

NOTRE DAME (6-0) vs. WISCONSIN (4-1) **Old Spice Classic Championship – Sunday, Nov. 26, 2010**

Irish Set To Play For Old Spice Championship

- Notre Dame (6-0) meets Wisconsin (4-1) in the championship game of the Old Spice Classic on Sunday evening, Nov. 26 at 7:30 p.m. (ET). The Irish advanced to the championship with a 57-44 win over California on Friday evening (Nov. 26). Notre Dame also defeated Georgia 89-83 in double overtime on Friday, Nov. 25 in first round action.
- The Irish will be playing for a championship for the first time since 2008 at the EA Sports Maui Invitational when they lost to eventual national champion North Carolina (102-87) in the title game.
- There have been 27 previous meetings between Notre Dame and Wisconsin but this will be the first matchup between the two schools since Dec. 11, 1968 when the Irish defeated the Badgers 57-56. Notre Dame leads the all-time series 17-10. The only other meeting on a neutral site took place in Milwaukee, Wisc. — a 41-31 Irish win on Dec. 11, 1943.
- With the win over California, Notre Dame has now won two straight over Pac-10 foes and is 34-42 all-time against that conference. Irish head coach Mike Brey improved to 3-5 all-time versus teams from the Pac-10.
- Notre Dame is 228-200 all-time versus teams from the Big Ten Conference. The Irish last played a team from the Big Ten Conference on Dec. 6, 2008 when they dropped a 67-62 decision to Ohio State at Lucas Oil Stadium. That same year (2008-09), Notre Dame also faced two other Big Ten schools, Indiana and Penn State. The Irish beat the Hoosiers 88-50 in that game and then lost to Nittany Lions, 67-59, in the semifinals of the 2009 National Invitation Tournament.

Success In In-Season Tournaments Under Brey

- With last night's win against California, Notre Dame improved its record to 17-6 all-time under head coach Mike Brey in in-season tournament games.
- Notre Dame will be looking for its third in-season tournament title under head coach Mike Brey. The Irish captured the 2001 Hawaii-Pacific Thanksgiving Classic and won the 2002 BB&T Classic.
- Under Brey, Irish teams have produced two runner-up finishes as well at the 2002 Guardians Classic and the 2008 EA Sports Maui Invitational.

So Far So Good

- Notre Dame is off to a 6-0 for the first time since 2001-02 campaign. A win against Wisconsin in the Old Spice Championship game would match the best start ever for an Irish team in 11 seasons under head coach Mike Brey.
- Notre Dame's best start under Brey was 7-0 in 2001-02.

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Winning Ugly

- Notre Dame's 57-44 win over California certainly wasn't pretty, but it was a win for the Irish who hit just 27.8 percent from the field (15-54) for the game and just 5.0 percent from the field (1-20) from the beyond the arc. It wasn't the lowest field goal percentage under Brey as they Irish shot just 24.5 percent when it lost to Washington State in the second round of the 2008 NCAA Tournament.
- Notre Dame's three-point field goal percentage was the worst ever under Brey. It's previous worst was 10.5 percent against Rutgers as the Irish converted just 2-19 from three-point range.
- Notre Dame's streak 279 straight games with a three-pointer was in serious jeopardy last night before **Ben Hansbrough** nailed the Irish's only three of the game with 2:19 left in the contest.
- The one three-point field goal made by the Irish marked just the second time during Mike Brey's tenure that Notre Dame had just one field goal in a game. The only other time was against Pittsburgh on Dec. 3, 2001.
- Notre Dame's 21-5 halftime advantage marked the first points an opponent had scored in a half under Mike Brey since the Irish held the Citadel to just 12 points on Nov. 19, 2006.

Hitting The Boards

- Notre Dame is outrebounding its opponents 270-195, which are nearly 13 rebounds per game (45.0-32.5) more than opponents. The Irish have enjoyed an advantage on the boards in each of its first six games of the season.

Abro On Attack

- **Tim Abromaitis** was held to just seven points against California on Friday night that marked the first time this season that he had not scored in double figures. Heading into the game, and following his 25-point performance in Notre Dame's double-overtime win against Georgia, Abromaitis had reached double figures in all five games and topped the 20-plus point mark in each of the last three games. It's had marked the first time in his career that he had hit the 20-point mark in three consecutive outings.
- Abromaitis did lead the Irish in rebounding against the Bears with a career-high 11 boards.
- Abromaitis has reached double figures in 33 career outings and netted 20-plus in 11 games during his career.

