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2006-07 MEN'S GOLF

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2006-07 Notre Dame Men's Golf Schedule/Results

DATE	TOURNAMENT	RESULT
S17-18	Gopher Invitational..... Spring Hill Golf Club (Wayzata, Minn.)	9th of 12 (918)
O9-10	Fighting Irish Gridiron Golf Classic... Warren Golf Course (Notre Dame, Ind.)	2nd of 12 (889)
O16-17	The Prestige at PGA WEST PGA WEST/Norman (La Quinta, Calif.)	7th of 15 (879)
N6-7	CordeValle Collegiate..... CordeValle Golf Club (San Martin, Calif.)	11th of 17 (869)
N22-23	Aloha Purdue Collegiate Invitational..... Kiahuna Golf Club (Poipu, Kauai, Hawaii)	8th of 9 (874)
F18-20	John Hayt Collegiate Invitational..... Sawgrass Country Club (Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.)	T-13th of 15 (920)
M12-13	Triumph at Pauma Valley Pauma Valley Country Club (Pauma Valley, Calif.)	2nd of 16 (863)
M16-17	Border Olympics..... Laredo Country Club (Laredo, Texas)	6th of 15 (865)
M30-A1	Administaff Augusta State Invitational Champions Retreat Golf Club (Evans, Ga.)	
A7-8	Boilermaker Invitational Birck Boilermaker Complex/Kampen (W. Lafayette, Ind.)	
A14-15	Kepler Intercollegiate Ohio State Golf Club/Scarlet (Columbus, Ohio)	
A22-24	BIG EAST Championship Cardinal Club (Louisville, Ky.)	
M17-19	NCAA Regionals (Alpharetta, Ga./Sugar Grove, Ill./Tempe, Ariz.)	
M30-J2	NCAA Championship Golden Horseshoe Golf Club/Gold (Williamsburg, Va.)	

Irish Men's Golf Quick Facts

Head CoachJim Kubinski (Springfield College '93)
Assistant CoachSteve Colnitis (Notre Dame '05)
2006 Postseason Finish NCAA East Regional (17th)
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Administaff Augusta State Invitational

Friday-Sunday, March 30-April 1, 2007
 8 a.m. (ET) all three days
 Champions Retreat Golf Club
 Evans, Ga.
 Par 72/7,265 yards



Irish To Face Stern Test At Augusta State Invitational

Riding its best stretch of golf this season, Notre Dame will look to keep building momentum for the postseason when it takes part in the Administaff Augusta State Invitational Friday through Sunday at the Champions Retreat Golf Club in Evans, Ga. Ten of the nation's top 50 squads will be in action this weekend, while the Irish should be quite familiar with their surroundings in their fourth consecutive appearance at the event (their best finish was seventh in 2005).

In its last outing, Notre Dame finished sixth at the Border Olympics in Laredo, Texas, on March 16-17. The Irish shot a one-over par 865, tying the sixth-lowest score in team history, and were led by senior All-America candidate **Cole Isban**, who tied the 54-hole school record at 209 (-7). At No. 55, Isban will be one of 19 players in the field at this weekend's Administaff Augusta State Invitational who is ranked among the top 100 in the nation.

Quoting Coach Kubinski ...

"We're very, very excited about our yearly trip to Augusta. Nothing signals the true beginning of golf season like The Masters, and since ASU's event immediately precedes The Masters, there's obviously a lot of excitement in town.

"While we're not playing Augusta National this week, Champions Retreat is a fantastic test of golf. It served as host to the event last year for the first time and is worthy of hosting NCAA Championship competition in the future. It has length, great green complexes and a good mix of rolling terrain and water hazards to test our iron play.

"With such a strong field, we'll need to play well from the start. I feel we are getting better with each event. After our runner-up in San Diego, we had the lead in Texas through 27 holes at 16-under. While we played one bad nine-hole stretch in that second round, we're starting to show the signs of what I've

NOTRE DAME LINEUP FOR THE ADMINISTAFF AUGUSTA STATE INVITATIONAL

Pos.	Name	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown	Stroke Avg.
No. 1	Cole Isban	Sr.	6-3/155	South Bend, Ind.	72.29
No. 2	Josh Sandman	So.	6-1/165	Greensboro, N.C.	73.67
No. 3	Adam Gifford	Sr.	6-2/160	Plymouth, Ind.	74.88
No. 4	Eddie Peckels	Jr.	6-3/185	Pinehurst, N.C.	75.61
No. 5	Doug Fortner	Fr.	6-0/160	Tustin, Calif.	76.06

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

Golf World/Nike Division I Coaches Poll (March 14)

Rank	School (First-Place Votes)	Points	Last
1.	Stanford (15)	518	2
2.	Florida (4)	486	1
3.	Georgia (1)	476	5
4.	Oklahoma State (1)	465	3
5.	Alabama	463	4
6.	Clemson	381	10
7.	USC	362	8
8.	UNLV	352	9
9.	BYU	329	13
10.	UCLA	322	7
11.	Coastal Carolina	309	6
12.	Texas A&M	267	11
13.	(tie) East Tennessee State	256	14
	(tie) North Carolina	256	12
15.	Lamar	244	—
16.	Georgia Tech	204	16
17.	Tennessee	179	—
18.	Arizona State	169	15
19.	Wake Forest	153	t-17
20.	Duke	94	20
21.	Texas	91	t-17
22.	Georgia State	87	21
23.	Tulsa	86	22
24.	Louisville	77	19
25.	Florida State	36	24

Others receiving votes: Charlotte 34, **Minnesota 33**, Auburn 32, Arizona 26, New Mexico 11, Washington 7, **NOTRE DAME 6**, Purdue 5, Wisconsin 5, Chattanooga 4, UC Irvine 3, Kent State 1, Middle Tennessee 1, Northwestern 1.

Teams in **bold** competing in the Administraff Augusta State Invitational.

Did You Know?

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

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

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

believed all along. We were a young team at the start in terms of experience within the lineup, so with each event, we've grown.

"We've needed guys to step up and help Cole (Isban) and Josh (Sandman). Doug (Fortner) has done a solid job this spring, and other than one nine-hole stretch over the 108-hole Spring Break trip, Doug had an aggregate score under par. Giff (Adam Gifford) fired his career low of 69 out in San Diego and has played several very good rounds of late.

"The goal has always been in sight. Our patience and belief in what we can accomplish has not changed. Augusta will be an interesting check point for us. We're excited about where we can go from this point on."

Dates and Times

Teams will play a single round (18 holes) on each day of the tournament. Friday's opening-round tee times have been pre-assigned, with Notre Dame golfers paired with players from North Florida and South Carolina-Aiken — those groups will start going off at 10:15 a.m. (ET) from the first tee on the Bluffs (Nicklaus) Course, and continuing at nine-minute intervals. Tee times for the remaining two rounds will be determined by the team standings after the previous day's play, with the first teams starting at 8 a.m. (ET) both days. Saturday's second round will start on the No. 1 tee of the Island (Palmer) Course, while the final round on Sunday will offer a split-tee start from the first holes on both the Bluffs and Island nines. All times and formats are tentative and subject to change.

Following The Irish

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

New this year is the Irish ALERT system, which provides fans with regular updates on Notre Dame's progress at the Administraff Augusta State Invitational through text messages sent right to their cell phone. For more information or to register for this [free](#) service, visit the official Notre Dame athletics web site (www.und.com).

The Tournament Format

A total of 18 five-man teams (90 participants, plus the possibility of some additional golfers competing on an individual basis) will be taking part in the Administraff Augusta State Invitational. Conventional collegiate golf team scoring rules will apply, with the lowest four scores in the five-man lineup for each round counting toward the team total. Scores by golfers competing on an individual basis do not count to the team score.

The Teams

Besides Notre Dame and tournament host Augusta State, the remaining teams in the field for the Administraff Augusta State Invitational are: Auburn, Clemson, Coastal Carolina, East Tennessee State, Georgia Southern, Georgia State, Houston, Minnesota, North Carolina, North Carolina State, North Florida, South Carolina, South Carolina-Aiken, Tennessee, Virginia and Virginia Tech.

