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# NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

2013-14



GEREK  
MEINHARDT

2014 NCAA MEN'S FOIL CHAMPION



LEE  
KIEFER

2014 NCAA WOMEN'S FOIL CHAMPION



EMMA REANEY

2014 NCAA WOMEN'S 200 BREASTSTROKE CHAMPION  
AMERICAN RECORD HOLDER

2013 NCAA MEN'S  
SOCCER CHAMPIONS

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# ACC CHAMPIONS

2013-14

## 2014 ACC MEN'S LACROSSE TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

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## CHRIS GIESTING

ACC INDOOR 400M CHAMPION  
ACC INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP  
MOST VALUABLE PERFORMER

## EMMA REANEY

THREE-TIME ACC CHAMPION –  
100 AND 200 BREASTSTROKE, 200 IM  
ACC WOMEN'S SWIMMER OF THE YEAR  
ACC WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING CHAMPIONSHIP  
MOST VALUABLE SWIMMER

## JADE BARBER

ACC INDOOR 60M HURDLES CHAMPION  
ACC OUTDOOR 100M HURDLES CHAMPION

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## A LETTER FROM JACK SWARBRICK

VICE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

As I reflect on the past school year, I probably could not have perfectly predicted the across-the-board success that our University of Notre Dame athletic programs would enjoy in 2013-14.

I go into every new athletic season with a set of expectations, but those predications don't always factor in the intangibles of injuries or roster adjustments. Each year seems to bring a new set of challenges, and this one was no exception—in particular as most of our programs competed in the Atlantic Coast Conference for the first time.

Yet, I must admit that before the school year started, I went into it believing that more teams than at any other time during my tenure here had the chance to compete for a national championship.

With 22 of our 26 teams qualifying for postseason competition, we certainly enjoyed the most successful year in the 127-year history of Notre Dame athletics. We won the Capital One Cup all-sports competition on the men's side and, in recognition of the achievement, received a check for \$200,000 for student-athlete scholarships.

In addition, we finished third in the Learfield Sports Directors' Cup all-sports competition sponsored by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics, for our highest finish in the 21-year history of that program. After a ninth-place finish in 2012-13, it marked the first time Notre Dame had earned consecutive top-10 finishes.

Five of our teams finished in the top 10 of their respective NCAA championships. That accomplishment was highlighted by men's soccer coach Bobby Clark and his squad bringing home the program's first national crown in December.

I could not have been more proud of what those young men accomplished on the field throughout the entire year, but I was equally thrilled for Bobby as he won his first career national championship. There is not a greater ambassador for the game of soccer or anyone more respected in the college ranks than Bobby Clark.

I recall the day of the national championship game being more nervous for that contest than any other during my six years here. I wanted to see it happen for Bobby and for everything that he has meant to our program. Many of his former Notre Dame, Dartmouth and Stanford players were at the game in Philadelphia, hoping like I was that it would have a storybook ending for Bobby—and fortunately it did.

For the fourth consecutive year, our women's basketball team advanced to the NCAA Final Four and played in the national championship game for the third time in those four appearances. Despite the graduation loss of Skylar Diggins, Muffet McGraw and her team didn't miss a beat as they finished 37-1 and cruised to both the ACC regular-season and tournament championships.

Our men's lacrosse team once again found its stride at the right time and earned a spot in the NCAA title game in Baltimore for the second time in school history. Kevin Corrigan's squad reeled off six straight wins over ranked opponents en route to the NCAA championship weekend after winning the ACC tournament crown with victories over Maryland and Syracuse.

Our fencing teams extended their streak of NCAA top-10 finishes to 30 consecutive years with a sixth-place finish at the NCAA Championships.



Our rowing squad matched a program-best finish by placing ninth at the NCAA Championship in Indianapolis and also finished second to perennial power Virginia at the ACC Championships. Martin Stone has done a terrific job building this program into a national contender.

Three of our student-athletes earned NCAA individual crowns—with Emma Reaney winning the 200-yard breaststroke and twice setting the American record in that event. Emma became the first Irish swimmer to win an NCAA crown and the first student-athlete to hold an American mark while enrolled at Notre Dame.

Fencers Gerek Meinhardt and Lee Kiefer both repeated as NCAA individual men's and women's foil champions, respectively. Gerek, in fact, rose to the number-one world ranking in January.

Women's soccer player Liz Tucker received one of the most prestigious awards in all of collegiate athletics when she was named NCAA Woman of the Year.

However great our successes on the field, we never lose sight of the education of our student-athletes and appreciate how they continue to excel in the classroom. For seven consecutive years, our student-athletes have ranked first overall in NCAA Graduation Success Rate numbers. Couple that with the athletic accomplishments of our teams this year, and one could make a legitimate case for Notre Dame having the finest combination of academics and athletics of any major college program in the country.

This was also a year of firsts for many of our teams as we began our maiden voyage in the ACC. Being part of the ACC meant new venues and an upgraded level of competition for our teams. While the challenges have been greater, we could not have found a better fit all around both academically and athletically for our programs than the ACC.

In addition, our hockey team played its inaugural season as a member of Hockey East. A slow start to the conference season did not deter Jeff Jackson and his squad from winning not only a best-of-three series at top-ranked Boston College at the end of the year to earn a berth in the Hockey East championship semifinals but also an NCAA Championship invitation.

I would be remiss if I didn't recognize two coaching giants in our athletics department—track and field and cross country coach Joe Piane and men's swimming coach Tim Welsh. Both retired from the coaching ranks at the conclusion of their respective seasons following a combined 68 years at Notre Dame. I am forever thankful to them for their coaching expertise and for the way in which they represented Our Lady's University and its mission.

Several other head coaching positions have been in transition this year. Former Notre Dame tennis standout and longtime assistant Ryan Sachire began his first season at the helm of the men's tennis program, following the retirement a year ago of Bobby Bayliss, and coached his 2014 squad to the NCAA Round of 16.

Theresa Romagnolo joined our staff as women's soccer coach in the spring following the departure of 15-year head coach Randy Waldrum who left to become head coach of the Houston Dash of the National Women's Soccer League. While at Notre Dame, Randy won national championships in 2004 and 2010.

Theresa boasts an impressive coaching résumé of her own. She previously served as an assistant at Stanford as part of a Cardinal coaching staff that earned back-to-back national championship game appearances in 2009 and 2010. Most recently, she held the head coaching role at Dartmouth for three years.

In addition, Matt Tallman moves from an assistant on Welsh's staff to take over the men's swimming head coaching position for 2014-15—and Alan Turner is our new track and field coach following four seasons as an assistant under Piane.

One could argue that it might be difficult to duplicate the feats and accomplishments of the 2013-14 campaign, but I thoroughly believe that our teams and student-athletes will continue to be among the nation's best in years to come.

As much as we all take pride in the victories and championships, if there is an enduring memory for me from this past year, it came when Emma Reaney was interviewed after winning her NCAA swimming championship—and she said, "I am so proud that I could do this for the University of Notre Dame because I am obsessed with my school."

For me, that said it all in terms of what being a student-athlete at Notre Dame represents.



**JACK SWARBICK**



# HISTORY MADE

2013-14

## The 2013-14 University of Notre Dame athletic campaign proved to be the most successful in the 127-year history of Fighting Irish athletics.



Notre Dame finished first in the Capital One Cup men's sports rankings—thanks to top-10 finishes in soccer, lacrosse and fencing, while the Irish women's sports program finished 19th.

Notre Dame registered a third-place finish in the Learfield Sports National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics all-sports competition, following a ninth-place finish in 2012-13. It marked the best finish in the 21-year history of the NACDA program and the first time Notre Dame earned top-10 finishes in consecutive years.

With 22 of 26 sports qualifying for postseason competition, Notre Dame enjoyed the most spectacular across-the-board set of seasons in its athletics history.

The 2013-14 Irish seasons represented legitimate new ground for virtually every program on campus as most Notre Dame teams began competition in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

That meant new venues and more logistically challenging trips—and, without question, an upgrade in competition level.

The Irish debuted ever so impressively, though they won only two ACC Championship trophies (women's basketball and men's lacrosse).

### MEN'S SOCCER

Notre Dame claimed the 2013 NCAA Championship in men's soccer, a sport in which the Irish had been knocking on the door but, if anything,

arguably had been frustrated in terms of making more ongoing postseason noise.

Bobby Clark's squads have been to the NCAA Championship in 12 of his 13 seasons in South Bend, yet the Irish as recently as 2011 did not earn a spot in the bracket. Notre Dame's best previous finishes in that sport came in national quarterfinals back in 2006 and 2007.

Harrison Shipp in 2013 presented a solid argument he should be judged the most accomplished athlete (and scholar-athlete) anywhere on the Notre Dame campus.

### WOMEN'S

### BASKETBALL

After three successive NCAA Championship Final Four appearances under the guiding hand of all-star Skylar Diggins, her graduation gave even the most optimistic of Notre Dame's women's basketball fans pause.

What Muffet McGraw learned (on her way to national coach-of-the-year honors, an unbeaten regular season and an especially impressive clean sheet in both ACC regular-season and championship play) was that the Irish women's hoops chemistry and production would be as good or better than ever, with Kayla McBride, Natalie Achonwa and Jewell Loyd leading the way.

The end result was a fourth straight Final Four, a third title-game berth in four years and a well-earned national reputation that suggests that Irish women's basketball will continue to compete and succeed at the highest levels of the game.

Notre Dame is now one of only five programs in the country to advance to the Final Four six times and play in four title games (and also play in three finals in a four-year span).



## MEN'S LACROSSE

In mid-April, the Notre Dame men's lacrosse team found its NCAA credentials in question after frustrating home losses to Duke and Maryland. Five weekends later, Kevin Corrigan's club had reeled off six consecutive victories over ranked opponents on its way to Baltimore and the NCAA championship weekend.

The Irish brought home an ACC Championship trophy after scintillating one-goal wins over Maryland and Syracuse, then knocked off the Terrapins once again in the national semifinals, before falling by a pair of goals at the hands of Duke in the title game.

No program in the country has done better than Notre Dame's five straight years of NCAA quarterfinals or better (three Final Four appearances and two title game shots among those).

Not so long ago, the Irish were fighting for respectability as a comparatively fledgling Midwest program. Now Notre Dame consistently is considered one of the elite men's lacrosse teams in the country.

Men's soccer, women's basketball and men's lacrosse represented just a sampling of what happened on the Irish fields and courts of play in 2013-14.

In addition to its new ACC destinations (and another set of first-time journeys as Notre Dame played its first season on the ice in Hockey East), the Irish roster of head coaches was in transition as well in 2013-14—with Ryan Sachire in his first year as men's tennis coach (following the retirement of Bob Bayliss) and men's swimming coach Tim Welsh and track and field and cross country coach Joe Piane partaking in their final seasons with their Irish teams.

Throw those adjustments in with three starring roles for Irish individuals who claimed NCAA titles—Emma Reaney who twice set American records in the 200-yard breaststroke and foil fencers Gerek Meinhardt (he rose to the number-one world ranking in January 2014) and Lee Kiefer, both repeat NCAA individual champions.

How else did the various Irish sports prosper on their way to this record-setting accumulation of achievements?

Consider some of the accomplishments on the women's side (both men's and women's fencing and track and field are listed here):

## WOMEN'S TEAMS

Women's fencing placed sixth at the NCAA Championships (combined), with Kiefer (foil) defeating Irish teammate Madison Zeiss (foil) for the title.

Women's soccer reached the NCAA Championship for the 21st consecutive season (second-longest active streak and third-longest in tournament history), made its 17th trip to the NCAA Sweet 16 (second most in tournament history) and advanced to the Sweet 16 for the 13th time in 16 seasons.

Women's tennis advanced to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Championship for the first time since 2010 and ended the season with an Intercollegiate Tennis Association ranking of 19th.

The rowing program made its seventh overall appearance (third consecutive) at the NCAA Championship, placing ninth (tying the program's best previous NCAA finish from 2006).

Women's swimming matched its best NCAA finish in Irish history (tied for 16th), with Reaney becoming the first Notre Dame swimmer to claim an individual NCAA crown.

Women's lacrosse qualified for the NAAs for the sixth time in the last seven years, played host to NCAA Championship action for the first time since 2009 and earned a top-eight national seed.

