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2007-08 MEN'S GOLF

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2007-08 Notre Dame Men's Golf Schedule/Results

DATE	TOURNAMENT	RESULT (SCORE)
S15-16	Gopher Invitational..... Spring Hill Golf Club (Wayzata, Minn.)	T-4th of 12 (891)
S30-02	Fighting Irish Gridiron Golf Classic Warren Golf Course (Notre Dame, Ind.)	T-8th of 12 (882)
O7-8	Coca-Cola Duke Golf Classic	3rd of 15 (857) Duke University Golf Club (Durham, N.C.)
O21-23	Mason Rudolph Intercollegiate	T-8th of 18 (292) Vanderbilt Legends Club of Tennessee (Franklin, Tenn.)
O29-30	UNCG Bridgestone Coll. Champ.	9th of 15 (878) Forest Oaks Country Club (Greensboro, N.C.)
F17-19	John Hayt Collegiate Invitational....	15th of 15 (903) Sawgrass Country Club (Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.)
M3-4	USC Collegiate Invitational.....	12th of 14 (925) North Ranch Country Club (Westlake Village, Calif.)
M14-16	Schenkel E-Z-GO Invitational.....	T-12th of 18 (888) Forest Heights Country Club (Statesboro, Ga.)
M23-25	National Invitational Tournament.....	T-10th of 15 (883) Omni Tucson National Golf Club (Tucson, Ariz.)
A5	Irish Invitational.....	2nd of 9 (570) Warren Golf Course (Notre Dame, Ind.)
A20-22	BIG EAST Championship	4th of 12 (889) Traditions Golf Club (Hebron, Ky.)
M15-17	NCAA Central Regional Ohio State Scarlet Course (Columbus, Ohio)	
M28-31	NCAA Championship Birck Boilermaker Golf Complex/Kampen (W. Lafayette, Ind.)	

Irish Men's Golf Quick Facts

Head CoachJim Kubinski (Springfield College '93)
Assistant Coach Steve Colnitis (Notre Dame '05)
2008 Postseason Finish BIG EAST - 4th Place
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NCAA Central Regional

Thursday-Saturday, May 15-17, 2008
 7 a.m. (ET) each day
 Ohio State Scarlet Course
 Columbus, Ohio
 Par 71/7,419 yards

Sandman Totes Banner For Irish In NCAA Central Regional

Already in the midst of one of the finest individual stretches of golf in school-history, Notre Dame junior **Josh Sandman** will look to etch his name even further in the Irish record books when he tees off in the 2008 NCAA Central Regional, which takes place Thursday-Saturday at the Ohio State Scarlet Course (par 71/7,419 yards) in Columbus, Ohio. Sandman is the first Notre Dame golfer ever chosen as an individual qualifier for regional play, and can become the first Irish competitor in 42 years to make the NCAA finals if he is one of the top two individual finishers (not on a Top 10 team) at this week's regional.

Sandman has strung together a run of five consecutive Top 10 finishes, which is the best by a Notre Dame golfer since at least 1980 (records are incomplete prior to that time). The Greensboro, N.C., native (and two-time all-BIG EAST Conference honoree) has a 73.10 stroke average this season, which is fourth-best in school history, and has been especially strong down the stretch with a 71.93 mark during his current five-event hot streak.

Quoting Coach Kubinski...

"We're thrilled to have Josh join the elite field competing in Columbus. Of course, as a program, it's pretty special to have a player earn the right to compete for a national championship. It's something Josh has worked very hard for.

"One nice factor is he'll be playing in far different conditions than we experienced last year. That was some of the worst weather I've ever seen on a golf course. We had freezing rain coming down and wind chills in the low 20's. It'll be nice to watch Josh in reasonable to good conditions. It's a heck of a test but his game is strong enough to handle any course right now.

"The key will be to drive the ball well. I'm assuming OSU will have the rough up. It's a really long course from the tips. A good driving week will allow a player to better control the ball into the greens. Par will be a heck of a score at Scarlet. The player who accepts that and has the patience to play to it will do well."

NOTRE DAME PARTICIPANT AT THE NCAA CENTRAL REGIONAL

Pos.	Name	Yr.-Exp.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown	Stroke Avg.
—	Josh Sandman	Jr.-2V	6-1/185	Greensboro, N.C.	73.10

Six-Time BIG EAST Conference Champions (1995, 1996, 1997, 2004, 2005, 2006)

Golf World/Nike Golf Division I Coaches Poll (April 23)

Rank	School (First-Place Votes)	Points	Last
1.	Alabama (18)	567	1
2.	Georgia (2)	534	2
3.	(tie) Southern California (2)	520	3
	(tie) UCLA (1)	520	5
5.	Oklahoma State	455	6
6.	Charlotte	448	4
7.	Florida	414	8
8.	Georgia Tech	391	10
9.	Florida State	375	11
10.	Stanford	369	7
11.	Tennessee	355	9
12.	South Carolina	298	13
13.	Duke	281	14
14.	Auburn	250	12
15.	Chattanooga	238	17
16.	UNLV	237	16
17.	Clemson	230	15
18.	Texas A&M	147	19
19.	Arizona State	120	—
20.	UCF	106	24
21.	East Tennessee State	76	23
22.	Indiana	73	20
23.	Louisville	69	25
24.	Wake Forest	65	18
25.	Michigan State	59	21

Others receiving votes: Texas Tech 47, Lamar 40, Mississippi 40, San Diego State 32, UAB 20, North Carolina State 19, **Wichita State 17, Penn State 10**, California 9, North Carolina 9, Texas 9, Virginia Tech 8, Arizona 4, Mississippi State 4, **TCU 4**, Middle Tennessee 3, Coastal Carolina 1, Memphis 1.

Teams in **bold** competing at the NCAA Central Regional.

Did You Know?

Notre Dame has ties to two of the most famous players in golf history.

Billy Casper won 51 PGA Tour titles, including three majors (1959 & 1966 U.S. Open; 1970 Masters) and was sixth on that tour's all-time victories list upon retirement. He also logged nine wins on the Senior PGA Tour (now the Champions Tour), was an eight-time member of the U.S. Ryder Cup Team and was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 1978. However, before turning pro, Casper attended Notre Dame in 1950 and won the Western Junior National Championship, which was contested at the old Notre Dame Golf Course. His Irish career was cut short when he was called away to military service in the Korean War.

Walter Hagen, Jr., was a three-year monogram winner at Notre Dame from 1938-40, helping the Irish to three consecutive NCAA Championship berths, including a sixth-place finish in 1938. If the name sounds familiar, it should be — his father, Walter Hagen, Sr., won 40 PGA titles, including 11 major championships (five PGA Championships, four British Opens and two U.S. Opens) in his storied career, ranking third behind Jack Nicklaus and Tiger Woods. The elder Hagen also was a six-time U.S. Ryder Cup captain, and five years after his death in 1969, he was part of the inaugural induction class for the World Golf Hall of Fame.

Dates and Times

Teams and individual competitors will play single rounds (18 holes) each day, using a split-tee start for all three rounds. Notre Dame junior **Josh Sandman** will be paired with two other individuals — Chris Baker of Iowa State and Clayton Rask of Minnesota — for the first two rounds, starting Thursday on the 10th tee at 1:23 p.m. (ET) and Friday on the No. 1 tee at 9:02 a.m. (ET).

Pairings and tee times for the final round on Saturday will be based upon the 36-hole standings. All six individual golfers will start from the 10th tee, with the No. 1-3 individuals going at 8:53 a.m. (ET), followed by the No. 4-6 individuals at 9:02 a.m. (ET).

Following The Irish

Live in-progress scoring from the NCAA Central Regional will be available through the Golfstat web site (www.golfstat.com). In addition, complete results following each day's action will be posted on the official Notre Dame athletics web site (UND.com). The latest information from the tournament, including results, scheduling updates and weather delays, also will be available on the Notre Dame Sports Hotline (574-631-3000).

Furthermore, results will be available via the Irish ALERT text-message system, which provides fans with regular updates on Notre Dame's progress at the NCAA Central Regional through text messages sent to their cell phone. For more information or to sign up, visit the men's golf page at UND.com.

The Tournament Format

A total of 141 individuals (27 five-man teams plus six selected individuals, including Notre Dame junior **Josh Sandman**) will be taking part in the NCAA Central Regional. Conventional collegiate golf team scoring rules will apply, with the lowest four scores in the five-man lineup for each round counting toward the team total. The top 10 teams will move on to the NCAA Championship finals (May 28-31 in West Lafayette, Ind.), along with the top two individuals not on advancing squads.

The Participants

The schools in the 27-team field for the NCAA Central Regional are (in order of seeding): Alabama, Oklahoma State, Georgia Tech, Florida, Tennessee, Lamar, Wake Forest, Indiana, Texas A&M, Louisville, Wichita State, Kent State, Penn State, Arkansas, Michigan, TCU, Texas-Arlington, Illinois, Ohio State, Baylor, Colorado, Eastern Kentucky, Marquette, Eastern Michigan, Cleveland State, Loyola (Md.) and Sacred Heart.

In addition, the six individuals for this week's Central Regional are (in order of seeding): Chris Baker (Iowa State), Clayton Rask (Minnesota), **Josh Sandman (Notre Dame)**, Victor Almstrom (Minnesota), Brent Long (Western Kentucky) and Jordan Weber (Northern Iowa).

The Course

The NCAA Central Regional will be played on the Ohio State Scarlet Course (par 71/7,419 yards) in Columbus, Ohio. The on-campus layout was designed by **Alistar McKenzie** and **Perry Maxwell** in 1938 and underwent a significant restoration in 2005-06 under the watchful eye of golf legend (and OSU alum) **Jack Nicklaus**. The changes focused on returning the course to its original layout, including bunker modifications and extending its length to more than 7,400 yards, while also changing it to a par-71 course. The Scarlet Course is considered to be among the premier on-campus college courses in the nation, and has played host to numerous national championships, both at the NCAA and USGA levels.

1944 NCAA Champion • 1937 NCAA Runner-Up • 33 NCAA Postseason Appearances

Junior **Josh Sandman** will be playing on the Scarlet Course for the second time in as many years. At the weather-shortened OSU Kepler Intercollegiate on April 14-15, 2007, Sandman tied for 40th place in the 90-man field at 15-over par 157 (78-79).

Notre Dame At The NCAA Regionals

Junior **Josh Sandman** becomes the first Notre Dame golfer to be selected as an individual participant for NCAA regional play since the format was instituted in 1989.

The Irish have made three regional appearances as a team, all coming from 2004-06. The first two of those berths came at the Central Regional — in 2004 at Purdue's Kampen Course, Notre Dame finished 12th at 50-over par 914 (four shots off the cutline) and in 2005 (at home on the Warren Golf Course), the Irish tied for 13th at 37-over par 877 (two strokes out of a playoff to advance to the NCAA finals). Most recently in 2006, Notre Dame placed 17th at the NCAA East Regional in Orlando (897, +33), ending 13 shots off the cutline.

The closest an Irish individual golfer has come to advancement during that three-year span was 2004, when **Eric Deutsch** (226, +10) wound up four shots out of the second individual NCAA finals berth from the Central Regional. Deutsch (220, +10) was six strokes back in 2005, while **Cole Isban** (224, +8) was 10 shots away from moving on in 2006.

