

### **Fighting Irish Media**

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# 2017-18 QUICK FACTS

| UNIVERSITY INFORMATION                       |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| Location                                     | Notre Dame, Indiana, 46556          |
| University Founded                           | 1842                                |
| Enrollment                                   | 8,530 (undergraduate), 12,393 total |
| Nickname                                     | Fighting Irish                      |
| Colors                                       | Blue and Gold                       |
| University President                         | Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.        |
| University Vice President/Athletics Director | Jack Swarbrick                      |
| NCAA Faculty Representative                  | Patricia Bellia                     |

Jim Fraleigh

### NOTRE DAME ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS

Men's Basketball Administrator

| Address                               | 112 Joyce Center          |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
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| Men's Basketball Facebook             | Facebook.com/NDBasketball |

### TEAM INFORMATION

| Head Coach                        | Mike Brey (George Washington '82)            |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Career Record                     | 481-239, .668 (22 seasons)                   |
| Notre Dame Record                 | 382-187, .671 (17 seasons)                   |
| Associate Head Coach              | Rod Balanis (Georgia Tech '83)               |
| Assistant Coach                   | Ryan Ayers (Notre Dame '09)                  |
| Assistant Coach                   | Ryan Humphrey (Notre Dame '02)               |
| Director of Basketball Operations | Harold Swanagan (Notre Dame '02)             |
| Video Coordinator                 | Eric Atkins (Notre Dame '14)                 |
| Conference                        | Atlantic Coast                               |
| Home Arena (Capacity)             | Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center (9,149) |
| Starters Returning/Lost           | 3/2  |
| Monogram Winners Returning/Lost   | 10/4   |
| Newcomers                         | 2  |
| 2016-17 Record                    | 26-10  |
| 2016-17 ACC Record                | 12-6   |
| Final Ranking                     | 14 (AP); 20th (Coaches)                      |
| ACC Regular Season Finish         | 4th  |
| ACC Tournament Results            | Finalist                                     |
|                                   | Quarterfinal vs. Virginia (W, 71-58)         |
|                                   | Semifinal vs. Florida State (W, 77-73)       |
|                                   | Final vs. Duke (L, 69-75)                    |
| NCAA Tournament Results           | West Region Second Round                     |
|                                   | First Round vs. Princeton (W, 60-58)         |
|                                   | Second Round vs. West Virginia (L, 71-83)    |
| First Season                      | 1898   |
| Full Seasons                      | 112  |
| All-Time Record                   | 1845-993 (.650)                              |
| NCAA Appearances/Record           | 36 / 39-40                                   |
| First/Last NCAA Appearance        | 1953 / 2017                                  |
| ACC Member                        | 2013-14 - present                            |
| ACC Regular Season                | 43-29 (.597)                                 |
| ACC Tournament                    | 6-3 (.667)                                   |
| ACC Championships                 | 1 - 2015                                     |

### RETURNING/2016-17 STATISTICS

| Name              | YR | POS | GP  | GS | PPG  | RPG  | MISC.       |
|-------------------|----|-----|-----|----|------|------|-------------|
| Austin Torres***  | GR | G   | 36  | 1  | 1.3  | 1.5  | .533 FG%    |
| Bonzie Colson***  | SR | F   | 36  | 36 | 17.8 | 10.1 | 19 Dbl-Dbls |
| Matt Farrell***   | SR | G   | 36  | 36 | 14.1 | 2.0  | 5.4 APG     |
| Martinas Geben*** | SR | F   | 34  | 23 | 3.1  | 3.4  | .646 FG%    |
| Matt Gregory**    | SR | F   | 5   | 0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |             |
| Elijah Burns      | JR | F   | 11  | 0  | 0.8  | 0.9  |             |
| Nikola Djogo      | JR | G   | DNP |    |      |      |             |
| Rex Pflueger**    | JR | G   | 35  | 11 | 4.7  | 2.7  | .397 3FG%   |
| T.J. Gibbs        | SO | G   | 36  | 1  | 4.7  | 1.5  | 1.7 APG     |
| John Mooney       | SO | F   | 12  | 0  | 1.2  | 1.6  |             |

### LOST/2016-17 STATISTICS

| V.J. Beachem****   | GR | F | 36 | 36 | 14.5 | 4.1 | .361 3FG% |
|--------------------|----|---|----|----|------|-----|-----------|
| Steve Vasturia**** | GR | G | 36 | 36 | 13.1 | 3.9 | 3.3 APG   |
| Patrick Mazza      | GR | F | 4  | 0  | 0.5  | 0.3 |           |
| Matt Rvan**        | TR | F | 36 | 0  | 3.6  | 0.9 |           |

#### **NEWCOMERS**

| Juwan Durham+ | Sophomore | Forward | Transfer from Connecticut |
|---------------|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| D.J. Harvey   | Freshman  | Forward | Bowie, MD                 |

