



# The Old Ironsides Report

*Sunday, December 07, 2003*

## It's Navy over Army 34-6 in game 104

PHILADELPHIA (AP) -- Even Navy couldn't bring out the best in Army.

Kyle Eckel ran for 152 yards and two touchdowns and Eric Roberts scored two TDs, leading Navy to a 34-6 victory over Army on Saturday in the 104th meeting between the service academies.

Army became the first team to finish 0-13 in major college history. The Black Knights have lost 15 straight, the nation's longest losing streak, and 24 of their last 25. Army, which has lost four of the last five against Navy, still leads the overall series 49-48-7.

Navy (8-4), coming off a 2-10 season, is heading to the Houston Bowl on Dec. 30.

While the Midshipmen prepare for their first bowl appearance since 1996, Army begins an uncertain future.

The Black Knights fired coach Todd Berry after an 0-6 start and interim coach John Mumford won't be considered after going 0-7. Published reports this week said Frank Solich, fired by Nebraska last Saturday, turned down the job.

Army kept it close early, but fell apart in the second half. Navy scored 27 straight points, pulling away on TD runs of 12 yards and 16 yards by Eckel in the fourth quarter.

Navy quarterback Craig Candeto had 58 yards rushing to go over the 1,000-yard mark for the season. Candeto and Eckel, who has 1,178 yards rushing, became the first tandem in Navy history to each surpass 1,000 yards in the same season. Navy had 359 yards rushing.

Army quarterback Zac Dahman threw for 115 yards and two interceptions.

Navy took the opening kick of the second half

and drove 80 yards to take a 20-6 lead. Roberts ran in from the 2 for his second TD. Two plays earlier, Roberts made a superb, tumbling, one-handed catch on a 20-yard pass to give the Midshipmen a first down at Army's 5.

Eckel's 16-yard TD run made it 27-6 early in the fourth and his 12-yard TD run provided the final margin.

While this game always has significant meaning, it took on added importance this season because of the war in Iraq.

It was the first time the game was played at the new Lincoln Financial Field, and it'll be in Philadelphia four times during a five-year span, from 2004-08. Baltimore will be the site of the 2007 game.

Navy took a 7-0 lead on its first possession as Roberts scored on a 1-yard TD run. After Army's defense stopped Candeto on a second-down carry from the 1, Eckel took a pitch, sprinted around the right side and ran untouched into the end zone.

Army cut it to 7-6 on a 1-yard TD run by Carlton Jones in the second quarter.

The Black Knights botched the extra point when the snap was mishandled and holder Wesley Willard was tackled well short of the end zone.

Army's scoring drive was set up by a failed fake punt by the Midshipmen. Punter John Skaggs' pass to Vaughn Kelley on fourth-and-11 fell incomplete, giving the Black Knights the ball at their own 49.

A 38-yard field goal by Eric Rolfs gave Navy a 10-6 lead in the second quarter. Rolfs hit a 41-yarder to make it 13-6 with 27 seconds remaining in the first half.

Navy beat Army 58-12 last season in East Rutherford, N.J. It was the second-most lopsided margin in the series.

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
Navy	7	6	7	14	34
Army	0	6	0	0	6

### Scoring Summary

NAVY TD - ERIC ROBERTS 1 YD RUN (ERIC ROLFS KICK)
ARMY TD - CARLTON JONES 1 YD RUN (TWO-POINT CONVERSION FAILED)
NAVY FG - ERIC ROLFS 38 YD
NAVY FG - ERIC ROLFS 41 YD
NAVY TD - ERIC ROBERTS 2 YD RUN (ERIC ROLFS KICK)
NAVY TD - KYLE ECKEL 16 YD RUN (ERIC ROLFS KICK)
NAVY TD - KYLE ECKEL 12 YD RUN (ERIC ROLFS KICK)

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## News...

### Snowstorm Blamed for at Least Six Deaths

The Northeast's first major snowstorm of the season threatened near whiteout conditions Saturday from Pennsylvania to Maine after piling up nearly a foot of snow, delaying flights and creating hazardous driving conditions blamed for at least six deaths. As much as 2 feet of snow was forecast for Massachusetts by the end of the weekend, and northern Pennsylvania braced for as much as 20 inches. A foot of snow already had fallen by Saturday morning in western Maryland, with 8 inches in northern New Jersey and 7 inches in Pittsburgh and Providence, R.I.

