



# Notre Dame Men's Lacrosse

18-Time Conference Champion • 14 NCAA Tournament Appearances Since 1990  
4 NCAA Quarterfinal Appearances (1995, 2000, 2001, 2008) • 2001 NCAA Semifinalist

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## SCHEDULE & RESULTS

(2-0, 0-0 BIG EAST)

### FEBRUARY

20 Sat. (9) at Duke (2) W, 11-7  
28 Sun. (3) PENN STATE W, 12-8

### MARCH

6 Sat. (3) vs. Loyola^ (10) 4:00 p.m.  
9 Tue. at Drexel 4:00 p.m.  
13 Sat. vs. Fairfield@ 1:00 p.m.  
16 Tue. DENVER 4:00 p.m.  
20 Sat. OHIO STATE 1:00 p.m.  
27 Sat. RUTGERS\* 12:00 p.m.

### APRIL

3 Sat. at Villanova\* 1:00 p.m.  
11 Sun. at Georgetown\* (ESPNU) 12:00 p.m.  
17 Sat. PROVIDENCE\* 12:00 p.m.  
24 Sat. at St. John's\* 1:00 p.m.

### MAY

1 Sat. SYRACUSE\* (ESPNU) 7:00 p.m.

15/16 Sat./Sun. NCAA Championship First Round  
Campus Sites

22/23 Sat./Sun. NCAA Championship Quarterfinals  
Princeton, N.J./Stony Brook, N.Y.  
12:00 p.m./2:30 p.m.

29 Sat. NCAA Championship Semifinals  
Baltimore, Md. - M&T Bank Stadium  
4:00 p.m./6:30 p.m.

31 Mon. NCAA Championship Final  
Baltimore, Md. - M&T Bank Stadium  
3:30 p.m.

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

All times local to site

^ - Konica Minolta Face-Off Classic

(M&T Bank Stadium, Baltimore, Md.)

@ - Houston, Texas (Kinkaid School)

\* - BIG EAST game

## IN THE WEEKLY RANKINGS

Week	USILA	Inside Lacrosse
Preseason	9th	10th
Feb. 15	NA	10th
Feb. 22	3rd	5th
March 1	3rd	4th



## #3 NOTRE DAME (2-0) vs.

## #10 LOYOLA (3-0)

Konica Minolta Face-Off Classic  
Saturday, March 6 • 4:00 p.m. (ET)  
M&T Bank Stadium • Baltimore, Md.

Gametracker on und.com



### SETTING THE STAGE ...

The No. 3 Notre Dame men's lacrosse team will face No. 10 Loyola on Saturday, March 6 in the fourth annual Konica Minolta Face-Off Classic at M&T Bank Stadium in Baltimore, Md. Game time is slated for 4:00 p.m. (ET). This is Notre Dame's first appearance in the Face-Off Classic. This will be the 19th all-time meeting between the Fighting Irish and the Greyhounds. Notre Dame has taken the past three decisions, yet Loyola leads the series, 13-5.

### FACE-OFF CLASSIC ...

This year marks the first time that the Konica Minolta Face-Off Classic will feature a triple-header ... Maryland and Duke will get things underway at 11:00 a.m. (ET) ... Princeton and Johns Hopkins will follow at 1:30 p.m. ... the Irish and Greyhounds will play the final game of the day at 4:00 p.m. ... all six teams are ranked in the top-10 nationally ... lacrosse fans interested in ticket information can call the Baltimore Ravens box office at 410-261-RAVE ... fans can also visit FaceOffClassic.com to get the latest news on the event and download a ticket order form.

### ABOUT THE IRISH ...

Notre Dame is looking to move to 3-0 for the third straight season ... the Irish opened the season with wins at Duke (11-7) and home against Penn State (12-8) ... senior attackman **Neal Hicks** leads the Irish in goals (5) and points (6) ... junior midfielder **Zach Brenneman** has a team-high three assists ... Notre Dame has had nine different players score a goal this season ... senior goalie **Scott Rodgers** boasts a 7.50 goals-against average and a .634 save percentage ... he is 2-0 this season and carries a 17-1 career record ... Notre Dame is competing in its 30th season of varsity lacrosse ... the Fighting Irish boast an all-time record of 262-138 (.655) ... Notre Dame has made 14 NCAA Tournament appearances, including four straight trips ... Notre Dame returned six starters and 16 letterwinners from last year's team that posted a 15-1 record ... Kevin Corrigan is in his 22nd season as the head coach of the Fighting Irish ... he has a record of 198-96 (.673) during his Notre Dame tenure.

### Notre Dame Men's Lacrosse Quick Facts

First Varsity Season .....1981  
 All-Time Record .....262-138 (.655)  
 NCAA Tourn. Appearances.....14 ('90, '92-'97, '99-'01, '06-'09)  
 Best NCAA Finish .....Semifinals (2001)

Head Coach .....Kevin Corrigan  
 .....(Virginia '88)  
 Record at Notre Dame .....198-96 (.673)/22nd season  
 Career Record .....208-111 (.652)/24th season  
 Assistant Coach .....Gerry Byrne  
 .....(4th season, UMass-Amherst '86)  
 Assistant Coach .....Brian Fisher  
 .....(4th season, Rutgers '01)

Conference.....BIG EAST  
 Home Field .....Arlotta Stadium (outdoor; 2,500)  
 .....Loftus Center (indoor)

2009 Overall Record.....15-1  
 2009 GWLL Record (Finish) .....5-0 (1st)/Tournament Champs  
 2009 NCAA Tournament .....Lost to Maryland in  
 .....First Round, 7-3  
 Starters Returning/Lost from '09.....6/4  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost from '09.....16/7

### NOTRE DAME IN 2010 ...

(2009 records in parentheses)

home: .....1-0 (6-1)  
 away: .....1-0 (4-0)  
 neutral: .....0-0 (3-0)  
 indoors: .....1-0 (3-0)  
 outdoors: .....1-0 (10-1)  
 vs. ranked opponents: .....1-0 (2-1)  
 vs. BIG EAST teams: .....0-0 (2-0)  
 vs. non-con. teams: .....2-0 (8-1)  
 when scoring first: .....2-0 (8-0)  
 when leading at halftime: .....2-0 (8-0)  
 when trailing at halftime:.....0-0 (2-1)  
 in overtime: .....0-0 (0-0)  
 one-goal games: .....0-0 (1-0)  
 two-goal games: .....0-0 (3-0)  
 three-goal games: .....0-0 (0-0)  
 four-goal games: .....2-0 (1-1)  
 five-plus goal games: .....0-0 (8-0)  
 Saturday or Sunday: .....2-0 (10-1)  
 Weekday: .....0-0 (3-0)



### THE LOYOLA SERIES

**Loyola leads 13-5**

H: 1-5/A: 3-6/N: 1-2

Date	Location	Result	Rank
3-20-82	Baltimore, MD	L 10-27	
3-23-85	Baltimore, MD	L 7-13	
3-17-90	Baltimore, MD	L 3-18	-3
3-23-91	Notre Dame, IN	L 4-20	-3
3-2-96	Notre Dame, IN	L 7-14	12-6
3-15-97	Baltimore, MD	L 11-12	15-13
5-11-97*	Towson, MD	L 5-21	9-6
3-14-98	Hempstead, NY	L 8-16	11-10
3-20-99	Baltimore, MD	L 8-10	17-1
3-18-00	Notre Dame, IN	L 2-12	14-3
5-14-00*	Baltimore, MD	W 15-13	13-5
3-18-01	Baltimore, MD	W 10-7	6-5
3-16-02	Notre Dame, IN	L-ot 6-7	19-3
3-15-03	Notre Dame, IN	L 8-9	9-11
3-20-04	Baltimore, MD	L 7-13	10-16
2-17-07	Notre Dame, IN	W 9-7	11-13
2-16-08	Baltimore, MD	W 7-6	5-17
2-14-09	Powder Springs, GA	W 10-9	7-17

\* - NCAA Tournament

Note: Rank column has Notre Dame's national ranking at time of game followed by Loyola's ranking

### BY THE NUMBERS

Loyola		Notre Dame
3-0	Record	2-0
10th/10th	USILA/IL Rank	3rd/4th
0-0/3-0/0-0	H/A/N Record	1-0/1-0/0-0
11.00	Scoring Offense	11.50
6.67	Scoring Defense	7.50
+4.3	Scoring Margin	+4.0
38.3	Shots/Game	40.0
26.3	Shots on Goal/Game	24.0
.287	Shot Pct.	.287
.687	SOG Pct.	.600
7.3	Assists/Game	4.0
.267	EMO	.125
.375	Opponent EMO	.200
34.3	Ground Balls/Game	28.5
.516	Faceoffs	.500
7.7	Saves/Game	13.0
.535	Save Pct.	.634
.842	Clears	.776
2.7	Penalties/Game	2.5

### ND-LOYOLA SERIES NOTES ...

This will be the 19th meeting all-time between Notre Dame and Loyola, with the Greyhounds owning a 13-5 advantage in the series ... the Irish have won the past three matchups, including last year's 10-9 decision in Powder Springs, Ga. ... this will mark the fourth straight season that both teams have met ... the first meeting between the two schools took place in 1982 ... the Irish and Greyhounds squared off nine straight seasons from 1996-2004 ... there also were two NCAA Tournament first-round games between Notre Dame and Loyola in that span ... Loyola won the postseason tilt in 1997 (21-5), while Notre Dame came out on top in the 2000 tournament (15-13) ... this will mark the 15th straight time that both teams have been ranked at the time of their contest.