Softball made its 16th straight appearance (19th in 26 seasons) in the NCAA Championship bracket and advanced to the regional title game.

The women's cross country team advanced to the NCAA Championship for the 12th time since 1993, earning an at-large spot following a fourth-place finish at the NCAA Great Lakes Regional.

Five members of the women's track and field team were awarded All-America honors at the NCAA Indoor Championships. Three athletes earned All-America honors at the NCAA Outdoor Championships.

Women's golf earned its seventh consecutive bid to the NCAA Regional Championship.

## MEN'S TEAMS

Men's fencing finished sixth at the NCAA Championships (combined), Meinhardt (foil) won his second NCAA title while Garrett McGrath (epee) placed second.

Men's tennis advanced to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Championship for the first time since 2007 and produced its second-highest final ITA ranking (13th) since the 1991-92 season.

2013 marked the 24th consecutive season either an Irish men's cross country individual or team competed at the NCAA Championship.

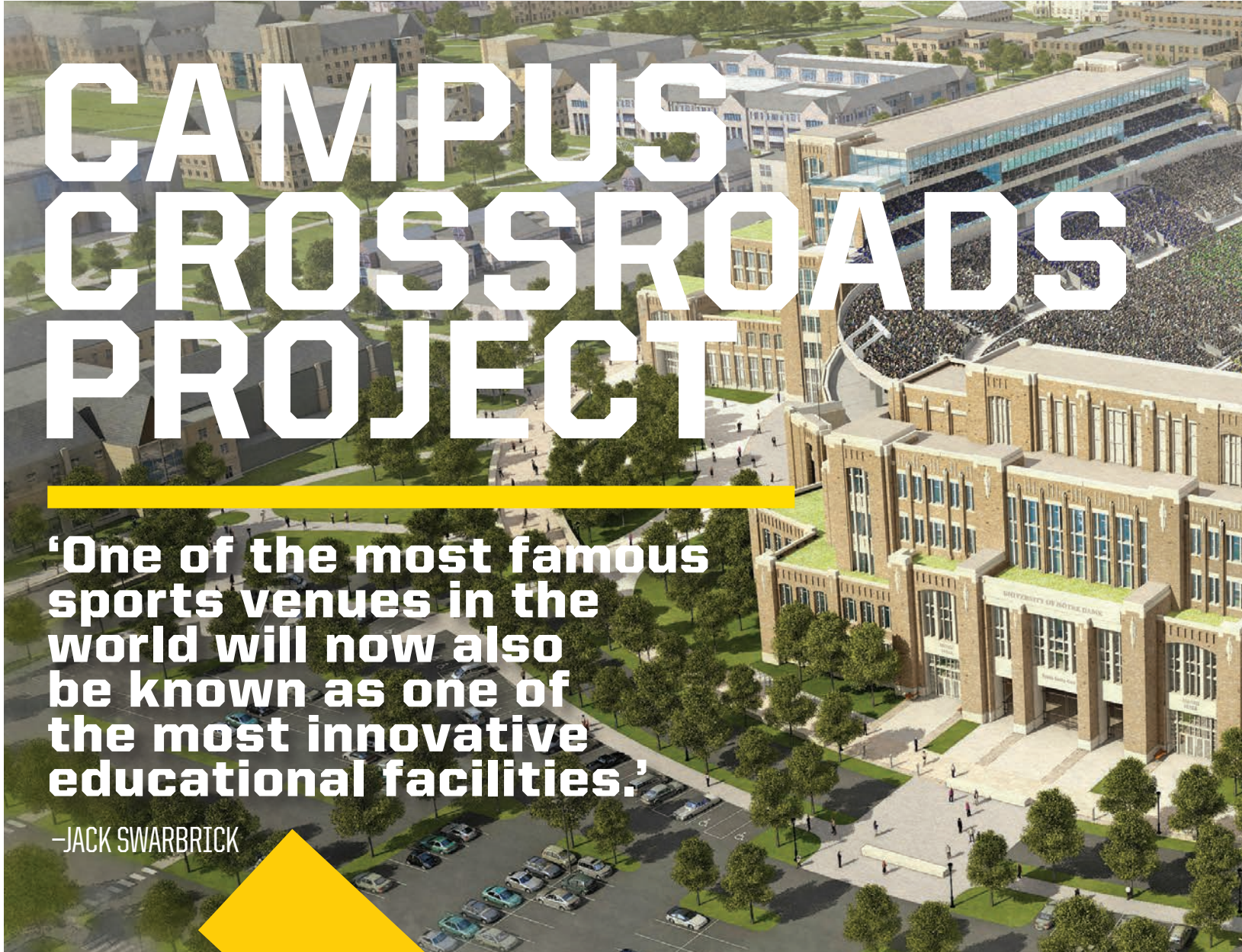
The football squad finished 9-4 after a Pinstripe Bowl win over Rutgers, along the way handing Rose Bowl champion Michigan State its only loss of the season and defeating 10-win USC and Arizona State teams.

One season after sending a program-record nine student-athletes to the NCAA Championship, men's swimming and diving had eight representatives at the 2014 national championship meet.

The 11th-ranked hockey team advanced to the NCAA Championship for the second consecutive year and third time in the last four campaigns (the Irish were the No. 2 seed in the NCAA West Regional). Since the 2003-04 season, Notre Dame has appeared in the NCAA Championship seven times—six of those appearances in Jeff Jackson's nine seasons behind the Notre Dame bench.

Men's track and field finished 17th at the NCAA Indoor Championships, with seven athletes earning All-America honors. Chris Giesting earned All-America honors at the NCAA Outdoor Championships.





# CAMPUS CROSSROADS PROJECT

**‘One of the most famous sports venues in the world will now also be known as one of the most innovative educational facilities.’**

—JACK SWARBRICK

**You don’t have to be a follower of** University of Notre Dame athletics to know something about the mystique associated with Notre Dame Stadium. Its 84-year history and physical footprint loom large on the University landscape, and yet this centrally located building is used just 10 to 12 times annually.

Notre Dame announced in spring 2013 the launch of a feasibility study into expanding the use of the iconic stadium. Eighty-four University faculty and staff devoted more than 3,125 hours serving on an oversight committee and eight working groups to examine if and how to make the stadium a year-round hub for academic and student life. They were assisted by outside consultants with expertise in architecture, engineering, technology, food services and student life.

The work culminated in January 2014 when the University announced the largest building project in its 172-year history, integrating the academy, student life and athletics with the construction of more than 750,000 square feet in three new buildings attached to the west, east and south sides of Notre Dame Stadium.

Construction will begin in November 2014 and take approximately 33 months to complete. The plan features three new structures attached to and serving the stadium—a west building for student life services, including space for student organizations, a recreation center and career center; an east building for the anthropology and psychology departments and a digital media center; and a south building for the Department of Music and the Sacred Music at Notre Dame program. The east and west buildings also will include some 3,000 to





4,000 premium seats for the football stadium with supporting club amenities.

Central components to the plan include the addition of meeting, research and teaching venues, as well as facilities that do not currently exist on campus, such as a 500-person ballroom. The various new spaces will be designed to accommodate a variety of functions for multiple departments, such as the stadium club spaces, which also will be used for student services, academic event space, classrooms, conferences, career fairs and other campus and community activities.

“At a time when so many would call into question the viability of the collegiate sports model in America, it is fitting that Notre Dame, a perennial leader in the measures of academic performance by student-athletes, offers a bold vision

providing emphatic evidence that the full integration of athletics into the academic mission of a university is not only possible but desirable,” said Jack Swarbrick, vice president and director of athletics. “Coach Brian Kelly and I are thrilled that one of the most famous sports venues in the world will now also be known as one of the most innovative educational facilities.”

The exterior design of the Campus Crossroads Project is inspired by Knute Rockne’s original Notre Dame Stadium—which still stands today as the core of the facility—and is wed with materials, massing and details taken from many of the Collegiate Gothic buildings on the campus.

The project also will enhance the football fan experience on game days. A variety of premium seating options—both indoor

and outdoor and mostly club seats—will be available on three upper levels on the east and west sides. A hospitality area also is planned for the new building on the south end of the stadium.

Football fans, especially younger ones, have expressed a clear desire to have better access to data and video when attending Notre Dame games. Some of that will be addressed through enhanced broadband connectivity and some by the introduction of video, though the shape that will take has not yet been finalized. However, to the extent the University provides video, whether on the concourse or in the stadium itself, similar to the philosophy in Purcell Pavilion and the Compton Family Ice Arena, there will be no commercial signage or advertising.



# THE BEST OF THE BEST ELIZABETH TUCKER NAMED 2014 NCAA WOMAN OF THE YEAR

**They are the five pillars upon which** the University of Notre Dame athletics department is built: excellence, community, education, faith and tradition. Those five core values the evening of Oct. 19 were on full display neatly packaged into one incomparable individual—Elizabeth Tucker.

Less than six months after she crossed the stage at the University's Commencement Exercises to receive her diploma, Tucker was back on center

stage when the former Fighting Irish women's soccer defender was named the 2014 NCAA Woman of the Year during the annual NCAA Awards Dinner at the J.W. Marriott Hotel in Indianapolis.

A native of Jacksonville, Florida, Tucker is the first Notre Dame student-athlete to be selected for the prestigious honor in its 24-year history. She also is the first soccer player chosen, as well as the third Atlantic Coast Conference recipient.



"While I, in no way, feel worthy or deserving of this award, I accept it on behalf of all the great women in my life," Tucker said. "I'm incredibly honored to be chosen as the NCAA Woman of the Year and to represent the University of Notre Dame and all that it stands for. At Notre Dame, we're blessed with so many resources and opportunities. It's our obligation as students and student-athletes to give to those who are less fortunate and don't have those same opportunities.

"To play college soccer and be a student-athlete at Notre Dame was the gift of a lifetime," Tucker added. "It made me a stronger, more mature and more aware person going into the real world and for that, I will always be grateful. I'm also so thankful to my parents, my coaches, my teammates, my professors and all of those people at Notre Dame who helped me along the way. I'm truly honored and blessed to call myself a student-athlete and a graduate from the University of Notre Dame."

The NCAA Woman of the Year award honors graduating female student-athletes who participated in NCAA-sanctioned sports and distinguished themselves throughout their collegiate careers in the areas of academic achievement, athletics excellence, service and leadership.

Tucker emerged as the 2014 NCAA Woman of the Year recipient following a rigorous selection process that began in June when NCAA colleges and universities nominated 446 student-athletes for the award.

"This is a landmark day for Notre Dame and Fighting Irish athletics," said Jack Swarbrick, Notre Dame vice president and director of athletics, on the evening the award was announced. "Elizabeth has been a tremendous ambassador for our University and our women's soccer program during the past four years. The contributions she has made are almost endless and will live on well after her graduation from Notre Dame. She is selfless, caring, intelligent, competitive and compassionate. In short, Elizabeth is everything we could ever hope to find in a Notre Dame student-athlete, and we could not be more proud to celebrate Elizabeth's selection as the 2014 NCAA Woman of the Year."





Tucker played a critical role in maintaining the tradition and standard of excellence of the Notre Dame women's soccer program during her four years. She helped the Fighting Irish to four consecutive NCAA Championship berths during her career (2010-13), including the 2010 national title and a spot in the 2012 NCAA quarterfinals.

A four-year monogram recipient and team captain during her final two seasons with the Fighting Irish, Tucker played in all 92 of Notre Dame's matches in that four-year span, starting 87 times while finishing with 19 goals and 14 assists.

In the classroom, Tucker was largely without peer, receiving the 2014 ACC Scholar-Athlete of the Year award and a 2014 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship.

Tucker earned her degree from Notre Dame's top-ranked Mendoza College of Business in May 2014 with a 4.00 grade-point average. An accounting major and theology minor, she received Dean's List honors all eight semesters she attended the University. She also was a first-team Capital One Academic All-America selection in 2012 and 2013.

During her academic career, Tucker received numerous accolades from the Mendoza College of Business, including the 2013 Eugene D. Fanning Scholarship Award, recognizing exceptional achievement in business communication, and the 2012 Notre

Dame Accounting Excellence Award, recognizing Mendoza's top 20 accounting majors. She also earned the 2014 Tara K. Deutsch Award, given to a Notre Dame accountancy senior who displays exemplary social consciousness and devotion to those less fortunate, as well as the 2014 Top Hamilton Award for accountancy for having the highest cumulative GPA.