### Taliban: Afghan Blast Targeted Americans

KANDAHAR, Afghanistan (AP) - A bomb ripped through a bustling Kandahar bazaar Saturday, wounding 20 Afghans, in an attack the Taliban say targeted - but missed - U.S. soldiers. The blast highlighted the new cycle of violence against soldiers and civilians that threatens plans for a national election supposed to cement Afghanistan's emergence from anarchy.

### U.S. Flu Shot Makers Run Out of Vaccine

With the nation's supply of flu shots dropping rapidly and at least 13 states facing an unusually severe flu outbreak, doctors are urging healthy people to opt for a nasal-spray version of the vaccine and save the traditional one for children and the elderly. The two U.S. makers of flu shots said they have run out and will not be able to meet a surge in demand resulting from fears of a particularly bad season.

### U.S. Upgrades Saudi Security Warning

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) - The United States upgraded its security warning for Saudi Arabia on Saturday, restricting its diplomatic staff to the diplomatic quarters of their cities for all but essential duties. A U.S. diplomat in Riyadh declined to say if the upgrade was in response to a specific terrorist threat.

### *Chaplain's thought for the day...* **"Seeing the Goal"**

It was a cold morning on July 4, 1952, and the long-distance swimmer Florence Chadwick was going to swim from Catalina Island to the California coast. The water was numbing cold that day. The fog was so thick she could hardly see the boats that were in her party. She swam for more than 15 hours when she asked to be taken out of the water. Though they encouraged her to go on, but all she saw was fog. Florence gave up only a mile from her goal.

She later said, "I'm not excusing myself, but if I could have seen the land I might have made it." It wasn't the cold or fear or exhaustion that caused Florence to fail. It was the fog.

Many times we fail also, not because we're afraid or because of peer pressure, but because we simply have lost sight of our goal. Two months later, Florence Chadwick walked into the water and swam the same channel setting a record pace in the process, because she could see the land.

## Entertainment...

### Springsteen Kicks Off Holiday Concerts

By JOHN CURRAN, Associated Press Writer

ASBURY PARK, N.J. (AP) -- A little winter weather couldn't dampen Bruce Springsteen's holiday spirits - even if it did keep some of his fans away. With a snowstorm blowing outside, Springsteen kicked off his annual holiday benefits Friday night, treating about 2,800 hardy souls to a three-hour extravaganza that included appearances by Southside Johnny Lyon, Garland Jeffries and soul legend Sam Moore.

Springsteen, plays the holiday shows every year in Asbury Park, where the rock legend got his start. He took a back seat to his friends this time out, sharing the spotlight with Moore on "Soul Man" and "Hold On" and Lyon on "I Don't Want to Go Home."

Some fans paid \$100 or more for tickets but never made it to the show at Convention Hall thanks to the season's first snowstorm, which blanketed much of New Jersey with several inches of snow.

"I don't know how you got here, but I'm glad you did," Springsteen said shortly after the show started, an hour late.

The crowd was glad, too, enjoying a show that included everything except a visit from Santa Claus himself.

Actor Danny DeVito, an Asbury Park native, gave a dramatic reading of "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

Springsteen, accompanied by E Street bandmates Nils Lofgren, Max Weinberg and Steve Van Zandt, also was joined by Asbury Park's Victorious Gospel Choir and singer-songwriter Jesse Malin.

Springsteen played obscure tunes when he did take the spotlight, but brought the crowd to its feet late in the show when he paired with Moore and Lyon.

By the time the show ended, DeVito was on stage wearing a Santa Claus hat, flanked by a dozen women dressed as elves along with a costumed Santa Claus, Frosty the Snowman, and Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, all of them throwing candy into the crowd. That served as an introduction to "Santa Claus is Coming to Town."

More than a dozen charities will share in the proceeds from Springsteen's three concerts Friday, Saturday and Sunday. They include the Asbury Park High School Marching Band and the city's Pop Warner football league.

## *& in other news...*

### Man to Be Spokesman for Co. He Stole From

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) -- A man convicted of providing illegal cable television hookups will become a spokesman for the cable company from which he stole.