### THE LAST TIME ...

Notre Dame topped Loyola, 10-9, in the 2009 season opener in Powder Springs, Ga. ... the Irish were ranked seventh, while the Greyhounds were 17th ... **Neal Hicks** and **Grant Krebs** tallied three goals apiece for the Fighting Irish ... Notre Dame goalie **Scott Rodgers**, who was making his first career start, came up with key saves down the stretch to preserve the victory ... he made 11 saves on the day ... Collin Finnerty had a game-high four goals for Loyola.

### ABOUT LOYOLA ...

Loyola will carry a 3-0 record into Saturday's game against the Irish ... the Greyhounds are coming off a 14-8 win at Bellarmine on Wednesday ... Loyola opened the season with an 8-7 overtime victory at Navy and followed that up with an 11-5 win at Quinnipiac ... Cooper MacDonnell has a team-high eight goals, while Collin Finnerty has six ... Matt Langan leads the Greyhounds in assists (7) and points (10) ... Jake Hagelin has played every minute in goal and has a 6.53 goals-against average to go along with a .535 save percentage ... Loyola went 9-5 in 2009 ... the Greyhounds returned four starters and 32 letterwinners from last season's squad ... head coach Charley Toomey is in his fifth season at Loyola ... he has a 32-24 record at the school.

### BIG STAGE ...

Playing in a venue like M&T Bank Stadium will be nothing new for the Fighting Irish ... last season, Notre Dame topped Ohio State, 14-8, in front of an NCAA regular-season record crowd of 30,192 fans at Ohio Stadium ... the Fighting Irish downed Denver, 10-8, at Invesco Field at Mile High one season ago ... in 2008, Notre Dame faced Denver at Toyota Park, which is home to the Chicago Machine (MLL) and Chicago Fire (MLS).

### FAST STARTS ...

Notre Dame has out scored its opponents 8-3 in the first quarter of play this season.

### STARTING STRONG ...

With the 12-8 win over Penn State on Sunday, Notre Dame improved to 2-0 for the fourth straight season.

### ALWAYS AHEAD ...

Notre Dame has yet to trail at any point during its first two games this season.

### HAT TRICKS ...

Notre Dame boasts three players with hat tricks this season ... junior midfielder **Zach Brenneman** notched one in the season-opening win over Duke, while seniors **Grant Krebs**, a midfielder, and **Neal Hicks**, an attackman, both had three-goal efforts in Sunday's win over Penn State.

### SPREADING THE WEALTH ...

The Fighting Irish already have had nine players score a goal this season ... **Neal Hicks** has a team-high five goals, followed by **Zach Brenneman**, who has four ... **Grant Krebs**, **Colin Igoe** and **Nicholas Beattie** all have three goals.

### PLAYING BOTH ENDS OF THE FIELD ...

Notre Dame has scored 10-plus goals in seven straight regular-season games dating back to last season ... the Fighting Irish defense has not surrendered more than nine goals in the past 18 contests (regular season and postseason).

### STREAKING ...

Senior attackman **Neal Hicks** boasts a team-best 20-game point streak ... his point streak ranks in a tie for ninth nationally ... Hicks has tallied 51 points on 31 goals and 20 assists during the current stretch.

### A FANTASTIC 400 ...

The Penn State contest on Sunday marked the 400th game in the history of men's varsity lacrosse at Notre Dame ... the Fighting Irish carry an all-time record of 262-138 (.655).

### GRAND OPENING ...

Notre Dame's 11-7 season-opening win over No. 2 Duke on Feb. 20 marked the program's first victory over a team ranked in the top-two of the national polls ... Notre Dame is 23-7 all-time in season-openers, including a 17-5 record in the Kevin Corrigan era ... the Irish have won a program-record eight straight season-openers ... the

### PROBABLE STARTERS

Attack	Cl.	2010 Stats
11 Neal Hicks	Sr.	5g/1a/4gb
18 Sean Rogers	So.	1g/0a/1gb
38 Nicholas Beattie	So.	3g/0a/1gb
<u>Midfield</u>		
12 Grant Krebs	Sr.	3g/1a/3gb
28 Zach Brenneman	Jr.	4g/3a/1gb
45 Max Pfeifer	So.	1g/1a/1gb
<u>Defense</u>		
9 Mike Creighton	Sr.	0g/0a/5gb
35 Kevin Ridgway	Jr.	0g/0a/2gb
39 Kevin Randall	So.	0g/0a/3gb
<u>Goaltender</u>		
42 Scott Rodgers	Sr.	7.5 gaa/.634 sv%

### KEY RESERVES

Attack		
15 Matt Ciambella	Sr.	0g/0a/0gb
31 Colin Igoe	Sr.	3g/1a/2gb
<u>Midfield</u>		
2 Taylor Tripucka	Jr.	0g/0a/0gb
16 Steve Murphy	Fr.	2g/0a/2gb
24 Eric Keppeler	So.	0g/1a/3gb
33 David Earl	Jr.	1g/0a/8gb
41 Quinn Cully	Fr.	0g/0a/1gb
<u>Defensive Midfield</u>		
3 Adam Felicetti	Sr.	0g/0a/1gb
13 Kelly McKenna	Sr.	0g/0a/0gb
<u>LSM</u>		
10 Bobby Smith	So.	0g/0a/0gb
50 Andrew Irving	Jr.	0g/0a/7gb
<u>Defense</u>		
32 Sam Barnes	Sr.	0g/0a/0gb
<u>Goaltender</u>		
5 Colt Power	So.	0gp/0ga/0sv
46 Brendan Moore	Sr.	0gp/0ga/0sv
<u>Faceoff</u>		
7 Trever Sipperly	Sr.	.538/9gb

Fighting Irish have opened their slate against a ranked opponent for 17 consecutive seasons.

**DELIGHTFUL DEBUT ...**

Notre Dame freshman midfielder **Steve Murphy** netted two goals in his collegiate debut against Duke on Feb. 20 ... the last time a Fighting Irish freshman scored at least two goals in their Notre Dame debut was when Ryan Hoff and Peter Christman deposited two goals each in an 8-4 win over Penn State in 2006.

**BACK IN THE ATTACK ...**

Senior attackman **Colin Igoe** netted two goals in the season-opening win over Duke ... that marked Igoe's first game since March 4, 2008 ... he was injured in the fourth game of the 2008 campaign (Villanova) and missed the remainder of that season ... Igoe missed all of last season ... Igoe has three goals and an assist so far during the 2010 campaign.

**BIG EAST HONORS ABUNDANT ...**

Senior goalie **Scott Rodgers** and junior midfielder **Zach Brenneman** received recognition as the first-ever BIG EAST men's lacrosse weekly honors were announced on Feb. 22 ... Rodgers was selected as the league's defensive player of the week, while Brenneman was named to the weekly honor roll ... senior midfielder **Grant Krebs** was named to the weekly honor roll on March 1.

**DEFENDING THE CAGE ...**

Notre Dame boasted the nation's top defense in 2009 by producing a school-record 6.19 goals-against average, which shattered the program standard of 6.66 from the 2007 season ... Notre Dame did not surrender more than nine goals in a game all season long, while limiting foes to six goals or fewer six times ... in his first season as a starter, **Scott Rodgers** led all NCAA Division I goalies with a 6.14 goals-against average and a .663 save percentage en route to earning third-team All-America honors ... his 15 victories also established a Fighting Irish record ... the Irish had the nation's fifth-best scoring defense in 2008 by allowing 7.04 goals per game ... in 2007, Notre Dame ranked fourth nationally with the 6.66 mark.