Notre Dame has competed in postseason play as a team 33 times, having won the NCAA title in 1944 at the famed Inverness Club in Toledo, Ohio (also site of the 2009 NCAA Championship). In addition, the Irish were the NCAA runner-up in 1937, while placing third on four occasions (1931, 1932, 1936, 1951) and among the top 10 at the NCAA finals a total of 19 times (most recently in 1964, when they were fourth at the Broadmoor in Colorado Springs).

The best individual finish for a Notre Dame individual in postseason action occurred in 1933, when **Johnny Banks** tied for medalist honors during a match-play format at the Buffalo (N.Y.) Country Club. The tournament was then known as the National Collegiate Championship, with the NCAA first sponsoring the event in 1937.

Since that sponsorship began, two Irish golfers made the match-play semifinals — **Tom Veech** (1949 at Veeneker Golf Course in Ames, Iowa) and **Tom Matey** (1951 at the Ohio State Golf Course in Columbus, Ohio). Once stroke play was used to determine the NCAA medalist, the best Notre Dame individual finish came in 1966 at the Stanford Golf Course, when **Rian McNally** tied for 19th place with a two-round total of 148.

Last Time Out: BIG EAST Championship

Notre Dame finished fourth at the BIG EAST Championship on April 22 at the Traditions Golf Club (par 72/7, 103 yards) in Hebron, Ky. The Irish carded a three-round total of 25-over par 889 (296-295-298), marking the fifth-lowest BIG EAST score in school history. Notre Dame also fielded two all-conference selections, the sixth time in the past seven years the Irish have had multiple all-BIG EAST honorees.

Sophomore **Doug Fortner** earned his first career all-conference citation after finishing tied for fourth place at three-over par 219 (73-75-71). Fortner birdied the ninth hole in the final round and made that stand up the rest of the way. Marquette's Ted Gray led wire-to-wire in capturing medalist honors at 211 (-5), three strokes better than Keegan Bradley of St. John's. The top 10 finishers (plus ties) at the BIG EAST Championship receive all-conference honors.

Junior **Josh Sandman** stumbled a bit in his final round, but still earned his second consecutive all-BIG EAST certificate (and fifth consecutive top-10 finish) after tying for seventh place at four-over par 220 (71-72-77). Sandman,

Notre Dame Record Book Updates

TEAM RECORDS

Top Season Stroke Averages (since 1980)

✓292.97	2005-06
✓ 295.27	2007-08
✓295.71	2006-07
298.29	1999-2000
298.33	1997-98
298.75	2000-01
299.15	1998-99
✓299.89	2004-05

Top 54-Hole Tournament Scores (since 1966)

✓842 (-22)	BIG EAST Championship (par 72), 2006
✓853 (+13)	The Maxwell (par 70), 2006
854 (+26)	Nelson Invitational (par 69), 2004
✓856 (-8)	BIG EAST Championship (par 72), 2007
✓ 857 (-7)	Coca-Cola Duke Classic (par 72), 2007
✓863 (+11)	Triumph at Pauma Valley (par 71), 2007
863 (+11)	Nelson Invitational (par 71), 2003

Top Rounds (since 1966)

✓272 (-16)	BIG EAST Championship (3rd rd), 2006
275 (-13)	Air Force Invitational (1st rd), 1999
✓278 (-10)	BIG EAST Championship (3rd rd), 2007
279 (+3)	Nelson Invitational (1st rd), 2004
✓281 (+1)	The Maxwell (3rd rd), 2006
✓281 (-7)	BIG EAST Championship (1st rd), 2006

Tournament Titles (Kubinski era)

1st of 14*	NOKIA Sugar Bowl Tulane Invitational, 2005
1st of 6	BIG EAST Championship, 2005
1st of 12*	BIG EAST Championship, 2006

* - won on first hole of sudden death playoff

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Top Season Stroke Averages (since 1954; min. 13.5 rds)

✓72.71	Cole Isban, 2006-07
✓72.97	Cole Isban, 2005-06
73.03	Steve Ratay, 2001-02
✓ 73.10	◆ Josh Sandman, 2007-08
73.13	Joe Grace, 1955-56
✓73.17	Mark Baldwin, 2005-06

Top Career Stroke Averages (since 1954; min. 35 rds)

✓ 73.51	◆ Josh Sandman, 2005-present
✓73.76	Cole Isban, 2003-07
74.43	Charles Thurn, 1956-58
74.46	Steve Ratay, 1999-2002
74.55	Willie Kent, 1998-99
74.56	Joe Grace, 1956-58
74.67	Tom Grace, 1960-62
74.93	Alex Kent, 1999-2001
74.99	Bob Wilson, 1967-70
✓75.01	Scott Gustafson, 2002-06

Boldface - achieved this season

✓ - achieved during tenure of current head coach Jim Kubinski

◆ - player competing at NCAA Central Regional

Six-Time BIG EAST Conference Champions (1995, 1996, 1997, 2004, 2005, 2006)

Notre Dame Record Book At The NCAA Championship

TEAM RECORDS

Lowest 18-hole score

✓282	third round, 2005
✓289	third round, 2006
✓293	first round, 2005
✓297	second round, 2004
✓302	second round, 2005

Lowest 36-hole score (first two rounds only)

591	1953
✓595	2005
600	1964
604	1951
606	1963

Lowest 54-hole score (since 1989)

✓877	2005
✓897	2006
✓914	2004

Best NCAA regional finishes (since 1989)

✓12th	2004
✓13th (tie)	2005
✓17th	2006

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Lowest 18-hole score

✓68	Cole Isban, third round 2006
	Eric Deutsch, third round, 2005
70	Rian McNally, first round, 1966
✓71	Mark Baldwin, third round, 2005
	Cole Isban, third round, 2005
	Eric Deutsch, second round, 2004

Lowest 36-hole score (first two rounds only)

✓146	Cole Isban, 2005
✓147	Eric Deutsch, 2005
	Eric Deutsch, 2004
148	Rian McNally, 1966
✓149	four times
	(MR: Scott Gustafson, 2006)

Lowest 54-hole score (since 1989)

✓215	Eric Deutsch, 2005
✓217	Cole Isban, 2005
✓220	Mark Baldwin, 2005
✓224	Cole Isban, 2006
✓225	◆Josh Sandman, 2006
	Mike King, 2005

Best NCAA regional finishes (since 1989)

✓20th (tie)	Eric Deutsch, 2005
✓27th (tie)	Eric Deutsch, 2004
✓30th (tie)	Cole Isban, 2005
	Mark Baldwin, 2004
✓38th (tie)	Scott Gustafson, 2004

✓ - achieved during tenure of current head coach Jim Kubinski

◆ - indicates player in lineup for NCAA Central Regional

NOTE: All records since 1989 are from regional competition unless otherwise noted; regionals marked first time Notre Dame participated in 54-hole NCAA postseason play.

who is the first Irish golfer since at least 1980 to record five top-10 finishes in a row, birdied his second hole in the third round, but followed with a triple bogey at No. 3, and after a birdie on the fourth, he took a double bogey at No. 6 and a bogey at No. 8 that left him battling back the remainder of the day.

Freshman **Dustin Zhang** showed good improvement throughout his first BIG EAST Championship, peaking with a final-round 72 that left him tied for 18th place at eight-over par 224 (77-75-72). Zhang should be one of the future standouts for the Irish, having carded a 74.64 stroke average during the spring season.

Two of Notre Dame senior tri-captains — **Eddie Peckels** and **Greg Rodgers** — saw their college careers come to an end at the BIG EAST tournament. Rodgers finished in a tie for 44th place at 18-over par 234 (75-81-78), while Peckels wound up in 49th place at 19-over par 235 (80-73-82) in his first trip to the BIG EAST Championship.

Rodgers finished his career with a 76.36 stroke average in 31 tournaments (87 rounds), with his best finish being a tie for fourth place at last fall's Gopher Invitational. Meanwhile, Peckels ended his tenure under the Golden Dome with a 75.78 stroke average in 22 career tournaments (63 rounds) and earned medalist honors at the Irish Invitational last month.

Things You Should Know About The Irish

- ◆ Notre Dame has made 33 NCAA postseason appearances in its history (most recently in 2006 with a trip to the NCAA East Regional), while winning the 1944 national championship and finishing second in 1937.
- ◆ Notre Dame has taken its play to new levels in recent years, posting three of the top seven single-season stroke averages in school history since head coach **Jim Kubinski** took over as head coach in January 2005. The Irish also have carded nine of the top 12 tournament scores (54 holes) in program history during the Kubinski era, including a school-record 842 (-22) at the 2006 BIG EAST Championship.
- ◆ Notre Dame's impressive resurgence of late has been augmented by its play against nationally-ranked opponents. In fact, since Kubinski arrived under the Golden Dome, the Irish have defeated 15 Top 25 teams (according to *Golfweek*) and posted 16 top-five tournament finishes, including three event titles (most recently the '06 BIG EAST Championship).
- ◆ Kubinski himself was nominated for a place on the 2007 *GOLF Magazine* Top 100 Teachers List, after being placed into consideration by the Indiana Section of the PGA. Approximately 400-500 people are chosen annually from the 30,000 PGA professionals nationwide for a few select places on the *GOLF Magazine* list, whose membership includes such notable instructors as Hank Haney, Butch Harmon, David Leadbetter and Rick Smith.

Next Up: NCAA Championship (May 28-31)

Should he finish as one of the top two individuals (not on an advancing team) in this week's NCAA Central Regional field, junior **Josh Sandman** would move on to the NCAA Championship finals, to be held May 28-31 on the Kampen Course at the Birck Boilermaker Golf Complex in West Lafayette, Ind. Sandman also would be Notre Dame's first NCAA finals competitor since the Irish played as a team at the 1966 tournament (before regional play existed).



JOSH SANDMAN

Junior • 6-1 • 185

Greensboro, N.C. (Southeast Guilford)

As A Junior (2007-08)...

All-BIG EAST Conference ... stands 70th in latest Golfstat rankings ... making second NCAA regional appearance, having tied for 59th place (225, +9) at 2006 East Regional when Notre Dame participated in team competition ... first Irish golfer to be selected as an individual qualifier at NCAA regional level (since regionals were instituted in 1989) ... enjoying one of the finest individual seasons in program history ... has played in all 11 tournaments (30 rounds) for Notre Dame this season ... leads team and ranks fourth in school history with 73.10 season stroke average (72.41 during the spring) ... has shot par or lower in

a team-high 40 percent of his rounds (12 of 30), including nine rounds under par (four in the 60s) ... **current run of five consecutive Top 10 finishes is best by Notre Dame golfer since at least 1980 (records incomplete prior to that time)** ... has 71.93 stroke average (+6 aggregate) during that five-event span, with 12 of 14 rounds at 73 or lower ... shot career-low 212 (-4) at Schenkel E-Z-GO Invitational on March 14-16 ... has been particularly sharp during first-round play this year, averaging 71.82 through opening 18 holes.

Additional Information...