Dennis Cheatem, of Indianapolis, has agreed to appear in infomercials for Bright House Networks to discuss the consequences of stealing cable, said Al Aldridge, a spokesman for the company.

Cheatem, 47, pleaded guilty Tuesday to one felony count of theft and was fined \$10,000.

The fine could be cut in half if he successfully completes one year in a minimum-security prison and performs community service, said Roger Rayl, a spokesman for the Marion County prosecutor's office.

Authorities said Cheatem, a licensed plumber, bought a used cable company repair van last year and posed as a Bright House employee. Prosecutors say Cheatem claimed to provide cable to needy families but instead pocketed the money in at least one case.

Cheatem was arrested in April after he approached an undercover officer with an offer of free cable.

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	MIAMI (OH) (14)	49		VMI	28
	BOWLING GRN (20)	27		LIBERTY	31
	SOUTHERN CAL (2)	52		KANSAS ST. (13)	35
	OREGON ST.	28		OKLAHOMA (1)	7
	LSU (3)	34			
	GEORGIA (5)	13			

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myafn.net TV SCHEDULES: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 07, 2003				As of: Saturday, December 06, 2003 10:10:24 PM		
Start Time	SPORTS	ATLANTIC	SPECTRUM	PACIFIC	NEWS	Start Time
00:00		COLLEGE FOOTBALL - ARMY VS NAVY	THE DIVISION : - SEDUCED AND ABANDONED	COLLEGE FOOTBALL - ARMY VS NAVY	FOX NEWS LIVE	00:00
00:30	COLLEGE FOOTBALL - PAC-10: OREGON STATE @ UCLA					00:30
01:00			THE DEEP END OF THE OCEAN		FOX NEWS LIVE	01:00
02:00					HEADLINE NEWS	02:00
02:30					MCLAUGHLIN GROUP	02:30
03:00			SWAMP CRITTERS OF THE LOST LAGOON : - BIG AL FINDS COURAGE		CAPITAL GANG	03:00
03:30		COLLEGE FOOTBALL - SEC CHAMPIONSHIP: LSU VS GEORGIA	HARVEST WITH GREG LAURIE - WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE?	ARMY NEWSWATCH		03:30
04:00	ESPNEWS		PRECEPTS FOR LIFE : - CHARACTER (PT. 2)	COLLEGE FOOTBALL - BIG XII CHAMPIONSHIP: KANSAS STATE VS OKLAHOMA	WASHINGTON WEEK IN REVIEW	04:00
04:30	ESPNEWS		REAL VIDEOS : - ZILCH		HEADLINE NEWS	04:30
05:00	COLLEGE BASKETBALL - BIG TEN: MISSOURI @ INDIANA		THE SIMPSONS : - BART'S GIRLFRIEND		PEOPLE IN THE NEWS	05:00
05:30			MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE			05:30
06:00			EVERYBODY LOVES RAYMOND : - LETS FIX ROBERT		CNN SATURDAY NIGHT	06:00
06:30			THE KING OF QUEENS : - ROAST CHICKEN			06:30
07:00	ESPNEWS	HEADLINE NEWS	AMERICAN DREAMS : - I WANNA HOLD YOUR HAND	CELEBRATION OF VICTORY : - THE FILE ROOM	DATELINE INTERNATIONAL	07:00
07:30	COLLEGE FOOTBALL - WAC: BOISE STATE @ HAWAII	HOOR OF POWER - MOUNTAIN MOVING FAITH PT. 1		CORAL RIDGE HOUR : - THE ONE TRUE GOD		07:30
08:00		CELEBRATION OF VICTORY : - THE FILE ROOM	MAGNUM P.I. : - BIRDMAN OF BUDAPEST	THE WORD IN THE WORLD : - THE STORY OF GIDEON	LARRY KING LIVE	08:00
08:30		CORAL RIDGE HOUR : - THE ONE TRUE GOD		CAFE VIDEO : - HOPE		08:30
