



Notre Dame Men's Lacrosse

18-Time Conference Champion • 14 NCAA Tournament Appearances Since 1990
4 NCAA Quarterfinal Appearances (1995, 2000, 2001, 2008) • 2001 NCAA Semifinalist

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SCHEDULE & RESULTS

(3-1, 0-0 BIG EAST)

FEBRUARY

20 Sat. (9) at Duke (2) W, 11-7
28 Sun. (3) PENN STATE W, 12-8

MARCH

6 Sat. (3) vs. Loyola^ (10) W, 11-9
9 Tue. (3) at Drexel (20) L, 6-7 (OT)
13 Sat. (3) vs. Fairfield@ 1:00 p.m.
16 Tue. DENVER 4:00 p.m.
20 Sat. OHIO STATE 1:00 p.m.
27 Sat. RUTGERS* 12:00 p.m.

APRIL

3 Sat. at Villanova* 1:00 p.m.
11 Sun. at Georgetown* (ESPNU) 12:00 p.m.
17 Sat. PROVIDENCE* 12:00 p.m.
24 Sat. at St. John's* 1:00 p.m.

MAY

1 Sat. SYRACUSE* (ESPNU) 7:00 p.m.

15/16 Sat./Sun. NCAA Championship First Round
Campus Sites

22/23 Sat./Sun. NCAA Championship Quarterfinals
Princeton, N.J./Stony Brook, N.Y.
12:00 p.m./2:30 p.m.

29 Sat. NCAA Championship Semifinals
Baltimore, Md. - M&T Bank Stadium
4:00 p.m./6:30 p.m.

31 Mon. NCAA Championship Final
Baltimore, Md. - M&T Bank Stadium
3:30 p.m.

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

All times local to site

^ - Konica Minolta Face-Off Classic

(M&T Bank Stadium, Baltimore, Md.)

@ - Houston, Texas (Kinkaid School)

* - BIG EAST game

IN THE WEEKLY RANKINGS

Week	USILA	Inside Lacrosse
Preseason	9th	10th
Feb. 15	NA	10th
Feb. 22	3rd	5th
March 1	3rd	4th
March 8	3rd	4th



FAIRFIELD (1-2) vs.

#3 NOTRE DAME (3-1)

Saturday, March 13 • 1:00 p.m. (CT)
The Kinkaid School • Houston, Texas

Gametracker on und.com



SETTING THE STAGE ...

The third-ranked Notre Dame men's lacrosse team will conclude its three-game spring break trip on Saturday with a date against Fairfield in Houston, Texas. The contest is scheduled for a 1:00 p.m. (CT) start at The Kinkaid School. Notre Dame leads the all-time series against Fairfield, 4-2. The Fighting Irish will carry a 3-1 record into Saturday's game, while the Stags are 1-2.

A GOOD CAUSE ...

The Notre Dame-Fairfield contest will be part of the inaugural 'Beating Cancer With a Stick Lacrosse Classic' ... the event, which is presented by Lacrosse 4 All, will help raise money for The Children's Cancer Hospital at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center ... this will be the first NCAA Division I lacrosse game in Houston since 1970, when Johns Hopkins played Navy ... also participating in the event will be four high school programs: Kinkaid, Houston Episcopal, Gulliver Prep (Fla.) and Palo Verde (Nev.)

ABOUT THE IRISH ...

Notre Dame saw its 20-game regular-season win streak come to an end with a 7-6 overtime setback at No. 20 Drexel on Tuesday ... sophomore midfielder **Max Pfeifer** scored a career-high four goals against the Dragons ... the Fighting Irish are averaging 10 goals per game, while surrendering 7.75 per contest ... junior midfielder **Zach Brenneman** and senior attackman **Neal Hicks** both have team-high totals in goals (7), assists (4) and points (11) ... Notre Dame has had nine different players score a goal this season ... senior goalie **Scott Rodgers** has played every minute between the pipes and has a 7.63 goals-against average and a .613 save percentage ... he boasts an 18-2 career record ... Notre Dame is competing in its 30th season of varsity lacrosse ... the Fighting Irish have an all-time record of 263-139 (.654) ... Notre Dame has made 14 NCAA Tournament appearances, including four straight trips ... Notre Dame returned six starters and 16 letterwinners from last year's team that posted a 15-1 record ... Kevin Corrigan is in his 22nd season as the head coach of the Fighting Irish ... he has a record of 199-97 (.672) during his Notre Dame tenure.

Notre Dame Men's Lacrosse Quick Facts

First Varsity Season	.....1981
All-Time Record	.....263-139 (.654)
NCAA Tourn. Appearances	.....14 ('90, '92-'97, '99-'01, '06-'09)
Best NCAA Finish	.....Semifinals (2001)
Head Coach	.....Kevin Corrigan
	.....(Virginia '88)
Record at Notre Dame	.....199-97 (.672)/22nd season
Career Record	.....209-112 (.651)/24th season
Assistant Coach	.....Gerry Byrne
	.....(4th season, UMass-Amherst '86)
Assistant Coach	.....Brian Fisher
	.....(4th season, Rutgers '01)
Conference	.....BIG EAST
Home Field	.....Arlotta Stadium (outdoor; 2,500)
	.....Loftus Center (indoor)
2009 Overall Record	.....15-1
2009 GWLL Record (Finish)	.....5-0 (1st)/Tournament Champs
2009 NCAA Tournament	.....Lost to Maryland in
	.....First Round, 7-3
Starters Returning/Lost from '09	.....6/4
Letterwinners Returning/Lost from '09	.....16/7

NOTRE DAME IN 2010 ...

(2009 records in parentheses)

home:	.....1-0 (6-1)
away:	.....1-1 (4-0)
neutral:	.....1-0 (3-0)
indoors:	.....1-0 (3-0)
outdoors:	.....2-1 (10-1)
vs. ranked opponents:	.....2-1 (2-1)
vs. BIG EAST teams:	.....0-0 (2-0)
vs. non-con. teams:	.....3-1 (8-1)
when scoring first:	.....2-0 (8-0)
when opponent scores first:	.....1-1 (6-1)
when leading at halftime:	.....3-0 (8-0)
when trailing at halftime:	.....0-0 (2-1)
when tied at halftime:	.....0-1 (3-0)
in overtime:	.....0-1 (0-0)
one-goal games:	.....0-1 (1-0)
two-goal games:	.....1-0 (3-0)
three-goal games:	.....0-0 (0-0)
four-goal games:	.....2-0 (1-1)
five-plus goal games:	.....0-0 (8-0)
Saturday or Sunday:	.....3-0 (10-1)
Weekday:	.....0-1 (3-0)



THE FAIRFIELD SERIES**Notre Dame leads 4-2**

H: 2-1/A: 2-1/N: 0-0

Date	Location	Result	Rank
4-22-00	Notre Dame, IN	W, 20-12	12-
4-22-01	Fairfield, CT	W, 12-5	5-
4-21-02	Notre Dame, IN	L, 10-11	
3-19-03	Fairfield, CT	W, 14-4	19-
4-18-04	Notre Dame, IN	W, 16-7	14-
4-17-05	Fairfield, CT	L, 11-12	14-20

Note: Rank column has Notre Dame's national ranking at time of game followed by Fairfield's ranking

BY THE NUMBERS

Fairfield		Notre Dame
1-2	Record	3-1
NR/NR	USILA/IL Rank	3rd/4th
1-1/0-1/0-0	H/A/N Record	1-0/1-1/1-0
7.00	Scoring Offense	10.00
8.67	Scoring Defense	7.75
-1.67	Scoring Margin	+2.25
35.0	Shots/Game	39.5
19.0	Shots on Goal/Game	23.0
.214	Shot Pct.	.253
.543	SOG Pct.	.582
4.5	Assists/Game	3.75
.500	EMO	.150
.273	Opponent EMO	.200
30.5	Ground Balls/Game	29.5
.410	Faceoffs	.576
12.5	Saves/Game	12.25
.581	Save Pct.	.613
.805	Clears	.800
5.1	Penalties/Game	2.5

ND-FAIRFIELD SERIES NOTES ...

Saturday will be the seventh meeting between Notre Dame and Fairfield ... the Irish lead the series, 4-2 ... Fairfield won the last meeting, 12-11, during the 2005 season in Fairfield, Conn. ... the two schools met every season from 2000-05 when they were members of the Great Western Lacrosse League.

ABOUT FAIRFIELD ...

The Stags are 1-2 on the season ... Fairfield is coming off an 8-6 setback at Villanova on Saturday ... the Stags opened the campaign with a 15-10 loss to Lafayette, yet followed that up with a 5-3 win over Bryant ... Fairfield posted a 7-6 record last season ... the Stags returned seven starters and 28 letterwinners from that squad ... head coach Andrew Copelan is in his second season at Fairfield ... the Stags are a member of the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) in men's lacrosse.

RETURNING TO TEXAS ...