**ARLOTTA STADIUM ...**

Arlotta Stadium is the new home for the Notre Dame men's and women's lacrosse programs ... construction of the facility began in August of 2008 and it held its first event on October 16, 2009 as the Notre Dame men's team played the Iroquois National Team in an exhibition contest ... the official stadium dedication was held on October 17, 2009 ... Arlotta Stadium is slated to host its first regular-season game when the Irish face Denver on March 16 ... the stadium features over 2,000 seats, lights, an artificial-turf field, locker rooms, player lounges, restrooms and concession areas ... the state-of-the-art facility is named after Notre Dame graduate John Arlotta, president and chief executive officer of Denver-based Coram Inc. ... he and his wife Bobbie pledged the lead gift toward the stadium, which was built to the east of the Joyce Center as part of the University's new athletics quadrangle ... the Arlotta children - Mindy, Andy and Jon - pledged an additional gift from The Arlotta Family Foundation toward the project ... in addition to their generous donation, alumni and friends of the lacrosse programs donated over two million dollars.

**PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS ...**

Five Notre Dame players have garnered preseason All-America honors from *Inside Lacrosse* ... **Scott Rodgers** (Sr., G) was named to the first team, while **Grant Krebs** (Sr., M) and **Sam Barnes** (Sr., D) were second-team selections ... **Trevor Sipperly** (Sr., M/FO) and **Andrew Irving** (Jr., LSM) were honorable mention picks.

**BIG EAST DEBUT ...**

The 2010 campaign marks the first season of BIG EAST men's lacrosse ... the seven conference schools that will participate in the newly-formed league are Georgetown, Notre Dame, Providence, Rutgers, St. John's, Syracuse and Villanova ... the teams will play a six-game single round-robin regular-season schedule ... men's lacrosse is the BIG EAST's 11th men's sport while the Conference conducts 13 women's sports ... Notre Dame already is a member of the BIG EAST in 23 other sports ... Notre Dame was a member of the Great

Western Lacrosse League (GWLL) from 1994-2009 ... the Fighting Irish captured 12 GWLL regular-season titles in addition to winning the only two GWLL Tournaments (2008 & 2009).

**IRISH TABBED TO FINISH SECOND IN BIG EAST ...**

Notre Dame was picked to finish second in the inaugural season of the BIG EAST men's lacrosse league ... the conference's head coaches casted the votes and were not permitted to vote for their own teams ... Syracuse was tabbed to win the league with six first-place votes, while Notre Dame received one first-place nod ... rounding out the order of finish was Georgetown, Villanova, Rutgers, St. John's and Providence.

**IRISH EARN PRESEASON ALL-LEAGUE HONORS ...**

Four Notre Dame student-athletes were named to the 2010 All-BIG EAST Preseason Team ... senior **Scott Rodgers** was the lone goalie selected to the 15-man squad ... fellow seniors **Sam Barnes** (D), **Neal Hicks** (A) and **Grant Krebs** (M) also were chosen for the all-conference team.

**RODGERS NAMED A LOWE'S SENIOR CLASS AWARD CANDIDATE ...**

Notre Dame goalie **Scott Rodgers** has been named one of 20 candidates for the 2010 Lowe's Senior CLASS Award in the men's lacrosse division ... to be eligible for the award, a student-athlete must be classified as an NCAA Division I senior and have notable achievements in four areas of excellence - classroom, character, community and competition ... an acronym for Celebrating Loyalty and Achievement for Staying in School, the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award focuses on the total student-athlete and encourages students to use their platform in athletics to make a positive impact as leaders in their communities ... Rodgers, a third-team All-American last season, carries a 3.077 cumulative grade-point average as a sociology major in Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters.

Irish Game **HIGHS** In 2010

<u>Team</u>	
Goals.....	12, vs. Penn State (2/28)
Assists.....	4, twice (Duke-2/20 & Penn State-2/28)
Points .....	16, vs. Penn State (2/28)
Saves .....	15, at Duke (2/20)
Shots .....	46, at Duke (2/20)
Shots on Goal .....	26, at Duke (2/20)
Ground Balls.....	30, vs. Penn State (2/28)
Penalties .....	4, vs. Penn State (2/28)
Fewest Goals Allowed.....	7, at Duke (2/20)

Individual

Goals .....	3, three times
Assists .....	2, Zach Brenneman vs. Penn State (2/28)
Points .....	4, Zach Brenneman (3g, 1a) at Duke (2/20)
.....	4, Grant Krebs (3g, 1a) vs. Penn State (2/28)
Saves .....	15, Scott Rodgers at Duke (2/20)
Shots .....	10, Zach Brenneman vs. Penn State (2/28)
Shots on Goal .....	6, Zach Brenneman vs. Penn State (2/28)
Ground Balls.....	6, David Earl vs. Penn State (2/28)

Irish Game **LOWS** In 2010

<u>Team</u>	
Goals .....	11, at Duke (2/20)
Assists.....	4, twice (Duke-2/20 & Penn State-2/28)
Points .....	15, at Duke (2/20)
Saves.....	11, vs. Penn State (2/28)
Shots .....	34, vs. Penn State (2/28)
Shots on Goal .....	22, vs. Penn State (2/28)
Ground Balls .....	27, at Duke (2/20)
Penalties .....	1, at Duke (2/20)

**QUALITY COMPETITION ...**

The Fighting Irish have four teams on their 2010 slate that appear in the latest USILA coaches poll ... Notre Dame currently is ranked third in the poll ... Notre Dame opened the campaign with an 11-7 victory over current No. 9 Duke ... the Blue Devils were ranked second at the time of the contest ... the Irish also will face top-ranked Syracuse (May 1), No. 10 Loyola (March 6) and No. 14 Georgetown (April 11).

**IRISH NAME CAPTAINS ...**

Seniors **Mike Creighton** (D), **Neal Hicks** (A) and **Kelly McKenna** (M) are first-time captains for the Fighting Irish, while **Scott Rodgers** (G), a fifth-year senior, will be serving as a team captain for the second straight season.

**GETTING OFFENSIVE ...**

The Notre Dame offense has been one of the best in the nation over the past few seasons ... last season, the Irish tied for 10th nationally by averaging 11.00 goals per-game ... in 2008, the Irish averaged 12.04 goals per game and that placed them fifth among all NCAA Division I teams ... Notre Dame ranked fourth in 2007 with an 11.65 goals per-game average ... the Irish are averaging 11.50 goals per game after the first two games of the 2010 season.

**FACING OFF ...**

Notre Dame ranked ninth nationally in faceoff winning percentage one season ago ... the Irish went 184-147 (.556) in the faceoff X ... **Trever Sipperry** ranked 13th nationally with a .559 percentage (85-67), while **Jake Marmul** went 97-78 for a .554 winning percentage to rank 19th in the country ... Marmul will not be able to play this season due to a knee injury.

**A QUICK LOOK BACK ...**

In 2009, Notre Dame posted the first undefeated regular season in program history ... the Fighting Irish went 13-0 overall in the regular season, including a 5-0 mark in Great Western Lacrosse League (GWLL) play ... Notre Dame notched two more wins to take its second straight GWLL Tournament title ... the Irish concluded the season with a 15-1 record after falling to Maryland, 7-3, in the first round of the NCAA Tournament ... Notre Dame garnered the No. 7 seed for the NCAAs ... the win total and winning percentage (.938) established program records ... the Fighting Irish defense led the nation in 2009 with a 6.19 goals-against average, while the offense was tied for 10th by scoring 11.0 goals per game ... five Notre Dame players garnered All-America honors in 2009 ... **Scott Rodgers** (G), Ryan Hoff (A) and Regis McDermott (D) were third-team selections, while **Sam Barnes** (D) and **Grant Krebs** (M) were honorable-mention picks ... Rodgers, Barnes and Krebs are back for the Irish in 2010 ... Rodgers was named the 2009 GWLL Player of the Year, while Kevin Corrigan was named the league's coach of the year for the fifth time ... Rodgers led the nation in goals-against average (6.14) and save percentage (.663) ... attackman **Neal Hicks** led the Irish with 43 points on 25 goals and 18 assists ... Hoff scored a team-best 32 goals.

