



2015-16 University of Notre Dame Men's Basketball Quick Facts

NOTRE DAME DIRECTORY

Location	Notre Dame, Indiana 46556
Founded	1842
Enrollment	8,448 (undergraduate); 12,179 (total)
Nickname	Fighting Irish
Colors	Blue and Gold
President	Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.
Athletic Director	Jack Swarbrick
NCAA Faculty Representative	Patricia Bellia
Athletic Department Phone	(574) 631-6107

TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach	Mike Brey (George Washington '82)
Career Record	431-217 (.665)/20 seasons
Record at Notre Dame	332-165 (.668)/15 seasons
Assistant Coaches	Anthony Solomon (Virginia '87)
.....	Rod Balanis (Georgia Tech '93)
.....	Martin Ingelsby (Notre Dame '01)
Coordinator of Basketball Operations	Harold Swanagan (Notre Dame '02)
Men's Basketball Office	(574) 631-6225
Conference	Atlantic Coast Conference
Home Arena (Capacity)	Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center (9,149)
Starters Returning/Lost	3/2
Monogram Winners Returning/Lost	10/3
Newcomers	3
2014-15 Record	32-6
2014-15 ACC Conference Record	14-4
Final Rankings	8th (Associated Press)/5th (USA Today Coaches)
ACC Regular Season Finish	3rd
ACC Tournament Results	ACC Tournament Champion
.....	Quarterfinal: def. Miami, 70-63
.....	Semifinal: def. 74-64
.....	Final: 90-82
NCAA Championship Results (Midwest Regional)	Midwest Regional Finalist
.....	2nd Round: def. Northeastern, 69-65
.....	3rd Round: def. Butler, 67-64 (ot)
.....	Regional Semifinal: def. Wichita State, 81-70
.....	Regional Final: lost to Kentucky, 68-66

ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE

Address	4512 Weybridge Lane
.....	Greensboro, NC 27407
Commissioner	John Swofford
Associate Commissioner/Men's Basketball Communications	Brian Morrison
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MONOGRAM WINNERS RETURNING (10)**2014-15 Stats**

	PPG	RPG	APG
Zach Auguste*** (Sr./F)	12.9	6.5	0.8
V.J. Beachem** (Jr./F)	5.9	1.4	0.5
Austin Burgett*** (Sr./F)	1.7	1.4	0.4
Bonzie Colson* (So./F)	5.6	2.7	0.4
Matt Farrell* (So./G)	0.9	0.4	0.5
Martinas Geben* (So./F)	1.6	1.6	0.4
Matt Gregory (So./F)	0.4	0.3	0.0
Demetrius Jackson** (Jr./G)	12.4	3.6	3.1
Austin Torres** (Jr./F)	2.0	1.6	0.1
Steve Vasuria** (Jr./G)	10.1	3.0	1.7

MONOGRAM WINNERS LOST (2)**2014-15 Stats**

	PPG	RPG	APG
Pat Connaughton**** (G-F)	12.5	7.4	1.5
Jerian Grant**** (G)	16.5	3.0	6.7

* - Denotes number of monograms earned

STARTERS RETURNING (3)

Zach Auguste (Sr./F)
 Demetrius Jackson (Jr./G)
 Steve Vasturia (Jr./G)

NEWCOMERS (3)

Elijah Burns (Fr./F)
 Rex Pflueger (Fr./G)
 Matt Ryan (Fr./F)

NOTES FROM THE 2014-15 CAMPAIGN

- Notre Dame advanced to the NCAA Championship Elite Eight for the first time since 1979. The 32 wins (32-6) marked the second 30-win campaign in the 110-year history of the program.
- The Fighting Irish appeared in the NCAA Championship Sweet 16 for the second time in the **Mike Brey** era.
- Notre Dame won the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament championship for the program's and became the first school outside of the league's original membership to win the title in its first or second year in the conference.
- The Fighting Irish finished third in the final ACC regular-season standings after posting a 14-4 record. The 14 wins matched the best in conference play for a Notre Dame squad.
- The Irish became the third team — Maryland in 1958 and Georgia Tech in 1993 — from outside North Carolina to win the tournament title in the Tar Heel state by beating Duke and North Carolina along the way.
- Notre Dame made an appearance in the NCAA Championship for the 10th time in 15 seasons under head coach Mike Brey
- After posting a 15-17 overall record and 6-12 mark in ACC play in 2013-14, Notre Dame recorded the second-biggest turnaround in program and ACC history. Only the 1908-09 Irish team (+21) and 2010-11 North Carolina squad (+9) finished with a better improvement.
- Over the 62 years of the ACC tournament, only three times (including Notre Dame in 2014-15) did a school go from a losing overall season to winning the ACC Tournament (North Carolina in 1965 and Virginia in 1976).
- Notre Dame became the third team in the last 20 seasons to beat Duke and North Carolina twice in the same season.
- **Jerian Grant** earned first team consensus All-America honors and was named a John R. Wooden Award finalist. In addition, he was selected to the Wooden All-America Team.
- Grant was a unanimous first team all-ACC selection, while **Pat Connaughton** copped third team honors.
- Grant earned ACC Tournament MVP honors. Joining him on the first team were Connaughton and **Steve Vasturia**, while **Demetrius Jackson** was named to the second team.
- Brey became the second winningest coach in program history.
- The NCAA Midwest Regional championship game between Notre Dame-Kentucky that aired on TBS was the highest-rated and most-viewed college basketball game in cable history and the most-viewed program on that network.

2015-16 ROSTER**Alphabetical**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown/High School/Previous School
30	Zach Auguste***	F	6-10	240	Sr.	Marlborough, Mass./New Hampton School
3	V.J. Beachem**	F	6-8	200	Jr.	Fort Wayne, Ind./New Haven
20	Austin Burgett***	F	6-9	228	Sr.	Avon, Ind./Avon
12	Elijah Burns	F	6-9	232	Fr.	Troy, NY/Blair Academy (N.J.)
35	Bonzie Colson*	F	6-5	226	So.	New Bedford, Mass./St. Andrew's School (R.I.)
5	Matt Farrell*	G	6-1	173	So.	Point Pleasant Beach, N.J./Point Pleasant Beach
23	Martin Geben*	F	6-9	255	So.	Vilnius, Lithuania/St. Maria Goretti (Md.)
21	Matt Gregory*	F	6-6	190	So.	Avon, Ind./Avon
11	Demetrius Jackson**	G	6-1	198	Jr.	Mishawaka, Ind./Marian
0	Rex Pflueger	G	6-6	193	Fr.	Dana Point/Mater Dei
4	Matt Ryan	F	6-8	217	Fr.	Cortland Manor, NY/Iona Prep
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