



Notre Dame Men's Lacrosse

16-Time Conference Champion • 13 NCAA Tournament Appearances Since 1990
4 NCAA Quarterfinal Appearances (1995, 2000, 2001, 2008) • 2001 NCAA Semifinalist

SCHEDULE & RESULTS

(1-0, 0-0 GWLL)

FEBRUARY

14 (7) vs. Loyola (Atlanta, Ga.) (17) W, 10-9
22 (8) at Penn State 1:00 p.m.
28 **DARTMOUTH** 11:30 a.m.

MARCH

8 **NORTH CAROLINA** 1:00 p.m.
12 vs. Bucknell (Bethesda, Md.) 4:00 p.m.
21 vs. Vermont (Dallas, Texas) 12:00 p.m.
25 **BELLARMINE*** 4:00 p.m.
31 **VILLANOVA** 4:00 p.m.

APRIL

4 **AIR FORCE*** 1:00 p.m.
11 at Denver* 1:00 p.m.
17 at Quinnipiac* 4:00 p.m.
19 **ST. JOHN'S** 3:00 p.m.
25 at Ohio State* 1:00 p.m.

MAY

1 GWLL Semifinals^ TBA
3 GWLL Final^ TBA
9/10 NCAA Championship (1st Round-Campus Sites) TBA
16/17 NCAA Championship (Quarterfinals-Annapolis, Md./Hempstead, N.Y.) TBA
23 NCAA Championship (Semifinals-Foxborough, Mass.) TBA
25 NCAA Championship (Final-Foxborough, Mass.) TBA

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

All times local to site

* - GWLL game

^ - Birmingham, Mich. (Seaholm High School)

Note: Number in parentheses to left of opponent is Notre Dame *Inside Lacrosse* national ranking at time of match; number to right of opponent is its *Inside Lacrosse* national ranking at time of match.

IN THE WEEKLY RANKINGS

Week	USILA	Inside Lacrosse	Lacrosse Magazine
Preseason	T-9th	9th	7th
Feb. 9	NA	T-10th	NA
Feb. 16	8th	10th	8th



#8 NOTRE DAME (1-0) at

PENN STATE (0-1)

Sunday, Feb. 22 • 1:00 p.m. (ET)
Holuba Hall • University Park, Pa.



SETTING THE STAGE: The No. 8 Notre Dame men's lacrosse team will travel to University Park, Pa. to face Penn State on Sunday, Feb. 22. The game is slated for a 1:00 p.m. (ET) start inside Holuba Hall. Notre Dame is coming off a 10-9 victory over Loyola College in the season opener on Feb. 14 in Powder Springs, Ga. Penn State opened the season with a 12-11 double-overtime loss to Robert Morris on Feb. 14.

ABOUT THE IRISH: Notre Dame produced a 10-9 victory over Loyola College on Saturday, Feb. 14 at McEachern High School in Powder Springs, Ga. ... junior midfielder **Grant Krebs** notched a team-best four points on three goals and an assist ... fellow junior **Neal Hicks** scored a career-best three goals in a return to his home state ... senior **Ryan Hoff** and sophomore **David Earl** both tallied two goals, while senior **Duncan Swezey** dished off three assists ... senior goalie **Scott Rodgers** made 11 saves, including two huge stops in the final minute, in his first collegiate start and victory ... Notre Dame returned five starters and 18 letterwinners from last year's team that posted a 14-3 record and won the GWLL title before advancing to the NCAA quarterfinals ... **Kevin Corrigan** is in his 21st season as the head coach of Notre Dame ... he has a record of 182-95 (.657) during his Fighting Irish tenure.

ND-PENN STATE SERIES NOTES: Sunday will be the 16th meeting all-time between Notre Dame and Penn State, with the Fighting Irish holding an 11-4 advantage in the series ... the Irish have won the past six contests in the series, including last season's 15-9 victory at home ... the last Nittany Lion win against the Irish was a 10-9 overtime decision at Notre Dame in 2002 ... Notre Dame is 5-3 all-time at Penn State ... in the last meeting at Penn State, the Fighting Irish captured an 11-8 victory in 2007.

Notre Dame Men's Lacrosse Quick Facts

First Varsity Season.....1981
All-Time Record.....246-137 (.642)
NCAA Tourn. Appearances ..13 ('90, '92-'97, '99-'01, '06-'08)
Best NCAA FinishSemifinals (2001)

Head Coach.....Kevin Corrigan
.....(Virginia '88)
Record at Notre Dame182-95 (.657)/21st season
Career Record.....192-110 (.636)/23rd season
Assistant Coach.....Gerry Byrne
(3rd season, UMass-Amherst '86)
Assistant Coach.....Brian Fisher
(3rd season, Rutgers '01)

ConferenceGreat Western Lacrosse League
GWLL TitlesTourn. (1), Reg. Season (11)
Home Field (Capacity).....Alumni Field (outdoor)
.....Loftus Center (indoor)

2008 Overall Record14-3
2008 GWLL Record (Finish) 4-1 (T-1st)/Tourn. Champs
2008 NCAA TournamentLost to Syracuse in
.....Quarterfinals, 11-9
Starters Returning/Lost from '085/5
Letter-Winners Returning/Lost from '08.....18/10

NOTRE DAME IN 2009 ...