According to the latest edition of the Golf World/Nike Top 25 coaches poll (released March 14), six teams appearing in that survey will be competing in this weekend's tournament. No. 6 Clemson heads the list, followed by 11th-ranked Coastal Carolina, East Tennessee State and North Carolina (tied for

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13th), No. 17 Tennessee and 22nd-ranked Georgia State. In addition, three other participating squads are receiving votes in the latest coaches' balloting — Minnesota (33 votes, 27th), Auburn (32 votes, 28th) and Notre Dame (six votes, 32nd) — while South Carolina-Aiken presently is ranked 10th in the Division II poll.

Meanwhile, Tuesday's updated ratings in the *Golfweek/Sagarin* Performance Index show that 10 of the top 50 teams will be on hand for the Administristaff Augusta State Invitational. On top is No. 10 Clemson, followed closely by No. 11 Coastal Carolina, No. 13 East Tennessee State, No. 15 Tennessee and No. 17 North Carolina. Also on the first page of the latest *Golfweek* ratings are: No. 21 Auburn, No. 28 Minnesota, No. 29 Georgia State, No. 41 South Carolina and No. 47 Virginia Tech. The host school, Augusta State (51st) and Notre Dame (54th) are just outside the current *Golfweek* Top 50.

In addition, the most recent Golfstat rankings (unveiled Wednesday) indicate 10 of this week's participants appearing in that service's Top 50. No. 8 Clemson sets the bar, with No. 11 Coastal Carolina, No. 13 East Tennessee State, No. 15 Tennessee, No. 17 North Carolina, No. 20 Georgia State and No. 25 Auburn appearing in the upper division. No. 31 Minnesota, No. 42 Augusta State and No. 43 South Carolina rounding out the top 50 teams in the field (USC-Aiken is sixth in Division II).

Head-To-Head

Notre Dame has faced 12 of the other 17 schools competing in the Administristaff Augusta State Invitational this season, amassing a combined 4-12-1 (.265) record against those clubs. The Irish record vs. the field breaks down this way: Augusta State (1-1-1), Clemson (0-1), Coastal Carolina (0-2), Georgia Southern (1-0), Georgia State (0-1), Houston (0-1), Minnesota (0-2), North Florida (0-1), South Carolina (1-1), Tennessee (0-1), Virginia (1-0) and Virginia Tech (0-1).

The Course

Following a successful 27-year run at Forest Hills Golf Club, the Administristaff Augusta State Invitational relocated in 2006 to the Champions Retreat Golf Club (par 72/7,265 yards) in Evans, Ga. The 27-hole layout opened in 2005 and features three distinct nine-hole courses designed by the masters of the game — Jack Nicklaus (Bluffs Nine), Arnold Palmer (Island Nine) and Gary Player (Creek Nine).

This weekend's tournament will utilize the Nicklaus Bluffs Nine (par 36/3,660 yards) and the Palmer Island Nine (par 36/3,605 yards). The Nicklaus layout fits nicely into the rolling Georgia terrain, offering a variety of elevations and doglegs. Meanwhile, the Palmer course plays onto a 280-acre island bordered by the Savannah River and Little River and the challenging tree-lined fairways provide a distinctly southern feel to the players.

Last Time Out: Border Olympics

Throughout his storied four-year career, **Cole Isban** has etched his name all over the Irish men's golf record books. Thus, it was only appropriate that on St. Patrick's Day, the senior All-America candidate did something only one other golfer has accomplished in the 78-year history of the program.

Competing in the 56th annual Border Olympics at the par-72, 7,241-yard Laredo (Texas) Country Club, Isban carded a seven-under par 209 (70-68-71) to tie Jeff Connell's 54-hole school record and set a new Irish standard for the lowest tournament score with relation to par. Connell registered a 209 (-4) at the 1998 Marshall Invitational in Huntington, W.Va. (played on a par-71 course), while four different Notre Dame golfers have posted six-under par scores a total of five times (most recently by Mark Baldwin at the 2006 Lexus

NOTRE DAME RECORD BOOK UPDATES

TEAM RECORDS

Top Season Stroke Averages (since 1980)

✓292.97	2005-06
✓ 294.88	2006-07
298.29	1999-2000
298.33	1997-98
298.75	2000-01
299.15	1998-99
✓299.89	2004-05

Top 54-Hole Tournament Scores (since 1966)

✓842 (-22)	BIG EAST Championship (par 72), 2006
✓853 (+13)	The Maxwell (par 70), 2006
854 (+26)	Nelson Invitational (par 69), 2004
✓ 863 (+11)	Triumph at Pauma Valley (par 71), 2007
863 (+11)	Nelson Invitational (par 71), 2003
✓ 865 (+1)	Border Olympics (par 72), 2007
✓865 (+1)	Coca-Cola Duke Classic (par 72), 2005

Top Rounds (since 1966)

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

Tournament Titles (since 2003)

1st of 17	SMU/Stonebridge Invitational, 2003
1st of 6	BIG EAST Championship, 2004
✓1st of 14*	NOKIA Sugar Bowl Tulane Invitational, 2005
✓1st of 6	BIG EAST Championship, 2005
✓1st of 12*	BIG EAST Championship, 2006

* - won on first hole of sudden death playoff

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

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

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

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

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

✓ - achieved during tenure of current head coach Jim Kubinski

◆ - player in lineup for the Administristaff Augusta State Invitational

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

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

The University of Notre Dame's Warren Golf Course was 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 was 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, two Western Amateur Championship qualifiers and five 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 a few 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 Dedicates New Indoor Training Facility

On Sept. 30, the University of Notre Dame held a dedication ceremony for the new **Robert and Marilyn Rolfs Family All-Season Varsity Golf Facility** at the Warren Golf Course. The recently-completed \$2.1 million building is located adjacent to Warren's No. 2 tee box, with access via the roundabout at Douglas and Twyckenham Roads on the north edge of the Notre Dame campus.

The 10,333-square foot Robert and Marilyn Rolfs Family All-Season Varsity Golf Facility now serves as the 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 five BIG EAST Conference titles and make five NCAA regional appearances in the past four seasons alone.

The cornerstone of the Robert and Marilyn Rolfs Family All-Season Varsity Golf Facility is 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" allow players to use the driving range in all seasons, while the Irish coaches are 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 locker rooms for the Irish men's and women's teams with custom-made wood lockers for each player, 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, offices for each member of the respective coaching staffs, and an on-site equipment room with stations for customized club fitting and repair.

Naples Intercollegiate in Naples, Fla.). Isban also came away with his second top-five finish of the year and eighth of his career.

As a team, the Irish held steady in the final round, remaining in sixth place with a three-round total of one-over par 865 (284-294-287), which also matches the sixth-lowest 54-hole team score in school history. In fact, during its two Spring Break tournaments in the past week, Notre Dame logged two of the six lowest team scores in program annals — the Irish also fired an 863 in the Triumph at Pauma Valley.

Sophomore **Josh Sandman** capped off his best outing of the spring, tying for 21st place at even-par 216 (71-73-72). Senior co-captain **Adam Gifford** shared 45th place at six-over par 222 (70-79-73), while junior **Eddie Peckels** and freshman **Doug Fortner** tied for 54th place at eight-over par 224 — Peckels shot rounds of 73, 74 and 77, while Fortner carded scores of 73, 80 and 71.

Three Tournaments, Three Aces For Irish

It would be difficult to script a much better start than Notre Dame freshmen **Doug Fortner** and **Carl Santos-Ocampo** experienced last fall. Between them, the two Irish rookies fired three aces in their first three tournaments, including matching holes-in-one in their respective college debuts 10 days apart.

Fortner was the first to card a "single" on Sept. 16 in the second round of the Gopher Invitational in Wayzata, Minn., pulling out a pitching wedge and sinking his tee shot on the par-3, 139-yard 17th hole at the Spring Hill Golf Club. Not to be outdone, Santos-Ocampo made his mark in the final round of the John Dallio Memorial (a "B" team event for the Irish) in West Chicago, Ill., using a 7-iron to bury his tee shot on the par-3, 175-yard third hole at the Prairie Landing Golf Club.

Santos-Ocampo was at it again on Oct. 10 in the final round of the Fighting Irish Gridiron Golf Classic. Playing into a stiff breeze, the diminutive Notre Dame freshman took an 8-iron to the tee of the par-3, fourth hole at the Warren Golf Course and promptly buried his 136-yard tee shot.

Both Fortner and Santos-Ocampo were featured in the Oct. 30 edition of *Sports Illustrated's* "Faces in the Crowd" for their accomplishment, which is believed to be the first of its kind in NCAA Division I history.

