



NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH

2017-18: 21-15, 8-10 ACC **HEAD COACH:** Mike Brey **CAREER RECORD:** 502-254 / 23 **RECORD AT ND:** 403-202 / 18



2018-19 NOTRE DAME BASKETBALL

2018 BAHAMAS INTERNATIONAL TRIP

August 8: vs. IBA Elite, 5 p.m. ET August 9: vs. NPBA All-Stars, 7 p.m. ET

August 11: vs. Bahamas All-Stars, 7 p.m. ET

All games at Sir Kendal Isaacs Gym

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1	Notre Dame led the country in 2017–18 for personal fouls committed per game (13.1) and finished fourth in fewest fouls committed (470).
2	Returning starters for the Irish in 2017–18 (Rex Pflueger, T.J. Gibbs), matching the 2002–03 and 2009–10 seasons for the lowest in the Mike Brey era (2000–01 – present).
3	Junior guard T.J. Gibbs logged 1,348 minutes in 2017-18, third-most in Notre Dame basketball history and the 10th-most in the NCAA for the 2017-18 season. His 704 minutes in ACC play also marked the second-most for an ND player.
6	Three-point field goal attempts without a miss for junior John Mooney at North Carolina on Feb. 12, 2018. That effort matched Matt Carroll 's school record (2001) for most 3FGM without a miss.
7	Senior Rex Pflueger posted seven games with five or more assists last season and finished second on the team in total assists (112). He ended the year 10th in the ACC for assist/turnover ratio (2.15).
8	The Aug. 7 - 13 trip to the Bahamas will mark the eighth international trip for the Notre Dame basketball team. The Irish made three trips to Yugoslavia in 1979, 1983 and 1987, visited Italy in 1996 and 2014, toured Ireland in 2008 and appeared in Barbados before the 2003 season.
10	The incoming freshman class of Robby Carmody , Dane Goodwin , Prentiss Hubb , Nate Laszewski and Chris Doherty was ranked 10th in the nation by ESPN – the highest recruting-class mark of the Brey era.
17	Notre Dame is 17–1 all–time in international exhibition competition since 1996–97 (results of the Yugoslavia tours are unavailable) – including a 12–1 mark under Mike Brey.
23	Games in the 2018 Bahamas Basketball Federation 'Summer of Thunder.' Notre Dame joins Truman State, Alabama State, Kentucky, Marshall, Northern Arizona, Grand Canyon and North Carolina in touring through the commonwealth during the month of August.
76	Notre Dame shot .758 from the free throw line in 2017–18, leading the ACC in team free throw shooting percentage for the second consecutive season. The Irish led the ACC and the NCAA in free throw shooting in 2016–17 (.800).
103	The 2017–18 senior class set the mark as the all-time winningest four-year class in Notre Dame basketball history and became the first group to win 100 games in four seasons against Pittsburgh on Feb. 28, 2018.
502	With 502 career wins, Mike Brey is the 11th active coach to reach that career milestone coaching at just one or two institutions. See page 3 of the notes package for more details.
700	There are over 700 islands in the Commonwealth of the Bahamas, including New Providence, where Nassau is located and where the Irish will be spending their time. English is the official language of the Bahamas, which is a independent commonwealth that retains the British monarch, Queen Elizabeth II.

RENEWED IRISH ROSTER LOOKS TO DEVELOP IN THE BAHAMAS

The University of Notre Dame men's basketball team embarks on its first international trip since before the 2014-15 season on August 7, 2018 to take part in the Bahamas Basketball Federation 'Summer of Thunder 2018.' The Irish will face three different opponents over the course of seven days on the island of New Providence.

Notre Dame will be breaking in one of its most inexperienced rosters of the Mike Brey era in 2018-19, making the international trip this year a key moment in the team's development. The Irish return just two full-time starters (Pflueger, Gibbs) for the first time since 2009-10 (Luke Harangody, Tory Jackson) and only the third time in the Brey era (2002-03, Chris Thomas, Matt Carroll).

In terms of playing years experience in the Notre Dame program, the 2018-19 season has the lowest of the Brey era. Combined, the Irish roster has just 12 years of collegiate experience combined entering the season - Pflueger (3), Harvey (1), Gibbs (2), Djogo (1), Burns (2), Nelligan (1), Mooney (2). The 2002-03, 2003-04, 2006-07 and 2011-12 featured 13 seasons of combined experience in the Brey system before the season tipped off.