(2008 records in parentheses)

home:0-0 (6-0)
away:0-0 (5-1)
neutral:1-0 (3-2)
indoors:0-0 (2-0)
outdoors:1-0 (12-3)
vs. ranked opponents:1-0 (6-3)
vs. GWLL teams:0-0 (6-1)
vs. non-con. teams:1-0 (8-2)
when scoring first:1-0 (9-1)
when leading at halftime: ..0-0 (12-1)
in overtime:0-0 (1-0)
one-goal games:1-0 (3-1)
two-goal games:0-0 (0-2)
three-goal games:.....0-0 (0-0)
four-goal games:0-0 (1-0)
five-plus goal games:0-0 (10-0)
Saturday or Sunday1-0 (9-3)
Weekday0-0 (5-0)

THE PENN STATE SERIES

Notre Dame leads 11-4

Home: 6-1/Away: 5-3/Neutral: 0-0

Date	Site	W/L	Score	Rank
3-18-89	University Park, PA	L	1-9	
2-27-94	Notre Dame, IN	W	12-9	17-17
2-26-95	University Park, PA	L	14-15	17-16
2-28-97	University Park, PA	W	9-5	14-16
3-1-98	Notre Dame, IN	W	14-9	13-14
2-28-99	University Park, PA	L	8-13	19-22
2-27-00	Notre Dame, IN	W	10-4	14-13
2-25-01	University Park, PA	W	10-8	11-18
2-24-02	Notre Dame, IN	L-ot	9-10	11-16
2-23-03	University Park, PA	W	10-9	17-16
2-29-04	Notre Dame, IN	W	17-7	11-17
2-27-05	University Park, PA	W	14-6	10-21
2-26-06	Notre Dame, IN	W	8-4	12-14
2-25-07	University Park, PA	W	11-8	11-
2-24-08	Notre Dame, IN	W	15-9	5-



Hoff In The Irish Record Books

Career Goal Leaders

Player	Yrs	Goals
1. Randy Colley	1992-95	173
2. Joe Franklin	1983-86	119
3. Chris Dusseau	1996-99	115
4. Tom Glatzel	1998-01	106
5. Ryan Hoff	2006-present	104
6. Mike Sullivan	1989-92	97
7. Robbie Snyder	1991-94	95
8. Bob Trocchi	1983-85	84
Pat Walsh	2003-06	84
10. John Olmstead	1986-89	83

Season Goal Leaders

Player	Yr	Goals
1. Randy Colley	1995	49
2. Randy Colley	1993	48
3. Randy Colley	1992	43
4. Steve Linehan	1982	42
5. Ryan Hoff	2008	41
6. Bill Bonde	1982	42
Joe Franklin	1985	40
Tom Glatzel	2001	40
Ryan Hoff	2007	40
10. Tom Glatzel	2000	38

BACK IN THE ATTACK: The Fighting Irish return a bulk of their high-scoring offense that ended the 2008 season ranked fifth nationally by averaging 12.09 goals per game ... senior **Ryan Hoff** followed a 40-goal sophomore campaign with 41 tallies last season en route to garnering honorable mention All-America honors ... he is the first player in program history to notch back-to-back 40-goal seasons ... Hoff also earned All-GWLL first-team accolades ... fellow senior attackman **Duncan Swezey** tallied 22 goals and 17 assists one season ago ... junior **Neal Hicks** played primarily in the midfield last season and notched 12 goals and six assists ... he will occupy the third attack spot this season ... in the season-opener against Loyola, Hicks scored a career-high three goals, while Hoff had two tallies and Swezey handed out three assists ... junior midfielder **Grant Krebs** registered 35 points (26g, 9a) last season and posted three goals and an assist against Loyola.

HOFF MOVING UP THE CHARTS: Senior attackman **Ryan Hoff** ranks fifth all-time in program history with 104 career goals ... as a rookie, he tallied 21 goals before becoming the first Fighting Irish player to register back-to-back 40-goal campaigns with 40 in 2007 and 41 in 2008 ... Hoff needs three goals to move past Tom Glatzel (1998-2001) and into fourth place ... Randy Colley (1992-95) is the program record holder with 173 career goals.

HOFF ON TEWAARATON WATCH LIST: **Ryan Hoff** has been named to the 60-man watch list for the 2009 Tewaaraton Trophy ... the award is presented annually to the nation's top men's and women's collegiate lacrosse player ... Hoff started this season off on the right track by scoring the game winner in Notre Dame's 10-9 season-opening victory over Loyola College on Feb. 14 ... Hoff, a USILA All-America honoree last season after scoring 41 goals, tallied two goals overall against the Greyhounds ... the ninth annual Tewaaraton Award Ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 28, 2009, at the University Club of Washington, D.C.

ABOUT PENN STATE: The Nittany Lions suffered a 12-11 double-overtime setback at Robert Morris in the season opener on Feb. 14 ... sophomore Chris Hogan scored four goals for Penn State in the loss ... freshman Jack Forster contributed a goal and three assists ... senior goalie Drew Adams made 11 saves on the day ... Penn State returned eight starters and 32 letterwinners from last year's squad that posted a 7-7 record, including a 2-5 mark in the ECAC ... Adams earned honorable mention All-America accolades last season ... head coach Glenn Thiel is in his 32nd season at the helm of the Nittany Lion program ... he carries a 225-171 record at Penn State.

THE LAST TIME: Notre Dame topped Penn State 15-9 last season (Feb. 24, 2008) inside the Loftus Sports Center ... the Fighting Irish were ranked fifth at the time of the meeting, while the Nittany Lions were unranked ... **Ryan Hoff** led the way for the Irish with six goals, which was one off the school record he shares ... **Duncan Swezey** chipped in two scores ... Notre Dame opened the contest with seven straight goals before Penn State countered early in the second quarter ... the Irish led 10-3 at halftime and 13-6 at the end of three quarters ... Will Donley had a team-high two goals for the Nittany Lions.