Other Things You Should Know About The Irish

- ◆ Notre Dame is the three-time defending BIG EAST Conference champion (and three-time NCAA regional qualifier), winning the 2006 BIG EAST title with a dramatic 12-stroke comeback (second-largest in school and league history) in the final round to defeat Louisville on the first playoff hole. The Irish joined St. John's as the only programs 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.
- ◆ Senior **Cole Isban** is a prime candidate to become Notre Dame's first All-American since 1980 (John Lundgren - honorable mention), coming off consecutive selections to the PING All-Midwest Region Team. Isban owns the school's single-season and career stroke average (see chart on page 3), has qualified for the last three U.S. Amateur Championships, and is ranked 55th in the latest *Golfweek* individual rankings (as of Tuesday).

Next Up: Boilermaker Invitational (April 7-8)

Notre Dame returns to the Midwest April 7-8 for the Boilermaker Invitational, hosted by Purdue at the Birk Boilermaker Golf Complex (Kampen Course) in West Lafayette, Ind. The Irish finished third at the event last year behind matching second-place finishes by **Cole Isban** and **Josh Sandman**.



JIM KUBINSKI

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

One of the nation's top young golf teachers, **Jim Kubinski** is now in his third 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 includes the 1944 national championship, 19 top-10 NCAA Championship finishes and 33 NCAA postseason appearances.

"We feel Jim is one of the rising stars in the golf coaching community and someone who can continue to develop our program into a perennial national contender," Notre Dame 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 three-year run for the Notre Dame skipper, who has piloted the Irish to consecutive BIG EAST Conference titles in 2005 and 2006, and back-to-back NCAA regional appearances both years, not to mention a 202-172-9 (.539) record and 13 wins over teams ranked in the *Golfweek* Top 25. What's more, Notre Dame has regularly collected votes in the *Golf World*/Nike Top 25 coaches poll and has risen as high as No. 12 in the *Golfweek* rankings (Oct. 2, 2005).

Under Kubinski's guidance, Notre Dame has registered 11 top-five finishes in 26 tournaments, including three tourney titles (two coming in sudden-death playoffs). The Irish also have carded three of the top seven single-season stroke averages in school history, following a 299.89 mark in 2004-05 (seventh all-time) with a school-record pace of 292.97 last year and a current mark of 294.88 this season (second all-time). In addition, Notre Dame has fired six 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 over Louisville, 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. Senior All-America candidate **Cole Isban** is the school record holder for single-season stroke average (72.97 in 2005-06) and career stroke average (73.77), and he is the first Notre Dame golfer in 25 years to earn regional or national accolades, garnering a spot on the last two PING All-Midwest Region Teams. Sophomore **Josh Sandman** got a late start to his college career in 2005-06 due to an injury, but since he hit the links, he has been superb, posting a 73.56 stroke average in 39 career rounds that put him on pace to challenge Isban's career stroke average record. Thus, it's no wonder Kubinski was nominated for the 2007 *GOLF Magazine* Top 100 Teachers List, honoring the nation's pre-eminent golf instructors.

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

"Notre Dame exemplifies the best of everything in a college environment, both academically and athletically," Kubinski continued. "It's my goal to ensure that we are a perennial top-10 program on the course and in the classroom, consistent with the best traditions of Notre Dame, and I truly believe we can achieve 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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2006-07 NOTRE DAME MEN'S GOLF CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

2006-07 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Tournament	Location	Finish	Score	Top Scoring Individual
Sept. 16-17	Gopher Invitational	Wayzata, Minn.	9th/12	918 (+54)	T-19th, Isban/Sandman, 227 (+11)
Sept. 25-26	John Dallio Memorial	West Chicago, Ill.	9th/14	898 (+34)	T-12th, Peckels, 219 (+3)
Oct. 9-10	Fighting Irish Gridiron Golf Classic	Notre Dame, Ind.	2nd/12	889 (+49)	T-2nd, Isban, 214 (+4)
Oct. 16-17	The Prestige at PGA WEST	La Quinta, Calif.	7th/15	879 (+15)	T-10th, Sandman, 213 (-3)
Oct. 16-17	The Tillinghast	Scarsdale, N.Y.	2nd/8	598 (+34)	T-4th, King/Sigsbee, 147 (+6)
Nov. 6-7	CordeValle Collegiate	San Martin, Calif.	11th/17	869 (+5)	T-19th, Isban, 213 (-3)
Nov. 22-23	Aloha Purdue Collegiate Invitational	Poipu, Kauai, Hawaii	8th/9	874 (+34)	T-14th, Sandman, 215 (+5)
Feb. 18-20	John Hayt Collegiate Invitational	Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.	T-13th/15	920 (+56)	T-22nd, Isban, 225 (+9)
March 12-13	Triumph at Pauma Valley	Pauma Valley, Calif.	2nd/16	863 (+11)	4th, Fortner, 212 (-1)
March 16-17	Border Olympics	Laredo, Texas	6th/15	865 (+1)	5th, Isban, 209 (-7)
M30-A1	Administaff ASU Invitational	Evans, Ga.			
April 7-8	Boilermaker Invitational	West Lafayette, Ind.			
April 14-15	Kepler Intercollegiate	Columbus, Ohio			
April 21-22	BIG EAST Championship	Louisville, Ky.			
May 17-19	NCAA Regionals	TBA*			
M30-J2	NCAA Championship	Williamsburg, Va.			

* - East Regional at Alpharetta, Ga.; Central Regional at Sugar Grove, Ill.; West Regional at Tempe, Ariz.

Home tournament listed in **boldface** and played at Warren Golf Course (par 70/7,011 yards)

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

2007 SPRING SEASON STATISTICS (sorted by stroke average)

Name	Tourn.	Rds.	Str.	vs. Par	Avg.	18	54	Top 5	Top 10	Best Finish (Event)
Cole Isban	3	9	650	+5	72.22	68	209*	1	2	5th (Border Olympics)
Adam Gifford	3	9	666	+21	74.00	69	213	1	1	5th (Triumph at Pauma Valley)
Doug Fortner	3	9	673	+28	74.78	69	212	1	1	4th (Triumph at Pauma Valley)
Josh Sandman	3	9	676	+31	75.11	71	216	0	0	T-21st (Border Olympics)
Eddie Peckels	3	9	685	+40	76.11	72	224	0	0	T-47th (Triumph at Pauma Valley)
"A" Team Totals	3	9	2,648	+68	294.22	284	863	1	2	2nd (Triumph at Pauma Valley)

* - tied school record

2006-07 CUMULATIVE STATISTICS (sorted by stroke average)

Name	Tourn.	Rds.	Str.	vs. Par	Avg.	18	54	Top 5	Top 10	Best Finish (Event)
Cole Isban	8	24	1,735	+22	72.29	66	209*	2	3	T-2nd (Fighting Irish Gridiron Classic)
Josh Sandman	8	24	1,768	+55	73.67	66	213	0	1	T-10th (Prestige at PGA WEST)
Adam Gifford	8	24	1,797	+84	74.88	69	213	1	1	5th (Triumph at Pauma Valley)
Carl Santos-Ocampo	4	11	830	+53	75.45	70	222	0	1	T-10th (Tillinghast)
Eddie Peckels	8	23	1,739	+101	75.61	69	219	0	0	T-12th (John Dallio Memorial)
Shane Sigsbee	2	5	379	+18	75.80	72	232	1	1	T-4th (Tillinghast)
Doug Fortner	6	18	1,369	+82	76.06	69	212	1	1	4th (Triumph at Pauma Valley)
Greg Rodgers	4	12	920	+62	76.67	74	224	0	0	T-25th (Fighting Irish Gridiron Classic)
Kyle Willis	2	6	460	+34	76.67	72	224	0	0	T-14th (Fighting Irish Gridiron Classic)
Mike King	3	8	618	+51	77.25	71	235	1	1	T-4th (Tillinghast)
Olavo Batista	3	8	677	+110	84.63	77	239	0	0	T-35th (Tillinghast)
"A" Team Totals	8	24	7,077	+225	294.88	282	863	2	6	2nd, twice (FIGGC/Triumph)
"B" Team Totals	2	5	1,496	+68	299.20	287	898	1	2	2nd (Tillinghast)

* - tied school record

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2006-07 MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