Two-time all-BIG EAST honoree (2007, 2008) ... hero of Notre Dame's 2006 BIG EAST Championship victory, sinking birdie putt on first hole of sudden death playoff (after shrugging off final-round 76 that was not counted to team score) ... has posted eight Top 10 finishes in 28 career events, despite getting late start to college career because of back injury ... best career finish was tie for second at 2006 Boilermaker Invitational on treacherous Pete Dye-layout (Kampen Course/Birck Boilermaker Golf Complex) in West Lafayette, Ind. ... presently ranks first in Irish record books with 73.51 career stroke average, edging past former teammate and three-time PING All-Midwest Region selection Cole Isban (73.76 from 2003-07) ... qualified for 2006 U.S. Amateur Championship ... full name is Joshua Sandman ... born June 6, 1987 in Greensboro, N.C. ... son of Michael and Dawn Sandman ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business as a management entrepreneurship major.

2007-08 Season Results

Date	Tournament	Score	Finish
Sept. 15-16	Gopher Invitational	<u>79</u> -73-80=232 (+16)	T-39th
Sept. 30-Oct. 2	Fighting Irish Gridiron Golf Classic	71-73-73=217 (+7)	T-16th
Oct. 7-8	Coca-Cola Duke Golf Classic	71-73-69=213 (-3)	T-11th
Oct. 21-23	Mason Rudolph Intercollegiate*	73 (+2)	T-32nd
Oct. 29-30	UNCG Bridgestone Collegiate Championship	68-72- <u>77</u> =217 (+1)	T-15th
Feb. 17-19	John Hayt Collegiate Invitational	73-76-75=224 (+8)	T-29th
March 3-4	USC Collegiate Invitational	72-75-73=220 (+7)	T-3rd
March 14-16	Schenkel E-Z-GO Invitational	73-71-68=212 (-4)	T-6th
March 23-25	National Invitational Tournament	71-71-72=214 (-2)	T-10th
April 5	Irish Invitational	68-73=141 (+1)	T-4th
April 20-22	BIG EAST Conference Championship	71-72-77=220 (+4)	T-7th

* - final two rounds cancelled by rain

NOTE: underlined rounds not counted to team total

Career Statistics

Year	Tourn.	Rds.	Str.	Avg.	18	54	Top 5	Top 10	Best Finish (Event)
2005-06	5	15	1,101	73.40	69	217	1	1	T-2nd (Boilermaker Invitational)
2006-07	12	34	2,513	73.91	66	213	0	2	T-10th, twice (Prestige at PGA WEST/BIG EAST)
2007-08	11	30	2,193	73.10	68	212	2	5	T-3rd (USC Collegiate Invitational)
Career	28	79	5,807	73.51	66	212	3	8	T-2nd ('06 Boilermaker Invitational)

Best Round: 66 (first round, 2006 Aloha Purdue Collegiate Invitational)

Best 54-Hole Score: 212 (-4) (2008 Schenkel E-Z-GO Invitational)

NCAA Regional History

Year	Scores	vs. Par	Place
2006 (East)	75-77-73=225	+9	T-59th

Career Stroke Average in the NCAA Regionals: 75.00 (225 strokes for 3 rounds)

Best Round in the NCAA Regionals: 73 (third round, 2006)

Best 54-Hole Score in the NCAA Regionals: 225 (+9) (2006)

Six-Time BIG EAST Conference Champions (1995, 1996, 1997, 2004, 2005, 2006)



JIM KUBINSKI

Head Coach • Fourth Year at Notre Dame Springfield College (1993)

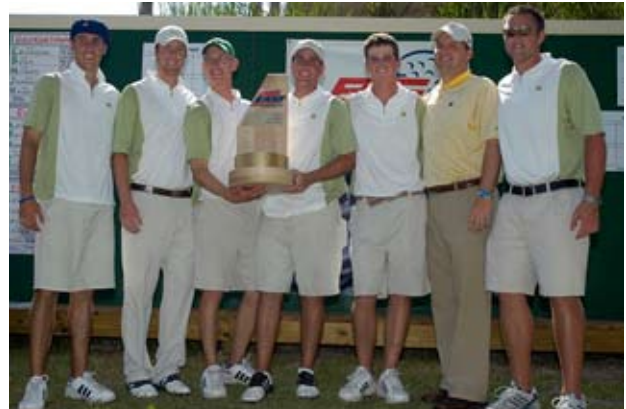
One of the nation's top young golf teachers, **Jim Kubinski** is winding up his fourth season as the head coach at Notre Dame. Having assumed the post on Jan. 28, 2005, Kubinski is just the sixth head coach in the 78-year history of the Irish men's golf program, inheriting a storied tradition that includes the 1944 national championship, 19 top-10 NCAA Championship finishes and 33 NCAA postseason appearances.

"We feel Jim is one of the rising stars in the golf coaching community and someone who can continue to develop our program into a perennial national contender," Notre Dame athletics director **Kevin White** said.

It hasn't taken long for Kubinski to make his mark at Notre Dame and reward White's confidence in his abilities. In his first tournament at the helm of the Irish, just one month after setting foot on campus, Kubinski helped guide Notre Dame to the championship of the 2005 NOKIA Sugar Bowl Tulane Invitational, winning the title on the first hole of a sudden death playoff against UNC Wilmington. It was the first of two tournament crowns in the 2004-05 season for Notre Dame and made Kubinski the first Irish men's golf coach since 1961 to win the opening event of his career. That season, **Rev. Clarence Durbin, C.S.C.**, led the Irish to a 23.5-6.5 dual-match win over Western Michigan.

That was the start of what has been a solid four-year run for the Notre Dame skipper, who piloted the Irish to consecutive BIG EAST Conference titles in 2005 and 2006, and back-to-back NCAA regional appearances both years. He also has an overall record of 284-283-16 (.501) record and 15 wins over teams ranked in the *Golfweek* Top 25. What's more, Notre Dame has regularly collected votes in the *Golf World*/Nike Golf Top 25 poll and has risen as high as No. 12 in the *Golfweek* rankings (Oct. 2, 2005).

Under Kubinski's guidance, Notre Dame has registered 16 top-five finishes, including three tourney titles (two coming in sudden-death playoffs). The Irish also have carded three of the top seven single-season stroke averages in school history, following a 299.89 mark in 2004-05 (seventh all-time) with a school-record pace of 292.97 in '05-06 and a 295.71 mark last season (second all-time). In addition, Notre Dame has fired nine of the top 12 single-round scores in school history since Kubinski arrived on campus, including impressive final-round postseason efforts at the 2005 NCAA Central Regional (282, +2) and the 2006 BIG EAST Championship (school-record 272, -16). The latter score highlighted a 12-stroke comeback victory over Louisville, the second-best rally in the storied history of the Irish men's golf program, and led the Notre Dame's selection as the *Golfweek* National Team of the Week (May 1, 2006) for the first time in program history.



Individually, Kubinski has produced impressive results with several Irish players in a short span of time. **Cole Isban** became the first three-time PING All-Midwest Region selection (2005-07) in program history under Kubinski's tutelage, and graduated in May 2007 as the school record holder for single-season stroke average (72.71 in 2006-07), and career stroke average (73.76). Junior **Josh Sandman**, a two-time all-BIG EAST selection and 2008 NCAA Central Regional individual qualifier, got a late start to his college career in '05-06 due to an injury, but since he hit the links, he has been superb, posting a 73.51 career stroke average in 79 rounds (28 tournaments) that puts him on pace to threaten Isban's school record. Thus, it's no wonder Kubinski was nominated for the 2007 *GOLF Magazine* Top 100 Teachers List, honoring the nation's pre-eminent golf instructors.

"As a lifelong Notre Dame fan, I couldn't ask for a greater opportunity than to be the head coach of the Fighting Irish," Kubinski said. "It's certainly a special time to play for Notre Dame and be a part of this great university. I'm looking forward to an exciting time ahead and feel that we're building something here that will be a great source of pride for our players and our university in the years to come.

"Notre Dame exemplifies the best of everything in a college environment, both academically and athletically," Kubinski continued. "It's my goal to ensure that we are a perennial top-10 program on the course and in the classroom, consistent with the best traditions of Notre Dame, and I truly believe we can achieve that goal."

Kubinski was a three-year golf letterman and two-year team captain at Springfield (Mass.) College before graduating in 1993. A two-time all-Northeast 10 Conference selection in 1991 and 1992, he also received the Springfield College Maroon Club Award for academic and athletic achievement in 1992. His playing experience continued on the North Atlantic Tour where he tied for sixth place at the '95 Boston Open, and he also competed in the Carolinas Section PGA.

Born May 4, 1970 in Springfield, Mass., Kubinski and his wife, **Sarah**, now live in South Bend. The couple celebrated the birth of their first child, daughter **Kelly**, in September 2007.

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2007-08 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Tournament	Location	Finish	Score	Top Scoring Individual
Sept. 14-15	<i>Rutgers Invitational</i>	<i>Piscataway, N.J.</i>	<i>2nd/18</i>	<i>870 (+18)</i>	<i>T-8th, Chen/Zhang, 219 (+6)</i>
Sept. 15-16	<i>Gopher Invitational</i>	<i>Wayzata, Minn.</i>	<i>T-4th/12</i>	<i>891 (+27)</i>	<i>T-7th, Rodgers, 219 (+3)</i>
S30-O2	Fighting Irish Gridiron Golf Classic	Notre Dame, Ind.	T-8th/12	882 (+42)	T-2nd, Fortner, 210 (E)
Oct. 7-8	<i>Coca-Cola Duke Golf Classic</i>	<i>Durham, N.C.</i>	<i>3rd/15</i>	<i>857 (-7)</i>	<i>T-11th, Hock/Sandman, 213 (-3)</i>
Oct. 21-23	<i>Mason Rudolph Intercollegiate*</i>	<i>Franklin, Tenn.</i>	<i>T-8th/18</i>	<i>292 (+8)</i>	<i>T-13th, Hock, 71 (E)</i>
Oct. 29-30	<i>UNCG Bridgestone Collegiate Championship</i>	<i>Greensboro, N.C.</i>	<i>9th/15</i>	<i>878 (+14)</i>	<i>T-15th, Sandman, 217 (+1)</i>
Feb. 17-19	<i>John Hayt Collegiate Invitational</i>	<i>Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.</i>	<i>15th/15</i>	<i>903 (+39)</i>	<i>T-29th, Fortner/Sandman, 224 (+8)</i>
March 3-4	<i>USC Collegiate Invitational</i>	<i>Westlake Village, Calif.</i>	<i>12th/14</i>	<i>925 (+73)</i>	<i>T-3rd, Sandman, 220 (+7)</i>
<i>March 3-4</i>	<i>CSU Spring Kickoff</i>	<i>Charleston, S.C.</i>	<i>5th/10</i>	<i>896 (+44)</i>	<i>T-9th, Peckels, 220 (+7)</i>
March 14-16	<i>Schenkel E-Z-GO Invitational</i>	<i>Statesboro, Ga.</i>	<i>T-12th/18</i>	<i>888 (+24)</i>	<i>T-6th, Sandman, 212 (-4)</i>
March 23-25	<i>National Invitational Tournament</i>	<i>Tucson, Ariz.</i>	<i>T-10th/15</i>	<i>883 (+19)</i>	<i>T-10th, Sandman, 214 (-2)</i>
April 5	Irish Invitational	Notre Dame, Ind.	2nd/9	570 (+10)	T-1st, Peckels, 139 (-1)
April 20-22	<i>BIG EAST Championship</i>	<i>Hebron, Ky.</i>	<i>4th/12</i>	<i>889 (+25)</i>	<i>T-4th, Fortner, 219 (+3)</i>
May 15-17	<i>NCAA Central Regional</i>	<i>Columbus, Ohio</i>			
May 28-31	<i>NCAA Championship</i>	<i>West Lafayette, Ind.</i>			