In May, Tucker became the first student-athlete in Notre Dame history to sweep all four of the University's major athletics honors in the same year—the Byron V. Kanaley Award (senior monogram athlete most exemplary as a student and leader), Francis Patrick O'Connor Award (student-athlete who embodies the true spirit of Notre Dame through contributions to the team), the Community Champion Award (recognizing contributions by student-athletes to the University community and community at large) and the Top Gun Award (highest senior student-athlete GPA).

On campus, Tucker was highly invested in helping younger Notre Dame students reach their goals through the Notre Dame Peer Advisor Program, in which she met with 50 freshmen to discuss their academic progress and social concerns. Tucker served two years as a teaching assistant in two courses—managerial economics and information technology management.

Tucker also was an active member of two highly regarded Notre Dame student-athlete groups—the Rosenthal Leadership Academy and the Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC).

Off the pitch, Tucker donated incredible amounts of time to numerous local, regional and national community service projects, in addition to being an active contributor to several campus groups, both inside and outside the Notre Dame athletics department.

Tucker was closely involved in the Fighting Irish Fight For Life program, which pairs teams and student-athletes with patients in the pediatric hematology/oncology unit at South Bend's Memorial Hospital, providing the patients and their families with support as they are undergoing treatment for various types of cancers. She also participated in the Adopt-a-Family, Ronald McDonald House, Pediatric Christmas Party and Perley Elementary Tutor programs and was instrumental in leading meet-and-greet events at local area middle schools, as well as soccer clinics throughout the South Bend area, notably with Michiana Special Olympians.

Tucker was part of the Notre Dame Tax Assistance Program, which annually goes into South Bend and surrounding communities to help low-income and disabled citizens with preparation of tax returns.

Tucker closely identifies with the culture and faith of Notre Dame, having served as a Eucharistic minister and lector in her University residence hall, McGlinn Hall, throughout her four years on campus. She extended her faith beyond the boundaries of the campus as a third-grade catechist (teacher) at Little Flower Catholic Church in South Bend this past spring.

Tucker now works as a consultant at McKinsey & Company in Chicago, with an eye on pursuing graduate studies in the future.





## JOE PIANE: THE GUIDING FORCE BEHIND NOTRE DAME'S FOUR DECADES OF TRACK AND FIELD EXCELLENCE

**The first 125 years of varsity track and field** at the University of Notre Dame (1890–2014) featured only seven head coaches, a legacy that includes the likes of football icon Knute Rockne, highly regarded innovator John P. Nicholson (inventor of the starting blocks), and Alex Wilson, who also starred for the Irish and was a two-time Olympian.

Another coaching institution within the program's history, Joe Piane, announced his retirement late in the 2013–14 season, concluding the second-longest head coaching tenure (39 years) in Notre Dame athletics history. Jake Kline was skipper of the Irish baseball team for 42 seasons (1934–75).

Former assistant Alan Turner, hired by Piane in 2010 to tutor the Irish sprinters and hurdlers, was promoted to Notre Dame's new head coach of track and field and cross country.

Throughout his career, Piane strived to coach on an individual, personal level.

The veteran coach always was open to adjusting to each situation and evolving as needed.

"The real fun of coaching is seeing the elation on a kid's face when he has run fast enough to set a personal best or beat a record," says Piane, who also resisted any urges to micro-manage. Instead, he empowered each assistant to be "head coach" of his respective area.

The Chicago-area native seemed destined to end up at Notre Dame. The colors of Piane's elementary school, Divine Infant, were blue and gold. He later was a top distance runner at Loras College—"a little Notre Dame, the parallels are incredible," he says. The small Catholic school in Dubuque, Iowa, even has its own grotto.

Few coaches have a three-year Peace Corps stint on their resume. Following his graduation from Loras, Piane logged one year in Akitos, Peru, helping manage agriculture co-operatives. He then spent two years in Menkes, Morocco, working

with distance runners through the Ministry of Youth and Sports.

Piane introduced interval training and other concepts that paid quick dividends. Ultimately, two of his Moroccan runners competed at the 1972 Olympic Games, and one was a 1976 Olympian.

Piane later earned an assistant coaching gig at Western Illinois University—then accepted the next offer, a life-changing opportunity.

Former Loras coach Don Faley had become Notre Dame's coach and offered Piane a spot on his staff. One year later, with Faley unable to continue, legendary athletic director Edward "Moose" Krause tabbed Piane as the new head coach of the Irish.

It was 1975. Over the next 39 years, Piane worked for five other athletic directors while elevating his teams to the national level.

A two-time national coach of the year, Piane saw his 1990 and 2005 cross country teams place third at the NCAA Championships. He attributes the program's "change of fortune" to the 1984 arrival of Dan Garrett, "a rare freshman leader who immediately helped our team bond together."

Piane's career highlight? That's easy. It came in 1981, in a meet at the University of Illinois. Chuck Aragon—a half-miler who recently had moved to the marquee mile race due to a teammate's injury—earned legendary status, running 3:59 to become Notre Dame's first sub-four-minute miler.

Piane and Aragon remain very close—in fact, Joe and wife Mimi are godparents to Aragon's daughter Alexa, a 2014 Notre Dame graduate who was a member of the cross country and track teams (alongside younger sister Danielle). Chuck Aragon to this day credits Piane for "being a tremendous mentor and motivator who saw potential in me that I may never have realized."

Among nearly 200 All-Americans who competed on Piane's teams, Ryan Shay qualified as the most accomplished, highlighted by his 2001 NCAA title in the 10,000 meters. Six years later, Shay died unexpectedly while competing at the U.S. Olympic marathon trials.

"It was like losing a family member," Piane says. "Ryan and I had become very close."



Ryan was a great leader, a tremendous student—the whole package.”

At age 28, Piane became the nation’s youngest head coach of a major Division I track and field program. Notre Dame’s athletic department was significantly smaller in the mid-1970s. “It was a great family atmosphere and you knew just about everybody on campus,” Piane says. “But we had limitations. It’s obviously a much better athletic department today.”

Piane forged deep, lasting friendships with four fellow staff members: head coaches Rich O’Leary (lacrosse) and Larry Gallo (baseball), athletic trainer Skip Meyer and senior associate athletics director John Heisler.

The five, and their spouses, regularly have vacationed together—whether it be to Glen Arbor in northern Michigan, Cape Cod or Toronto. “We are so compatible, and so are our wives. And boy, do we love busting each other’s chops,” Piane says with a laugh.

The group suffered a tremendous loss in 2009, when O’Leary passed away. After retiring from coaching in 1987, O’Leary had overseen Notre Dame’s popular intramural and club sports programs.

“Richie was a great friend and always the life of the party—losing him was traumatic for us all,” says Piane.

Joe and Mimi met at the 1982 NCAA Track and Field Championships in Utah—but she is far from a track fan and knew little about Notre Dame despite living in nearby Kalamazoo, Mich. Mimi’s parents were close family friends of former Western Michigan University track coach George Dale. She just so happened to be tagging along to that fateful meet in Provo, Utah.

The couple and their 19-year-old son Nick have become world travelers—highlights include cruises on the Amazon and Nile rivers, a visit to the Galapagos Islands, and attendance at the Olympic Games in both Athens, Greece, and Beijing, China.

“Becoming a parent helped me become more sensitive as a coach and more attuned to interacting with other parents,” Piane says.

With four successful decades in the books at Notre Dame, Piane now heads off into retirement—with plenty of valuable family time, and more travel adventures, surely on the horizon.

## TIM WELSH: A GENTLEMAN AND A SCHOLAR ... AND A COACH

**Many coaches view themselves as teachers first.** Tim Welsh could be the spokesperson for such a movement.

A lifelong scholar, Welsh retired from coaching following the 2013-14 campaign after 29 seasons directing the University of Notre Dame men’s swimming and diving. His 37-year head coaching career included serving concurrently with the men’s and women’s teams from 1985-95. Matt Tallman—a 13-year member of Welsh’s staff—follows Dennis Stark and Welsh as the third head coach in nearly 60 years of Notre Dame men’s swimming.

“Coaching is a higher form of teaching, since it involves coaching the whole person,” says Welsh, who may continue working as an educator in some capacity. “I will always be infused with the love and values of Notre Dame.”

Welsh graduated magna cum laude from Providence, majoring in a humanities arts honors program akin to Notre Dame’s Program of Liberal Studies. A few decades later, Welsh’s son, Tim, graduated from Notre Dame with a PLS degree.

The elder Tim Welsh earned a master’s degree in English from Virginia, followed by teaching stints and Ph.D. studies at Winthrop University (in Rock Hill, S.C.) and Syracuse University, near his birthplace of Schenectady, N.Y. He began his coaching career as a three-year assistant under Syracuse’s John Leonard, current executive director of the American Swimming Coaches Association. That experience propelled Welsh to become head coach at Johns Hopkins for eight years before his “dream job” at Notre Dame.

Welsh’s dual persona as educator/coach was on display in the simplest of details. He typically looked the part of kindly professor. Not many men can pull off wearing a blazer with leather elbow patches. For Welsh, it was a perfect fit—part of his uniform, if you will.

Just as roles of scholar and coach are central to Welsh’s identity, so, too, is his presence as the consummate gentleman.

“Tim changed us as people, by teaching us self-discipline and personal responsibility in all areas of our lives,” says Haley Scott DeMaria, current president of Notre Dame’s Monogram Club. “Tim loved every one of his athletes. We knew it. We felt it. Every day.”

A clear, defining mission statement guided Welsh’s teams: to pursue and achieve athletic excellence with self-discipline and love for one another.

Initially, the words “and achieve” were absent from this directive. “Achieving excellence needed to be a clear expectation, to reflect the mission’s totality,” Welsh says.

That mission manifested itself throughout daily life. “When we are good, every word in that sentence is true,” he says. “When we are not good, there is a hole in one of those pieces.

“Often, self-discipline is the hardest part. Sometimes lack of love for one another is not because they don’t care—it’s because they don’t know how to help a friend that is making a bad decision.”

Welsh vividly recalls tips and predictions he received early on at



Notre Dame. Several proved to be accurate; others, not so much:

- **Your student-athletes will achieve higher degrees of excellence, but they won't be as nice and will become more selfish.** "False—pleasantly so," Welsh says. "The students are faster, but just as nice. The best thing about Notre Dame is the students who go here—always has been."

- **As team achievement in the pool goes up, your grades will go down.** "Also false. I remember only three semesters when our team GPA was under 3.0. None in the last 12 years, with giant steps in our athletic achievements."

- **The Notre Dame family ideal is true.** "Very accurate, not just a catchphrase. Any time you truly need it, and we've needed it on a few occasions, the Notre Dame family is true and extends beyond the pool, beyond this building."

- **Notre Dame's alumni network is phenomenal.** "An amazing extension of a tremendous university, carrying into postgraduate years."

- **You're a member of Notre Dame swimming for life:** "A wonderful positive truth about this experience."

Welsh readily concedes that he always will carry with him deep sadness for the 1992 team bus accident that tragically took the lives of Notre Dame women's swimmers, Meghan Beeler and Colleen Hipp, injured 34 others and forever changed so many lives. DeMaria was among the most severely injured. Her inspirational recovery stood as a living tribute to her deceased teammates.

"Many, including Tim, define our lives as 'before the accident' and after," DeMaria says. "Tim has noted that it was a dark time in the University's history, but during those dark times are when we come together as our strongest: to heal, to love and to pray."

Welsh's career honors, several of the highest caliber, include the College Swimming Coaches Association's Steadman Award for spreading "joy and happiness in swimming." His teams were a fixture near the top of the CSCAA's annual Scholar All-America list—including a No. 1 ranking (3.35 team GPA) in 1999.

His program received a big boost in 2002 with full scholarship funding. The ensuing



steady rise—with six BIG EAST Conference titles from 2005-13—includes qualifying nine swimmers for the 2013 NCAA Championships and eight more in 2014.

Recent graduate Frank Dyer, a 200-yard freestyle All-American, is the poster child for this new era in Notre Dame swimming. Dyer is training for a 2016 Olympic Games bid at the elite North Baltimore Aquatic Club under Bob Bowman, who also coaches 18-time Olympic gold medalist Michael Phelps. After a junior-year slump, Dyer credits Welsh with helping him rediscover "the love for swimming" en route to becoming—in Welsh's words—"the force behind the paradigm shift within Notre Dame men's swimming."

