

# 2006-07 Notre Dame Basketball



Notre Dame (0-0, 0-0 BIG EAST)

vs.

Rockhurst (0-0, 0-0 Heartland)

Wednesday, November 1, 2006 • 7:30 p.m. (EST)

Joyce Center • Notre Dame, Ind.

## 2006-07 Notre Dame Schedule

### NOVEMBER

1 Wed.	ROCKHURST (Exhibition)	7:30 p.m. (EST)
6 Mon.	BELLARMINE (Exhibition)	7:30 p.m. (EST)
10 Fri.	IPFW	8:00 p.m. (EST)
13 Mon.	vs. Butler (ESPNU)!	6:00 p.m. (EST)
14 Tue.	vs. Indiana or Lafayette@	6:00/9:00 p.m. (EST)
19 Sun.	THE CITADEL	4:00 p.m. (EST)
22 Wed.	NIT Season Tip-Off#	TBA
24 Fri.	NIT Season Tip-Off\$	TBA
27 Mon.	LEHIGH	7:30 p.m. (EST)
29 Wed.	WINSTON-SALEM STATE	7:30 p.m. (EST)

### DECEMBER

3 Sun.	vs. Maryland (BB&T Classic)%	6:30 p.m. (EST)
7 Thur.	ALABAMA (ESPN)	9:00 p.m. (EST)
16 Sat.	ELON	7:00 p.m. (EST)
19 Tue.	PORTLAND	7:30 p.m. (EST)
21 Thur.	ARMY	7:30 p.m. (EST)
28 Thur.	RIDER	8:00 p.m. (EST)
30 Sat.	STONY BROOK	4:00 p.m. (EST)

### JANUARY

3 Wed.	LOUISVILLE*	7:30 p.m. (EST)
6 Sat.	at Georgetown*	12:00 p.m. (EST)
9 Tue.	WEST VIRGINIA (ESPN2)*	7:00 p.m. (EST)
14 Sun.	SETON HALL*	2:00 p.m. (EST)
17 Wed.	at Villanova (ESPNU)*	7:00 p.m. (EST)
21 Sun.	USF*	1:00 p.m. (EST)
23 Tue.	at St. John's*	7:30 p.m. (EST)
27 Sat.	VILLANOVA (ESPN)*	4:00 p.m. (EST)
30 Tue.	at Syracuse (ESPNU)*	7:00 p.m. (EST)

### FEBRUARY

3 Sat.	at USF *	8:00 p.m. (EST)
8 Thur.	at DePaul (ESPN)*	7:00 p.m. (EST)
15 Thur.	PROVIDENCE (ESPN)*	7:00 p.m. (EST)
18 Sun.	at Cincinnati (ESPNU)*	2:00 p.m. (EST)
20 Tue.	DePAUL (ESPN2)*	7:00 p.m. (EST)
24 Sat.	MARQUETTE (ABC)*	3:30 p.m. (EST)

### MARCH

3 Sat.	at Rutgers (ESPN)*	4:00 p.m. (EST)
7- Wed/-	BIG EAST Championship	
10 Sat.	(Madison Square Garden)	

- ! — Dick's Sporting Goods NIT Season Tip-Off (First Round)  
 @ Consecro Fieldhouse  
 @ — Dick's Sporting Goods NIT Season Tip-Off (Second Round)  
 @ Consecro Fieldhouse  
 # — NIT Season Tip-Off (Semifinal)  
 \$ — NIT Season Tip-Off (Consolation/Championship)  
 % — Verizon Center (Washington, D.C.)  
 \* - BIG EAST Conference game



## Media Information

**Television:** None  
**Radio:** Jack Nolan Nolan (play-by-play analyst)  
 LaPhonso Ellis (color analyst)

Notre Dame Sports Properties originates the Notre Dame Radio Network which includes: WLS 890 AM in Chicago, Ill. (Chicago land area and Midwest); WZOW 97.7 FM and 102.3 FM in South Bend, Ind.; ESPN 950 AM in Indianapolis, Ind.; WGL 1250 AM in Fort Wayne, Ind. and Northeast, Ind.; WLUV 96.7 AM in Rockford and DeKalb, Ill. and Beloit and Janesville, Wis.; WEFM 95.9 FM in Michigan City and Gary, Ind.; ESPN (WRSW) 1480 AM in Warsaw, Ind.; WAMW 107.9 FM and 1580 AM in Washington, Ind.; and www.und.com.

