



# NOTRE DAME

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

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### SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	ND Rank	Opponent	TV	Time/Result
N1		%Mercy College (N.Y.)	ACCNetXtra	W, 119-58
N7		%Catholic University	ACCNetXtra	W, 103-48
N12		+Bryant	ACCNetXtra	W, 89-64
N16		+Seattle	ACCNetXtra	W, 92-49
N18		Loyola (MD)	ACCNetXtra	W, 83-48
N21		+vs. Colorado	ESPN2	W, 89-83
N22		+vs. Northwestern	ESPN2	6:00 p.m.
N26		Chicago State	ACCNetXtra	7:00 p.m.
N29		\$Iowa	ESPN2	9:00 p.m.
D4		North Carolina A&T	ACCNetXtra	5:00 p.m.
D6		Fort Wayne	ESPNU	9:00 p.m.
D10		&vs. 3/3 Villanova	CBS	12:00 p.m.
D17		^vs. 15/15 Purdue	ESPN2	2:00 p.m.
D19		Colgate	ACCNetXtra	7:00 p.m.
D28		St. Peter's	ACCNetXtra	7:00 p.m.
D31		at Pittsburgh	ACCNetwork	2:00 p.m.
J4		12/12 Louisville	ACCNetwork	9:00 p.m.
J7		Clemson	ESPNU	3:00 p.m.
J12		at Miami (FL)	ESPN/ESPN2	7:00 p.m.
J14		at Virginia Tech	ACCNetwork	2:00 p.m.
J18		at Florida State	RSN	7:00 p.m.
J21		18/18 Syracuse	ESPN/ESPN2	12:00 p.m.
J24		8/7 Virginia	ACCNetwork	8:00 p.m.
J28		at Georgia Tech	ESPNU	12:00 p.m.
J30		1/1 Duke	ESPN	7:00 p.m.
F4		at 5/6 North Carolina	ESPN/ESPN2	TBA
F7		Wake Forest	ESPNNews	7:00 p.m.
F11		Florida State	ESPN/ESPN2	2:00 p.m.
F14		at Boston College	ESPNU	7:00 p.m.
F18		at NC State	ESPN/ESPN2	12:00 p.m.
F26		Georgia Tech	ESPNU	6:30 p.m.
M1		Boston College	ACCNetwork	8:00 p.m.
M4		at 12/12 Louisville	CBS	2:00 p.m.

ACC Championship (March 7-11, Barclays Center, Brooklyn, N.Y.)

M7-11 TBA TBA TBA

NCAA Championship

M14 - A3 TBA TBA TBA

Bold indicates 2016-17 home game

% - Exhibition game

+ - Legends Classic

\$ - ACC/Big Ten Challenge

&amp; - Never Forget Tribute Classic

^ - Crossroads Classic

Rankings are AP/USA Today Coaches

### NOTRE DAME VS. NORTHWESTERN



#### NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH

2016-17: 4-0

HEAD COACH: Mike Brey

CAREER RECORD: 459-229 / 22

RECORD AT ND: 360-177 / 17



#### NORTHWESTERN WILDCATS

2016-17: 3-1

HEAD COACH: Chris Collins

CAREER RECORD: 52-49 / 4

RECORD AT NORTHWESTERN: Same



#### ESPN2 NATIONAL BROADCAST

Play-by-Play: Mike Couzens

Analyst: Doris Burke

#### NOTRE DAME BASKETBALL RADIO NETWORK

Play-by-Play: Jack Nolan | Analyst: Zach Hillesland

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2016

6:00 P.M. ET | ESPN2

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### BY THE NUMBERS: IRISH VS. WILDCATS

1	Naismith Award and Wooden Award watch list selections on the 2016-17 Irish roster - senior forward <b>V.J. Beachem</b> (19.0 ppg, 5.0 rpg, .481 FG%, .401 3FG% in four games this season).
2	Twenty-point games by Bonzie Colson in the first four games of the 2016-17 season. Colson had just two 20-point games in his previous two seasons with the Irish.
4	Former players under Mike Brey at Notre Dame on the Irish coaching staff in 2016-17 - assistant coaches <b>Ryan Ayers</b> ('09) and <b>Ryan Humphrey</b> ('02); director of basketball operations <b>Harold Swanagan</b> ('02) and video coordinator <b>Eric Atkins</b> ('14). For Ayers, Humphrey and Atkins, 16-17 marks their first year on the staff.
10	Consecutive games, dating back to last season, <b>V.J. Beachem</b> has scored in double figures.
13	NCAA tournament appearances by Notre Dame head coach <b>Mike Brey</b> in 21 years at Division I, 11 of those coming at Notre Dame.
20	Career-high points scored by junior <b>Matt Farrell</b> in the win over Colorado.
32	Minutes played by <b>Matt Farrell</b> at point guard against Colorado without committing a turnover.
71	Made free throws on 82 attempts (.866) for Notre Dame in its first three games. The Irish were fourth in the country in FT% entering the Colorado game and finished the game 27-29 from the line.
48	Since 1948, Notre Dame has competed in 34 multi-game in-season tournaments and compiled a 49-35 (.583) record in those events.
56	Program-record wins over the past two years for the Irish. Notre Dame was 32-6 in 2014-15 and finished 24-12 in 2015-16.
88	Notre Dame and Northwestern will be meeting for the 88th time Tuesday night. The Irish lead the all-time series 63-23-1. The last meeting was a 72-58 Northwestern victory in the Chicagoland Invitational Challenge at the UIC Pavilion.
360	Victories at Notre Dame for head coach <b>Mike Brey</b> , the second-most in Notre Dame history and 33 away from the all-time record (393).
1,823	Wins in Notre Dame basketball history, ranked seventh all-time. Since <b>Mike Brey</b> took over the Irish program in 2000-01, the Irish have moved from 12th to seventh on the all-time wins list.
2010	Notre Dame is looking for its first in-season tournament victory since the 2010 Old Spice Classic in Bay View Florida (Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex) when the Irish defeated Georgia, California and Wisconsin.