PERCENTAGE OF ROUNDS COUNTED

Name	Count/Total	Pct.
Cole Isban	23/24	.958
Josh Sandman	23/24	.958
Eddie Peckels	17/20	.850
Doug Fortner	15/18	.833
Adam Gifford	20/24	.833
Kyle Willis	2/3	.667
Mike King	5/8	.625
Carl Santos-Ocampo	5/8	.625
Greg Rodgers	5/9	.556
Olavo Batista	2/5	.400

AVERAGE STROKES BEHIND MEDALIST

Name	Str. Off Lead/Tourn.	Avg.
Cole Isban	63/8	7.88
Josh Sandman	96/8	12.00
Shane Sigsbee	27/2	13.50
Carl Santos-Ocampo	61/4	15.25
Adam Gifford	125/8	15.63
Mike King	52/3	17.33
Eddie Peckels	139/8	17.38
Doug Fortner	106/6	17.67
Kyle Willis	37/2	18.50
Greg Rodgers	88/4	22.00
Olavo Batista	115/3	38.33

STROKE AVERAGE BY ROUND

Name	1	2	3
Olavo Batista	89.00	81.33	83.00
Doug Fortner	76.00	76.17	76.00
Adam Gifford	75.38	76.25	73.00
Cole Isban	72.75	71.50	72.63
Mike King	76.33	76.33	80.00
Eddie Peckels	76.63	75.50	74.57
Greg Rodgers	77.50	77.25	75.25
Josh Sandman	73.25	74.50	73.25
Carl Santos-Ocampo	74.25	77.25	74.67
Shane Sigsbee	75.33	75.00	80.00
Kyle Willis	80.00	74.00	76.00
"A" TEAM AVERAGES	296.00	295.38	293.25
"B" TEAM AVERAGES	299.50	302.50	292.00

EVEN & UNDER PAR ROUNDS

Name	Under	Even	Total
Cole Isban	10 (4)	1	12
Josh Sandman	6 (3)	1	7
Adam Gifford	3 (1)	3	6
Doug Fortner	3 (1)	1	4
Eddie Peckels	3 (2)	0	3
Carl Santos-Ocampo	2	1	3
Mike King	0	1	1
"A" TEAM SCORES	4	0	4
"B" TEAM SCORES	0	0	0

(figure in parentheses indicates rounds in 60s)

NOTRE DAME'S ACES

Doug Fortner	Sept. 16, 2006	Wayzata, Minn. (Spring Hill Golf Club — No. 17, par-3, 139 yards, pitching wedge)
Carl Santos-Ocampo	Sept. 26, 2006	West Chicago, Ill. (Prairie Landing Golf Club — No. 3, par -3, 175 yards, 7-iron)
Carl Santos-Ocampo	Oct. 10, 2006	Notre Dame, Ind. (Warren Golf Course — No. 4, par-3, 136 yards, 8-iron)

UPDATED CAREER STATISTICS (sorted by stroke average)

Name	Tourn.	Rds.	Str.	Avg.	18	54	Top 5	Top 10	Best Finish (Event)
Josh Sandman	13	39	2,869	73.56	66	213	1	2	T-2nd ('06 Boilermaker Invitational)
Cole Isban	44	130	9,590	73.77	66	209*	8	15	T-1st ('05 Shoal Creek Intercol.)
Eddie Peckels	14	40	3,014	75.35	69	215	0	1	T-7th ('04 Yestingsmeier Invit.)
Carl Santos-Ocampo	4	11	830	75.45	70	222	0	1	T-10th ('06 Tillinghast)
Adam Gifford	15	44	3,327	75.61	69	213	1	3	5th ('07 Triumph at Pauma Valley)
Doug Fortner	6	18	1,369	76.06	69	212	1	1	4th ('07 Triumph at Pauma Valley)
Mike King	19	53	4,035	76.13	68	214	1	4	T-4th ('06 Tillinghast)
Kyle Willis	2	6	460	76.67	72	224	0	0	T-14th ('06 Fighting Irish Gridiron)
Greg Rodgers	19	56	4,294	76.68	69	216	0	0	T-14th ('05 Irish Spring Invitational)
Shane Sigsbee	19	47	3,621	77.04	68	212	5	5	T-2nd ('04 Yestingsmeier/'05 Hackler)
Olavo Batista	3	8	677	84.63	77	239	0	0	T-35th ('06 Tillinghast)

* - tied school record

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2006-07 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Gopher Invitational

Sept. 16-17, 2006

Wayzata, Minn.

Spring Hill Golf Club

(par 72/7,020 yards)

Final Team Standings

1. Stanford	301	291	297	889 (+25)
2. Minnesota	303	287	304	894 (+30)
3. SMU	298	294	304	896 (+32)
4. Michigan State	306	289	305	900 (+36)
5. Lamar	304	295	303	902 (+38)
6. Indiana	300	295	313	908 (+44)
7. Northwestern	314	300	301	915 (+51)
8. Ohio State	303	307	306	916 (+52)
9. NOTRE DAME	313	295	310	918 (+54)
10. Georgia Southern	311	307	306	924 (+60)
11. Denver	318	310	311	939 (+75)
12. Finland	326	315	326	967 (+103)

Top 10 Individuals

1. Colt Knost, SMU	71	67	76	214 (-2)
Zack Miller, Stan	71	71	72	214 (-2)
3. Bronson LaCassie, Minn	73	69	73	215 (-1)
4. Matt Harmon, MSU	72	74	71	217 (+1)
5. Jorge Campillo, IU	72	73	75	220 (+4)
Brandon DeStefano, SMU	72	74	74	220 (+4)
7. Jonathan Bowers, NW	77	70	74	221 (+5)
Niall Turner, Minn	74	69	78	221 (+5)
9. *Clayton Rask, Minn	75	71	77	223 (+7)
10. Ryan Brehm, MSU	78	71	75	224 (+8)

* - competed as individual

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9. NOTRE DAME	313	295	310	918 (+54)
19. (tie) Cole Isban	79	72	76	227 (+11)
(tie) Josh Sandman	75	77	75	227 (+11)
43. (tie) Doug Fortner	79	71	86	236 (+20)
(tie) Mike King	80	75	81	236 (+20)
59. Adam Gifford	85	80	78	243 (+27)

Tournament Notes: Notre Dame now has participated both years the Gopher Invitational has been in existence (fifth-place finish in 2005) ... due to cold, windy conditions throughout the tournament, only one team broke 300 in either the first or third rounds, and the average final-round team score was 307 (+19) ... freshman Doug Fortner made his college debut and already has a highlight to his credit, sinking an ace on the par-3, 139-yard 17th hole with a pitching wedge during the second round ... senior co-captain Adam Gifford made his fourth career start with the Irish varsity five (first since last spring's Boilermaker Invitational), while junior Mike King returned to the Notre Dame lineup for the first time since last year's Administristaff Augusta State Invitational ... the 12th-place squad was comprised of members of the Finnish National Team.

John Dallio Memorial

Sept. 25-26, 2006

West Chicago, Ill.

Prairie Landing Golf Club

(par 72/6,968 yards)

Final Team Standings

1. Northern Iowa	290	292	284	866 (+2)
2. South Dakota St.	289	298	292	879 (+15)
3. DePaul	290	294	297	881 (+17)
Southern Illinois	304	290	287	881 (+17)
5. Eastern Illinois	298	295	290	883 (+19)
6. Detroit Mercy	305	293	289	887 (+23)
7. Wright State	299	294	295	888 (+24)
8. Loyola-Chicago	309	295	289	893 (+29)
9. NOTRE DAME "B"	312	294	292	898 (+34)
10. Cincinnati	293	303	304	900 (+36)
11. Evansville	309	296	297	902 (+38)
12. Cleveland State	296	313	300	909 (+45)
13. Wis.-Green Bay	313	298	304	915 (+51)
14. Youngstown St.	301	314	312	927 (+63)

Top 11 Individuals

1. *Matthew McMahon, DPU	69	72	69	210 (-6)
Andy Rauscher, SIU	72	69	69	210 (-6)
3. Andrew Gwinup, SIU	74	71	68	213 (-3)
Mark Sommerfeld, UDM	74	69	70	213 (-3)
5. Jordan Weber, UNI	73	73	68	214 (-2)
6. Landon Koss, SDSU	71	71	73	215 (-1)
7. Cory Blenkush, DPU	73	69	74	216 (E)
8. Blake Hibben, UNI	71	76	70	217 (+1)
9. Ty Comerford, EIU	71	73	74	218 (+2)
Anthony Imburgia, EIU	73	72	73	218 (+2)
Brandon Knutson, WSU	74	71	73	218 (+2)

