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2005-06 MEN'S GOLF

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2005-06 Notre Dame Men's Golf Schedule/Results

DATE	TOURNAMENT	RESULT
S17-18	Gopher Invitational Spring Hill Golf Club (Wayzata, Minn.)	5th of 12
S26-27	Shoal Creek Intercollegiate Shoal Creek Golf Club (Birmingham, Ala.)	6th of 15
O9-10	Coca-Cola Duke Classic Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club (Durham, N.C.)	6th of 15
O17-18	The Prestige at PGA WEST Greg Norman Course/PGA WEST (La Quinta, Calif.)	T-5th of 18
O31-N1	CordeValle Collegiate CordeValle Golf Club (San Martin, Calif.)	DQ
F27-28	Lexus Naples Intercollegiate Hammock Bay Golf & Country Club (Naples, Fla.)	5th of 13
M12-13	Gen. Jim Hackler Invitational TPC of Myrtle Beach (Murrells Inlet, S.C.)	T-11th of 15
M17-18	Border Olympics Laredo Country Club (Laredo, Texas)	8th of 16
A1-2	Augusta State Invitational Champions Retreat Golf Club (Evans, Ga.)	T-11th of 15
A8-9	Boilermaker Invitational Kampen Course (West Lafayette, Ind.)	3rd of 12
A24-25	BIG EAST Championship Lake Jovita Golf & Country Club (Dade City, Fla.)	T-1st of 12
M13-14	The Maxwell Dornick Hills Golf & Country Club (Ardmore, Okla.)	
M18-20	NCAA East Regional Lake Nona Golf & Country Club (Orlando, Fla.)	
M31-J3	NCAA Championships Crosswater Golf Club (Sunriver, Ore.)	

Irish Men's Golf Quick Facts

Head Coach	Jim Kubinski (Springfield College '93)
Assistant Coach	Steve Colnitis (Notre Dame '05)
2005 Postseason Finish	NCAA Central Regional (T-13th)
Nickname/Colors	Fighting Irish/Gold and Blue
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The Maxwell

Saturday-Sunday, May 13-14, 2006
8 a.m. (CT) both days
Dornick Hills Golf & Country Club
Ardmore, Okla.
Par 70/6,442 yards

Irish Head To Oklahoma For Final Event Before NCAA Regional

Less than a week before making its third consecutive NCAA regional appearance (and 33rd overall trip to NCAA postseason play), Notre Dame will take part in one last regular-season event this weekend when it makes its debut in The Maxwell at the Dornick Hills Golf & Country Club (par 70/6,442 yards) in Ardmore, Okla. In just its 15th year, The Maxwell already has become well-known on the college golf circuit as a strong pre-NCAA event, providing competitors with a chance to keep their game sharp before heading into regional play.

The Irish are coming off one of the finest performances in the 77-year history of the program, rallying from 12 strokes back in the final round to win their third consecutive BIG EAST Championship on the first hole of a sudden death playoff on April 25 in Dade City, Fla. Notre Dame closed with a school-record 272 (-16) and then got a birdie from freshman Josh Sandman in the playoff to help secure the third straight NCAA automatic bid for the Irish, who learned they will compete in the NCAA East Regional May 18-20 in Orlando.

Named the *Golfweek* National Team of the Week on May 1, Notre Dame continues to enjoy one of its most successful seasons ever in 2005-06, currently posting a school-record 293.23 stroke average with six top-six finishes and six wins over *Golfweek* Top 25 opponents. The Irish also are poised to have at least three players finish with sub-74 stroke averages for the first time ever.

Quoting Coach Kubinski ...

"We're thrilled to be included in this year's Maxwell. Both our hosts (Oklahoma State and Oklahoma) have excellent programs with storied traditions. It's also a great way to begin our NCAA preparation. Having 25 days or so between our BIG EAST title and the NCAA regional might be a little too much time to feel tournament sharp. This is a great opportunity to play an outstanding golf course, with

NOTRE DAME LINEUP FOR THE MAXWELL

Pos.	Name	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown	'05-06 Stroke Avg.
No. 1	Cole Isban	Jr.	6-3/155	South Bend, Ind.	72.97
No. 2	Mark Baldwin	Sr.	6-1/175	Laconia, N.H.	73.23
No. 3	Scott Gustafson	Sr.	6-0/170	Eden Prairie, Minn.	73.40
No. 4	Josh Sandman	Fr.	6-1/165	Greensboro, N.C.	72.89
No. 5	Tommy Balderston	Sr.	6-4/185	Boca Raton, Fla.	71.67

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

GCAA/Bridgestone Division I Top 25 Poll (April 27)

Rank	School (First-Place Votes)	Points	Last
1.	Georgia (15)	422	1
2.	Oklahoma State (2)	401	2
3.	Florida	393	3
4.	Georgia Tech	367	5
5.	UCLA	344	4
6.	BYU	328	7
7.	Arizona State	301	8
8.	UNLV	279	6
9.	Texas A&M	254	12
10.	Georgia State	249	9
11.	Texas Tech	224	16
12.	Clemson	217	15
13.	East Tennessee State	198	11
14.	Baylor	190	10
15.	North Carolina	180	17
16.	Wake Forest	148	18
17.	Duke	142	13
18.	Coastal Carolina	131	14
19.	Southern California	116	25
20.	Kentucky	87	23
21.	Alabama	76	—
22.	Lamar	58	—
23.	San Diego State	49	22
24.	Tulsa	45	19
25.	Arizona	43	—

Others receiving votes: Minnesota 40, Washington 39, Texas 36, Charlotte 32, Tennessee 27, Kent State 22, South Carolina 18, Louisville 12, Northwestern 12, **Oklahoma 12**, Auburn 9, North Carolina State 9, Purdue 6, New Mexico 4, Xavier 3, **SMU 1**, TCU 1.

Teams in **bold** are competing at The Maxwell.

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 second behind Jack Nicklaus and one ahead of 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.

top competition and in an area of the country that truly loves college golf. The format is also unique with all five of our players together and counting four of our scores on each hole.

"As a first-time participant, I don't speak with plausible assurance as I say this, but I have to believe we'll need to make a few birdies to have a chance to win come Sunday. Our current BIG EAST Championship squad has great birdie potential. We're looking forward to the challenge and feel it will be a fun tournament to be a part of!"

Dates and Times

Teams will tee off together in groups of five via a shotgun start at 8 a.m. (CT) Saturday, with Notre Dame penciled in to start the first round at the fifth hole. Teams will return to the course Saturday at 2:15 p.m. (CT) for second-round play, using the same shotgun format, with the Irish to open on the 14th tee.

Sunday's final round tee times will be based upon the 36-hole team standings. The top five squads will start on the first hole, going off in reverse order (fifth place to first place) at 10-minute intervals beginning at 8 a.m. (CT). The remaining six teams in the field (places 6-11) will utilize a shotgun start at 8 a.m. (CT), with those schools placed at tees No. 2-7 in reverse order (i.e. 11th-place team at No. 2, 10th-place team at No. 3, etc.).

Following The Irish

There will be no live scoring available for The Maxwell. However, a live Internet television broadcast of the tournament (courtesy of KXII-TV in Ardmore, Okla.) will be made available at www.kxii.com by clicking on the appropriate link located on the right side of the main page. Tentative broadcast times for the tournament are 12-5 p.m. (CT) Saturday and 11 a.m.-finish (CT) on Sunday.

In addition, complete results following each day's action will be posted on the official Notre Dame athletics web site (www.und.com) and the Irish Sports Hotline (574-631-3000).

The Tournament Format

A total of 11 five-man teams (55 participants plus any individual competitors teams may wish to enter) will be taking part in The Maxwell. The tournament uses a unique scoring format in which the four individual best scores per hole are counted to the team score, rather than the conventional method of counting the four lowest 18-hole totals to make up the team total. What's more, teams will be playing together in groups of five, rather than in the common setup of three-man pairings with competitors from different schools.

The Teams

Besides Notre Dame and tournament co-hosts Oklahoma and Oklahoma State, the remainder of the 11-team field for The Maxwell is as follows: Baylor, Colorado, Louisiana-Monroe, Michigan State, Oklahoma City (NAIA member), Sam Houston State, SMU and Tulsa.

