navy Hockey team"... How has that decision affected your life: "It has been awesome and changed my life"... Persons you most admire: "My parents, because they have been through so much and still love each other"... Favorite hockey team: Detroit Red Wings... Favorite hockey player: Adam Shields... Favorite food: Mexican... Favorite book: McMillan's Chemistry... Favorite movie: Gladiator... Favorite TV show: Family Guy... Plans after graduation: Naval Aviation or submarines



# Coaching Staff



**RICK RANDAZZO**, Head Coach  
Buffalo, New York  
U.S. Military Academy (Class of '93)

Rick Randazzo enters his seventh season as Head Coach of the Naval Academy's hockey team, a year in which the likeable United States Military Academy (USMA) grad is due to reach a major career milestone. With a six-year win-loss record of 94-85-12, Rick should eclipse the 100-win mark early in the 2005-2006 campaign. He has already surpassed Steve Gordon (92 wins in seven seasons) as the winningest coach in Navy Hockey history. A four-year letter winner and leading scorer with Army's NCAA Division I hockey team from 1989 to 1993, Rick successfully spearheaded the drive to bring the NCAA's Frozen Four ice hockey post-season tournament to Washington, D.C.'s MCI Center in April 2009. The Naval Academy will be the official host team for this prestigious national showcase event.

Last year, Rick was selected to be an assistant coach for Team USA in the Winter World University Games that were held in Innsbruck, Austria in January 2005. The USA team beat the Ukraine, 4-2, in its final game of the 2005 Winter World University Games to finish in ninth place with a 3-3-0 record. Since returning to the Games in 2001 with players from the American Collegiate Hockey Association, Team USA had recorded only one win in the 2001 and 2003 tournaments combined.

Although he is still listed among Army's all-time leading scorers, Rick has instituted a philosophy with the Midshipmen that stresses aggressive team defense, which includes the goaltenders, defensemen, and back-checking forwards. It was Navy's strong defense that propelled the Midshipmen to back-to-back Crabpot Tournament championships in 2001-02 and 2002-03. And it's goal-tending and defense that will get the job done again for the Midshipmen this season, Navy's head coach believes.

Rick, who is 34, graduated from West Point in 1993 and served six years in the U.S. Army as an Armor and Cavalry officer. He is both Airborne and Ranger qualified, and has earned the Meritorious Service Medal for his outstanding service to the Army. Rick also holds a Masters degree in Business from Southern Illinois University. He is currently the Mid Atlantic Sales Manager for Maxamine, a worldwide web site analytics software firm.

Rick is married to the former Shannon Sterling; the couple has a daughter, Allie, who will be three years old in January, and three sons: Alex (8), Aaron (4), and Addison (born this past May). The Randazzo family lives in Chesapeake Beach, Maryland.

## Rick Randazzo's Navy Career Year-by-Year Coaching Record

	Wins	Losses	Ties
1999-2000	8	15	2
2000-2001	17	16	1
2001-2002	23	8	2
2002-2003	16	13	1
2003-2004	12	18	3
2004-2005	18	15	3
TOTAL	94	85	12



**MIKE FOX**, Assistant Coach  
Edina, Minnesota

Michael W. Fox played his youth hockey in one of the United States first and finest programs, the Edina Hockey Association. He was a four-year varsity letterman and captain at Blake High School and also played for the Lancer's Olympic Development Team. Michael went on to play Division I hockey in the CCHA Division for Ohio University located in Athens, Ohio. He was a four-year letterman who, in 1973, earned an invite to the Minnesota Fighting Saints WHA team. Michael played three years for the St. Cloud Saints. During this time, Michael took up coaching, beginning with a PeeWee youth team in Edina. During subsequent years, Michael has coached Midget, Squirt and Junior teams in Chicago and Fort Worth, and has also coached in several hockey camps and taught power skating. Since arriving in Annapolis, MD, he has helped to establish the Navy Youth Hockey Association and continues their as Director. He has coached the St. Mary's High School team and continues to work with the Navy Youth Hockey Association coaching staff.



**BRENDAN CURLEY**, Assistant Coach  
Buffalo, New York

Brendan Curley returns to the Academy after a three-year absence. This season he will be coaching specialty teams as well as strength and conditioning. Brendan brings an impressive background to Navy Hockey. Out of Canisius High School in Buffalo, New York, Brendan played Division I hockey at Miami of Ohio of the CCHA, where he helped his 7th ranked team win the CCHA championship in 1993. Brendan played professionally in Sontoven, Germany and later played two full seasons with the Hampton Road Admirals in the ECHL, where he led the team in assists as a rookie and accumulated 80 points. During his hockey career, he has played for minor league coaching legend John Brophy, 2004 NCAA champion coach George Gwozdecky, and legendary NHL tough guy Curtis Brackenberry. Brendan holds a Bachelor of Science degree in English and Journalism. He is employed by Kemper Sports Management as their East Coast Sales & Marketing Director. Brendan and his

wife Alexis welcomed Lindsay Roberts Curley into the world on May 28, 2005.



**LIEUTENANT PAT ELIASON, USN**  
Assistant Officer Representative  
Assistant Coach

Lieutenant Pat Eliason, USN serves both as Navy Hockey's Assistant Officer Representative and as an Assistant Coach. Married to wife Theresa, Pat is returning to the Academy's Physical Education Department after five years at sea aboard USS Enterprise and USS Robert G. Bradley. He is a graduate of the Class of 2000, and was Captain of the 1999-2000 Navy Hockey team, playing under then first-year Head Coach Rick Randazzo. All agree that Pat's presence on and off the ice will greatly benefit Navy Hockey this year.



**ENSIGN JOHN BOGDAN, USN**  
Assistant Coach

After a three-year career as a forward for Navy's hockey team, John Bogdan returns to the Mids as an assistant coach for the 2005-2006 season. He will help coach the Navy squad until he heads off to flight school in early 2006. John received his Commission as Ensign this past May and aims to become a Navy pilot.

A Baltimore, MD native, John accumulated 12 goals and 23 assists for 35 points in his three years with Navy's 'A' hockey team. As a sophomore, he was named the team's Most Improved Player along with goalie and classmate Matthew Collinsworth.

John graduated from Perry Hall High School in Baltimore County, where he played both goalie and forward. He also played for the Baltimore Stars, and served three years in the Navy before he was admitted to the Naval Academy Prep School (NAPS) in Newport, Rhode Island, prior to becoming a member of the USNA class of '05.

"I originally wanted to go to the Naval Academy because I thought it was a great opportunity to serve my country, get a quality education, and play hockey," John said. "It turned out I was fortunate enough to be able to do all three."



# Support Staff



## **CAPTAIN RICHARD W. WHITE, USN**

Officer Representative

Born in Buffalo, NY, Captain Rick White is the Director, Division of Engineering and Weapons at the Naval Academy and serves as the Officer Representative for the Navy Hockey team. Captain White graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1977 with a degree in naval architecture, was commissioned a surface warfare officer, and went to sea aboard USS Fidelity (MSO 443) and USS Arkansas (CGN 41). Subsequently, he graduated from the Naval Postgraduate School with a Masters Degree (M.S.) in Mechanical Engineering and a subspecialty in Weapons Systems Engineering.

While in graduate school, Captain White converted to the engineering duty community. Subsequent tours were at the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren, Virginia, for duty in the Gun and Ammunition Branch and designation as the Navy's Technical Direction Agent for Sixteen Inch Ammunition, a second tour at the Naval Academy in the Mechanical Engineering Department with collateral duties as instructor in seamanship, navigation and shiphandling, as Class Planning and Sites Officer to the AEGIS Program Manager, as the Theater Ballistic Missile Defense Program Chief Engineer to the Program Executive Officer for Theater Air Defense, and from 1997 to 1999 as Commanding Officer, AEGIS Combat Systems Center, Wallops Island, Virginia. From 1999 to 2003, Captain White served as the Deputy for Combat Systems and the Expeditionary Warfare Life Cycle Program Manager within the Program Executive Office for Expeditionary Warfare, and then as the Deputy Director for Fleet Support within the Program Executive Office for Ships in 2004.