* - won in playoff

Notre Dame "B" Results

9. NOTRE DAME "B"	312	294	292	898 (+34)
12. (tie) Eddie Peckels	79	71	69	219 (+3)
21. (tie) Carl Santos-Ocampo	79	71	72	222 (+6)
26. (tie) Greg Rodgers	74	76	74	224 (+8)
62. (tie) Kyle Willis	80	76	80	236 (+20)
67. (tie) Olavo Batista	84	78	77	239 (+23)

Tournament Notes: This was the first of two "B" team tournaments Notre Dame will play in 2006-07, with no "B" team scores counting on the national rankings lists (*Golfstat/Golfweek*), although individual scores are accepted ... the Irish fielded a lineup that included three freshmen (Olavo Batista, Carl Santos-Ocampo, Kyle Willis) making their college debuts ... for the second consecutive tournament, a Notre Dame rookie sank a hole-in-one in his first college tournament, as Santos-Ocampo aced the par-3, 175-yard third hole with a 7-iron in the final round ... junior Eddie Peckels posted his best finish since a seventh-place showing at the 2004 Earl Yestingsmeier Invitational (another "B" team event), when he also recorded his top college score (215, +5) ... Peckels' final-round 69 also was the best of his career, one stroke better than his third-round 70 at the '04 Yestingsmeier ... the tournament was an early homecoming for Willis, who hails from Lake Forest, Ill., and graduated from Lake Forest High School last spring.

Fighting Irish Gridiron Golf Classic

Oct. 9-10, 2006

Notre Dame, Ind.

Warren Golf Course

(par 70/7,011 yards)

Final Team Standings

1. Lamar	283	284	293	860 (+20)
2. NOTRE DAME	292	294	303	889 (+49)
3. Baylor	295	305	296	896 (+56)
4. Florida State	295	296	306	897 (+57)
5. Vanderbilt	295	309	302	906 (+66)
6. Augusta State	305	295	308	908 (+68)
7. Virginia	299	305	305	909 (+69)
8. Coll. of Charleston	308	299	304	911 (+71)
9. Western Kentucky	303	311	306	920 (+80)
10. Rice	289	327	310	926 (+86)
11. Illinois State	312	308	311	931 (+91)
La.-Monroe	311	305	315	931 (+91)

Top 10 Individuals

1. Justin Harding, LU	67	71	75	213 (+3)
2. Cole Isban, ND	68	73	73	214 (+4)
Luke List, VU	67	72	75	214 (+4)
4. Oliver Bekker, LU	69	69	78	216 (+6)
5. Jeremy Alcorn, BU	75	71	71	217 (+7)
Jonas Blixt, FSU	70	72	75	217 (+7)
7. Casey Clendenon, LU	73	71	74	218 (+8)
Dawie Van Der Walt, LU	75	73	70	218 (+8)
9. Jamie Miller, ASU	76	69	75	220 (+10)
Harrison Moore, CoFC	75	72	73	220 (+10)

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2. NOTRE DAME	292	294	303	889 (+49)
2. (tie) Cole Isban	68	73	73	214 (+4)
11. (tie) Josh Sandman	73	73	76	222 (+12)
17. (tie) Adam Gifford	75	74	76	225 (+15)
27. Doug Fortner	76	74	78	228 (+18)
44. (tie) Mike King	78	78	79	235 (+25)
11. (tie) Carl Santos-Ocampo*	72	76	74	222 (+12)
14. (tie) Kyle Willis*	80	72	72	224 (+14)
25. (tie) Greg Rodgers*	74	79	74	227 (+17)
37. (tie) Shane Sigsbee*	77	75	80	232 (+22)
47. Eddie Peckels*	81	77	78	236 (+26)
67. Olavo Batista*	103	86	89	278 (+68)

* - competed as individual

Tournament Notes: Notre Dame hosted its first regular-season tournament since the 2004 Notre Dame Invitational/Central Regional Preview ... the second-place finish for the Irish was their best in a regular-season event since another runner-up outing at the 2005 General Jim Hackler Invitational (at the TPC of Myrtle Beach) ... senior Cole Isban posted his seventh career top-five finish on his 22nd birthday and was denied top honors only when Harding chipped in for birdie on the 54th hole ... freshman Carl Santos-Ocampo sank his second ace in as many tournaments, using an 8-iron from 136 yards on the par-3 fourth hole during the final round ... sophomore Josh Sandman has finished in the top 20 at four of his seven career tournaments, including both events he has played in 2006-07.

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The Prestige at PGA WEST

Oct. 16-17, 2006

La Quinta, Calif.

Greg Norman Course/PGA WEST
(par 72/7, 156 yards)

Final Team Standings

1. Stanford	288	281	280	849 (-15)
2. UCLA	294	276	281	851 (-13)
3. UC Irvine	288	286	285	859 (-5)
4. Minnesota	288	292	290	870 (+6)
5. Kansas	301	294	282	877 (+13)
6. USC	294	303	280	877 (+13)
7. NOTRE DAME	302	295	282	879 (+15)
8. UC Davis	296	292	292	880 (+16)
9. Colorado	297	298	289	884 (+20)
10. Illinois	304	297	292	893 (+29)
11. California	298	299	298	895 (+31)
12. N. Colorado	293	305	302	900 (+36)
13. Oregon	302	295	295	902 (+38)
14. San Diego	300	299	311	910 (+46)
15. Princeton	317	301	317	935 (+71)

Top 12 Individuals

1. Zack Miller, Stan	71	67	69	207 (-9)
2. Jay Choe, UCI	70	67	73	210 (-6)
3. Lucas Lee, UCLA	74	67	69	210 (-6)
4. Tyler Docking, KU	75	69	67	211 (-5)
5. Ben Pisani, Minn	70	70	71	211 (-5)
6. Gary Woodland, KU	69	72	70	211 (-5)
7. Louie Bishop, UCD	71	72	69	212 (-4)
8. Joseph Bramlett, Stan	70	74	68	212 (-4)
9. Kyle Hosick, Ill	74	71	67	212 (-4)
10. Josh Sandman, ND	76	70	67	213 (-3)
11. Erik Flores, UCLA	72	71	70	213 (-3)
12. Matt Savage, Stan	74	67	72	213 (-3)

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7. NOTRE DAME	302	295	282	879 (+15)
10. (tie) Josh Sandman	76	70	67	213 (-3)
14. Cole Isban	71	73	71	215 (-1)
25. Adam Gifford	76	74	70	220 (+4)
61. (tie) Doug Fortner	79	79	74	232 (+16)
69. Greg Rodgers	84	78	75	237 (+21)

Tournament Notes: Notre Dame competed in The Prestige at PGA WEST for the third consecutive year, also tying for 10th in 2004 and sharing fifth place in 2005 ... Notre Dame's 54-hole score of 879 was its best in three visits to PGA WEST ... the Irish fired a season-low 282 in the final round, their best 18-hole mark since their dramatic school-record 272 to close out the 2006 BIG EAST Conference Championship (ND won on the first hole of a sudden-death playoff) ... sophomore Josh Sandman carded career lows with his final-round 67 and his three-round score of 213 (-3) ... Sandman and senior Cole Isban both posted their third top-20 finish in as many events this season ... senior Adam Gifford fired a career-low 70 in the third round to cap off a personal-best score of 220 (+4).

The Tillinghast

Oct. 16-17, 2006

Scarsdale, N.Y.