INTERNATIONAL HISTORY

Date	Year	Opponent	Country	Result
A22	2003	Milton Keyes	Barbados	L, 74-77
A21	N21 2003 Barbados National Team		Barbados	W, 112-65
A19	2003	Milton Keyes	Barbados	W, 93-67
A24	2008	Iceland	Ireland	W, 80-65
A23	2008	Poland	Ireland	W, 88-76
A21	2008	Ireland	Ireland	W, 90-88
A18	2008	Poland	Ireland	W, 104-86
A17	2008	Irish All-Stars	Ireland	W, 123-77
A15	2008	Ireland	Ireland	W, 104-65
A8	3 2014 Umbria Basketball Academy		Italy	W, 102-48
A9	2014	Adriatic Sea Tritons	Italy	W, 90-59
A11	2014	Opitergium Gladiators	Italy	W, 122-67
A12	2014	Vicenza All-Stars	Italy	W, 95-57
	1996	Polti	Itay	W, 90-81
	1996	Petrarca	Italy	W, 94-89
	1996	Amadio Modera	Italy	W, 95-81
	1996	Don Rosco Livorno	Italy	W, 74-65
	1996	Emmezta	Italy	W, 89-68
	1987	Yugoslavia Tour		
	1983	Yugoslavia Tour		
	1979	Yugoslavia Tour		

TRIP ITINERARY

Date	Day	Event	Time (all ET)
Aug. 7	TUE	Flight from South Bend to Atlanta	8:00 a.m.
Aug. 7	TUE	Flight from Atlanta to Nassau	12:30 p.m.
Aug. 7	TUE	Arrive Atlantis Restor	4:10 p.m.
Aug. 7	TUE	Practice Kendall Isaacs Gym	6:00 p.m.
Aug. 8	WED	Game vs. IBA Elite	5:00 p.m.
Aug. 9	THU	Game vs. NBPA All-Stars	7:00 p.m.
Aug. 10	FRI	Dolphin Cay Experience	All Day
Aug. 11	SAT	Game vs. Bahamas All-Stars	7:00 p.m.
Aug. 12	SUN	Day Off To Explore Resor	All Day
Aug. 13	MON	Flight from Nassau to Atlanta	1:05 p.m.
Aug. 13	MON	Flight from Atlanta to South Bend 6:00 p.m.	
Aug. 13	MON	Arrive back on campus	9:15 p.m.

PRONUNCIATIONS

Ryan Ayers – Ryan Airs
Rod Balanis – Rod Buh-LAHN-iss
Robby Carmody – Robby car-MOE-dee
Nikola Djogo – Knee-Cola Joe-Go
Juwan Durham – JUH-wan Durham
Dane Goodwin – Dayne Goodwin
Ryan Humphrey – Ryan HUMP-free
Nate Laszewski – Nate La-SHEH-skee
Rex Pflueger – Rex – FLOO-grr

Harold Swanagan - Harold SWON-uh-gan Alan Wasielewski - Alan Waz-uh-lou-skee

TEAM INFORMATION

Conference Atlantic Coast
Home Arena (Capacity) Purcell Pavilion
at the Joyce Center (9,149)
Starters Returning/Lost 2/3

Monogram Winners
Returning/Lost 7/5
Newcomers 6
First Season 1898
Full Seasons 111

All-Time Record 1868-1009 (.649) NCAA Appearances/Record 36 / 38-40 (.487) NIT Appearances/Record 12 / 27-12 (.692) First/Last NCAA Appearance 1953 / 2017 ACC Member 2013-14 - present ACC Regular Season 51-39 (.567) ACC Tournament 8-4 (.667) ACC Championships 1 - 2015

CAREER GAMES WITH...

DOUBLE FIGURE POINTS		
Player	2018-19	Career
T.J. Gibbs	0	34
Rex Pflueger	0	17
John Mooney	0	8
D.J. Harvey	0	4
Nikola Djogo	0	2
20-PLUS POINTS		
T.J. Gibbs	0	9
10-PLUS REBOUNDS		
Rex Pflueger	0	1
John Mooney	0	1
DOUBLE-DOUBLES		
Rex Pflueger	0	1
John Mooney	0	1

