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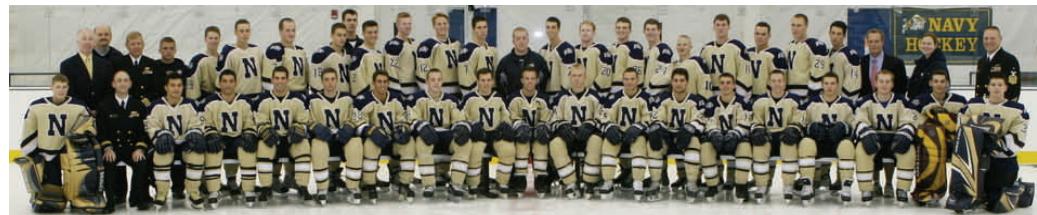
- Team GPA = 3.30
- Best one-semester GPA in last 3-years
- Military GPA = 3.41
- 20 players / 54% of the team earned academic honors
- 4 players had perfect 4.0 GPAs: Hymen, Kincade, Stevens-Haas and Swezey
- 3 players had perfect 4.0 Military GPAs: Horner, Orzetti and Shields



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Navy Hockey Records First Back-to-Back 20 Victory Seasons in New Home



The 2007-2008 season has been a year of transition for Navy Hockey.

For the first time since Dahlgren Hall's ice rink opened in the early 1970s, the Mids had a new rink to call home — the McMullen Ice Arena at the Brigade Sports Complex. Along with the new rink came a new coach, Michael Fox, a tough new league, the Eastern States Collegiate Hockey League and capacity crowds at every home game all season.

Led by Firsties Brian

Gleason, Donnie Horner, Derek Johnson (C), Nick Schwob (A), Adam Shields, and Andrew Stoner (A) the team achieved a 20-18-1 record. The seniors accounted for 103 of the team's total 372 points through the end of February. They will certainly be missed.

Navy's new league, the ESCHL, is highly competitive as it possesses 3 teams that were nationally ranked in the top 7 of Division-1 club teams last season. That included #2 ranked Penn State who narrowly defeated a

never-say-die Navy team 3-2 in the semi-finals of the ESCHL playoffs.

This is the first time that the Mids have recorded back-to-back 20 win seasons. While the Crab Pot eluded the team they did go undefeated in the inaugural Military Club Hockey Tournament. The Midshipmen defeated VMI, The Citadel and the University of Virginia in the tourney.

For the season the Midshipmen were ranked 26th nationally in the ACHA.

Navy Players Earn Post-Season Honors

The American College Hockey Association (ACHA) selected Navy's senior defenseman Donnie Horner for the Division-1 Hockey All-Star game on March 29, 2008. Forty of the nation's top Division-1 players from the ACHA

played in the contest.

The ESCHL also awarded 3 Navy players end of season honors. Seniors Horner, Nick Schwob, and junior Matt Swezey, were selected as 2nd Team All-League. Swezey switched from

defense to forward and passed 100 points in his Navy career. Horner was also co-recipient of the ESCHL's Sportsmanship Award with only 4 penalty minutes in 33 games. (continued on page 5)

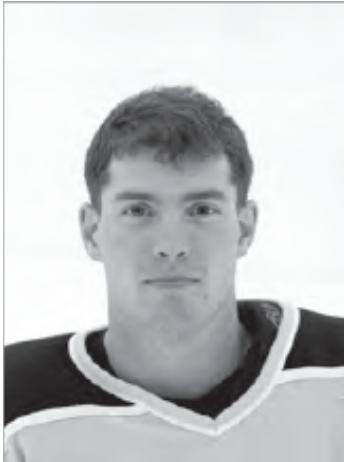
NAVY SENIORS PLOT THEIR FUTURE COURSE

Brian Gleason #11 Forward, Auburn, New York



Career Stats

Games	Goals	Assists	Points
68	11	12	23



Major: Systems Engineering

3-Year Letterwinner



Service Selection

Special Operations / SEAL

First Assignment: Coronado, CA SEAL Training/Basic

Donnie Horner #12 Defense, State College, Pennsylvania



Major: Political Science

4-Year Letterwinner

Team President

2008 ACHA All-Star Team

2008 ESCHL Sportsmanship Award

2008 ESCHL 2nd Team All-League

Career Stats

Games	Goals	Assists	Points
96	17	31	48



Service Selection

Surface Warfare

First Assignment: San Diego, CA

NAVY SENIORS PLOT THEIR FUTURE COURSE**Derek Johnson #19
Forward, Minneapolis, Minnesota****Career Stats**