This marks the second straight season that Notre Dame has played a game in the state of Texas ... last year, the Fighting Irish topped Vermont, 13-7, in Dallas ... that contest was part of the Patriot Cup.

WORKING OVERTIME ...

The 7-6 overtime setback at Drexel on Tuesday marked Notre Dame's first overtime contest since an 8-7 win over Colgate in the first round of the 2008 NCAA Tournament.

FOUR FOR PFEIFER ...

Sophomore midfielder **Max Pfeifer** scored a career-high four goals against Drexel on Tuesday ... that is the most goals from an Irish player since Ryan Hoff netted six against Ohio State in the title game of last season's Great Western Lacrosse League Tournament.

SCORELESS QUARTERS ...

When the Notre Dame defense held Drexel scoreless in the third quarter of Tuesday's contest it marked the third time this season that the Irish have held an opponent without a goal for an entire quarter ... in the season opener, Notre Dame did not allow a fourth-quarter goal against Duke ... the Fighting Irish held Loyola scoreless during the second quarter of the game on March 6.

LOCKING DOWN ...

The Fighting Irish defense has not surrendered more than nine goals in the past 20 contests (regular season and postseason).

HAT TRICKS ...

Five Notre Dame players have registered hat tricks this season ... junior midfielder **Zach Brenneman** has a team-best two hat tricks ... he scored three goals against both Duke and Loyola ... fellow junior midfielder **David Earl** also recorded a hat trick against Loyola ... seniors **Grant Krebs**, a midfielder, and **Neal Hicks**, an attackman, both had three-goal efforts against Penn State ... sophomore midfielder **Max Pfeifer** netted a career-high four goals against Drexel on March 9 ... that is the most goals from an Irish player this season.

SPREADING THE WEALTH ...

The Fighting Irish already have had nine players score a goal this season ... **Neal Hicks** (Sr./A) and **Zach Brenneman** (Jr./M) both have a team-best seven goals ... **Max Pfeifer** (So./M) has six tallies, while **David Earl** (Jr./M) has five.

STREAKING ...

Senior attackman **Neal Hicks** boasts a team-best 22-game point streak ... his point streak ranks in a tie for ninth nationally ... Hicks has tallied 56 points on 33 goals and 23 assists during the current stretch.

QUITE A RUN ...

Notre Dame saw its 20-game regular-season win streak come to an end against Drexel on Tuesday ... prior to that, the last loss for the Irish in a regular-season tilt was a 9-8 setback to Denver on April 5, 2008 in Bridgeview, Ill. ... the Fighting Irish have won 25 of their past 28 games (regular season and postseason).

BEATING THE BEST ...

Notre Dame has defeated two top-10 teams this season ... the Irish knocked off No. 2 Duke, 11-7, in the season opener ... Notre Dame took down No. 10 Loyola, 11-9, on March 6 ... the last time the Fighting Irish beat two top-10 teams in the same season was during the 2008 campaign ... that season, Notre Dame topped No. 9 Ohio State, 17-12, during the regular season and then downed the 10th-ranked Buckeyes, 9-2, during the GWLL tournament ... Notre Dame also beat No. 10 Colgate, 8-7 in overtime, in the first round of the 2008 NCAA Championship.

BIG STAGE ...

Notre Dame has played in some big venues over the past few seasons ... on March 6, the Irish defeated Loyola, 11-9, in front of 19,742 fans at M&T Bank Stadium in Baltimore, Md. during the Konica Minolta Face-Off Classic ... last season, Notre Dame topped Ohio State, 14-8, in front of an NCAA regular-season record crowd of 30,192 fans at Ohio Stadium ... the game was played prior to Ohio State's spring football game ... the Fighting Irish bested Denver, 10-8, at Invesco Field at Mile High one season ago ... in 2008, Notre Dame faced Denver at Toyota Park, which is home to the Chicago Machine (MLL) and Chicago Fire (MLS).

PROBABLE STARTERS

Attack	Cl.	2010 Stats
11 Neal Hicks	Sr.	7g/4a/5gb
18 Sean Rogers	So.	1g/0a/3gb
38 Nicholas Beattie	So.	3g/0a/2gb
Midfield		
12 Grant Krebs	Sr.	4g/1a/6gb
28 Zach Brenneman	Jr.	7g/4a/3gb
45 Max Pfeifer	So.	6g/1a/2gb
Defense		
9 Mike Creighton	Sr.	0g/0a/6gb
35 Kevin Ridgway	Jr.	0g/0a/4gb
39 Kevin Randall	So.	0g/0a/7gb
Goaltender		
42 Scott Rodgers	Sr.	7.63 gaa/.613 sv%

KEY RESERVES

Attack		
15 Matt Ciambella	Sr.	0g/0a/0gb
31 Colin Igoe	Sr.	4g/2a/4gb
Midfield		
2 Taylor Tripucka	Jr.	0g/0a/0gb
16 Steve Murphy	Fr.	3g/0a/3gb
24 Eric Keppeler	So.	0g/1a/6gb
33 David Earl	Jr.	5g/1a/17gb
41 Quinn Cully	Fr.	0g/0a/2gb
Defensive Midfield		
3 Adam Felicetti	Sr.	0g/0a/2gb
13 Kelly McKenna	Sr.	0g/0a/1gb
LSM		
10 Bobby Smith	So.	0g/0a/3gb
50 Andrew Irving	Jr.	0g/1a/19gb
Defense		
32 Sam Barnes	Sr.	0g/0a/0gb
Goaltender		
5 Colt Power	So.	0gp/0ga/0sv
46 Brendan Moore	Sr.	0gp/0ga/0sv
Faceoff		
7 Trevor Sipperly	Sr.	.608/17gb

A FANTASTIC 400 ...

The Penn State contest on Feb. 28 marked the 400th game in the history of men's varsity lacrosse at Notre Dame ... the Fighting Irish carry an all-time record of 263-139 (.656).

GRAND OPENING ...

Notre Dame's 11-7 season-opening win over No. 2 Duke on Feb. 20 marked the program's first victory over a team ranked in the top-two of the national polls ... Notre Dame is 23-7 all-time in season-openers, including a 17-5 record in the Kevin Corrigan era ... the Irish have won a program-record eight straight season-openers ... the Fighting Irish have opened their slate against a ranked opponent for 17 consecutive seasons.

DELIGHTFUL DEBUT ...

Notre Dame freshman midfielder **Steve Murphy** netted two goals in his collegiate debut against Duke on Feb. 20 ... the last time a Fighting Irish freshman scored at least two goals in their Notre Dame debut was when Ryan Hoff and Peter Christman deposited two goals each in an 8-4 win over Penn State in 2006.

BACK IN THE ATTACK ...

Senior attackman **Colin Igoe** netted two goals in the season-opening win over Duke ... that marked Igoe's first game since March 4, 2008 ... he was injured in the fourth game of the 2008 campaign (Villanova) and missed the remainder of that season ... Igoe missed all of last season ... Igoe has four goals and two assists this season.

WEEKLY HONORS ...

Fighting Irish junior midfielders **Zach Brenneman** and **David Earl** were honored for their roles in an 11-9 win over No. 10 Loyola on March 6 in the Konica Minolta Face-Off Classic ... both players netted hat tricks in the victory ... Brenneman was selected to the *Inside Lacrosse* national team of the week, while Earl, who also had an assist in the match, was named to the BIG EAST weekly honor roll.

THREE NAMED TO TEWAARATON WATCH LIST ...

Notre Dame seniors **Sam Barnes** (D), **Grant Krebs** (M) and **Scott Rodgers** (GK) have been named to the 64-man watch list for the 2010 Tewaaraton Trophy ... The Tewaaraton Award was formally established in August of 2000 and is the pre-eminent lacrosse award, which is given annually to the NCAA men's and women's lacrosse player of the year ... the award will be presented on June 3rd, 2010 at the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D.C.

DEFENDING THE CAGE ...

Notre Dame boasted the nation's top defense in 2009 by producing a school-record 6.19 goals-against average, which shattered the program standard of 6.66 from the 2007 season ... Notre Dame did not surrender more than nine goals in a game all season long, while limiting foes to six goals or fewer six times ... in his first season as a starter, **Scott Rodgers** led all NCAA Division I goalies with a 6.14 goals-against average and a .663 save percentage en route to earning third-team All-America honors ... his 15 victories also established a Fighting Irish record ... the Irish had the nation's fifth-best scoring defense in 2008 by allowing 7.04 goals per game ... in 2007, Notre Dame ranked fourth nationally with the 6.66 mark.

ARLOTTA STADIUM ...