Willow Ridge Golf Club
(par 71/6, 292 yards)
Fenway Golf Club
(par 70/6, 437 yards)

Final Team Standings

1. South Carolina-Aiken	294	295	589 (+25)
2. NOTRE DAME "B"	287	311	598 (+34)
3. Quinnipiac	314	292	606 (+42)
4. Iona	305	305	610 (+46)
5. Johnson & Wales	305	310	615 (+51)
6. Rollins	312	303	615 (+51)
7. Rutgers	314	307	621 (+57)
8. St. John's	—	293	WD

Top 12 Individuals

1. Keegan Bradley, SJU	69	70	139 (-2)
2. Matt Burroughs, USCA	74	70	144 (+3)
3. Mike Ballo Jr., SJU	71	73	144 (+3)
4. Mike King, ND	71	76	147 (+6)
Shane Sigsbee, ND	72	75	147 (+6)
5. Kyle Underwood, Iona	75	72	147 (+6)
6. Shawn Scott, J&W	79	68	147 (+6)
7. Casey Thompson, USCA	70	78	148 (+7)
8. Steve Velardi, QU	79	70	149 (+8)
10. Carl Santos-Ocampo, ND	70	80	150 (+9)
11. Jeff Golden, ROL	76	74	150 (+9)
12. Tim Kearney, Iona	73	77	150 (+9)

Notre Dame "B" Results

2. NOTRE DAME "B"	287	311	598 (+34)
4. (tie) Mike King	71	76	147 (+6)
5. (tie) Shane Sigsbee	72	75	147 (+6)
10. (tie) Carl Santos-Ocampo	70	80	150 (+9)
26. (tie) Eddie Peckels	76	80	156 (+15)
35. (tie) Olavo Batista	80	80	160 (+19)

Tournament Notes: This was the second of two "B" team tournaments Notre Dame played in 2006-07, with no "B" team scores counting on the national rankings lists (Golfstat/Golfweek), although individual scores are accepted ... the Irish had played in the tournament in 2003 as an "A" team event, placing second at 592 (+32) ... the two rounds of this year's tournament were played on different courses, due to an event conflict at Fenway Golf Club prior to the opening round ... the second round was played in inclement weather (rain, wind, cold) ... junior Mike King posted the best individual finish of his career (tie-fourth), topping his tie for seventh at the 2004 Earl Yestingsmeier Invitational (another "B" team event) ... senior Shane Sigsbee also competed in The Tillinghast as a freshman in 2003, tying for third place at 146 (+6) ... freshman Carl Santos-Ocampo now has finished in the top 25 in each of his three college events to date, including consecutive top-15 showings in the past two outings.

CordeValle Collegiate

Nov. 6-7, 2006

San Martin, Calif.

CordeValle Golf Club
(par 72/7, 119 yards)

Final Team Standings

1. Stanford	281	273	268	822 (-42)
2. USC	288	279	269	836 (-28)
3. Arizona	281	283	277	841 (-23)
4. Coastal Carolina	284	282	281	847 (-17)
5. Lamar	280	288	281	849 (-15)
6. Northwestern	282	283	284	849 (-15)
7. UCLA	293	286	281	860 (-4)
8. Washington	287	287	286	860 (-4)
9. Augusta State	287	287	291	865 (+1)
10. Pepperdine	291	283	293	867 (+3)
11. NOTRE DAME	292	286	291	869 (+5)
12. Santa Clara	295	293	283	871 (+7)
13. Arkansas	285	285	301	871 (+7)
14. California	294	288	290	872 (+8)
15. South Carolina	284	292	296	872 (+8)
16. TCU	294	287	293	874 (+10)
17. Oklahoma	291	296	289	876 (+12)

Top 11 Individuals

1. Zack Miller, Stan	72	63	67	202 (-14)
2. Rob Grube, Stan	69	68	65	202 (-14)
3. Jamie Lovemark, USC	69	68	67	204 (-12)
4. Zack Byrd, CCU	67	71	68	206 (-10)
5. Dan Doyle, NW	66	69	71	206 (-10)
6. Casey Clendenon, LU	68	70	69	207 (-9)
7. Dawie Van Der Walt, LU	68	71	69	208 (-8)
8. Travis Esway, Ariz	72	65	72	209 (-7)
9. Ben Fox, Ariz	71	71	67	209 (-7)
10. Dustin Johnson, CCU	69	70	70	209 (-7)
11. Joseph Bramlett, Stan	72	71	67	210 (-6)

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11. NOTRE DAME	292	286	291	869 (+5)
19. (tie) Cole Isban	76	66	71	213 (-3)
25. (tie) Josh Sandman	69	75	71	215 (-1)
50. (tie) Eddie Peckels	73	69	77	219 (+3)
68. (tie) Adam Gifford	74	78	72	224 (+8)
87. Greg Rodgers	78	76	78	232 (+16)

Tournament Notes: Notre Dame shot a season-low 869 in the tournament, its best mark since a school-record 842 at last year's BIG EAST Championship ... the Irish have lowered their team score by at least 10 strokes in each of their four "A" tournaments during the fall 2006 campaign ... Notre Dame picked up its first win over a ranked opponent this season, finishing five shots clear of No. 22 TCU ... senior Cole Isban posted his fourth consecutive top-20 finish (and eighth in the past 12 events), carding 11 birdies and an eagle over his final 36 holes ... Isban also fired a career-low 66 in the second round, one shot better than the 67 he shot in the middle round of the Administristaff Augusta State Invitational on April 1, 2006 ... sophomore Josh Sandman collected his fourth Top 25 finish in a row and seventh in nine career events ... junior Eddie Peckels tied his career-best round with a 69 on his second circuit, matching his final-round mark at the John Dalio Memorial back on Sept. 26.

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Aloha Purdue Collegiate Invitational Nov. 22-23, 2006 Poipu, Kauai, Hawaii Kiahuna Golf Club (par 70/6,885 yards)

Final Team Standings

1. Texas	279	291	277	847 (+7)
2. Michigan	281	294	278	853 (+13)
3. Purdue	279	288	289	856 (+16)
4. Virginia Tech	284	295	278	857 (+17)
5. Clemson	292	280	287	859 (+19)
6. Pepperdine	288	296	279	863 (+23)
7. Alabama	290	298	283	871 (+31)
8. NOTRE DAME	283	299	292	874 (+34)
9. Rice	298	304	296	898 (+58)

Top 13 Individuals

1. *Kyle Stanley, Clem	71	67	69	207 (-3)
Drew Weaver, VT	71	68	68	207 (-3)
3. Tim Schaetzel, Mich	68	71	69	208 (-2)
Peter Richardson, Pur	63	71	74	208 (-2)
5. Lance Lopez, Texas	68	72	69	209 (-1)
Farren Keenan, Texas	69	68	72	209 (-1)
7. P.Junhasavasdikul, Pur	73	66	71	210 (E)
8. Kevin Dore, Mich	70	74	68	212 (+2)
9. Michael Randle, Pur	71	73	69	213 (+3)
Billy McKay, Mich	70	74	69	213 (+3)
11. J. vander Vaart, VT	69	77	68	214 (+4)
Kevin Schultz, Texas	71	75	68	214 (+4)
Colin Wilcox, Pepp	71	72	71	214 (+4)

* - won in playoff

Notre Dame Results

8. NOTRE DAME	283	299	292	874 (+34)
14. (tie) Josh Sandman	66	77	72	215 (+5)
17. (tie) Cole Isban	69	74	73	216 (+6)
23. (tie) Adam Gifford	73	74	72	219 (+9)
36. Eddie Peckels	75	74	75	224 (+14)
45. Carl Santos-Ocampo	76	82	78	236 (+26)

Tournament Notes: Notre Dame made its first-ever trip to Hawaii for this tournament ... it also marked the first time the Irish have played on Thanksgiving Day ... rain and blustery tradewinds made the second round treacherous, challenging even the PGA Tour greats (including Tiger Woods) who were playing nearby in the PGA Grand Slam of Golf ... junior Josh Sandman finished in the top 25 for the fifth time in as many events this year, and the eighth time in 10 career tournaments ... Sandman's opening-round 66 was a career-low, one shot better than his final-round total in this year's Prestige at PGA WEST ... senior All-America candidate Cole Isban logged his fifth consecutive top-20 outing and 11th in the past two seasons (covering 18 tournaments, including DQ at 2005 CordeValle Collegiate) ... senior co-captain Adam Gifford shot a career-low 219, one stroke better than his previous mark, also established in this season's Prestige at PGA WEST ... freshman Carl Santos-Ocampo made his first appearance as a member of the Irish travel squad.