Of the 10 NCAA Division I teams competing this weekend, seven are headed to NCAA regional play next week — Notre Dame (No. 16 seed - East), Baylor (No. 5 - West), Colorado (No. 19 - Central), Oklahoma (No. 13 - Central), Oklahoma State (No. 1 - Central), SMU (No. 16 - Central) and Tulsa (No. 8 - Central). Three of those schools earned their NCAA berths automatically by winning their conference tournaments — Notre Dame (BIG EAST), Oklahoma (Big 12) and SMU (Conference USA) — while the remaining four clubs garnered at-large consideration.

According to the latest ratings in the *Golfweek*/Sagarin Performance Index (as of Monday afternoon), five of the team's in this year's field at The Maxwell are ranked among that survey's top 50. Second-ranked Oklahoma State leads the way, followed by No. 15 Baylor and 23rd-ranked Tulsa. Other top-50 notables

in the field include No. 35 SMU and No. 36 Oklahoma, with Notre Dame (54th), Michigan State (55th) and Colorado (58th) on the doorstep.

In addition, the newest Golfstat rankings were unveiled Tuesday and there are five of this weekend's participants appearing in that service's Top 50. No. 2 Oklahoma State is the highest-ranked team, followed by Baylor (14th) and Tulsa (24th). No. 35 Oklahoma and 40th-ranked SMU also are in the mix, with Notre Dame (51st) and Michigan State (53rd) not far behind. It should also be noted that Oklahoma City is rated fourth in Golfstat's NAIA current rankings.

Head-To-Head

Notre Dame has faced four of the other 10 teams in the field at The Maxwell this season, sporting a combined 5-2 (.714) record against those squads. The Irish are 2-0 this season against both Michigan State and SMU, as well as 1-0 against Colorado. Conversely, they are 0-2 against Baylor in 2005-06.

The Course

One of the older courses in the country, Dornick Hills Golf & Country Club had its groundbreaking in 1913 and was originally designed by Perry Maxwell, the namesake of this weekend's tournament, on the site of a dairy farm owned by Maxwell. The par-70 layout owns the distinction of being Oklahoma's first course with Bermuda grass greens, as well as the first to be affiliated with the United States Golf Association (USGA). While not a particularly long course at 6,442 yards, it provides a challenging test for players with its narrow tree-lined fairways, small greens and numerous natural rock formations.

Dornick Hills has been the site of numerous tournaments through the years, including the Ardmore Open from 1952-54. It also has been regularly named one of the top five courses in the state of Oklahoma by *Golf Digest*.

Notre Dame At The Maxwell

The Irish will be making their first appearance at The Maxwell this weekend. Tournament co-host Oklahoma State is the four-time defending champion at the event, which is in its 15th year of existence.

Last Time Out: BIG EAST Championship

Coming into the final round of the BIG EAST Conference Championship in third place and 12 shots behind Louisville, Notre Dame rallied all the way back with a school-record score of 272 (-16), forcing a sudden-death team playoff, which the Irish won on the first extra hole at the Lake Jovita Golf & Country Club in Dade City, Fla. It was Notre Dame's third consecutive BIG EAST title, along with a third consecutive automatic bid to the NCAA regionals for the Irish.

Freshman **Josh Sandman** was the hero for Notre Dame, rolling in a 10-foot birdie putt on the first playoff hole to help clinch the Irish victory. Sandman had tied the 36-hole school record at the BIG EAST Championship (141), but he shot a final-round 76 that was not counted prior to his clutch putt. Sandman finished tied for 20th place with a season-best one-over par 217 (70-71-76).

Senior tri-captain **Mark Baldwin** earned all-conference honors for the second consecutive year (and became the first three-time all-BIG EAST selection in school history) with his fifth-place tie and four-under par 212 (69-77-66). His final-round 66 and 54-hole total of 212 both go down as school records for BIG EAST tourney play.

Senior tri-captain **Scott Gustafson** and junior tri-captain **Cole Isban** shared eighth place with matching scores of three-under par 214. Gustafson rebounded from a slow start with scores of 75-71-67, and his final-round 67 tied his career low. Meanwhile, Isban was steady throughout the tournament, carding rounds of 70, 72 and 71.

Senior **Tommy Balderston** proved to be Notre Dame's valuable trump card

Notre Dame Team Results At The BIG EAST Championship

2006 — Dade City, Fla. (Lake Jovita Golf & Country Club)

1. ♦NOTRE DAME	842*
Louisville	842

* - won on first hole of sudden death team playoff

2005 — Notre Dame, Ind. (Warren Golf Course)

1. ♦NOTRE DAME	311
2. Georgetown	316

2004 — Notre Dame, Ind. (Warren Golf Course)

1. ♦NOTRE DAME	876
2. Virginia Tech	882

2003 — Notre Dame, Ind. (Warren Golf Course)

1. Virginia Tech	889
2. ♦NOTRE DAME	891

2002 — Notre Dame, Ind. (Warren Golf Course)

1. Virginia Tech	865
2. ♦NOTRE DAME	882

2001 — East Providence, R.I. (Metacomet Country Club)

1. Virginia Tech	875
2. St. John's	884
5. ♦NOTRE DAME	902

2000 — Notre Dame, Ind. (Warren Golf Course)

1. Seton Hall	580
2. Rutgers	591
3. ♦NOTRE DAME	594

1998 — Potomac, Md. (TPC at Avenel)

1. Georgetown	614
2. ♦NOTRE DAME	617
St. John's	617

1997 — South Bend, Ind. (Blackthorn Golf Club)

1. ♦NOTRE DAME	595
2. Seton Hall	627

1996 — Potomac, Md. (TPC at Avenel)

1. ♦NOTRE DAME	595
2. Georgetown	596

1995 — Potomac, Md. (TPC at Avenel)

1. ♦NOTRE DAME	593
2. Connecticut	598

NOTES: Golf changed to a spring championship in 1999-2000 academic year ... tournament expanded to 54 holes in 2001 ... 2005 tournament shortened to 18 holes by weather.

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

Notre Dame Record Book At The BIG EAST Championship

TEAM RECORDS

Lowest 18-hole score

272	◆2006, third round (<i>school record</i>)
281	◆2006, first round
289	◆2006, second round 2002, second round 1996, first round

Lowest 36-hole score (first two rounds only)

570	◆2006
585	2004
586	2002

Lowest 54-hole score

842	◆2006 (<i>school record</i>)
876	2004
882	2002

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Lowest 18-hole score

66	◆Mark Baldwin, third round, 2006
67	◆Scott Gustafson, third round, 2006
68	◆Tommy Balderston, third round, 2006 Alex Kent, second round, 2000

Lowest 36-hole score (first two rounds only)

141	◆Josh Sandman, 2006 Todd Vernon, 1997
142	◆Cole Isban, 2006
143	Bill Moore, 1995

Lowest 54-hole score

212	◆Mark Baldwin, 2006
213	◆Scott Gustafson, 2006 ◆Cole Isban, 2006
215	◆Tommy Balderston, 2006 Steve Ratay, 2002 Steve Ratay, 2001

BIG EAST CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALISTS

2005	Mark Baldwin
2001	Steve Ratay
1997	Todd Vernon
1995	Bill Moore

ALL-BIG EAST CONFERENCE TEAM

2006	◆Mark Baldwin
2005	Mark Baldwin, Eric Deutsch, Cole Isban
2004	Tommy Balderston, Eric Deutsch, Cole Isban
2003	Tommy Balderston, Mark Baldwin, Scott Gustafson, Brandon Lunke
2002	Ryan Marshall, Steve Ratay
2001	Steve Ratay
2000	Alex Kent
1998	Willie Kent, Kyle Monfort

NOTE: All-BIG EAST selections consist of top seven finishers at conference tournament (team was not chosen prior to 1998).

at the BIG EAST Championship. Making his first appearance with the Irish travel squad in more than a year, the Boca Raton, Fla., veteran fired a one-under par 215 (72-75-68) to tie for 13th place in the 60-man field.