**WINNING WAYS ...**

In 2009, Notre Dame's 15-1 mark established program records for wins and winning percentage in a single season ... the Fighting Irish compiled the first undefeated regular season in program history and it marked the fourth straight season that the Irish have reached double figures in wins ... Notre Dame's 15-game win streak was a program best.

**SUSTAINED SUCCESS ...**

Notre Dame has earned four straight appearances to the NCAA Championship ... over the past two seasons, the Irish have garnered one of the tournament's eight national seeds and have posted a first-round contest ... last season, the seventh-seeded Fighting Irish fell to Maryland, 7-3, in the tournament's first round ... Notre Dame has made 14 NCAA Tournament appearances since 1990.

**KEEPING UP WITH ND MEN'S LACROSSE ...**

Log onto und.com for the latest information on the Notre Dame men's lacrosse program ... und.com, the official athletics web site for the University of Notre Dame, features press releases, game stories, feature stories, video interviews, stats, rosters and more ... fans also can sign up for Irish ALERT, a text messaging service designed to give fans game updates for all 26 varsity sports at Notre Dame ... Irish men's lacrosse fans can sign up to receive scores following each quarter ... in addition, media members and fans may be added to the sports information e-mail release list by contacting assistant sports information director Sean Carroll at Carroll.64@nd.edu or (574) 631-2664 ... all requests for story ideas, interview access, match credentials and further information on Irish men's lacrosse should similarly be directed to Carroll ... credential and interview requests should be made at least 24 hours in advance.

**2010 Honors & Awards****Sam Barnes • Sr. • D**

- *Inside Lacrosse* Preseason All-American (Second Team)
- All-BIG EAST Preseason Team

**Zach Brenneman • Jr. • M**

- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (2/22)

**Neal Hicks • Sr. • A**

- All-BIG EAST Preseason Team

**Andrew Irving • Jr. • LSM**

- *Inside Lacrosse* Preseason All-American (Honorable Mention)

**Grant Krebs • Sr. • M**

- *Inside Lacrosse* Preseason All-American (Second Team)
- All-BIG EAST Preseason Team
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (3/1)

**Scott Rodgers • Sr. • G**

- *Inside Lacrosse* Preseason All-American (First Team)
- All-BIG EAST Preseason Team
- BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week (2/22)
- Lowe's Senior CLASS Award Candidate

**Trever Sipperry • Sr. • M/FO**

- *Inside Lacrosse* Preseason All-American (Honorable Mention)



**USILA  
Coaches Poll**

(March 1)

No.	School	W-L	Last Week
1.	<b>Syracuse</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>1</b>
2.	Virginia	3-0	2
3.	<b>NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>3</b>
4.	North Carolina	4-0	4
5.	Johns Hopkins	3-0	5
6.	Maryland	2-0	6
7.	Princeton	1-0	9
8.	Cornell	2-0	7
9.	<b>Duke</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>8</b>
10.	<b>Loyola</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>10</b>
11.	Hofstra	0-1	11
12.	Massachusetts	2-0	14
13.	Bucknell	2-1	15
14.	<b>Georgetown</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>12</b>
15.	Harvard	1-0	17
16.	Delaware	3-1	13
17.	Stony Brook	1-1	18
18.	UMBC	1-1	20
19.	Brown	0-0	19
20.	Lafayette	2-0	NR

**Others receiving votes:** Navy, Robert Morris, Yale, Dartmouth, **Ohio State**, Drexel, **St. John's**, Hobart, Army, Siena

**Nike/Inside Lacrosse  
Media Poll**

(March 1)

No.	School	W-L	Last Week
1.	<b>Syracuse</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>1</b>
2.	Virginia	3-0	2
3.	North Carolina	4-0	3
4.	<b>NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>5</b>
5.	Johns Hopkins	3-0	4
6.	Princeton	1-0	8
7.	Maryland	2-0	7
8.	Cornell	2-0	6
9.	<b>Duke</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>9</b>
10.	<b>Loyola</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>16</b>
11.	Harvard	1-0	12
12.	Hofstra	0-1	11
13.	Bucknell	2-1	15
14.	<b>Georgetown</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>13</b>
15.	Brown	0-0	16
16.	Massachusetts	2-0	18
17.	Delaware	3-1	17
18.	Navy	1-2	14
19.	UMBC	1-1	19
20.	Stony Brook	1-1	RV

**Others receiving votes:** Dartmouth, **Ohio State**, Denver, Drexel, Army, **St. John's**, Robert Morris, Siena

**Bold** indicates 2010 Irish opponent

**BIG EAST Standings**

School	Conf.	%	Overall	%	Rank	ND vs.
<b>NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>3rd</b>	--
St. John's	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000	--	March 27
Syracuse	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000	--	April 24
Rutgers	0-0	.000	1-1	.500	1st	May 1
Villanova	0-0	.000	1-1	.000	14th	April 11
Georgetown	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	--	April 17
Providence	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	--	April 3

**Last Week's BIG EAST Results**

Saturday (2/27)  
Maryland 15, Georgetown 13  
Presbyterian 8, Providence 6

Sunday (2/28)  
**Notre Dame 12, Penn State 8**  
Syracuse 12, Army 7  
UMBC 6, Rutgers 5  
St. John's 10, Air Force 7

**This Week's BIG EAST Schedule**

Tuesday (3/2)  
Villanova 15, Binghamton 12  
Wednesday (3/3)  
Georgetown 13, Harvard 12  
Friday (3/5)  
Providence at Jacksonville  
Saturday (3/6)  
**Notre Dame vs. Loyola**  
St. John's at Georgetown  
St. Joseph's at Rutgers  
Fairfield at Villanova  
Sunday (3/7)  
Syracuse at Virginia

**BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week**

Feb. 22 - Gerhard Buehning, Sr., M, Rutgers  
March 1 - Chris Daniello, Sr., A, Syracuse

**BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week**

Feb. 22 - **Scott Rodgers, Sr., G, Notre Dame**  
March 1 - Matt Tierney, Sr., D, Syracuse

**2010 BIG EAST Preseason Honors and Predictions**

*as voted on by the league coaches*

**All-BIG EAST Preseason Team<sup>^</sup>**

**Goalkeeper**

**Scott Rodgers, Notre Dame, Sr., GK**

**Long-Stick Midfielder**

Joel White, Syracuse, Jr., LSM

**Specialty Player**

Jovan Miller, Syracuse, Jr., MF

**At-Large**

Josh Amidon, Syracuse, Jr., MF

**Sam Barnes, Notre Dame, Sr., D**

Andrew Brancaccio, Georgetown, Sr., MF

Craig Dowd, Georgetown, Sr., A

Barney Ehrmann, Georgetown, Sr., D

**Neal Hicks, Notre Dame, Sr., A**

Cody Jamieson, Syracuse, Sr., A

Stephen Keogh, Syracuse, Jr., A

Scott Kocis, Georgetown, Sr., MF

**Grant Krebs, Notre Dame, Sr., MF**

John Lade, Syracuse, Jr., D

Justin Pennington, Rutgers, Sr., MF

<sup>^</sup> - two players were added due to a tie in voting

**BIG EAST Preseason Coaches' Poll**

	Points	2009 Overall Record
1. Syracuse (6)	36	16-2
<b>2. Notre Dame (1)</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>15-1</b>
3. Georgetown	25	7-7
4. Villanova	19	11-6
5. Rutgers	17	4-11
6. St. John's	13	5-9
7. Providence	6	6-10

(-) - First-place votes

## 2010 Notre Dame Player Bio Updates

Note - Please see the 2010 Notre Dame men's lacrosse media guide for more information on the Notre Dame players.