Games	Goals	Assists	Points
102	5	19	24



Major: Ocean Engineering
 4-Year Letterwinner
 Team Captain
 2008 ACHA Academic All American

**Service Selection****Navy Pilot**

First Assignment: Pensacola, FL
 Naval Flight School

**Nick Schwob #22
Forward, Buffalo, New York**

Major: Political Science
 4-Year Letterwinner
 Assistant Captain
 2008 ESCHL 2nd Team All-League

Career Stats

Games	Goals	Assists	Points
106	76	49	125

**Service Selection****Naval Flight Officer**

First Assignment: Pensacola, FL
 Naval Flight School

NAVY SENIORS PLOT THEIR FUTURE COURSE

Adam Shields #5 Defense, Grosse Ile, Michigan



Career Stats			
Games	Goals	Assists	Points
80	7	13	20

Major: English
4-Year Letterman
2008 ACHA Academic All American



Service Selection

Navy Pilot

First Assignment: Pensacola, FL
Naval Flight School

Andrew Stoner #6 Forward, South Bend, Indiana



Career Stats			
Games	Goals	Assists	Points
73	11	24	35



Major: Aerospace Engineering
3-Year Letterman
Assistant Captain



Service Selection			
Navy Pilot			
First Assignment: Pensacola, FL Naval Flight School			

Historic All-Maryland Crab Pot Tournament

For the first time in the 31 years since former Navy Coach Steve Gordon created the Crab Pot Tournament the competition included four teams all of whom call Maryland home. Navy, Towson, University of Maryland and University of Maryland, Baltimore County participated in this year's contest.

Thanks to the expansion of hockey throughout the east coast, the talent level of Maryland schools has improved to the point that

Navy's Crab Pot, like Boston's Bean Pot Turney, can rely on local schools to make up the tournament. This truly boosts the competition, as there is always greater excitement in local rivalries rather than contests against opponents who do not live and work in one's own backyard. This was evident throughout this year's event as the stands were filled for all of the games, which of course is also good for the sport in general. This will surely help grow more local talent.

Unfortunately Navy did not capture its 11th trophy, but that will come. This time Towson, who has been a tough competitor for many years, came out on top. But even that fact speaks well of the tournament. It is not an event in which Navy stacks the odds in its favor. In time honored Naval tradition USNA takes on challenging opponents to make this a worthwhile battle for everyone to enjoy. We just hope that next year Navy enjoys it a little more and our adversaries a little less....

Navy Players Earn Post-Season Honors

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Navy Hockey also achieved the most academic ACHA Academic All-American Nominees in the team's history. Seniors and juniors with at least a 3.2 GPA who participate in two-thirds of the contests are eligible. For the 2007 to 2008 season they included:

Charlie Daniel	Matt Gross
Derek Johnson	Jeff Martin
Adam Shields	Matt Swezey
Jon Westerman	

Underclassman who met the Academic All American requirements except for seniority included:

Eric Anderson	Chandler Brewer
Keegan Kinkade	

At the team's end of year banquet the following additional honors were awarded:

Team MVP:	Matt Swezey
Hardest Worker:	Jon Westerman
Unsung Hero:	Steve Mankins
Leadership:	Nolan Anliker
Rookie-of-the-Year:	Sam Carlson
Most Improved:	Pat Hietman

4-Year Varsity Letterwinners

Adam Shields	Sam Carlson
Donnie Horner	Andrew Metcalf
Derek Johnson	Joie Uthe

Nick Schwob	
Steve Mankins	

3-Year Varsity Letterwinners

Brian Gleason	
Andrew Stoner	

New Varsity Letterwinners

Eric Bowen	
Matt Keller	
	Andrew Metcalf
	Joie Uthe

Team Captains for the 2008 - 2009 season will be selected following fall tryouts.