Noting The Irish At The BIG EAST Championship

- ◆ Notre Dame joins St. John's as the only schools in the 26-year history of the BIG EAST Championship to win three consecutive titles on two separate occasions. The Irish recorded their first hat trick from 1995-97, while St. John's posted a pair of "four-peats" from 1981-84 and 1986-89.
- ◆ The 12-shot comeback was the second-largest in both Notre Dame and BIG EAST Championship history. In 1995, the Irish erased a 13-stroke deficit to oust Connecticut in what was then both a fall tournament and a 36-hole event.
- ◆ Notre Dame's 12-stroke rally also was the largest by any conference champion in any league tournament this season. North Carolina was second with an 11-shot comeback that resulted in a shared Atlantic Coast Conference title with Georgia Tech.
- ◆ The sudden-death playoff was the first in the 26-year history of the BIG EAST Championship. In fact, the tournament had featured only one other tie — in 1989, St. John's won its most crown based upon the second-round score of its fifth golfer (a tiebreaking procedure no longer employed by the conference).
- ◆ Notre Dame set school and BIG EAST Championship scoring records for 18 (272, -16) and 54 holes (842, -22). The prior Irish single-round standard was 275, set at the 1999 Air Force Invitational in Colorado Springs, Colo. Meanwhile, Notre Dame's best three-round score had been 854 at the 2004 Nelson Invitational, played on the shortened par-69 Stanford Golf Course.
- ◆ The Irish registered the third-lowest final-round score (272) for any team in any conference tournament this year, topped only by matching scores of 269 by top-ranked Georgia and No. 3 Florida at the Southeastern Conference Championship (played on a par-70 course). In fact, only two other teams had lower scores in any round of their conference tourneys this year — in the second round of the ACC Championship (par-72 course), Georgia Tech fired a 267, while Clemson had a 268.

Notre Dame Named Golfweek National Team Of The Week

The Irish achieved another first in the 77-year history of their program on May 1 when they were chosen as the *Golfweek* National Team of the Week. The honor came following Notre Dame's memorable 12-shot comeback in the final round of the BIG EAST Championship and subsequent playoff victory over Louisville.

The Ranking File

One of the ways Notre Dame has been able to inject itself into the conversation as one of the nation's upper-echelon programs has been its play against some of the other elite teams in the country. This season, the Irish have defeated six Top 25 opponents (according to *Golfweek*), including three in the past three tournaments alone. What's more, the Irish have ousted 11 ranked teams since head coach **Jim Kubinski** arrived on the Notre Dame campus in January 2005.

In 2005-06 alone, the Irish have dispatched No. 3 Florida (Shoal Creek Intercollegiate), No. 12 Tennessee (Administaff Augusta State Invitational), No. 16 Texas (The Prestige at PGA WEST), No. 16 Minnesota (Boilermaker Invitational), No. 17 Alabama (Shoal Creek) and No. 23 Northwestern (Boilermaker). All rankings are taken from the *Golfweek* index at the start of the tournament.

Measuring Stick

A good indication of the progress Notre Dame has made in the short time **Jim Kubinski** has been head coach can be found in the team's stroke average. Currently at 293.23, it would shatter the old school record by more than five shots

(298.29 in 1999-2000). In addition, the Irish presently have three players with stroke averages at 74.00 or lower (min. 13.5 rounds) — **Cole Isban** (72.97), **Mark Baldwin** (73.23), and **Scott Gustafson** (73.40), with freshman **Josh Sandman** (72.89) needing to play 4.5 more rounds to join that group. In the 77-year history of the Notre Dame program, the Irish have never had a trio score lower than 75.32 for an entire season (1999-2000 — **Todd Vernon** at 74.18, **Steve Ratay** at 74.54 and **Alex Kent** at 75.32).

One other item to watch is Notre Dame's progress on a round-by-round basis in each tournament. This season, the Irish are averaging a 295.60 in their opening round before trimming that score to 293.30 in round two. However, Notre Dame has saved its best round for last, firing a 290.80 on average this season.

Tough Enough

When it comes to scheduling, the philosophy of Notre Dame head coach **Jim Kubinski** centers around playing in the nation's top tournaments on the country's best courses in order to prepare his team for postseason competition. Heading into The Maxwell, the Irish schedule is ranked 57th in the nation, according to the latest *Golfweek* rankings (as of May 8). Upon closer inspection, nine of the 11 tournaments Notre Dame has played this year are ranked among the 60 toughest in the nation for the 2005-06 season by *Golfweek*, including five in the top 35. Leading the way is the CordeValle Collegiate (18th), followed by the Administaff Augusta State Invitational (19th), Shoal Creek Intercollegiate (27th), Gopher Invitational (34th) and Coca-Cola Duke Classic (31st).

Some of the premier courses the Irish have played this year include: Shoal Creek Country Club in Birmingham (site of the 1984 and 1990 PGA Championships), PGA WEST in La Quinta, Calif. (site of numerous PGA Tour events in the past two decades), the TPC of Myrtle Beach (S.C.), and the Birck Boilermaker Golf Complex/Kampen Course in West Lafayette, Ind. (site of three previous NCAA regionals/finals and host of the 2008 NCAA Men's Golf Championships).

Enter Sandman

For much of the 2005-06 season, freshman **Josh Sandman** was forced to the sidelines with a nagging back injury. However, the problem cleared up enough to allow the rookie to enter the Notre Dame lineup on April 1-2 at the Administaff Augusta State Invitational, and since then, the Greensboro, N.C., native has been a major contributor to Irish fortunes.

In just three tournaments this year, Sandman is posting a 72.89 stroke average, with four of his nine rounds coming in at par or better, including one in the 60s. He also has finished in the top 25 each time, peaking with a tie for second at the Boilermaker Invitational on April 8-9. Yet, his biggest contribution to date came on after his only discounted round of the season (76 in the final round at the BIG EAST Championship), when he knocked his difficult approach shot from a tough downhill lie near a fairway bunker within 10 feet of the pin and made the ensuing birdie putt to help Notre Dame win its third consecutive BIG EAST title.

Next Up For The Irish: NCAA East Regional (May 18-20)

Notre Dame will make its 33rd NCAA postseason appearance May 18-20 when it travels to Orlando for the NCAA East Regional at the Lake Nona Golf & Country Club. It will mark the third trip to Florida this season for the Irish, who finished fourth in the spring opener at the Lexus Naples Intercollegiate Invitational (Naples, Fla.) and won the BIG EAST Championship April 24-25 in Dade City, Fla.

Notre Dame will be competing in its third consecutive NCAA regional, having narrowly missed advancing to the NCAA Championships each of the past two years out of the NCAA Central Regional. In 2004, the Irish ended up four strokes from the 10-team cut line, and last year, they shaved that margin to two shots. In both cases, Notre Dame was tied for 10th place with two holes to play before coming up just short.

Warren Golf Course Named One Of Nation's Top 15 College Courses

The University of Notre Dame's Warren Golf Course has been chosen as one of the top 15 college courses in the nation, according to a feature article in the September 2005 issue of *Golf Digest*. The magazine used a variety of criteria in rating the various layouts, including shot values, resistance to scoring, design variety, memorability, aesthetics, conditioning, ambience and bonus walking points. The Warren Golf Course was ranked 15th in the country and is one of the newest courses on the 2005 *Golf Digest* list.

Co-designed by Bill Coore and PGA Tour veteran Ben Crenshaw, the Warren Golf Course opened on May 1, 2000 and has played host to a 2004 U.S. Amateur Championship sectional qualifier, the 2005 NCAA Central Regional, a 2005 Western Amateur Championship qualifier and four BIG EAST Conference Championships. In addition, the par-70, 7,011-yard tree-lined layout has welcomed numerous junior golf tournaments and serves as the home course for the Notre Dame men's and women's golf teams.

"This is a remarkable honor for us when you consider the age of this course," said **John Foster**, General Manager and Head PGA Professional at the Warren Golf Course. "The emergence of our course is due in no small part to the commitment shown by **Bill Warren** to make this the nation's premier golf facility. We're also extremely fortunate to have a talented and dedicated staff that have helped make this course what it is today, led by our course superintendent, **Matt Cielen**."

"I am very pleased with, and appreciative of, *Golf Digest* for recognizing our Warren Golf Course as one of the top 15 college golf courses in the country," Notre Dame head men's golf coach **Jim Kubinski** said. "To be recognized with other top courses after having opened just five years ago is a tremendous honor. It's a great test of golf for all players, and I know our team feels the course tests every facet of their games."

Notre Dame Breaks Ground On New Training Facility

On Sept. 17, the University of Notre Dame held a groundbreaking ceremony for the new **Robert and Marilyn Rolfs Family All-Season Varsity Golf Facility** on the grounds of the Warren Golf Course. Now under construction, the \$2.1 million building will be located adjacent to the current Irish golf offices just west of the intersection of Douglas and Ivy Roads on the north edge of the Notre Dame campus.

Upon completion in the fall of 2006, the 10,333-square foot Robert and Marilyn Rolfs Family All-Season Varsity Golf Facility will serve as the new home of the Notre Dame men's and women's golf teams, adding a new dimension in the growth of both programs, which have combined to win four BIG EAST Conference titles and make four NCAA regional appearances in the past three seasons alone.

