

# 2005 OPPONENTS



## GAME INFORMATION

**Date:** Saturday, Dec. 3  
**Time (TV):** 2:30 p.m. (CBS)  
**Site:** Philadelphia, Pa.  
**Stadium:** Lincoln Financial Field  
**Series:** Tied, 49-49-7

## QUICK FACTS

**Location:** Annapolis, Md.  
**Enrollment:** 4,000  
**Nickname:** Midshipmen, Mids  
**School Colors:** Navy Blue and Gold  
**Stadium (capacity):** Navy-Marine Corps (34,000)  
**Surface:** Natural Grass  
**Conference:** Independent  
**Superintendent:** Vice Admiral Rodney Rempt, USN  
**Athletic Director:** Chet Gladchuk  
**2004 Record:** 10-2  
**2004 Conference Record (Finish):** N/A



**Paul Johnson**  
Head Coach



**Jeremy Chase**  
Defensive End

## COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach (Alma Mater):** Paul Johnson (Western Carolina, 1979)  
**Johnson's Record at Navy (seasons):** 20-17 (3)  
**Johnson's Career Record (seasons):** 82-27 (8)  
**Football Office Phone:** (410) 293-2241  
**Assistant Coaches:** Ken Niumatalolo (Asst. Head Coach/OL), Buddy Green (Def. Coordinator/DB), Ivin Jasper (QB), Chris Culton (FB), Jeff Monken (Slot Backs), Brian Bohannon (WR), Todd Spencer (OT), Dale Pehrson (DL), Lt. Jason Snider, USN (DL), Kevin Kelly (ILB), Keith Jones (OLB), Ens. Tony Grantham, USN (OLB), Ens. Danny O'Rourke (DB)

## 2005 PERSONNEL

**Lettermen Returning (30):** 15 offense, 13 defense, 2 special teams  
**Lettermen Lost (36):** 16 offense, 18 defense, 2 special teams  
**Returning Offensive Starters (2):** Jason Tomlinson (WR), James Rossi (C)  
**Returning Defensive Starters (3):** Jeremy Chase (DE), David Mahoney (LB), Jeremy McGown (DB)

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## 2005 SCHEDULE

S3, vs. Maryland; S10, STANFORD; S24, at Rice; O1, at Duke; O8, AIR FORCE; O15, KENT STATE; O29, at Rutgers; N5, TULANE; N12, at Notre Dame; N19, TEMPLE; D3, vs. Army