**NOTRE DAME vs. NORTHWESTERN SERIES HISTORY:**

The Irish and Wildcats renew a long-standing Midwestern rivalry in the Legends Classic Championship game. The teams first met in 1921 and continued to meet on a regular basis through the 1984-85 season. After the meeting in November of 1984, the teams have only met once, a 72-58 Northwestern victory in the Chicago Invitational Challenge played at the UIC Pavilion.

Notre Dame leads the all-time series with Northwestern 63-23-1 (the tie occurring when there was a scoring error in a New Year's Eve matchup in 1935). The Irish have won 11 of the last 13 meetings with Northwestern.

**NORTHWESTERN CONNECTIONS:**

Notre Dame assistant coach Ryan Humphrey, in his first year as a member of Mike Brey's staff, was most recently the Director of Player Development at Northwestern from November 2014 through June of 2016.

**BARCLAYS CENTER SUCCESS:**

Notre Dame returns to the site of its first and second round 2016 NCAA Tournament victories this week when they travel to the Barclays Center for the 2016 Legends Classic. The Irish rallied to defeat Michigan and Stephen F. Austin to advance to the NCAA Sweet 16 for the second consecutive season. The win over the Lumberjacks provided plenty of drama, as then-freshman Rex Pflueger tipped in the game-winning field goal with 1.5 seconds remaining.

The 2016 Legends Classic final will be the sixth game played at the Barclays Center for the Fighting Irish, who boast a 4-1 record in the building. The 2017 ACC Championship tournament will also be at the Barclays Center this season.

Notre Dame at the Barclays Center:

Date	ND Rank	Opponent	Opp Rank	Result	Score	Tournament
11-16-12	20/21	St. Joseph's		L (OT)	70-79	Coaches vs. Cancer Classic
11-17-12	20/21	BYU		W	78-68	Coaches vs. Cancer Classic
3-18-16		Michigan		W	70-63	NCAA Tournament
3-20-16		Stephen F. Austin		W	76-75	NCAA Tournament
11-20-16		Colorado		W	89-83	Legends Classic

**NOTRE DAME IN-SEASON TOURNAMENT HISTORY:**

Notre Dame started its in-season tournament appearances during the 1948 season, taking part in the Hoosier Classic at Hinkle Fieldhouse in Indianapolis. The Hoosier Classic was made up of Notre Dame, Indiana, Purdue and Butler – a similar make up to the current Crossroads Classic that takes place at BankersLife Fieldhouse in December of each season. The Hoosier Classic, however, featured two games for each team over the course of two days, while the Crossroads Classic is a one-game event.

Since 1948, Notre Dame has competed in 34 multiple-game tournaments and compiled a 48-35 (.578) record in those events.

Notre Dame's victory over Colorado was the third in the Legends Classic, marking the first time since 2010, when the Irish won the Old Spice Classic, that the team has posted three victories in a multi-game in-season tournament.

Notre Dame has never won four games in an in-season tournament.

**NOTRE DAME - COLORADO NOTABLES:**

Here are the notable accomplishments from the 89-83 victory over Colorado in the Legends Classic semifinal:

- With 89 points Notre Dame has eclipsed the 80-point mark in all four outings in the 2016-17 season.
- The Irish have scored 50-plus points in the first half of two of its four games this season.
- Notre Dame has not recorded a double-digit turnover game through four games this season, as it finished with just seven on Monday.
- The Irish outrebounded Colorado 42-35.
- Notre Dame had two 20-point scorers for the second time this season, as Farrell and Colson each finished with 20-plus points.
- Vasturia's 17 points marked a season high.
- Notre Dame finished 27-of-29 from the free throw line and converted its final 13 attempts. It was the best FT shooting performance since the Irish finished 25-for-27 against Boston College on Jan. 23, 2016.
- Bonzie Colson's 22-point 12-rebound effort was his first double-double of the season and fifth of his career.
- Notre Dame did not make a three-point shot in the second half against Colorado, just the 10th time that the Irish have failed to hit a three-point shot in the second half of a game during the Mike Brey era.
- Matt Farrell scored a career-high 20 points against Colorado and matched his career-best with six assists. Farrell seems at home at the Barclays Center, where he made his first two career starts last March as the Irish defeated Michigan and Stephen F. Austin in the first and second round of the NCAA Tournament.
- With 17 points, V.J. Beachem increased his run of double-digit scoring games, dating back to the start of the 2016 post season, to a career-best 10 games.