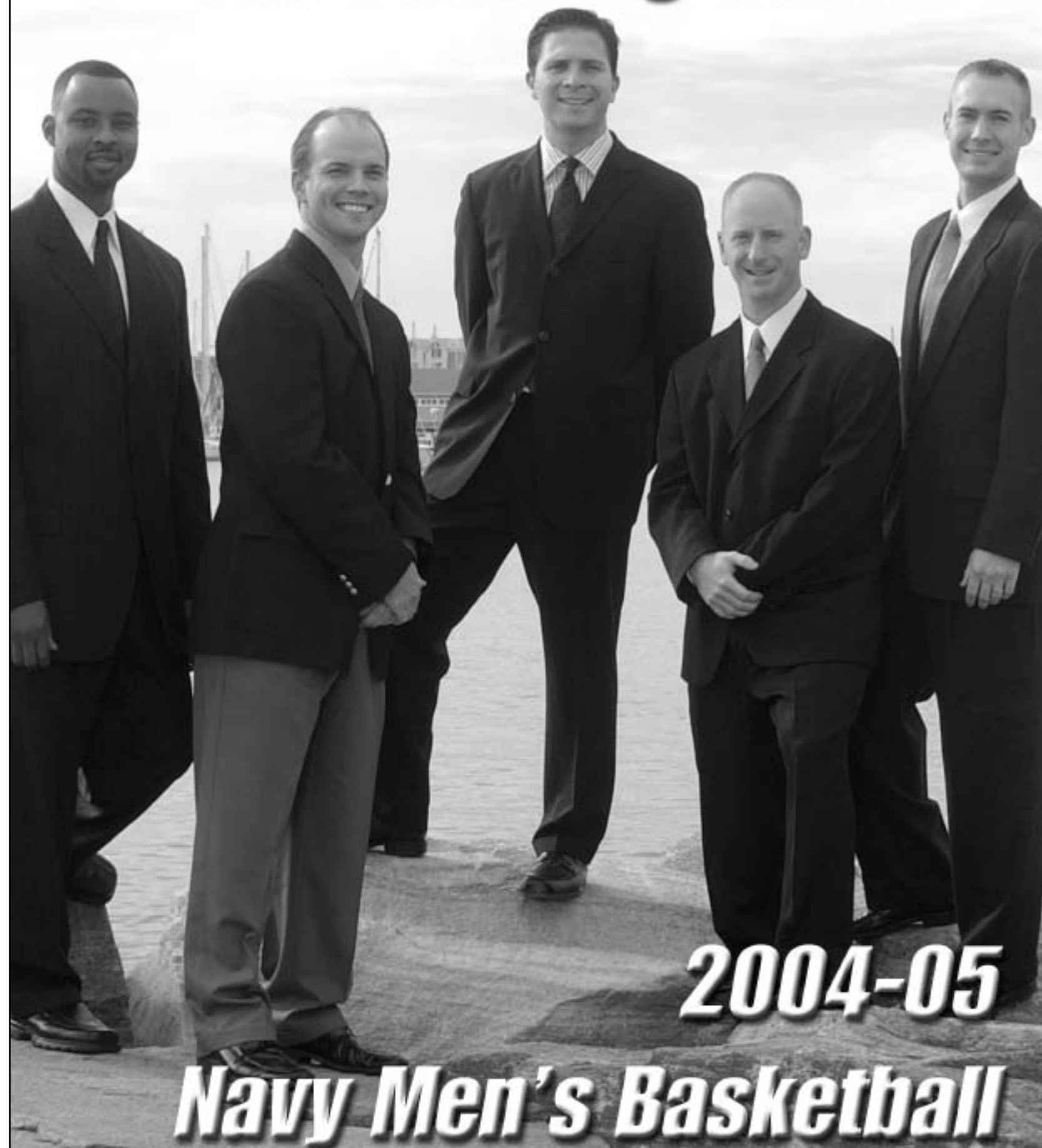


# *The Coaching Staff*



**2004-05**

***Navy Men's Basketball***

# THE COACHING STAFF



## BILLY LANGE

**HEAD COACH ☆ FIRST SEASON AT NAVY  
THIRD SEASON OVERALL - 39-19 (.672)**

On March 26, 2004, Naval Academy Director of Athletics Chet Gladchuk introduced Billy Lange as the Mids' head men's basketball coach, the 19th in the program's storied history. Lange came to Navy from Villanova where he served as a member of the Wildcats' coaching staff for the three seasons.