2018-19 NOTRE DAME ROSTER

No.	<u>Name</u>	Pos	<u>Class Year</u>	Elig. Year	Ht.	Wt.	<u>Hometown</u>	High School
0	Rex Pflueger (C)	G	SR	4	6-6	209	Dana Point, CA	Mater Dei
3	Prentiss Hubb	G	FR	1	6-3	167	Upper Marlboro, MD	Gonzaga
5	D.J. Harvey	G/F	SO SO	2	6-6	225	Bowie, MD	DeMatha
10	Temple 'T.J.' Gibbs Jr.	G	JR	3	6-3	194	Scotch Plains, NJ	Seton Hall Prep
11	Juwan Durham	F	JR	2	6-11	223	Tampa, FL	Tampa Prep
12	Elijah Burns	F	SR	3	6-9	237	Troy, NY	Blair Academy (NJ)
13	Nikola Djogo	G	JR	2	6-7	217	Hamilton, Ontario, Canada	Athlete Institute Prep
14	Nate Laszewski	F	FR	1	6-10	200	Jupiter, FL	Northfield Mount Herman (MA)
15	Chris Doherty	F	FR	1	6-8	225	Marlborough, MA	Marlborough
23	Dane Goodwin	G/F	FR	1	6-6	203	Upper Arlington, OH	Upper Arlington
24	Robby Carmody	G	FR	1	6-4	204	Mars, PA	Mars Area
25	Liam Nelligan	G	GR	5	6-5	195	La Grange Park, IL	Benet Academy
33	John Mooney	F	JR	3	6-9	242	Orlando, FL	Lake Brantley

Glenn and Stacey Murphy Head Men's Basketball Coach	Mike Brey	George Washington '82	403-202 (.667), 19th at ND
			502-254 (.664), 24th career
Associate Head Coach	Rod Balanis	Georgia Tech '93	19th year at ND
Assistant Coach	Ryan Ayers	Notre Dame '09	Third year at ND
Assistant Coach	Ryan Humphrey	Notre Dame '02	Third year at ND
Director of Basketball Operations	Harold Swanagan	Notre Dame '02	10th year at ND
Video Coordinator	Eric Atkins	Notre Dame '14	Third year at ND
Athletic Trainer	William 'Skip' Meyer	Trenton State '74	40th year at ND
Strength and Conditioning	Tony Rolinski	Penn State '91	9th year at ND
Director of Academic Services for Student-Athletes	Pat Holmes	Notre Dame '79	16th year at ND
Equipment Manager	Joseph Nagle	Ball State '08	8th year at ND

SIX NEWCOMERS MATCH HIGH OF BREY ERA

Notre Dame welcomes six new players who are eligible for competition this season – junior Juwan Durham (sat out the 2017-18 season after transferring from Connecticut) and freshmen Robby Carmody, Dane Goodwin, Prentiss Hubb, Nate Laszewski and Chris Doherty.

Only the 2009–10 season, when transfers Ben Hansbrough and Scott Martin joined freshmen Mike Broghammer, Joey Brooks, Jack Cooley and Tom Knight, experience as many newcomers to a Mike Brey-coached Notre Dame roster.

D.C. AREA ND CONNECTION CONTINUES WITH PRENTISS HUBB, D.J. HARVEY

The Notre Dame men's basketball connection to the Washington, D.C., area began in 1965 with Brian Kelly (St. John's High School) and continues to this day with head coach Mike Brey (DeMatha), associate head coach Rod Balanis (DeMatha), sophomore D.J. Harvey (DeMatha) and freshman Prentiss Hubb (Gonzaga).

The D.C. pipleine is a Who's Who of Notre Dame men's basketball greats – Monk Malloy (Archbishop Carroll), Bob Whitmore (DeMatha), Austin Carr (Macklin), Collis Jones (St. John's), Sid Catlett (DeMatha), Adrian Dantley (DeMatha) Don Williams (Macklin), Tracy Jackson (Paint Branch, Maryland), Tom Sluby (Gonzaga), Cecil Rucker (Macklin), Monty Williams (Potomac), Eric Atkins (Mount Saint Joseph) and Jerian Grant (DeMatha).

GIBBS STEPS UP WITH COLSON/FARRELL SIDELINED

Sophomore guard T.J. Gibbs became Notre Dame's main scoring threat with the loss of Bonzie Colson and Matt Farrell due to left-leg injuries during the 2017-19 season.

Gibbs played five full games without Colson or Farrell in the lineup – at Syracuse, at Georgia Tech, North Carolina, Virginia Tech and at Duke. Over those five contests, Gibbs averaged 19.4 ppg, 5.2 apg and 3.6 rpg.

Date	Game	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Minutes Played
1/6/18	at Syracuse	18	4	4	40
1/10/18 at Georia Tech		11	3	7	40
1/13/18	North Carolina	19	4	6	39
1/27/18	Virginia Tech	27	2	5	40
1/29/18	at Duke	22	4	4	39
Totals		97	18	26	198
Average		19.4	3.6	5.2	39.6