

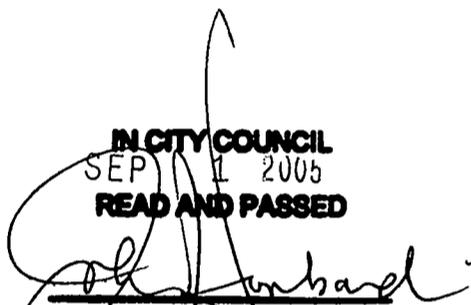
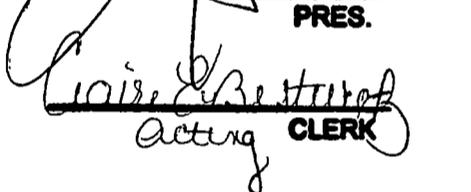
**THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE**  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

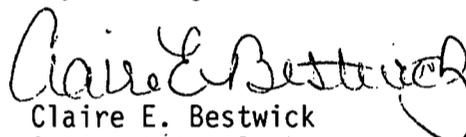
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EFFECTIVE ~~XXXXXX~~ September 11, 2005

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Support Naval Academy Football on College Sports Television (CSTV) home of Navy Athletics for the next five years, to be aired on basic cable of local cable companies.

**IN CITY COUNCIL**  
SEP 11 2005  
**READ AND PASSED**  
  
**PRES.**  
  
acting **CLERK**

Effective without the Mayor's Signature:

  
Claire E. Bestwick  
Acting City Clerk

IN CILIA CONTACT

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CLERK

Council President Lombardi (By Request)



NAVAL ACADEMY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Honorable John J. Lombardi  
25 Dorrance Street  
Providence, RI 02903-3215

Dear Councilman Lombardi:

It's such an exciting time to be a fan of Navy sports. With their football and lacrosse teams returning to national prominence, our Midshipmen have captured the hearts of Navy men and women – and college sports fans -- across the country. I often hear from members of the extended Navy family that, on game day, "we're all Annapolis 'graduates.'" There is not one NCAA program that I know could be more deserving of the title "America's Team."

To bring the thrill of "America's team" to the fans in your district and across the country, we're very proud to be in a long-term partnership with the #1 place for college sports, CSTV, to showcase all our Navy athletes, teams and coaches. CSTV has stepped up the plate to support the Naval Academy and college sports in general on an unparalleled level. Their coverage is empowering Navy teams and showcasing these special student-athletes, men and women not looking for professional sports careers, but who join the ranks of the more than 500,000 active and reserve Navy personnel around the world.

Now, I need to ask for your help, to ensure that Navy sports fans who are your constituents have ready access to these dynamic and compelling games. These fans will be reaching out to local cable companies – as some are doing through [www.fansofnavy.com](http://www.fansofnavy.com) – to demonstrate their interest in seeing Navy games on basic cable.

On behalf of the men and women of the Navy Academy, we ask that you express your support for USNA sports as well to the management of your local cable companies. Each of these athletes has a story and, for what these men and women of the U.S. Navy do for our country, it's simply the right thing to do.

Thank you for your invaluable assistance and support in making this a reality. I am more than happy to answer any questions.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chet Gladchuk".

Chet Gladchuk  
Director of Athletics

Friends of Navy Football,

I hope by now you have learned of our exciting new partnership with College Sports Television (CSTV) that will bring Naval Academy Football to the world over the next five years. Each and every home game will be televised on their 24-hour cable network devoted exclusively to college sports. This partnership will also bring exposure to many of our other 29 varsity sports programs, as well as the Naval Academy and the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps. Put simply, CSTV is the home of Navy Athletics for the next five years.

It is critical to the development of this partnership that this programming be seen by as wide an audience as possible. The Naval Academy Athletic Association and CSTV are committed to making that happen. We need your help to achieve this goal.

We are working in unison with our partners to spread the word about this partnership and engage our friends to support this effort. As a show of this support, we ask that you contact your local politicians, Navy personnel, cable operators and business leaders to ensure that Navy Football and CSTV are carried on your local cable system.

Sincerely,

Chet Gladchuk  
Director of Athletics

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Please forward [fansofnavy.com](http://fansofnavy.com) to everyone you know.

[Click here for Navy Football schedule ➡](#)

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