"I'm extremely excited about the opportunity to coach at what I believe is the finest educational institution in the country. The Naval Academy possesses the best student-athletes in the nation and together we will create a positive environment that is built on teamwork and respects the tradition of the Academy and

Navy Basketball," said Lange.

"The men and women of the Naval Academy are proud to welcome aboard

Coach Lange and his family," said Naval Academy Superintendent Vice Adm. Rodney P. Rempt. "Athletics play a major part of how we accomplish our mission to prepare our nations future combat leaders. Successful sports programs led by outstanding and proven coaches like Coach Lange foster decisive leadership, teamwork, character, mental toughness, a passion for winning and lifelong

physical fitness. We look forward to Coach Lange's energy and contributions in leading our midshipmen to victory on the basketball court."

"To meet Coach Lange is to be immediately impressed with his energy, demeanor and enthusiasm for this important opportunity," said Naval Academy Director of Athletics Chet Gladchuk. "Everyone we talked to that has worked with him, for him, or played on his teams has the highest compliments regarding his successful professional relationships and motivating style of leadership. I strongly believe our players will enjoy playing for

Coach Lange and will compete to the best of their abilities for him. He will be a wonderful role model for our midshipmen, those within the Naval

Academy family and throughout the community."

While at Villanova, Lange played a vital role in the daily operation of the men's basketball program where he served as both an assistant coach and coordinator of basketball operations.

In his three years at Villanova, Lange was part of a staff which led the Wildcats to three-

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**NAVAL ACADEMY DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS CHET GLADCHUK**

### THE LANGE FILE

**Hometown:** Haddon Heights, N.J.

**Education:**

Bachelor of Arts, Rowan University '94  
Journalism major

**Birthdate:** Feb. 11, 1972

**Family:** Wife, Alicia; Son, Will

**Coaching Experience:**

- ☆ Head Coach, Bishop Eustace Prep (1995-96)
- ☆ Assistant Coach, Philadelphia University (1996-98)
- ☆ Assistant Coach, La Salle University (1998-99)
- ☆ Head Coach, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy (1999-01)
- ☆ Assistant Basketball Coach/Coordinator of Basketball Operations, Villanova University (2001-2004)
- ☆ Head Coach, U.S. Naval Academy (Present)

### TRACKING LANGE'S CAREER

#### TWO-YEAR CAREER RECORD

**39-19 (.672)**

Year	School	Record	Postseason
1999-00	USMMA	16-10	----
2000-01	USMMA	21-7	NCAA D3 Sweet 16
<b>Two-year record</b>		<b>39-19</b>	<b>(.672)</b>



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## NAVY'S COACHING ELITE

Coach	Seasons	Years	Overall Record			League Record		
			W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Unknown	1906-07	1	1	1	.500			
J. Finneman	1907-08	1	2	2	.500			
Billy Lush	1908-1910	2	18	4	.818			
Bernard Willis	1910-11	1	10	1	.909			
George Jacobs	1911-12	1	7	1	.875			
Louis Wenzell	1912-13	1	9	0	1.00			
Lawrence Wild	1913-14	1	10	0	1.00			
Albert Cohen	1914-15	1	9	2	.818			
Colliflower	1916-1918	3	37	4	.902			
Billy Lush	1919-1922	4	64	7	.901			
James Allen	1923-1925	3	47	12	.797			
Herb Underwood	1925-26	1	12	5	.706			
John Wilson	1927-1946	20	204	94	.685			
Ben Carnavale	1947-1966	20	257	160	.616			
Dave Smalley	1967-76	10	94	130	.420			
Bob Hamilton	1977-80	4	54	47	.535			
Paul Evans	1981-86	6	119	60	.665	35	15	.700
Pete Herrmann	1987-92	6	63	110	.364	27	57	.321
Don DeVoe	1993-04	12	184	161	.533	93	63	.596
Billy Lange	2005-							
<b>Totals</b>		<b>98</b>	<b>1201</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>.600</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>.534</b>



straight appearances in the National Invitational Tournament, including a berth in the NIT Quarterfinals win 2004.