IRISH AGAINST THE ECAC: With last Saturday's 10-9 win over Loyola, Notre Dame is now 33-31 all-time against the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) ... the Fighting Irish will look to improve that mark against Penn State on Sunday ... St. John's is the only other ECAC team on Notre Dame's 2009 schedule ... the Irish and Red Storm will square off on April 19 at Notre Dame.

SEASON-OPENERS: With the 10-9 triumph of Loyola, Notre Dame is now 22-7 all-time in season-openers, including a 16-5 mark in the Kevin Corrigan era ... the Irish have won a program-record seven straight season-openers ... the Irish last dropped a season-opener in 2002, a 10-9 overtime setback at home against No. 16 Penn State ... including this year, the Fighting Irish have opened their slate against a ranked opponent for 16 consecutive seasons.

A SHOW FOR THE HOME CROWD: Junior attackman and Atlanta native **Neal Hicks** returned to his home area and deposited a career-high three goals in Notre Dame's 10-9 win over Loyola in the season opener ... the game against the Greyhounds was played at McEachern High School in Powder Springs, Ga.

OPENING ACT: Senior goalie **Scott Rodgers** made his first collegiate start in the 10-9 win over Loyola ... Rodgers came up with two huge saves in the final minute to preserve the win for the Fighting Irish and collect the first victory of his career ... he finished with a career-high 11 saves on the afternoon.

PROBABLE STARTERS

Attack	Cl.	2009 Stats
2-Duncan Swezey	Sr.	0g/3a
11-Neal Hicks	Jr.	3g/0a
27-Ryan Hoff	Sr.	2g/0a
Midfield		
12-Grant Krebs	Jr.	3g/1a
28-Zach Brennehan	So.	0g/0a
44-Peter Christman	Sr.	0g/2a
Defense		
16-Regis McDermott	Sr.	3gb
32-Sam Barnes	Jr.	2gb
35-Kevin Ridgway	So.	1gb
Goaltender		
42-Scott Rodgers	Sr.	9ga/11sv

KEY RESERVES

Attack	Cl.	Goals
26-Matt Ciambella	Jr.	0g
Midfield		
1-Adam Felicetti	Jr.	0g
3-Dan Gibson	Sr.	0g/0a/1gb
13-Kelly McKenna	Jr.	0g/0a
19-Davey Melera	Sr.	0g/0a
33-David Earl	So.	2g/3gb
LSM		
9-Mike Creighton	Jr.	0g/0a/3gb
50-Andrew Irving	So.	0g/1gb
Defense		
39-Kevin Randall	Fr.	0gb
Goaltender		
46-Brendan Moore	Jr.	--

STREAKING: Junior midfielder **Grant Krebs** carries a team-best 17-game point streak into Sunday's tilt at Penn State ... he has notched 39 points on 29 goals and 10 assists during the streak ... he opened the 2009 campaign with a four-point effort on three goals and an assist in a 10-9 victory over Loyola ... senior attackman **Ryan Hoff** is riding a team-best 15-game goal streak ... he deposited two goals against the Greyhounds in the season opener.

BACK TO GEORGIA: The season-opening tilt against Loyola at McEachern High School in Powder Springs, Ga. marked the second time in as many seasons that Notre Dame has played in the Atlanta area as part of the 'Southern Showdown' ... the Fighting Irish are 2-0 in their treks to the Peachtree State ... last March, the Irish topped Dartmouth, 19-7, at The Lovett School in Atlanta ... that was the first-ever NCAA Division I men's lacrosse game played in the state of Georgia.

IN THE POLLS: Notre Dame currently ranks in the top 10 in three of the major collegiate lacrosse polls ... the Fighting Irish peak at No. 8 in both the USILA and the Lacrosse Magazine rankings ... Notre Dame is 10th according to Inside Lacrosse.

QUALITY COMPETITION: The Fighting Irish have four teams on their 2009 slate that appear in the most recent Inside Lacrosse media poll ... Notre Dame opened the campaign with a 10-9 win over No. 16 Loyola ... the Irish will host No. 5 North Carolina on March 8 ... Notre Dame will travel to No. 18 Denver for a GWLL showdown on April 11 ... another key GWLL tilt will take place at No. 19 Ohio State on April 25.

IRISH TABBED TO WIN GWLL: Notre Dame has been picked to win the 2009 Great Western Lacrosse League (GWLL) title according to a preseason poll done by the conference's head coaches ... the Irish were tri-champions of the league's regular season in 2008 before winning the inaugural GWLL tournament ... the poll, which was published in the Inside Lacrosse Face-Off Yearbook, had Denver in the No. 2 slot followed by Ohio State ... Air Force, Bellarmine and Quinnipiac round out the poll, respectively ... the GWLL enjoyed unprecedented success last season as three teams qualified for the NCAA Championship for the first time ever ... Notre Dame, Ohio State and Denver all were among the 16-team NCAA field ... the Irish and Buckeyes both advanced to the quarterfinals, making it the first time the league ever had two teams among the final eight.

IRISH EARN PRESEASON HONORS: Two Fighting Irish players were named to the 2009 All-Great Western Lacrosse League preseason team, which was selected by the league's head coaches ... seniors **Ryan Hoff** (A) and **Regis McDermott** (D) were selected to the 13-man squad.