Captain White's decorations include the Legion of Merit and Meritorious Service Medal with two gold stars among others, and he is a graduate of the Defense Systems Management College. He is married to the former Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Leyhe of Baltimore, and they have three children, Laura (wife of Jeffrey Johnson, USNA '98), Jennifer and Brian.



## **AEC(AW/NAC) BRAD L. LEWIS**

Enlisted Representative

Chief Petty Officer Lewis joined the Navy in 1988 and attended boot camp in San Diego, California. Upon graduation from "AE" A school, he went to Pensacola, Florida for Aircrew Candidate school. In August 1989, he reported to HELMINRON Squadron 12 for initial training as an MH-53E aircrewman. Upon completion of "FRAC", he was assigned to HELMINRON Squadron 14 in Norfolk, Virginia and was promoted to Petty Officer Third Class.

Once assigned to the "Mighty Vanguard", Chief Lewis was deployed to Operation Desert Storm for 7 months. During this deployment he was embarked on the USS Tripoli and received a Combat Action ribbon when the ship struck a floating sea mine on February 18th, 1991.

Following a shore tour in Brunswick, Maine, Chief Lewis was sent back to HM-14 for another sea tour and went on 2 deployments. His hard work and dedication earned him a meritorious promotion to First Class Petty Officer. Following a successful sea tour at HM-14, Chief Lewis was assigned to instructor duty at the AMCM Weapons System Training School in Norfolk, Virginia where he earned his Master Training Specialist Certificate and was promoted to Chief Petty Officer.

As a new Chief Petty Officer, Chief Lewis was called upon once again to HM-14 for sea duty. As a Maintenance Control Chief, he was responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of 13 H-53s. Chief Lewis was assigned to the United States Naval Academy in July 2005 and currently serves as the First Company Senior Enlisted Leader.

Chief Lewis' decorations include the Navy Commendation Medal, the Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal with 4 gold stars, the Combat Action ribbon, three Battle Efficiency awards, the Good Conduct Award with four bronze stars and the Outstanding Community Service Medal.

Chief Lewis is married to Cathy Lewis and has 4 children; Kyle 14, Zachery 12, Scott 8, and Brooke 7.



## **DR. DONNIE HORNER**

Faculty Representative

Dr. Donnie Horner is the USNA Class of 1961 Distinguished Professor of Leadership Education in the Department of Leadership, Ethics, and Law. He came to Annapolis in January 2005 after 5 years at Penn State, where he served as an Associate Professor and Director of the Leadership Development Program. While at Penn State, he held faculty status in the College of Engineering, the Science, Technology, and Society Program, the Department of Sociology, and the Schreyer Honors College.

A native of Bressler, Pennsylvania, Horner graduated from West Point in 1981, where he was an Army Football quarterback. He served as an Army Football O-Rep from 1992-1994. Horner's additional education includes an M.S. in Transportation Systems from MIT and an M.A. and Ph.D. in Sociology from Stanford University.

As a career officer in the United States Army, Horner served 22 years on active duty, and commanded units at the Platoon, Company, and Battalion levels. He also served as a Battalion Executive Officer and Brigade S-2/3 (Operations Officer). While a troop commander, Horner served in many overseas locations, including duty during conflict in Panama and Bosnia. He was a member of President Clinton's joint interagency working group led by Secretary of Defense Les Aspin to investigate sexual orientation and military service. He also worked as an Analyst on the "Army After Next / Army Transformation" project, and served on the faculty at West Point in the Department of Behavioral Sciences and Leadership.

Dr. Horner is married to the former Donell Iva Fryer of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The Horner's have two children: Donnie III (USNA '08) and Ashley, a junior at The George Washington University.



## **RAY FELDMANN**

Sports Information Director

Ray Feldmann is serving in his third year as Sports Information Director for the Navy Hockey program. In that capacity, he writes materials for the media guide, sends game results and other information about the team to local and national media outlets, submits articles to the Navy Hockey web site, maintains the official scoresheet at all home games, and assists the team and hockey program in various other capacities during the season.

During his career, Ray was a sportswriter for the Baltimore News American and a reporter with several other newspapers. He was a media spokesman for several Maryland government agencies, was assistant press secretary to former Maryland Governor William Donald Schaefer, and press secretary to former Maryland Governor Parris Glendening.

Ray graduated with a bachelor of science degree in Mass Communications from Towson University, where he also worked as an Assistant Sports Information Director.

Since October 1999, Ray has been Director of Media Relations, Events, & Employee Programs for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority. He resides in Annapolis with his wife, Christine. His daughter, Stefanie, lives in Forest Hill, MD.



## **NAVY COMPLETES 18-WIN SEASON WITH AN EXCLAMATION POINT IN E.C.H.A. PLAYOFFS**

Navy's performance in the Eastern Collegiate Hockey Association (ECHA) post-season playoffs was a microcosm of its entire 2004-2005 season.

Down 4-1 to arch rival Towson University early in the third period of the opening round game, the Midshipmen watched from the bench as parents, family, and friends filed dejectedly from West Chester's Ice Line Arena to cancel weekend hotel reservations. Clearly, Navy would be heading back home later that same night.

But this Navy hockey team had a "never give up" attitude that had seemed to be missing from the 2003-2004 squad. These Mids had different ideas about when the season was going to end.

First it was a pair of goals from senior and soon-to-be Marine Keith McGilvray that trimmed Towson's lead to 4-3 with a little over six minutes left in the third period. Then Nick Schwob, who would be named "Outstanding Plebe" at the team awards banquet two months later, punched the puck home on a power play with just 0:09 showing on the scoreboard clock to give the Mids a 4-4 tie.

Suddenly, hotels were flooded with calls from the Navy faithful, checking to see if those rooms they'd cancelled minutes earlier were still available.

In the third overtime session, Patrick Sullivan completed Navy's miracle comeback when he scored with 1:24 remaining to give the Mids a 5-4 triumph and send them into Saturday's game with unbeaten powerhouse Rhode Island.

As everyone knows now, Navy didn't have the horses to compete with Rhode Island's Rams, and the Mids fell to the eventual ECHA champions by a 9-0 count.

In the consolation game the next day, West Chester's Golden Rams picked up single goals in the first and second periods to take a 2-0 advantage midway through the middle stanza.

Just 30 minutes separated the Mids from the end of a long 36-game season that had started with try-outs in August — some six months earlier. A lot of teams would have packed it in and called it a day, a weekend, and a season. But not this team.

Then senior and now soon-to-be Navy pilot John Reuland got Navy on the scoreboard with a goal with just 46 seconds remaining in the second period to pull the Mids within 2-1. Navy fought for the equalizer throughout the third period, and with 4:44 showing on the clock, Schwob scored an unassisted tally to tie the game at 2-2.

Neither team could score during a five-minute overtime, but the exhausted Midshipmen didn't feel like they'd just played to a tie. They felt like winners.

And winners they were. When all was said and done, Navy finished with an overall record of 18-15-3. That total included a forfeit victory over Fredonia. The Mids just barely missed getting the 19th win after they'd been awarded a victory when Scranton refused to reschedule a "snowed out" January 23rd clash in Pennsylvania, but the Navy "win" was later rescinded by the league, leaving the Mids "stuck" on 18.

Considering Navy had suffered through a 12-18-1-2 season the previous year, 18 wins, a return trip to the ECHA playoffs, a win and a tie there, and several regular season victories over some ACHA nationally ranked teams marked a tremendous turnaround for this Navy hockey program.

The Mids' 2004-2005 campaign was filled with fun and highlights that soon became happy memories. Season opening victories over Virginia, Maryland, and West Virginia, giving Navy a 3-0 record that mirrored the varsity football team's quick start. Despite a loss at Duquesne and at home to Scranton, the Midshipmen headed to the Division I & II Showcase in West Chester, PA with a 4-2

record.

Navy dropped a close 4-3 game to Eastern Michigan in the first game of the Showcase, then struggled the next day in a 7-1 loss to Mercyhurst. Again, a lot of teams would have "phoned in" the third game of the long weekend against then-undefeated University of Buffalo. But not this team.

The resilient Midshipmen, down 1-0 heading into the third period, got goals from classmates Chris Schnappinger and Patrick Sullivan to earn a hard-fought 2-1 victory and send the squad home happy with a 5-4 season record through nine games.