"Billy Lange is one of the great young basketball coaches in the country," said Jay Wright, head men's basketball coach at Villanova. "He understands from his years at Kings Point and Villanova how to run an entire program. He was invaluable to us in everything we've done to try and build our program at Villanova in one of the toughest conferences in the country, the Big East. I've known him

through his years as a high school coach, college assistant and college head coach and he has a tremendous understanding of the game, a great passion for the game and an outstanding ability to relate and inspire young players. Everyone at Villanova wishes Billy the best and we're all rooting for Navy."

"He is easily the most passionate and energetic coach I've ever worked with and I know that his teams will play with

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### 2004 TEAM CAPTAIN TAJ MATHEWS

that same passion that he has," said Joe Jones, head basketball coach at Columbia University and former assistant at Villanova. "He's the whole package, he's energetic, knowledgeable and hard working."

At the age of 32, Lange already owns an impressive coaching resume. Appointed head coach at the United States Merchant Marine Academy in 1999, Lange led his team to a 39-19 (.672) record in two seasons, while claiming two Skyline Conference crowns and a berth in the 2001 NCAA Division III Sweet 16. Lange was named the New York Metropolitan Basketball Writers Division III Coach of the Year in 2001.

"During his time at the Merchant Marine Academy I thought he was a special coach," said Vice Admiral Joseph Stewart, Superintendent of the Merchant Marine Academy and a 1964 graduate of the Naval Academy. "He's a strong leader, has unbelievable energy, cares about people and is a winner. I was proud to be associated with him in his tenure at Kings Point, and in my view, he will do a great job at the Naval Academy."

"Navy couldn't have found a better per-



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## LANGE AGAINST THE OPPONENTS

Opponent	USMMA	Navy	Last Meeting		
<b>Air Force</b>	-----		<b>J3, 05 — First Meeting</b>		
<b>American</b>	-----		<b>J12, 05 — First Meeting</b>		
<b>Army</b>	-----		<b>J23, 05 — First Meeting</b>		
Beloit	0-1	-----	L	100-91	D2, 00
<b>Belmont</b>	-----		<b>D6, 04 — First Meeting</b>		
<b>Bucknell</b>	-----		<b>J30, 05 — First Meeting</b>		
Cabrini	1-0	-----	W	106-96	M1, 01
CCNY	1-0	-----	W	77-63	F7, 01
Centenary (N.J.)	0-1	-----	L	63-59	D7, 99
<b>The Citadel</b>	-----		<b>D30, 04 — First Meeting</b>		
Claremont-Mudd-Scripps (Calif.)	0-1	-----	L	72-60	D1, 00
Clark	0-1	-----	L	75-69	M9, 01
Coast Guard	0-1	-----	L	73-64	D6, 00
<b>Colgate</b>	-----		<b>J28, 05 — First Meeting</b>		
<b>Columbia</b>	-----		<b>J17, 05 — First Meeting</b>		
<b>Gettysburg</b>	-----		<b>D18, 04 — First Meeting</b>		
Goucher	0-1	-----	L	74-67	D27, 99
Hilbert	1-0	-----	W	83-56	D4, 99
<b>Holy Cross</b>	-----		<b>J21, 05 — First Meeting</b>		
Kean	0-1	-----	L	95-84	N19, 00
<b>Lafayette</b>	-----		<b>J8, 05 — First Meeting</b>		
<b>Lehigh</b>	-----		<b>J15, 05 — First Meeting</b>		
Linfield	0-1	-----	L	70-48	D30, 99