* - Final two rounds cancelled by rain

Home tournaments listed in **boldface** and played at Warren Golf Course (par 70/7,023 yards)

Tournaments listed in *italics* are "B" team events, and team results do not count toward Notre Dame's national rankings

2008 SPRING SEASON STATISTICS (sorted by stroke average)

Name	Tourn.	Rds.	Str.	vs. Par	Avg.	18	54	Top 5	Top 10	Best Finish (Event)
Josh Sandman	6	17	1,231	+14	72.41	68	212	2	5	T-3rd (USC Collegiate)
Jeff Chen	2	5	369	+16	73.80	71	223	0	0	T-12th (CSU Spring Kickoff)
Carl Santos-Ocampo	5	14	1,036	+35	74.00	68	221	0	2	T-10th (CSU Kickoff/Irish Invite)
Doug Fortner	6	17	1,264	+47	74.35	71	219	1	1	T-4th (BIG EAST Championship)
Dustin Zhang	4	11	821	+28	74.64	70	224	1	1	T-4th (Irish Invitational)
Eddie Peckels	4	11	826	+41	75.09	68	220	1	2	T-1st (Irish Invitational)
Mike King	2	5	377	+24	75.40	73	226	0	0	T-24th (CSU Spring Kickoff)
Connor Alan-Lee	4	11	846	+61	76.91	69	234	0	1	T-10th (Irish Invitational)
Kyle Willis	2	5	386	+33	77.20	72	234	0	0	T-39th (Irish Invitational)
Tyler Hock	4	11	850	+65	77.27	70	231	0	1	T-7th (Irish Invitational)
Olavo Batista	2	5	392	+39	78.40	74	243	0	0	T-31st (Irish Invitational)
Greg Rodgers	4	11	864	+79	78.55	73	241	0	0	T-20th (Irish Invitational)
"A" Team Totals	6	17	5,058	+180	297.53	282	883	2	3	2nd (Irish Invitational)
"B" Team Totals	1	3	896	+44	298.67	297	896	1	1	5th (CSU Spring Kickoff)

2007-08 CUMULATIVE STATISTICS (sorted by stroke average)

Name	Tourn.	Rds.	Str.	vs. Par	Avg.	18	54	Top 5	Top 10	Best Finish (Event)
Josh Sandman	11	30	2,193	+37	73.10	68	212	2	5	T-3rd (USC Collegiate)
Jeff Chen	4	11	809	+33	73.55	71	219	0	1	T-8th (Rutgers Invitational)
Doug Fortner	11	30	2,210	+61	73.67	68	210	2	2	T-2nd (FIGGC)
Carl Santos-Ocampo	7	20	1,498	+74	74.90	68	221	0	2	T-10th (CSU Kickoff/Irish Invite)
Kyle Willis	6	15	1,128	+65	75.20	71	218	0	0	T-18th (FIGGC)
Tyler Hock	8	21	1,582	+84	75.33	68	213	0	1	T-7th (Irish Invitational)
Dustin Zhang	6	17	1,284	+68	75.53	69	219	1	2	T-4th (Irish Invitational)
Greg Rodgers	9	24	1,821	+89	75.88	69	214	0	1	T-7th (Gopher Invitational)
Eddie Peckels	7	20	1,519	+73	75.95	68	220	1	2	T-1st (Irish Invitational)
Connor Alan-Lee	6	17	1,299	+88	76.41	69	225	0	1	T-10th (Irish Invitational)
Mike King	4	9	688	+54	76.44	73	226	0	0	T-24th (CSU Spring Kickoff)
Olavo Batista	4	11	843	+67	76.64	70	220	0	0	T-11th (Rutgers Invitational)
"A" Team Totals	11	30	8,858	+274	295.27	282	857	4	8	2nd (Irish Invitational)
"B" Team Totals	2	6	1,766	+62	294.33	285	870	2	2	2nd (Rutgers Invitational)

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2007-08 MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

PERCENTAGE OF ROUNDS COUNTED ("A" team only)

Name	Count/Total	Pct.
Doug Fortner	30/30	1.000
Dustin Zhang	9/9	1.000
Kyle Willis	4/4	1.000
Josh Sandman	28/30	.933
Connor Alan-Lee	10/12	.833
Greg Rodgers	18/22	.818
Carl Santos-Ocampo	7/11	.636
Tyler Hock	10/16	.625
Mike King	1/2	.500
Eddie Peckels	6/15	.400

AVERAGE STROKES BEHIND MEDALIST

Name	Str. Off Lead/Tourn.	Avg.
Josh Sandman	93/11	8.45
Doug Fortner	120/11	10.91
Jeff Chen	52/4	13.00
Kyle Willis	84/6	14.00
Tyler Hock	126/8	15.75
Greg Rodgers	147/9	16.33
Carl Santos-Ocampo	116/7	16.57
Connor Alan-Lee	105/6	17.50
Dustin Zhang	108/6	18.00
Mike King	73/4	18.25
Eddie Peckels	133/7	19.00
Olavo Batista	86/4	21.50

STROKE AVERAGE BY ROUND

Name	1	2	3
Connor Alan-Lee	76.33	74.67	78.60
Olavo Batista	75.00	77.25	78.00
Jeff Chen	74.50	73.50	72.33
Doug Fortner	74.00	73.40	73.56
Tyler Hock	76.50	74.29	75.00
Mike King	77.50	75.00	76.50
Eddie Peckels	75.43	74.86	77.83
Greg Rodgers	75.56	76.88	75.14
Josh Sandman	71.82	72.90	73.78
Carl Santos-Ocampo	74.57	75.43	74.67
Kyle Willis	77.00	73.80	74.25
Dustin Zhang	74.33	76.17	76.20
"A" TEAM AVERAGES	295.36	293.80	296.78
"B" TEAM AVERAGES	291.50	297.50	294.00

EVEN & UNDER PAR ROUNDS

Name	Under	Even	Total
Josh Sandman	9 (4)	3	12
Doug Fortner	4 (1)	2	6
Tyler Hock	3 (2)	3	6
Greg Rodgers	3 (1)	1	4
Dustin Zhang	1 (1)	3	4
Connor Alan-Lee	2 (1)	0	2
Jeff Chen	0	2	2
Carl Santos-Ocampo	1 (1)	1	2
Olavo Batista	1	0	1
Eddie Peckels	1 (1)	0	1
"A" TEAM SCORES	3	0	3
"B" TEAM SCORES	0	0	0

(figure in parentheses indicates rounds in 60s)

UPDATED CAREER STATISTICS (sorted by stroke average)

Name	Tourn.	Rds.	Str.	Avg.	18	54	Top 5	Top 10	Best Finish (Event)
Josh Sandman	28	79	5,807	73.51	66	212	3	8	T-2nd ('06 Boilermaker Invitational)
Jeff Chen	4	11	809	73.55	71	219	0	1	T-8th ('07 Rutgers Invitational)
Carl Santos-Ocampo	11	31	2,328	75.10	68	221	0	3	T-10th, three times (MR: '08 Irish Invitational)
Doug Fortner	21	58	4,357	75.12	68	210	3	3	T-2nd ('07 Fighting Irish Gridiron)
Tyler Hock	8	21	1,582	75.33	68	213	0	1	T-7th ('08 Irish Invitational)
Dustin Zhang	6	17	1,284	75.53	69	219	1	2	T-4th ('08 Irish Invitational)
Kyle Willis	8	21	1,588	75.62	71	218	0	0	T-14th ('06 Fighting Irish Gridiron)
Eddie Peckels	22	63	4,774	75.78	68	215	1	3	T-1st ('08 Irish Invitational)
Greg Rodgers	31	87	6,643	76.36	69	214	0	1	T-7th ('07 Gopher Invitational)
Mike King	24	64	4,890	76.41	68	214	1	4	T-4th ('06 Tillinghast)
Connor Alan-Lee	6	17	1,299	76.41	69	225	0	1	T-10th ('08 Irish Invitational)
Olavo Batista	7	19	1,520	80.00	70	220	0	0	T-11th ('07 Rutgers Invitational)

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2007-08 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Rutgers Invitational

Sept. 14-15, 2007
Piscataway, N.J.
Rutgers Golf Course
(par 71/6,337 yards)

Final Team Standings

1. USC Upstate	280	284	291	855 (+3)
2. NOTRE DAME "B"	285	294	291	870 (+18)
3. Longwood	289	293	301	883 (+31)
4. Delaware	294	304	293	893 (+41)
5. Mount St. Mary's	297	303	294	894 (+42)
6. Villanova	295	293	307	895 (+43)
Seton Hall	296	297	302	895 (+43)
8. Monmouth	295	300	303	898 (+46)
9. Central Conn. St.	298	298	304	900 (+48)
10. Rutgers	304	306	294	904 (+52)
11. Bryant	298	305	303	906 (+54)
12. Fairleigh Dickinson	316	301	302	919 (+67)
13. Dowling	310	310	301	921 (+69)
14. Thomas More	307	306	310	923 (+71)
15. LIU-Brooklyn	314	303	312	929 (+77)
16. Quinnipiac	313	312	305	930 (+78)
17. Wagner	327	316	328	971 (+119)
18. Manhattan	330	325	330	985 (+133)

Top 10 Individuals (of 93)

1. Michael Lawrence, USCU	69	68	72	209 (-4)
2. Josh Gallman, USCU	69	69	74	212 (-1)
3. Brett Bergman, VU	72	70	74	216 (+3)
4. Kyle Morris, SHU	73	72	72	217 (+4)
Ian O'Connor, QU	74	75	68	217 (+4)
6. Jed Rasnick, LU	73	71	74	218 (+5)
Tyler Tucker, USCU	73	70	75	218 (+5)
8. Jeff Chen, ND	74	71	74	219 (+6)
Dustin Zhang, ND	69	77	73	219 (+6)
Michael Young, LU	71	72	76	219 (+6)

Notre Dame "B" Results

2. NOTRE DAME "B"	285	294	291	870 (+18)
8. (tie) Jeff Chen	74	71	74	219 (+6)
(tie) Dustin Zhang	69	77	73	219 (+6)
11. (tie) Olavo Batista	70	74	76	220 (+7)
18. (tie) C. Santos-Ocampo	72	79	71	222 (+9)
32. (tie) Kyle Willis	80	72	73	225 (+12)

Tournament Notes: This was the first "B" team tournament Notre Dame played in 2007-08, with no "B" team scores counting on the national rankings lists (Golfstat/Golfweek), although individual scores are accepted ... this was the first time an Irish squad had ever competed at the Rutgers Golf Course ... freshmen Jeff Chen and Dustin Zhang were making their collegiate debuts ... sophomore Olavo Batista set personal 18- and 54-hole scoring records during the event, while posting his best-ever tournament finish ... sophomore Carl Santos-Ocampo matched his best 54-hole scoring mark, previously set last year at the John Dallyo Memorial (another "B" team event) and the Fighting Irish Gridiron Golf Classic ... sophomore Kyle Willis tied his career-low single-round score, most recently set in the final two rounds of last year's Fighting Irish Gridiron Golf Classic.