The cornerstone of the Robert and Marilyn Rolfs Family All-Season Varsity Golf Facility will be an expansive 4,820-square foot indoor putting green and chipping area, complete with a sand bunker. In addition, six heated indoor/outdoor "tee stations" will allow players to use the driving range in all seasons, while coaches will be able to study players' swing techniques through the use of the latest in video equipment and software analysis.

Some of the other highlights of the facility include: separate player locker areas for the Irish men's and women's teams with custom-made wood lockers, a spacious 890-square foot player lounge with state-of-the-art amenities such as wide-screen plasma televisions and computers with high-speed Internet access, new offices for each member of the respective coaching staffs, and an on-site equipment room with stations for customized club fitting and repair.

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



TOMMY BALDERSTON

Senior • 6-4 • 185

Boca Raton, Fla. (St. Andrews)

As A Senior (2005-06) ...

Made his season debut at BIG EAST Championship after missing entire fall and early spring campaigns with neck and shoulder injuries (and subsequent rehabilitation) ... shook off rust from year-long layoff with solid 13th-place tie at BIG EAST Championship (72-75-68=215/-1) ... final-round 68 had tied school's 18-hole record for BIG EAST tourney play before teammates Scott Gustafson (67) and Mark Baldwin (66) broke the mark in the following two groups.

Additional Information ...

See pages 22-23 of the Notre Dame media guide.

2005-06 Season Results

Date	Tournament	Score	Finish
April 24-25	BIG EAST Championship	72-75-68=215 (-1)	T-13th

Career Statistics

Year	Tourn.	Rds.	Str.	Avg.	18	54	Top 5	Top 10	Best Finish (Event)
2002-03	9	26	1,973	75.88	69	213	1	2	T-5th (SMU/Stonebridge Invitational)
2003-04	11	32	2,425	75.78	68	214	3	3	4th (SMU/Stonebridge Invitational)
2004-05	6	17	1,282	75.41	67	213	1	1	1st (John Dallio Memorial Invitational)
2005-06	1	3	215	71.67	68	215	0	0	T-13th (BIG EAST Championship)
Career	27	78	5,895	75.58	67	213	5	6	1st ('04 John Dallio Memorial Invitational)

Best Round: 67 (second round, 2004 John Dallio Memorial Invitational)

Best 54-Hole Score: 213 (-3), twice (2002 SMU/Stonebridge Invitational; 2004 John Dallio Memorial Invitational)

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



MARK BALDWIN

Senior • 6-1 • 175

Laconia, N.H. (New Hampton Prep)

As A Senior (2005-06) ...

TEAM CAPTAIN ... all-BIG EAST Conference (first three-time all-BIG EAST pick in school history) ...

Notre Dame Monogram Club Team MVP ... tied for team lead with 14 rounds of par or better this season (10 of them under par), with five rounds in the 60s ... ended up 20th or better in 12 of past 18 events ... 47 of last 52 rounds (.904) — and 25 of 27 (.926) this season — counted towards the team score (not counting CordeValle Collegiate after team disqualification) ... finished second on team and tied for 10th place overall at

season-opening Gopher Invitational (76-72-21=219, +3) ... second on team and tied for 14th overall at Shoal Creek Intercollegiate (73-72-73=218, +2) ... posted team-leading tie for sixth at Coca-Cola Duke Classic; shot career-low six-under par 210 (70-72-68), with final-round 68 being his best of the campaign ... closed out fall with tie for 47th place at CordeValle Collegiate (78-75-71=224, +8) ... opened spring season on a tear, registering season-best tie for fourth place at Lexus Naples Intercollegiate Invitational; matched career-low score (210, -6) following a 72-69-69 set ... tied for 27th place (second on team) at General Jim Hackler Invitational at eight-over par 224 (75-79-70) ... led squad with 17th-place tie at Border Olympics after a three-over par 219 (71-75-73) ... tied for 67th place at Administaff Augusta State Invitational (73-77-78=228, +12) ... tied for 38th place at Boilermaker Invitational with 17-over par 233 (80-78-75) ... carried sizeable load for Irish at BIG EAST Championship, tying for fifth place and setting new school 18- and 54-hole scoring records for BIG EAST tourney play (69-77-66=212/-4); final-round 66 also tied BIG EAST record for lowest round ever in 26-year history of championship ... talented guitarist and singer who recently performed at Notre Dame's year-end O.S.C.A.R.S. (Outstanding Student-Athletes Celebrating Achievements and Recognition Showcase) all-sports celebration for the second time in three years ... scheduled to graduate next weekend (May 21) with bachelor's degree in film, television & theater from the College of Arts and Letters.

Additional Information ...

See pages 24-25 of the Notre Dame media guide.

2005-06 Season Results

Date	Tournament	Score	Finish
Sept. 17-18	Gopher Invitational	76-72-71=219 (+3)	T-10th
Sept. 26-27	Shoal Creek Intercollegiate	73-72-73=218 (+2)	T-14th
Oct. 9-10	Coca-Cola Duke Classic	70-72-68=210 (-6)	T-6th
Oct. 31-Nov. 1	CordeValle Collegiate	78-75-71=224 (+8)	T-47th
Feb. 27-28	Lexus Naples Intercollegiate	72-69-69=210 (-6)	T-4th
March 12-13	General Jim Hackler Invitational	75-79-70=224 (+8)	T-27th
March 17-18	Border Olympics	71-75-73=219 (+3)	T-17th
April 1-2	Administaff Augusta State Invitational	73-77-78=228 (+12)	T-67th
April 8-9	Boilermaker Invitational	80-78-75=233 (+17)	T-38th
April 24-25	BIG EAST Championship	69-77-66=212 (-4)	T-5th

Career Statistics

Year	Tourn.	Rds.	Str.	Avg.	18	54	Top 5	Top 10	Best Finish (Event)
2002-03	10	29	2,191	75.55	67	211	1	2	T-5th (The Nelson Invitational)
2003-04	10	29	2,232	76.97	70	218	1	2	T-5th (The Tillinghast)
2004-05	11	30	2,248	74.93	63	214	3	3	1st, twice (TCU dual/BIG EAST Champ.)
2005-06	10	30	2,197	73.23	66	210	2	4	T-4th (Lexus Naples Intercollegiate)
Career	41	118	8,868	75.15	63	210	7	11	1st, twice ('05 TCU dual/BIG EAST)

Best Round: 63 (first round, 2005 dual match vs. TCU) (*school and Warren Golf Course record*)

Best 54-Hole Score: 210 (-6), twice (2005 Coca-Cola Duke Classic; 2006 Lexus Naples Intercollegiate)

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SCOTT GUSTAFSON

Senior • 6-0 • 170

Eden Prairie, Minn. (Eden Prairie)

As A Senior (2005-06) ...

TEAM CAPTAIN ... Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award ... has shot 11 rounds at par or better (seven below par with three in the 60s), standing third on team in all categories ... 28 of 30 rounds (.933) this year have counted to team score ... started off season strong with team-leading sixth-place tie at Gopher invitational (73-73-72=218, +2) ... tied for 38th place at Shoal Creek Intercollegiate (75-74-74=223, +7) ... rebounded nicely with tie for eighth place (second on team) at Coca-Cola Duke Classic following season-best five-under par 211 (70-69-72) ... stayed hot with season-best third-place tie (tops on squad) at The Prestige at PGA WEST after carding a two-under par 214 (75-72-67); final-round 67 was a career-low ... proactively disqualified himself from CordeValle Collegiate after discovering he had inadvertently played incorrect ball on first fairway during opening round ... opened spring with tie for 36th place at Lexus Naples Intercollegiate (74-77-75=226, +10) ... charged back with team-best tie for fifth place at General Jim Hackler Invitational with a one-under par 215 (70-70-75) ... shared 36th place at Border Olympics (75-74-74=223, +7) ... tied for 67th place at Administaff Augusta State Invitational (78-78-72=228, +12) ... deadlocked for 30th place at Boilermaker Invitational (80-76-75=231, +15) ... rebounded from slow start to tie for eighth place at BIG EAST Championship (just missing all-conference honors) with three-under par 213 (75-71-67); final-round 67 not only matched career high, but also was briefly school record for single round at BIG EAST tourney (teammate Mark Baldwin broke mark in next group) ... scheduled to graduate next week (May 21) from Mendoza College of Business with bachelor's degree in accounting.

Additional Information ...