Opponent	USMMA	Navy	Last Meeting		
<b>Loyola (Md.)</b>	-----		<b>N21, 04 — First Meeting</b>		
Manhattanville	5-1	-----	W	70-49	F24, 01
Maritime (N.Y.)	5-0	-----	W	67-59	F22, 01
<b>UMBC</b>	-----		<b>N19, 04 — First Meeting</b>		
Mass.-Dartmouth	1-0	-----	W	78-74	D29, 99
<b>Merchant Marine Aca.</b>	-----		<b>N23, 04 — First Meeting</b>		
Montclair State	0-1	-----	L	72-53	M1, 00
<b>Morgan State</b>	-----		<b>D1, 04 — First Meeting</b>		
Mount St. Mary (N.Y.)	2-3	-----	L	88-86	F17, 01
<b>Mount St. Mary's</b>	-----		<b>D21, 04 — First Meeting</b>		
Mount St. Vincent	5-0	-----	W	80-60	F20, 01
NYU	1-1	-----	L	74-63	D9, 00
<b>Ohio</b>	-----		<b>D4, 04 — First Meeting</b>		
Old Westbury	5-0	-----	W	98-75	J17, 01
Pitt-Bradford	0-1	-----	L	44-70	D3, 99
Rowan	0-1	-----	L	77-64	F3, 01
St. Joseph's (L.I.)	4-0	-----	W	102-58	F14, 01
Stevens	3-0	-----	W	88-54	F9, 01
<b>Stony Brook</b>	-----		<b>D11, 04 — First Meeting</b>		
Ursinus	1-0	-----	W	77-67	N18, 00
Vassar	0-1	-----	L	79-59	J30, 00
<b>VMI</b>	-----		<b>N28, 04 — First Meeting</b>		
Wilkes	1-0	-----	W	100-98	M3, 01
Yeshiva	3-1	-----	L	73-57	F1, 01

son to be its head men's basketball coach," said Susan Petersen Lubow, Director of Athletics at the Merchant Marine Academy. "He has energy, he has passion and he has integrity. While at the Merchant Marine Academy, he embraced the entire military academy system and understood the mission of the institution. From what he learned about Academy life and the Academy system, it makes him a perfect fit for the Naval Academy."

"Honor, courage and commitment, the Navy's core values, along with integrity, character and discipline are a few of the characteristics required of a coach who represents the Naval Academy," said Nate Barton, who was the captain of Lange's Sweet 16 team at the Merchant Marine Academy. "Those words and their meanings are all what defines Coach Lange. You will not find another coach out there that cares more about his players, who is more passionate about the game of basketball and who is more capable of winning than Coach Lange."

A native of Haddon Heights, N.J., Lange played basketball at Bishop Eustace (N.J.) High School for his father, Bill Lange Sr., and at Rowan College before moving into the coaching ranks in 1995. In his first and only season as the head coach, taking over for his father who was in a life-threatening accident just one week into the season, Lange led Bishop Eustace to a 20-6 record and an appearance in the state New Jersey State Championship game.

In 1996, Lange joined the staff at

Philadelphia University where he spent the next two seasons working for head coach Herb Magee. In 1998, he moved into the Division I ranks as an assistant coach at La Salle University where he helped tutor forward Rasual Butler, who is now in his third season with the Miami Heat.

Lange and his wife, Alicia, have a son, Will, who was born December 15, 2003 and are expecting their second child next spring.



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## JOE BURKE

ASSISTANT COACH ☆ FIRST SEASON



First-year Navy assistant coach Joe Burke earned his first coaching position at Bishop Eustace Prep High School in Pennsauken, N.J., where he worked for Lange's father, Bill, one of the winningest coaches in the New Jersey high school ranks. He assisted a team that went 25-2 in 1997-98 and was the No. 1 ranked team in South Jersey. Burke also assisted the 1996-97 team that went 25-6 and was ranked No. 2 in the state en route to winning the South Jersey Championship.

Burke moved on to Philadelphia University in 1998-99, working alongside legendary Herb Magee, who has compiled more than 700-career wins. During his tenure, Burke served as the director of scouting and recruiting for a program that has consistently produced one of the most highly-successful Division II teams in the country. The 1998-99 team finished 21-6 and featured a top-six regional ranking and a top-25 appearance. The 1999-2000 team won 17 games and also earned a top-25 ranking.

