

## RING OF HONOR IN A NAVY LACROSSE CENTER

Resources provided for its construction by the Class of '60 members of the Navy 1960 National Champion Lacrosse Team qualify those teammates for the Ring of Honor in a new, dedicated Navy Lacrosse Center. Groundbreaking for the Lacrosse Center is planned for this year. As thanks, Navy Lacrosse Coach Joe Amplo sent each surviving '60 member of that championship team -- Hank Chiles, Bob Fraser, Sandy Hastie, Merf Moerschel, Dick Pariseau, Karl Rippelmeyer and Wayne Vinje -- a letter and one of his "Long Live Navy Lacrosse" keepsake coins, a prized memento. Tim Ford of the NAAA was important to this process, as well.

The '60 members of the 1960 championship team will also be honored with a plaque in the assistant coaches' offices at the new Lacrosse Center. The wording on this plaque, which follows, explains why the Navy 1960 National Championship Lacrosse Team should be honored regardless of any monetary contribution to the new Center. That team started one of the great lacrosse dynasties of all time. The plaque will read:

The 1960 Navy Lacrosse team were National Champions, undefeated in college play, including Army. That team began a period of eleven years, in nine of which Navy either was outright champion or shared the championship with another school. The Class of '60 teammates on the 1960 Lacrosse National Champions became Admirals, Captains, Commanders, Lt. Cols and PhDs. Yet, still, after 65 years, our memories from the playing fields of Navy lacrosse remain vivid. This is your Navy lacrosse heritage, and we trust you will be true to it. We are with you in spirit.

Class of '60 Team Members: Barry Byrne, Hank Chiles, Larry Dunne, Bob Fraser, Sandy Hastie, Tom Inderlied, Al Krulisch, Jay Metzler, Merf Moerschel, Dick Pariseau, Mickey Reeves, Karl Rippelmeyer, Al Ryder, Lou Schriefer, Buz Sollberger, Wayne Vinje

Coaches: Willis "Bilty" Bilderback, Jim Carrington, Dick Corrigan, Buster Phipps