Welsh's father, Charles, was a Notre Dame graduate and research chemist who worked on the University's world-acclaimed synthetic rubber project in the early 1940s. The oldest of five siblings and raised in the Philadelphia area, Tim met his wife, Jackie, while working at Winthrop.

Jackie later was curator of education at Notre Dame's Snite Museum of Art.

Tim and Jackie's sons have carved out their own niches in higher education. Tim (Ph.D. in English; University of Washington) is a professor in the College of Humanities and Natural Sciences at Loyola University in New Orleans. John (Notre Dame '05) is pursuing a Ph.D. at Harvard University in Italian literature and culture.

At the annual Notre Dame swimming banquet, a Welsh-inspired tradition takes place. The coach presents a meaningful book to each graduating senior, and each departing veteran reciprocates. This heartfelt exchange involves swapping books that run the gamut, from the extremely poignant (i.e. "magical realist" novel "One Hundred Years of Solitude") to the humorous, such as the professional wrestling dictionary Welsh once received.

Welsh recently remarked that coaches "take student-athletes' dreams seriously because they are positive, noble, uplifting and personal. Athletes come to us, trusting us to tell them what to do next.

"There's one way to take our athletes seriously: care about them, honestly and genuinely ... while still being principled, disciplined, demanding and challenging."

Spoken like a true gentleman, scholar and a coach.

*Note: Tim Welsh became the interim women's swimming and diving coach for the 2014-15 school year on Sept. 3, 2014, following the resignation of Brian Barnes.*



# MEMORABLE 2013 CAMPAIGN HAS STORYBOOK ENDING FOR COACH BOBBY CLARK AND IRISH

**University of Notre Dame men's soccer coach Bobby Clark routinely sends emails to a long list of Irish soccer alumni and friends to keep them current on the progress of his teams. This represents a compilation from two of his December missives.**

Notre Dame 2, Maryland 1. *Campione! Campione!* It truly was a wonderful night for the Irish and what a great way to finish the season. Playing in the very last game of the season is always special, but to win it was fantastic. To do so in front of 6,000 fans, many of them Notre Dame soccer alumni, made it a wonderful experience for players and staff alike.

The game was not the prettiest, but it was a real contest with both teams putting their all into a grueling 90 minutes. The wet field and the blustery wind made conditions a little tricky. Throw in that it was the second game in 48 hours, and I think it is fair to congratulate both sets of players on serving up an intriguing match.

The Terrapins opened the scoring in the 35th minute through Patrick Mullins. Patrick Hodan cleared a shot off the Irish goal line only as far as Mullins and the Hermann Trophy winner hammered home the rebound. This prompted the Irish to push forward and get the game back in the Maryland half. Their reward came five minutes later as the scores were level. This goal also stemmed from a set piece. Luke Mishu took a long throw-in from the right, near the Maryland goal line. He heaved it long onto Nick Besler who back-headed the ball to Leon Brown who shot it into the net to level the score at 1-1.

The all-important goal came 15 minutes into the second half. It was also a set piece goal as it came from a free kick about 28 yards out in a wide area. Harry Shipp and Patrick Hodan discussed what they should try, and after some debate, decided that Harry, the wee wizard, would take the kick. He hit a great, curling right-

footed cross into the area, and Andrew O'Malley rose above the crowd to nod the neatest of headers past the diving Terp goalkeeper.

The next 30 minutes were a battle. Maryland threw everything forward, but the Irish defense held firm and perhaps had the better chances on the break, with Brown narrowly missing on a couple of occasions. It was an exciting finish and there were two exhausted teams when the final whistle blew—but only one happy team, and that was the Irish.

As our flight home that night settled at around 30,000 feet, there was certainly a happy spirit in the party, though the team would soon enough come down to earth with a bang as finals were about to begin at 8:30 the next morning. That meant it was a short celebration, but it will be one that will last in all our

memories forever. A great team effort, a great season and a lot of fun!

After the dust began to settle and it came time to send out my Christmas greeting, I felt that winning the national championship had stirred such a blitz of fantastic emails that I hardly felt it necessary. It has been so much fun for the current team to be a part of this joyful frenzy. This is all part of the journey and it is great that the journey can continue after you graduate. So many of our alumni have been a huge part of our program and, having had Chad Riley, and now Greg Dalby, on staff, it feels that there is a connect from past to present.

College sports are different in the United Kingdom but I can best associate with you by still following Aberdeen, the side I played for from 1965 until 1982. Theirs is the first result I look for every weekend and I still stay in touch with former players. Several have already contacted me as the news of a Notre Dame championship win made it all the way across the pond.

Speaking of contacts, possibly the most notable contact was a text I got on the morning of the match from my old mentor, Sir Alex Ferguson. He wished me luck but offered advice to the team, "Play the game, not the occasion and remember the 3 Cs—Concentration, Consistency, and Confidence."

We had already spoken about concentrating on playing well and not concerning ourselves about the score. If we play to our potential then we





cannot do more. If the other team then beats us, all we can do is shake their hand and congratulate them. I felt last year against Indiana we did not play to our potential and it left a sour taste for a long time. By the way, Sir Alex kept track throughout the afternoon as after the match he sent a text, "Well done! Enjoy the night!"

There is no question, we did play the game and, in spite of losing Vince Ciciarelli 10 minutes into the match, then falling behind, we never looked rattled and played with confidence and poise throughout and even during that potentially nervous final 10 minutes of the game.

I would really like to thank all our alumni and friends who made the trip to PPL Park, watched on TV or sent messages before or after the games. Your support has been overwhelming and I want you to know that the entire Notre Dame soccer family should raise a glass to this school and this program of which you all have been a part.



## A SWIMMER FOR THE AGES

### Arguably the most accomplished

University of Notre Dame swimmer, male or female, in school history after a breakthrough sophomore campaign in 2012-13, Emma Reaney removed any doubt in 2013-14 in an unprecedented junior season that saw her become the first student-athlete in any sport still residing at the University to break an American record. Her American record of 2:04.06 on March 22, 2014, in the 200-yard breaststroke secured her a national championship as the school's first-ever swimmer or diver to win an NCAA title.

While the NCAA crown was certainly the highlight of the season for Reaney, there were very few honors in the water and in the classroom that didn't come her way. Reaney was named the Atlantic Coast Conference's Most Valuable Female Swimmer at its championship after winning three individual titles

(100 and 200 breaststroke and 200 individual medley) and was selected as the ACC Women's Swimmer of the Year while also being honored as the ACC Women's Swimmer of the Week on five occasions. In addition to winning the NCAA 200 breaststroke, she earned All-America honors in the 100 breaststroke and 200 IM.

Reaney's academic accolades included being named the ACC Women's Swimming and Diving Scholar-Athlete of the Year and earning first-team Capital One Academic All-America honors with a 3.68 grade-point average as a design major with a minor in business economics, the first male or female swimmer at Notre Dame to earn the distinction.

But certainly her crowning moment came on that March 22 evening in Minneapolis, Minn., where she outdistanced Olympic gold medalist Breeja Larson (Texas A&M) and Katie Olsen (Stanford) to win the national championship in the 200-yard breaststroke in 2:04.06. That time broke her own American record of 2:04.34 set a month earlier at the ACC Championships.

"I am just so proud I can do this for the University of Notre Dame because I

am obsessed with my school," Reaney said just moments after the record swim. "I don't even think anyone would understand. I don't know right now. It's going to take a while to soak this one in."

Former Irish head coach Brian Barnes recruited Reaney to Notre Dame from Ad Astra Area Aquatics in Lawrence, Kan., a few short years ago and was just as excited following the race.

"Emma knew early on that it was her race," Barnes said. "She attacked it and owned it. It was so obvious to everyone at the pool that the race was hers as soon as she hit her second pull out. It was an amazing swim, especially considering she did it under extreme pressure against an Olympic gold medalist.

"It's hard to put into words, but it's amazing for the program. Emma has proven time and time again that you can have elite-level success as a swimmer at Notre Dame."



# NOTRE DAME AND UNDER ARMOUR JOIN FORCES

**Notre Dame and Under Armour, a global leader in performance footwear and apparel, announced a groundbreaking 10-year partnership on Jan. 21, 2014. The agreement, which began on July 1, 2014, calls for Under Armour to exclusively design the footwear, apparel and equipment for training and game-day uniforms for each of University's athletic varsity teams.**

The partnership and collaboration with Under Armour provide performance benefits across all playing fields and ensures that Fighting Irish student-athletes are provided with the critical resources that will enable them to compete at the highest levels. Notre Dame will benefit from the commitment



↑ **NOTRE DAME VICE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS JACK SWARBRICK WITH UNDER ARMOUR CEO AND FOUNDER KEVIN PLANK**

the company is making relative to advancements in the areas of sports science, technology, product development and athlete performance.

Notre Dame, which previously had a 17-year relationship with adidas, became the 13th Division I school to sign with the company.

# HARRISON SHIPP, ELIZABETH TUCKER AND GREG ANDREWS NAMED NCAA POSTGRADUATE HONOREES

**Two University of Notre Dame senior soccer players, Harrison Shipp and Elizabeth Tucker, who helped lead their teams to national championships during their respective collegiate careers, and Irish men's tennis standout Greg Andrews each were the recipient of one of the NCAA's most prestigious honors—an NCAA postgraduate scholarship. Since the inaugural recipient in 1966, Notre Dame has had 53 winners of this award.**

The NCAA postgraduate scholarships are one-time, non-renewable educational

grants of \$7,500. Annually, the NCAA awards 174 postgraduate scholarships to 87 men and 87 women for fall, winter and spring sports.

Andrews is the first Irish men's tennis player to earn an NCAA postgraduate scholarship, while Shipp is just the second Notre Dame men's soccer player to do so, following Matt Besler in 2008. Tucker is the sixth Irish women's soccer player to have her name associated with the award. The five other women's soccer players to have earned the



↑ **GREG ANDREWS**

scholarship are Jen Renola (1997), Jenny Streiffer (2000), Vanessa Pruzinsky (2004), Brittany Bock (2009) and Lauren Fowlkes (2011).



# SKYLAR DIGGINS AND DIGGER PHELPS ADDED TO NOTRE DAME'S RING OF HONOR



## Two Fighting Irish basketball greats,

Skylar Diggins, a four-time women's basketball All-American, and Digger Phelps, the all-time winningest coach in Irish men's basketball history, were inducted into the University of Notre Dame Ring of Honor during the past year as the fifth and sixth honorees.

Diggins' ceremony took place Nov. 16 prior to the women's basketball game against Valparaiso, while Phelps was honored on the evening of Jan. 19 during halftime of the Notre Dame-Virginia Tech basketball game. Coincidentally, it also marked the 40th anniversary of Phelps engineering the stunning 71-70 Irish victory over top-ranked UCLA in 1974 in the contest that ended the Bruins' NCAA record 88-game win streak.

Diggins became the second women's basketball player added to the Ring of Honor, joining Ruth Riley. Phelps, the first coach inducted, joined men's

basketball players Austin Carr, Adrian Dantley and Luke Harangody. The Ring of Honor was established in 2010.

Diggins completed a remarkable college career that saw her rewrite the Fighting Irish record books and leave campus as the holder (or co-holder) of no fewer than 32 game, season or career records at Notre Dame. She also ranks among the top five on an astounding 105 of the program's game, season or career charts, including school records for career points (2,357), steals (381), games started (144) and double-figure scoring games (121), just to name a few.

Diggins is the only player (of either gender) in Notre Dame basketball history to register 2,000 points, 500 rebounds, 500 assists and 300 steals

in her career, and one of only six NCAA Division I women's basketball players since 1999-2000 to reach those impressive marks. She was the No. 3 overall pick in the WNBA Draft by the Tulsa Shock and recently completed her second season with that organization.

Phelps' Irish teams compiled a 393-197 record during his 20 seasons on the bench and earned 14 NCAA Championship berths—including six of the last seven seasons—with his 1977-78 squad advancing to the program's only Final Four appearance. His teams posted 13 20-win campaigns and the 1972-73 and 1983-84 clubs earned runner-up finishes in the National Invitation Tournament.