Gopher Invitational

Sept. 15-16, 2007
Wayzata, Minn.
Spring Hill Golf Club
(par 72/7,020 yards)

Final Team Standings

1. Lamar	290	286	292	868 (+4)
2. Arkansas	298	295	297	890 (+26)
Wisconsin	293	289	308	890 (+26)
4. NOTRE DAME	294	291	306	891 (+27)
Indiana	297	295	299	891 (+27)
6. SMU	304	299	295	898 (+34)
7. Michigan State	306	283	314	903 (+39)
8. Minnesota	308	304	297	909 (+45)
9. San Diego	304	298	309	911 (+47)
10. Illinois	303	295	315	913 (+49)
11. Georgia Southern	312	309	314	935 (+71)
12. Princeton	316	324	319	959 (+95)

Top 10 Individuals (of 66)

1. Casey Clendenon, LU	73	72	70	215 (-1)
Danny Zimmerman, UW	66	70	79	215 (-1)
3. Victor Almstrom, UM	71	74	71	216 (E)
4. Clayton Rask, UM	74	71	72	217 (+1)
Hugues Joannes, LU	69	74	74	217 (+1)
6. Dan Woltman, UW	73	68	77	218 (+2)
7. Greg Rodgers, ND	69	74	76	219 (+3)
*Andy Paulson, UM	76	70	73	219 (+3)
9. Andrew Landry, UA	69	73	78	220 (+4)
Justin Harding, LU	80	69	71	220 (+4)

* - competed as individual

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4. (tie) NOTRE DAME	294	291	306	891 (+27)
7. (tie) Greg Rodgers	69	74	76	219 (+3)
20. Doug Fortner	76	74	74	224 (+8)
26. (tie) Connor Alan-Lee	74	70	84	228 (+12)
37. (tie) Eddie Peckels	75	80	76	231 (+15)
39. (tie) Josh Sandman	79	73	80	232 (+16)

Tournament Notes: Notre Dame has participated in all three years the Gopher Invitational has been in existence, posting two top-five finishes (fifth in 2005) ... the Irish three-round total of 891 was two shots better than its previous low score at the Gopher Invitational (893, +29 in 2005) ... senior tri-captain Greg Rodgers picked up where he left off at last year's BIG EAST Championship (tie-11th), collecting his first career top-10 finish with his highest individual showing ever (the '07 BIG EAST placement had been his best) ... Rodgers' opening-round 69 matched his lowest 18-hole mark, previously carded twice (last in the final round at the '07 BIG EAST Championship) ... sophomore Doug Fortner notched his second career top-20 finish and first since a fourth-place outing in the 2007 Triumph at Pauma Valley ... freshman Connor Alan-Lee was making his collegiate debut ... Irish assistant coach Steve Colnitis piloted the team at the tournament while head coach Jim Kubinski was home for the birth of his first child, daughter Kelly.

Fighting Irish Gridiron Golf Classic

Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 2007
Notre Dame, Ind.
Warren Golf Course
(par 70/7,023 yards)

Final Team Standings

1. Michigan State	285	274	288	847 (+7)
2. Arkansas	300	277	284	861 (+21)
Lamar	296	282	283	861 (+21)
4. Virginia	293	295	280	868 (+28)
5. Baylor	288	285	297	870 (+30)
6. North Florida	294	286	295	875 (+35)
7. Colorado State	301	287	291	879 (+39)
8. NOTRE DAME	289	295	298	882 (+42)
San Diego	307	298	277	882 (+42)
10. Iowa	299	297	290	886 (+46)
11. Coll. of Charleston	307	298	288	893 (+53)
12. Georgetown	307	300	291	898 (+58)

Top 10 Individuals (of 75)

1. Ryan Brehm, MSU	72	64	69	205 (-5)
2. Doug Fortner, ND	68	72	70	210 (E)
Greg Carlin, UVa	71	72	67	210 (E)
4. Jack Newman, MSU	71	69	71	211 (+1)
Vincenzo Salina, GU	71	69	71	211 (+1)
6. Bryce Hanstad, CSU	74	73	66	213 (+3)
Colton Williams, BU	69	74	70	213 (+3)
8. Vince India, Iowa	74	69	72	215 (+5)
Chris Kennedy, UNF	72	71	72	215 (+5)
Andrew Landry, UA	73	68	74	215 (+5)

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8. (tie) NOTRE DAME	289	295	298	882 (+42)
2. (tie) Doug Fortner	68	72	70	210 (E)
16. (tie) Josh Sandman	71	73	73	217 (+7)
18. (tie) *Kyle Willis	71	74	73	218 (+8)
29. (tie) *Tyler Hock	74	71	75	220 (+10)
36. (tie) *Jeff Chen	74	75	72	221 (+11)
48. (tie) *Connor Alan-Lee	79	75	71	225 (+15)
50. (tie) Greg Rodgers	74	76	76	226 (+16)
52. (tie) Eddie Peckels	76	74	79	229 (+19)
56. (tie) *Mike King	80	75	76	231 (+21)
(tie) *Olavo Batista	76	80	75	231 (+21)
68. Carl Santos-Ocampo	81	79	80	240 (+30)
69. *Dustin Zhang	80	83	81	244 (+34)

* - competed as individual

Tournament Notes: This was the second year for the Fighting Irish Gridiron Golf Classic ... for the second consecutive year, a Notre Dame golfer tied for second place (Cole Isban - 2006) ... sophomore Doug Fortner's finish, single-round and tournament scores all were personal bests (previous: 69 and 212 to finish fourth in 2007 Triumph at Pauma Valley) ... sophomore Kyle Willis carded the best 18- and 54-hole scores of his career (had shot 72 three times before, while best tourney score had been 224 at last year's Fighting Irish Gridiron Golf Classic) ... senior Mike King and freshman Tyler Hock made their season debuts ... MSU's Ryan Brehm shot a second-round 64, which would be one stroke off the course record but the round was played under "lift, clean and place" rules due to wet conditions.

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2007-08 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Coca-Cola Duke Golf Classic Oct. 7-8, 2007 Durham, N.C. Duke Golf Club (par 72/7,063 yards)

Final Team Standings

1. Chattanooga	280	282	280	842 (-22)
Duke	287	273	282	842 (-22)
3. NOTRE DAME	287	286	284	857 (-7)
4. Ohio State	285	281	292	858 (-6)
Virginia Tech	277	290	291	858 (-6)
6. Old Dominion	282	287	290	859 (-5)
7. East Carolina	285	289	296	870 (+6)
8. Maryland	297	282	295	874 (+10)
9. VCU	299	280	296	875 (+11)
10. UNC Wilmington	293	281	302	876 (+12)
11. Houston	296	296	285	877 (+13)
12. Iowa	292	294	296	882 (+18)
13. Florida Southern	297	290	300	887 (+23)
14. UNC Greensboro	296	295	297	888 (+24)
15. Winthrop	299	303	304	906 (+42)

Top 10 Individuals (of 84)

1. Jonathan Hodge, Chatt	67	70	67	204 (-12)
2. Eric Onesi, ODU	69	71	67	207 (-9)
3. Adam Long, Duke	70	68	70	208 (-8)
4. Michael Schacher, Duke	71	66	72	209 (-7)
Patrick Simard, OSU	66	72	71	209 (-7)
6. Jude Eustaquio, FSC	69	71	70	210 (-6)
7. Marshall Bailey, VT	69	72	70	211 (-5)
Fredrik Qvicker, Chatt	70	71	70	211 (-5)
9. Drew Weaver, VT	72	69	71	212 (-4)
Lanto Griffin, VCU	72	67	73	212 (-4)

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3. NOTRE DAME	287	286	284	857 (-7)
11. (tie) Tyler Hock	76	68	69	213 (-3)
(tie) Josh Sandman	71	73	69	213 (-3)
15. (tie) Greg Rodgers	70	74	70	214 (-2)
20. (tie) Doug Fortner	70	71	76	217 (+1)
80. (tie) Eddie Peckels	77	79	77	233 (+17)

Tournament Notes: The Irish post their best team finish since last year's BIG EAST Championship, when they were the tournament runner-up ... the team score of 857 (-7) is the fifth-lowest in school history and best since that same '07 BIG EAST Championship, when Notre Dame shot 856 (-8) ... it was the first time this season the Irish have broken par in a single round, doing so in all three rounds at Duke ... freshman Tyler Hock made the most of his debut with the Notre Dame travel squad, sharing team-low scoring honors ... junior Josh Sandman tied his career-low 54-hole score, previously set in the 2006 Prestige at PGA WEST ... senior Greg Rodgers lowered his personal-best tournament mark, which had been 216, which he carded at the '04 Nelson Invitational on the par-69 Stanford Golf Course (under renovation) ... sophomore Doug Fortner picked up his third top-20 finish in as many starts this season.

Mason Rudolph Intercollegiate Oct. 21-23, 2007 Franklin, Tenn. Vanderbilt Legends Club of Tennessee/ Roper's Knob Course (par 71/7,100 yards)

Final Team Standings (final 2 rounds rained out)

1. Mississippi	283	283 (-1)
2. Mississippi State	284	284 (E)
3. South Alabama	286	286 (+2)
4. Vanderbilt	287	287 (+3)
Louisville	287	287 (+3)
6. Western Kentucky	290	290 (+6)
7. Chattanooga	291	291 (+7)
8. NOTRE DAME	292	292 (+8)
Augusta State	292	292 (+8)
North Florida	292	292 (+8)
11. Middle Tennessee	293	293 (+9)
12. Iowa State	294	294 (+10)
Mercer	294	294 (+10)
14. Vanderbilt B	295	295 (+11)
15. Belmont	297	297 (+13)
16. Toledo	299	299 (+15)
17. Southeastern Louisiana	305	305 (+21)
UNC Greensboro	305	305 (+21)

Top 12 Individuals (of 93)

1. Jake Amos, ASU	67	67 (-4)
2. Jack Hiluta, USA	68	68 (-3)
3. Chris Baker, ISU	69	69 (-2)
Derek Fathauer, UL	69	69 (-2)
Jonathan Randolph, UM	69	69 (-2)
Brett Lange, VU	69	69 (-2)
Jesse Speirs, UM	69	69 (-2)
Noah Goldman, MSU	69	69 (-2)
9. Bill Jones III, MU	70	70 (-1)
Johnny Caldwell, USA	70	70 (-1)
Fredrik Qvicker, Chatt	70	70 (-1)
Matt Fast, MSU	70	70 (-1)

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8. (tie) NOTRE DAME	292	292 (+8)
13. (tie) Tyler Hock	71	71 (E)
32. (tie) Josh Sandman	73	73 (+2)
41. (tie) Doug Fortner	74	74 (+3)
(tie) Kyle Willis	74	74 (+3)
77. (tie) Greg Rodgers	78	78 (+7)
87. *Mike King	80	80 (+9)

* - competed as individual

Tournament Notes: Notre Dame's first appearance in the tournament was cut short when the final two rounds were washed out by thunderstorms ... it also was the first time the Irish had ever played in the metro Nashville area ... freshman Tyler Hock took team-best scoring honors for the second consecutive event ... sophomore Kyle Willis made his first start as a member of the Notre Dame travel squad ... junior Josh Sandman now has carded 73 or lower in eight of 10 rounds this season ... for the first time in 10 rounds this year, senior Greg Rodgers didn't have his score count to the team total.