After a two-year stay at Philadelphia

University, Burke moved on to Cornell where he has spent the last four years. His collegiate and scholastic coaching experience was instrumental in helping Big Red head coach Steve Donahue turn around the program. Last year, Burke served as Cornell's top assistant, taking on recruiting, practice planning and game strategy.

Burke also spent time working for the Hoop Group, which is nationally recognized as the top basketball camp, clinic and tournament organization in the country. His responsibilities included recruiting the top high school players throughout the country to attend these events, as well as providing individual basketball instruction for each of these players.

A 1996 graduate of Ursinus College, Burke was a two-time captain and played both baseball and basketball for the Bears. Burke is married to the former Victoria Garcia, and the couple has a newborn son, Alec.

"Taking the job at the Naval Academy is a great opportunity for me and my family," said Burke. "The Naval Academy is an institution well known and well respected worldwide. The opportunity to work with a man I've know all my life and have the greatest respect for was something I couldn't pass up. I believe in Billy. He strives to be great in his job and works extremely hard to be successful. That is how I've molded myself, as well.

"There are several similarities between the student-athletes which attend Cornell and those that attend the Naval Academy. That said, I know what Navy needs in terms of student-athletes to be successful."

"Joe brings to our program a great deal of energy and love of basketball," said Lange, who was introduced as the Mids' head coach on March 26. "His enthusiasm for his job is evident in everything he touches. He believes in the mission of the Naval Academy and will prove to be an outstanding recruiter due to his national contacts."



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## JOHN KRİKORIAN

ASSISTANT COACH ☆ FIRST SEASON



In his first season as an assistant coach at Navy, John Krikorian is no stranger to the Naval Academy, nor the Patriot League. He spent the last two seasons at Lafayette College where his primary responsibilities included recruiting, scouting, and player development. In his second season at Lafayette, he helped lead the Leopards to a 9-1 start, the best since the 1971-1972 season. On the court, Krikorian was responsible for the development of the guards in Fran O'Hanlon's three-guard offense. In 2003-04, the Leopards guards combined to lead the league in scoring and three point field goal percentage, and two of them (Justin Deberry and Winston Davis) received first-team all-conference accolades.

On the recruiting front, Coach "K" teamed with current Georgia Tech assistant coach John O'Connor to bring in the best

recruiting class in the Patriot League according to Hoop Scoop Online at the only school in the league that doesn't offer athletic scholarships. While with the Leopards, Krikorian also implemented a digital editing system that was used for scouting, player development, and charting "hustle plays."

Prior to his two-year stay at Lafayette, he spent two years (2000-01, 2001-02) on Fran Dunphy's staff at his alma mater, the University of Pennsylvania. The Quakers posted a combined record of 37-22 in those two seasons, including a 25-5 mark in 2001-02 and an NCAA Tournament berth. While on the Quaker coaching staff, Krikorian was responsible for much of the preseason and postseason individual instruction, working primarily with the post players – three of whom went on to sign professional basketball contracts overseas. Krikorian was also responsible for all underclassman recruiting and assisting with scouting, film analysis and scheduling.

Like fellow assistant coach Joe Burke, Krikorian also has ties to Lange. During the 1999-00 campaign, he served as an assistant for Lange at the Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, N.Y. There he served as the recruiting and academic coordinator.

Krikorian's first coaching job was at West Virginia Wesleyan College in 1998-99 where he served as an assistant.

Krikorian, who played basketball at Penn, earned a Bachelor of Science degree in systems engineering in 1996.

"Coming to the Naval Academy is a great opportunity to be at one of the most prestigious institutions in the world," said Krikorian. "I believe in the mission of the Academy and the commitment it makes to its student-athletes. I had a great experience at Lafayette. I enjoyed my time there and learned a lot working alongside Coach O'Hanlon. But, in the end, I couldn't pass up the challenge and opportunity to help Billy rebuild this proud Navy program."

"We are very fortunate to be adding an assistant to our family who comes from as strong a background as John does," said Lange. "He brings great communication skills, knowledge and organization to the game of basketball. He is a genuine person and will be an effective recruiter for our program."

Krikorian and his fiancé, Emily Clarke, reside in Annapolis and will be married next May.