Arlotta Stadium is the new home for the Notre Dame men's and women's lacrosse programs ... construction of the facility began in August of 2008 and it held its first event on October 16, 2009 as the Notre Dame men's team played the Iroquois National Team in an exhibition contest ... the official stadium dedication was held on October 17, 2009 ... Arlotta Stadium is slated to host its first regular-season game when the Irish face Denver on March 16 ... the stadium features over 2,000 seats, lights, an artificial-turf field, locker rooms, player lounges, restrooms and concession areas ... the state-of-the-art facility is named after Notre Dame graduate John Arlotta, president and chief executive officer of Denver-based Coram Inc. ... he and his wife Bobbie pledged the lead gift toward the stadium, which was built to the east of the Joyce Center as part of the University's new athletics quadrangle ... the Arlotta children - Mindy, Andy and Jon - pledged an additional gift from The

Arlotta Family Foundation toward the project ... in addition to their generous donation, alumni and friends of the lacrosse programs donated over two million dollars.

PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS ...

Five Notre Dame players have garnered preseason All-America honors from Inside Lacrosse ... **Scott Rodgers** (Sr., G) was named to the first team, while **Grant Krebs** (Sr., M) and **Sam Barnes** (Sr., D) were second-team selections ... **Trever Sipperly** (Sr., M/FO) and **Andrew Irving** (Jr., LSM) were honorable mention picks.

BIG EAST DEBUT ...

The 2010 campaign marks the first season of BIG EAST men's lacrosse ... the seven conference schools that will participate in the newly-formed league are Georgetown, Notre Dame, Providence, Rutgers, St. John's, Syracuse and Villanova ... the teams will play a six-game single round-robin regular-season schedule ... men's lacrosse is the BIG EAST's 11th men's sport while the Conference conducts 13 women's sports ... Notre Dame already is a member of the BIG EAST in 23 other sports ... Notre Dame was a member of the Great Western Lacrosse League (GWLL) from 1994-2009 ... the Fighting Irish captured 12 GWLL regular-season titles in addition to winning the only two GWLL Tournaments (2008 & 2009).

IRISH TABBED TO FINISH SECOND IN BIG EAST ...

Notre Dame was picked to finish second in the inaugural season of the BIG EAST men's lacrosse league ... the conference's head coaches casted the votes and were not permitted to vote for their own teams ... Syracuse was tabbed to win the league with six first-place votes, while Notre Dame received one first-place nod ... rounding out the order of finish was Georgetown, Villanova, Rutgers, St. John's and Providence.

Irish Game *HIGHS* In 2010

Team

Goals.....12, vs. Penn State (2/28)
 Assists.....4, three times (MR: vs. Loyola-3/6)
 Points16, vs. Penn State (2/28)
 Saves15, at Duke (2/20)
 Shots46, at Duke (2/20)
 Shots on Goal26, at Duke (2/20)
 Ground Balls32, vs. Loyola (3/6)
 Penalties4, vs. Penn State (2/28)
 Fewest Goals Allowed.....7, twice (Duke-2/20 & Drexel-3/9)

Individual

Goals4, Max Pfeifer at Drexel (3/9)
 Assists2, Zach Brenneman vs. Penn State (2/28)
2, Neal Hicks at Drexel (3/9)
 Points4, four times (MR: Max Pfeifer at Drexel-3/9)
 Saves15, Scott Rodgers at Duke (2/20)
 Shots11, Zach Brenneman vs. Loyola (3/6)
 Shots on Goal6, three times (MR: Grant Krebs at Drexel-3/9)
 Ground Balls7, Andrew Irving vs. Loyola (3/6)
7, Trever Sipperly at Drexel (3/9)

Irish Game *LOWS* In 2010

Team

Goals.....6, at Drexel (3/9)
 Assists3, at Drexel (3/9)
 Points9, at Drexel (3/9)
 Saves11, twice (vs. Penn State-2/28 & vs. Loyola-3/6)
 Shots34, vs. Penn State (2/28)
 Shots on Goal21, vs. Loyola (3/6)
 Ground Balls27, at Duke (2/20)
 Penalties1, at Duke (2/20)

IRISH EARN PRESEASON ALL-LEAGUE HONORS ...

Four Notre Dame student-athletes were named to the 2010 All-BIG EAST Preseason Team ... senior **Scott Rodgers** was the lone goalie selected to the 15-man squad ... fellow seniors **Sam Barnes** (D), **Neal Hicks** (A) and **Grant Krebs** (M) also were chosen for the all-conference team.

RODGERS NAMED A LOWE'S SENIOR CLASS AWARD CANDIDATE ...

Notre Dame goalie **Scott Rodgers** has been named one of 20 candidates for the 2010 Lowe's Senior CLASS Award in the men's lacrosse division ... to be eligible for the award, a student-athlete must be classified as an NCAA Division I senior and have notable achievements in four areas of excellence – classroom, character, community and competition ... an acronym for Celebrating Loyalty and Achievement for Staying in School, the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award focuses on the total student-athlete and encourages students to use their platform in athletics to make a positive impact as leaders in their communities ... Rodgers, a third-team All-American last season, carries a 3.077 cumulative grade-point average as a sociology major in Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters.

QUALITY COMPETITION ...

The Fighting Irish have five teams on their 2010 slate that appear in the latest USILA coaches poll ... Notre Dame currently is ranked third in the poll ... Notre Dame opened the campaign with an 11-7 victory over current No. 9 Duke ... the Blue Devils were ranked second at the time of the contest ... Notre Dame took down current No. 9 Loyola, 11-9, on March 6 ... the Irish fell at No. 20 Drexel, 7-6 in overtime, on March 9 ... Notre Dame will face No. 2 Syracuse on May 1 and No. 12 Georgetown on April 11.

IRISH NAME CAPTAINS ...

Seniors **Mike Creighton** (D), **Neal Hicks** (A) and **Kelly McKenna** (M) are first-time captains for the Fighting Irish, while **Scott Rodgers** (G), a fifth-year senior, will be serving as a team captain for the second straight season.

GETTING OFFENSIVE ...

The Notre Dame offense has been one of the best in the nation over the past few seasons ... last season, the Irish tied for 10th nationally by averaging 11.00 goals per-game ... in 2008, the Irish averaged 12.04 goals per game and that placed them fifth among all NCAA Division I teams ... Notre Dame ranked fourth in 2007 with an 11.65 goals per-game average ... the Irish are averaging 10.00 goals per game after the first four games of the 2010 season.

FACING OFF ...

Notre Dame ranked ninth nationally in faceoff winning percentage one season ago ... the Irish went 184-147 (.556) in the faceoff X ... **Trever Sipperly** ranked 13th nationally with a .559 percentage (85-67), while **Jake Marmul** went 97-78 for a .554 winning percentage to rank 19th in the country ... Sipperly boasts a 60.8 winning percentage (48-31) this season ... he matched a career-best single-game winning percentage against

Drexel on March 9 by winning 13-of-17 (.765) faceoff attempts ... Marmul will not be able to play this season due to a knee injury.

A QUICK LOOK BACK ...

In 2009, Notre Dame posted the first undefeated regular season in program history ... the Fighting Irish went 13-0 overall in the regular season, including a 5-0 mark in Great Western Lacrosse League (GWLL) play ... Notre Dame notched two more wins to take its second straight GWLL Tournament title ... the Irish concluded the season with a 15-1 record after falling to Maryland, 7-3, in the first round of the NCAA Tournament ... Notre Dame garnered the No. 7 seed for the NCAAs ... the win total and winning percentage (.938) established program records ... the Fighting Irish defense led the nation in 2009 with a 6.19 goals-against average, while the offense was tied for 10th by scoring 11.0 goals per game ... five Notre Dame players garnered All-America honors in 2009 ... **Scott Rodgers** (G), **Ryan Hoff** (A) and **Regis McDermott** (D) were third-team selections, while **Sam Barnes** (D) and **Grant Krebs** (M) were honorable-mention picks ... Rodgers, Barnes and Krebs are back for the Irish in 2010 ... Rodgers was named the 2009 GWLL Player of the Year, while **Kevin Corrigan** was named the league's coach of the year for the fifth time ... Rodgers led the nation in goals-against average (6.14) and save percentage (.663) ... attackman **Neal Hicks** led the Irish with 43 points on 25 goals and 18 assists ... Hoff scored a team-best 32 goals.

WINNING WAYS ...

In 2009, Notre Dame's 15-1 mark established program records for wins and winning percentage in a single season ... the Fighting Irish compiled the first undefeated regular season in program history and it marked the fourth straight season that the Irish have reached double figures in wins ... Notre Dame's 15-game win streak was a program best.

SUSTAINED SUCCESS ...

Notre Dame has earned four straight appearances to the NCAA Championship ... over the past two seasons, the Irish have garnered one of the tournament's eight national seeds and have posted a first-round contest ... last season, the seventh-seeded Fighting Irish fell to Maryland, 7-3, in the tournament's first round ... Notre Dame has made 14 NCAA Tournament appearances since 1990.

KEEPING UP WITH ND MEN'S LACROSSE ...