See pages 29-30 of the Notre Dame media guide.

2005-06 Season Results

Date	Tournament	Score	Finish
Sept. 17-18	Gopher Invitational	73-73-72=218 (+2)	T-6th
Sept. 26-27	Shoal Creek Intercollegiate	75-74-74=223 (+7)	T-38th
Oct. 9-10	Coca-Cola Duke Classic	70-69-72=211 (-5)	T-8th
Oct. 17-18	The Prestige at PGA WEST	75-72-67=214 (-2)	T-3rd
Oct. 31-Nov. 1	CordeValle Collegiate	DQ	DQ
Feb. 27-28	Lexus Naples Intercollegiate	74-77-75=226 (+10)	T-36th
March 12-13	General Jim Hackler Invitational	70-70-75=215 (-1)	T-5th
March 17-18	Border Olympics	75-74-74=223 (+7)	T-36th
April 1-2	Administaff Augusta State Invitational	78-78-72=228 (+12)	T-67th
April 8-9	Boilermaker Invitational	80-76-75=231 (+15)	T-30th
April 24-25	BIG EAST Championship	75-71-67=213 (-3)	T-8th

Career Statistics

Year	Tourn.	Rds.	Str.	Avg.	18	54	Top 5	Top 10	Best Finish (Event)
2002-03	11	32	2,401	75.03	69	219	1	2	T-2nd (BIG EAST Championship)
2003-04	12	35	2,598	74.23	68	210	1	1	3rd (SMU/Stonebridge Invitational)
2004-05	11	30	2,330	77.67	71	223	0	2	T-8th (TCU dual match)
2005-06	10	30	2,202	73.40	67	211	2	5	T-3rd (The Prestige at PGA WEST)
Career	44	127	9,531	75.05	67	210	4	10	T-2nd (BIG EAST Championship)

Best Round: 67 (third round, 2005 The Prestige at PGA WEST)

Best 54-Hole Score: 210 (-6) (2003 SMU/Stonebridge Invitational)

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



COLE ISBAN

Junior • 6-3 • 155

South Bend, Ind. (Mishawaka Marian)

As A Junior (2005-06) ...

TEAM CAPTAIN ... tied for team lead with 14 rounds this year at par or better (10 rounds under par), as well as five rounds in the 60s ... owns two top-five and four top-10 finishes this season ... has been exceptionally reliable, as 93 of his 100 collegiate rounds (.930) have counted towards the team score (third-best percentage by Irish golfer since 1990) ... opened with tie for 22nd place at Gopher Invitational (80-74-70=224, +8) ... picked up initial first-place finish of his career with three-way tie at Shoal Creek Intercollegiate (lost on first

hole of playoff); career-low score of six-under par 210 (69-69-72) also matches best by Irish player this year and one stroke off school record ... finished tied for 37th at Coca-Cola Duke Classic (76-71-74=221, +5) ... tied for 11th (second on team) at The Prestige at PGA WEST with a one-under par 217 (76-73-78); opening-round 76 is only round this year not counted to team score ... proactively disqualified himself from CordeValle Collegiate after discovering he had inadvertently played incorrect ball on first fairway during opening round ... teed off spring with 10th-place tie at Lexus Naples Intercollegiate following three-under par 213 (73-69-71) ... tied for 52nd at General Jim Hackler Invitational (75-75-79=229, +13) ... tied for 51st at Border Olympics (72-76-78=226, +10) ... tied for 13th at Administaff Augusta State Invitational after an even-par 216 (74-67-75); second-round 67 was a career-low ... tied teammate Josh Sandman for second at the Boilermaker Invitational with a four-over par 220 (74-72-74) ... turned in steady performance at BIG EAST Championship, tying for eighth place at three-under par 213 (70-72-71) and narrowly missing third consecutive all-conference citation (top seven earn the honor) ... current season (72.97) and career stroke averages (74.17) are best in school history, although Sandman is dueling for season mark (needs 4.5 rounds to qualify).

Additional Information ...

See pages 31-32 of the Notre Dame media guide.

2005-06 Season Results

Date	Tournament	Score	Finish
Sept. 17-18	Gopher Invitational	80-74-70=224 (+8)	T-22nd
Sept. 26-27	Shoal Creek Intercollegiate	69-69-72=210 (-6)	T-1st (<i>lost on first hole of three-man playoff</i>)
Oct. 9-10	Coca-Cola Duke Classic	76-71-74=221 (+5)	T-37th
Oct. 17-18	The Prestige at PGA WEST	76-73-68=217 (+1)	T-11th
Oct. 31-Nov. 1	CordeValle Collegiate	DQ	DQ
Feb. 27-28	Lexus Naples Intercollegiate	73-69-71=213 (-3)	T-10th
March 12-13	General Jim Hackler Invitational	75-75-79=229 (+13)	T-52nd
March 17-18	Border Olympics	72-76-78=226 (+10)	T-51st
April 1-2	Administaff Augusta State Invitational	74-67-75=216 (E)	T-13th
April 8-9	Boilermaker Invitational	74-72-74=220 (+4)	T-2nd
April 24-25	BIG EAST Championship	70-72-71=213 (-3)	T-8th

Career Statistics

Year	Tourn.	Rds.	Str.	Avg.	18	54	Top 5	Top 10	Best Finish (Event)
2003-04	11	34	2,558	75.24	69	212	1	3	T-3rd (BIG EAST Championship)
2004-05	13	36	2,670	74.17	68	213	3	5	2nd (The Prestige at PGA WEST)
2005-06	10	30	2,189	72.97	67	210	2	4	T-1st (Shoal Creek Intercollegiate)
Career	34	100	7,417	74.17	67	210	6	12	1st ('05 Shoal Creek Intercollegiate)

Best Round: 67 (second round, 2006 Administaff Augusta State Invitational)

Best 54-Hole Score: 210 (-6) (2005 Shoal Creek Intercollegiate)

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JOSH SANDMAN

Freshman • 6-1 • 165

Greensboro, N.C. (Southeast Guilford)

As A Freshman (2005-06) ...

Missed fall season and early part of spring while recovering from back injury ... has burst on the scene in the past month, finishing in the top 25 at each of his first three collegiate tournaments ... four of nine rounds have been under par, including one in the 60s ... eight rounds have counted to team score ... made debut at Administristaff Augusta State Invitational, tying for 25th place with a three-over par 219 (74-71-74); wasted little time in announcing his presence, carding an eagle on the fourth hole of his career ... was even stronger the following week at the Boilermaker Invitational, tying teammate Cole Isban for second place with a four-over par 220 (77-74-69); the final-round 69 was the lowest by an Irish freshman since Greg Rodgers shot a similar score at the 2004 Winton Memorial Classic, while the runner-up finish was the best by a Notre Dame rookie since Scott Gustafson placed second at the 2003 BIG EAST Championship ... tied for 20th place with season-best one-over par 217 (70-71-76) at BIG EAST Championship after matching school 36-hole record for BIG EAST tourney competition (141 by Todd Vernon in 1997); also was hero of sudden-death team playoff, rolling in 10-foot birdie putt on first extra hole after marvelous approach shot from a difficult downhill lie on the lip of a fairway bunker.

Additional Information ...

See page 37 of the Notre Dame media guide.

2005-06 Season Results

Date	Tournament	Score	Finish
April 1-2	Administristaff Augusta State Invitational	74-71-74=219 (+3)	T-25th
April 8-9	Boilermaker Invitational	77-74-69=220 (+4)	T-2nd
April 24-25	BIG EAST Championship	70-71-76=217 (+1)	T-20th

Career Statistics

Year	Tourn.	Rds.	Str.	Avg.	18	54	Top 5	Top 10	Best Finish (Event)
2005-06	3	9	656	72.89	69	217	1	1	T-2nd (Boilermaker Invitational)

Best Round: 69 (third round, 2006 Boilermaker Invitational)

Best 54-Hole Score: 217 (+1) (2006 BIG EAST Championship)

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



JIM KUBINSKI

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

One of the nation's top young golf teachers, **Jim Kubinski** is now in his second 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 77-year history of the Irish men's golf program, inheriting a storied tradition that now includes the 1944 national championship, 10 top-five 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 director of athletics **Kevin White** says.