**Real-Time Stats:** Live in-game statistics are available for all home games, via the Notre Dame athletic website (www.und.com).

## Notre Dame vs. Rockhurst:

Notre Dame opens up the exhibition portion of its season against Rockhurst. It's the first of two exhibition contests in the preseason before opening up the 2006-07 campaign on Fri., Nov. 10 against IPFW. Notre Dame will play its second exhibition game on Mon., Nov. 6 against Bellarmine.

## 2005-06 Rewind:

Notre Dame finished with a 16-14 record a year ago and were 6-10 in BIG EAST play. The Irish advanced to the postseason for the sixth straight year under head coach Mike Brey with second-round appearance in the National Invitation Tournament. Notre Dame's 14 losses a year ago were by a total of 59 points (4.2 per game), while its 10 BIG EAST setbacks (four in overtime, including two double-overtime decisions) were by a combined 35 points (3.5 per game). The Irish were involved in 14 contests that were decided by five or fewer points, while eight games were decided by six to 10 points.

## What's Returning:

Notre Dame returns three starters (Colin Falls, Russell Carter and Rob Kurz) and five others who earned monograms. The strength of the Irish once again will rest with their ability to score points. Under Mike Brey, Notre Dame teams have demonstrated the ability to score points. A year ago, the Irish averaged 76.4 points per game and topped the 80-plus mark 12 times. Falls (13.8 ppg.), Carter (11.5 ppg.) and Kurz (6.4 ppg.) should be Notre Dame's top scoring threats as the Irish once again expect to have a potent offensive attack, but hopes to improve defensive and the 70.7 points per game they yielded a year ago. With the graduations of Chris Quinn (17.7 ppg., 6.4 aspg.), Torin Francis (11.6 ppg., 9.4 rpg.) and Rick Cornett (5.4 ppg., 3.6 rpg.), there will be plenty of opportunity for contributions from a new group of individuals.

The core of Notre Dame leadership will come from Falls, Carter and Kurz who enter the season with a combined 70 career starts. Falls and Carter will be the keys along the perimeter, while Kurz will be the workhorse inside.

Look for Notre Dame's sophomore class to have an impact. After a year of playing behind Quinn, Kyle McAlarney will take over the point guard duties. He saw action in 29 contests (he missed the final game of the season versus Michigan with an ankle injury) and

averaged 6.6 points and 2.5 assists. Forward Luke Zeller will look to become more of an impact in the frontcourt. Zeller (3.4 ppg., 3.1 rpg.) saw significant playing minutes during the non-conference season, but saw his minutes diminish during BIG EAST play. Despite seeing limited playing time, Ryan Ayers (1.1 ppg., 0.7 rpg.) and Zach Hillesland (0.6 ppg., 0.2 rpg.) will have more prominent roles off the bench. Opportunity will present itself for this year's four-member freshman class. Forward Luke Harangody and point guard Tory Jackson are expected to see significant playing minutes, while Joe Harden and Jonathan Peoples will look to see time off the bench in a reserve role.

## TONIGHT'S PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

2005-06 Statistics

No.	Player	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG.	RPG	Notes
31	Rob Kurz	F	6-9	235	Jr.	6.4	5.1	Top returning rebounder; started 12 of 30 games
40	Luke Zeller	F/C	6-11	245	So.	3.4	3.1	Made nine starts in 27 games played
15	Colin Falls	G	6-5	200	Sr.	13.8	2.2	Top returning scorer; set three-point single-season record (102)
23	Kyle McAlarney	G	6-1	194	So.	6.6	1.7	Averaged 22.4 minutes per game and made 10 starts
43	Russell Carter	G	6-4	220	Sr.	11.5	5.1	Tripled scoring production from first two seasons