09:00		THE WORD IN THE WORLD : - THE STORY OF GIDEON	FAMILY TIES : - HOW DO YOU SLEEP	AMERICA'S FUNNIEST HOME VIDEOS	AT LARGE WITH GERALDO RIVERA	09:00
09:30		CAFE VIDEO : - HOPE	THE COSBY SHOW : - MRS. HUXTABLE GOES TO KINDERGARTEN			09:30
10:00		WISHBONE : - CYRANOSE	CHIPS : - BABY FOOD	WWE SMACKDOWN!	BELTWAY BOYS	10:00
10:30	ESPNEWS	CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG : - WHO, ME, JEALOUS?/ A BUNNY IN A HAYSTACK			FOX NEWS WATCH	10:30
11:00	COLLEGE BASKETBALL - JOHN R. WOODEN CLASSIC: STANFORD VS KANSAS	IT'S A VERY MERRY MUPPET CHRISTMAS MOVIE	SWAMP CRITTERS OF THE LOST LAGOON : - BIG AL FINDS COURAGE	ANDROMEDA : - THE RIGHT HORSE	HEADLINE NEWS	11:00
11:30			HARVEST WITH GREG LAURIE - WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE?		AMERICA'S BLACK FORUM	11:30
12:00			PRECEPTS FOR LIFE : - CHARACTER (PT. 2)	HEADLINE NEWS	HEADLINE NEWS	12:00
12:30		BUGS BUNNY-LOONEY CHRISTMAS TALES	REAL VIDEOS : - ZILCH	ESPNEWS	NAVY/MARINE CORPS NEWS	12:30
13:00	SPORTSCENTER	MOTORWEEK	THE SIMPSONS : - BART'S GIRLFRIEND	SMALLVILLE : - RYAN	BIG STORY WEEKEND EDITION	13:00
13:30		EBERT & ROEPER AT THE MOVIES	MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE			13:30
14:00	COLLEGE GAMEDAY	HEADLINE NEWS	EVERYBODY LOVES RAYMOND : - LETS FIX ROBERT	MEET THE PARENTS	CNN PRESENTS	14:00
14:30	NFL LIVE	ARMY NEWSWATCH	THE KING OF QUEENS : - ROAST CHICKEN			14:30
15:00	COLLEGE FOOTBALL - BOISE STATE @ HAWAII	COLLEGE FOOTBALL - BIG XII CHAMPIONSHIP: KANSAS STATE VS OKLAHOMA	AMERICAN DREAMS : - I WANNA HOLD YOUR HAND		FOX & FRIENDS	15:00
16:00			MAGNUM P.I. : - BIRDMAN OF BUDAPEST	HEADLINE NEWS	FOX & FRIENDS	16:00
16:30				SEINFELD : - THE CHEEVER LETTERS		16:30
17:00	SPORTSCENTER		FAMILY TIES : - HOW DO YOU SLEEP	MEET THE PRESS	CBS NEWS SUNDAY MORNING	17:00
17:30			THE COSBY SHOW : - MRS. HUXTABLE GOES TO KINDERGARTEN			17:30
18:00	THE SPORTS REPORTERS	WWE SMACKDOWN!	CHIPS : - BABY FOOD	AMERICA'S BLACK FORUM	FACE THE NATION	18:00
18:30	SPORTSCENTER			ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT	FACE THE NATION	18:30
19:00	NFL COUNTDOWN	ANDROMEDA : - THE RIGHT HORSE	SWAMP CRITTERS OF THE LOST LAGOON : - BIG AL FINDS COURAGE		HEADLINE NEWS	19:00
19:30			HARVEST WITH GREG LAURIE - WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE?	ESPNEWS	NAVY/MARINE CORPS NEWS	19:30
20:00		THE NFL TODAY	PRECEPTS FOR LIFE : - CHARACTER (PT. 2)	FOX NFL SUNDAY	LATE EDITION W/ WOLF BLITZER	20:00
20:30			REAL VIDEOS : - ZILCH			20:30
21:00	NFL - CINCINNATI BENGALS @ BALTIMORE RAVENS	NFL - INDIANAPOLIS COLTS @ TENNESSEE TITANS	THE SIMPSONS : - BART'S GIRLFRIEND	NFL - DALLAS COWBOYS @ PHILADELPHIA EAGLES		21:00
21:30			MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE			21:30
22:00			EVERYBODY LOVES RAYMOND : - LETS FIX ROBERT		FOX NEWS LIVE	22:00
22:30			THE KING OF QUEENS : - ROAST CHICKEN			22:30
23:00			AMERICAN DREAMS : - I WANNA HOLD YOUR HAND		FOX NEWS LIVE	23:00