IRISH NAME '09 CAPTAINS: Seniors **Peter Christman**, **Regis McDermott**, **Davey Melera** and **Scott Rodgers** all are first-time captains for the Fighting Irish during the 2009 campaign ... Christman, a midfielder, started all 17 games last season and posted career-high numbers in goals (14), assists (20) and points (34) ... overall, he has played in 48 career games, including 21 starts, and totaled 54 points on 25 goals and 29 assists ... McDermott will be looked upon to anchor the Fighting Irish defense ... last season, he started all 17 games and picked up 37 ground balls and was a key force behind one of the nation's top defenses ... Melera, a defensive midfielder, has played in 37 career games, totaling 10 points on five goals and five assists along with picking up 38 ground balls ... in 2008, he appeared in 16 games and matched a career-best total with five points on two goals and three assists ... Rodgers will be looked upon to fill the shoes of graduated All-American Joey Kemp in goal ... Rodgers has played in eight career games and carries a 7.20 goals-against average in 133:20 of play ... he has made 34 saves, while allowing 16 goals for a .680 save percentage.

IRISH DEFENSE AMONG THE NATION'S BEST: Notre Dame boasted the nation's fifth-best scoring defense in 2008 by allowing 7.04 goals per game ... in 2007, the Fighting Irish ranked fourth nationally by surrendering a program-record 6.66 goals per game.

GETTING OFFENSIVE: As the Notre Dame defense has been one of the best in the nation over the past two seasons, so has the Fighting Irish offense ... in 2007, Notre Dame averaged 11.65 goals per game, which ranked fourth in the nation ... the Irish averaged 12.09 goals per game last season and that placed them fifth among NCAA Division I teams.

MANNING UP: Last season, the Fighting Irish ranked fourth nationally in man-up offense by converting on 44.6 percent (29-65) of their chances ... **Ryan Hoff** had a team-best seven man-up goals, while current juniors **Grant Krebs** and **Matt Ciambella** both notched four man-up tallies ... the Irish were 2-for-5 in man-up opportunities in the 2009 season-opening win against Loyola on Feb. 14 ... Krebs had both man-up goals in the 10-9 victory.

FACING OFF: Notre Dame won 241 of 384 faceoff opportunities last season ... the .628 winning percentage ranked the Fighting Irish second nationally ... as a senior last season, Taylor Clagett produced a .619 percentage (203-328) ... the Irish will have a hole to fill with the graduation of Clagett, yet head coach Kevin Corrigan sees potential with junior **Trever Sipperly** and sophomore **Jake Marmul** sharing faceoff duties.

RECAPPING '08: Notre Dame produced a 14-3 record during the 2008 season ... the Fighting Irish won the Great Western Lacrosse League (GWLL) title by capturing the inaugural GWLL tournament ... that marked the 11th GWLL crown for the program ... Notre Dame garnered the No. 6 seed for the NCAA Championship and topped Colgate, 8-7, in overtime before falling to eventual national champion Syracuse, 11-9, during the quarterfinals ... that was the fourth time the Irish had advanced to the NCAA Championship quarterfinals ... it was Notre Dame's 13th trip to the NCAA Tournament and the second time the Irish had earned a seed ... Notre Dame has been eliminated from the tournament by the eventual national champion in each of the past three seasons (Virginia, 14-10, in '06 and Johns Hopkins, 11-10 in overtime, in '07) ... the Irish offense and defense both concluded the '08 season ranked fifth nationally ... the offense averaged 12.09 goals per game, while the defense surrendered just 7.04 per contest ... the Irish finished the season ranked fifth in the final USILA poll and sixth according to Inside Lacrosse.

BIG EAST AWAITS: The 2009 season will be the last for Notre Dame in the Great Western Lacrosse League (GWLL) ... the Fighting Irish will begin play in the BIG EAST Conference in 2010 ... the six other conference schools that will participate in the newly-formed league are Georgetown, Providence, Rutgers, St. John's, Syracuse and Villanova ... the teams will play a six-game single round-robin regular season schedule ... the BIG EAST will apply for an automatic bid to the 16-team NCAA Championship field ... men's lacrosse will be 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 has been a member of the GWLL since 1994 ... the Fighting Irish have captured 11 regular-season GWLL titles in addition to winning the inaugural GWLL Tournament in 2008.

<i>Irish Game HIGHS In 2009</i>	
Team	
Goals	10, vs. Loyola (2/14)
Assists	6, vs. Loyola (2/14)
Points	16, vs. Loyola (2/14)
Saves	11, vs. Loyola (2/14)
Shots	41, vs. Loyola (2/14)
Ground Balls	28, vs. Loyola (2/14)
Fewest Penalties	1, vs. Loyola (2/14)
Fewest Goals Allowed	9, vs. Loyola (2/14)
Individual	
Goals	3, Neal Hicks & Grant Krebs, vs. Loyola (2/14)
Assists	3, Duncan Swezey, vs. Loyola (2/14)
Points	4, Grant Krebs (3g, 1a), vs. Loyola (2/14)
Saves	11, Scott Rodgers, vs. Loyola (2/14)
Shots	8, Neal Hicks & Grant Krebs, vs. Loyola (2/14)

<i>Irish Game LOWS In 2009</i>	
Team	
Goals	10, vs. Loyola (2/14)
Assists	6, vs. Loyola (2/14)
Points	16, vs. Loyola (2/14)
Saves	11, vs. Loyola (2/14)
Shots	41, vs. Loyola (2/14)
Ground Balls	28, vs. Loyola (2/14)
Most Penalties	1, vs. Loyola (2/14)

**USILA
Coaches Poll**

(Feb. 15)

No.	School	W-L	Last Week
1.	Syracuse	1-0	1
2.	Virginia	1-0	2
3.	Maryland	2-0	3
4.	Johns Hopkins	0-0	5
5.	Duke	1-0	6
6.	North Carolina	2-0	8
7.	Cornell	0-0	4
8.	NOTRE DAME	1-0	9t
9t.	Navy	1-0	12
9t.	Georgetown	0-0	7
9t.	UMBC	1-0	11
12.	Princeton	0-0	9t
13.	Hofstra	0-0	13
14.	Brown	0-0	14
15.	Colgate	1-0	16
16.	Loyola	0-1	17
17.	Albany	0-0	18
18.	Army	1-0	NR
19.	Bucknell	0-1	20
20.	Massachusetts	1-0	NR