## OFF THE BENCH

2005-06 Statistics

No.	Player	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG.	RPG	Notes
2	Tory Jackson	G	5-10	185	Fr.	--	--	Two-time Michigan Class C Player of the Years (2,518 pts.)
11	Joe Harden	G	6-7	217	Fr.	--	--	Averaged 17.5 ppg. and 10.0 rpg. in final prep season
20	Jonathan Peoples	G	6-3	214	Fr.	--	--	Led high school team to 99-18 record in four seasons on varsity
33	Zach Hillesland	F	6-9	227	So.	0.6	0.2	Played in 13 games as a freshman
35	Kieran Piller	G	6-2	198	Sr.	0.7	0.0	Second-year walk-on
41	Tim Andree	F	6-8	238	Fr.	--	--	First-year walk-on; Father Tim played basketball at ND (1979-83)
42	Ryan Ayers	G/F	6-8	210	So.	1.1	0.7	Played in 18 games averaging 6.8 minutes per game
44	Luke Harangody	F	6-8	250	Fr.	--	--	Two-time all-state honoree; finished career with 1,527 pts. and 850 rebs.

### ESPN/USA Today (Preseason)

LW

1. Florida
2. North Carolina
3. Kansas
4. Ohio State
5. Pittsburgh  
UCLA
7. LSU
8. **Georgetown**
9. Wisconsin
10. Arizona
11. Duke
12. **Alabama**
13. Texas A&M
14. Memphis
15. Boston College
16. Washington
17. **Marquette**
18. Connecticut
19. Texas
20. **Syracuse**
21. Georgia Tech
22. Kentucky
23. Creighton
24. Tennessee
25. Nevada

### The Phonz Returns:

Former Irish great LaPhonso Ellis (1988-92) returns will be the color analyst for Notre Dame basketball games on the radio, teaming with play-by-play analyst Jack Nolan in 2006-06. Nolan was the color analyst for a number of year on the network, but assumes the play-by-play duties this year. Ellis, who ranks 13th all-time in career scoring and third in rebounding (1,075), will do a select number of games this season.

### Early Start:

Notre Dame will open up the 2006-07 campaign against the Mastodons of IPFW on Fri., Nov. 10. It will mark the earliest start date ever in the 102-year history of the program.

### Dick's Sporting Goods NIT Season Tip-Off:

Notre Dame will be making their third appearance ever (and first since 1999) in the Dick's Sporting Goods NIT Season Tip-Off. Each time that the Irish have played in the pre-season NIT event, the Irish have advanced to Madison Square Garden for the semifinals and then played in the consolation game. Notre Dame owns a 4-4 record overall in the tournament. The NIT Season Tip-Off moves to a doubleheader "common site" format featuring four regional sites — East (Charlotte, N.C.), South (Nashville, Tenn.), Midwest (Indianapolis, Ind.) and West (Spokane, Wash.). Notre Dame will open up play against Butler on Mon., Nov. 13 at Conseco Fieldhouse. The double-header format also will feature Lafayette and Indiana at the same site with the losers and winners of both games squaring off the following evening on Nov. 14.

### Always In It:

Notre Dame's 14 losses this season have been by a combined 59 points for an average of 4.2 points per game. The only double-digit loss was to North Carolina State (61-47). The 10 BIG EAST losses during the regular season were by a combined 35 points (3.5).

### Going Overtime:

Notre Dame played five overtime games last season, matching the school record set during the 1955-56 campaign when that Irish team finished 1-4 in overtime contests. Three of

those contests a year ago were decided in double overtime. The Irish were 0-5 in overtime games.

### Seven Straight Postseason Appearances:

Since 2000, Notre Dame has appeared in either the NCAA or NIT tournaments each of the last seven years. The Irish played in the 2000 NIT and then earned consecutive NCAA tournament berths — 2001, '02, '03, followed by NIT appearances in '04, '05 and '06. This is the longest stretch of postseason appearances for Irish teams since making eight straight from 1983-90 (NIT in 1983 and '84 and NCAA from 1985-90).

### BIG EAST Breakdown:

Notre Dame will play DePaul, USF and Villanova twice as part of its 16-game BIG EAST schedule. As was the case in 2005-06, each team will face 10 opponents once and three opponents twice (both home and away), but will not play two teams. The Irish will play home games against Louisville, Marquette, Providence, Seton Hall and West Virginia and will face Cincinnati, Georgetown, Rutgers, St. John's and Syracuse on the road. The two schools Notre Dame will not play during the upcoming campaign are Connecticut and Pittsburgh.