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Nash Nets Nets Double Figures For Fifth Straight Game

- **Tyrone Nash's** 18 points against Georgia in last night's victory marked a career high for the senior forward and then followed that up with an 11-point effort against California.
- Nash has scored in double figures in each of the last five games after opening up the season with seven points in the season opener against Georgia Southern. It's the first time in his career that he has scored in double figures in five straight contests.

Another Double-Double For Scott

- **Carleton Scott** notched his third double-double of the season and second of the Old Spice Classic as he finished with 16 points (one point shy of his career high) and 10 rebounds against California. In the win over Georgia, he had 11 points and 11 rebounds.
- Scott now has six career double-doubles after ending last season with three in the final six contests.

Novembers To Remember

- Notre Dame teams traditionally have played well under Brey during the month of November. In his 11 seasons on the Irish bench, Brey's teams have compiled a 47-7 (.870) record.

Hansbrough Staying Hot

- Senior guard **Ben Hansbrough** has led the Fighting Irish in scoring in three of the first six games of the season and is the team's second-leading scorer with 15.3 points per game. He has scored in double figures in the first five games of the season and had that streak snapped when he scored just seven points against California on Friday night.

Ironmen

- **Tim Abromaitis, Ben Hansbrough** and **Tyrone Nash** all have played in the past 41 contests. Nash and Hansbrough both have started all 41 of those contests. Overall, Nash has played in a team-best 56 straight contests. The last game he did not play in was at Cincinnati on Feb. 4, 2009.

A Passing Grade

- Notre Dame has registered 114 assists on its 161 made field goals this season (.708). As a team, the Irish boast a 1.70 assist-to-turnover ratio.

380 And Counting

- Heading into tonight's game against Wisconsin, Notre Dame has hit at least one three-pointer in 380 straight contests dating back to the 1998-99 campaign. And have made at least one three pointer in every game during the Mike Brey era.

2010-11 Notre Dame Men's Basketball
Notre Dame Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 26, 2010)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	6-0	4-0	0-0	2-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	6-0	4-0	0-0	2-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg		
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg										
21	ABROMAITIS, Tim	6-6	196	32.7	28-70	.400	12-38	.316	34-42	.810	8	34	42	7.0	10	0	15	6	4	5	102	17.0		
23	HANSBROUGH, Ben	6-6	193	32.2	27-55	.491	18-33	.545	20-28	.714	7	16	23	3.8	17	0	26	15	0	4	92	15.3		
01	NASH, Tyrone	6-6	175	29.2	18-39	.462	0-0	.000	40-53	.755	17	26	43	7.2	11	0	19	9	2	3	76	12.7		
34	SCOTT, Carleton	6-6	165	27.5	24-53	.453	7-27	.259	10-12	.833	7	40	47	7.8	18	1	14	10	10	5	65	10.8		
14	MARTIN, Scott	5-5	131	26.2	14-35	.400	3-15	.200	14-21	.667	4	17	21	4.2	8	0	9	8	2	1	45	9.0		
00	ATKINS, Eric	6-1	162	27.0	17-33	.515	7-14	.500	6-8	.750	2	12	14	2.3	9	0	20	6	1	0	47	7.8		
45	COOLEY, Jack	6-0	81	13.5	15-24	.625	0-0	.000	8-12	.667	14	12	26	4.3	9	0	4	4	5	1	38	6.3		
12	DRAGICEVICH, Alex	4-0	22	5.5	3-7	.429	1-2	.500	6-6	1.000	1	4	5	1.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	13	3.3		
32	BROOKS, Joey	6-0	64	10.7	6-15	.400	1-8	.125	3-6	.500	4	6	10	1.7	6	0	5	5	0	4	16	2.7		
25	KNIGHT, Tom	4-0	23	5.8	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	4	3	7	1.8	1	0	2	1	1	0	9	2.3		
33	BROGHAMMER, Mike	4-0	26	6.5	4-11	.364	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	5	2	7	1.8	7	0	0	2	1	0	9	2.3		
05	KOPKO, Tom	4-0	12	3.0	1-5	.200	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2	0	2	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.8		
Team											11	12	23											
Total.....		6	1250		161-355	.454	50-140	.357	143-193	.741	86	184	270	45.0	97	1	114	67	26	23	515	85.8		
Opponents.....		6	1250		136-364	.374	37-123	.301	64-99	.646	61	134	195	32.5	149	-	85	76	19	28	373	62.2		