While Notre Dame's victory over UCLA clearly remains one of the greatest upsets over a No. 1-ranked team in college basketball history, Phelps also directed his Irish teams to wins over six other top-ranked foes: San Francisco (93-82 in 1977), Marquette (65-59 in 1978), DePaul (76-74 in double overtime), Kentucky (67-61 in 1980), Virginia (57-56 in 1981) and North Carolina (60-58 in 1981).

All 56 of his players who completed their four-year playing careers earned their degrees.





# NOTRE DAME SAAC RECIPIENT OF ACC SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

**The University of Notre Dame Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC)**, long recognized as one of the nation's top student-athlete leadership organizations, was awarded the 2013-14 Atlantic Coast Conference Sportsmanship Award.

Notre Dame was one of two groups selected for the honor (along with the Duke baseball team), plus Florida State swimmer Hannah Wilson. Recipients were chosen as part of the ACC's ongoing implementation of various sportsmanship initiatives with an emphasis on the importance of integrity among student-athletes, coaches, officials, administrators, alumni and fans.

Award recipients are chosen from institutional nominees submitted by each school. To be considered, nominees must consistently demonstrate good sportsmanship and ethical behavior during participation in intercollegiate athletics, as well as in the community, and be in good academic standing.

The Notre Dame SAAC earned the ACC Sportsmanship Award because of its unique outreach to fellow conference members during Notre Dame's first year in the ACC. Throughout the 2013-14 academic year, the Fighting Irish SAAC, working closely with the Notre Dame athletics event management staff, provided fruit/snack baskets at each

visiting ACC opponent's hotel (one each for the team and head coach of the new conference visitors).

The Notre Dame SAAC officers also included a card with the following message:

"We look forward to facing great competition as a new member of the ACC and would like to welcome you to the Notre Dame campus for the first time as a conference member."

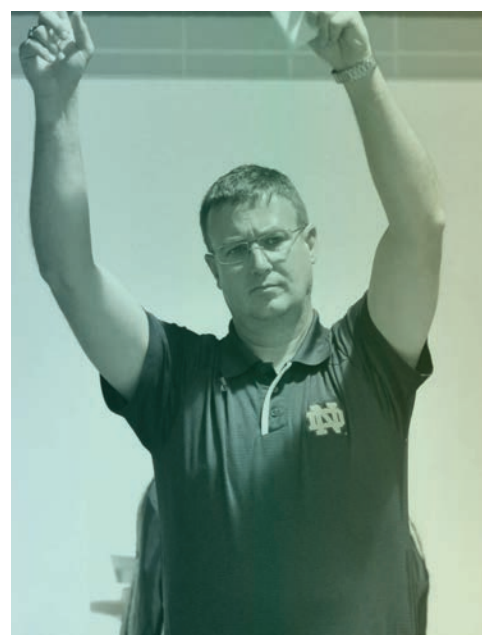
# TWO FAMILIAR FACES STEP INTO NEW ROLES

**Two former University of Notre Dame** assistant coaches took over the head coaching reins in their respective sports.

Former associate head men's swimming coach Matt Tallman took over as head coach of that program on July 1 after he was tabbed to replace longtime coach Tim Welsh. Welsh announced in November 2013 that he would retire following the conclusion of the 2013-14 season. Alan Turner, who spent four seasons as a member of the Irish track and field staff, was named head coach in that sport following the retirement of 39-year head coach Joe Piane.

Tallman joined the Irish staff in 2001, shortly after the Notre Dame athletics department announced that each of the University's 26 varsity sports would receive full funding for scholarships. His recruiting efforts have helped produce some of the top classes in the history of the program—including the 14th-best incoming class in 2009-10, 12th-best in 2010-11 and 25th-best in 2011-12, which in turn has made Notre Dame a factor on the national scene. Tallman helped guide the Irish to their first BIG EAST title in 2005, and the Irish repeated as champions in 2006, 2008, 2009, 2012 and 2013. The stretch is the most successful in the history of Notre Dame swimming and diving.

Tallman also was instrumental in preparing and presenting a proposal to the NCAA to institute a new selection process for the Division I Swimming Championships. Thanks to Tallman's efforts, the NCAA Championship Cabinet approved the new process, which took effect at the 2013 NCAA Championships. In May 2013, CollegeSwimming.com recognized him as the assistant coach of the year.



↑ MATT TALLMAN

Prior to his stint at Notre Dame, Tallman served as an assistant coach at the University of Maryland in 2000-01, with the Terrapins peaking at 16th in the national rankings that season (their highest listing in school history). He previously spent two years as the head coach at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.





↑ ALAN TURNER

Tallman was selected Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Coach of the Year in 1999 after helping the women's team to the PSAC title, and he also led his teams to sixth- and seventh-place finishes at the NCAA Division II championships. His teams finished 18-0 in dual meets, 15 swimmers achieved All-America honors and five student-athletes were named Academic All-Americans.

Turner joined the Irish program in September 2010. After serving as an assistant coach for two years, he was elevated to associate head track and field coach in October 2012 while continuing to oversee the training of all Irish sprinters and hurdlers.

In his four seasons on the Irish staff, Turner made a quantifiable impact at

Notre Dame and proved himself as one of the top assistant coaches in the country. He has tutored seven Atlantic Coast and 17 BIG EAST conference champions, 14 all-ACC and 57 all-BIG EAST performers—along with 18 first-team, six second-team and 22 honorable mention All-Americans. His student-athletes have broken 11 school individual and relay track and field records.

In the 2014 season alone, Turner's student-athletes earned four ACC championships and 14 all-ACC accolades. Between the indoor and outdoor NCAA Championships, Turner coached his sprinters to 12 first-team All-America honors. For his efforts, the United States Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association named Turner a regional assistant women's coach of the year for 2014.

The fruits of Turner's labor also were evident in 2013 as student-athletes under his guidance won 10 BIG EAST championships (seven individual, three relay) and claimed 33 all-BIG EAST scrolls. In addition, the Irish earned four first-team and four second-team All-America citations during the indoor season, before claiming two second-team and 11 honorable mention All-America scrolls during the outdoor season.

Prior to Notre Dame, Turner spent five seasons at Southern Illinois University. While there, Turner served as the coach for the Saluki men's and women's sprint and hurdle squads, as well as the relay teams. Before that, Turner was at Proviso East High School (Maywood, Ill.) as an assistant coach in the sprints and horizontal jumps. Prior to taking the job at Proviso East, Turner assisted triple jumper Kamaul Sullivan in qualifying for the USATF Nationals in 1993 and 1994 as a member of the Nike Indiana Track Club.

An accomplished student-athlete in his own right, Turner knows a few things about performing for a high-caliber program. A 1992 graduate of Indiana University, Turner was a three-time All-American for the Hoosiers. He won five Big Ten Conference titles (two long jump, two 400 meters and one 4x400 relay) and was a three-time team captain while leading Indiana to five consecutive Big Ten team crowns. In 1991, he captured the NCAA indoor long jump title and was runner-up at the NCAA outdoor championships that same year. He also qualified for the NCAA Championships in the 400 meters and 4x100 relay. Outside of collegiate competition, Turner finished in the top eight in the long jump at the USA Outdoor Championships four times. He was a member of five U.S. national teams and won the gold medal at the 1991 World University Games in the long jump.

## RANDY WALDRUM LEAVES A LASTING LEGACY AS NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S SOCCER COACH

Randy Waldrum, the University of Notre Dame women's soccer coach from

1999–2013 and the architect of Fighting Irish national championship teams in 2004 and 2010, announced his resignation on Jan. 3, 2014, in order to pursue a professional opportunity with the Houston Dash of the National Women's Soccer League (NWSL).

A two-time national coach of the year and the winningest coach in program history, Waldrum compiled a 292-58-17 (.819) record in his 15 seasons at Notre Dame and departs as one of the most successful

and accomplished coaches in the 127-year history of Fighting Irish athletics. He is one of only seven coaches (in any sport)



to lead Notre Dame to multiple national championships, an elite list that includes football legends Knute Rockne (three), Frank Leahy (four) and Ara Parseghian (two), as well as heralded fencing



skippers Michael DeCicco (four), Yves Auriol (two) and current Fighting Irish fencing coach Janusz Bednarski (three).

Highlighted by the 2004 and 2010 NCAA titles, Waldrum guided Notre Dame to eight NCAA Women's College Cup appearances in his 15-year stay, including five trips to the national championship match. All three totals (titles, finals appearances, College Cup berths) rank second in NCAA Division I history.

Additionally, Waldrum led the Fighting Irish to 12 BIG EAST Conference regular-season crowns and seven BIG EAST postseason titles during his tenure (earning five BIG EAST coach of the year citations along the way), as well as a 76-41-6 (.642) mark against teams ranked in the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) Top 25.

A highly-respected teacher of the game and a past president of the NSCAA,

Waldrum coached five national players of the year (including three Hermann Trophy recipients), 28 All-Americans and 20 Academic All-Americans since his arrival at Notre Dame in 1999. He also helped represent his country as a member of the U.S. Soccer staff since 1992, completing a successful stint as head coach of the U.S. Under-23 Women's National Team from January 2012 until October 2013.

## THERESA ROMAGNOLO NAMED FOURTH WOMEN'S SOCCER HEAD COACH



**Theresa Romagnolo, who spent three seasons as head women's soccer coach at Dartmouth College following highly successful stints as an assistant coach at Stanford University and the University of San Diego, was named head coach of the University of Notre Dame women's soccer program on March 19, 2014.**

Romagnolo enjoyed a superb run at Dartmouth that saw her guide the Hanover, N.H., school to 25 wins, including a 13-4 record in 2012 barely missing the program's first NCAA Championship berth since 2005, while posting the most victories by a Big Green squad since 2000, as well as the second-best winning percentage (.765) and third-most wins in one season in program history. In addition, she led Dartmouth to a pair of upper-division Ivy League finishes in her three seasons, including a 6-1 record and second-place showing in 2012. The team's six league wins matched the best by any Big Green squad in the previous two decades.

Romagnolo also cultivated a strong reputation for player development while at Dartmouth, coaching 16 all-Ivy selections, as well as four National

Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) all-region choices, the first for the program since 2009.

Prior to her arrival at Dartmouth, Romagnolo was widely recognized as one of the nation's premier assistant coaches during her three-year tenure (2008-10) at Stanford under head coach Paul Ratcliffe. While in Palo Alto, Romagnolo (who also served as the program's volunteer assistant in 2002) helped the Cardinal to a 70-4-3 record, including three trips to the NCAA Women's College Cup and two berths in the NCAA national championship game (2009 and 2010). Stanford also won two Pac-10 Conference (now Pac-12) championships (plus a third with a 22-1-1 record during her 2002 volunteer assistant season).

Romagnolo came to Stanford after thriving during a five-year stint (2003-07) as the top assistant coach at San Diego. She helped the Toreros to three NCAA Championship appearances, including a 15-3-3 record and No. 9 national ranking during her final season (2007). In addition to her work at the college level, Romagnolo spent time as

head coach for the 1994-95 age group of the Cal North Olympic Development Program (ODP) in 2010. While in San Diego, she also was the head coach for both the San Diego Surf and Rancho Santa Fe soccer clubs, working closely with the U17 and U13 squads.

Before embarking on her coaching career, Romagnolo was a standout midfielder at the University of Washington from 1997 to 2000. Under her maiden name of Theresa Wagner, she was a four-time all-Pac-10 selection and was instrumental in the Huskies' first Pac-10 title and first-ever No. 1 ranking in 2000. Washington also made three NCAA Championship appearances in four seasons during Romagnolo's career, a tenure that also saw her earn NSCAA Scholar All-America and SoccerBuzz All-America honors, as well as a trio of Pac-10 All-Academic citations.



## MICHAEL SHIPP AND ANNA KOTTKAMP COP NCAA ELITE 89 AWARDS



**University of Notre Dame men's soccer** player Michael Shipp and Irish rower Anna Kottkamp each were presented

with the NCAA Elite 89 Award at their respective NCAA Championships. The award is presented annually to the student-athlete with the highest cumulative grade-point average participating at a finals site for each of the NCAA's 89 championships.

Shipp, a defenseman, was a member of Notre Dame's 2013 national championship team. He played in two games and started one game. He is enrolled in the College of Science as pre-professional studies major and owns a 3.967 grade-point average.