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## EUGENE BURROUGHS

ASSISTANT COACH ☆ FIRST SEASON



Eugene Burroughs joins the Navy staff after spending four seasons as an assistant coach at Marist College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. As a member of the Red Foxes program, he played a role in nearly every aspect of the day-to-day operation of the team, including conditioning and working with the backcourt players.

Prior to joining the Marist staff in the summer of 2000, he spent three seasons as an assistant coach at Hofstra University. While at Hofstra, Burroughs coordinated the individual

instruction program for each player, as well as handling team travel and game day operations. During the 1999-2000 season, Burroughs helped lead the Flying Dutchmen to a 24-7 overall mark and a 16-2 mark in the America East Conference. That season, Hofstra captured the America East Tournament title and advanced to the NCAA Tournament.

Burroughs had a short stint at American University (1996-97) in Washington, D.C. as an assistant coach, where he was responsible for scouting, individual instruction, preseason conditioning and the film exchange program.

A 1994 graduate of the University of Richmond with a degree in speech communication, Burroughs garnered Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) All-Defensive honors as a junior and was named to the CAA All-Rookie Team in 1991. As a co-captain during the 1993-94 campaign, he started in 25 games, leading the Spiders in minutes played (31.1) and assists (4.0), while averaging 8.4 points per game. He dished out 105 assists as a senior, which stands 10th on Richmond's single-season assists leader board. In addition, Burroughs ranks sixth all-time in steals (127) and

assists (316) in Spider history.

"I'm excited about the opportunity to be a part of such a prestigious academic and athletic program," said Burroughs. "I feel with the guidance of Coach Lange and our administration, we will have a great opportunity to be successful within the Patriot League."

"I am very excited about welcoming Eugene as an assistant coach at the Naval Academy," said Lange. "He brings a great deal of experience from a coaching and recruiting standpoint. As a former player at the University of Richmond, he is a great example of how to succeed in the classroom, as well as on the basketball floor."



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## BLAKE FLICKNER

ASSISTANT COACH ☆ SECOND SEASON

Basketball Operations.

Prior to his two-year stint at Colorado State, Flickner earned his first coaching job as assistant coach at Eastfield College (1998-01) in Mesquite, Texas. During his three-year stay in Texas, he helped recruit and develop two All-Americans and led Eastfield College to a share of the 2001 Metro Athletic Conference Championship.

A standout point guard for Eastfield College from 1993-95, Flickner directed EC to the 1994 Metro Athletic Conference title. That team went on to play in the National Championship tournament. An outstanding student, Flickner was named a Distinguished NJCAA Academic All-American.

He continued his education at the University of Kansas, where he served as a student manager from 1996-98 and assumed the head manager position his senior campaign. While at Kansas, the Jayhawks produced a two-year 69-6 record, won back-to-back Big 12 Championships (1997, '98) and five players went on to be drafted in the NBA.

Flickner graduated with distinction from Kansas in May of 1998 with a degree in busi-