**The Irish All-Time:**

The 2006-07 men's basketball campaign marks the 101st season of basketball and 11th as a member of the BIG EAST Conference. In 100-plus seasons, Irish teams have posted a 1581-877 record for a .643 winning percentage. In BIG EAST play, Notre Dame owns an 90-94 (.489) record all-time in conference regular-season play.

**Home Sweet Home:**

Since the inaugural season in 1968-69 at the Joyce Center, Notre Dame owns a 456-140 record all-time for a .765 winning percentage. The Irish are 71-27 (.724) at the Joyce Center during Mike Brey's five seasons, and since the 1996-97 campaign, they own a 119-42 mark for a .739 winning percentage. Notre Dame's 11-5 mark this season at home marks the eighth time in nine years that the Irish won 10 or more home games.

**BIG EAST Formula For Success Under Brey:**

Since his arrival at Notre Dame, Brey has led Notre Dame to a 55-41 (.573) record in BIG EAST regular-season games and a 2-6 mark in tournament play for an overall record of 57-47 (.548) against league foes. In Brey's first season, the Irish posted their first-ever winning record in BIG EAST play and won the BIG EAST West Division title with an 11-5 mark. Prior to Brey's arrival at Notre Dame, Irish teams had a 35-53 (.398) regular-season record since joining the league in 1995-96.

**237 And Counting:**

Heading into the season opener against IPFW, Notre Dame has hit at least one three-pointer in 237 straight games, a mark that dates back to the 1998-99 campaign. The last time an Irish team failed to hit a three-pointer was a 101-70 loss to Connecticut at the Hartford Civic Center on Jan. 12, 1999 as Notre Dame finished 0-7 from beyond the arc in the game. The 2005-06 Irish squad set the single-season record with 288 three-pointers.

**Philly Family Connection:**

Junior Rob Kurz' sister Laura is a junior on the Villanova women's basketball team (she is sitting out this season after transferring from Duke. Sophomore Ryan Ayers' father Randy is currently an assistant coach with the Orlando Magic. He formerly was the head coach at Ohio State and with the Philadelphia 76ers.

**Like Father, Like Son:**

The last name of freshman walk-on Tim Andree should be familiar to the Irish basketball faithful. His father Tim was a four-year monogram winner and played basketball for the Irish from 1979-83. It marks the first father-son basketball duo at Notre Dame since Kevin Hawkins (1978-81) was a walk-on member, following in his father Tom's (1956-59) footsteps.

**Keeping It Close:**

In the 70 losses suffered by Irish teams in Mike Brey's four seasons, only 16 have been by 10 or more points and have been by a combined 458 points for an average of 6.5 points. Notre Dame's biggest losses have been on the road at Pittsburgh (72-55 on January 6, 2003) and against Arizona (88-71 on March 27, 2003) in the West Regional semifinal in Anaheim, Calif. Prior to those setbacks, the worst defeat was a 16-point decision at Connecticut during Brey's first season. Notre Dame's 11 losses during the 2001-02 season were by a combined 49 points for an average margin of defeat of 4.5 points. Only one loss that season (versus Georgetown at the Joyce Center) was by double figures, while eight of those setbacks were by five or less points.

**There's a New Guy In Town:**

There will be a new face along the Irish sidelines this season. Gene Cross, a 1994 graduate of Illinois, joins the Notre Dame basketball staff after spending the 2005-06 campaign at Virginia. A 10-year veteran of the collegiate ranks, he spent three years (2002-05) on Dave Leitao's staff at DePaul before moving to Virginia when Leitao became the Cavaliers' head coach. He also spent six years on the staff at University of Illinois-Chicago (1996-02).

**Home Grown:**

There are two Indiana natives on this year's Irish roster, and coincidentally, both are named Luke — sophomore forward Luke Zeller and freshman forward Luke Harangody. Zeller hails from the southern part of the state in Washington, while Harangody's hometown of Schererville is the western end. The last time a Notre Dame roster had more than one player from the state of Indiana on the roster was in 1998-99 — Matt MacLeod (Granger), Mike Edwards (South Bend) and B.J. Kloska (Elkart).