UNCG Bridgestone Collegiate Championship Oct. 29-30, 2007 Greensboro, N.C. Forest Oaks Country Club (par 72/7,197 yards)

Final Team Standings

1. Louisville	300	291	279	860 (-4)
2. Mississippi State	300	286	277	863 (-1)
3. Central Florida	294	293	279	866 (+2)
4. North Carolina	294	286	290	870 (+6)
5. Kent State	293	288	292	873 (+9)
6. Indiana	298	291	285	874 (+10)
LSU	302	288	284	874 (+10)
8. Wake Forest	294	297	286	877 (+13)
9. NOTRE DAME	292	295	291	878 (+14)
10. Memphis	293	290	298	881 (+17)
11. Coll. of Charleston	292	299	296	887 (+23)
12. Arkansas	304	288	296	888 (+24)
13. UNC Greensboro	296	300	294	890 (+26)
14. Maryland	308	296	288	892 (+28)
15. Toledo	308	293	303	904 (+40)

Top 10 Individuals (of 79)

1. Derek Fathauer, UL	71	67	68	206 (-10)
2. Brett Cairns, KSU	72	68	71	211 (-5)
3. Greg Forest, UCF	75	71	66	212 (-4)
4. David Holzworth, UNC	73	69	71	213 (-3)
Adam Hadwin, UL	79	65	69	213 (-3)
Barden Berry, UNC	72	70	71	213 (-3)
7. Nathan Starney, UNCG	68	74	72	214 (-2)
Matt Fast, MSU	75	71	68	214 (-2)
9. David Markle, KSU	73	70	72	215 (-1)
Andrew Landry, UA	72	72	71	215 (-1)

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9. NOTRE DAME	292	295	291	878 (+14)
15. (tie) Josh Sandman	68	72	77	217 (+1)
25. (tie) Greg Rodgers	75	73	72	220 (+4)
29. (tie) Doug Fortner	74	74	73	221 (+5)
48. (tie) Kyle Willis	75	76	74	225 (+9)
63. (tie) Tyler Hock	76	80	72	228 (+12)

Tournament Notes: Notre Dame earned another victory over a *Golfweek*-ranked team, finishing 10 strokes clear of No. 22 Arkansas ... the Irish held a share of the first-round lead with the College of Charleston and were in front as late as the midpoint of the second round ... junior Josh Sandman, a native of Greensboro, was in position to win medalist honors in his hometown (and playing on his home course), trailing by only two shots entering the final round ... Sandman finished 16th or better in three of five tournaments this fall, and carded rounds of 73 or lower in 10 of 13 rounds ... senior tri-captain Greg Rodgers notched his second top-25 finish of the fall season.

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John Hayt Collegiate Invitational Feb. 17-19, 2008 Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. Sawgrass Golf Club (par 72/6,895 yards)

Final Team Standings

1. Alabama	290	293	290	873 (+9)
2. UCLA	295	293	289	877 (+13)
3. North Florida	296	289	301	886 (+22)
Tennessee	291	300	295	886 (+22)
5. Charlotte	295	296	298	889 (+25)
Florida	296	305	288	889 (+25)
7. UAB	301	295	297	893 (+29)
Coastal Carolina	306	298	289	893 (+29)
9. Pepperdine	294	298	302	894 (+30)
Georgia State	296	296	302	894 (+30)
11. South Carolina	300	294	301	895 (+31)
12. Indiana	302	301	297	900 (+36)
13. UCF	306	300	295	901 (+37)
Vanderbilt	302	302	297	901 (+37)
15. NOTRE DAME	306	301	296	903 (+39)

Top 11 Individuals (of 81)

1. Joel Sjolholm, GSU	69	70	70	209 (-7)
2. Jason Kang, UCLA	70	76	68	214 (-2)
Michael O'Neal, UNF	70	72	72	214 (-2)
*Will Strickler, UF	71	72	71	214 (-2)
5. Mark Harrell, UA	72	71	72	215 (-1)
Michael Thompson, UA	72	71	72	215 (-1)
7. Tyler Brown, UF	71	75	70	216 (E)
8. Jesse Barnsley, Pepp	72	72	73	217 (+1)
9. Mark Anderson, USC	72	71	75	218 (+2)
David Johnson, UCF	75	72	71	218 (+2)
Trevor Murphy, Char	72	72	74	218 (+2)

* - competed as individual

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15. NOTRE DAME	306	301	296	903 (+39)
29. (tie) Doug Fortner	74	73	77	224 (+8)
(tie) Josh Sandman	73	76	75	224 (+8)
38. (tie) *Carl Santos-Ocampo	76	76	74	226 (+10)
65. (tie) Tyler Hock	88	74	70	232 (+16)
69. (tie) Connor Alan-Lee	78	78	79	235 (+19)
78. (tie) Greg Rodgers	81	86	74	241 (+25)

* - competed as individual

Tournament Notes: Notre Dame played in the North Florida tournament for the second consecutive year ... the tournament featured 10 of the nation's top 50 teams, including four consensus top-10 squads ... freshman Connor Alan-Lee made his second appearance on the travel squad this season, following his berth in the lineup at the Gopher Invitational to open the fall campaign ... for the fourth consecutive tournament, the core group of Fortner, Sandman, Hock and Rodgers made the travel squad ... Ocala, Fla., native Hock continues to close strong this season with a final-round 70 (-2); he now has carded par or better to close out three of four full-length tournaments ... another Florida resident, Naples sophomore Carl Santos-Ocampo, made his third appearance of the season, and first as an individual participant.

USC Collegiate Invitational March 3-4, 2008 Westlake Village, Calif. North Ranch Country Club (par 71/6,869 yards)

Final Team Standings

1. USC	284	307	294	885 (+33)
2. Tennessee	318	286	285	889 (+37)
3. Stanford	305	297	288	890 (+38)
4. Pepperdine	309	287	302	898 (+46)
5. California	310	297	292	899 (+47)
6. BYU	311	290	301	902 (+50)
Washington	305	298	299	902 (+50)
8. Loyola Marymount	307	296	300	903 (+51)
9. Oklahoma	306	302	299	907 (+55)
10. Oregon State	314	303	294	911 (+59)
11. Oregon	318	301	294	913 (+61)
12. NOTRE DAME	318	302	305	925 (+73)
13. UCLA "B"	313	303	316	932 (+80)
14. Fresno State	319	299	316	934 (+82)

Top 10 Individuals (of 80)

1. *Tim Sluiter, USC	73	75	70	218 (+5)
2. Matthew Giles, USC	68	77	74	219 (+6)
3. Josh Sandman, ND	72	75	73	220 (+7)
Chris Paisley, UT	77	71	72	220 (+7)
Dodge Kemmer, SU	72	78	70	220 (+7)
Sihwan, Kim, SU	78	69	73	220 (+7)
7. Nick Taylor, UW	74	77	70	221 (+8)
Robbie Fillmore, BYU	77	71	73	221 (+8)
9. Brian Locke, LMU	74	74	74	222 (+9)
Rory Hie, USC	69	80	73	222 (+9)

* - competed as individual

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12. NOTRE DAME	318	302	305	925 (+73)
3. (tie) Josh Sandman	72	75	73	220 (+7)
39. (tie) Doug Fortner	81	74	75	230 (+17)
56. (tie) Connor Alan-Lee	82	75	77	234 (+21)
(tie) *Kyle Willis	82	75	77	234 (+21)
75. (tie) Greg Rodgers	85	78	80	243 (+30)
77. Tyler Hock	83	81	81	245 (+32)

* - competed as individual

Tournament Notes: Notre Dame was participating in USC's tournament for the first time since 2004 ... UCLA sent its "B" team to the event, with the Bruins' score and the head-to-head results not counting to season totals for the team or its opponents ... scores for the opening round were exceptionally high virtually across the board, due primarily to very windy conditions ... junior Josh Sandman posted his best individual finish of the season and highest since a career-best second-place tie at the 2006 Boilermaker Invitational ... it also was the fourth top-20 finish of the season for Sandman.

Charleston Southern Spring Kickoff March 3-4, 2008 Charleston, S.C. Coosaw Creek Country Club (par 71/6,593 yards)

Final Team Standings

1. Memphis	287	283	304	874 (+22)
2. Kennesaw State	284	287	304	875 (+23)
3. Nova Southeastern	286	288	303	877 (+25)
4. Charleston Southern	295	293	299	887 (+35)
5. NOTRE DAME "B"	298	301	297	896 (+44)
6. Connecticut	301	303	310	914 (+62)
7. USC-Beaufort	303	301	317	921 (+69)
Jacksonville	302	300	319	921 (+69)
9. Fairfield	302	312	319	933 (+81)
10. High Point	310	310	326	946 (+94)

Top 11 Individuals (of 57)

1. Ian Rochester, UM	65	67	72	204 (-9)
2. J.P. Putnam, KSU	70	70	76	216 (+3)
3. Oliver West, KSU	70	73	74	217 (+4)
Greg O'Mahony, NS	69	72	76	217 (+4)
5. Kelvin Day, CSU	71	71	76	218 (+5)
Jim Hough, CSU	75	71	72	218 (+5)
7. Constantin Schwierz, NS	73	69	77	219 (+6)
Brandon Bunn, UM	74	72	73	219 (+6)
9. Eddie Peckels, ND	72	75	73	220 (+7)
10. Carl Santos-Ocampo, ND	73	72	76	221 (+8)
Brian Travalja, UC	70	77	74	221 (+8)

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5. NOTRE DAME	298	301	297	896 (+44)
9. Eddie Peckels	72	75	73	220 (+7)
10. (tie) C. Santos-Ocampo	73	72	76	221 (+8)
12. (tie) Jeff Chen	78	74	71	223 (+10)
24. (tie) *Mike King	73	76	77	226 (+13)
32. (tie) Dustin Zhang	75	80	77	232 (+19)
51. Olavo Batista	79	81	83	243 (+30)

* - competed as individual

Tournament Notes: This was the second "B" team tournament for Notre Dame in 2007-08, with no "B" team scores or head-to-head results counting towards the national rankings ... the Irish were making their first-ever visit to Charleston Southern ... with the exception of sophomore Carl Santos-Ocampo, the other five players were making their spring debuts ... Santos-Ocampo carded a career-low 221, one stroke better than his previous best that had been set on two occasions (most recently back on Sept. 14-15 at the Rutgers Invitational, another "B" team event) ... Santos-Ocampo also tied his best individual finish, having previously shared 10th at the 2006 Tillinghast (a "B" team event) ... senior Eddie Peckels turned in his best outing of the season and recorded his second career top-10 finish (other was seventh-place tie at 2004 Earl Yestingsmeier Invitational, a "B" team tournament) ... freshman Jeff Chen finished in the top 20 at his second consecutive "B" team event, having tied for eighth at the Rutgers Invitational ... senior Mike King collected his best finish since a career-high fourth-place tie at the 2006 Tillinghast.