Others receiving votes: Denver, Ohio State, Towson, Penn State, Harvard

**Nike/Inside Lacrosse
Media Poll**

(Feb. 16)

No.	School	W-L	Last Week
1.	Virginia	1-0	1
2.	Syracuse	1-0	2
3.	Maryland	2-0	3
4.	Johns Hopkins	0-0	4
5.	North Carolina	2-0	5
6.	Cornell	0-0	6
7.	Duke	1-0	7
8.	Georgetown	0-0	8
9.	Navy	2-0	9
10.	NOTRE DAME	1-0	10t
11.	UMBC	1-0	10t
12.	Princeton	0-0	12
13.	Albany	0-0	13
14.	Hofstra	0-0	14t
15.	Brown	0-0	16
16.	Loyola	0-1	17
17.	Colgate	1-0	18
18.	Denver	0-1	14t
19.	Ohio State	1-1	19t
20.	Army	1-0	NR

Others receiving votes: Bucknell, Delaware, Massachusetts, Stony Brook, Dartmouth, Towson, Drexel

Bold indicates 2009 Irish opponent

Great Western Lacrosse League Standings

School	Conf.	%	Overall	%	Rank	ND vs.
Notre Dame	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000	8th	—
Bellarmino	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000	--	March 25
Quinnipiac	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000	--	April 17
Ohio State	0-0	.000	1-1	.500	19th	April 25
Air Force	0-0	.000	1-1	.500	--	April 4
Denver	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	18th	April 11

Last Week's GWLL Results

Saturday (2/14)
Notre Dame 10, Loyola 9
 North Carolina 20, Denver 7
 Bellarmine 18, Detroit 8
 Maryland 15, Air Force 4
 Navy 8, Ohio State 6
 Quinnipiac 13, Wagner 5

Sunday (2/15)
 Air Force 12, Presbyterian 8

This Week's GWLL Schedule

Saturday (2/21)
 Bellarmine at Robert Morris
 Bucknell at Ohio State
 Denver at Albany
 Quinnipiac at St. John's

Sunday (2/22)
Notre Dame at Penn State

GWLL Players of the Week

GWLL weekly awards will begin the week of February 23rd

ARLOTTA STADIUM: Arlotta Stadium will become the new home for the Notre Dame men's and women's lacrosse programs upon completion, which is scheduled for June of 2009 ... construction of the facility began in August of 2008 ... conceptual plans suggest a 2,000-seat, lighted stadium that would include an artificial-turf field, locker rooms, 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 to be built to the east of the Joyce Center as part of the University's new athletics quadrangle ... the Arlotta children - Mindy, Andy and Jon - also have 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 have donated over two million dollars.

WATCH ALL ND HOME GAMES ONLINE: All Notre Dame home games will feature a live broadcast on und.com, the school's official athletics web site ... simply go to the front page of und.com and click on the 'Live Events' tab and select the game to view the broadcast ... live stats will be available through Gametracker via und.com by going to the Notre Dame men's lacrosse page and clicking on 'Schedule' to select the game to follow.

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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 call the Notre Dame Sports Hotline at (574) 631-3000 ... the hotline provides schedules and result information for all 26 varsity sports ... 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.

2009 Notre Dame Player Bio Updates

Note - Please see the 2009 Notre Dame men's lacrosse media guide for more information on the Notre Dame players.

* - NCAA Tournament
 ^ - GWLL Tournament

#1 ADAM FELICETTI
 Jr. MID 6-0 180

SEASON HIGHS:

Gls:
 Assts:
 Pts:
 GB:

CAREER HIGHS:

Gls:1, twice (Colgate* & Ohio State-'08)
 Assts:
 Pts:1, twice (Colgate* & Ohio State-'08)
 GB:2, three times (MR: Air Force-'08)

#2 DUNCAN SWEZEY
 Sr. ATT 6-1 200

SEASON HIGHS:

Gls:
 Assts:3, vs. Loyola
 Pts:3, vs. Loyola
 GB:

CAREER HIGHS:

Gls:4, twice (Lehigh-'07 & Albany-'08)
 Assts:4, Dartmouth-'08
 Pts:5, four times (MR: Drexel-'08)
 GB:2, four times (MR: Ohio State^-'08)

#3 DAN GIBSON
 Sr. MID 6-2 175

SEASON HIGHS:

Gls:
 Assts:
 Pts:
 GB:1, vs. Loyola

CAREER HIGHS:

Gls:1, seven times (MR: Air Force-'08)
 Assts:1, six times (MR: Colgate*-'08)
 Pts:2, three times (MR: Quinnipiac-'08)
 GB:2, three times (MR: Air Force-'08)

#9 MIKE CREIGHTON
 Jr. D 6-0 180

SEASON HIGHS:

Gls:
 Assts:
 Pts:
 GB:3, vs. Loyola

CAREER HIGHS:

Gls:1, three times (MR: Quinnipiac-'08)
 Assts:1, twice (Penn State & Denver-'08)

Pts:1, five times (MR: Quinnipiac-'08)
 GB:4, twice (Drexel & Bellarmine-'08)

#11 NEAL HICKS
 Jr. ATT 5-11 180

SEASON HIGHS:

Gls:3, vs. Loyola
 Assts:
 Pts:3, vs. Loyola
 GB:3, vs. Loyola

CAREER HIGHS:

Gls:3, Loyola ('09)
 Assts:2, Dartmouth ('08)
 Pts:3, three times (MR: Loyola-'09)
 GB:3, Loyola ('09)

#12 GRANT KREBS
 Jr. MID 5-8 180

SEASON HIGHS:

Gls:3, vs. Loyola
 Assts:1, vs. Loyola
 Pts:4, vs. Loyola
 GB:1, vs. Loyola

CAREER HIGHS:

Gls:3, three times (MR: Loyola-'09)
 Assts: 2, twice (Ohio State & Quinnipiac^-'08)
 Pts:5, Ohio State ('08)
 GB:5, twice (Drexel & N. Carolina-'08)

#13 KELLY McKENNA
 Jr. MID 6-0 200

SEASON HIGHS:

Gls:
 Assts:
 Pts:
 GB:

CAREER HIGHS:

Gls:1, three times (MR: Ohio State^-'08)
 Assts:1, three times (MR: Denver-'08)
 Pts:1, six times (MR: Ohio State^-'08)
 GB:3, three times (MR: Denver-'08)
 FO Win%:.....1.00 (3-3), at Loyola ('08)

#16 REGIS McDERMOTT
 Sr. D 6-0 210

2009 Awards: All-GWLL Preseason Team.

SEASON HIGHS:

Gls:
 Assts:
 Pts:
 GB:3, vs. Loyola

CAREER HIGHS:

Gls:
 Assts:1, vs. Brown ('07)
 Pts:1, vs. Brown ('07)
 GB:5, vs. Ohio State ('06)

#17 PATRICK MALONEY
 So. MID 6-1 185

SEASON HIGHS:

Gls:
 Assts:
 Pts:
 GB:

CAREER HIGHS:

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

#19 DAVEY MELERA
 Sr. MID 5-10 185

SEASON HIGHS:

Gls:
 Assts:
 Pts:
 GB:

CAREER HIGHS:

Gls:1, five times (MR: Dartmouth-'08)
 Assts:1, five times (MR: Ohio State^-'08)
 Pts:2, Penn State ('08)
 GB:4, Drexel ('08)

#26 MATT CIAMBELLA
 Jr. ATT 6-1 195

SEASON HIGHS:

Gls:
 Assts:
 Pts:
 GB:

CAREER HIGHS:

Gls:1, seven times (MR: Ohio State-'08)
 Assts:
 Pts:1, seven times (MR: Ohio State-'08)
 GB:1, four times (MR: Ohio State-'08)

#27 RYAN HOFF
 Sr. ATT 5-11 200

2009 Awards: All-GWLL Preseason Team.

SEASON HIGHS:

Gls:2, vs. Loyola
 Assts:
 Pts:2, vs. Loyola
 GB:

CAREER HIGHS:

Gls:7, Drexel ('07) (tied school record)
 Assts:1, nine times (MR: Air Force-'08)
 Pts:7, Drexel ('07)
 GB:5, North Carolina ('08)

#28 ZACH BRENNEMAN

So. MID 6-3 215

SEASON HIGHS:

Gls:--
Assts:--
Pts:--
GB:1, vs. Loyola

CAREER HIGHS:

Gls:1, 10 times (MR: Syracuse*-08)
Assts:1, twice (Lehigh & Air Force-08)
Pts:2, Air Force ('08)
GB:2, Quinnipiac^ ('08)

#31 COLIN IGOE

Jr. ATT 5-10 170

SEASON HIGHS:

Gls:NA
Assts:NA
Pts:NA
GB:NA

CAREER HIGHS:

Gls:1, three times (MR: Villanova-08)
Assts:1, twice (Loyola & Penn State-08)
Pts:2, twice (Loyola & Penn State-08)
GB:2, Penn State ('08)

#33 DAVID EARL

So. MID 6-1 180

SEASON HIGHS:

Gls:2, vs. Loyola
Assts:--
Pts:2, vs. Loyola
GB:3, vs. Loyola

CAREER HIGHS:

Gls:2, Loyola ('09)
Assts:1, three times (MR: Air Force-08)
Pts:2, Loyola ('09)
GB:7, Quinnipiac ('08)

#42 SCOTT RODGERS

Sr. GOAL 6-4 254

SEASON HIGHS:

Svs:11, vs. Loyola
Fewest GA (full game):9, vs. Loyola
GB:1, vs. Loyola

CAREER HIGHS:

Svs:11, Loyola ('09)
Fewest GA (full game):9, Loyola ('09)
GB:1, three times (MR: Loyola-09)

#44 PETER CHRISTMAN

Sr. MID 5-11 175

SEASON HIGHS:

Gls:--
Assts:2, vs. Loyola
Pts:2, vs. Loyola
GB:4, vs. Loyola

CAREER HIGHS:

Gls:2, four times (MR: Syracuse*-08)
Assts:3, twice (Villanova & Lehigh-08)
Pts:4, twice (Villanova & Lehigh-08)
GB:4, Loyola ('09)

#7 Notre Dame 10, #17 Loyola 9

February 14, 2009

McEachern High School • Powder Springs, Ga.