Navy Hockey Records by Graduating Class

Class	Total # Wins	Firstie Year	Second Class	Youngster	Plebe
2003	64	16-13-1	23-8-2	17-16-1	8-15-2
2004	68	12-18-3	16-13-1	23-8-2	17-16-1
2005	69	18-15-3	12-18-3	16-13-1	23-8-2
2006	64	18-14-0	18-15-3	12-18-3	16-13-1
2007	68	20-10-1	18-14-0	18-15-3	12-18-3
2008	76	20-18-1	20-10-1	18-14-0	18-15-3
2009	58	N/A	20-18-1	20-10-1	18-14-0
2010	40	N/A	N/A	20-18-1	20-10-1
2011	20	N/A	N/A	N/A	20-18-1

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<http://www.usna.edu/hockey>

Friends of Navy Hockey Operations

Mike Budney, Class of '80

The Friends of Navy Hockey have benefited from the advice, leadership and drive of Bruce Valley '66 for many years . Bruce did an incredible job over the years. His assistance was invaluable when I was the team's OREP in 2002 to 2004.

Bruce returned last fall for a short stint as interim president when Rob Ferguson had to step down due to business obligations. Soon thereafter I relieved Bruce.

Everything about Navy Hockey seemed to change this year, what with the new rink, new league, real locker rooms and a change in coaching. The new facilities are a superb

step forward, and it was great to see the stands filled every game. Rick Randazzo will be missed as head coach, but the continuity of Mike Fox at the helm is superb!

FNH will continue to participate in two fundraising efforts each year. The main effort is a letter requesting your support , written in conjunction with the USNA Foundation. If you have not received this mailing in the past but would like to please send me your address at mbudney16@cox.net. All donations in this effort are made to the USNA Foundation. We are hoping to both raise the dollar amount and number

of donors in this year's effort. The mailing should occur within a few weeks.

The second annual effort is to produce the media guide for the team. This will occur in the fall as the new team forms. Some commercial advertising and ads placed by parents have traditionally paid for the production of the media guide, the proceeds of which also pay other expenses not covered by USNA funding sources. Our intention is to continue this effort, and we will be looking for assistance in this area as next season approaches.

How You Can Contribute to Navy Hockey

Mike Budney, Class of '80

To ensure your future donations qualify as tax deductions, I recommend using either of two methods for contributing financially.

First, in addition to regular, unrestricted donations to the USNA Foundation, you can also make a specific contribution to Navy Hockey through that organization. A check made payable to "Naval Academy Foundation" with the memo section note reading "Hockey" will result in all funds from that check being deposited in a separate Hockey account at the Foundation. These donations can be sent to:

U.S. Naval Academy
P.O. Box 64740
Baltimore, MD 21298-8903

Without the "Hockey" notation the donation is unrestricted and USNA can use the funds as they determine most beneficial. Unrestricted funds are extremely important to USNA and I personally believe strongly in their value. Until I worked there as a Battalion Officer and Hockey OREP I had no idea how much of the Academy's mission was made possible by private donations. Unrestricted donations are critical to midshipmen's academic, ethical, and leadership development.

Donations intended solely for the Hockey Team can also be provided through the Naval Academy Athletic Association. Checks can be made out to "NAAA", with "Hockey" or "Hockey Donation" on the memo

line, and sent directly to the team at:

Navy Hockey
Naval Academy Athletic Association
566 Brownson Road
Annapolis, MD 21402

Donations provided directly to the team via the Naval Academy Athletic Association, which maintains a reserve account for the team, are easier for the team to access. This account is entirely separate from their operating funds account and donations to it do not affect the amount of operating funds provided by USNA or the NAAA.

Donations provided by either means described above are tax deductible and USNA will provide a receipt for all such contributions.