John Hayt Collegiate Invitational Feb. 18-20, 2007 Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. Sawgrass Golf Club (par 72/6,895 yards)

Final Team Standings

1. Alabama	303	291	287	881 (+17)
2. Vanderbilt	304	295	292	891 (+27)
Coastal Carolina	309	289	293	891 (+27)
4. UAB	312	293	294	899 (+35)
Central Florida	315	284	300	899 (+35)
UCLA	309	297	293	899 (+35)
Georgia State	305	297	297	899 (+35)
8. North Florida	309	298	293	900 (+36)
9. Tennessee	313	302	294	909 (+45)
10. Pepperdine	311	309	290	910 (+46)
11. Charlotte	307	305	299	911 (+47)
12. South Carolina	311	311	291	913 (+49)
13. NOTRE DAME	311	314	295	920 (+56)
Augusta State	307	303	310	920 (+56)
15. LSU	310	303	308	921 (+57)

Top 10 Individuals

1. Kevin Chappell, UCLA	72	73	69	214 (-2)
2. Jon Curran, VU	73	71	71	215 (-1)
3. Dustin Johnson, CCU	73	68	75	216 (E)
4. Gator Todd, Ala	75	73	69	217 (+1)
5. Greg Forest, UCF	76	69	75	220 (+4)
6. Joel Sjöholm, GSU	77	72	72	221 (+5)
Matthew Swan, Ala	75	75	71	221 (+5)
8. Mike Giammaresi, UNF	75	73	74	222 (+6)
Luke List, VU	75	71	76	222 (+6)
Colin Wilcox, Pepp	77	74	71	222 (+6)

Notre Dame Results

13. (tie) NOTRE DAME	311	314	295	920 (+56)
22. (tie) Cole Isban	76	76	73	225 (+9)
48. (tie) Adam Gifford	77	82	72	231 (+15)
58. (tie) Eddie Peckels	78	81	74	233 (+17)
69. (tie) Doug Fortner	80	81	76	237 (+21)
69. (tie) Josh Sandman	80	76	81	237 (+21)

Tournament Notes: Notre Dame was competing in the UNF tournament (formerly known as the Mercedes Championship) for the first time in program history ... no less than 10 of the nation's top 50 teams participated in the tournament ... the first two rounds were played in cold and windy conditions ... the 13th-place tie was the lowest for Notre Dame since the 2006 NCAA East Regional (17th of 27) and the lowest in regular-season competition since a 14th-place showing at the 2005 Aggie Invitational, hosted by Texas A&M ... Notre Dame's second-round 314 was its highest score of the season, and highest since a 318 in the opening round of the '05 Aggie Invitational ... senior All-American candidate Cole Isban has finished in the top 25 at all six tournaments he has played this year.

Triumph at Pauma Valley March 12-13, 2007 Pauma Valley, Calif. Pauma Valley Country Club (par 71/7,077 yards)

Final Team Standings

1. Saint Mary's (Calif.)	283	290	280	853 (+1)
2. NOTRE DAME	291	286	286	863 (+11)
3. Wisconsin	291	283	292	866 (+14)
4. San Diego	298	282	291	871 (+19)
5. Long Beach State	291	296	291	878 (+26)
6. UC Santa Barbara	290	297	294	881 (+29)
7. Campbell	297	294	293	884 (+32)
8. Cal Poly	299	299	288	886 (+34)
9. Loyola Marymount	290	294	309	893 (+41)
10. Hartford	301	294	304	899 (+47)
11. Santa Clara	298	294	308	900 (+48)
12. San Francisco	298	297	308	903 (+51)
13. Weber State	304	298	303	905 (+53)
Air Force	293	308	304	905 (+53)
15. San Francisco 'B'	300	308	308	916 (+64)
16. CSU-Monterey Bay	296	314	312	922 (+70)

Top 12 Individuals

1. Mike McRae, SMC	70	70	69	209 (-4)
2. Pat Duffy, UW	72	64	75	211 (-2)
Darrin Hall, USD	74	67	70	211 (-2)
4. Doug Fortner, ND	69	72	71	212 (-1)
5. Adam Gifford, ND	73	69	71	213 (E)
6. Bucky Coe, USD	72	71	71	214 (+1)
7. Robert McRae, SMC	69	71	75	215 (+2)
8. Cole Isban, ND	73	70	73	216 (+3)
Jason D'Amore, LMU	66	70	80	216 (+3)
Michael Drake, LBSU	71	73	72	216 (+3)
Geoff Gonzales, CP	71	75	70	216 (+3)
Garrett Jones, UW	73	73	70	216 (+3)

Notre Dame Results

2. NOTRE DAME	291	286	286	863 (+11)
4. Doug Fortner	69	72	71	212 (-1)
5. Adam Gifford	73	69	71	213 (E)
8. (tie) Cole Isban	73	70	73	216 (+3)
34. Josh Sandman	76	75	72	223 (+10)
47. (tie) Eddie Peckels	78	78	72	228 (+15)

Tournament Notes: This tournament was in its inaugural season ... Notre Dame tied its season-best finish, also achieved at the Fighting Irish Gridiron Golf Classic ... the Irish shot a season-low 863, which also matches the fourth-lowest tournament score in school history (ties best-ever on par 71 course, previously set at 2003 Nelson Invitational) ... Notre Dame's second/third-round scores of 286 tied for third-lowest this season, exceeded only by a final-round 282 at The Prestige at PGA WEST and an opening-round 283 at the Aloha Purdue Collegiate Invitational ... the Irish had three top-10 individuals for the first time since the 2006 BIG EAST Championship ... freshman Doug Fortner posted career lows for 18 and 54 holes, as well as his best finish of the season; Fortner is the second Irish freshman in as many years to record a top-five tourney finish (Sandman - 2nd at 2006 Boilermaker Invitational) ... senior Adam Gifford also carded single-round and tournament career lows and earned his first career top-five finish ... senior Cole Isban battled through a stomach virus to record his second top-10 finish of the season and 14th of his illustrious career.

NOTRE DAME MEN'S GOLF

2006-07 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Border Olympics

March 16-17, 2007

Laredo, Texas

Laredo Golf Club

(par 72/7,241 yards)

Final Team Standings

1. Lamar	285	270	280	835 (-29)
2. Baylor	284	289	281	854 (-10)
3. Vanderbilt	285	281	292	858 (-6)
4. Texas-Arlington	281	289	289	859 (-5)
5. Houston	298	272	293	863 (-1)
6. NOTRE DAME	284	294	287	865 (+1)
7. Arkansas	299	282	286	867 (+3)
8. South Alabama	292	288	289	869 (+5)
9. North Texas	293	290	287	870 (+6)
10. UL Lafayette	286	292	298	876 (+12)
11. Texas State	300	291	294	885 (+21)
12. Washington State	296	294	302	892 (+28)
13. Rice	299	298	299	896 (+32)
Memphis	297	297	302	896 (+32)
15. Ark.-Little Rock	309	305	308	922 (+58)

Top 11 Individuals

1. Justin Harding, LU	71	67	68	206 (-10)
2. Luke List, VU	68	74	66	208 (-8)
Dawie Van Der Walt, LU	72	67	69	208 (-8)
Zack Reeves, UTA	69	68	71	208 (-8)
5. Cole Isban, ND	70	68	71	209 (-7)
6. Oliver Bekker, LU	74	64	72	210 (-6)
7. Jeremy Alcorn, BU	74	70	68	212 (-4)
Ricky Romano, UH	70	68	74	212 (-4)
Wesley Williams, BU	68	71	73	212 (-4)
10. Jon Curran, VU	69	70	74	213 (-3)
Harris Graham, NT	69	75	69	213 (-3)

Notre Dame Results

6. NOTRE DAME	284	294	287	865 (+1)
5. Cole Isban	70	68	71	209 (-7)
21. (tie) Josh Sandman	71	73	72	216 (E)
45. (tie) Adam Gifford	70	79	73	222 (+6)
54. (tie) Eddie Peckels	73	74	77	224 (+8)
54. (tie) Doug Fortner	73	80	71	224 (+8)

Tournament Notes: Notre Dame posts its best finish in three career trips to the Border Olympics (eighth in 2006; 14th in 2003) ... the Irish register the sixth-lowest 54-hole score in school history, and their best (with relation to par) in a regular-season tournament since the 2005 Coca-Cola Duke Classic (865, +1) ... Notre Dame's opening-round 284 was its lowest score of the spring season ... senior All-America candidate Cole Isban tied the 54-hole school scoring record (209; also Jeff Connell at the 1998 Marshall Invitational) and set a new mark with relation to par (previous record: -6 by four different golfers) ... Isban also earned his eighth career top-five finish and first since a runner-up placement at last fall's inaugural Fighting Irish Gridiron Golf Classic ... sophomore Josh Sandman turned in his best outing since closing the fall with a 215 (+5) at the Aloha Purdue Collegiate in Hawaii.