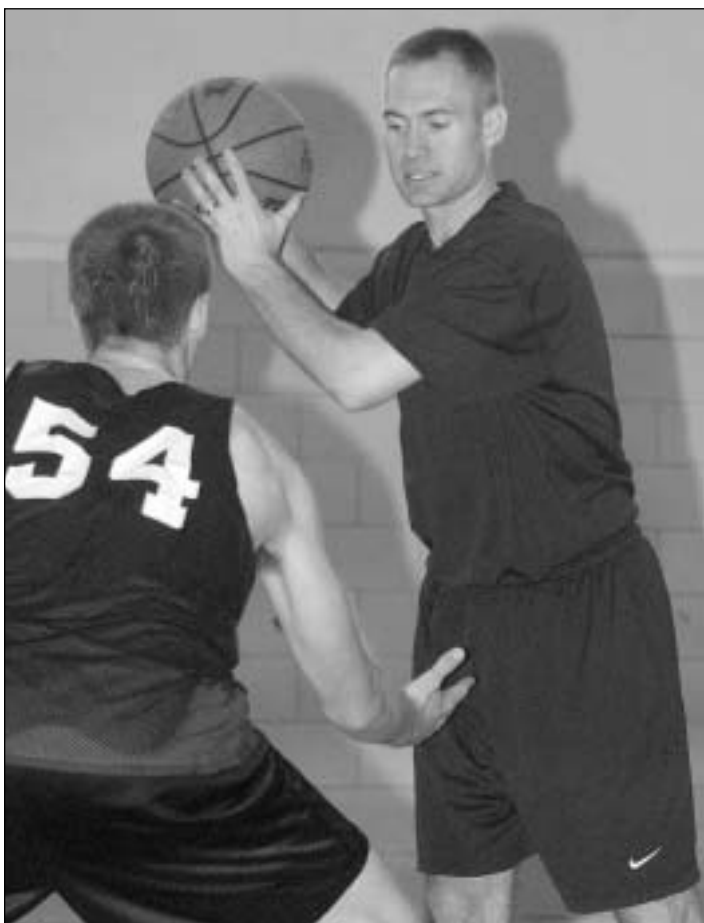
ness administration. He earned his Master of Arts Degree in Christian education at Dallas Theological Seminary in May of 2001 where he graduated with honors. Flickner and his wife, the former Mary Nettleton, reside in Arnold.

"The enthusiasm, positive energy and vision Coach Lange has brought to our program is contagious," said Flickner. "I feel proud and blessed to have the opportunity to be a part of the family that is Navy Basketball. My wife and I love Annapolis and the Academy, and we look forward to continuing to build on the outstanding tradition of Navy Basketball for many years to come."

"Blake is a great young coach with a tremendous amount of energy and enthusiasm for his job," said Lange. "He impressed me immediately with his respect towards the Naval Academy and its basketball program."

Blake Flickner is in his second season at the Naval Academy, serving one season on Don DeVoe's staff.

Flickner came on board in June of 2004 after a two-year stay at Colorado State, where he joined the Rams staff during the summer of 2001. During the 2001-02 season, he served as an administrative assistant coach. His responsibilities included film exchange and video editing, camps, academics, as well as coordinating CSU's recruiting. In June of 2002, Flickner took the title of Director of



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## LT. MATT SLADKY, USN

### JV COACH ☆ SECOND SEASON

Former Navy basketball standout Lt. Matt Sladky, USN, is in his second season with the Mids' basketball program. He will continue working with Navy's junior varsity program.

A three-year letterwinner (1996-98) for the Midshipmen, Sladky averaged 5.8 points and 2.2 rebounds en route to leading Navy to a combined 54-32 record during his stay in Annapolis. As a senior, Sladky started 27 of the 30 games, averaging 6.7 points an outing and 1.7 assists.

He was a member of three Navy teams which claimed the Patriot League regular-season title with those three squads posting a 29-7 conference mark. He also helped guide the Midshipmen to back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances during the 1996-97 and 1997-98 seasons.

Following graduation in 1998, Sladky was assigned to the PE Department working in the basketball office. His duties included helping with recruiting and individual workouts. He left Annapolis in October of '98 and reported to Newport, R.I. for Surface Warfare Officer School (SWOS). While going to school in Newport, Sladky helped out with the NAPS (Naval Academy

Prep School) basketball team along with former teammate Terrell Hickmon.

After three months of SWOS, Sladky reported to Basic Steam Engineering School for three months. Upon graduation from SWOS and Engineering, Sladky left Newport and reported to his first ship, the USS BONHOMME RICHARD (LHD-6), in May of 1999. Onboard the BONHOMME RICHARD, he was one-of-two Main Propulsion Division Officers, where he held that position for his entire two-year tour. While on the BONHOMME RICHARD, Sladky made one deployment to the Arabian Gulf from Jan.-July 2000, before moving on to his next assignment in June of 2001. His second sea tour was with the USS OLDENDORF (DD-972). While onboard the OLDENDORF, he held the title of Force Protection/Anit-Terrorism Officer, and participated in a counter-narcotics deployment in the Eastern Pacific from Jan.-March 2002. His tour with the OLDENDORF ended in March of 2003, and he reported to USNA to Professional Programs Department last April.