Navy picked up several more key victories before the winter holiday break, including an exciting 4-2 decision over Oklahoma at Dahlgren Hall, a critical 5-3 win at West Chester and a 4-1 victory at Lehigh during a two-game early November road trip, a gritty 5-4 triumph over Towson at Baltimore's Mount Pleasant Ice Rink, and an 8-2 rout of overmatched Villanova back at Dahlgren.

For the first time in recent history, Navy hosted a Turkey Shoot Tournament during the Thanksgiving break, inviting five other teams to play a total of nine games spread out over the three-day weekend. The Midshipmen got off to a good start, blanking St. Louis University, 1-0, thanks to a Patrick Sullivan second period goal and goaltender Ryan Dobie's 27-save shutout.

But the Midshipmen did not fare as well over the next two days, suffering a 7-2 loss to Liberty and a 7-3 defeat to Washington & Jefferson. After a disappointing loss to Delaware on the night before the Army-Navy football game, the Mids headed into the holiday break with a record of 12-10-1.

In previous seasons, back-to-back games with Drexel in early January proved to be Navy's un-doing, but this year was a different "Philadelphia story." The Midshipmen defeated the Dragons in both games of a home-and-home series, 4-3 at Dahlgren Hall and 7-1 in the frigid Class of '23 arena, to start the second half of the season on a high note.

During the remainder of January, however, Navy tied Lehigh, and then fell to Niagara once and Rhode Island twice, to head into the annual Crabpot Tournament with an overall record of 14-13-2.

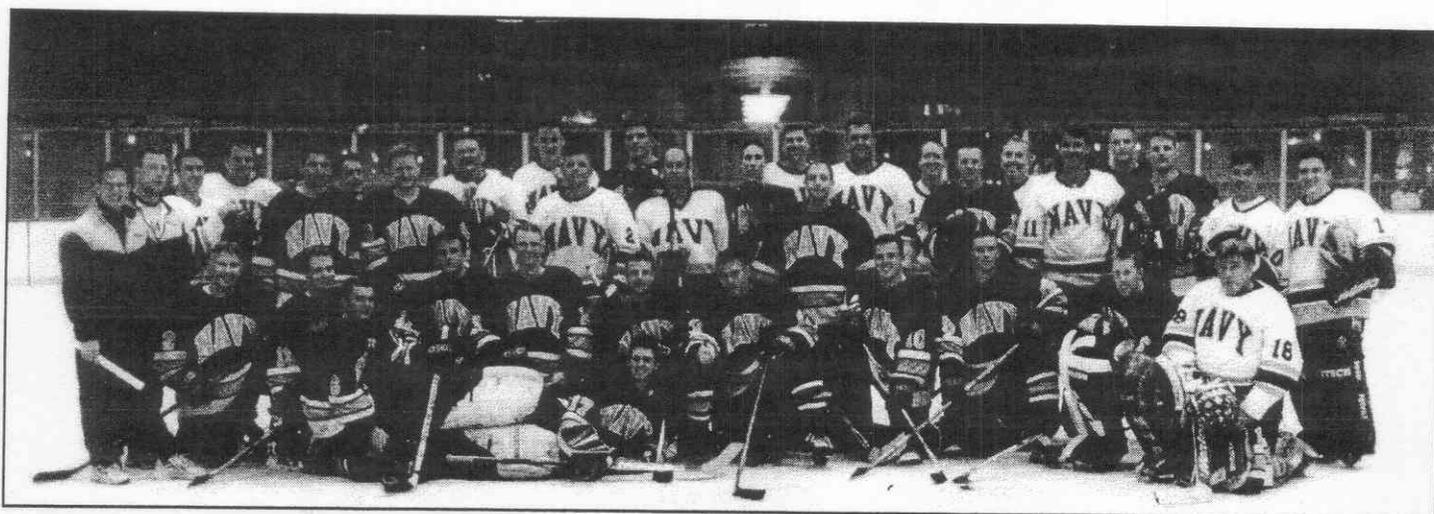
After routing Villanova 9-1 in the Crabpot tourney opener, the Mids dropped the championship to Mercyhurst for the second straight year, 7-2, sending the victorious Lakers home with the prized Crabpot Tournament trophy.

Navy completed a two-game sweep of a home-and-home series with Rutgers to finish the regular season with an ECHA record of 11-7-1, and an overall mark of 17-14-2. The Mids' 23 league points earned them a trip back to the ECHA playoffs, where the 2004-2005 version of Navy Hockey showed everyone what it was made of.

Two months after the season ended, at the team awards banquet at Annapolis' Governor Calvert House, head coach Rick Randazzo and his assistants recognized several players for their achievements. That prestigious group included Nick Schwob (Outstanding Plebe), Derek Johnson (Most Improved Player), John Bogdan and Bill Knips (Hardest Workers), Jeff Fallat and Jeff Kausek (Unsung Heroes), Chris Schnappinger (Leading Scorer), Ryan Dobie (Most Valuable Player), and Jeff Storer (Chief Darrin Campbell Leadership Award).

Although a lot of those players will return in 2005-06, the Mids lost nine seniors to graduation last spring, players who left their mark on the Navy Hockey Program for years to come. This 2004-2005 team was a group of guys who overcame adversity, fought hard, and stuck together. They had numerous tests of character during a grueling 36-game, six-month season, times when a lot of other teams at other schools might have just quit.

But not this team.



## The Friends of Navy Hockey (FNH)

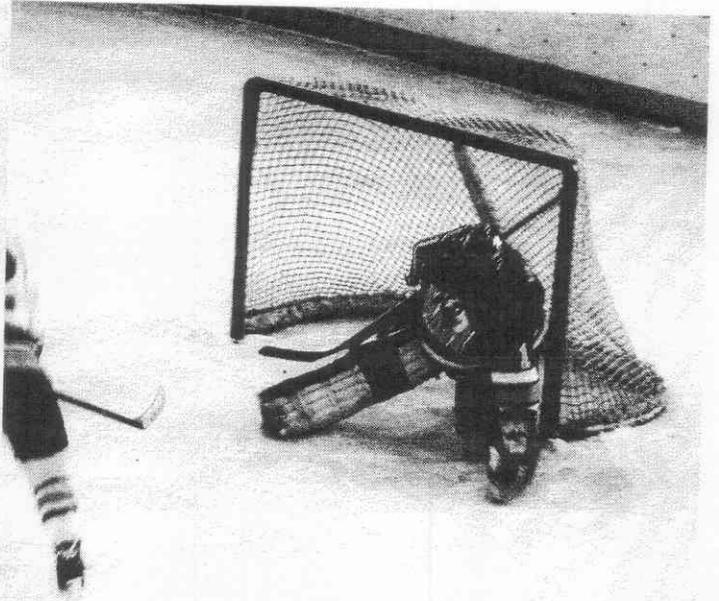
As the Navy Hockey team started its play informally on an Annapolis area pond in the late 1960's, so FNH began in the early 1990's as an informal support organization of former hockey-playing alumni giving freely of their time to support the team. That effort has now evolved into today's alumni-led organization which is involved in virtually all aspects of the team's operation and development. These contributions range from fundraising, which has now moved under the auspices of the Naval Academy Foundation, to equipment and uniform purchases, specialty coaching, informal recruiting, publication of media guide and schedule poster annually, and other projects as directed by the coaching staff and Officer Representative.

Every year in February (February 25/26, 2006) the still active players in FNH are joined by former A Team graduates from around the world for a weekend of boisterous, competitive hockey against the current Navy Hockey team and then, on the following day, in an odd-even class competition amongst themselves. The Alumni Game is in essence a tribute to Navy Hockey from the Long Blue Line of hockey graduates from 1966 to 2005, and a chance to measure the current team in the only environment where it truly counts – in battle on the ice.