TEAM STATISTICS	ND	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	515	373	11-12-10	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	w 98-61	8165
Points per game	85.8	62.2	11-14-10	LIBERTY	w 72-51	6478
Scoring margin	+23.7	-	11-17-10	CHICAGO STATE	w 102-62	6252
FIELD GOALS-ATT	161-355	136-364	11-22-10	MAINE	w 97-72	6303
Field goal pct	.454	.374	^ 11-25-10	vs Georgia	wo2 89-83	2973
3 POINT FG-ATT	50-140	37-123	^ 11-26-10	vs California	w 57-44	0
3-point FG pct	.357	.301				
3-pt FG made per game	8.3	6.2	* = Conference game			
FREE THROWS-ATT	143-193	64-99	^ = Old Spice Classic (Orlando, Fla.)			
Free throw pct	.741	.646				
F-Throws made per game	23.8	10.7				
REBOUNDS	270	195				
Rebounds per game	45.0	32.5				
Rebounding margin	+12.5	-				
ASSISTS	114	85				
Assists per game	19.0	14.2				
TURNOVERS	67	76				
Turnovers per game	11.2	12.7				
Turnover margin	+1.5	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.7	1.1				
STEALS	23	28				
Steals per game	3.8	4.7				
BLOCKS	26	19				
Blocks per game	4.3	3.2				
ATTENDANCE	27198	2973				
Home games-Avg/Game	4-6800	0-0				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-1486				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Totals
Notre Dame	253	235	7	20	515
Opponents	152	200	7	14	373

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Notre Dame Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 27, 2010)
Old Spice Classic

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	2-0	0-0	0-0	2-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-0	0-0	0-0	2-0

##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
21	ABROMAITIS, Tim	2-2	83	41.5	8-21	.381	4-9	.444	12-17	.706	3	14	17	8.5	5	0	2	3	2	1	32	16.0
01	NASH, Tyrone	2-2	70	35.0	9-22	.409	0-0	.000	11-18	.611	3	8	11	5.5	5	0	5	5	2	2	29	14.5
34	SCOTT, Carleton	2-2	73	36.5	10-29	.345	1-15	.067	6-6	1.000	2	19	21	10.5	6	1	5	5	3	2	27	13.5
23	HANSBROUGH, Ben	2-2	75	37.5	4-12	.333	2-6	.333	10-15	.667	4	7	11	5.5	7	0	3	7	0	1	20	10.0
14	MARTIN, Scott	2-2	52	26.0	4-11	.364	0-4	.000	9-12	.750	1	7	8	4.0	2	0	1	2	1	0	17	8.5
00	ATKINS, Eric	2-0	64	32.0	4-8	.500	1-3	.333	4-6	.667	1	3	4	2.0	3	0	3	2	0	0	13	6.5
45	COOLEY, Jack	2-0	26	13.0	2-8	.250	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	4	2	6	3.0	2	0	3	0	1	0	8	4.0
32	BROOKS, Joey	2-0	7	3.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Team											6	3	9							1		
Total.....		2	450		41-111	.369	8-37	.216	56-80	.700	24	63	87	43.5	31	1	22	26	9	6	146	73.0
Opponents.....		2	450		48-134	.358	15-55	.273	16-29	.552	26	57	83	41.5	55	-	27	27	10	13	127	63.5

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	OPP
SCORING	146	127
Points per game	73.0	63.5
Scoring margin	+9.5	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	41-111	48-134
Field goal pct	.369	.358
3 POINT FG-ATT	8-37	15-55
3-point FG pct	.216	.273
3-pt FG made per game	4.0	7.5
FREE THROWS-ATT	56-80	16-29
Free throw pct	.700	.552
F-Throws made per game	28.0	8.0
REBOUNDS	87	83
Rebounds per game	43.5	41.5
Rebounding margin	+2.0	-
ASSISTS	22	27
Assists per game	11.0	13.5
TURNOVERS	26	27
Turnovers per game	13.0	13.5
Turnover margin	+0.5	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	1.0
STEALS	6	13
Steals per game	3.0	6.5
BLOCKS	9	10
Blocks per game	4.5	5.0
ATTENDANCE	0	5905
Home games-Avg/Game	0-0	0-0
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-2952

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^ 11-25-10	vs Georgia	Wo2 89-83	2973
^ 11-26-10	vs California	w 57-44	2932

* = Conference game
^ = Old Spice Classic (Orlando, Fla.)