It hasn't take 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 magical two-year run for the newest Notre Dame coach, who has piloted the Irish to consecutive BIG EAST Conference titles and NCAA regional appearances, not to mention a 135-101-8 (.570) record and 11 wins over teams ranked in the top 25 by *Golfweek*. What's more, Notre Dame has regularly collected votes in the GCAA/Bridgestone Coaches Top 25 poll and rose as high as No. 12 in the *Golfweek* rankings (Oct. 2) before an inadvertent rules violation and subsequent team DQ at the CordeValle Collegiate (resulting in 15 losses being charged to the team's overall record) temporarily stunted the Irish march up the national charts.

Under Kubinski's guidance, Notre Dame has registered nine top-five finishes in 17 tournaments, including three tourney titles (two coming in sudden-death playoffs). The Irish also have carded two of the top six single-season stroke averages in school history, following last year's 299.89 (sixth all-time) with a school-record pace of 293.23 in 2005-06. In addition, Notre Dame has fired four of the top-10 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, the second-best rally in the storied history of the 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. Junior **Cole Isban** is the school's career stroke average leader (74.17) and became the first Notre Dame golfer in 25 years to earn regional or national accolades, garnering a spot on last year's PING All-Midwest Region Team. Senior tri-captain **Mark Baldwin** has lowered his scoring average by nearly a full stroke, won two medalist and all-conference honors (including the 2005 BIG EAST individual title) and has finished in the top 10 at six events since Kubinski's arrival. And, senior tri-captain **Scott Gustafson** is in the midst of easily his best season in 2005-06, logging a 73.40 stroke average, with two top-five and five top-10 finishes to his credit in 10 tournaments.

"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 this goal."

Kubinski, 36, came to Notre Dame after spending a year and a half as the assistant men's and women's golf coach at Duke. During his playing days, he was a three-year 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 was married in Durham, N.C., on Oct. 15, 2005.



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2005-06 NOTRE DAME MEN'S GOLF CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

2005-06 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Tournament	Location	Finish	Score	Top Scoring Individual
Sept. 17-18	Gopher Invitational	Wayzata, Minn.	5th/12	893 (+29)	T-6th, Gustafson, 218 (+2)
Sept. 26-27	Shoal Creek Intercollegiate	Birmingham, Ala.	6th/15	872 (+8)	T-1st [^] , Isban, 210 (-6)
Oct. 9-10	Coca-Cola Duke Classic	Durham, N.C.	6th/15	865 (+1)	T-6th, Baldwin, 210 (-6)
Oct. 17-18	The Prestige at PGA WEST	La Quinta, Calif.	T-5th/18	880 (+16)	T-3rd, Gustafson, 214 (-2)
O31-N1	CordeValle Collegiate	San Martin, Calif.	DQ	—	T-34th, Peckels, 220 (+4)
Feb. 27-28	Lexus Naples Intercollegiate	Naples, Fla.	5th/13	872 (+8)	T-4th, Baldwin, 210 (-6)
March 12-13	Gen. Jim Hackler Invitational	Murrells Inlet, S.C.	T-11th/15	896 (+32)	T-5th, Gustafson, 215 (-1)
March 17-18	Border Olympics	Laredo, Texas	8th/16	888 (+24)	T-17th, Baldwin, 219 (+3)
April 1-2	Administaff ASU Invitational	Evans, Ga.	T-11th/15	889 (+25)	T-13th, Isban, 216 (E)
April 8-9	Boilermaker Invitational	West Lafayette, Ind.	3rd/12	900 (+36)	T-2nd, Isban/Sandman, 220 (+4)
April 24-25	BIG EAST Championship	Dade City, Fla.	T-1st*/12	842 (-22)	T-5th, Baldwin, 212 (-4)
May 13-14	The Maxwell	Ardmore, Okla.			
May 18-20	NCAA East Regional	Orlando, Fla.			
M31-J3	NCAA Championships	Sunriver, Ore.			

* - won on first hole of two-team sudden death team playoff

^ - eliminated on first hole of three-man sudden death individual playoff

Home tournaments in **boldface** played at Warren Golf Course (par 70/7,011 yards) unless otherwise noted
Dates and locations subject to change

2005-06 CUMULATIVE STATISTICS (sorted by stroke average)

Name	Tourn.	Rds.	Str.	vs. Par	Avg.	18	54	Top 5	Top 10	Best Finish (Event)
Tommy Balderston	1	3	215	(-1)	71.67	68	215	0	0	T-13th (BIG EAST Championship)
Josh Sandman	3	9	656	+8	72.89	69	217	1	1	T-2nd (Boilermaker Invitational)
Cole Isban	10	30	2,189	+29	72.97	67	210	2	4	T-1st (Shoal Creek Intercollegiate)
Mark Baldwin	10	30	2,197	+37	73.23	66	210	2	4	T-4th (Lexus Naples Intercollegiate)
Eddie Peckels	1	3	220	+4	73.33	70	220	0	0	T-34th (CordeValle Collegiate)
Scott Gustafson	10	30	2,202	+42	73.40	67	211	2	5	T-3rd (Prestige at PGA WEST)
Mike King	7	21	1,595	+83	75.95	68	220	0	0	T-21st (Border Olympics)
Eric Deutsch	5	15	1,150	+70	76.67	73	222	0	0	T-32nd (Shoal Creek Intercoll.)
Greg Rodgers	5	15	1,151	+71	76.73	74	224	0	0	T-45th (Lexus Naples Intercoll.)
Adam Gifford	1	3	237	+21	79.00	76	237	0	0	T-50th (Boilermaker Invitational)
TEAM TOTALS	10	30	8,797	+157	293.23	272	842	5	8	1st (BIG EAST Championship)

2006 SPRING STATISTICS (sorted by stroke average)

Name	Tourn.	Rds.	Str.	vs. Par	Avg.	18	54	Top 5	Top 10	Best Finish (Event)
Tommy Balderston	1	3	215	(-1)	71.67	68	215	0	0	T-13th (BIG EAST Championship)
Josh Sandman	3	9	656	+8	72.89	69	217	1	1	T-2nd (Boilermaker Invitational)
Cole Isban	6	18	1,317	+21	73.17	67	213	1	3	T-2nd (Boilermaker Invitational)
Mark Baldwin	6	18	1,326	+30	73.67	66	210	2	2	T-4th (Lexus Naples Intercollegiate)
Scott Gustafson	6	18	1,336	+40	74.22	67	213	1	2	T-5th (Gen. Jim Hackler Invitational)
Mike King	4	12	904	+40	75.33	71	220	0	0	T-21st (Border Olympics)
Eric Deutsch	1	3	234	+18	78.00	76	234	0	0	T-71st (Border Olympics)
Greg Rodgers	2	6	471	+39	78.50	76	231	0	0	T-45th (Lexus Naples Intercoll.)
Adam Gifford	1	3	237	+21	79.00	76	237	0	0	T-50th (Boilermaker Invitational)
TEAM TOTALS	6	18	5,287	+103	293.72	272	842	3	4	1st (BIG EAST Championship)

NOTRE DAME MEN'S GOLF

2005-06 MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

PERCENTAGE OF ROUNDS COUNTED

Name	Count/Total	Pct.
Tommy Balderston	3/3	1.000
Cole Isban	29/30	.967
Scott Gustafson	28/30	.933
Mark Baldwin	25/27	.926
Mike King	16/18	.889
Josh Sandman	8/9	.889
Greg Rodgers	9/15	.600
Eric Deutsch	8/15	.533
Adam Gifford	1/3	.333

AVERAGE STROKES BEHIND MEDALIST

Name	Str. Off Lead/Tourn.	Avg.
Cole Isban	111/10	11.10
Josh Sandman	35/3	11.67
Scott Gustafson	124/10	12.40
Mark Baldwin	126/10	12.60
Tommy Balderston	13/1	13.00
Eddie Peckels	14/1	14.00
Mike King	136/7	19.43
Eric Deutsch	108/5	21.60
Greg Rodgers	112/5	22.40
Adam Gifford	25/1	25.00

STROKE AVERAGE BY ROUND

Name	1	2	3
Tommy Balderston	72.00	75.00	68.00
Mark Baldwin	73.70	74.60	71.40
Eric Deutsch	76.80	76.80	76.40
Adam Gifford	76.00	83.00	78.00
Scott Gustafson	74.50	73.40	72.30
Cole Isban	73.90	71.80	73.20
Mike King	74.57	76.29	77.00
Eddie Peckels	74.00	70.00	76.00
Greg Rodgers	76.20	77.40	76.60
Josh Sandman	73.67	72.00	73.00
TEAM AVERAGES	295.60	293.30	290.80