Game
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Team	1	2	3	4		Tot
Loyola	2	4	1	2	-	9
Notre Dame	3	3	2	2	-	10

Scoring SummaryFirst Quarter

ND 1: Neal Hicks (1) from Duncan Swezey (1), 8:48

LOY 1: Jimmy Daly (1) unassisted, 7:04

ND 2: Ryan Hoff (1) from Duncan Swezey (2), 2:26

ND 3: David Earl (1) unassisted, 1:38

LOY 2: Eric Lusby (1) from Collin Finnerty (1), 0:25

Second Quarter

LOY 3: Collin Finnerty (1) unassisted, 13:43

LOY 4: Cooper MacDonnell (1) from P.T. Ricci (1), 11:44

LOY 5: Collin Finnerty (2) from John Schiavone (1), 11:36

ND 4: Grant Krebs (1) unassisted, 11:11

ND 5: Neal Hicks (2) unassisted, 9:24

ND 6: Neal Hicks (3) from Duncan Swezey (3), 8:45

LOY 6: Jake Wilcox (1) unassisted, 0:37

Third Quarter

ND 7: Grant Krebs (2) from Peter Christman (1), 14:47 (up)

LOY 7: Collin Finnerty (3) from Taylor Ebsary (1), 9:23

ND 8: David Earl (2) unassisted, 0:21

Fourth Quarter

LOY 8: Collin Finnerty (4) from Matt Langan (1), 13:30

ND 9: Grant Krebs (3) from Peter Christman (2), 9:19 (up)

LOY 9: Jimmy Daly (2) from Chris Hurst (1), 7:30

ND 10: Ryan Hoff (2) from Grant Krebs (1), 5:29

Individual Scoring (goals-assists)

Loyola: Collin Finnerty 4-1, Jimmy Daly 2-0, Cooper MacDonnell 1-0, Eric Lusby 1-0, Jake Wilcox 1-0, Matt Langan 0-1, Christ Hurst 0-1, Taylor Ebsary 0-1, John Schiavone 0-1, P.T. Ricci 0-1

Notre Dame: Grant Krebs 3-1, Neal Hicks 3-0, Ryan Hoff 2-0, David Earl 2-0, Duncan Swezey 0-3, Peter Christman 0-2

GoaltendersLoyola: Jake Hagelin (L, 60:00, 15 saves, 10 GA)Notre Dame: Scott Rodgers (W, 60:00, 11 saves, 9 GA)**Ground Balls**

Loyola: P.T. Ricci 6, Taylor Ebsary 5, Steve Layne 3, John Schiavone 3, Collin Finnerty 2, Matt Langan 2, Jake Hagelin 1, Cooper MacDonnell 1, Jimmy Daly 1, Chris Hurst 1, Eric Kohl 1, Eddie Graham 1, Tyler Gale 1, Jake Willcox 1,

Notre Dame: Peter Christman 4, Neal Hicks 3, Regis McDermott 3, Mike Creighton 3, David Earl 3, Sam Barnes 2, Scott Rodgers 1, Grant Krebs 1, Zach Brenneman 1, Kevin Ridgway 1, Dan Gibson 1, Trever Sipperly 1, Jake Marmul 1, Andrew Irving 1

FaceoffsNotre Dame: Trever Sipperly 5-12, Jake Marmul 1-4Loyola: John Schiavone 14-6, Michael Atkinson 2-0

Team Stats	LOY	ND
Shots	39	41
Ground Balls	33	28
Faceoffs	16-22	6-22
Clears	21-23	20-23
EMO	0-1	2-5
Saves	15	11
Penalties	5/4:00	1/0:30

Notre Dame Fighting Irish

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
1	Adam Felicetti*	M	Jr.	6-0	180	Doylestown, PA/Central Bucks East
2	Duncan Swezey***	A	Sr.	6-1	200	Ambler, PA/Hatboro-Horsham
3	Dan Gibson**	M	Sr.	6-2	175	Germantown, TN/Memphis University School
4	Tim Bemer	D	So.	6-0	180	Strafford, PA/Malvern Prep
5	Colt Power	G	Fr.	6-1	190	Dallas, TX/Episcopal School of Dallas
6	Billy Maloney	M	So.	6-1	185	Bethesda, MD/Georgetown Prep
7	Trever Sipperly	M	Jr.	6-2	210	Greenwich, NY/Greenwich
8	Tom Connor	M	So.	6-2	205	Greenwich, CT/Brunswick School
9	Mike Creighton**	D	Jr.	6-0	180	Malvern, PA/Malvern Prep
10	Bobby Smith	D	Fr.	6-0	185	Woodbine, NJ/Lawrenceville School
11	Neal Hicks**	A	Jr.	5-11	180	Atlanta, GA/Lovett School
12	Grant Krebs**	M	Jr.	5-8	180	Annapolis, MD/St. Mary's
13	Kelly McKenna**	M	Jr.	6-0	200	Penfield, NY/Penfield
14	Taylor Tripucka	M	So.	6-0	180	Mountain Lakes, NJ/Mountain Lakes
15	Kevin Cullinane	M	Sr.	5-9	160	Southport, CT/Fairfield Prep
16	Regis McDermott***(c)	D	Sr.	6-0	210	Amityville, NY/Chaminade
17	Patrick Maloney*	M	So.	6-1	185	Bethesda, MD/Georgetown Prep
18	Sean Rogers	A	Fr.	6-0	190	New Hyde Park, NY/Holy Trinity
19	Davey Melera**(c)	M	Sr.	5-10	185	Timonium, MD/Boys' Latin School
21	Jake Marmul	M	So.	6-0	200	Livonia, MI/Detroit Catholic Central
22	Devon Dobson	M	Fr.	6-0	180	New Milford, CT/New Milford
24	Eric Keppeler	M	Fr.	6-0	180	Baldwin, MD/Dulaney
25	Chip Lanser	D	Jr.	6-6	210	Parkton, MD/Dulaney
26	Matt Ciambella*	A	Jr.	6-1	195	Orchard Park, NY/Orchard Park
27	Ryan Hoff***	A	Sr.	5-11	200	Baldwin, MD/Dulaney
28	Zach Brenneman*	M	So.	6-3	215	East Hampton, NY/East Hampton
29	Ben Ashenburg	M	Fr.	5-9	165	Fayetteville, NY/Christian Brothers Academy
30	Jake Brems	D	Fr.	6-0	190	Kensington, MD/Georgetown Prep
31	Colin Igoe	A	Jr.	5-10	170	Columbus, OH/Worthington Kilbourne/UMass
32	Sam Barnes*	D	Jr.	6-2	205	Branford, CT/Branford
33	David Earl*	M	So.	6-1	180	Simsbury, CT/Westminster School
34	Jim Walters	M	Fr.	6-2	215	East Hanover, NJ/Delbarton
35	Kevin Ridgway*	D	So.	6-6	215	Kensington, MD/Georgetown Prep
36	Dan Schmitt	D	So.	5-11	185	Palatine, IL/Fremd
37	Ryan Alexander	A	So.	6-2	190	Hempstead, NY/Hotchkiss
38	Nicholas Beattie	A	Fr.	5-9	175	Columbus, OH/Worthington Kilbourne
39	Kevin Randall	D	Fr.	6-2	205	Penfield, NY/Penfield
40	Brant Howell	D	Jr.	6-0	210	Mercer Island, WA/Mercer Island/Colorado College
41	Michael Rogers	M	Fr.	6-0	205	Annapolis, MD/DeMatha
42	Scott Rodgers (c)	G	Sr.	6-4	254	Wantagh, NY/MacArthur
43	Andrew Gleason	M	Fr.	5-11	180	Roswell, GA/Roswell
44	Peter Christman***(c)	M	Sr.	5-11	175	Simsbury, CT/Westminster School
45	Max Pfeifer	A	Fr.	6-0	185	Crozet, VA/Western Albermarle
46	Brendan Moore	G	Jr.	6-0	175	Charlotte, NC/Providence
47	Connor Greissing	D	Fr.	6-4	200	Hudson, OH/Western Reserve
48	Dan Mortell	A	Jr.	6-0	195	Glenview, IL/Loyola Academy
50	Andrew Irving*	D	So.	5-9	185	McLean, VA/The Hotchkiss School (CT)