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Totals
Notre Dame	46	73	7	20	146
Opponents	42	64	7	14	127

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Notre Dame Extended Season Box Score (as of Nov 26, 2010)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	6-0	4-0	0-0	2-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	6-0	4-0	0-0	2-0

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14	MARTIN, Scott	5-5	131	26.2	14-35	.400	3-15	.200	14-21	.667	4	17	21	4.2	8	0	9	1.80	8	1.60	1.13	2	0.40	1	0.20	45	9.0
00	ATKINS, Eric	6-1	162	27.0	17-33	.515	7-14	.500	6-8	.750	2	12	14	2.3	9	0	20	3.33	6	1.00	3.33	1	0.17	0	0.00	47	7.8
45	COOLEY, Jack	6-0	81	13.5	15-24	.625	0-0	.000	8-12	.667	14	12	26	4.3	9	0	4	0.67	4	0.67	1.00	5	0.83	1	0.17	38	6.3
12	DRAGICEVICH, Alex	4-0	22	5.5	3-7	.429	1-2	.500	6-6	1.000	1	4	5	1.3	1	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	13	3.3
32	BROOKS, Joey	6-0	64	10.7	6-15	.400	1-8	.125	3-6	.500	4	6	10	1.7	6	0	5	0.83	5	0.83	1.00	0	0.00	4	0.67	16	2.7
25	KNIGHT, Tom	4-0	23	5.8	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	4	3	7	1.8	1	0	2	0.50	1	0.25	2.00	1	0.25	0	0.00	9	2.3
33	BROGHAMMER, Mike	4-0	26	6.5	4-11	.364	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	5	2	7	1.8	7	0	0	0.00	2	0.50	0.00	1	0.25	0	0.00	9	2.3
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2010-11 Notre Dame Men's Basketball
Notre Dame Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Nov 26, 2010)
All games

Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Total FG	FG Pct	3-Pointers	3FG Pct	Free Throws	FT Pct	Rebounds	Assist	T/Over	Block	Steal	Fouls
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	62/23	36/38	98-61	+37	33-68/16-48	.485/.333	8-26/3-15	.308/.200	24-27/26-34	.889/.765	46/27 +19	21/11	10/17	2/3	8/4	25/24
LIBERTY	41/22	31/29	72-51	+21	23-55/21-59	.418/.356	10-28/5-17	.357/.294	16-25/4-7	.640/.571	42/36 +6	16/14	12/15	4/2	4/3	11/26
CHICAGO STATE	52/31	50/31	102-62	+40	34-69/21-61	.493/.344	12-31/7-20	.387/.350	22-34/13-20	.647/.650	59/28 +31	29/17	9/11	6/1	3/5	15/25
MAINE	52/34	45/38	97-72	+25	30-52/30-62	.577/.484	12-18/7-16	.667/.438	25-27/5-9	.926/.556	36/21 +15	26/16	10/6	5/3	2/3	15/19
Georgia	25/37	37/25	89-83	+6	26-57/32-73	.456/.438	7-17/9-34	.412/.265	30-43/10-20	.698/.500	42/39 +3	10/19	16/12	1/4	2/9	16/27
California	21/5	36/39	57-44	+13	15-54/16-61	.278/.262	1-20/6-21	.050/.286	26-37/6-9	.703/.667	45/44 +1	12/8	10/15	8/6	4/4	15/28

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

2010-11 Notre Dame Men's Basketball
Notre Dame Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Nov 26, 2010)
All games

Opponent	Date	Score		00	01	05	12	14	21	23
				ATKINS,ERI	NASH,TYRON	KOPKO,TOM	DRAGICEVIC	MARTIN,SCO	ABROMAITIS	HANSBROUGH
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	11-12-10	98-61	w	9-3-3	7-2-1	0-1-0	9-3-0	7-5-2	10-5-3	20-3-4
LIBERTY	11-14-10	72-51	w	10-1-4	16-9-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	6-3-3	13-7-0	19-2-4
CHICAGO STATE	11-17-10	102-62	w	12-3-5	11-10-7	0-1-0	4-1-0	DNP	21-10-7	22-5-6
MAINE	11-22-10	97-72	w	3-3-5	13-11-5	3-0-0	0-1-0	15-5-3	26-3-3	11-2-9
vs Georgia	11-25-10	89-83	w	9-4-1	18-6-2	DNP	DNP	6-2-0	25-6-0	13-5-2
vs California	11-26-10	57-44	w	4-0-2	11-5-3	DNP	DNP	11-6-1	7-11-2	7-6-1

Opponent	Date	Score		25	32	33	34	45
				KNIGHT,TOM	BROOKS,JOE	BROGHAMME	SCOTT,CARL	COOLEY,JAC
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	11-12-10	98-61	w	7-4-1	7-3-2	5-2-0	6-7-4	11-6-1
LIBERTY	11-14-10	72-51	w	0-1-1	4-3-1	0-1-0	4-6-2	0-4-0
CHICAGO STATE	11-17-10	102-62	w	0-2-0	5-4-1	4-4-0	17-11-3	6-5-0
MAINE	11-22-10	97-72	w	2-0-0	0-0-1	0-0-0	11-2-0	13-5-0
vs Georgia	11-25-10	89-83	w	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	11-11-3	7-4-2
vs California	11-26-10	57-44	w	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	16-10-2	1-2-1