- + will sit out the 2017-18 season due to NCAA tranfer rules
- \* monograms earned

### 2017-18 NOTRE DAME BASKETBALL: BY THE NUMBERS

- ${f l}$  Notre Dame led the nation in in 2016-17 in free throw percentage (80.0) and established a new ACC single-season team record.
- **2** Notre Dame has appeared in the ACC Championship title game in two (2015, 2017) out of four years in the league.
- **7** Notre Dame has won seven NCAA tournament games over the past three seasons, matching the 1976-79 teams for the most over a four-year stretch in school history.
- 10.1 Rebounds-per-game average for All-American Bonzie Colson, which led the ACC and finished 17th in the country. Colson also led the ACC in overall double-doubles (19) and 10-rebound performances (20).
- **26** Senior Matt Farrell will enter the 2017-18 season with an ACC-best streak of 26 consecutive games with at least one made three-point shot.
- **43** Victories in four years of ACC play for Notre Dame (10.8 per season). Only Duke, North Carolina and Virginia have more regular-season ACC wins during that span.
- **82** Program-record wins over the past three seasons for the Irish.
- **382** Victories at Notre Dame for head coach Mike Brey, the second-most in school history and 11 wins away from matching the all-time record (393).
- **1.845** Wins in Notre Dame basketball history, ranked ninth-best all-time. Since Mike Brey took over the Irish program in 2000-01, the Irish have moved from 12th to ninth on the all-time NCAA wins list.

|        | 2017-18 NOTRE DAME MEN'S BASKETBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER |               |            |        |        |                           |                          |  |
|--------|--|---------------|------------|--------|--------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Number | Name   | Position      | Class Year | Height | Weight | Hometown                  | High School              |  |
| 0      | Rex Pflueger   | Guard         | Junior     | 6-6    | 202    | Dana Point, CA            | Mater Dei                |  |
| 1      | Austin Torres  | Forward       | Graduate   | 6-7    | 241    | Granger, IN               | Penn                     |  |
| 3      | D.J. Harvey  | Guard/Forward | Freshman   | 6-6    | 220    | Bowie, MD                 | DeMatha                  |  |
| 5      | Matt Farrell   | Guard         | Senior     | 6-1    | 178    | Bridgewater, NJ           | Point Pleasant Beach     |  |
| 10     | Temple 'T.J.' Gibbs                                  | Guard         | Sophomore  | 6-3    | 200    | Scotch Plains, NJ         | Seton Hall Prep          |  |
| 11     | Juwan Durham   | Forward       | Sophomore  | 6-11   | 218    | Tampa, FL                 | Tampa Prep               |  |
| 12     | Elijah Burns   | Forward       | Junior     | 6-8    | 235    | Troy, NY                  | Blair Academy (NJ)       |  |
| 13     | Nikola Djogo   | Guard         | Sophomore  | 6-7    | 203    | Hamilton, Ontario, Canada | Athlete Institute Prep   |  |
| 21     | Matt Gregory   | Forward       | Senior     | 6-8    | 201    | Avon, IN                  | Cathedral                |  |
| 23     | Martinas Geben                                       | Forward       | Senior     | 6-10   | 255    | Vilnius, Lithuania        | St. Maria Goretti        |  |
| 33     | John Mooney  | Forward       | Sophomore  | 6-9    | 245    | Orlando, FL               | Lake Brantley            |  |
| 35     | Bonzie Colson  | Forward       | Senior     | 6-6    | 225    | New Bedford, MA           | St. Andrew's School (RI) |  |

# 2017-18 NOTRE DAME MEN'S BASKETBALL ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

| Number | Name                | Position       | Class Year | Height | Weight | Hometown                  | High School              |
|--------|---------------------|----------------|------------|--------|--------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 12     | Elijah Burns        | Forward        | Junior     | 6-8    | 235    | Troy, NY                  | Blair Academy (NJ)       |
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| 0      | Rex Pflueger        | Guard          | Junior     | 6-6    | 202    | Dana Point, CA            | Mater Dei                |
| 1      | Austin Torres       | Forward        | Graduate   | 6-7    | 241    | Granger, IN               | Penn                     |

# 2016-17 NOTRE DAME MEN'S BASKETBALL COACHING STAFF

| <u>Position</u>                   | <u>Name</u>     | Alma Mater            | Notre Dame Record, Years | Career Record, Years |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Head Coach                        | Mike Brey       | George Washington '82 | 382-187 (.671), 17       | 481-239 (.668), 22   |
|                                   |                 |                       | Years At Notre Dame      |                      |
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| Assistant Coach                   | Ryan Ayers      | Notre Dame '09        | 1                        |                      |
| Assistant Coach                   | Ryan Humphrey   | Notre Dame '02        | 1                        |                      |
| Director of Basketball Operations | Harold Swanagan | Notre Dame '02        | 7                        |                      |
| Video Coordinator                 | Eric Atkins     | Notre Dame '14        | 1                        |                      |