Sladky is following in the footsteps of his father, Dave, who was a high school basketball coach in the state of Ohio for 30 years. Last year, the elder Sladky served as the Director of Athletics and head men's basketball coach at NAPS in Newport, R.I. Sladky's brother, Mike, is currently a basketball coach at Wadsworth High School in Ohio, the alma maters of both Matt and Mike Sladky.

Sladky and his wife, the former Lt. Lacey Edge, USN, reside in Annapolis.

## SUPPORT STAFF



### JUSTIN LIVEZEY STRENGTH COACH

Also new to the Navy basketball staff this season is strength and conditioning coach Justin Livezey, who comes to Annapolis after spending two years as the strength and conditioning coach at Siena.

Upon graduation from West Chester (Pa.) with a degree in health and fitness (kinesiology), Livezey served an internship with the National Football League's Tampa Bay Buccaneers. In January of 2000 upon completion of his one-year internship, Livezey was named the head strength and conditioning coach for the St. Petersburg Devil Rays, the "A" affiliate for Major League Baseball's Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

In the fall of 2000, Livezey accepted a position at Villanova where he served as the primary strength coach for baseball, field hockey, women's soccer and women's volleyball, in addition to assisting with Villanova's 18 varsity sports. He spent two years at Villanova before moving on to Siena.

Livezey and his wife, Brandy, reside in Annapolis.



### AL TIFFANY EQUIPMENT MANAGER

Al Tiffany is in his fifth season as the Mids' basketball equipment manager.

Tiffany came mid-season two years ago after serving as Basketball Operations Assistant with the International Basketball League's Baltimore BayRunners. As a member of Coach Herb Brown's staff, his duties included assisting with team travel and prac-

tices, coordinating and organizing free agent and training camps, assisting the coaching staff in preparation for the IBL draft and compiling player lists.

Prior to his stint with the BayRunners, Tiffany also served as the Baltimore Ravens Ticket Operations Associate. During his three years with the Ravens, he assisted in the sale of over 50,000 Permanent Seat Licenses and season tickets. While attending the University of Maryland, he served as team manager for the nationally-ranked Terrapin men's basketball team.

A native of Rockville, Md., he graduated from Maryland in 1995 with a degree in kinesiology. Tiffany, 31, is single and resides in Arnold.

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### ED DAVIS ATHLETIC TRAINER

Ed Davis joins the Navy basketball staff this season as its head athletic trainer. Davis came to the Naval Academy over the summer from La Salle where he had served as assistant athletic trainer since 2003 for women's soccer, track & field and women's lacrosse.

Davis is a 1998 graduate of the University of New Hampshire where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in kinesiology and a minor in psychology. While at New Hampshire, he served as a student athletic trainer working with the swimming and diving programs, as well as baseball, men's basketball and football.

Upon earning his degree, Davis spent a year at Holy Cross as an athletic training intern, working with several programs, including the men's ice hockey squad.

Davis went on to earn a Master of Arts in Teaching from Sacred Heart University, where he served as a graduate assistant athletic trainer and clinical instructor from 1999-01. In August of 2001, he was hired as the head athletic trainer for Sacred Heart's football team. He also worked with the volleyball squad. Davis held that position two years before moving on to La Salle in August of 2003.

In 1998, '99 and '00, Davis lent his services to the Boston Marathon, where he evaluated and treated runners during and upon finishing the marathon.

Davis is a member of the National Athletic Trainers' Association, as well as the National Strength and Conditioning Association and is a certified American Red Cross First Responder.

Davis and his fiancée Kristen Holmes will be married in April of 2005.

## ADDITIONAL SUPPORT STAFF



**Cmdr. Thomas McKavitt, USN**  
Officer Representative



**Cmdr. Dave McDonnell, USN**  
Faculty Representative



**Kevin Sinnett**  
Assistant Athletic Director



**Lt. Cmdr. Sean Kelly, USN**  
Team Doctor



**MIDN 3/C Sean Sullivan**  
Manager



**MIDN 4/C Drew Ruchte**  
Manager



**Scott Erdahl**  
Marketing and Promotions



**Phil Hoffmann**  
Photographer