\* - NCAA Tournament  
^ - GWLL Tournament

**#3 ADAM FELICETTI**  
Sr. MID 6-3 210

**SEASON HIGHS:**  
Gls: .....  
Assts: .....  
Pts: .....  
GB: .....1, Penn State (2/28)

**CAREER HIGHS:**  
Gls: .....1, three times (MR: Quinnipiac-'09)  
Assts: .....1, twice (Vermont & Ohio State^-'09)  
Pts: .....1, five times (MR: Ohio State^-'09)  
GB: .....2, three times (MR: Air Force-'08)

**#7 TREVER SIPPERLY**  
Sr. MID 6-2 210

**SEASON HIGHS:**  
Gls: .....  
Assts: .....  
Pts: .....  
GB: .....5, Duke (2/20)  
FO Win%: .....55.0% (11-9), Penn State (2/28)

**CAREER HIGHS:**  
Gls: .....  
Assts: .....1, Ohio State^ ('09)  
Pts: .....1, Ohio State^ ('09)  
GB: .....6, Ohio State^ ('09)  
FO Win%: .....77% (13-4) Dartmouth ('09)

**#9 MIKE CREIGHTON**  
Sr. D 6-0 180

**SEASON HIGHS:**  
Gls: .....  
Assts: .....  
Pts: .....  
GB: .....4, Duke (2/20)

**CAREER HIGHS:**  
Gls: .....1, four times (MR: Air Force-'09)  
Assts: .....1, four times (MR: Bucknell-'09)  
Pts: .....1, eight times (MR: Air Force-'09)  
GB: .....8, Penn State ('09)

**#10 BOBBY SMITH**  
So. LSM 6-0 185

**SEASON HIGHS:**  
Gls: .....  
Assts: .....  
Pts: .....  
GB: .....

**CAREER HIGHS:**  
Gls: .....  
Assts: .....1, Quinnipiac ('09)  
Pts: .....1, Quinnipiac ('09)  
GB: .....1, three times (MR: Ohio State^-'09)

**#11 NEAL HICKS**  
Sr. ATT 5-11 180

**SEASON HIGHS:**  
Gls: .....3, Penn State (2/28)  
Assts: .....1, Duke (2/20)  
Pts: .....3, twice (Duke-2/20 & Penn State-2/28)  
GB: .....2, twice (Duke-2/20 & Penn State-2/28)

**CAREER HIGHS:**  
Gls: .....4, Penn State ('09)  
Assts: .....4, twice (Penn State & Ohio State^-'09)  
Pts: .....8, Penn State ('09)  
GB: .....5, twice (Villanova & Ohio State-'09)

**#12 GRANT KREBS**  
Sr. MID 5-8 180

**SEASON HIGHS:**  
Gls: .....3, Penn State (2/28)  
Assts: .....1, Penn State (2/28)  
Pts: .....4, Penn State (2/28)  
GB: .....2, Duke (2/20)

**CAREER HIGHS:**  
Gls: .....3, seven times (MR: Penn State-'10)  
Assts: .....2, twice (Ohio State & Quinnipiac^-'08)  
Pts: .....5, Ohio State ('08)  
GB: .....5, twice (Drexel & N. Carolina-'08)

**#13 KELLY McKENNA**  
Sr. MID 6-0 200

**SEASON HIGHS:**  
Gls: .....  
Assts: .....  
Pts: .....  
GB: .....  
FO Win%: .....33.3% (1-2)

**CAREER HIGHS:**  
Gls: .....1, six times (MR: Ohio State^-'09)  
Assts: .....2, Bellarmine ('09)  
Pts: .....2, Bellarmine ('09)  
GB: .....3, four times (MR: Bellarmine-'09)  
FO Win%: .....100% (3-0), Loyola ('08)

**#15 MATT CIAMBELLA**  
Sr. ATT 6-1 195

**SEASON HIGHS:**  
Gls: .....  
Assts: .....  
Pts: .....  
GB: .....

**CAREER HIGHS:**  
Gls: .....1, 11 times (MR: Ohio State^-'09)  
Assts: .....1, twice (Bellarmine & Quinnipiac-'09)  
Pts: .....2, Bellarmine ('09)  
GB: .....2, Bellarmine ('09)

**#16 STEVE MURPHY**  
Fr. MID 6-2 195

**SEASON HIGHS:**  
Gls: .....2, Duke (2/20)  
Assts: .....  
Pts: .....2, Duke (2/20)  
GB: .....1, twice (Duke-2/20 & Penn State-2/28)

**CAREER HIGHS:**  
Same as season highs

**#17 PATRICK MALONEY**  
Jr. MID 6-1 185

**SEASON HIGHS:**  
Gls: .....  
Assts: .....  
Pts: .....  
GB: .....

**CAREER HIGHS:**  
Gls: .....1, Bellarmine ('08)  
Assts: .....1, Lehigh ('08)  
Pts: .....1, twice (Bellarmine & Lehigh-'08)  
GB: .....1, three times (MR: Quinnipiac^-'08)

**#24 ERIC KEPPELER**  
So. MID 6-0 180

**SEASON HIGHS:**  
Gls: .....  
Assts: .....1, Duke (2/20)  
Pts: .....1, Duke (2/20)  
GB: .....3, Penn State (2/28)

**CAREER HIGHS:**  
Gls: .....1, Quinnipiac ('09)  
Assts: .....1, Duke ('10)  
Pts: .....1, Quinnipiac ('09)  
GB: .....3, Penn State ('10)

**#28 ZACH BRENNEMAN**  
Jr. MID 6-3 215

**SEASON HIGHS:**  
Gls: .....3, Duke (2/20)  
Assts: .....2, Penn State (2/28)  
Pts: .....4, Duke (2/20)  
GB: .....1, Penn State (2/28)

**CAREER HIGHS:**  
Gls: .....4, Ohio State ('09)  
Assts: .....2, three times (MR: Penn State-'10)  
Pts: .....4, twice (Ohio State-'09 & Duke-'10)  
GB: .....4, three times (MR: Air Force-'09)

**#31 COLIN IGOE**  
 Sr. ATT 5-10 175

SEASON HIGHS:

Gls: .....2, Duke (2/20)  
 Assts: .....1, Duke (2/20)  
 Pts: .....3, Duke (2/20)  
 GB: .....2, Duke (2/20)

CAREER HIGHS:

Gls: .....2, Duke ('10)  
 Assts: .....1, three times (MR: Duke-'10)  
 Pts: .....3, Duke ('10)  
 GB: .....2, twice (Penn State-'08 & Duke-'10)

**#32 SAM BARNES**  
 Sr. DEF 6-2 205

SEASON HIGHS:

Gls: .....--  
 Assts: .....--  
 Pts: .....--  
 GB: .....--

CAREER HIGHS:

Gls: .....--  
 Assts: .....1, Villanova ('09)  
 Pts: .....1, Villanova ('09)  
 GB: .....4, Villanova ('09)

**#33 DAVID EARL**  
 Jr. MID 6-1 180

SEASON HIGHS:

Gls: .....1, Duke (2/20)  
 Assts: .....--  
 Pts: .....1, Duke (2/20)  
 GB: .....6, Penn State (2/28)

CAREER HIGHS:

Gls: .....3, twice (Vermont & Air Force-'09)  
 Assts: .....1, six times (MR: Denver-'09)  
 Pts: .....3, twice (Vermont & Air Force-'09)  
 GB: .....8, vs. Bellarmine ('09)

**#35 KEVIN RIDGWAY**  
 Jr. DEF 6-6 215

SEASON HIGHS:

Gls: .....--  
 Assts: .....--  
 Pts: .....--  
 GB: .....1, twice (Duke-2/20 & Penn State-2/28)

CAREER HIGHS:

Gls: .....--  
 Assts: .....--  
 Pts: .....--  
 GB: .....4, vs. Ohio State^ ('09)

**#38 NICHOLAS BEATTIE**  
 So. ATT 5-9 175

SEASON HIGHS:

Gls: .....2, Penn State (2/28)  
 Assts: .....--  
 Pts: .....2, Penn State (2/28)  
 GB: .....1, Penn State (2/28)

CAREER HIGHS:

Gls: .....2, Penn State ('10)  
 Assts: .....1, three times (MR: Quinnipiac^-'09)  
 Pts: .....2, four times (MR: Penn State-'10)  
 GB: .....8, vs. Quinnipiac^ ('09)

**#42 SCOTT RODGERS**  
 Sr. GOAL 6-4 254

SEASON HIGHS:

Svs: .....15, Duke (2/20)  
 Fewest GA (full game): .....7, Duke (2/20)  
 GB: .....1, Duke (2/20)

CAREER HIGHS:

Svs: .....20, Penn State ('09)  
 Fewest GA (full game): 6, twice (MR: Bellarmine-'09)  
 GB: .....7, Penn State ('09)

**#45 MAX PFEIFER**  
 So. MID 6-0 185

SEASON HIGHS:

Gls: .....1, Penn State (2/28)  
 Assts: .....1, Penn State (2/28)  
 Pts: .....2, Penn State (2/28)  
 GB: .....1, Duke (2/20)

CAREER HIGHS:

Gls: .....1, twice (St. John's-'09 & Penn State-'10)  
 Assts: .....1, Penn State ('10)  
 Pts: .....2, Penn State ('10)  
 GB: .....1, three times (MR: Duke-'10)

**#50 ANDREW IRVING**  
 Jr. LSM 5-9 185

SEASON HIGHS:

Gls: .....--  
 Assts: .....--  
 Pts: .....--  
 GB: .....4, Duke (2/20)  
 FO WIN%: .....--

CAREER HIGHS:

Gls: .....1, Bucknell ('09)  
 Assts: .....1, twice (N. Carolina & Bellarmine-'09)  
 Pts: .....1, three times (MR: Bellarmine-'09)  
 GB: .....7, Air Force ('09)  
 FO WIN%: .....100% (3-0), Dartmouth ('08)

### #9 Notre Dame 11, #2 Duke 7

February 20, 2010

Koskinen Stadium • Durham, N.C.