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Schenkel E-Z-GO Invitational March 14-16, 2008 Statesboro, Ga. Forest Heights Country Club (par 72/6,962 yards)

Final Team Standings

1. Alabama	285	280	284	849 (-15)
2. Florida	290	279	287	856 (-8)
3. South Carolina	286	281	292	859 (-5)
4. Tennessee	282	289	294	865 (+1)
5. Georgia Southern	301	288	281	870 (+6)
UAB	286	289	295	870 (+6)
7. LSU	287	291	293	871 (+7)
8. Kentucky	294	289	294	877 (+13)
9. North Florida	303	291	287	881 (+17)
10. North Carolina	298	290	297	885 (+21)
11. Augusta State	295	291	300	886 (+22)
12. NOTRE DAME	297	294	297	888 (+24)
Auburn	296	291	301	888 (+24)
14. Michigan State	295	296	299	890 (+26)
15. Minnesota	305	286	300	891 (+27)
16. N.C. State	296	296	300	892 (+28)
17. New Mexico	304	294	303	901 (+37)
18. Boston College	318	305	314	937 (+73)

Top 11 Individuals (of 96)

1. George Bryan IV (SC)	73	66	69	208 (-8)
2. Michael Thompson (UA)	69	71	69	209 (-7)
3. Logan Blondell (GSU)	73	69	68	210 (-6)
4. Matthew Swan (UA)	71	68	72	211 (-5)
Billy Horschel (UF)	72	67	72	211 (-5)
6. Josh Sandman (ND)	73	71	68	212 (-4)
Brad Smith (UAB)	70	69	73	212 (-4)
Manuel Villegas (UF)	72	67	73	212 (-4)
9. Tyler Brown (UF)	70	72	72	214 (-2)
Michael O'Neal (UNF)	72	72	70	214 (-2)
Kevin O'Connell (UNC)	74	68	72	214 (-2)

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12. (tie) NOTRE DAME	297	294	297	888 (+24)
6. (tie) Josh Sandman	73	71	68	212 (-4)
44. (tie) C. Santos-Ocampo	76	73	73	222 (+6)
56. (tie) Doug Fortner	74	76	74	224 (+8)
83. (tie) Tyler Hock	74	74	83	231 (+15)
92. (tie) Connor Alan-Lee	76	76	82	234 (+18)

Tournament Notes: Notre Dame was making its first appearance at the prestigious tournament, which was hosted by Georgia Southern and is named in honor of the late legendary broadcaster (and Indiana native) Chris Schenkel ... the Irish picked up their second *Golfweek* Top 25 win of the season, shading No. 15 Michigan State by two strokes; Notre Dame also tied 11th-ranked Auburn ... junior Josh Sandman fired a career-low 212, one shot better than his previous best that had been set twice (most recently at the Coca-Cola Duke Classic back on Oct. 7-8) ... Sandman also carded an eagle on No. 18 (his ninth hole) during the final round, becoming the only player in the 96-man field to eagle the 18th at Forest Heights during the tournament ... sophomore Carl Santos-Ocampo turned in his best career performance as a member of the Irish travel squad, with his 54-hole total of 222 only one stroke off his career low set in his previous outing (at the Charleston Southern Spring Kickoff, a "B" team event).

National Invitational Tournament March 23-25, 2008 Tucson, Ariz. Omni Tucson National Golf Club (par 72/7,033 yards)

Final Team Standings

1. TCU	275	290	289	854 (-10)
2. Kent State	287	291	279	857 (-7)
3. UNLV	286	290	288	864 (E)
4. Arizona State	290	293	283	866 (+2)
5. Arizona	294	290	286	870 (+6)
6. Houston	299	289	286	874 (+10)
7. Pepperdine	291	293	291	875 (+11)
8. Arizona "B"	298	290	289	877 (+13)
9. Sam Houston St.	299	286	296	881 (+17)
10. NOTRE DAME	296	291	296	883 (+19)
Tulsa	296	298	289	883 (+19)
12. New Mexico	286	290	308	884 (+20)
13. Iowa	299	296	290	885 (+21)
14. Virginia	292	303	295	890 (+26)
15. UTEP	311	305	305	921 (+57)

Top 14 Individuals (of 81)

1. Nicolas Geyger (TCU)	69	68	71	208 (-8)
Ben Moser (UH)	71	68	69	208 (-8)
David Markle (KSU)	70	71	67	208 (-8)
4. Franklin Corpening (TCU)	69	68	73	210 (-6)
5. Andrew Putnam (PU)	71	72	68	211 (-5)
Jesper Kennegard (ASU)	70	74	67	211 (-5)
7. Trey Denton (UA)	75	68	70	213 (-3)
Cole Peevler (UI)	75	67	71	213 (-3)
James Sacheck (TCU)	70	71	72	213 (-3)
10. Josh Sandman (ND)	71	71	72	214 (-2)
John Hahn (KSU)	71	73	70	214 (-2)
Jordan Woolf (TCU)	68	74	72	214 (-2)
*J.P. Paiement (KSU)	72	72	70	214 (-2)
Eddie Olson (UNLV)	68	73	73	214 (-2)

* - competed as individual

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10. (tie) NOTRE DAME	296	291	296	883 (+19)
10. (tie) Josh Sandman	71	71	72	214 (-2)
34. (tie) Doug Fortner	75	74	72	221 (+5)
48. (tie) C. Santos-Ocampo	76	74	74	224 (+8)
(tie) Dustin Zhang	74	72	78	224 (+8)
71. Eddie Peckels	77	75	80	232 (+16)

Tournament Notes: Notre Dame was making its first-ever appearance in the state of Arizona ... the Irish shot a spring season-low 883 (+19) and posted their best finish of the spring campaign ... junior Josh Sandman earned his third consecutive top-10 finish (sixth of his career) with a 10th-place tie, becoming the first Irish golfer to pull off that feat since the fall of 1999, when Steve Ratay had a similar run ... Sandman has shot par or lower in five of his last six rounds ... sophomore Doug Fortner shot a spring season-best 221 (+5) ... freshman Dustin Zhang made his debut with the Notre Dame travel squad and registered a solid score of 224 (+8) that was the second-best of his rookie season ... with the additions of Zhang and senior tri-captain Eddie Peckels to the lineup, eight different players now have made at least one travel squad appearance for the Irish during the spring season.

Irish Invitational April 5, 2008 Notre Dame, Ind. Warren Golf Course (par 70/6,930 yards)

Final Team Standings

1. Northwestern	288	280		568 (+8)
2. NOTRE DAME	282	288		570 (+10)
3. Cleveland State	294	289		583 (+23)
4. Geo. Washington	290	296		586 (+26)
5. Columbia	296	291		587 (+27)
6. Youngstown St.	294	295		589 (+29)
7. Pennsylvania	303	298		601 (+41)
8. IPFW	316	296		612 (+52)
9. Bucknell	309	309		618 (+58)

Top 11 Individuals (of 59)

1. *Eddie Peckels, ND	71	68		139 (-1)
David Lipsky, NU	68	71		139 (-1)
3. *Cole Turner, GW	70	70		140 (E)
4. Josh Sandman, ND	68	73		141 (+1)
Dustin Zhang, ND	71	70		141 (+1)
Austin Quinten, CU	71	70		141 (+1)
7. *Tyler Hock, ND	70	72		142 (+2)
Tim Morrow, YSU	71	71		142 (+2)
Josh Dupont, NU	73	69		142 (+2)
10. Carl Santos-Ocampo, ND	68	75		143 (+3)
*Connor Alan-Lee, ND	69	74		143 (+3)

* - competed as individual

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2. NOTRE DAME	282	288		570 (+10)
1. (tie) *Eddie Peckels	71	68		139 (-1)
4. (tie) Josh Sandman	68	73		141 (+1)
(tie) Dustin Zhang	71	70		141 (+1)
7. (tie) *Tyler Hock	70	72		142 (+2)
10. (tie) C. Santos-Ocampo	68	75		143 (+3)
(tie) *Connor Alan-Lee	69	74		143 (+3)
20. (tie) Doug Fortner	75	71		146 (+6)
(tie) *Greg Rodgers	73	73		146 (+6)
(tie) *Jeff Chen	72	74		146 (+6)
31. (tie) *Olavo Batista	75	74		149 (+9)
35. (tie) Mike King	77	74		151 (+11)
39. (tie) *Kyle Willis	80	72		152 (+12)

* - competed as individual

Tournament Notes: Notre Dame was hosting its first spring tournament since 2005 and first on-campus spring event since 1980 ... the Irish have finished either first or second in six of eight home spring tournaments in their history (records for 1980 event are incomplete) ... senior tri-captain Eddie Peckels earned a share of medalist honors for the first time in his career; he also was the first Irish player to take top individual honors since Sept. 26-27, 2005, when Cole Isban tied for first at the Shoal Creek Intercollegiate (eliminated on first hole of sudden death playoff) ... Peckels also shot a career-low 68 in the second round ... junior Josh Sandman posted his fourth consecutive top-10 finish, becoming the first Notre Dame golfer since 1980 (John Lundgren) to pull off that feat ... four other Irish golfers turned in career-best finishes — freshmen Dustin Zhang, Tyler Hock and Connor Alan-Lee, and sophomore Carl Santos-Ocampo.

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BIG EAST
Championship
April 20-22, 2008
Hebron, Ky.
Traditions Golf Club
(par 72/7, 103 yards)

Final Team Standings

1. Marquette	291	288	295	874 (+10)
2. Louisville	296	294	286	876 (+12)
3. Seton Hall	294	297	296	887 (+23)
4. NOTRE DAME	296	295	298	889 (+25)
5. St. John's	300	300	293	893 (+29)
6. South Florida	304	298	301	903 (+39)
7. DePaul	302	300	303	905 (+41)
8. Georgetown	302	308	298	908 (+44)
9. Cincinnati	301	302	306	909 (+45)
10. Connecticut	301	303	309	913 (+49)
11. Villanova	305	298	317	920 (+56)
12. Rutgers	307	309	322	938 (+74)

Top 12 Individuals (of 60) — All-BIG EAST

1. Ted Gray (MU)	68	68	75	211 (-5)
2. Keegan Bradley (STJ)	71	72	73	216 (E)
3. Adam Rainaud (UL)	74	75	68	217 (+1)
4. Doug Fortner (ND)	73	75	71	219 (+3)
Mike Van Sickle (MU)	72	74	73	219 (+3)
Kyle Morris (SHU)	73	73	73	219 (+3)
7. Josh Sandman (ND)	71	72	77	220 (+4)
Mike Bielawski (MU)	72	73	75	220 (+4)
Adam Hadwin (UL)	74	76	70	220 (+4)
Derek Fathauer (UL)	76	70	74	220 (+4)
Tyler Hitchcock (USF)	76	73	71	220 (+4)
Tim Hager (GU)	72	77	71	220 (+4)

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4. NOTRE DAME	296	295	298	889 (+25)
4. (tie) Doug Fortner	73	75	71	219 (+3)
7. (tie) Josh Sandman	71	72	77	220 (+4)
18. (tie) Dustin Zhang	77	75	72	224 (+8)
44. (tie) Greg Rodgers	75	81	78	234 (+18)
49. Eddie Peckels	80	73	82	235 (+19)

Tournament Notes: Notre Dame posted its fifth-lowest 54-hole score ever at the BIG EAST Championship ... the Irish had multiple all-conference selections (top 10 finishers plus ties) for the sixth time in the past seven seasons ... Junior Josh Sandman earned all-BIG EAST honors for the second consecutive year, while sophomore Doug Fortner collected his first career all-conference citation ... Fortner's tie for fourth place was the best by a Notre Dame golfer at the BIG EAST Championship since 2005, when Mark Baldwin was declared the medalist of a rain-shortened tournament after carding an opening-round 75 ... Sandman registered his fifth consecutive top-10 finish, the longest run by an Irish golfer since at least 1980 (records incomplete prior to that point) ... freshman Dustin Zhang matched his best 54-hole score of the spring, previously attained at the National Invitational Tournament ... Zhang's appearance marked the seventh consecutive year that Notre Dame had started at least one freshman at the BIG EAST Championship ... senior tri-captain Eddie Peckels closed out his college career with his first trip to the conference tournament.