Log onto und.com for the latest information on the Notre Dame men's lacrosse program ... und.com, the official athletics web site for the University of Notre Dame, features press releases, game stories, feature stories, video interviews, stats, rosters and more ... fans also can sign up for Irish ALERT, a text messaging service designed to give fans game updates for all 26 varsity sports at Notre Dame ... Irish men's lacrosse fans can sign up to receive scores following each quarter ... in addition, media members and fans may be added to the sports information e-mail release list by contacting assistant sports information director **Sean Carroll** at Carroll.64@nd.edu or (574) 631-2664 ... all requests for story ideas, interview

2010 Honors & Awards**Sam Barnes • Sr. • D**

- Tewaaron Trophy Watch List
- *Inside Lacrosse* Preseason All-American (Second Team)
- All-BIG EAST Preseason Team

Zach Brenneman • Jr. • M

- Konica Minolta Face-Off Classic Game MVP
- *Inside Lacrosse* Team of the Week (3/8)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (2/22)

David Earl • Jr. • M

- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (3/8)

Neal Hicks • Sr. • A

- All-BIG EAST Preseason Team

Andrew Irving • Jr. • LSM

- *Inside Lacrosse* Preseason All-American (Honorable Mention)

Grant Krebs • Sr. • M

- Tewaaron Trophy Watch List
- *Inside Lacrosse* Preseason All-American (Second Team)
- All-BIG EAST Preseason Team
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (3/1)

Scott Rodgers • Sr. • G

- Tewaaron Trophy Watch List
- *Inside Lacrosse* Preseason All-American (First Team)
- All-BIG EAST Preseason Team
- BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week (2/22)
- Lowe's Senior CLASS Award Candidate

Trever Sipperly • Sr. • M/FO

- *Inside Lacrosse* Preseason All-American (Honorable Mention)

access, match credentials and further information on Irish men's lacrosse should similarly be directed to Carroll ... credential and interview requests should be made at least 24 hours in advance.

**USILA
Coaches Poll**

(March 8)

No.	School	W-L	Last Week
1.	Virginia	4-0	2
2.	Syracuse	2-1	1
3.	NOTRE DAME	3-0	3
4.	North Carolina	5-0	4
5.	Maryland	3-0	6
6.	Princeton	2-0	7
7.	Johns Hopkins	3-1	5
8.	Cornell	4-0	8
9.	Loyola	3-1	10
10t.	Duke	2-2	9
10t.	Hofstra	2-1	11
12.	Georgetown	2-1	14
13.	Harvard	2-1	15
14.	Delaware	4-1	16
15.	Stony Brook	2-1	17
16.	Lafayette	4-0	20
17.	Yale	3-0	NR
18.	Navy	3-2	RV
19.	Massachusetts	2-1	12
20.	Bucknell	2-2	13
21.	Drexel	3-1	NR

Others receiving votes: Robert Morris, Brown, UMBC, Sacred Heart, Villanova, Ohio State, Marist

**Nike/Inside Lacrosse
Media Poll**

(March 8)

No.	School	W-L	Last Week
1.	Virginia	4-0	2
2.	Syracuse	2-1	1
3.	North Carolina	5-0	3
4.	NOTRE DAME	3-0	4
5.	Princeton	2-0	6
6.	Maryland	3-0	7
7.	Johns Hopkins	3-1	5
8.	Cornell	4-0	8
9.	Duke	2-2	9
10.	Hofstra	2-1	12
11.	Georgetown	2-1	14
12.	Loyola	3-1	10
13.	Navy	3-2	18
14.	Delaware	4-1	17
15.	Harvard	2-1	11
16.	Bucknell	2-2	13
17.	Brown	0-2	15
18.	Stony Brook	2-1	20
19t.	UMBC	1-2	19
19t.	Lafayette	4-0	NR
21.	Yale	3-0	NR

Others receiving votes: Ohio State, Drexel, Massachusetts, Robert Morris, Dartmouth, Siena, Army

Bold indicates 2010 Irish opponent

BIG EAST Standings

School	Conf.	%	Overall	%	Rank	ND vs.
Georgetown	1-0	1.000	2-1	.667	11th	April 11
NOTRE DAME	0-0	.000	3-1	.750	3rd	--
Villanova	0-0	.000	3-1	.750	--	April 3
Rutgers	0-0	.000	2-1	.667	--	March 27
Syracuse	0-0	.000	2-1	.667	2nd	May 1
Providence	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	--	April 17
St. John's	0-1	.000	2-1	.667	--	April 24

Last Week's BIG EAST Results

Tuesday (3/2)
Villanova 15, Binghamton 12
Wednesday (3/3)
Georgetown 13, Harvard 12
Friday (3/5)
Jacksonville 9, Providence 4
Saturday (3/6)
Notre Dame 11, Loyola 9
Georgetown 9, St. John's 6
Rutgers 15, St. Joseph's 6
Villanova 8, Fairfield 6
Sunday (3/7)
Virginia 11, Syracuse 10

This Week's BIG EAST Schedule

Tuesday (3/9)
Drexel, 7, Notre Dame 6 (OT)
Villanova 10, Penn State 7
Saturday (3/13)
Notre Dame vs. Fairfield
Georgetown at Syracuse
Penn State at Rutgers
Providence at Quinnipiac
St. John's at Drexel
Villanova at Penn

BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week

Feb. 22 - Gerhard Buehning, Sr., M, Rutgers
March 1 - Chris Daniello, Sr., A, Syracuse
March 8 - Kevin Cunningham, So., M, Villanova

BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week

Feb. 22 - **Scott Rodgers, Sr., G, Notre Dame**
March 1 - Matt Tierney, Sr., D, Syracuse
March 8 - Jack Davis, Sr., G, Georgetown

2010 BIG EAST Preseason Honors and Predictions

as voted on by the league coaches

All-BIG EAST Preseason Team[^]

Goalkeeper

Scott Rodgers, Notre Dame, Sr., GK

Long-Stick Midfielder

Joel White, Syracuse, Jr., LSM

Specialty Player

Jovan Miller, Syracuse, Jr., MF

At-Large

Josh Amidon, Syracuse, Jr., MF

Sam Barnes, Notre Dame, Sr., D

Andrew Brancaccio, Georgetown, Sr., MF

Craig Dowd, Georgetown, Sr., A

Barney Ehrmann, Georgetown, Sr., D

Neal Hicks, Notre Dame, Sr., A

Cody Jamieson, Syracuse, Sr., A

Stephen Keogh, Syracuse, Jr., A

Scott Kocis, Georgetown, Sr., MF

Grant Krebs, Notre Dame, Sr., MF

John Lade, Syracuse, Jr., D

Justin Pennington, Rutgers, Sr., MF

[^] - two players were added due to a tie in voting

BIG EAST Preseason Coaches' Poll

	Points	2009 Overall Record
1. Syracuse (6)	36	16-2
2. Notre Dame (1)	31	15-1
3. Georgetown	25	7-7
4. Villanova	19	11-6
5. Rutgers	17	4-11
6. St. John's	13	5-9
7. Providence	6	6-10

(-) - First-place votes

2010 Notre Dame Player Bio Updates

Note - Please see the 2010 Notre Dame men's lacrosse media guide for more information on the Notre Dame players.

* - NCAA Tournament
^ - GWLL Tournament

#3 ADAM FELICETTI
Sr. MID 6-3 210

SEASON HIGHS:
Gls:
Assts:
Pts:
GB:1, twice (Penn State-2/28 & Loyola-3/6)

CAREER HIGHS:
Gls:1, three times (MR: Quinnipiac-'09)
Assts:1, twice (Vermont & Ohio State^-'09)
Pts:1, five times (MR: Ohio State^-'09)
GB:2, three times (MR: Air Force-'08)

#7 TREVER SIPPERLY
Sr. MID 6-2 210

SEASON HIGHS:
Gls:
Assts:
Pts:
GB:7, Drexel (3/9)
FO Win%:76.5% (13-4), Drexel (3/9)

CAREER HIGHS:
Gls:
Assts:1, Ohio State^ ('09)
Pts:1, Ohio State^ ('09)
GB:7, Drexel ('10)
FO Win%:76.5% (13-4) Dartmouth ('09)
.....76.5% (13-4) Drexel ('10)

#9 MIKE CREIGHTON
Sr. D 6-0 180

SEASON HIGHS:
Gls:
Assts:
Pts:
GB:4, Duke (2/20)

CAREER HIGHS:
Gls:1, four times (MR: Air Force-'09)
Assts:1, four times (MR: Bucknell-'09)
Pts:1, eight times (MR: Air Force-'09)
GB:8, Penn State ('09)

#10 BOBBY SMITH
So. LSM 6-0 185

SEASON HIGHS:
Gls:
Assts:
Pts:
GB:3, Loyola (3/6)

CAREER HIGHS:
Gls:
Assts:1, Quinnipiac ('09)
Pts:1, Quinnipiac ('09)
GB:3, Loyola ('10)

#11 NEAL HICKS
Sr. ATT 5-11 180

SEASON HIGHS:
Gls:3, Penn State (2/28)
Assts:2, Drexel (3/9)
Pts:3, three times (MR: Loyola-3/6)
GB:2, twice (Duke-2/20 & Penn State-2/28)