## THE ARMY-NAVY CLASSIC GAME-BY-GAME

11-29-90	Navy 24-0	West Point, N.Y.	11-28-53	Army 20-7	Philadelphia, Pa.*
11-28-91	Army 32-16	Annapolis, Md.	11-27-54	Navy 27-20	Philadelphia, Pa.*
11-26-92	Navy 12-4	West Point, N.Y.	11-26-55	Army 14-6	Philadelphia, Pa.*
12-2-93	Navy 6-4	Annapolis, Md.	12-1-56	Tied 7-7	Philadelphia, Pa.*
12-2-99	Army 17-5	Philadelphia, Pa.#	11-30-57	Navy 14-0	Philadelphia, Pa.*
12-1-00	Navy 11-7	Philadelphia, Pa.#	11-29-58	Army 22-6	Philadelphia, Pa.*
11-30-01	Army 11-5	Philadelphia, Pa.#	11-28-59	Navy 43-12	Philadelphia, Pa.*
11-29-02	Navy 22-8	Philadelphia, Pa.#	11-26-60	Army 17-12	Philadelphia, Pa.*
11-28-03	Army 40-5	Philadelphia, Pa.#	12-2-61	Navy 13-7	Philadelphia, Pa.*
11-26-04	Army 11-0	Philadelphia, Pa.#	12-1-62	Navy 34-14	Philadelphia, Pa.*
12-2-05	Tied 6-6	Princeton, N.J.	12-7-63	Navy 21-15	Philadelphia, Pa.*
12-1-06	Navy 10-0	Philadelphia, Pa.#	11-28-64	Army 11-8	Philadelphia, Pa.*
11-30-07	Navy 6-0	Philadelphia, Pa.#	11-27-65	Tied 7-7	Philadelphia, Pa.*
11-28-08	Army 6-4	Philadelphia, Pa.#	11-26-66	Army 20-7	Philadelphia, Pa.*
11-26-10	Navy 3-0	Philadelphia, Pa.#	12-2-67	Navy 19-14	Philadelphia, Pa.*
11-24-11	Navy 3-0	Philadelphia, Pa.#	11-30-68	Army 21-14	Philadelphia, Pa.*
11-30-12	Navy 6-0	Philadelphia, Pa.#	11-29-69	Army 27-0	Philadelphia, Pa.*
11-29-13	Army 22-9	New York, N.Y.%	11-28-70	Navy 11-7	Philadelphia, Pa.*
11-28-14	Army 20-0	Philadelphia, Pa.#	11-27-71	Army 24-23	Philadelphia, Pa.*
11-27-15	Army 14-0	New York, N.Y.%	12-2-72	Army 23-15	Philadelphia, Pa.*
11-25-16	Army 15-7	New York, N.Y.%	12-1-73	Navy 51-0	Philadelphia, Pa.*
11-29-19	Navy 6-0	New York, N.Y.%	11-30-74	Navy 19-0	Philadelphia, Pa.*
11-27-20	Navy 7-0	New York, N.Y.%	11-29-75	Navy 30-6	Philadelphia, Pa.*
11-26-21	Navy 7-0	New York, N.Y.%	11-27-76	Navy 38-10	Philadelphia, Pa.*
11-25-22	Army 17-14	Philadelphia, Pa.#	11-26-77	Army 17-14	Philadelphia, Pa.*
11-24-23	Tied 0-0	New York, N.Y.%	12-2-78	Navy 28-0	Philadelphia, Pa.*
11-29-24	Army 12-0	Baltimore, Md.^	12-1-79	Navy 31-7	Philadelphia, Pa.*
11-28-25	Army 10-3	New York, N.Y.%	11-29-80	Navy 33-6	Philadelphia, Pa.*
11-27-26	Tied 21-21	Chicago, Ill.	11-28-81	Tied 3-3	Philadelphia, Pa.+
11-26-27	Army 14-9	New York, N.Y.%	12-4-82	Navy 24-7	Philadelphia, Pa.+
12-13-30	Army 6-0	New York, N.Y.&	11-25-83	Navy 42-13	Pasadena, Calif.
12-12-31	Army 17-7	New York, N.Y.&	12-1-84	Army 28-11	Philadelphia, Pa.+
12-3-32	Army 20-0	Philadelphia, Pa.#	12-7-85	Navy 17-7	Philadelphia, Pa.+
11-25-33	Army 12-7	Philadelphia, Pa.#	12-6-86	Army 27-7	Philadelphia, Pa.+
12-1-34	Navy 3-0	Philadelphia, Pa.#	12-5-87	Army 17-3	Philadelphia, Pa.+
11-30-35	Army 28-6	Philadelphia, Pa.#	12-3-88	Army 20-15	Philadelphia, Pa.+
11-28-36	Navy 7-0	Philadelphia, Pa.*	12-9-89	Navy 19-17	E. Rutherford, N.J.
11-27-37	Army 6-0	Philadelphia, Pa.*	12-8-90	Army 30-20	Philadelphia, Pa.+
11-26-38	Army 14-7	Philadelphia, Pa.*	12-7-91	Navy 24-3	Philadelphia, Pa.+
12-2-39	Navy 10-0	Philadelphia, Pa.*	12-5-92	Army 25-24	Philadelphia, Pa.+
11-30-40	Navy 14-0	Philadelphia, Pa.*	12-4-93	Army 16-14	E. Rutherford, N.J.
11-29-41	Navy 14-6	Philadelphia, Pa.*	12-3-94	Army 22-20	Philadelphia, Pa.+
11-28-42	Navy 14-0	Annapolis, Md.	12-2-95	Army 14-13	Philadelphia, Pa.+
11-27-43	Navy 13-0	West Point, N.Y.	12-7-96	Army 28-24	Philadelphia, Pa.+
12-2-44	Army 23-7	Baltimore, Md.^	12-6-97	Navy 39-7	E. Rutherford, N.J.
12-1-45	Army 32-13	Philadelphia, Pa.*	12-5-98	Army 34-30	Philadelphia, Pa.+
11-30-46	Army 21-18	Philadelphia, Pa.*	12-4-99	Navy 19-9	Philadelphia, Pa.+
11-29-47	Army 21-0	Philadelphia, Pa.*	12-2-00	Navy 30-28	Baltimore, Md.@
11-27-48	Tied 21-21	Philadelphia, Pa.*	12-1-01	Army 26-17	Philadelphia, Pa.+
11-26-49	Army 38-0	Philadelphia, Pa.*	12-7-02	Navy 58-12	E. Rutherford, N.J.
12-2-50	Navy 14-2	Philadelphia, Pa.*	12-6-03	Navy 34-6	Philadelphia, Pa.\$
12-1-51	Navy 42-7	Philadelphia, Pa.*	12-4-04	Navy 42-13	Philadelphia, Pa.\$
11-29-52	Navy 7-0	Philadelphia, Pa.*			

**at Annapolis:** Navy leads, 2-1  
**at West Point:** Navy leads, 3-0  
**at Philadelphia:** Army leads, 38-36-4  
 \*at Municipal/JFK: Navy leads, 22-16-3  
 #at Franklin Field: Army leads, 11-7  
 +at Veterans Stadium: Army leads, 11-5-1  
 \$at Lincoln Financial Field: Navy leads, 2-0  
**at New York City:** Army leads, 7-3-1  
 %at Polo Grounds: Army leads, 5-3-1  
 &at Yankee Stadium: Army leads, 2-0  
**at East Rutherford:** Navy leads, 3-1  
**at Baltimore:** Army leads, 2-1  
 ^ Municipal Stadium: Army leads, 2-0  
 @ PSINet Stadium: Navy leads, 1-0  
**at Chicago (Soldier Field):** Tied, 0-0-1  
**at Pasadena (Rose Bowl):** Navy leads, 1-0  
**at Princeton (Palmer Stadium):** Tied, 0-0-1  
**at Combined Neutral Sites:**  
 Army leads, 48-43-7



# ARMY-NAVY ENDURES

By Bill Lyon  
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**S**ome places, some moments endure. Moreover, they melt away the cynicism of a cynical age. These are some of them:

There's a stand of pine trees down at Amen Corner at Augusta National, and when shafts of the early April sun slant through and cast shadows of gold, your breath catches in your throat and you think to yourself: This must be what the first dawn was like in Eden. ...