**2006-07 BIG EAST Preseason Coaches' Poll**

	Pts.
1. Pittsburgh (10)	219
2. Georgetown (4)	212
3. Syracuse (1)	182
4. Marquette (1)	181
5. Connecticut	173
6. Louisville	149
7. Villanova	146
8. DePaul	134
9. St. John's	105
10. Providence	102
11. <b>NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>80</b>
12. West Virginia	72
13. Cincinnati	52
14. Rutgers	49
15. Seton Hall	42
16. USF	22

First-place votes in parentheses

**2006-07 Preseason All-BIG EAST Team**

- Jeff Adrien, Connecticut
- Wilson Chander, DePaul
- Sammy Mejia, DePaul
- Jeff Green, Georgetown
- Roy Hibbert, Georgetown
- Juan Palacios, Louisville
- Dominic James, Marquette
- Aaron Gray, Pittsburgh
- Lamont Hamilton, St. John's
- Terrence Roberts, Syracuse
- Curtis Sumpter, Villanova

**2006-07 Preseason All-BIG EAST Honorable Mention**

- David Padgett, Louisville
- Colin Falls, Notre Dame
- Eric Devendorf, Syracuse

**2006-07 Preseason BIG EAST Co-Players of the Year**

Aaron Gray, Pittsburgh

**2006-07 Preseason BIG EAST Rookie of the Year**

Paul Harris, Syracuse

## 2005-06 Notre Dame Men's Basketball Final Statistics

### Overall Statistics - Won 16, Lost 14

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O	D	Tot.	Avg.	PF-D	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Chris Quinn	29-29	1160-40.0	174-387	.450	70-167	.419	95-109	.872	24	85	109	3.8	42-2	187	77	3	45	513	17.7
Colin Falls	30-30	1057-35.2	129-323	.399	102-257	.397	55-69	.797	10	57	67	2.2	62-2	52	42	9	18	415	13.8
Torin Francis	30-30	897-29.9	133-264	.504	0-0	.000	83-130	.638	82	201	283	9.4	73-2	50	53	31	14	349	11.6
Russell Carter	30-28	862-28.7	105-232	.453	41-100	.410	94-138	.681	57	97	154	5.1	70-2	44	59	9	48	345	11.5
Kyle McAlarney	29-10	649-22.4	61-131	.466	40-93	.430	30-33	.909	11	37	48	1.7	37-1	72	47	1	16	192	6.6
Rob Kurz	30-12	638-21.3	61-131	.466	11-25	.440	58-75	.773	55	97	152	5.1	76-3	19	31	26	15	191	6.4
Rick Cornett	30-2	401-13.4	67-132	.508	0-0	.000	28-49	.571	42	67	109	3.6	56-3	10	21	14	11	162	5.4
Luke Zeller	27-9	371-13.7	32-88	.364	20-59	.339	8-17	.471	22	63	85	3.1	40-1	28	23	7	3	92	3.4
Ryan Ayers	18-0	123-6.8	6-22	.273	3-12	.250	4-4	1.000	3	9	12	0.7	11-0	3	2	2	3	19	1.1
Kieran Piller	3-0	4-1.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	1	0	0	2	0.7
Zach Hillesland	13-0	29-2.2	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	0.2	5-0	3	2	0	0	8	0.6
Chris Murphy	7-0	9-1.3	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-2	.000	0	3	3	0.4	1-0	0	1	0	1	3	0.4
Team									49	64	113	3.8					5		
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6200</b>	<b>772-1718</b>	<b>.449</b>	<b>288-715</b>	<b>.403</b>	<b>459-630</b>	<b>.729</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>1138</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>492-16</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>2291</b>	<b>76.4</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6200</b>	<b>775-1843</b>	<b>.421</b>	<b>218-623</b>	<b>.350</b>	<b>353-510</b>	<b>.692</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>1061</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>552-16</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>2121</b>	<b>70.7</b>