CAREER HIGHS:
Gls:4, Penn State ('09)
Assts:4, twice (Penn State & Ohio State^-'09)
Pts:8, Penn State ('09)
GB:5, twice (Villanova & Ohio State-'09)

#12 GRANT KREBS
Sr. MID 5-8 180

SEASON HIGHS:
Gls:3, Penn State (2/28)
Assts:1, Penn State (2/28)
Pts:4, Penn State (2/28)
GB:2, twice (Duke-2/20 & Drexel-3/9)

CAREER HIGHS:
Gls:3, seven times (MR: Penn State-'10)
Assts:2, twice (Ohio State & Quinnipiac^-'08)
Pts:5, Ohio State ('08)
GB:5, twice (Drexel & N. Carolina-'08)

#13 KELLY MCKENNA
Sr. MID 6-0 200

SEASON HIGHS:
Gls:
Assts:
Pts:
GB:
FO Win%:33.3% (1-2)

CAREER HIGHS:
Gls:1, six times (MR: Ohio State^-'09)
Assts:2, Bellarmine ('09)
Pts:2, Bellarmine ('09)
GB:3, four times (MR: Bellarmine-'09)
FO Win%:100% (3-0), Loyola ('08)

#15 MATT CIAMBELLA
Sr. ATT 6-1 195

SEASON HIGHS:
Gls:
Assts:
Pts:
GB:

CAREER HIGHS:
Gls:1, 11 times (MR: Ohio State^-'09)
Assts:1, twice (Bellarmine & Quinnipiac-'09)
Pts:2, Bellarmine ('09)
GB:2, Bellarmine ('09)

#16 STEVE MURPHY
Fr. MID 6-2 195

SEASON HIGHS:
Gls:2, Duke (2/20)
Assts:
Pts:2, Duke (2/20)
GB:1, three times (MR: Loyola-3/6)

CAREER HIGHS:
Same as season highs

#17 PATRICK MALONEY
Jr. MID 6-1 185

SEASON HIGHS:
Gls:
Assts:
Pts:
GB:

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

#24 ERIC KEPPELER
So. MID 6-0 180

SEASON HIGHS:
Gls:
Assts:1, Duke (2/20)
Pts:1, Duke (2/20)
GB:3, Penn State (2/28)

CAREER HIGHS:
Gls:1, Quinnipiac ('09)
Assts:1, Duke ('10)
Pts:1, Quinnipiac ('09)
GB:3, Penn State ('10)

#28 ZACH BRENNEMAN
Jr. MID 6-3 215

SEASON HIGHS:
Gls:3, twice (Duke-2/20 & Loyola-3/6)
Assts:2, Penn State (2/28)
Pts:4, Duke (2/20)
GB:2, Loyola (3/6)

CAREER HIGHS:
Gls:4, Ohio State ('09)
Assts:2, three times (MR: Penn State-'10)
Pts:4, twice (Ohio State-'09 & Duke-'10)
GB:4, three times (MR: Air Force-'09)

#31 COLIN IGOE
 Sr. ATT 5-10 175

SEASON HIGHS:

Gls:2, Duke (2/20)
 Assts:1, twice (Duke-2/20 & Loyola-3/6)
 Pts:3, Duke (2/20)
 GB:2, twice (Duke-2/20 & Drexel-3/9)

CAREER HIGHS:

Gls:2, Duke ('10)
 Assts:1, four times (MR: Loyola-'10)
 Pts:3, Duke ('10)
 GB:2, three times (MR: Drexel-'09)

#32 SAM BARNES
 Sr. DEF 6-2 205

SEASON HIGHS:

Gls:--
 Assts:--
 Pts:--
 GB:--

CAREER HIGHS:

Gls:--
 Assts:1, Villanova ('09)
 Pts:1, Villanova ('09)
 GB:4, Villanova ('09)

#33 DAVID EARL
 Jr. MID 6-1 180

SEASON HIGHS:

Gls:3, Loyola (3/6)
 Assts:1, Loyola (3/6)
 Pts:4, Loyola (3/6)
 GB:6, twice (Penn State-2/28 & Loyola-3/6)

CAREER HIGHS:

Gls:3, three times (MR: Loyola-'10)
 Assts:1, seven times (MR: Loyola-'10)
 Pts:4, Loyola ('10)
 GB:8, vs. Bellarmine ('09)

#35 KEVIN RIDGWAY
 Jr. DEF 6-6 215

SEASON HIGHS:

Gls:--
 Assts:--
 Pts:--
 GB:1, four times (MR: Drexel-3/9)

CAREER HIGHS:

Gls:--
 Assts:--
 Pts:--
 GB:4, vs. Ohio State^ ('09)

#38 NICHOLAS BEATTIE
 So. ATT 5-9 175

SEASON HIGHS:

Gls:2, Penn State (2/28)
 Assts:--
 Pts:2, Penn State (2/28)
 GB:1, twice (Penn State-2/28 & Loyola-3/6)

CAREER HIGHS:

Gls:2, Penn State ('10)
 Assts:1, three times (MR: Quinnipiac^-'09)
 Pts:2, four times (MR: Penn State-'10)
 GB:8, vs. Quinnipiac^ ('09)

#41 QUINN CULLY
 Fr. MID 6-0 200

SEASON HIGHS:

Gls:--
 Assts:--
 Pts:--
 GB:1, twice (Penn State-2/28 & Loyola-3/6)

CAREER HIGHS:

Same as season highs

#42 SCOTT RODGERS
 Sr. GOAL 6-4 254

SEASON HIGHS:

Svs:15, Duke (2/20)
 Fewest GA (full game):7, twice (Duke-2/20 & Drexel-3/9)
 GB:2, Loyola (3/6)

CAREER HIGHS:

Svs:20, Penn State ('09)
 Fewest GA (full game): 6, twice (MR: Bellarmine-'09)
 GB:7, Penn State ('09)

#45 MAX PFEIFER
 So. MID 6-0 185

SEASON HIGHS:

Gls:4, Drexel (3/9)
 Assts:1, Penn State (2/28)
 Pts:4, Drexel (3/9)
 GB:1, twice (Duke-2/20 & Drexel-3/9)

CAREER HIGHS:

Gls:4, Drexel ('10)
 Assts:1, Penn State ('10)
 Pts:4, Drexel ('10)
 GB:1, four times (MR: Drexel-'10)

#50 ANDREW IRVING
 Jr. LSM 5-9 185

SEASON HIGHS:

Gls:--
 Assts:1, Loyola (3/6)
 Pts:1, Loyola (3/6)
 GB:7, Loyola (3/6)
 FO WIN%:--

CAREER HIGHS:

Gls:1, Bucknell ('09)
 Assts:1, three times (MR: Loyola-'10)
 Pts:1, four times (MR: Loyola-'10)
 GB:7, twice (Air Force-'09 & Loyola-'10)
 FO WIN%:100% (3-0), Dartmouth ('08)

#9 Notre Dame 11, #2 Duke 7

February 20, 2010

Koskinen Stadium • Durham, N.C.

Game
1

Team	1	2	3	4	Total
Notre Dame	4	2	3	2	11
Duke	2	3	2	0	7

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

ND 1: Colin Igoe (1) unassisted, 11:57
 ND 2: Steve Murphy (1) unassisted, 8:04
 DU 1: Max Quinzani (1) from Ned Crotty (1), 4:29
 ND 3: Steve Murphy (2) unassisted, 3:41
 DU 2: Will McKee (1) unassisted, 2:41
 ND 4: Colin Igoe (2) from Zach Brenneman (1), 2:17

Second Quarter

ND 5: Zach Brenneman (1) unassisted, 14:05 (up)
 ND 6: Nicholas Beattie (1) from Eric Keppeler (1) 8:37
 DU 3: Justin Turri (1) unassisted, 4:44
 DU 4: Zach Howell (1) unassisted, 4:34
 DU 5: Parker McKee (1) unassisted, 4:14

Third Quarter

ND 7: Neal Hicks (1) unassisted, 10:08
 DU 6: Max Quinzani (2) from Zach Howell (1), 4:51
 ND 8: Neal Hicks (2) unassisted, 3:00
 ND 9: Zach Brenneman (2) from Colin Igoe (1), 2:12
 DU 7: Max Quinzani (3) from Ned Crotty (2), 00:17

Fourth Quarter

ND 10: Zach Brenneman (3) from Neal Hicks (1), 5:35
 ND 11: David Earl (1) unassisted, 1:00

Individual Scoring (goals-assists)

Notre Dame: Zach Brenneman 3-1, Neal Hicks 2-1, Colin Igoe 2-1, Steve Murphy 2-0, David Earl 1-0, Nicolas Beattie 1-0, Eric Keppeler 0-1

Duke: Max Quinzani 3-0, Zach Howell 1-1, Justin Turri 1-0, Will McKee 1-0, Parker McKee 1-0, Ned Crotty 0-2