EVEN & UNDER PAR ROUNDS

Name	Under	Even	Total
Mark Baldwin	10 (5)	4	14
Cole Isban	10 (5)	4	14
Scott Gustafson	7 (3)	4	11
Josh Sandman	4 (1)	0	4
Mike King	3 (1)	0	3
Tommy Balderston	1 (1)	1	2
Eddie Peckels	1	0	1
TEAM SCORES	5	2	7

(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	3	9	656	72.89	69	217	1	1	T-2nd ('06 Boilermaker Invitational)
Cole Isban	34	100	7,417	74.17	67	210	6	12	T-1st ('05 Shoal Creek Intercollegiate)
Eddie Peckels	6	17	1,275	75.00	70	215	0	1	T-7th ('04 Yestingsmeier Invitational)
Scott Gustafson	44	127	9,531	75.05	67	210	4	10	T-2nd ('03 BIG EAST Championship)
Mark Baldwin	41	118	8,868	75.15	63	210	7	11	1st, twice ('05 TCU dual/'05 BIG EAST)
Tommy Balderston	27	78	5,895	75.58	67	213	5	6	1st ('04 John Dallio Invitational)
Mike King	16	45	3,417	75.93	68	214	0	3	T-7th ('04 BGSU John Piper)
Eric Deutsch	36	103	7,870	76.41	68	213	2	4	T-3rd ('05 BIG EAST Championship)
Adam Gifford	7	20	1,530	76.50	72	222	0	2	T-8th ('05 TCU dual match)
Greg Rodgers	15	44	3,374	76.68	69	216	0	0	T-14th ('05 Irish Spring Invitational)
Shane Sigsbee	17	42	3,242	77.19	68	212	4	4	T-2nd ('04 Yestingsmeier/'05 Hackler)

NOTRE DAME MEN'S GOLF

2005-06 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

GOPHER INVITATIONAL

September 17-18 • Spring Hill Golf Club (Wayzata, Minn.)
Par 72 • 7,020 yards

Notre Dame 309-297-287=893 (+29) (5th of 12)

Scott Gustafson	73-73-72=218	+2	T-6th (66)
Mark Baldwin	76-72-71=219	+3	T-10th
Cole Isban	80-74-70=224	+8	T-22nd
Eric Deutsch	<u>81</u> -78-74=233	+17	T-42nd
Mike King	80- <u>81</u> - <u>81</u> =242	+26	T-58th

SHOAL CREEK INTERCOLLEGIATE

September 26-27 • Shoal Creek Golf Club (Birmingham, Ala.)
Par 72 • 7,114 yards

Notre Dame 291-288-293=872 (+8) (6th of 15)

Cole Isban	69-69-72=210	-6	T-1st^ (75)
Mark Baldwin	73-72-73=218	+2	T-14th
Eric Deutsch	74-73- <u>75</u> =222	+6	T-32nd
Scott Gustafson	75-74-74=223	+7	T-38th
Greg Rodgers	<u>76</u> - <u>79</u> -74=229	+13	T-57th

COCA-COLA DUKE CLASSIC

October 9-10 • Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club (Durham, N.C.)
Par 72 • 7,045 yards

Notre Dame 291-286-288=865 (+1) (6th of 15)

Mark Baldwin	70-72-68=210	-6	T-6th (81)
Scott Gustafson	70-69-72=211	-5	T-8th
Cole Isban	76-71-74=221	+5	T-37th
Greg Rodgers	76-74-74=224	+8	T-54th
Eric Deutsch	75- <u>77</u> - <u>80</u> =232	+16	T-79th

THE PRESTIGE AT PGA WEST

October 17-18 • Greg Norman Course/PGA WEST (La Quinta, Calif.)
Par 72 • 7,156 yards

Notre Dame 296-298-286=880 (+16) (T-5th of 18)

Scott Gustafson	75-72-67=214	-2	T-3rd (90)
Cole Isban	<u>76</u> -73-68=217	+1	T-11th
Mike King	71-78-77=226	+10	T-44th
Greg Rodgers	75-75-77=227	+11	T-50th
Eric Deutsch	75- <u>80</u> -74=229	+13	T-59th

CORDEVILLE COLLEGIATE

Oct. 31-Nov. 1 • CordeValle Golf Club (San Martin, Calif.)
Par 72 • 7,119 yards

Notre Dame DQ (16th of 16)

Eddie Peckels	74-70-76=220	+4	T-34th (77)
Mike King	68-78-77=223	+7	T-45th
Mark Baldwin	78-75-71=224	+8	T-47th
Scott Gustafson	DQ	DQ ¹	
Cole Isban	DQ	DQ ¹	

LEXUS NAPLES INTERCOLLEGIATE INVITATIONAL

Feb. 27-28 • Hammock Bay Golf & Country Club (Naples, Fla.)
Par 72 • 6,912 yards

Notre Dame 293-289-290=872 (+8) (5th of 13)

Mark Baldwin	72-69-69=210	-6	T-4th (60)
Cole Isban	73-69-71=213	-3	T-10th
Mike King	74-75-75=224	+8	T-29th
Scott Gustafson	74- <u>77</u> -75=226	+10	T-36th
Greg Rodgers	<u>78</u> -76- <u>77</u> =231	+15	T-45th

GENERAL JIM HACKLER INVITATIONAL

March 12-13 • TPC of Myrtle Beach (Murrells Inlet, S.C.)
Par 72 • 6,950 yards

Notre Dame 296-297-303=896 (+32) (T-11th of 15)

Scott Gustafson	70-70-75=215	-1	T-5th (81)
Mark Baldwin	75-79-70=224	+8	T-27th
Mike King	76-73-79=228	+12	T-46th
Cole Isban	75-75-79=229	+13	T-52nd
Greg Rodgers	76- <u>83</u> - <u>81</u> =240	+24	77th

BORDER OLYMPICS

March 17-18 • Laredo Country Club (Laredo, Texas)
Par 72 • 7,241 yards

Notre Dame 293-296-299=888 (+24) (8th of 16)

Mark Baldwin	71-75-73=219	+3	T-17th (84)
Mike King	75-71-74=220	+4	T-21st
Scott Gustafson	75-74-74=223	+7	T-36th
Cole Isban	72-76-78=226	+10	T-51st
Eric Deutsch	<u>79</u> -76- <u>79</u> =234	+18	T-71st

ADMINISTAFF AUGUSTA STATE INVITATIONAL

April 1-2 • Champions Retreat Golf Club (Evans, Ga.)
Par 72 • 7,265 yards

Notre Dame 299-293-297=889 (+25) (T-11th of 15)

Cole Isban	74-67-75=216	E	T-13th (84)
Josh Sandman	74-71-74=219	+3	T-25th
Scott Gustafson	78-78-72=228	+12	T-67th
Mark Baldwin	73-77- <u>78</u> =228	+12	T-67th
Mike King	78-78-76=232	+16	71st

BOILERMAKER INVITATIONAL

April 8-9 • Kampen Course/Birck Boilermaker (W. Lafayette, Ind.)
Par 72 • 7,083 yards

Notre Dame 307-300-293=900 (+36) (3rd of 12)

Cole Isban	74-72-74=220	+4	T-2nd (62)
Josh Sandman	77-74-69=220	+4	T-2nd
Scott Gustafson	80-76-75=231	+15	T-30th
Mark Baldwin	80-78-75=233	+17	T-38th
Adam Gifford	76- <u>83</u> - <u>78</u> =237	+21	T-50th

BIG EAST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

April 24-25 • Lake Jovita Golf & Country Club/South (Dade City, Fla.)
Par 72 • 7,031 yards

Notre Dame 281-289-272=842 (-22) (T-1st* of 12)

Mark Baldwin	69- <u>77</u> -66=212	-4	T-5th (60)
Scott Gustafson	<u>75</u> -71-67=213	-3	T-8th
Cole Isban	70-72-71=213	-3	T-8th
Tommy Balderston	72-75-68=215	-1	T-13th
Josh Sandman	70-71- <u>76</u> =217	+1	T-20th

NOTE: underlined rounds not counted to team total

** - won on first hole of two-team sudden death team playoff*

^ - eliminated on first hole of three-man sudden death individual playoff

1 - players disqualified themselves after learning they played incorrect ball in first round

NOTRE DAME MEN'S GOLF

2005-06 INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Tommy Balderston (Sr., Boca Raton, Fla.)

BIG EAST Championship 72-75-68=215 -1 T-13th

Mark Baldwin (Sr., Laconia, N.H.)