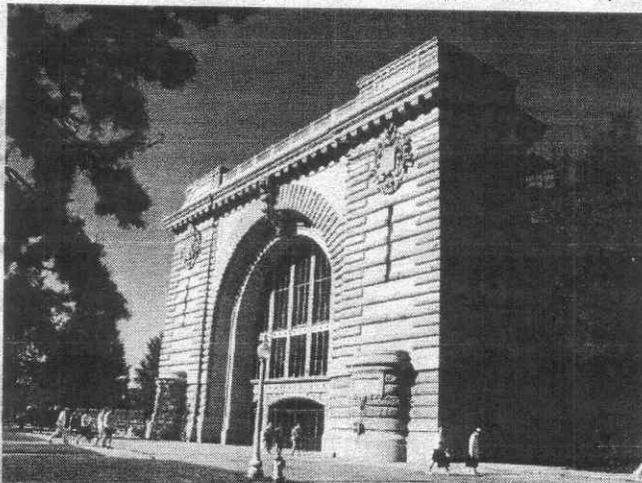
The goal of FNH is to help Navy Hockey become the best collegiate club hockey program possible. Its long term objective is to lobby quietly but relentlessly for the program to go NCAA Division 1 when Academy officials and the NAAA are ready to take such a decision, and when sufficient resources are made available to support an upgraded program. Hockey is a true warrior sport long played at the NCAA level by Navy's sister service academies. The burgeoning growth of youth hockey programs throughout the country, a trend which does not go unnoticed by other leading colleges and universities, suggests that an upgraded competitive hockey program at the Naval Academy would reap more of the talented and brightest as they reach college age and want a forum for their hockey talents, followed by a career in which skills learned on the ice – intense team play, quick decisions, a total commitment to victory – are directly applicable to the warfare specialties of today's USN and USMC officers.

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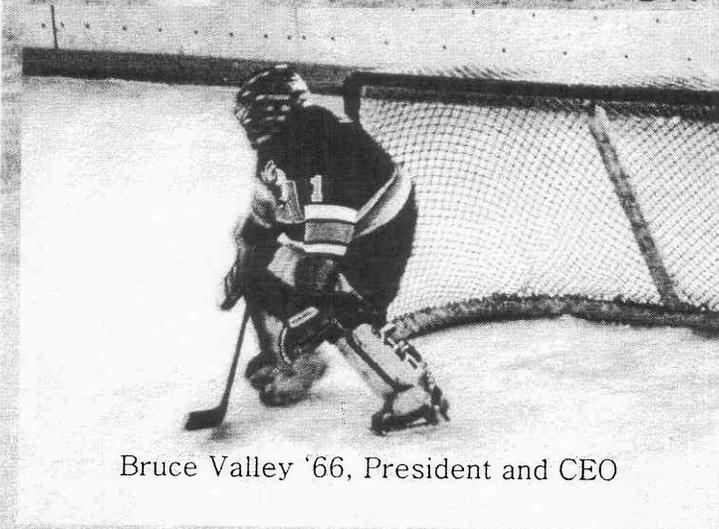
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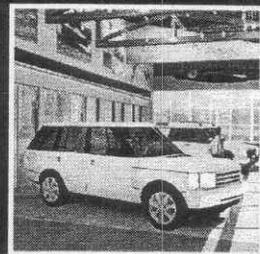
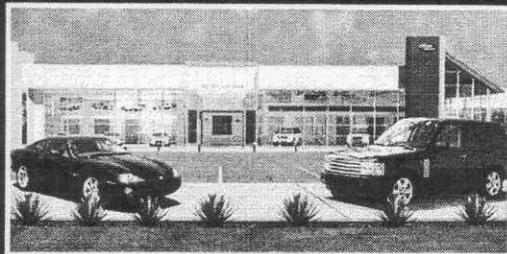
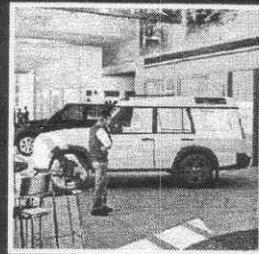
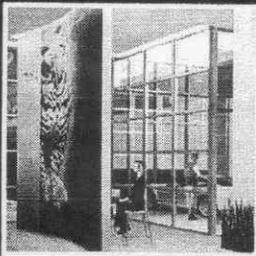
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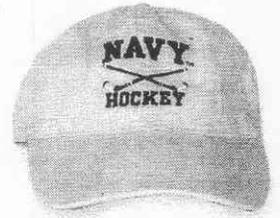
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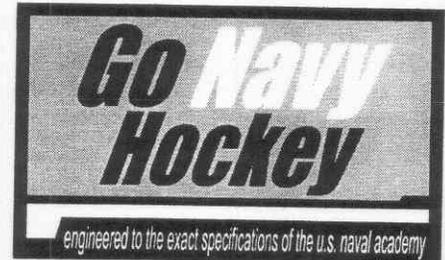