* - denotes number of monograms received; (c) – indicates team captain

Head Coach: Kevin Corrigan (21st season, Virginia '88)

Assistant Coaches: Gerry Byrne (third season, UMass-Amherst '86),
Brian Fisher (third season, Rutgers '01)

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2009 Notre Dame Men's Lacrosse
Notre Dame Combined Team Statistics
All games (as of Feb 20, 2009)

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Feb 14	vs Loyola	W 10-9	0
TEAM STATISTICS		ND	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS			
Goals-Shot attempts		10-41	9-39
Goals scored average		10.00	9.00
Shot pct.		.244	.231
Shots on goal-Attempts		25-41	20-39
SOG pct.		.610	.513
Shots/Game		41.0	39.0
Assists		6	6
MAN-UP OPPORTUNITIES			
Goals-Opportunities		2-5	0-1
Conversion Percent		.400	.000
GOAL BREAKDOWN			
Total Goals		10	9
Man-up		2	0
Man-down		0	0
Unassisted		4	4
Overtime		0	0
GROUND BALLS		28	33
TURNOVERS		0	0
CAUSED TURNOVERS		0	0
FACEOFFS (W-L)		6-16	16-6
Faceoff W-L Pct.		.273	.727
CLEARs		20-23	21-23
Clear Pct.		.870	.913
PENALTIES			
Number		1	5
Minutes		0:30	4:00
ATTENDANCE			
Total		0	0
Dates/Avg Per Date		0/0	0/0
Neutral Site #/Avg		1/0	

##	PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	GW	UP	DN	GB	Faceoff
11	Hicks, Neal	1	3	0	3	8	0	0	0	3	0-0
12	Krebs, Grant	1	3	1	4	8	0	2	0	1	0-0
33	Earl, David	1	2	0	2	6	0	0	0	3	0-0
27	Hoff, Ryan	1	2	0	2	5	1	0	0	0	0-0
4	Bemer, Tim	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
7	Sipperly, Trevor	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5-12
9	Creighton, Mike	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0-0
13	McKenna, Kelly	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0-0
16	McDermott, Regis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0-0
17	Maloney, Patrick	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
19	Melera, Davey	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
21	Marmul, Jake	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1-4
26	Ciambella, Matt	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
28	Brenneman, Zach	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0-0
32	Barnes, Sam	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0
35	Ridgway, Kevin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
39	Randall, Kevin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
42	Rodgers, Scott	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
44	Christman, Peter	1	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	4	0-0
45	Pfeifer, Max	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
3	Gibson, Dan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
2	Swezey, Duncan	1	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0-0
1	Felicetti, Adam	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0-0
50	Irving, Andrew	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
Total		1	10	6	16	41	1	2	0	28	6-16
Opponents		1	9	6	15	39	0	0	0	33	16-6

##	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Save	Pct	W-L-T
42	Rodgers, Scott	1	60:00	9	9.00	11	.550	1-0-0
Total		1	60:00	9	9.00	11	.550	1-0-0
Opponents		1	60:00	10	10.00	15	.600	0-1-0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Notre Dame	3	3	2	2	10
Opponents	2	4	1	2	9

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Notre Dame	3	2	3	3	11
Opponents	2	5	4	4	15

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Notre Dame	9	12	9	11	41
Opponents	10	11	9	9	39

Shots on Goal	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Notre Dame	5	8	6	6	25
Opponents	5	6	4	5	20