Game  
1

Team	1	2	3	4	Total
Notre Dame	4	2	3	2	11
Duke	2	3	2	0	7

#### Scoring Summary

##### First Quarter

ND 1: Colin Igoe (1) unassisted, 11:57  
 ND 2: Steve Murphy (1) unassisted, 8:04  
 DU 1: Max Quinzani (1) from Ned Crotty (1), 4:29  
 ND 3: Steve Murphy (2) unassisted, 3:41  
 DU 2: Will McKee (1) unassisted, 2:41  
 ND 4: Colin Igoe (2) from Zach Brenneman (1), 2:17

##### Second Quarter

ND 5: Zach Brenneman (1) unassisted, 14:05 (up)  
 ND 6: Nicholas Beattie (1) from Eric Keppeler (1) 8:37  
 DU 3: Justin Turri (1) unassisted, 4:44  
 DU 4: Zach Howell (1) unassisted, 4:34  
 DU 5: Parker McKee (1) unassisted, 4:14

##### Third Quarter

ND 7: Neal Hicks (1) unassisted, 10:08  
 DU 6: Max Quinzani (2) from Zach Howell (1), 4:51  
 ND 8: Neal Hicks (2) unassisted, 3:00  
 ND 9: Zach Brenneman (2) from Colin Igoe (1), 2:12  
 DU 7: Max Quinzani (3) from Ned Crotty (2), 00:17

##### Fourth Quarter

ND 10: Zach Brenneman (3) from Neal Hicks (1), 5:35  
 ND 11: David Earl (1) unassisted, 1:00

#### Individual Scoring (goals-assists)

Notre Dame: Zach Brenneman 3-1, Neal Hicks 2-1, Colin Igoe 2-1, Steve Murphy 2-0, David Earl 1-0, Nicolas Beattie 1-0, Eric Keppeler 0-1

Duke: Max Quinzani 3-0, Zach Howell 1-1, Justin Turri 1-0, Will McKee 1-0, Parker McKee 1-0, Ned Crotty 0-2

#### Goaltenders

Notre Dame: Scott Rodgers (W, 60:00, 15 saves, 7 GA)

Duke: Dan Wigrizer (L, 60:00, 15 saves, 11 GA)

#### Ground Balls

Notre Dame: Trever Sipperly 5, Mike Creighton 4, Andrew Irving 4, Neal Hicks 2, Grant Krebs 2, Kevin Randall 2, Colin Igoe 2, David Earl 2, Max Pfeifer 1, Kevin Ridgway 1, Scott Rodgers 1, Steve Murphy 1

Duke: Parker McKee 6, Zach Howell 5, Tom Montelli 5, Max Quinzani 4, Justin Turri 4, Will McKee 3, Michael Manley 3, CJ Costabile 3, Ned Crotty 2, Robert Rotanz 1, Dan Theodoridis 1, Dan Wigrizer 1, Joe Tkac 1, Steve Schoeffel 1, Terrence Molinari 1, Sam Payton 1

#### Faceoffs

Notre Dame: Trever Sipperly 10-19, Kelly McKenna 0-2

Duke: CJ Costabile 6-9, Sam Payton 4-8, Terrence Molinari 1-4

Team Stats	ND	DU
Shots	46	33
Ground Balls	27	42
Faceoffs	10-21	11-21
Clears	19-27	16-19
EMO	1-5	0-1
Saves	15	15
Penalties	1/1:00	5/6:00

### #3 Notre Dame 12, Penn State 8

February 28, 2010

Loftus Sports Center • Notre Dame, Ind.

Game  
2

Team	1	2	3	4	Total
Penn State	1	2	2	3	8
Notre Dame	4	5	1	2	12

#### Scoring Summary

##### First Quarter

ND 1: Sean Rogers (1) unassisted, 12:48  
 ND 2: Grant Krebs (1) from Zach Brenneman (1), 7:34  
 ND 3: Nicholas Beattie (1), 5:21  
 PSU 1: Chris Hogan (1) unassisted, 3:26  
 ND 4: Neal Hicks (1) from Zach Brenneman (2), 0:01

##### Second Quarter

ND 5: Neal Hicks (2) unassisted, 13:46  
 PSU 2: Chris Hogan (2) unassisted, 12:17  
 ND 6: Grant Krebs (2) unassisted, 10:43  
 ND 7: Max Pfeifer (1) unassisted, 10:18  
 ND 8: Grant Krebs (3) unassisted, 9:26  
 PSU 3: Matthew Mackrides (1) from Chris Hogan (1), 3:36 (up)  
 ND 9: Zach Brenneman (1) unassisted, 0:03

##### Third Quarter

PSU 4: Anthony Basciano (1) from Colton Vosburgh (1), 7:30  
 ND 10: Nicholas Beattie (2) from Grant Krebs (1), 3:47  
 PSU 5: Matthew Mackrides (2) unassisted, 0:24

##### Fourth Quarter

ND 11: Neal Hicks (3) from Max Pfeifer (1), 14:02  
 PSU 6: Billy Gribbin (1) unassisted, 13:09  
 PSU 7: Nick Dolik (1) unassisted, 10:04  
 PSU 8: Will Donley (1) from Charley Henneghan (1), 9:58  
 ND 12: Colin Igoe (1) unassisted, 0:19

#### Individual Scoring (goals-assists)

Penn State: Chris Hogan 2-1, Matthew Mackrides 2-0, Billy Gribbin 1-0, Nick Dolik 1-0, Anthon Basciano 1-0, Will Donley 1-0, Charley Henneghan 0-1, Colton Vosburgh 0-1

Notre Dame: Neal Hicks 3-0, Grant Krebs 3-1, Nicholas Beattie 2-0, Zach Brenneman 1-2, Max Pfeifer 1-1, Sean Rogers 1-0, Colin Igoe 1-0

#### Goaltenders

Penn State: Dave Bakers (L, 39:26, 7 saves, 4 GA), John Nichols (20:34, 3 saves, 8 GA)

Notre Dame: Scott Rodgers (W, 60:00, 11 saves, 8 GA)

#### Ground Balls

Penn State: Charley Henneghan 5, Chris Hogan 3, Kevin Joyce 3, Matthew Mackrides 2, Brian Shea 2, Matt Bernier 2, Anthony Basciano 2, John Nichols 2, Dave Baker 1, Billy Gribbin 1, Nick Dolik 1, Colton Vosburgh 1, Kyle VanThof 1

Notre Dame: David Earl 6, Trever Sipperly 4, Eric Keppeler 3, Andrew Irving 3, Neal Hicks 2, Sean Rogers 1, Nicholas Beattie 1, Grant Krebs 1, Zach Brenneman 1, Mike Creighton 1, Kevin Ridgway 1, Kevin Randall 1, Adam Felicetti 1, Steve Murphy 1, Quinn Cully 1

#### Faceoffs

Penn State: Charley Henneghan 9-17, Joe Britt 1-4, Brian Shea 1-1, Danny Henneghan 0-1

Notre Dame: Trever Sipperly 11-20, Kelly McKenna 1-3

Team Stats	PSU	ND
Shots	31	34
Ground Balls	29	30
Faceoffs	11-23	12-23
Clears	15-17	19-22
EMO	1-4	0-3
Saves	10	11
Penalties	3/3:00	4/3:00