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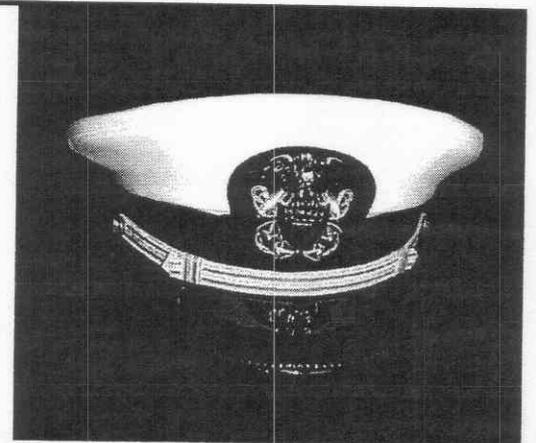
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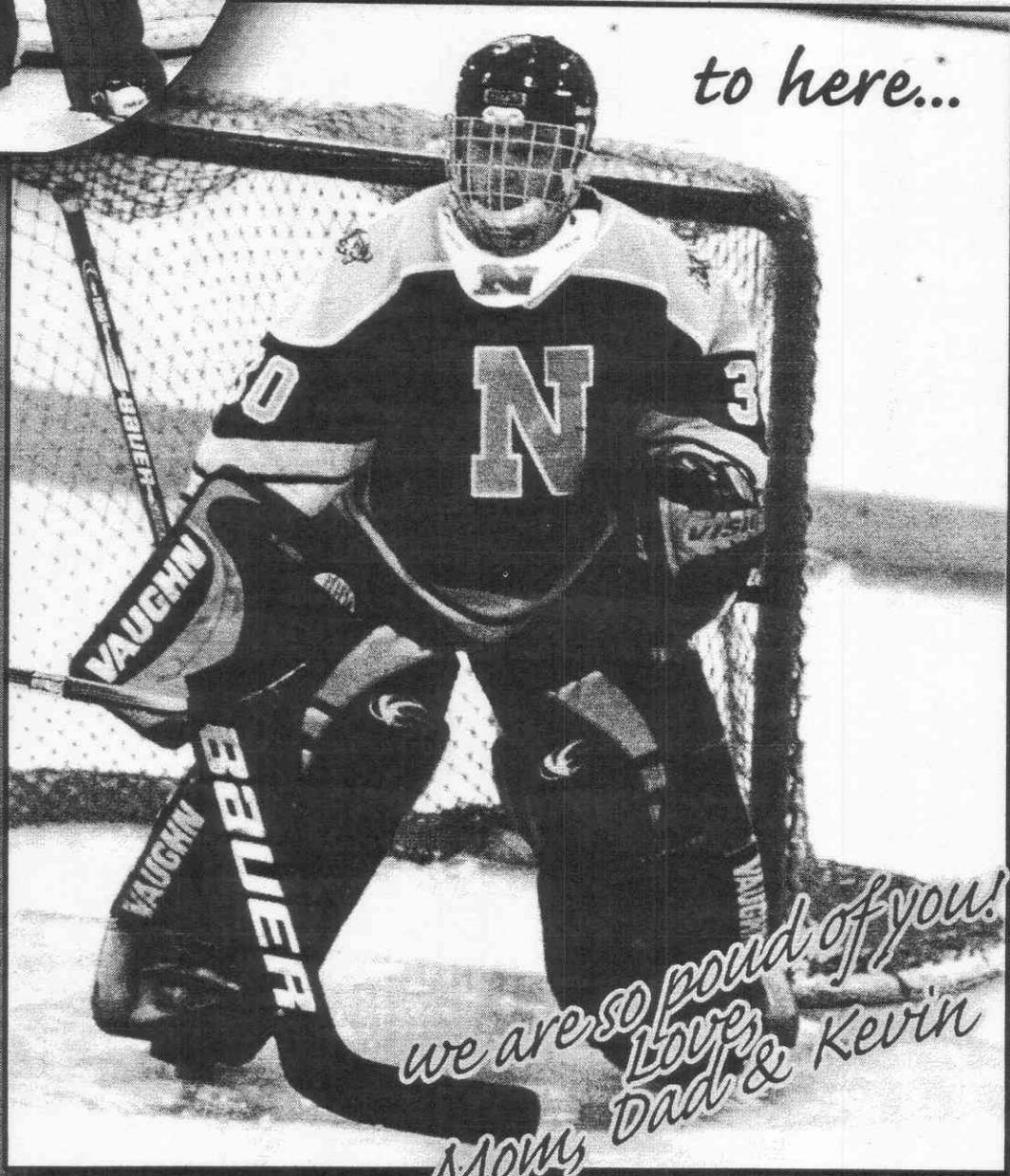
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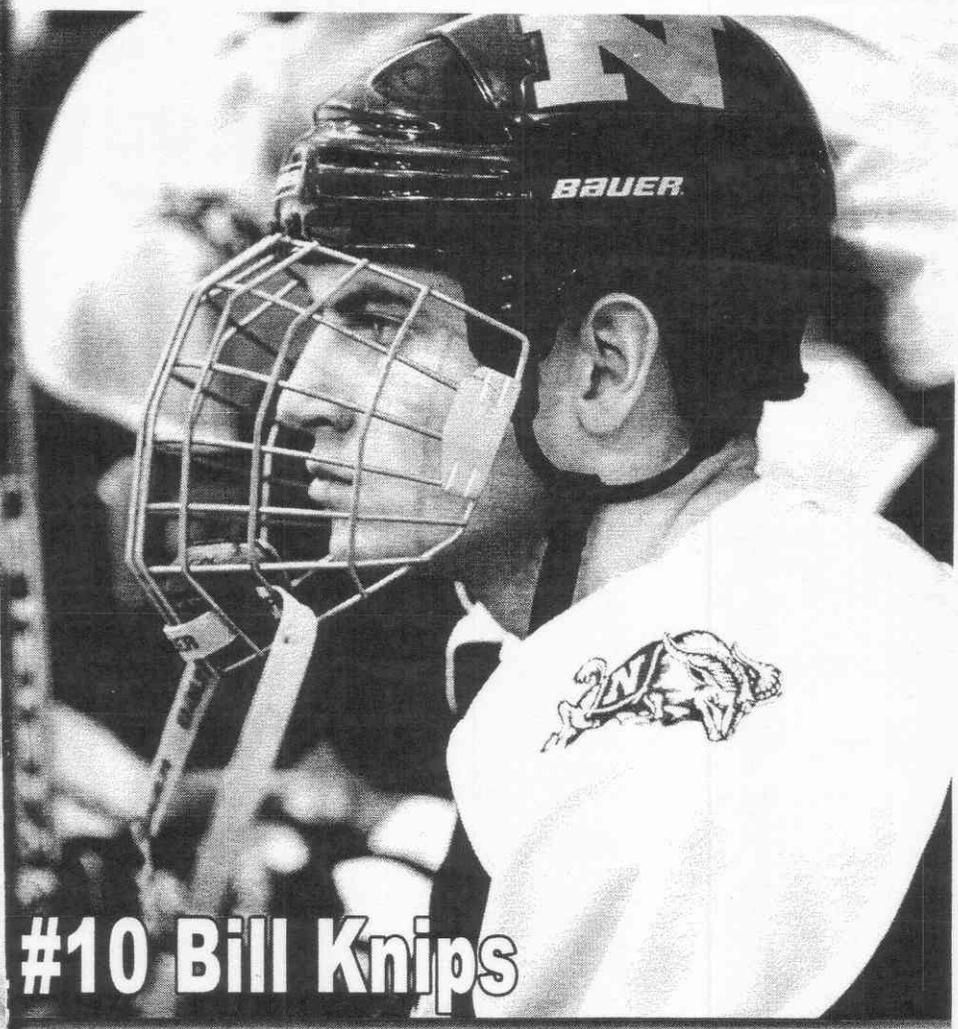
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From Bears to Vikings to NAVY Hockey, we have truly enjoyed every moment! We are so very proud of you for all your accomplishments both on and off the ice. With your appointment to the Academy, you realized your childhood dream, and with hard work, you are living the life you've imagined which will continue into your naval career.

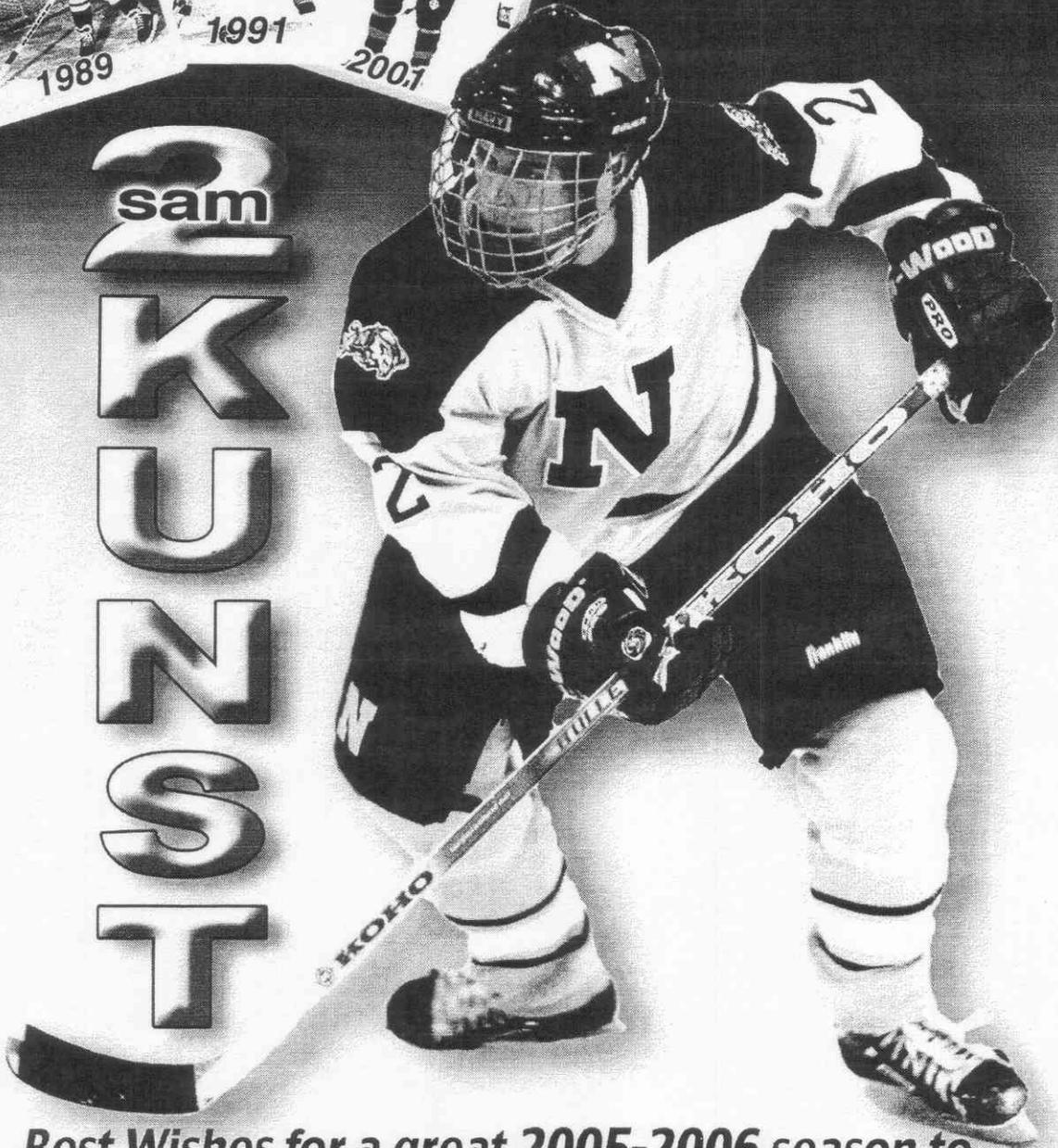
**Good Luck, Bill and Navy Hockey for the 2005-2006 season!**