When the painted faces start streaming in ... when the pep bands begin their brassy overtures and your feet set to tapping on their own ... when the cheerleaders are being catapulted up to the rafters ... when the first players come out for a casual shoot-around and you have trouble swallowing ... the Final Four crackles with an expectancy that raises the hairs on your arms. ...

Robed and oiled, reeking of primordial malevolence, fists wrapped and gloved, the heavy-weights come snorting down the aisle, trailing entourages of barking sycophants, and you can feel the hackles rise on the back of your neck. You can smell the blood lust. Ringside ... fight night ... black moon rising. ...

They will march into Veterans Stadium in great columns and perfect moving squares, thousands as one, in measured, unconquerable lockstep. Through most of the afternoon, their football teams will do glorious, pitched battle, and when it is over, when the December gloaming enfolds them in chill and dark, when the cannons have fallen silent, they will stand at attention and salute one another and themselves, and it is not possible, whether you are hawk or dove, proud super-patriot or dubious peacenik, to look upon such a scene without feeling something welling up from deep inside you, from some place you had forgotten. ...

Army-Navy.

Tingle-moments have been scarce of late in Philadelphia. But one beckons the day after tomorrow.

Army-Navy.

That contract is running out. We ought to do everything possible to not let it.

Army-Navy is not about bowls or polls. Not about agents and payments under the table and coming out early.

Hah! Coming out early? You commit to Annapolis, to West Point, you commit for the full four years, and then for five more after that. With the knowledge, the understanding, and the acceptance that it could be a commitment for *life* in every sense of the word.

You commit to West Point, to Annapolis, you will not miss a class. And the class will not be Basics of Golf.

You will arise, every day, at an hour that

would make even John Chaney nod in approval.

You will be cut absolutely no slack if you elect to play football. All that will earn you is an even earlier wake-up call, and a pre-dawn date with Satan, which is what they call the

1970s, and you made your way to the old wooden press box atop a dinosaur of a stadium in South Philadelphia. The First Union Center now sits on the bones of JFK.

The last part of the climb to the press box

**"Half a century ago, when Glenn Davis wasn't turning the corner, then Doc Blanchard was thundering between the tackles, and your grandfather was singing lustily: 'On Brave Old Army Team.'"**

strength and conditioning officer.

Army-Navy is a time warp.

Army-Navy is about "The Last Boy Scout."

Army-Navy is about "A Few Good Men."

Army-Navy is about dedication and discipline, and it has about it elements that are hopelessly old-fashioned and incorrigibly hokey and so, so outdated.

It is all those things, and it is one thing more: unforgettably wonderful.

Army doesn't recruit outlaw athletes. Navy doesn't lower its standards when it recruits.

In fact, Army and Navy don't recruit. They don't have to. There are always warrior-patriots who yearn to be part of the Long Gray Line, who see dress blues and white hats as a wardrobe of honor.

And, yet, the cycles change with the times and the years, and lately it has been OK to root for the military again.

The first time Army-Navy registered with you was when you heard what sounded like a vaudeville pairing: Mr. Inside and Mr. Outside.

Davis and Blanchard.

Half a century ago, when Glenn Davis wasn't turning the corner, then Doc Blanchard was thundering between the tackles, and your grandfather was singing lustily: "On Brave Old Army Team."

And your father and your uncle, each fresh from naval service in World War II, were muttering something about just wait, just wait, the Navy will be dropping an anchor on the dogfaces' heads.

And then came Roger the Dodger.

Roger Staubach, Navy quarterback, was a scrambler before anyone had heard the term. He ran from one side of your black-and-white TV set to the other and then disappeared out the back of it and ran up onto your roof, and then down into the driveway, while about 13 platoons of Army tacklers chased after him.

And then it got to be the

was up a spiral staircase made of cold metal and coated with a thick layer of pigeon guano.

At your seat, something conked you on the back of your head. It was a pipe, cold as an icicle.

"That's one of the heating pipes," the man next to you said, laughing.

Igloos are warmer. But you never noticed.

You watched the Corps of Cadets stand the whole time, and the Brigade of Midshipmen matching them loyalty for loyalty, solidarity for solidarity, and the cannons booming with each score, and then it was over, and in the gloaming they stood and saluted.

They had played the game for the best reason of all, and it had nothing to do with money or fame.

Something caught in your throat, something made your eyes water.

And the man next to you said, softly: "Blame it on the cold."

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**Steeped in a rich history, the Army-Navy Classic remains one of the most-revered rivalries in all of sports.**