Kottkamp, a member of the Irish first varsity eight crew, helped her team to a ninth-place finish (matching a program best) at the NCAA Championships



in Indianapolis. Also honored as the Atlantic Coast Conference Scholar-Athlete of the Year, she owns a 4.00 GPA in environmental sciences in Notre Dame's College of Science.

Prior to Shipp and Kottkamp earning the honor during the 2013-14 school year, Notre Dame had two other honorees—Colleen Reilly (women's tennis in 2010) and Tyler Brenneman (men's lacrosse in 2012).

## FIGHTING IRISH DIGITAL MEDIA CLAIMS SEVERAL AWARDS; MEDIA RELATIONS STAFF EARNS NINE AWARDS

**The University of Notre Dame's Fighting Irish Digital Media (FIDM)** team was the recipient of several prestigious awards in 2013-14.

Three members of Notre Dame's Fighting Irish Digital Media team were winners of the Bronze Telly Award. The Telly Awards, which were presented for the 35th year

in 2014, honor the best film and video productions, groundbreaking online video content and outstanding local, regional and cable television commercials and programs.

Ted Mandell, also a faculty member of Notre Dame's film, television and theatre department, received a Bronze Telly for his video piece

entitled *1913—Notre Dame's Landmark Trip to Army*, which chronicled the 100-year anniversary of the stunning 35-13 Notre Dame victory over Army on Nov. 1, 1913, in a game and season that transformed the school into a football national powerhouse.

Justin Stoll's *Irish in the ACC* series on Notre Dame's women's basketball

assistant coach Niele Ivey and Ryan Camden's *2013 Men's Soccer National Championship Retrospective* also earned them their first Bronze Telly awards.

*Strong & True*, a video series produced by 3 Penny Films in conjunction with FIDM, won the most outstanding program series in the national networks/professional category of the 2014 College Media Awards. The videos, available on WatchND.tv, offered behind-the-scenes access to the Notre Dame football team, depicting the essence of the team off the field.

The awards are sponsored by the Sports Video Group and the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) to celebrate the best in video production at all levels of college sports, from students and university athletic departments to regional and national networks. The awards were presented during the Sports Video Group's College Sports Summit in Atlanta on May 29, 2014, beating out entries from ESPN, Fox Sports 1, Turner Sports and Pac-12 Networks.





In addition, the Notre Dame athletics media relations department received nine publication awards, including six best-in-the-nation honors, from the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

#### THE NINE AWARDS EARNED BY

#### IRISH ATHLETICS PUBLICATIONS

##### Best In The Nation

Men's Basketball Game Program  
(Bernie Cafarelli, Tony Black)

Single-Sport Media Guide - Fencing  
(Lizzie Mikes)

Men's Soccer Media Guide  
(Sean Carroll)

Special Events Publication -  
Men's Soccer NCAA Championship  
Commemorative  
(John Heisler, Sean Carroll)

##### Best Cover In The Nation

Men's Basketball Game Program  
(Bernie Cafarelli, Tony Black)

Special Events Publication  
Men's Soccer NCAA Championship  
Commemorative  
(John Heisler, Sean Carroll)

##### Second In The Nation

Track/Cross Country Media Guide  
(Lauren Chval)

Women's Soccer Media Guide  
(Chris Masters)

##### Eighth In The Nation

Football Game Program  
(Bernie Cafarelli, Lizzie Mikes)

*Notre Dame received nine publication awards for the 2013-14 athletic year (tied with the University of Oklahoma). The only school that received more was the University of Kansas (12).*

## 2013 SHAMROCK SERIES IN NORTH TEXAS

#### The annual Shamrock Series contest has become more than just a football game

for University of Notre Dame officials, athletic staff members, alumni and fans. Since the game between Notre Dame and Washington State in San Antonio, Texas, in 2009, the entire weekend has grown into just more than a sporting event. It has become collaboration between the University and the designated host city with a focus not only on the game, but also on academics and community service.

Vice president and director of athletics Jack Swarbrick believes that the Shamrock Series has evolved into a celebration of Notre Dame in the broadest sense and across many different mediums.

An array of activities, lectures and featured events highlighted the entire weekend celebration at the 2013 Shamrock Series in North Texas on Oct. 4-5. Friday's events included a kickoff luncheon and pep rally spotlighting the band and cheerleaders. In addition, two presentations by faculty members of the College of Science and College of Arts and Letters headlined Friday's academic lectures during the day.

On Friday afternoon, Notre Dame representatives and alumni partnered with the Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Fort Worth and took part in a service project at the Assessment Center of Tarrant County, a 24-hour, 40-bed facility that provides a safe, nurturing and temporary home for at-risk children. Those volunteers in attendance helped to refurbish the center by painting, cleaning and doing yard work in and around the facility.

In addition, Notre Dame's Alliance for Education (ACE) visited two local Catholic schools, including St. Rita's, an elementary school in Fort Worth.







## IRISH FENCER SERVES IN STUDENT BODY LEADERSHIP ROLE

**Fencer Alex Coccia, a 2014 University of Notre Dame graduate** from the College of Arts and Letters with a degree in African studies and peace studies, served as University student body president during the 2013-14 school year. Coccia became the first student-athlete to be elected to the Notre Dame student government's top spot.

A Glynn Family Honors Program scholar, the Columbus, Ohio, native was named a Truman Scholar in 2013 following his junior year. The prestigious scholarship is awarded annually to 60-65 juniors based on their leadership potential, intellectual ability, and likelihood of "making a difference."

Certainly, Coccia was a difference maker during his four years on the Notre Dame campus. A member of the 2011 Notre Dame national championship fencing team, the former sabreman founded the 4 to 5 Movement, a student initiative in support of LGBTQ inclusion on campus. He was involved in the International Scholars Program in Notre Dame's Kellogg Institute for International Studies, taught fencing to schoolchildren in Uganda in the summer of 2011 and spent the summer of 212 conducting research in Rwanda.



# MEN'S SOCCER TEAM TRAVELS TO ZIMBABWE

In late May/early June 2014, the University of Notre Dame men's soccer team ventured to Zimbabwe for a three-week journey that focused on soccer, sightseeing and service.

The Fighting Irish played six matches against high-caliber competition and they also trained and watched games as fans. The sightseeing took them to the Hwange Game Park, Victoria Falls, the Great Zimbabwe Ruins and Matopos Hills.

While the soccer and sightseeing were enjoyable, the most significant part of the trip centered around the squad participating in service projects. The team received hands-on experience with Grassroot Soccer (GRS), an

international non-governmental organization that uses the power of soccer to educate, inspire and mobilize communities against the spread of HIV. Dr. Tommy Clark, the eldest son of Notre Dame head coach Bobby Clark, is the founder and CEO of GRS.

Anyone familiar with the Fighting Irish men's soccer team knows GRS holds a special place within the program. Proceeds from the team's final preseason game each fall benefit GRS and the Irish players routinely warm up in the organization's signature yellow T-shirt throughout the season in order to raise awareness. The trip allowed the Notre Dame student-athletes and coaches to get a firsthand experience with the cause that is so close to them.

"The soccer experience was good and the sightseeing was phenomenal, but the one thing that separated this foreign trip from the other three that we've taken as a program was the service component," Bobby Clark said. "It let the guys see close-up how Grassroot Soccer works and it allowed them to be a part of it and see how lucky they are to be in this country. The one thing that I'm sure also hit them was how happy the kids were even though they didn't have very much. Everyone we met was extremely welcoming and they loved having our guys around. That made it easy for our players to reciprocate and give something back to them."

Three other Fighting Irish teams participated in foreign trips in the summer. The men's lacrosse team headed to Italy just days after its appearance in the NCAA Championship title game in late May, while the men's basketball team and women's golf team headed to Italy and Ireland, respectively, right before the start of school in August.





# ACADEMICS



THE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC SERVICES  
FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES (ASSA) EXISTS  
TO SUPPORT AND INSPIRE STUDENT-  
ATHLETES TO MAXIMIZE THEIR  
ACADEMIC POTENTIAL

**Student-athletes who choose the University of Notre Dame** for its outstanding sports programs also meet challenging academic expectations and opportunities away from the fields of play. The office of Academic Services for Student-Athletes (ASSA) exists to support and inspire student-athletes to maximize their academic potential. The success of that initiative played out again in 2013 as Irish student-athletes combined to achieve the top overall Graduation Success Rate figure (among Football Bowl Subdivision institutions) for the seventh straight year.

Under the auspices of the Office of the Provost, ASSA offers a range of services to ensure that Irish student-athletes, cheerleaders, student managers and student trainers succeed in the classroom. Tutoring, time management assistance, monitoring of academic performance and providing information about postgraduate and scholarship opportunities are just some of the services available from ASSA.





## GRADUATION SUCCESS RATE NUMBERS

Notre Dame claimed the 2013 national championship for graduating its student-athletes in all sports—in the process posting the top NCAA Graduation Success Rate (GSR) figure for its student-athletes for the seventh straight year. Notre Dame's 98 score ranked just ahead of Duke, Northwestern and Stanford (all at 97) for the top spot in statistics released by the NCAA in October 2013.

The GSR number for all Notre Dame student-athletes rated the Irish first among major college football-playing institutions in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision (formerly Division I-A). The 2013 NCAA figures included entering freshman classes from 2003 through 2006 and accounted for individuals who earned degrees within a six-year window.

In 2013—for the eighth time in nine years—Notre Dame ranked number one on a percentage basis in terms of number of 100 GSR scores, dominating all other FBS schools. Twenty of 22 Irish teams (.909) earned perfect scores, the most 100 figures posted by Notre Dame. Only seven other FBS institutions reported more than half of their sports teams receiving perfect 100 GSR marks—with Duke second with a .773 percentage (17 of 22 teams earning 100 scores).

All 11 Irish women's sports posted perfect 100 GSR scores, and nine of the Notre Dame men's sports earned perfect 100 figures (baseball, basketball, cross country/track, fencing, golf, hockey, soccer, swimming and tennis). A 96 for men's lacrosse put that program first in the country among FBS schools (tied with the U.S. Naval Academy)—and a 93 for football secured that team a number-four ranking—so 21 of Notre Dame's 22 sports produced GSR that ranked them first within their sport.

In other broad categories among FBS institutions Notre Dame, for the fifth straight year, ranked first among all male student-athletes at 98, first for the seventh straight year among female student-athletes at 100 and first for the fourth time in the last five years among black student-athletes at 96.

## ACADEMIC PROGRESS RATE FOUR-YEAR AVERAGE

Eleven of the University of Notre Dame's athletics teams earned perfect 1,000 scores in the annual set of Academic Progress Rate statistics issued by the NCAA in May 2014. Across nine years this ranking has been measured, Notre Dame's number of perfect 1,000 scores has been either number one or number two among all FBS schools.

Stanford qualified as the only institution in 2014 with more perfect scores (12) than Notre Dame. Northwestern had 10 teams post 1,000 scores. Minnesota had nine, Boston College and Duke each had eight, Penn State had seven—and Ohio State and Vanderbilt each had six.

Notre Dame teams with perfect 1,000 scores were men's and women's cross country, men's fencing, men's golf, men's lacrosse, men's tennis, men's indoor and outdoor track and field, softball, women's swimming and diving and volleyball.

Eleven other Notre Dame teams produced scores of 991 or better: women's lacrosse (998), men's swimming and diving, women's indoor and outdoor track and field (all with 997), rowing (996), men's basketball (995), men's soccer (994), baseball (992) and hockey, women's tennis and women's fencing (all with 991).

The 2014 APR four-year numbers use a compilation of data from the 2009–10, 2010–11, 2011–12 and 2012–13 academic years, factoring in student-athlete retention and eligibility to measure the academic performance of all participants—on every team, at every NCAA Division I institution—who receive athletics grants-in-aid.

Notre Dame also led FBS schools in number of perfect 1,000 APR scores in 2013, 2012, 2009, 2008 and 2006 (12 in both years).

Irish programs in men's cross country, men's golf and men's indoor and outdoor track and field have each earned 1,000 scores in all nine years of the APR measurements. Women's tennis has earned perfect scores in six of nine years, while men's fencing, men's tennis, softball, women's cross country and women's soccer have each earned 1,000 scores in five of nine years.