Gopher Invitational 76-72-71=219 +3 T-10th
 Shoal Creek Intercol. 73-72-73=218 +2 T-14th
 Coca-Cola Duke Classic 70-72-68=210 -6 T-6th
 CordeValle Collegiate 78-75-71=224 +8 T-47th
 Lexus Naples Intercol. 72-69-69=210 -6 T-4th
 Gen. Jim Hackler Inv. 75-79-70=224 +8 T-27th
 Border Olympics 71-75-73=219 +3 T-17th
 ASU Invitational 73-77-78=228 +12 T-67th
 Boilermaker Invitational 80-78-75=233 +17 T-38th
 BIG EAST Championship 69-77-66=212 -4 T-5th

Eric Deutsch (Sr., Rochester, Minn.)

Gopher Invitational 81-78-74=233 +17 T-42nd
 Shoal Creek Intercol. 74-73-75=222 +6 T-32nd
 Coca-Cola Duke Classic 75-77-80=232 +16 T-79th
 Prestige at PGA WEST 75-80-74=229 +13 T-59th
 Border Olympics 79-76-79=234 +18 T-71st

Adam Gifford (Jr., Plymouth, Ind.)

Boilermaker Invitational 76-83-78=237 +21 T-50th

Scott Gustafson (Sr., Eden Prairie, Minn.)

Gopher Invitational 73-73-72=218 +2 T-6th
 Shoal Creek Intercol. 75-74-74=223 +7 T-38th
 Coca-Cola Duke Classic 70-69-72=211 -5 T-8th
 Prestige at PGA WEST 75-72-67=214 -2 T-3rd
 CordeValle Collegiate DQ DQ¹
 Lexus Naples Intercol. 74-77-75=226 +10 T-36th
 Gen. Jim Hackler Inv. 70-70-75=215 -1 T-5th
 Border Olympics 75-74-74=223 +7 T-36th
 ASU Invitational 78-78-72=228 +12 T-67th
 Boilermaker Invitational 80-76-75=231 +15 T-30th
 BIG EAST Championship 75-71-67=213 -3 T-8th

Cole Isban (Jr., South Bend, Ind.)

Gopher Invitational 80-74-70=224 +8 T-22nd
 Shoal Creek Intercol. 69-69-72=210 -6 T-1st^
 Coca-Cola Duke Classic 76-71-74=221 +5 T-37th
 Prestige at PGA WEST 76-73-68=217 +1 T-11th
 CordeValle Collegiate DQ DQ¹
 Lexus Naples Intercol. 73-69-71=213 -3 T-10th
 Gen. Jim Hackler Inv. 75-75-79=229 +13 T-52nd
 Border Olympics 72-76-78=226 +10 T-51st
 ASU Invitational 74-67-75=216 E T-13th
 Boilermaker Invitational 74-72-74=220 +4 T-2nd
 BIG EAST Championship 70-72-71=213 -3 T-8th

Mike King (So., Sidney, Ohio)

Gopher Invitational 80-81-81=242 +26 T-58th
 Prestige at PGA WEST 71-78-77=226 +10 T-44th
 CordeValle Collegiate 68-78-77=223 +7 T-45th
 Lexus Naples Intercol. 74-75-75=224 +8 T-29th
 Gen. Jim Hackler Inv. 76-73-79=228 +12 T-46th
 Border Olympics 75-71-74=220 +4 T-21st
 ASU Invitational 78-78-76=232 +16 71st

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

CordeValle Collegiate 74-70-76=220 +4 T-34th

Greg Rodgers (So., Phoenix, Md.)

Shoal Creek Intercol. 76-79-74=229 +13 T-57th
 Coca-Cola Duke Classic 76-74-74=224 +8 T-54th
 Prestige at PGA WEST 75-75-77=227 +11 T-50th
 Lexus Naples Intercol. 78-76-77=231 +15 T-45th
 Gen. Jim Hackler Inv. 76-83-81=240 +24 77th

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

ASU Invitational 74-71-74=219 +3 T-25th
 Boilermaker Invitational 77-74-69=220 +4 T-2nd
 BIG EAST Championship 70-71-76=217 +1 T-20th

Shane Sigsbee (Jr., McKinney, Texas)

No tournaments to date

^ - eliminated on first hole of three-man sudden death individual playoff
 1 - players disqualified themselves after playing incorrect ball in first round
 NOTE: underlined rounds not counted to team total

NOTRE DAME MEN'S GOLF

2005-06 vs. OPPONENTS (77-66-4)

(30) Alabama.....	1-0
UAB (Alabama-Birmingham)	1-1
(25) Arizona.....	0-1
Arkansas.....	0-2
Arkansas-Little Rock	1-0
(45) Augusta State.....	0-2
(15) Baylor	0-2
Birmingham Southern	1-0
(10) Brigham Young (BYU).....	0-1
California	1-1
Central Florida (UCF).....	1-1
(29) Charlotte.....	0-1
*Cincinnati	1-0
(8) Clemson	0-1
(24) Coastal Carolina	0-3
Colorado.....	1-0
Connecticut.....	1-0
*DePaul.....	1-0
(18) Duke	0-1
(14) East Tennessee State	0-3
(3) Florida.....	1-0
<i>Florida Gulf Coast.....</i>	<i>1-0</i>
<i>Florida Southern.....</i>	<i>1-0</i>
(46) Florida State	1-2
Georgetown.....	1-0
Georgia Southern	2-0
(11) Georgia State.....	0-2
(43) Houston	0-1
(50) *Illinois	1-1
Illinois State.....	0-1
(47) *Indiana.....	1-1
Iowa State	1-0
Kansas.....	1-0
Kansas State	0-1
(21) Lamar.....	0-1
Louisiana-Lafayette.....	1-0
LSU.....	1-1
(48) *Louisville.....	1-0-1
*Marquette.....	1-0
Memphis.....	1-1
*Michigan.....	1-0
*Michigan State	2-0
(33) *Minnesota.....	1-3
Mississippi.....	0-1
Missouri.....	1-0
Navy	1-0
New Mexico State	0-1
(12) North Carolina	1-1
UNC Greensboro.....	1-0
(37) North Carolina State.....	2-1
UNC Wilmington.....	2-0-1
Northern Colorado	1-0
North Florida.....	1-1
North Texas	1-0
(28) *Northwestern.....	1-2
*Ohio State	3-0
Oregon.....	1-0
Pacific.....	1-0
(44) Pepperdine	0-2-1

IRISH IN THE POLLS

TEAM

National (Golfstat - May 9)	51st
National (Golfweek/Sagarin - May 9).....	54th

INDIVIDUAL (Golfweek/Sagarin - May 9)

Cole Isban	130th
Mark Baldwin.....	165th
Scott Gustafson	178th

Portland.....	1-0
(41) *Purdue.....	0-2
Rhode Island	1-0
Rice	0-1
Rutgers.....	1-0
Saint Mary's (Calif.).....	1-0
St. John's.....	1-0
Seton Hall	1-0
South Alabama.....	1-0
<i>South Carolina-Aiken.....</i>	<i>0-1</i>
Southeastern Louisiana.....	1-0
(19) Southern California (USC)	0-1
(35) Southern Methodist (SMU).....	2-0
South Florida (USF)	1-0
(39) Stanford.....	2-1
(32) Tennessee.....	1-1
(17) Texas	1-1
(49) Texas-Arlington.....	0-1
Texas-El Paso (UTEP).....	1-0
Texas State.....	1-0
(13) Texas Tech.....	0-1
*Toledo.....	3-0
UC Davis	1-1
UC Irvine.....	0-1
(5) UCLA	0-3
UC Santa Barbara	1-0
Villanova	1-0
Virginia.....	1-2
Virginia Tech	1-1-1
(16) Wake Forest.....	0-1
(26) Washington.....	0-3
Washington State	1-0
Wichita State	1-0
*Wisconsin.....	2-0
Yale.....	1-0
OVERALL RECORD	77-66-4 (.537)
VS. DIVISION I OPPONENTS	75-65-4 (.535)
VS. MIDWEST DISTRICT TEAMS	19-9-1 (.672)
VS. CURRENT GOLFWEEK TOP 25	3-23-0 (.115)
VS. CURRENT GOLFWEEK TOP 50	17-47-2 (.273)

OPPONENT NOTES: Schools listed in italics are non-NCAA Division I institutions ... 15 team losses due to disqualification @ CordeValle

* - Midwest District team

(x) - Golfweek/Sagarin Performance Index ranking (May 9)