**Emil, Jayne, Noreen and Nancy Knips**



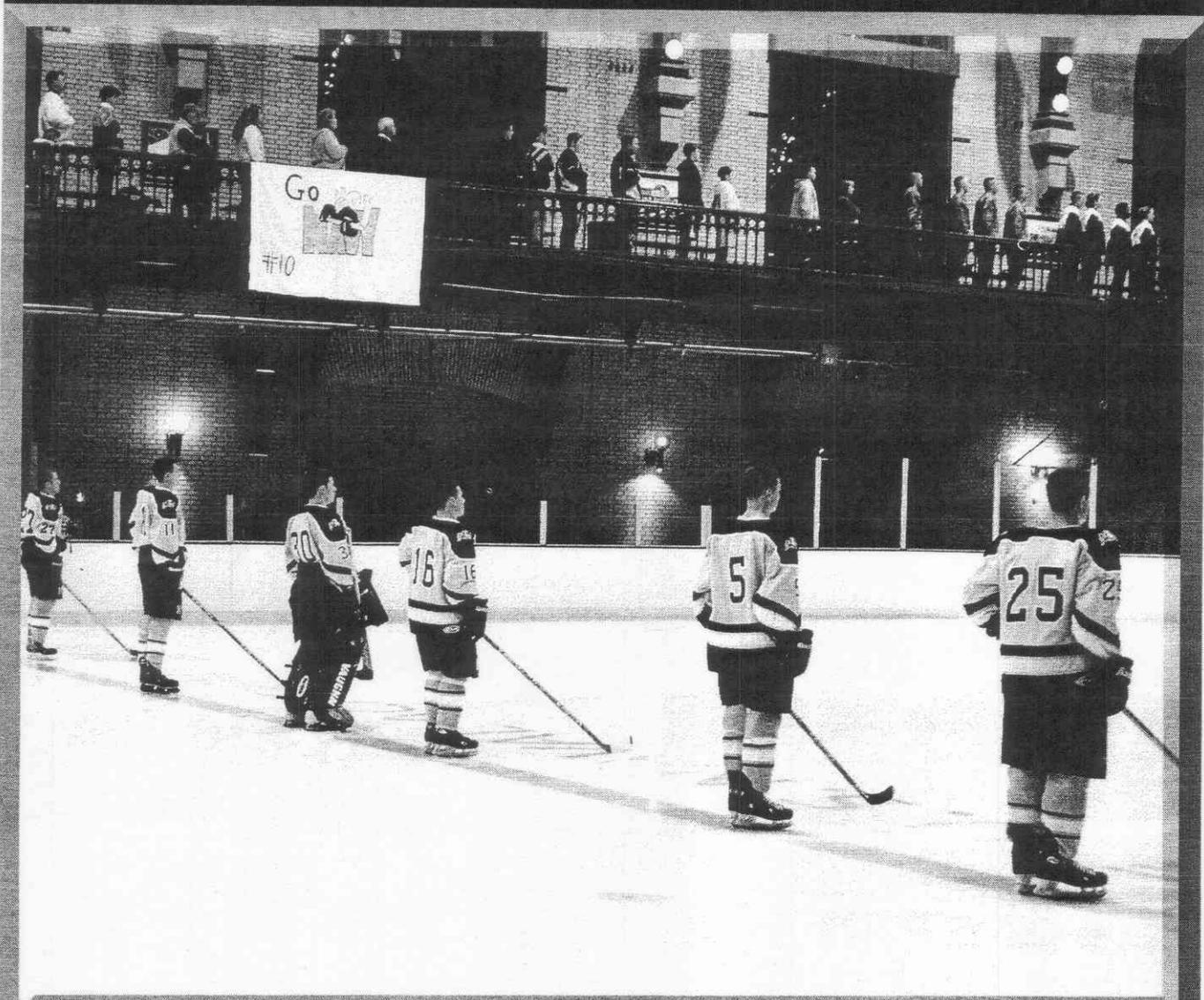
go **NAVY!**

**sam**  
**KUNST**

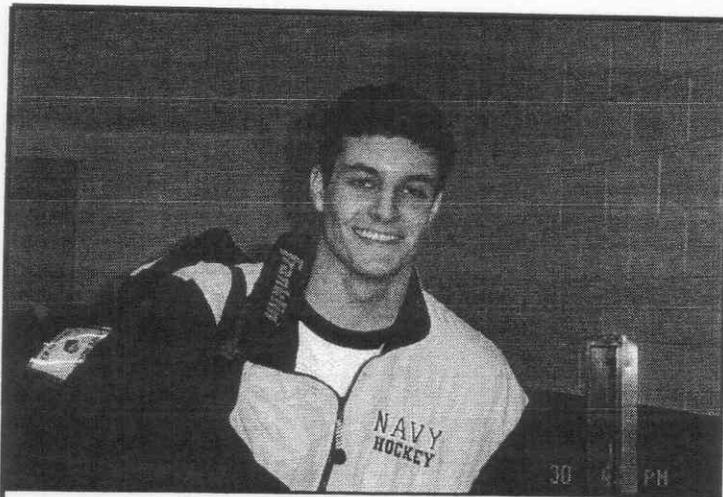


Best Wishes for a great 2005-2006 season to  
**Sam Kunst** and **NAVY HOCKEY**  
*From St. Louis, your #1 fans,*  
**Sherry, Ed & Jenny Kunst**