Notre Dame has had 14 sports that have achieved scores of 990 or higher in each of those same nine years: men's cross country, men's fencing, men's golf, hockey, men's lacrosse, men's swimming and diving, men's indoor and outdoor track and field, softball, women's lacrosse, rowing, women's swimming and diving, women's tennis and volleyball.





## → APR PUBLIC RECOGNITION AWARDS

With 15 of its 22 athletics programs receiving 2014 Academic Progress Rate (APR) public recognition awards from the NCAA, the University of Notre Dame ranked number one among all Football Bowl Subdivision schools for the fourth consecutive year in that category. Those 15 Irish teams posted APR scores in the top 10 percent of all squads for their respective sports across the past four academic years (2009–13 inclusive).

### NOTRE DAME TEAMS THAT EARNED MULTI-YEAR APR

#### ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS FOR 2014:

##### Men's Sports (10):

baseball  
basketball  
cross country  
fencing  
golf  
lacrosse  
soccer  
tennis  
indoor track and field  
outdoor track and field

##### Women's Sports (5):

cross country  
golf  
softball  
swimming and diving  
volleyball

*Notre Dame led the FBS institutions for number of sports programs honored, followed by Duke and Stanford (14 each), Boston College, Minnesota and Northwestern (12 each), Penn State (8) and Vanderbilt (7).*

In 2013 Notre Dame also had 15 sports receiving APR recognition awards (tying for first place in the FBS with Duke). That came after two consecutive years (2012 and 2011) when a program-best 17 Irish teams were honored with the award. Notre Dame has posted the most sports honored at the FBS level during five of the eight years that the APR awards have been presented.

Among individual Irish sports, softball, men's cross country, men's golf and men's indoor track and field have led the way, earning recognition in all eight years of the APR recognition awards. Men's basketball is close behind with honors in seven of those eight years; women's soccer has been recognized in six of the eight years; men's lacrosse, baseball, and men's and women's tennis have earned recognition in five of the eight.

The APR provides a real-time look at a team's academic success each semester by tracking the academic progress of each student-athlete. The rate includes both academic eligibility and institutional retention in each sport, providing a quantitative calculation of each program's academic culture.



# FEDERAL GRADUATION RATE

In 2013 the University of Notre Dame posted nine perfect federal graduation rate scores among 22 teams (.409 percentage), ranking a close second to Stanford (.481) in that category. Only five other FBS institutions had four or more perfect scores in data released in October 2013. The Irish sports with perfect scores were men's fencing, men's and women's golf, hockey, men's and women's tennis, rowing, women's lacrosse and volleyball.

Ten Irish sports programs produced federal scores that ranked them first in their sport—all nine with perfect scores, plus a 93 by men's lacrosse. Two other Notre Dame squads ranked second among their sports, one finished third and one finished fourth.



## ACADEMICS



## → ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Each year, the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) recognizes student-athletes who achieve an annual grade-point average of 3.0 or above and names them conference academic all-stars. For the 2013-14 academic year, 399 University of Notre Dame student-athletes earned ACC academic all-star recognition.

### ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC AWARDS EARNED BY IRISH

#### STUDENT-ATHLETES IN 2013-14:

##### Capital One Academic All-Americans

**ASHLEY ARMSTRONG**  
women's golf  
3.89  
mechanical engineering  
junior  
Flossmoor, Ill.

**PATRICK HODAN**  
men's soccer  
3.917  
Mendoza College of Business  
sophomore  
Brookfield, Wis.

**GEREK MEINHARDT**  
men's fencing  
3.83  
MBA  
graduate student  
San Francisco, Calif.

**EMMA REANEY**  
women's swimming and diving  
3.68  
design (minor in business economics)  
junior  
Lawrence, Kan.



LOGAN RENWICK  
men's track and field  
3.89  
mechanical engineering  
senior  
Butler, Pa.

HARRISON SHIPP  
men's soccer  
3.883  
finance  
senior  
Lake Forest, Ill.

ELIZABETH TUCKER  
women's soccer  
4.00  
accountancy  
senior  
Jacksonville, Fla.

#### **NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships**

GREG ANDREWS  
men's tennis

HARRISON SHIPP  
men's soccer

ELIZABETH TUCKER  
women's soccer

#### **NCAA Elite 89 Awards**

(presented to student-athlete with top  
grade-point average at each NCAA  
Championship)

ANNA KOTTKAMP  
rowing  
4.000

environmental science  
junior  
Wenatchee, Wash.

MICHAEL SHIPP  
men's soccer  
3.967  
science preprofessional studies  
sophomore  
Lake Forest, Ill.

#### **Atlantic Coast Conference Weaver-James-Corrigan Postgraduate Scholarships**

GREG ANDREWS  
men's tennis

JENNIFER KELLNER  
women's tennis

HARRISON SHIPP  
men's soccer  
honorary selection

ELIZABETH TUCKER  
women's soccer

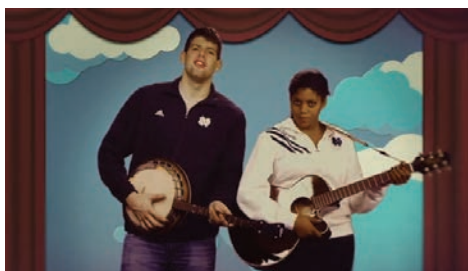
#### **ALL-TIME ACADEMIC**

#### **ALL-AMERICA SELECTIONS**

1. Nebraska	314
<b>2. Notre Dame</b>	<b>238</b>
3. MIT	220
4. Penn State	186
5. Stanford	182
6. Emory	154
7. Augustana (Ill.)	153
8. Nebraska Wesleyan	148
9. Florida	130
10. Texas	128



# COMPLIANCE



**NOTRE DAME'S COMPLIANCE OFFICE STAFF ROUTINELY PRODUCES VIDEOS TO EDUCATE ALUMNI, STUDENT-ATHLETES AND COACHES ON NCAA RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

A discussion about athlete unions at Northwestern University is raising another question: are student-athletes employees of a school or are they students?

Meanwhile, NCAA Division I institutions continue to evaluate the governance of the NCAA to identify a structure that is better able to meet the needs of the member institutions and student-athletes. The 65 members of the "Big Five" conferences now have the autonomy to pass legislation without approval from the remaining members.

NAVIGATING THE SEA OF REGULATIONS REGARDING COLLEGIATE ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY, AMATEURISM, FINANCIAL AID, RECRUITMENT, DRUG TESTING, PRACTICE AND PLAY—AND INNUMERABLE OTHERS—IS A MONUMENTAL FEAT.

**The compliance office staff carries the responsibility for** charting paths through those waters for student-athletes and coaches, ensuring success at the highest level of collegiate sports while modeling the highest level of integrity. Several issues have demanded much of the focus of intercollegiate athletics administrators this year, including the compliance staff at the University of Notre Dame.

A lawsuit pending in California challenges NCAA amateurism rules, claiming that student-athletes should be able to receive money based on their name, image and likeness.

Another pending lawsuit claims an antitrust violation with respect to how NCAA rules set the value of a grant-in-aid. Specifically, NCAA rules limit a full athletic scholarship to tuition, room and board, fees and books, while financial aid packages for other college students are based on the cost of attendance. Some experts speculate that a successful antitrust would allow for an open market on bidding for collegiate athletes.

University vice president and director of athletics Jack Swarbrick is a leader and key player in the national discussions, bringing Notre Dame's voice to the table in decisions that will likely affect all Division I institutions.

Meanwhile, Notre Dame and other NCAA member institutions continue to evaluate benefits available to student-athletes. Although 2013-14 was generally a year of minimal change to NCAA rules, much time was spent debating proposed legislation that would allow member institutions to provide more meals to student-athletes. With adoption of the legislation effective Aug. 1, 2014, campus efforts now move toward implementation.

About 13 percent of Irish student-athletes come from families without significant financial means. One of the ongoing functions of the compliance office is administration of the Student-Athlete Opportunity Fund (SAOF). Each year, the NCAA appropriates funds to its member institutions to provide direct assistance to student-athletes. At Notre Dame, a significant portion of SAOF funds goes to student-athletes whose families face financial hardships. Many of the resources go to academic support, including the cost of laptops and iPads for several student-athletes and summer school for athletes who do not receive athletics summer aid but who would benefit from summer school. The remaining funds are used for personal expenses, such as emergency travel expenses, medical insurance and expenses and clothing.

Notre Dame received a \$500,000 SAOF allowance from the NCAA for the 2013-14 school year and was able to help hundreds of its student-athletes.

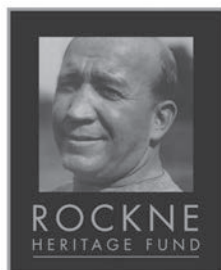
# DEVELOPMENT/ ATHLETICS ADVANCEMENT

**The University of Notre Dame** athletics advancement team, in collaboration with University field fundraisers, creates opportunities for generous benefactors to provide the tools necessary for every varsity team to compete for a national championship. Athletic scholarships, state-of-the-art facilities and operational dollars, along with top-notch coaches, are all important building blocks required to produce those results.

Alumni, parents and friends who support the mission of the University and the five pillars of Notre Dame athletics—excellence, faith, education, community and tradition—provide Irish student-athletes with the opportunity of a lifetime.



## ROCKNE HERITAGE FUND



The Rockne Heritage Fund supports all 26 Division I sports at the University of Notre Dame, providing funds for priorities including scholarships, team budgets and student welfare. Members of the RHF include alumni, parents

and friends of the University. This year, more than 520 members generously contributed at or above the \$1,500 Director's Circle level.

For the second time in its history, the RHF surpassed \$1.65 million in annual funds raised. In an effort to ensure the continued excellence of Notre Dame athletics, next year's goal is to secure more than \$3 million for this initiative.





## JOSEPH T. MENDELSON ENDOWMENT FOR ATHLETICS EXCELLENCE

Established in 2006, the Joseph T. Mendelson Endowment for Athletics Excellence provides incremental and non-budgeted funding for the University of Notre Dame's Olympic sports programs. The fund, whose current market value exceeds \$2.6 million, generates annual income to assist the Olympic sports coaches in supporting the development of their student-athletes and ultimately increasing the visibility of their programs.

### IN THE 2013-14 FISCAL YEAR, THE MENDELSON ENDOWMENT ADDRESSED VARIOUS OPERATIONAL NEEDS FOR THE FOLLOWING ATHLETIC PROGRAMS:

Men's Soccer - Pro Zone and TOCA machine	\$16,350
Men and Women's Swimming - starting blocks	\$58,334
Softball - computer cart and cameras	\$8,000
Men and Women's Tennis - live streaming video at Eck Tennis Pavilion	\$67,400
Baseball - HitTrax video system	\$23,150
Women's Lacrosse - video equipment and software	\$16,800
Men's and Women's Soccer and Lacrosse - GPS devices	\$54,000

**Total** **\$244,034**

During the past eight years, the Mendelson Endowment has provided \$953,194 to Notre Dame's Olympic sports programs.

## → EDMUND P. JOYCE GRANTS-IN-AID PROGRAM



**THE GIFT THAT CAN SHAPE A LIFE**

Named for the late Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., who served for 35 years as the University's executive vice president, the Joyce Grants-in-Aid (GIA) program has shaped the lives of University of Notre Dame student-athletes since 2003. This year, the Joyce GIA program brought in more than \$680,000 in expendable gifts, defraying the cost of tuition, room, board and books for many Irish student-athletes.

Last fall, the Joyce GIA members gathered for their annual recognition weekend. Fifteen families enjoyed a busy weekend on campus, including behind-the-scenes access to locker rooms, coaches and student-athletes. The

program continues to be based on a transformational—rather than transactional—model, with benefactors impacting their sponsored student-athletes' lives long after graduation day. For many of these Joyce GIA student-athletes, participating in college athletics at the Division I level was a lifelong dream. These generous benefactors help make that dream become a reality.



## LOCKER ROOM FUND

The Locker Room Fund, a program which affords its benefactors a naming opportunity in their former sport's locker room, was initially conceived in 2004 to support construction of the Guglielmino Athletics Complex. Originally, this unique method of donor recognition was available only to alumni, coaches and student personnel who had been involved with the football program. However, given the tremendous support generated by those former Fighting Irish, a decision was made in 2008 to broaden the program to include alumni and associated personnel from any teams recently completing an upgrade in facilities (including locker rooms).