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2007-08 INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Connor Alan-Lee (Fr., Solana Beach, Calif.)

Gopher Invitational	74-70-84=228	+12	T-26th
*Fighting Irish Grid. Classic	79-75-71=225	+15	T-48th
John Hayt Collegiate Inv.	78-78-79=235	+19	T-69th
USC Collegiate Inv.	82-75-77=234	+21	T-56th
Schenkel E-Z-GO Inv.	76-76-82=234	+18	T-92nd
*Irish Invitational	69-74=143	+3	T-10th

Olavo Batista (So., Sao Paulo, Brazil)

<i>Rutgers Invitational</i>	70-74-76=220	+7	T-11th
*Fighting Irish Grid. Classic	76-80-75=231	+21	T-56th
<i>CSU Spring Kickoff</i>	79-81-83=243	+30	51st
*Irish Invitational	75-74=149	+9	T-31st

Jeff Chen (Fr., Walnut, Calif.)

<i>Rutgers Invitational</i>	74-71-74=219	+6	T-8th
*Fighting Irish Grid. Classic	74-75-72=221	+11	T-36th
<i>CSU Spring Kickoff</i>	78-74-71=223	+10	T-12th
*Irish Invitational	72-74=146	+6	T-20th

Doug Fortner (So., Tustin, Calif.)

Gopher Invitational	76-74-74=224	+8	20th
Fighting Irish Grid. Classic	68-72-70=210	E	T-2nd
Coca-Cola Duke Classic	70-71-76=217	+1	T-20th
Mason Rudolph Intercoll.	74	+3	T-41st
UNCG Bridgestone Coll. Champ.	74-74-73=221	+5	T-29th
John Hayt Collegiate Inv.	74-73-77=224	+8	T-29th
USC Collegiate Inv.	81-74-75=230	+17	T-39th
Schenkel E-Z-GO Inv.	74-76-74=224	+8	T-56th
Nat'l Invit. Tournament	75-74-72=221	+5	T-34th
Irish Invitational	75-71=146	+6	T-20th
BIG EAST Championship	73-75-71=219	+3	T-4th

Tyler Hock (Fr., Ocala, Fla.)

*Fighting Irish Grid. Classic	74-71-75=220	+10	T-29th
Coca-Cola Duke Classic	76-68-69=213	-3	T-11th
Mason Rudolph Intercoll.	71	E	T-13th
UNCG Bridgestone Coll. Champ.	76-80-72=228	+12	T-63rd
John Hayt Collegiate Inv.	88-74-70=232	+16	T-65th
USC Collegiate Inv.	83-81-81=245	+32	77th
Schenkel E-Z-GO Inv.	74-74-83=231	+15	T-83rd
*Irish Invitational	70-72=142	+2	T-7th

Mike King (Sr., Sidney, Ohio)

*Fighting Irish Grid. Classic	80-75-76=231	+21	T-56th
*Mason Rudolph Intercoll.	80	+9	87th
* <i>CSU Spring Kickoff</i>	73-76-77=226	+13	T-24th
Irish Invitational	77-74=151	+11	T-35th

Eddie Peckels (Sr., Pinehurst, N.C.)

Gopher Invitational	75-80-76=231	+15	T-37th
Fighting Irish Grid. Classic	76-74-79=229	+19	T-52nd
Coca-Cola Duke Classic	77-79-77=233	+17	T-80th
<i>CSU Spring Kickoff</i>	72-75-73=220	+7	9th
Nat'l Invit. Tournament	77-75-80=232	+16	71st
*Irish Invitational	71-68=139	-1	T-1st
BIG EAST Championship	80-73-82=235	+19	49th

Greg Rodgers (Sr., Phoenix, Md.)

Gopher Invitational	69-74-76=219	+3	T-7th
Fighting Irish Grid. Classic	74-76-76=226	+16	T-50th
Coca-Cola Duke Classic	70-74-70=214	-2	T-15th
Mason Rudolph Intercoll.	78	+7	T-77th
UNCG Bridgestone Coll. Champ.	75-73-72=220	+4	T-25th
John Hayt Collegiate Inv.	81-86-74=241	+25	T-78th
USC Collegiate Inv.	85-78-80=243	+30	T-75th
*Irish Invitational	73-73=146	+6	T-20th
BIG EAST Championship	75-81-78=234	+18	T-44th

Josh Sandman (Jr., Greensboro, N.C.)

Gopher Invitational	79-73-80=232	+16	T-39th
Fighting Irish Grid. Classic	71-73-73=217	+7	T-16th
Coca-Cola Duke Classic	71-73-69=213	-3	T-11th
Mason Rudolph Intercoll.	73	+2	T-32nd
UNCG Bridgestone Coll. Champ.	68-72-77=217	+1	T-15th
John Hayt Collegiate Inv.	73-76-75=224	+8	T-29th
USC Collegiate Inv.	72-75-73=220	+7	T-3rd
Schenkel E-Z-GO Inv.	73-71-68=212	-4	T-6th
Nat'l Invit. Tournament	71-71-72=214	-2	T-10th
Irish Invitational	68-73=141	+1	T-4th
BIG EAST Championship	71-72-77=220	+4	T-7th

Carl Santos-Ocampo (So., Naples, Fla.)

<i>Rutgers Invitational</i>	72-79-71=222	+9	T-18th
Fighting Irish Grid. Classic	81-79-80=240	+30	68th
*John Hayt Collegiate Inv.	76-76-74=226	+10	T-38th
<i>CSU Spring Kickoff</i>	73-72-76=221	+8	T-10th
Schenkel E-Z-GO Inv.	76-73-73=222	+6	T-44th
Nat'l Invit. Tournament	76-74-74=224	+8	T-48th
Irish Invitational	68-75=143	+3	T-10th

Kyle Willis (So., Lake Forest, Ill.)

<i>Rutgers Invitational</i>	80-72-73=225	+12	T-32nd
*Fighting Irish Grid. Classic	71-74-73=218	+8	T-18th
Mason Rudolph Intercoll.	74	+3	T-41st
UNCG Bridgestone Coll. Champ.	75-76-74=225	+9	T-48th
*USC Collegiate Inv.	82-75-77=234	+21	T-56th
*Irish Invitational	80-72=152	+12	T-39th

Dustin Zhang (Fr., Calgary, Alberta)

<i>Rutgers Invitational</i>	69-77-73=219	+6	T-8th
*Fighting Irish Grid. Classic	80-83-81=244	+34	69th
<i>CSU Spring Kickoff</i>	75-80-77=232	+19	T-32nd
Nat'l Invit. Tournament	74-72-78=224	+8	T-48th
Irish Invitational	71-70=141	+1	T-4th
BIG EAST Championship	77-75-72=224	+8	T-18th

* - player competed as an individual

Tournaments listed in *italics* are "B" team events

NOTE: underlined rounds not counted to team total ("A" events only)

NOTRE DAME MEN'S GOLF

2007-08 vs. OPPONENTS (59-75-6)

(1) Alabama	0-2
(28) Alabama-Birmingham (UAB)	0-2
Arizona	0-1*
(19) Arizona State	0-1
(39) Arkansas	1-2
(16) Auburn	0-0-1
(50) Augusta State	0-1-1
Baylor	0-0-1
Belmont	1-0
Boston College	1-0
Brigham Young (BYU)	0-1
Bucknell	1-0
(42) California	0-1
(29) Central Florida (UCF)	0-2
(9) Charlotte	0-1
(13) Chattanooga	0-2
Cincinnati	1-0
Cleveland State	1-0
(38) Coastal Carolina	0-1
College of Charleston	2-0
Colorado State	0-1
Columbia	1-0
Connecticut	1-0
DePaul	1-0
(14) Duke	0-1
East Carolina	1-0
(6) Florida	0-2
<i>Florida Southern</i>	1-0
Fresno State	1-0
Georgetown	2-0
George Washington	1-0
Georgia Southern	1-1
(47) Georgia State	0-1
Houston	1-1
Illinois	1-0
(23) Indiana	0-2-1
Iowa	3-0
Iowa State	1-0
IPFW	1-0
(36) Kent State	0-2
Kentucky	0-1
(27) Lamar	0-2
(41) Louisiana State (LSU)	0-2
(25) Louisville	0-3
Loyola Marymount	0-1
Marquette	0-1
Maryland	2-0
Memphis	1-0
Mercer	1-0
(20) Michigan State	2-1
Middle Tennessee	1-0
Minnesota	2-0
(31) Mississippi	0-1
(38) Mississippi State	0-2
New Mexico	2-0
(30) North Carolina	0-2
UNC Greensboro	3-0
(32) North Carolina State	1-0
UNC Wilmington	1-0
(45) North Florida	0-3-1
Northwestern	0-1
Ohio State	1-0

IRISH IN THE POLLS

TEAM

<i>Golfweek/Sagarin</i> (May 4)	76th
Golfstat (May 12)	78th
<i>Golf World/Nike Coaches Poll</i> (April 23)	NR

INDIVIDUAL TOP 200 (*Golfweek/Golfstat*)

Josh Sandman	119th/70th
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Oklahoma	0-1
Old Dominion	1-0
Oregon	0-1
(44) Oregon State	0-1
Pennsylvania	1-0
(35) Pepperdine	0-3
Princeton	1-0
Rutgers	1-0
St. John's	1-0
Sam Houston State	0-1
San Diego	1-0-1
Seton Hall	0-1
South Alabama	0-1
(12) South Carolina	0-2
Southeastern Louisiana	1-0
(3) Southern California (USC)	0-1
(40) Southern Methodist (SMU)	1-0
South Florida	1-0
(7) Stanford	0-1
(11) Tennessee	0-3
Texas Christian (TCU)	0-1
Texas-El Paso (UTEP)	1-0
Toledo	2-0
Tulsa	0-0-1
(4) UCLA	0-1**
(15) UNLV	0-1
(48) Vanderbilt	0-2
Villanova	1-0
Virginia	1-1
Virginia Commonwealth (VCU)	1-0
(34) Virginia Tech	1-0
(22) Wake Forest	0-1
Washington	0-1
Western Kentucky	0-1
Winthrop	1-0
Wisconsin	0-1
Youngstown State	1-0
OVERALL RECORD	60-75-6 (.447)
VS. DIVISION I OPPONENTS	59-75-6 (.443)
VS. CURRENT GOLFWEEK TOP 25	2-25-2 (.103)
VS. CURRENT GOLFWEEK TOP 50	6-54-4 (.125)

(x) - *Golfweek/Sagarin* Performance Index ranking (May 4)

Teams listed in *italics* are non-Division I opponents

* - does not count one loss to "B" team

** - does not count one victory over "B" team