# The Sullivan Family



salutes all who wear  
the Navy Blue and Gold  
**GO NAVY HOCKEY**

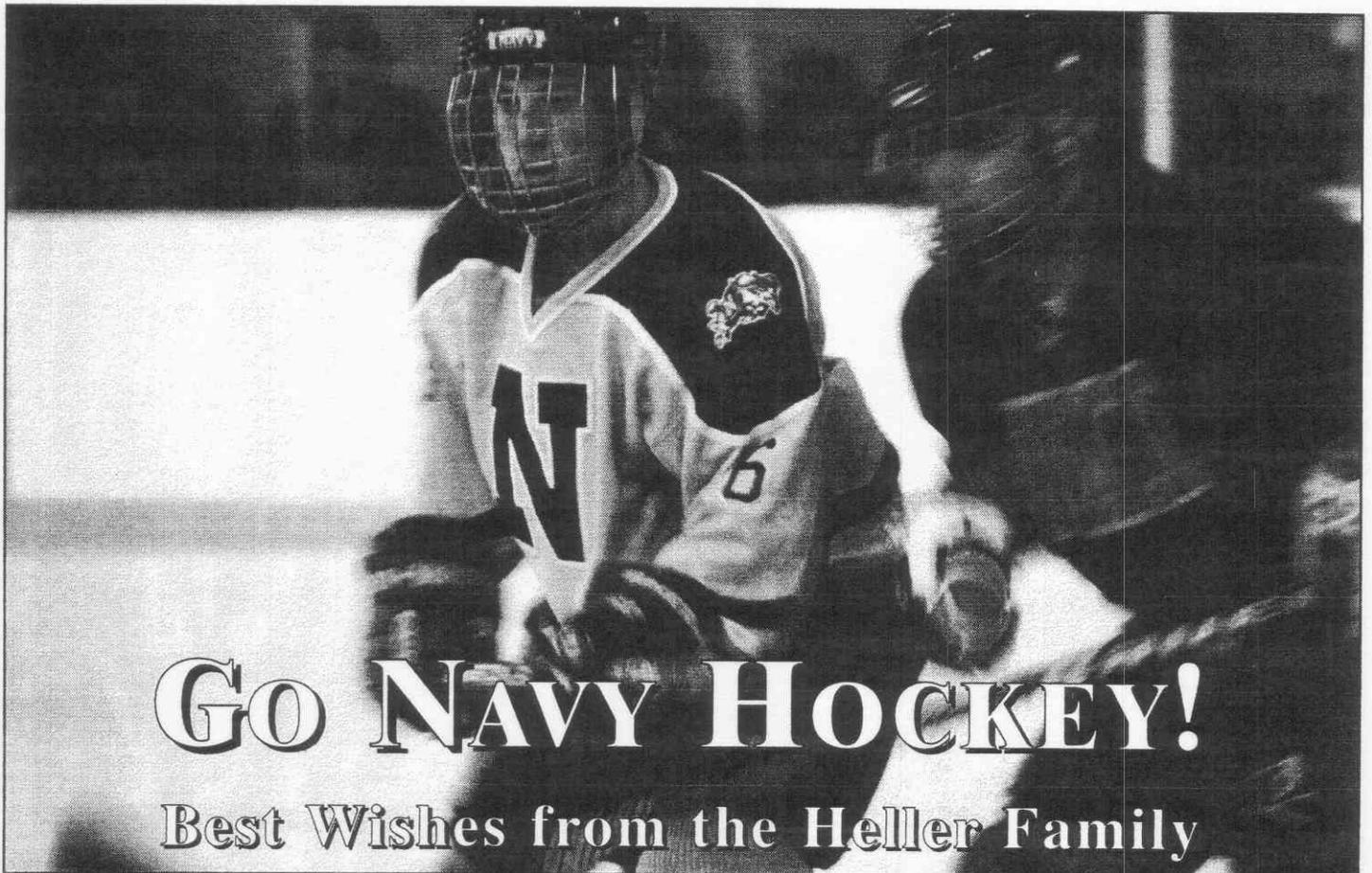


## GO NAVY HOCKEY!

*Skate Hard, Study Hard,  
Have Fun Out There...*

*The Doherty Family  
wishes Jimmy and  
the Navy Hockey Team  
a Great Season!*

Love,  
Mom, Dad and Jake



## **GO NAVY HOCKEY!**

**Best Wishes from the Heller Family**

**The Liles Family  
Wishes Joseph and all of  
NAVY HOCKEY**

**Best of Luck in the  
2005-2006 Season!**

**John, Janie  
John-Michael and Jessie**

**GO  
NAVY  
HOCKEY!**



**18 Adam Sheppard**

**You can do it , Adam!**

*from Minnesota with love,  
Mom & Dad*

**GO NAVY HOCKEY!**

# Class of 1958

says

#5 Adam Shields

#19 Derek Johnson

#31 Sean Ublacker

#12 Donnie Horner

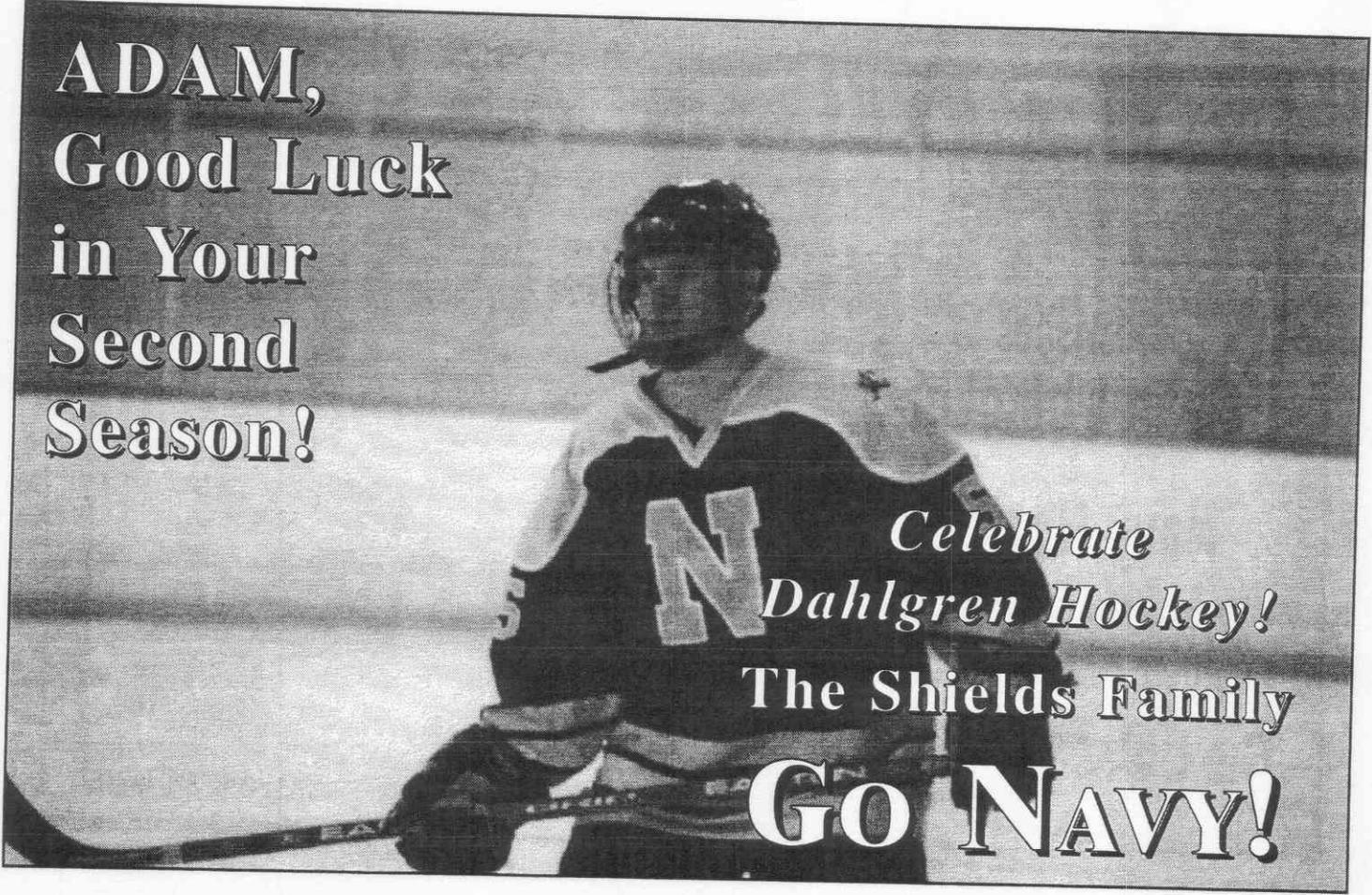
#14 Eric Smitley

#22 Nick Schwob

## "08 is GREAT"

*and salutes the class members who earned hockey letters during the 2004-2005 season.*

**ADAM,  
Good Luck  
in Your  
Second  
Season!**



*Celebrate  
Dahlgren Hockey!*  
The Shields Family  
**GO NAVY!**

***GO NAVY***

***Best of Luck  
for a Winning Season***

*from the family of*

***Drew Stoner '08***

**31  
GO NAVY!**

Best wishes to  
**Sean Ublacker**  
&  
**Navy Hockey**  
for a great  
2005-2006 season.