# Notre Dame Fighting Irish

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
1	John Kemp	G	Fr.	5-9	170	Potomac, MD/Georgetown Prep
2	Taylor Tripucka	M	Jr.	6-0	180	Mountain Lakes, NJ/Mountain Lakes
3	Adam Felicetti**	M	Sr.	6-3	210	Doylestown, PA/Central Bucks East
4	Tim Bemer	M	Jr.	6-0	180	Strafford, PA/Malvern Prep
5	Colt Power	G	So.	6-2	190	Dallas, TX/Episcopal School of Dallas
6	Billy Maloney	M	Jr.	6-1	185	Bethesda, MD/Georgetown Prep
7	Trever Sipperly*	M	Sr.	6-2	210	Greenwich, NY/Greenwich
8	Tom Connor	A	Jr.	6-2	205	Greenwich, CT/Brunswick School
9	Mike Creighton*** (C)	D	Sr.	6-0	180	Malvern, PA/Malvern Prep
10	Bobby Smith	LSM	So.	6-0	185	Woodbine, NJ/Lawrenceville School
11	Neal Hicks*** (C)	A	Sr.	5-11	180	Atlanta, GA/Lovett School
12	Grant Krebs***	M	Sr.	5-8	180	Annapolis, MD/St. Mary's
13	Kelly McKenna*** (C)	M	Sr.	6-0	200	Penfield, NY/Penfield
14	Michael Rogers	M	So.	6-0	205	Annapolis, MD/DeMatha
15	Matt Ciambella**	A	Sr.	6-1	195	Orchard Park, NY/Orchard Park
16	Steve Murphy	M	Fr.	6-2	195	Shirley, NY/William Floyd
17	Patrick Maloney**	M	Jr.	6-1	185	Bethesda, MD/Georgetown Prep
18	Sean Rogers	A	So.	6-0	190	New Hyde Park, NY/Holy Trinity
19	Tyler Kimball	M	Fr.	6-2	205	Phoenix, MD/Gilman
20	Ryan Alexander	A	Jr.	6-2	190	Hempstead, NY/St. Mary's
21	Jake Marmul*	M	Jr.	6-0	200	Livonia, MI/Detroit Catholic Central
22	Devon Dobson	M	So.	6-0	180	New Milford, CT/New Milford
23	Pat Cotter	M	Fr.	6-3	205	Olney, MD/Georgetown Prep
24	Eric Keppeler	M	So.	6-0	180	Baldwin, MD/Dulaney
25	Chip Lanser	D	Sr.	6-6	220	Parkton, MD/Dulaney
26	Ryan Foley	A	Fr.	5-10	175	Glen Ridge, NJ/Delbarton
27	Tyler Andersen	D	Fr.	6-1	190	Wayne, PA/Radnor
28	Zach Brenneman**	M	Jr.	6-3	215	East Hampton, NY/East Hampton
29	Andy Will	A	Fr.	6-0	180	Olney, MD/Bullis
30	Jake Brems	D	So.	6-0	190	Kensington, MD/Georgetown Prep
31	Colin Igoe	A	Sr.	5-10	175	Columbus, OH/Worthington Kilbourne/UMass
32	Sam Barnes**	D	Sr.	6-2	205	Branford, CT/Branford
33	David Earl**	M	Jr.	6-1	180	Simsbury, CT/Westminster School
34	Jim Walters	M	So.	6-2	215	East Hanover, NJ/Delbarton
35	Kevin Ridgway**	D	Jr.	6-6	215	Kensington, MD/Georgetown Prep
36	Dan Schmitt	D	Jr.	5-11	185	Palatine, IL/Fremd
37	Matt Miller	D	Fr.	6-1	190	Warrenton, VA/Notre Dame Academy
38	Nicholas Beattie	A	So.	5-9	175	Columbus, OH/Worthington Kilbourne
39	Kevin Randall	D	So.	6-2	205	Penfield, NY/Penfield
40	Brant Howell	D	Sr.	6-0	210	Mercer Island, WA/Mercer Island/Colorado College
41	Quinn Cully	M	Fr.	6-0	200	Duxbury, MA/Duxbury
42	Scott Rodgers* (C)	G	Sr.	6-4	254	Wantagh, NY/MacArthur
43	Andrew Gleason	D	So.	5-11	180	Roswell, GA/Roswell
44	Ben Ashenburg	M	So.	5-9	165	Fayetteville, NY/Christian Brothers Academy
45	Max Pfeifer*	M	So.	6-0	185	Crozet, VA/Western Albermarle
46	Brendan Moore	G	Sr.	6-0	175	Charlotte, NC/Providence
50	Andrew Irving**	LSM	Jr.	5-9	185	McLean, VA/The Hotchkiss School (CT)

**Head Coach:** Kevin Corrigan (22nd season, Virginia '88)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Gerry Byrne (fourth season, UMass-Amherst '86),  
 Brian Fisher (fourth season, Rutgers '01)  
 \* - denotes monograms earned; (C) - indicates team captain

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**2010 Notre Dame Men's Lacrosse**  
**Notre Dame Combined Team Statistics**  
**All games (as of Feb 28, 2010)**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>
Feb 20	at #2 Duke	W 11-7	2614
Feb 28	PENN STATE	W 12-8	870

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	<b>ND</b>	<b>OPP</b>
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shotattempts	23-80	15-64
Goals scored per game	11.50	7.50
Shot pct.	.287	.234
Shots on goal-Attempts	48-80	41-64
SOG pct.	.600	.641
Shots/Game	40.0	32.0
Assists	8	6
<b>MAN-UP OPPORTUNITIES</b>		
Goals-Opportunities	1-8	1-5
ConversionPercent	.125	.200
<b>GOAL BREAKDOWN</b>		
Total Goals	23	15
Man-up	1	1
Man-down	0	0
Unassisted	15	9
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	11.50	7.50
<b>GROUND BALLS</b>		
	57	71
<b>TURNOVERS</b>		
	36	37
<b>CAUSED TURNOVERS</b>		
	12	13
<b>FACEOFFS (W-L)</b>		
Faceoff W-L Pct.	22-44	22-44
	.500	.500
<b>CLEARs</b>		
Clear Pct.	38-49	31-36
	.776	.861
<b>PENALTIES</b>		
Number	5	8
Minutes	4:00	9:00
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	870	2614
Dates/Avg Per Date	1/870	1/2614
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

<b>##</b>	<b>PLAYER</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Sh</b>	<b>Gw</b>	<b>Up</b>	<b>Dn</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>Faceoff</b>
11	HICKS, Neal	2	5	1	6	14	1	0	0	4	0-0
28	BRENNEMAN, Zach	2	4	3	7	18	1	1	0	1	0-0
12	KREBS, Grant	2	3	1	4	16	0	0	0	3	0-0
31	IGOE, Colin	2	3	1	4	5	0	0	0	2	0-0
38	BEATTIE, Nicholas	2	3	0	3	6	0	0	0	1	0-0
16	MURPHY, Steve	2	2	0	2	4	0	0	0	2	0-0
45	PFEIFER, Max	2	1	1	2	7	0	0	0	1	0-0
33	EARL, David	2	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	8	0-0
18	ROGERS, Sean	2	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0-0
50	IRVING, Andrew	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0-0
9	CREIGHTON, Mike	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0-0
7	SIPPERLY, Trever	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	21-39
10	SMITH, Bobby	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
2	TRIPUCKA, Taylor	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
3	FELICETTI, Adam	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
42	RODGERS, Scott	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
39	RANDALL, Kevin	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0-0
13	MCKENNA, Kelly	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-5
24	KEPELER, Eric	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	3	0-0
35	RIDGWAY, Kevin	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0
41	CULLY, Quinn	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
<b>Total</b>		2	23	8	31	80	2	1	0	57	22-44
<b>Opponents</b>		2	15	6	21	64	0	1	0	71	22-44

<b>##</b>	<b>Goalie</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>Min.</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>GAAvg</b>	<b>Save</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>W-L-T</b>
42	RODGERS, Scott	2	120:00	15	7.50	26	.634	2-0-0
<b>Total</b>		2	120:00	15	7.50	26	.634	2-0-0
<b>Opponents</b>		2	120:00	23	11.50	25	.521	0-2-0

<b>Goals by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>Total</b>
Notre Dame	8	7	4	4	23
Opponents	3	5	4	3	15

<b>Saves by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>Total</b>
Notre Dame	5	5	6	10	26
Opponents	9	3	8	5	25

<b>Shots by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>Total</b>
Notre Dame	25	18	23	14	80
Opponents	13	17	17	17	64

<b>Shots on Goal</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>Total</b>
Notre Dame	17	10	12	9	48
Opponents	8	10	10	13	41