Goaltenders

Notre Dame: Scott Rodgers (W, 60:00, 15 saves, 7 GA)

Duke: Dan Wigrizer (L, 60:00, 15 saves, 11 GA)

Ground Balls

Notre Dame: Trever Sipperly 5, Mike Creighton 4, Andrew Irving 4, Neal Hicks 2, Grant Krebs 2, Kevin Randall 2, Colin Igoe 2, David Earl 2, Max Pfeifer 1, Kevin Ridgway 1, Scott Rodgers 1, Steve Murphy 1

Duke: Parker McKee 6, Zach Howell 5, Tom Montelli 5, Max Quinzani 4, Justin Turri 4, Will McKee 3, Michael Manley 3, CJ Costabile 3, Ned Crotty 2, Robert Rotanz 1, Dan Theodoridis 1, Dan Wigrizer 1, Joe Tkac 1, Steve Schoeffel 1, Terrence Molinari 1, Sam Payton 1

Faceoffs

Notre Dame: Trever Sipperly 10-19, Kelly McKenna 0-2

Duke: CJ Costabile 6-9, Sam Payton 4-8, Terrence Molinari 1-4

Team Stats	ND	DU
Shots	46	33
Ground Balls	27	42
Faceoffs	10-21	11-21
Clears	19-27	16-19
EMO	1-5	0-1
Saves	15	15
Penalties	1/1:00	5/6:00

Attendance: 2,614

#3 Notre Dame 12, Penn State 8

February 28, 2010

Loftus Sports Center • Notre Dame, Ind.

Game
2

Team	1	2	3	4	Total
Penn State	1	2	2	3	8
Notre Dame	4	5	1	2	12

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

ND 1: Sean Rogers (1) unassisted, 12:48
 ND 2: Grant Krebs (1) from Zach Brenneman (1), 7:34
 ND 3: Nicholas Beattie (1), 5:21
 PSU 1: Chris Hogan (1) unassisted, 3:26
 ND 4: Neal Hicks (1) from Zach Brenneman (2), 0:01

Second Quarter

ND 5: Neal Hicks (2) unassisted, 13:46
 PSU 2: Chris Hogan (2) unassisted, 12:17
 ND 6: Grant Krebs (2) unassisted, 10:43
 ND 7: Max Pfeifer (1) unassisted, 10:18
 ND 8: Grant Krebs (3) unassisted, 9:26
 PSU 3: Matthew Mackrides (1) from Chris Hogan (1), 3:36 (up)
 ND 9: Zach Brenneman (1) unassisted, 0:03

Third Quarter

PSU 4: Anthony Basciano (1) from Colton Vosburgh (1), 7:30
 ND 10: Nicholas Beattie (2) from Grant Krebs (1), 3:47
 PSU 5: Matthew Mackrides (2) unassisted, 0:24

Fourth Quarter

ND 11: Neal Hicks (3) from Max Pfeifer (1), 14:02
 PSU 6: Billy Gribbin (1) unassisted, 13:09
 PSU 7: Nick Dolik (1) unassisted, 10:04
 PSU 8: Will Donley (1) from Charley Henneghan (1), 9:58
 ND 12: Colin Igoe (1) unassisted, 0:19

Individual Scoring (goals-assists)

Penn State: Chris Hogan 2-1, Matthew Mackrides 2-0, Billy Gribbin 1-0, Nick Dolik 1-0, Anthon Basciano 1-0, Will Donley 1-0, Charley Henneghan 0-1, Colton Vosburgh 0-1

Notre Dame: Neal Hicks 3-0, Grant Krebs 3-1, Nicholas Beattie 2-0, Zach Brenneman 1-2, Max Pfeifer 1-1, Sean Rogers 1-0, Colin Igoe 1-0

Goaltenders

Penn State: Dave Bakers (L, 39:26, 7 saves, 4 GA), John Nichols (20:34, 3 saves, 8 GA)

Notre Dame: Scott Rodgers (W, 60:00, 11 saves, 8 GA)

Ground Balls

Penn State: Charley Henneghan 5, Chris Hogan 3, Kevin Joyce 3, Matthew Mackrides 2, Brian Shea 2, Matt Bernier 2, Anthony Basciano 2, John Nichols 2, Dave Baker 1, Billy Gribbin 1, Nick Dolik 1, Colton Vosburgh 1, Kyle VanThof 1

Notre Dame: David Earl 6, Trever Sipperly 4, Eric Keppeler 3, Andrew Irving 3, Neal Hicks 2, Sean Rogers 1, Nicholas Beattie 1, Grant Krebs 1, Zach Brenneman 1, Mike Creighton 1, Kevin Ridgway 1, Kevin Randall 1, Adam Felicetti 1, Steve Murphy 1, Quinn Cully 1

Faceoffs

Penn State: Charley Henneghan 9-17, Joe Britt 1-4, Brian Shea 1-1, Danny Henneghan 0-1

Notre Dame: Trever Sipperly 11-20, Kelly McKenna 1-3

Team Stats	PSU	ND
Shots	31	34
Ground Balls	29	30
Faceoffs	11-23	12-23
Clears	15-17	19-22
EMO	1-4	0-3
Saves	10	11
Penalties	3/3:00	4/3:00

Attendance: 870

#3 Notre Dame 11, #10 Loyola 9

March 6, 2010

M&T Bank Stadium • Baltimore, Md.

Game
3

Team	1	2	3	4	Total
Notre Dame	2	3	3	3	11
Loyola	3	0	5	1	9

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

LOY 1: Eric Lusby (1) from Matt Langan (1), 13:00

ND 1: David Earl (1) unassisted, 11:34

LOY 2: Eric Lusby (2) unassisted, 8:40

ND 2: Zach Brenneman (1) unassisted, 6:07

LOY 3: Matt Langan (1) unassisted, 1:44

Second Quarter

ND 3: David Earl (2) unassisted, 2:03

ND 4: Neal Hicks (1) from Colin Igoe (1), 0:56

ND 5: Steve Murphy (1) from Neal Hicks (1), 0:08

Third Quarter

LOY 4: Collin Finnerty (1) from Kevin Moriarty (1), 13:33

LOY 5: Collin Finnerty (2) unassisted, 11:33

LOY 6: Taylor Ebsary (1) from D.J. Comer, 10:32

ND 6: Neal Hicks (2) from Andrew Irving (1), 9:40

ND 7: Zach Brenneman (2) unassisted, 7:29

LOY 7: D.J. Comer (1) unassisted, 5:53

LOY 8: Collin Finnerty (3) unassisted, 1:53

ND 8: Zach Brenneman (3) unassisted, 0:48

Fourth Quarter

ND 9: Max Pfeifer (1) unassisted, 13:42

LOY 9: Eric Lusby (3) from Matt Langan (2), 12:04 (up)

ND 10: Colin Igoe (1) from David Earl (1), 9:26

ND 11: David Earl (3) unassisted, 0:48

Individual Scoring (goals-assists)

Notre Dame: David Earl 3-1, Zach Brenneman 3-0, Neal Hicks 2-1, Colin Igoe 1-1, Max Pfeifer 1-0, Steve Murphy 1-0, Andrew Irving 0-1

Loyola: Eric Lusby 3-0, Collin Finnerty 3-0, Matt Langan 1-2, D.J. Comer 1-1, Taylor Ebsary 1-0, Kevin Moriarty 0-1

Goaltenders

Notre Dame: Scott Rodgers (W, 60:00, 11 saves, 9 GA)

Loyola: Jake Hagelin (L, 60:00, 10 saves, 11 GA)

Ground Balls

Notre Dame: Andrew Irving 7, David Earl 6, Bobby Smith 3, Scott Rodgers 2, Zach Brenneman 2, Kevin Randall 2, Sean Rodgers 1, Nicholas Beattie 1, Grant Krebs 1, Mike Creighton 1, Kevin Ridgway 1, Adam Felicetti 1, Trever Sipperly 1, Steve Murphy 1, Eric Keppeler 1, Quinn Cully 1

Loyola: Steve Layne 4, Matt Langan 3, Josh Hawkins 3, John Schiavone 3, Jake Hagelin 2, Patrick Fanshaw 2, Kyle Cottrell, Taylor Ebsary 2, Kevin Moriarty 2, Kevin Hinton 2, Collin Finnerty 1, Chris Basler 1, Michael Crimmins 1, Steve Dircks 1

Faceoffs

Notre Dame: Trever Sipperly 14-23, Kelly McKenna 0-1

Loyola: John Schiavone 10-24

Team Stats	ND	LOY
Shots	36	29
Ground Balls	32	29
Faceoffs	14-24	10-24
Clears	15-19	21-27
EMO	0-6	1-2
Saves	11	10
Penalties	2/1:30	7/5:00

Attendance: 19,742

#20 Drexel 7, #3 Notre Dame 6 (OT)

March 9, 2010

Vidas Field • Philadelphia, Pa.