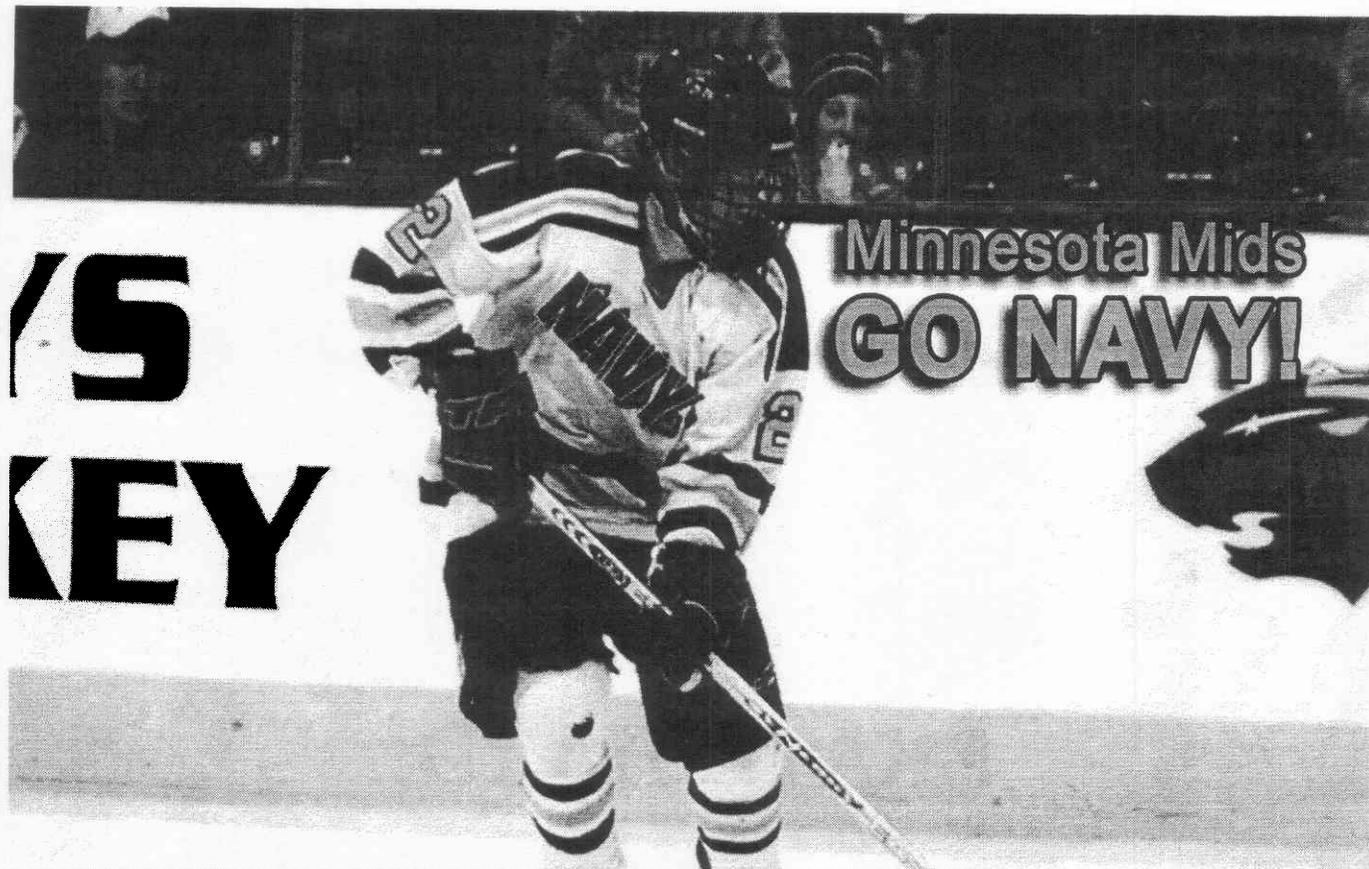
**The Ublacker Family**



**Best Wishes to CHARLIE**  
and **Navy Hockey!**



*Bob & Marian Hymen*



**KEY**

Minnesota Mids  
**GO NAVY!**

**PLAYING FOR NAVY-PRICELESS**

***GO JEREMY!***  
***GO NAVY HOCKEY!***

It makes us very proud to see you wearing the Navy blue and gold.

Always remember your buddy Ian Hahn #13,

the world's greatest hockey fan.

Best of luck to the entire Navy team for a great season!

Love,

Mom, Dad and Robbie

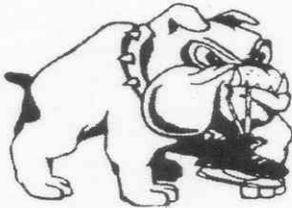
# NAVY HOCKEY

“When you feel the muscles in your shoulders straining,  
when your heart is beating two hundred times a minute,  
when your legs feel like they can’t handle one more shift,  
and when each breath burns your lungs,  
that’s when you know you have to push harder.”

*anonymous*

## GOOD LUCK MIDS and SKATE HARD!

Rob & Lori Westerman  
Jonathan '09/17

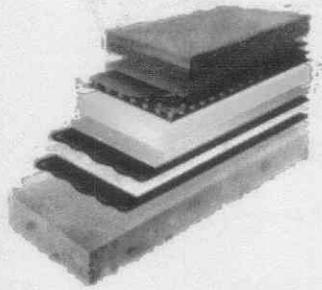


# GO NAVY HOCKEY!!!

Best Wishes to **Zach** and the rest of the Team

From the Williamson Family

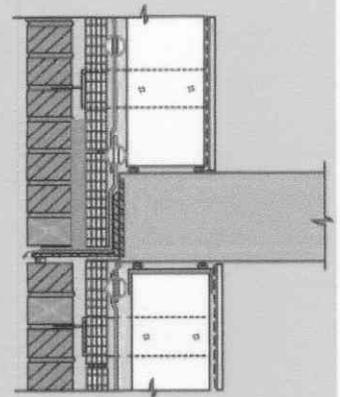
# GO NAVY HOCKEY ALL THE BEST FROM PPSI



## ROOFING

Green Roofing  
PRMA Roofing  
Single Ply EIP Membranes  
SBS Modified Bitmumen Roofing  
Metal Roofing & Cladding

Non-Combustible,  
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For Shingle, Cedar & Slate



## WALL SYSTEMS

Air & Vapor Barrier Wall Systems  
Sprayed Foam Wall Systems  
Thru Wall Flashing Systems  
Cavity Drainage Weep & Vents  
Windows Jamb Flashing  
Vertical Expansion Joints  
Breathable Rain Screen Wraps

## WATERPROOFING

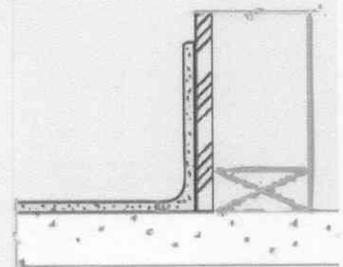
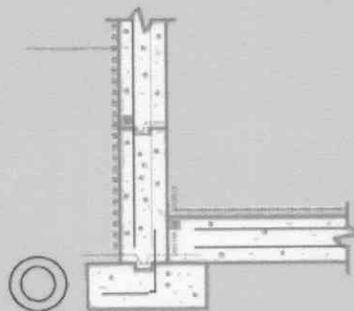
Foundation Waterproofing  
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Paver systems  
Underslab Waterproofing  
& Vapor Barriers  
Plaza Deck Expansion Joints  
Tunnel Waterproofing  
Bentonite & Crystalline Systems



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## FINISHES

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Vehicular Traffic Waterproofing  
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Sep 30	At Maryland	7:30
Oct 1	at Virginia	4:00
Oct 7	<b>LEHIGH *</b>	<b>4:35</b>
Oct 9	at Lehigh *	2:15
Oct 14	<b>WEST VIRGINIA *</b>	<b>4:35</b>
Oct 16	<b>DREXEL *</b>	<b>2:00</b>
Oct 22	at Drexel *	2:15
Oct 23	at Villanova *	4:15
Oct 29	at Towson *	5:15
Oct 30	at West Chester *	3:45
Nov 5	<b>WEST CHESTER *</b>	<b>7:35</b>
Nov 6	<b>TOWSON *</b>	<b>2:20</b>
Nov 13	<b>DUQUESNE *</b>	<b>2:00</b>
Nov 18	<b>UMBC</b>	<b>4:35</b>
Nov 20	<b>SCRANTON *</b>	<b>2:00</b>
Dec 1	<b>ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>5:00</b>
Dec 2	<b>ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>4:35</b>
Jan 6	<b>RHODE ISLAND *</b>	<b>4:35</b>
Jan 7	<b>RHODE ISLAND *</b>	<b>3:00</b>
Jan 14	at Oklahoma	7:35
Jan 15	at Oklahoma	5:00
Jan 21	at West Virginia *	4:15
Jan 22	at Duquesne *	1:00
Jan 28	at Delaware	4:30
Jan 29	at Scranton *	TBA

#### **CRAB POT**

Feb 4	<b>Maryland vs Robert Morris</b>	<b>4:30</b>
Feb 4	<b>Navy vs Villanova *</b>	<b>7:30</b>
Feb 5	<b>Consolation Game</b>	<b>12:00</b>
Feb 5	<b>Championship</b>	<b>3:30</b>
Feb 11	<b>RUTGERS *</b>	<b>5:00</b>
Feb 12	at Rutgers	2:15

#### **ECHA PLAYOFFS at NAVY**

Feb 17		TBA
Feb 18	Teams to be	TBA
Feb 19	determined	TBA
Feb 25	Alumni Game	4:45
Feb 25	ECHA All Star Game	7:30
Feb 26	Odd / Even Alumni Game	12:00

Mar 2 - 6	ACHA Championship at West Chester	TBA
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\* Asterisk Denotes ECHA Game