**2010 Notre Dame Men's Lacrosse  
Notre Dame Overall Individual Statistics  
All games (as of Feb 28, 2010)**

Overall: 2-0 Conf: 0-0 Home: 1-0 Away: 1-0 Neut: 0-0

##	Player	gp-gs	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	up	dn	gb	t/o	ct	faceoff	pct	pen-min
11	HICKS, Neal	2-2	5	1	6	14	.357	8	.571	1	0	0	4	7	0	-	-	-
28	BRENNEMAN, Zach	2-2	4	3	7	18	.222	10	.556	1	1	0	1	4	1	-	-	2-1.0
38	BEATTIE, Nicholas	2-2	3	0	3	6	.500	5	.833	0	0	0	1	2	0	-	-	-
12	KREBS, Grant	2-2	3	1	4	16	.188	9	.562	0	0	0	3	3	0	-	-	-
31	IGOE, Colin	2-0	3	1	4	5	.600	4	.800	0	0	0	2	1	0	-	-	-
16	MURPHY, Steve	2-0	2	0	2	4	.500	3	.750	0	0	0	2	1	0	-	-	-
45	PFEIFER, Max	2-2	1	1	2	7	.143	2	.286	0	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	-
33	EARL, David	2-0	1	0	1	5	.200	2	.400	0	0	0	8	4	0	-	-	-
18	ROGERS, Sean	2-2	1	0	1	3	.333	3	1.000	0	0	0	1	1	2	-	-	-
41	CULLY, Quinn	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	1-1.0
42	RODGERS, Scott	2-2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	-
50	IRVING, Andrew	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	7	0	3	-	-	-
39	RANDALL, Kevin	2-2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	3	1	0	-	-	-
35	RIDGWAY, Kevin	2-2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	2	0	0	-	-	1-1.0
24	KEPPELER, Eric	2-0	0	1	1	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0	0	3	1	1	-	-	1-1.0
13	MCKENNA, Kelly	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	1-5	.200	-
9	CREIGHTON, Mike	2-2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	5	2	4	-	-	-
7	SIPPERLY, Trever	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	9	0	0	21-39	.538	-
3	FELICETTI, Adam	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	-
2	TRIPUCKA, Taylor	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
10	SMITH, Bobby	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	-	-	-
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Opponents		2	15	6	21	64	.234	41	.641	0	1	0	71	37	13	22-44	.500	8-9.0

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Attendance Summary	ND	Opponent
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CLEARs: Notre Dame -- 38-49 .776, Opponents -- 31-36 .861.  
MAN-UP OPPS: Notre Dame -- 1-8 .125, Opponents -- 1-5 .200.

**2010 Notre Dame Men's Lacrosse  
Notre Dame Overall Team Statistics  
All games (as of Feb 28, 2010)**

Overall: 2-0 Conf: 0-0 Home: 1-0 Away: 1-0 Neut: 0-0

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Total Goals	23	15
Man-up	1	1
Man-down	0	0
Unassisted	15	9
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	11.50	7.50
<b>GROUND BALLS</b>	57	71
<b>TURNOVERS</b>	36	37
<b>CAUSED TURNOVERS</b>	12	13
<b>FACEOFFS (W-L)</b>	22-44	22-44
Faceoff W-L Pct.	.500	.500
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**2010 Notre Dame Men's Lacrosse  
Notre Dame Category Leaders  
All games (as of Feb 28, 2010)**

<b>##</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Shots</b>
28	BRENNEMAN, Zach	2	4	3	7	18
11	HICKS, Neal	2	5	1	6	14
12	KREBS, Grant	2	3	1	4	16
31	IGOE, Colin	2	3	1	4	5
38	BEATTIE, Nicholas	2	3	0	3	6

<b>##</b>	<b>Goals</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Shots</b>
11	HICKS, Neal	2	5	1	6	14
28	BRENNEMAN, Zach	2	4	3	7	18
38	BEATTIE, Nicholas	2	3	0	3	6
12	KREBS, Grant	2	3	1	4	16
31	IGOE, Colin	2	3	1	4	5

<b>##</b>	<b>Assists</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Shots</b>
28	BRENNEMAN, Zach	2	4	3	7	18
24	KEPPELER, Eric	2	0	1	1	2
45	PFEIFER, Max	2	1	1	2	7
31	IGOE, Colin	2	3	1	4	5
11	HICKS, Neal	2	5	1	6	14

<b>##</b>	<b>Ground Balls</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>No.</b>
7	SIPPERLY, Trever	2	9
33	EARL, David	2	8
50	IRVING, Andrew	2	7
9	CREIGHTON, Mike	2	5
11	HICKS, Neal	2	4

<b>##</b>	<b>Game-winning Goals</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>No.</b>
11	HICKS, Neal	2	1
28	BRENNEMAN, Zach	2	1

<b>##</b>	<b>Man-Up Goals</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>No.</b>
28	BRENNEMAN, Zach	2	1

<b>##</b>	<b>Man-Down Goals</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>No.</b>
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<b>##</b>	<b>Faceoff Pct.</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
7	SIPPERLY, Trever	2	21	39	.538
13	MCKENNA, Kelly	2	1	5	.200

<b>##</b>	<b>Shots</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Shots</b>	<b>Shot%</b>
28	BRENNEMAN, Zach	2	4	3	18	.222
12	KREBS, Grant	2	3	1	16	.188
11	HICKS, Neal	2	5	1	14	.357
45	PFEIFER, Max	2	1	1	7	.143
38	BEATTIE, Nicholas	2	3	0	6	.500

<b>##</b>	<b>Shot Pct.</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Shots</b>	<b>Shot%</b>
31	IGOE, Colin	2	3	1	5	.600
38	BEATTIE, Nicholas	2	3	0	6	.500
16	MURPHY, Steve	2	2	0	4	.500
11	HICKS, Neal	2	5	1	14	.357
18	ROGERS, Sean	2	1	0	3	.333

<b>##</b>	<b>Shots on Goal</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Shots</b>	<b>SOG</b>	<b>SOG%</b>
28	BRENNEMAN, Zach	2	4	3	18	10	.556
12	KREBS, Grant	2	3	1	16	9	.562
11	HICKS, Neal	2	5	1	14	8	.571
38	BEATTIE, Nicholas	2	3	0	6	5	.833
31	IGOE, Colin	2	3	1	5	4	.800

<b>##</b>	<b>Shots on Goal Pct.</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Shots</b>	<b>SOG</b>	<b>SOG%</b>
18	ROGERS, Sean	2	1	0	3	3	1.000
24	KEPPELER, Eric	2	0	1	2	2	1.000
38	BEATTIE, Nicholas	2	3	0	6	5	.833
31	IGOE, Colin	2	3	1	5	4	.800
16	MURPHY, Steve	2	2	0	4	3	.750

<b>##</b>	<b>Caused Turnovers</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>No.</b>
9	CREIGHTON, Mike	2	4
50	IRVING, Andrew	2	3
18	ROGERS, Sean	2	2
28	BRENNEMAN, Zach	2	1
10	SMITH, Bobby	1	1

<b>##</b>	<b>Penalties</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>No.</b>
28	BRENNEMAN, Zach	2	2
24	KEPPELER, Eric	2	1
35	RIDGWAY, Kevin	2	1
41	CULLY, Quinn	2	1

<b>##</b>	<b>Penalty Minutes</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>No.</b>
41	CULLY, Quinn	2	1.0
35	RIDGWAY, Kevin	2	1.0
28	BRENNEMAN, Zach	2	1.0
24	KEPPELER, Eric	2	1.0

**2010 Notre Dame Men's Lacrosse  
Notre Dame Game Results  
All games (as of Feb 28, 2010)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>		<b>Score</b>	<b>Overall</b>	<b>Conf</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Goalie</b>
Feb 20	at #2 Duke	W	11-7	1-0-0	0-0-0	Durham, N.C.	2614	RODGERS, Scott (1-0)
Feb 28	PENN STATE	W	12-8	2-0-0	0-0-0	Notre Dame, Ind.	870	RODGERS, Scott (2-0)

<b>Team Record</b>	<b>W-L-T</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Average</b>
Overall:	2-0	Total:	2	3484	1742
Conference:	0-0	Home:	1	870	870
Home:	1-0	Away:	1	2614	2614
Away:	1-0	Neutral:	0	0	0
Neutral:	0-0				
Overtime:	0-0				