NOTRE DAME MEN'S GOLF

2006-07 INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Olavo Batista (Fr., Sao Paulo, Brazil)

<i>John Dallio Memorial</i>	<u>84-78-77=239</u>	+23	T-67th
Fighting Irish Gridiron*	103-86-89=278	+68	67th
<i>The Tillinghast</i>	<u>80-80=160</u>	+19	T-35th

Doug Fortner (Fr., Tustin, Calif.)

Gopher Invitational	79-71-86=236	+20	T-43rd
Fighting Irish Gridiron	76-74-78=228	+18	27th
The Prestige at PGA WEST	79-79-74=232	+16	T-61st
John Hayt Collegiate	80-81-76=237	+21	T-69th
Triumph at Pauma Valley	69-72-71=212	-1	4th
Border Olympics	73-80-71=224	+8	T-54th

Adam Gifford (Sr., Plymouth, Ind.)

Gopher Invitational	<u>85-80-78=243</u>	+27	59th
Fighting Irish Gridiron	75-74-76=225	+15	T-17th
The Prestige at PGA WEST	76-74-70=220	+4	25th
CordeValle Collegiate	74-78-72=224	+8	T-68th
Aloha Purdue Collegiate	73-74-72=219	+9	T-23rd
John Hayt Collegiate	77- <u>82-72=231</u>	+15	T-48th
Triumph at Pauma Valley	73-69-71=213	E	5th
Border Olympics	70-79-73=222	+6	T-45th

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

Gopher Invitational	79-72-76=227	+11	T-19th
Fighting Irish Gridiron	68-73-73=214	+4	T-2nd
The Prestige at PGA WEST	71-73-71=215	-1	14th
CordeValle Collegiate	76-66-71=213	-3	T-19th
Aloha Purdue Collegiate	69-74-73=216	+6	T-17th
John Hayt Collegiate	76-76-73=225	+9	T-22nd
Triumph at Pauma Valley	73-70- <u>73=216</u>	+3	T-8th
Border Olympics	70-68-71=209	-7	5th

Mike King (Jr., Sidney, Ohio)

Gopher Invitational	80-75-81=236	+20	T-43rd
Fighting Irish Gridiron	<u>78-78-79=235</u>	+25	T-44th
<i>The Tillinghast</i>	<u>71-76=147</u>	+6	T-4th

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

<i>John Dallio Memorial</i>	79-71-69=219	+3	T-12th
Fighting Irish Gridiron*	81-77-78=236	+26	47th
<i>The Tillinghast</i>	<u>76-80=156</u>	+15	T-26th
CordeValle Collegiate	73-69-77=219	+3	T-50th
Aloha Purdue Collegiate	75-74-75=224	+14	36th
John Hayt Collegiate	78-81-74=233	+17	T-58th
Triumph at Pauma Valley	<u>78-78-72=228</u>	+15	T-47th
Border Olympics	73-74- <u>77=224</u>	+8	T-54th

Greg Rodgers (Jr., Phoenix, Md.)

<i>John Dallio Memorial</i>	74-76-74=224	+8	T-26th
Fighting Irish Gridiron*	74-79-74=227	+17	T-25th
The Prestige at PGA WEST	<u>84-78-75=237</u>	+21	69th
CordeValle Collegiate	<u>78-76-78=232</u>	+16	87th

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

Gopher Invitational	75-77-75=227	+11	T-19th
Fighting Irish Gridiron	73-73-76=222	+12	T-11th
The Prestige at PGA WEST	76-70-67=213	-3	T-10th
CordeValle Collegiate	69-75-71=215	-1	T-25th
Aloha Purdue Collegiate	66-77-72=215	+5	T-14th
John Hayt Collegiate	80-76- <u>81=237</u>	+21	T-69th
Triumph at Pauma Valley	76-75-72=223	+10	34th
Border Olympics	71-73-72=216	E	T-21st

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

<i>John Dallio Memorial</i>	79-71-72=222	+6	T-21st
Fighting Irish Gridiron*	72-76-74=222	+12	T-11th
<i>The Tillinghast</i>	<u>70-80=150</u>	+9	T-10th
Aloha Purdue Collegiate	76-82-78=236	+26	45th

Shane Sigsbee (Sr., McKinney, Texas)

Fighting Irish Gridiron*	77-75-80=232	+22	T-37th
<i>The Tillinghast</i>	<u>72-75=147</u>	+6	T-4th

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

<i>John Dallio Memorial</i>	80-76- <u>80=236</u>	+20	T-62nd
Fighting Irish Gridiron*	80-72-72=224	+14	T-14th

* - competed as individual

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

NOTE: underlined rounds not counted to team total

NOTRE DAME MEN'S GOLF

2006-07 vs. OPPONENTS (52-50-1)

Air Force.....	1-0
(3) Alabama.....	0-2
(36) UAB (Alabama-Birmingham).....	0-1
(27) Arizona.....	0-1
Arkansas.....	2-0
Arkansas-Little Rock.....	1-0
Augusta State.....	1-1-1
(43) Baylor.....	1-1
(50) California.....	2-0
Cal Poly.....	1-0
<i>Cal State-Monterey Bay</i>	1-0
Campbell.....	1-0
(46) UCF (Central Florida).....	0-1
(25) Charlotte.....	0-1
(10) Clemson.....	0-1
(11) Coastal Carolina.....	0-2
College of Charleston.....	1-0
Colorado.....	1-0
Denver.....	1-0
<i>Finnish National Team</i>	1-0
(26) Florida State.....	1-0
Georgia Southern.....	1-0
(29) Georgia State.....	0-1
Hartford.....	1-0
Houston.....	0-1
*Illinois.....	1-0
Illinois State.....	1-0
*Indiana.....	0-1
Kansas.....	0-1
(4) Lamar.....	0-4
Long Beach State.....	1-0
Louisiana-Lafayette.....	1-0
Louisiana-Monroe.....	1-0
LSU.....	1-0
Loyola Marymount.....	1-0
Memphis.....	1-0
*Michigan.....	0-1
(40) *Michigan State.....	0-1
(28) *Minnesota.....	0-2
Northern Colorado.....	1-0
North Florida.....	0-1
North Texas.....	1-0
(35) *Northwestern.....	0-2
*Ohio State.....	0-1
Oklahoma.....	1-0
Oregon.....	1-0
(38) Pepperdine.....	0-3
(45) *Purdue.....	0-1
Princeton.....	1-0
Rice.....	3-0
Saint Mary's (Calif.).....	0-1

IRISH IN THE POLLS

TEAM

Golf World/Nike Coaches Poll (March 14).....	32nd
Golfstat (March 28).....	58th
<i>Golfweek/Sagarin</i> (March 27).....	54th

INDIVIDUAL (*Golfweek/Sagarin* - March 27)

Cole Isban.....	55th
Josh Sandman.....	183rd

San Diego.....	2-0
San Francisco.....	2-0**
Santa Clara.....	2-0
South Alabama.....	1-0
(41) South Carolina.....	1-1
(33) Southern Methodist (SMU).....	0-1
(6) Southern California (USC).....	0-2
(1) Stanford.....	0-3
(15) Tennessee.....	0-1
(23) Texas.....	0-1
Texas-Arlington.....	0-1
(30) Texas Christian (TCU).....	1-0
Texas State.....	1-0
UC Davis.....	1-0
(37) UC Irvine.....	0-1
(9) UCLA.....	0-3
UC Santa Barbara.....	1-0
(42) Vanderbilt.....	1-2
Virginia.....	1-0
(47) Virginia Tech.....	0-1
(31) Washington.....	0-1
Washington State.....	1-0
Weber State.....	1-0
*Western Kentucky.....	1-0
(32) *Wisconsin.....	1-0
OVERALL RECORD.....	52-50-1 (.510)
VS. DIVISION I OPPONENTS.....	49-50-1 (.495)
VS. MIDWEST DISTRICT TEAMS.....	3-9-0 (.250)
VS. CURRENT GOLFWEEK TOP 25.....	0-20-0 (.000)
VS. CURRENT GOLFWEEK TOP 50.....	8-41-0 (.163)

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

* - Midwest District team

** - one win vs. 'B' team

(x) - *Golfweek/Sagarin* Performance Index ranking (March 27)