### BIG EAST Conference - Won 6, Lost 10

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O	D	Tot.	Avg.	PF-D	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Chris Quinn	16-16	661-41.3	133-238	.475	50-110	.455	54-62	.871	13	46	59	3.7	42-2	101	44	2	23	330	20.6
Colin Falls	16-16	589-36.8	73-177	.412	58-146	.397	33-40	.397	9	36	45	2.8	34-1	30	20	6	7	237	14.8
Russel Carter	16-14	480-30.0	65-137	.474	27-61	.443	55-80	.688	36	55	91	5.7	39-2	22	29	4	22	212	13.3
Torin Francis	16-16	461-28.2	60-143	.420	0-0	.000	35-65	.565	48	106	154	9.6	37-2	30	27	12	5	155	9.7
Rob Kurz	16-5	339-21.2	32-71	.451	6-13	.462	33-44	.750	25	50	75	4.7	37-1	6	10	11	7	103	6.4
Kyle McAlarney	16-9	390-24.4	32-75	.427	22-55	.400	13-14	.929	8	27	35	2.2	23-1	48	26	0	6	99	6.2
Rick Cornett	16-1	227-14.2	35-75	.467	0-0	.000	10-22	.455	25	36	61	3.8	34-3	6	9	5	5	80	5.0
Luke Zeller	14-3	165-11.8	13-42	.310	8-30	.267	2-4	.500	11	21	32	2.3	20-0	13	6	3	1	36	2.6
Ryan Ayers	8-0	27-3.4	2-5	.400	6-12	.500	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.3	5-0	0	0	0	3	5	0.6
Zach Hillesland	5-0	7-1.4	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	1	1	0	0	2	0.4
Kieran Piller	1-0	1-1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Chris Murphy	2-0	3-1.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team									26	27	53	3.3					2		
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3200</b>	<b>360-883</b>	<b>.408</b>	<b>155-385</b>	<b>.403</b>	<b>199-269</b>	<b>.740</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>33.6</b>	<b>261-4</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1074</b>	<b>67.1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3200</b>	<b>391-908</b>	<b>.431</b>	<b>84-249</b>	<b>.337</b>	<b>205-310</b>	<b>.661</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>255-2</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1071</b>	<b>66.9</b>

### NIT Tournament Games - Won 1, Lost 1

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O	D	Tot.	Avg.	PF-D	A	T	B	S	Pts.	Avg.
Torin Francis	2-2	81-40.5	13-19	.684	0-0	.000	11-15	.733	5	15	20	10.0	8-0	3	3	1	2	37	18.5
Chris Quinn	2-2	87-43.5	12-29	.414	3-13	.231	6-8	.750	0	7	7	3.5	5-0	18	9	0	2	33	16.5
Colin Falls	2-2	71-35.5	9-18	.500	6-13	.462	4-6	.667	0	2	2	1.0	5-0	2	7	0	2	28	14.0
Rob Kurz	2-2	57-28.5	5-11	.455	1-2	.500	7-7	1.000	4	9	13	6.5	5-1	4	0	2	2	18	9.0
Rick Cornett	2-0	38-19.0	6-11	.545	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	1	6	7	3.5	7-0	0	4	0	1	17	8.5
Russel Carter	2-2	55-27.5	5-10	.500	3-7	.429	3-5	.600	2	7	9	4.5	7-0	4	6	0	4	16	8.0
Kyle McAlarney	1-0	21-21.0	3-5	.600	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	4	0	3	7	7.0
Ryan Ayers	2-0	35-17.5	2-3	.667	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	0	4	0	2.0	1-0	0	0	1	0	7	3.5
Zach Hillesland	1-0	1-1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Luke Zeller	1-0	4-4.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team									2	4	6	3.0	0				1		
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>55-106</b>	<b>.519</b>	<b>15-38</b>	<b>.395</b>	<b>38-49</b>	<b>.776</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>41-1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>81.5</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>58-133</b>	<b>.436</b>	<b>15-51</b>	<b>.294</b>	<b>25-36</b>	<b>.694</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>41-4</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>78.0</b>

**2005-06 Notre Dame Final Results**  
**Record: 16-14 (Home: 12-5, Away: 4-7, Neutral: 0-2)**  
**BIG EAST Conference 6-10 (tie 11th)**  
**National Invitation Tournament - Second Round**