Game
4

Team	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Notre Dame	2	2	1	1	0	6
Drexel	3	1	0	2	1	7

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

DU 1: Andrew Collins (1) from Ryan West (1), 14:44

ND 1: Grant Krebs (1) from Neal Hicks (1), 4:11

DU 2: Dana Wilber (1) from Frank Tufano (1), 2:57

ND 2: Max Pfeifer (1) from Zach Brenneman (1), 2:31 (up)

DU 3: Aaron Prosser (1) from Scott Perri (1), 1:58

Second Quarter

ND 3: David Earl (1) unassisted, 13:29

ND 4: Max Pfeifer (2) unassisted, 13:04

DU 4: Kevin Stockel (1) unassisted, 7:06

Third Quarter

ND 5: Max Pfeifer (3) from Neal Hicks (2), 7:59 (up)

Fourth Quarter

DU 5: Kevin Stockel (2) from Ryan West (2), 9:19

ND 6: Max Pfeifer (4) unassisted, 4:37

DU 6: Kevin Stockel (3) from Ryan West (3), 2:09

Overtime

DU 7: Robert Church (1) from Scott Perri (2), 0:22

Individual Scoring (goals-assists)

Notre Dame: Max Pfeifer 4-0, Grant Krebs 1-0, David Earl 1-0, Neal Hicks 0-2, Zach Brenneman 0-1

Drexel: Kevin Stockel 3-0, Andrew Collins 1-0, Dana Wilber 1-0, Robert Church 1-0, Aaron Prosser 1-0, Ryan West 0-3, Scott Perri 0-2, Frank Tufano 0-1

Goaltenders

Notre Dame: Scott Rodgers (L, 63:38, 12 saves, 7 GA)

Drexel: Mark Manos (W, 63:38, 17 saves, 6 GA)

Ground Balls

Notre Dame: Trever Sipperly 7, Andrew Irving 5, David Earl 3, Grant Krebs 2, Colin Igoe 2, Kevin Randall 2, Eric Keppeler 2, Scott Rodgers 1, Neal Hicks 1, Sean Rogers 1, Kevin Ridgway 1, Max Pfeifer 1, Tyler Kimball 1

Drexel: Dana Wilber 5, Frank Tufano 3, Brian Teuber 2, Nick Kusturiss 2, Mark Manos 1, Colin Ambler 1, Matt McCormick 1, Adam Dennis 1, Garrett McIntosh 1, Nick Trizano 1, Dennis Murray 1, Chris Farquhar 1

Faceoffs

Notre Dame: Trever Sipperly 13-17

Drexel: Ryan West 1-9, Nick Kusturiss 2-4, Zak Fisher 1-4

Team Stats	ND	DU
Shots	42	30
Ground Balls	29	20
Faceoffs	13-17	4-17
Clears	15-17	20-21
EMO	2-6	0-3
Saves	12	17
Penalties	3/3:00	6/5:00

Attendance: 661

Notre Dame Fighting Irish

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
1	John Kemp	G	Fr.	5-9	170	Potomac, MD/Georgetown Prep
2	Taylor Tripucka	M	Jr.	6-0	180	Mountain Lakes, NJ/Mountain Lakes
3	Adam Felicetti**	M	Sr.	6-3	210	Doylestown, PA/Central Bucks East
4	Tim Bemer	M	Jr.	6-0	180	Strafford, PA/Malvern Prep
5	Colt Power	G	So.	6-2	190	Dallas, TX/Episcopal School of Dallas
6	Billy Maloney	M	Jr.	6-1	185	Bethesda, MD/Georgetown Prep
7	Trever Sipperly*	M	Sr.	6-2	210	Greenwich, NY/Greenwich
8	Tom Connor	A	Jr.	6-2	205	Greenwich, CT/Brunswick School
9	Mike Creighton*** (C)	D	Sr.	6-0	180	Malvern, PA/Malvern Prep
10	Bobby Smith	LSM	So.	6-0	185	Woodbine, NJ/Lawrenceville School
11	Neal Hicks*** (C)	A	Sr.	5-11	180	Atlanta, GA/Lovett School
12	Grant Krebs***	M	Sr.	5-8	180	Annapolis, MD/St. Mary's
13	Kelly McKenna*** (C)	M	Sr.	6-0	200	Penfield, NY/Penfield
14	Michael Rogers	M	So.	6-0	205	Annapolis, MD/DeMatha
15	Matt Ciambella**	A	Sr.	6-1	195	Orchard Park, NY/Orchard Park
16	Steve Murphy	M	Fr.	6-2	195	Shirley, NY/William Floyd
17	Patrick Maloney**	M	Jr.	6-1	185	Bethesda, MD/Georgetown Prep
18	Sean Rogers	A	So.	6-0	190	New Hyde Park, NY/Holy Trinity
19	Tyler Kimball	M	Fr.	6-2	205	Phoenix, MD/Gilman
20	Ryan Alexander	A	Jr.	6-2	190	Hempstead, NY/St. Mary's
21	Jake Marmul*	M	Jr.	6-0	200	Livonia, MI/Detroit Catholic Central
22	Devon Dobson	M	So.	6-0	180	New Milford, CT/New Milford
23	Pat Cotter	M	Fr.	6-3	205	Olney, MD/Georgetown Prep
24	Eric Keppeler	M	So.	6-0	180	Baldwin, MD/Dulaney
25	Chip Lanser	D	Sr.	6-6	220	Parkton, MD/Dulaney
26	Ryan Foley	A	Fr.	5-10	175	Glen Ridge, NJ/Delbarton
27	Tyler Andersen	D	Fr.	6-1	190	Wayne, PA/Radnor
28	Zach Brenneman**	M	Jr.	6-3	215	East Hampton, NY/East Hampton
29	Andy Will	A	Fr.	6-0	180	Olney, MD/Bullis
30	Jake Brems	D	So.	6-0	190	Kensington, MD/Georgetown Prep
31	Colin Igoe	A	Sr.	5-10	175	Columbus, OH/Worthington Kilbourne/UMass
32	Sam Barnes**	D	Sr.	6-2	205	Branford, CT/Branford
33	David Earl**	M	Jr.	6-1	180	Simsbury, CT/Westminster School
34	Jim Walters	M	So.	6-2	215	East Hanover, NJ/Delbarton
35	Kevin Ridgway**	D	Jr.	6-6	215	Kensington, MD/Georgetown Prep
36	Dan Schmitt	D	Jr.	5-11	185	Palatine, IL/Fremd
37	Matt Miller	D	Fr.	6-1	190	Warrenton, VA/Notre Dame Academy
38	Nicholas Beattie	A	So.	5-9	175	Columbus, OH/Worthington Kilbourne
39	Kevin Randall	D	So.	6-2	205	Penfield, NY/Penfield
40	Brant Howell	D	Sr.	6-0	210	Mercer Island, WA/Mercer Island/Colorado College
41	Quinn Cully	M	Fr.	6-0	200	Duxbury, MA/Duxbury
42	Scott Rodgers* (C)	G	Sr.	6-4	254	Wantagh, NY/MacArthur
43	Andrew Gleason	D	So.	5-11	180	Roswell, GA/Roswell
44	Ben Ashenburg	M	So.	5-9	165	Fayetteville, NY/Christian Brothers Academy
45	Max Pfeifer*	M	So.	6-0	185	Crozet, VA/Western Albermarle
46	Brendan Moore	G	Sr.	6-0	175	Charlotte, NC/Providence
50	Andrew Irving**	LSM	Jr.	5-9	185	McLean, VA/The Hotchkiss School (CT)

Head Coach: Kevin Corrigan (22nd season, Virginia '88)

Assistant Coaches: Gerry Byrne (fourth season, UMass-Amherst '86),

Brian Fisher (fourth season, Rutgers '01)

* - denotes monograms earned; (C) - indicates team captain

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**2010 Notre Dame Men's Lacrosse
Notre Dame Overall Individual Statistics
All games (as of Mar 10, 2010)**

Overall: 3-1 Conf: 0-0 Home: 1-0 Away: 1-1 Neut: 1-0

##	Player	gp-gs	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	up	dn	gb	t/o	ct	faceoff	pct	pen-min
11	HICKS, Neal	4-4	7	4	11	24	.292	11	.458	1	0	0	5	11	2	-	-	-
28	BRENNEMAN, Zach	4-4	7	4	11	33	.212	18	.545	1	1	0	3	11	1	-	-	2-1.0
45	PFEIFER, Max	4-4	6	1	7	17	.353	7	.412	0	2	0	2	0	0	-	-	-
33	EARL, David	4-0	5	1	6	13	.385	8	.615	0	0	0	17	9	3	-	-	-
12	KREBS, Grant	4-4	4	1	5	25	.160	16	.640	0	0	0	6	5	1	-	-	2-2.0
31	IGOE, Colin	4-1	4	2	6	10	.400	8	.800	1	0	0	4	4	0	-	-	-
16	MURPHY, Steve	4-0	3	0	3	12	.250	9	.750	0	0	0	3	3	0	-	-	-
38	BEATTIE, Nicholas	3-3	3	0	3	6	.500	5	.833	0	0	0	2	4	1	-	-	-
18	ROGERS, Sean	4-4	1	0	1	4	.250	4	1.000	0	0	0	3	2	2	-	-	-
41	CULLY, Quinn	4-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	2	0	0	-	-	1-1.0
42	RODGERS, Scott	4-4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	4	0	0	-	-	-
50	IRVING, Andrew	4-0	0	1	1	2	.000	1	.500	0	0	0	19	1	5	-	-	-
10	SMITH, Bobby	2-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	3	0	1	-	-	-
15	CIAMBELLA, Matt	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
20	ALEXANDER, Ryan	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
23	COTTER, Pat	1-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
39	RANDALL, Kevin	4-4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	7	1	2	-	-	1-1.0
35	RIDGWAY, Kevin	4-4	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	4	1	1	-	-	1-1.0
24	KEPPELER, Eric	4-0	0	1	1	7	.000	3	.429	0	0	0	6	4	2	-	-	1-1.0
13	MCKENNA, Kelly	4-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	2	1-6	.167	1-0.5
9	CREIGHTON, Mike	4-4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	6	2	5	-	-	1-1.0
7	SIPPERLY, Trevor	4-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	17	0	0	48-79	.608	-
3	FELICETTI, Adam	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	2	0	0	-	-	-
2	TRIPUCKA, Taylor	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
19	KIMBALL, Tyler	1-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	-
Total		4	40	15	55	158	.253	92	.582	3	3	0	118	69	28	49-85	.576	10-8.5
Opponents		4	31	16	47	123	.252	80	.650	1	2	0	120	74	29	36-85	.424	21-19.0

##	Goalie	gp-gs	min	ga	gaavg	saves	pct	w	l	t
42	RODGERS, Scott	4-4	243:38	31	7.63	49	.613	3	1	0
Total		4	243:38	31	7.63	49	.613	3	1	0
Opponents		4	243:38	40	9.85	52	.565	1	3	0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Notre Dame	12	12	8	8	0	40
Opponents	9	6	9	6	1	31

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Notre Dame	10	10	11	18	0	49
Opponents	14	14	15	9	0	52

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Notre Dame	43	44	39	32	0	158
Opponents	28	24	32	35	4	123

Attendance Summary	ND	Opponent
Total	870	3275
Dates/Avg Per Date	1/870	2/1638
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/19742	

Shots on Goal	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Notre Dame	26	26	23	17	0	92
Opponents	19	16	20	24	1	80

CLEARs: Notre Dame -- 68-85 .800, Opponents -- 72-84 .857.
MAN-UP OPPS: Notre Dame -- 3-20 .150, Opponents -- 2-10 .200.

**2010 Notre Dame Men's Lacrosse
Notre Dame Overall Team Statistics
All games (as of Mar 10, 2010)**

Overall: 3-1 Conf: 0-0 Home: 1-0 Away: 1-1 Neut: 1-0

TEAM STATISTICS	ND	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	40-158	31-123
Goals scored per game	10.00	7.75
Shot pct.	.253	.252
Shots on goal-Attempts	92-158	80-123
SOG pct.	.582	.650
Shots/Game	39.5	30.8
Assists	15	16
MAN-UP OPPORTUNITIES		
Goals-Opportunities	3-20	2-10
Conversion Percent	.150	.200
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	40	31
Man-up	3	2
Man-down	0	0
Unassisted	25	15
Overtime	0	1
Goals scored average	9.85	7.63
GROUND BALLS	118	120
TURNOVERS	69	74
CAUSED TURNOVERS	28	29
FACEOFFS (W-L)	49-85	36-85
Faceoff W-L Pct.	.576	.424
CLEARs	68-85	72-84
Clear Pct.	.800	.857
PENALTIES		
Number	10	21
Minutes	8:30	19:00
ATTENDANCE		
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**2010 Notre Dame Men's Lacrosse
Notre Dame Category Leaders
All games (as of Mar 10, 2010)**

##	Points	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots
28	BRENNEMAN, Zach	4	7	4	11	33
11	HICKS, Neal	4	7	4	11	24
45	PFEIFER, Max	4	6	1	7	17
33	EARL, David	4	5	1	6	13
31	IGOE, Colin	4	4	2	6	10

##	Goals	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots
11	HICKS, Neal	4	7	4	11	24
28	BRENNEMAN, Zach	4	7	4	11	33
45	PFEIFER, Max	4	6	1	7	17
33	EARL, David	4	5	1	6	13
31	IGOE, Colin	4	4	2	6	10

##	Assists	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots
28	BRENNEMAN, Zach	4	7	4	11	33
11	HICKS, Neal	4	7	4	11	24
31	IGOE, Colin	4	4	2	6	10
50	IRVING, Andrew	4	0	1	1	2
24	KEPPELER, Eric	4	0	1	1	7

##	Ground Balls	GP	No.
50	IRVING, Andrew	4	19
33	EARL, David	4	17
7	SIPPERLY, Trever	4	17
39	RANDALL, Kevin	4	7
9	CREIGHTON, Mike	4	6

##	Game-winning Goals	GP	No.
11	HICKS, Neal	4	1
31	IGOE, Colin	4	1
28	BRENNEMAN, Zach	4	1

##	Man-Up Goals	GP	No.
45	PFEIFER, Max	4	2
28	BRENNEMAN, Zach	4	1

##	Man-Down Goals	GP	No.
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##	Faceoff Pct.	GP	Won	Att	Pct.
7	SIPPERLY, Trever	4	48	79	.608
13	MCKENNA, Kelly	4	1	6	.167

##	Shots	GP	G	A	Shots	Shot%
28	BRENNEMAN, Zach	4	7	4	33	.212
12	KREBS, Grant	4	4	1	25	.160
11	HICKS, Neal	4	7	4	24	.292
45	PFEIFER, Max	4	6	1	17	.353
33	EARL, David	4	5	1	13	.385

##	Shot Pct.	GP	G	A	Shots	Shot%
38	BEATTIE, Nicholas	3	3	0	6	.500
31	IGOE, Colin	4	4	2	10	.400
33	EARL, David	4	5	1	13	.385
45	PFEIFER, Max	4	6	1	17	.353
11	HICKS, Neal	4	7	4	24	.292

##	Shots on Goal	GP	G	A	Shots	SOG	SOG%
28	BRENNEMAN, Zach	4	7	4	33	18	.545
12	KREBS, Grant	4	4	1	25	16	.640
11	HICKS, Neal	4	7	4	24	11	.458
16	MURPHY, Steve	4	3	0	12	9	.750
33	EARL, David	4	5	1	13	8	.615

##	Shots on Goal Pct.	GP	G	A	Shots	SOG	SOG%
18	ROGERS, Sean	4	1	0	4	4	1.000
19	KIMBALL, Tyler	1	0	0	1	1	1.000
23	COTTER, Pat	1	0	0	1	1	1.000
38	BEATTIE, Nicholas	3	3	0	6	5	.833
31	IGOE, Colin	4	4	2	10	8	.800

##	Caused Turnovers	GP	No.
50	IRVING, Andrew	4	5
9	CREIGHTON, Mike	4	5
33	EARL, David	4	3
11	HICKS, Neal	4	2
24	KEPPELER, Eric	4	2

##	Penalties	GP	No.
28	BRENNEMAN, Zach	4	2
12	KREBS, Grant	4	2
13	MCKENNA, Kelly	4	1
39	RANDALL, Kevin	4	1
24	KEPPELER, Eric	4	1

##	Penalty Minutes	GP	No.
12	KREBS, Grant	4	2.0
41	CULLY, Quinn	4	1.0
9	CREIGHTON, Mike	4	1.0
28	BRENNEMAN, Zach	4	1.0
35	RIDGWAY, Kevin	4	1.0

**2010 Notre Dame Men's Lacrosse
Notre Dame Game Results
All games (as of Mar 10, 2010)**

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Site	Att.	Goalie
Feb 20	at #2 Duke	W	11-7	1-0-0	0-0-0	Durham, N.C.	2614	RODGERS, Scott (1-0)
Feb 28	PENN STATE	W	12-8	2-0-0	0-0-0	Notre Dame, Ind.	870	RODGERS, Scott (2-0)
Mar 06	vs #10 Loyola (Md.)	W	11-9	3-0-0	0-0-0	Baltimore, Md.	19742	RODGERS, Scott (3-0)
Mar 09	at #20 Drexel	LOT	6-7	3-1-0	0-0-0	Philadelphia, Pa.	661	RODGERS, Scott

Team Record	W-L-T	Attendance	Dates	Total	Average
Overall:	3-1	Total:	4	23887	5972
Conference:	0-0	Home:	1	870	870
Home:	1-0	Away:	2	3275	1638
Away:	1-1	Neutral:	1	19742	19742
Neutral:	1-0				
Overtime:	0-1				