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Date	ND (NR)	Opp (NR)	Opponent	ND Result	W-L	Record	BEC	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	Attendance
Nov.20			LAFAYETTE	W 84-66	W1	1-0		Kurz-18	Francis-14	Quinn-9	10,023
Nov.22			HOFSTRA	W 69-50	W2	2-0		Falls-19	Zeller-9	Kurz-4	9,837
Nov.26			vs. North Carolina St.!	L 48-61	L1	2-1		Francis-13	Francis-11	Quinn-5	8,219
Dec. 3			MICHIGAN	L 67-71	L2	2-2		Quinn-26	Francis-13	Crater-4	11,418
Dec. 7		22/21	at Alabama	W 78-71	W1	3-2		Falls-24	2 with 9	Quinn-4	12,414
Dec.10			FLORIDA INT'L.	W 81-47	W2	4-2		2 with 16	Francis-7	Quinn-5	7,516
Dec.18			at IPFW	W 65-63	W3	5-2		Francis-24	Carter-14	McAlarney-4	8,957
Dec.21			NIAGARA	W 80-59	W4	6-2		Falls-19	Francis-9	2 with 5	8,053
Dec.23			COLUMBIA	W 75-68	W5	7-2		Quinn-18	Francis-10	Quinn-8	9,290
Dec.28			FORDHAM	W 85-49	W6	8-2		Quinn-14	2 with 9	Quinn-8	8,537
Dec.30			WOFFORD	W 74-71	W7	9-2		Carter-16	Francis-11	Quinn-7	8,578
Jan. 4		22/20	at Pittsburgh*	L97-100/2OT	L1	9-3	0-1	Quinn-37	Francis-9	Quinn-9	12,508
Jan. 7			at DePaul*	L 67-73	L2	9-4	0-2	Falls-26	4 with 7	Quinn-9	15,675
Jan.11		-/24	SYRACUSE*	L 82-88	L3	9-5	0-3	Falls-18	Francis-10	Falls-10	9,113
Jan.14			PROVIDENCE*	W 92-77	W1	10-5	1-3	Falls-24	Francis-8	Quinn-5	9,134
Jan.20			at Marquette*	L 65-67	L1	10-6	1-4	Falls-21	Francis-10	Quinn-5	18,874
Jan.24		21/-	GEORGETOWN*	L82-85/2OT	L2	10-7	1-5	Falls-26	Francis-12	Quinn-10	10,508
Jan.28		6/6	VILLANOVA*	L 70-72	L3	10-8	1-6	Quinn-18	Quinn-9	Quinn-8	11,418
Feb. 1		11/11	at West Virginia*	L 70-71	L4	10-9	1-7	Quinn-24	Francis-13	Quinn-4	13,362
Feb. 4			at Louisville*	L86-89/OT	L5	10-10	1-8	Quinn-31	Francis-10	2 with 4	19,327
Feb. 8			RUTGERS*	W 90-63	W1	11-10	2-8	Francis-21	Carter-9	Quinn-8	10,106
Feb.15			SOUTH FLORIDA*	W 62-55	W2	12-10	3-8	Carter-13	Kurz-11	Quinn-5	10,188
Feb.18			at Seton Hall*	W 102-91	W3	13-10	4-8	Quinn-34	Francis-10	Quinn-5	12,637
Feb.21		3/4	at Connecticut*	L74-75/OT	L1	13-11	4-9	Falls-23	Francis-10	Quinn-7	16,294
Feb.25			MARQUETTE*	L 72-80	L2	13-12	4-10	Carter-20	Francis-15	McAlarney-8	11,418
Mar. 1			at Providence*	W 82-75	W1	14-12	5-10	Carter-21	Francis-12	2 with 4	11,137
Mar. 4			DEPAUL*	W 66-61	W2	15-12	6-10	Carter-22	Francis-8	Quinn-10	11,4418
<b>BIG EAST Tournament (Madison Square Garden; New York, N.Y.)</b>											
Mar. 9			vs. Georgetown	L 63-67	L1	15-13		Falls-21	Kurz-11	Quinn-8	19,594
<b>National Invitation Tournament</b>											
Mar.15			VANDERBILT\$	W 79-69	W1	16-13		Francis-23	Francis-11	Quinn-9	3,314
Mar.20			at Michigan%	L84-87/2OT	L1	16-14		Quinn-18	Francis-9	Quinn-9	8,554

!-John R. Wooden Tradition (Conseco Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.)

\$-NIT First Round Game (Joyce Center, Notre Dame, Ind.)

%-NIT Second Round Game (Crisler Arena, Ann Arbor, Mich.)

\*-indicates BIG EAST Conference game

Caps denotes home game

NR - Indicates Notre Dame and opponent national rankings in the Associated Press/USA Today polls at time of game.