Former student-athletes, coaches and student managers have pledged more than \$3 million to date, with cash receipts in excess of \$2.5 million, to the Locker Room Fund. In addition to football, the expansion of the Locker Room Fund also supports softball, men's and women's golf, men's and women's soccer, men's lacrosse, hockey, and baseball. Future plans for the Locker Room Fund include basketball, fencing, rowing, tennis, track and volleyball.

Engraved plaques acknowledging donors' \$25,000 gifts now grace the lockers of 136 Notre Dame student-athletes.



### FISCAL YEAR 2013-14

Sport	# new lockers pledged (\$25K each)
Football	5
Hockey	5
Baseball	4
Golf	1

### FUNDS TO-DATE

SPORT	# lockers pledged	Cash receipts 2013-14	Total cash receipts to date
Football	94	\$91,656	\$2,044,654
Hockey	11	\$69,980	\$144,980
Soccer	7	\$1,500	\$90,200
Men's Lacrosse	6	\$7,648	\$35,148
Golf	6	\$35,000	\$95,750
Softball	4	\$250	\$84,000
Baseball	7	\$19,000	\$34,425
Men's Basketball	1	-	\$25,000
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>\$225,034</b>	<b>\$2,554,157</b>





→  
1959 NOTRE DAME GRADUATE  
VINCE NAIMOLI WITH FORMER  
WOMEN'S TENNIS PLAYER CHRISSIE  
MCGAFFIGAN, A 2014 GRADUATE

## → ENDOWED GRANTS-IN-AID

Endowed grants-in-aid provide critical scholarship support to University of Notre Dame student-athletes in perpetuity. During the 2013-14 academic year, 133 individual student-athletes from 26 varsity sports benefitted as a result of more than 130 endowed grants-in-aid at the University. Since 2005, 1,088 awards have been made to student-athletes thanks to these funds, which have collectively provided more than \$17.2 million in financial support. In addition, the University's pooled

grants-in-aid fund, which combined the earnings of grants-in-aid prior to their activation to discreet expendable accounts, provided support for one additional student-athlete. Finally, four new grants-in-aid were established this year, representing a three-percent overall increase in this important financial aid program.

### ENDOWED GRANT-IN-AID IMPACT BY SPORT (2005-2014)

Baseball	\$1,922,625	Men's Soccer	\$258,350
Men's Basketball	\$542,200	Women's Soccer	\$298,825
Women's Basketball	\$422,250	Softball	\$63,175
Fencing	\$316,250	Other (Student Athletic Trainers and Managers)	\$333,050
Football	\$1,496,212	Men's Swimming	\$2,541,695
Men's Golf	\$1,626,376	Women's Swimming	\$2,596,475
Women's Golf	\$1,422,900	Men's Tennis	\$403,035
Hockey	\$711,650	Women's Tennis	\$124,500
Men's Lacrosse	\$248,825	Track and Field	\$528,230
Women's Lacrosse	\$1,227,211	Volleyball	\$80,550
Rowing	\$90,750	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$17,255,134</b>

# FACILITIES



THE LEGENDARY STATUS OF MANY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME ATHLETICS FACILITIES MEANS UPGRADES AND REPURPOSING OFTEN BECOME ESSENTIAL IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TO SET THE STANDARD FOR STATE-OF-THE-ART PLACES TO PRACTICE AND PLAY. PROJECTS COMPLETED THIS YEAR ENSURE NOTRE DAME CAN HAND DOWN ITS LEGACY OF ATHLETICS EXCELLENCE FOR MANY YEARS TO COME.

## → STINSON FIELD

Notre Dame partnered with the Stinson family to build a new lighted rugby pitch, which far surpasses the quality and technology of any other collegiate rugby facility in the country.

The field was named in honor of principal benefactors Kenneth and Ann Stinson. Stinson is a 1964 Notre Dame graduate and a member of the Board of Trustees. The synthetic FieldTurf significantly increases the durability of the field and is used for men's and

women's rugby practices and matches as well as by many club teams, intramural sports, varsity camps and for occasional varsity soccer practices. It has allowed for expanded recreational opportunities for all students, and although RecSports has recently moved under the division of student affairs, Stinson Field serves as a prime example of the partnership between athletics and RecSports as the University strives to provide excellent athletic facilities for all students.





## FRANK ECK STADIUM

In spring 2014, a FieldTurf synthetic surface was installed in Frank Eck Stadium. This marked a significant upgrade, and makes the facility far more versatile, allowing the team to return to play much more quickly after bad weather without concerns about causing damage to the turf. An aerial view of the field shows a two-tone green shamrock in the outfield and Gaelic fonts around the baselines, celebrating the Irish heritage and legacy. Notre Dame was able to use the field for its final two home series

last spring, and achieved a 5-1 record during that run.

Additionally, as part of ongoing efforts to ensure the safety of all users of Notre Dame's athletics facilities, protective netting was installed around Eck Stadium and Melissa Cook Stadium. This significant investment protects student-athletes and coaches on the soccer practice fields and track and field practice areas, as well as vehicles and pedestrians near the stadiums.

## JOYCE CENTER

Renovations to key areas of the Joyce Center will positively impact Notre Dame athletics programs.

Since the fencing program now has dedicated space thanks to the Castellan Family Fencing Center, the former fencing gym has been renovated for use by the Irish rowing program. This provides the team with a permanent home for conditioning and dry land training. The area contains 50 ergs for training, plus new flooring and theming that highlights the many accomplishments of the program. The women's cross country and track and field teams also have benefited from the redistribution of space in the Joyce Center, moving into a newly renovated dedicated locker room last fall.

Hosting an NCAA women's basketball regional proved one of the major events in the Joyce Center last year, and, after the tournament, Notre Dame purchased the NCAA floor and installed it in the Pit, a significant upgrade to the previous basketball practice gym flooring. The new floor holds special significance as the women's team won the regional title on this court, en route to another NCAA Final Four appearance in 2014.



## LOFTUS SPORTS CENTER

Replacing in 2013-14 the existing FieldTurf field, used by all field sports for indoor practice, with a new state-of-the-art surface, provides the same surface inside the Loftus Sports Center as outside on the LaBar practice fields, Arlotta Stadium, Eck Stadium, and, now, Notre Dame Stadium. Having an indoor venue that allows student-athletes to continue to train in the off-season is an important part of providing a competitive edge for the many teams that use the facility on a daily basis.

# FIGHTING IRISH DIGITAL MEDIA

## Fighting Irish Digital Media's (FIDM) primary function

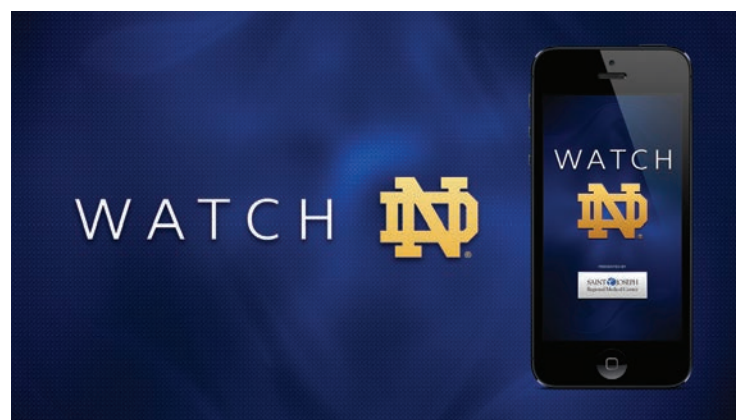
is as a storyteller for Irish athletics across the five pillars of the University's core values (faith, community, tradition, excellence, education). Toward that end, FIDM launched a new mobile video web platform called WatchND prior to the 2013-14 athletic year. Irish athletics events are broadcast on many different networks and digital platforms—including NBC, ESPN and Raycom for ACC events—so the app solves the problem of "What's on and where can I find it?" If a game or sporting event is being shown somewhere, even streamed by the opposing team, WatchND will provide that information and serve as a hub for anything that's being broadcast, any time, anywhere. (WatchND is available at WatchND.tv or in the iTunes or Google Play stores.)

In January 2014, FIDM debuted its first long-form documentary, "88 and 1," commemorating the 40th anniversary of the legendary 1974 men's basketball season. Irish coach Digger Phelps engineered a win that winter which amounted to the greatest upset in college basketball history, finally toppling what had been an unstoppable UCLA dynasty. In cooperation with 3 Penny Films, the documentary was sponsored by Coca-Cola and aired on ESPN2 and ESPNU.

In May, a *Strong and True* video series, produced in collaboration with 3 Penny Films, was recognized with the Outstanding Program Series award from the Sports Video Group. The series told stories about the student-athletes, coaches and fans associated with Notre Dame football.

## FIDM WAS RECOGNIZED WITH THREE BRONZE TELLY AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING VIDEO PRODUCTION DURING THE 2013-14 YEAR:

- 1913 Notre Dame Football Scheduling, produced by Ted Mandell
- 2013 Men's Soccer National Championship Retrospective, produced by Ryan Camden
- Irish in the ACC: Niele Ivey, produced by Justin Stoll



In the fall of 2013, FIDM produced and launched the Golrish iPad app for football, and season commemorative issues for women's basketball and men's soccer. Essentially a kind of a digitized media super-guide, Golrish combines the best stills, print and video production into interactive player profiles, schedules, results, interviews, stats, season commemoratives and more.

With an investment in expanded technology and infrastructure came the addition of Control Room B, a second fully capable production facility. Control B allows FIDM to produce and broadcast concurrent video board events and vaults Notre Dame into playing a vital role at the level of major media.

As an example of FIDM's increased production capability, in a single day last fall FIDM volume included a volleyball video-board and live game stream, video for the home football game luncheon, pep rally live-in-venue and live-stream, and a men's basketball live-in-venue and live-stream. All of this was accomplished without increasing the size of FIDM's staff.

The addition of the second production facility has also allowed the department to become a pipeline for ESPN broadcasts back to the network home base in Bristol, Conn. All the major networks that broadcast live from Notre Dame utilize the facility; FIDM is a critical part of the workflow. The staff has provided live feeds to NBC Sports.com, ESPN and ESPN3, and the NFL Network, covering men's and women's basketball, volleyball, hockey, lacrosse and softball.



# MARKETING

## MARKETING FOR UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME ATHLETICS IS MORE THAN JUST PROMOTIONS: IT INVOLVES BRAND AFFILIATION, STORYTELLING AND SIGNIFICANT ENGAGEMENT WITH A WIDE VARIETY OF CONSTITUENTS.

To engage with fans, alumni, faculty, staff and students, the mission is to listen, interact and understand the goals, values and interests of the Irish fan base in order to provide the best possible experience. From embracing new technology to utilizing digital marketing efforts, the Notre Dame marketing staff strives to provide the best possible game experience both for fans and participating student-athletes.

Here are a variety of highlights from Notre Dame's 2013-14 athletics marketing efforts:

- Attendance for all 26 Irish sports totaled 995,557. Football continued its home sellout streak that dates to 1973. Women's basketball ranked fourth nationally at 8,694 fans per game. Women's lacrosse ranked fifth nationally in attendance—while men's lacrosse, women's soccer, men's soccer and hockey all rated in the top 20. Volleyball attendance increased 34 percent from the previous year.
- Notre Dame played host to an NCAA Women's Basketball Championship regional in 2014 at Purcell Pavilion and was the only site to sell out both sessions.
- Notre Dame implemented the new Experience App ([irish.expapp.com](http://irish.expapp.com))—with technology allowing fans opportunities to secure unique experiences (including post-game field access at Notre Dame Stadium, locker room tours and Zamboni rides) and seat upgrades at selected Irish home events.

- *Stadium Journey* magazine ranked Notre Dame Stadium second nationally and the Compton Family Ice Arena third in terms of collegiate stadium experiences in football and hockey, respectively.

- Notre Dame marketing coordinated a wide variety of programs that helped raise funds for various charitable projects:

- Volleyball's Block Out Cancer fundraiser raised \$6,779 for Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center to support breast cancer.

- Hockey's Teddy Bear Toss collected 804 teddy bears for Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center.

- "Chuck-a-Pucks" at Irish hockey games raised \$2,100 for St. Vincent de Paul Society.

- The Hockey Saves fundraiser generated \$18,000 through an online auction.

- The women's basketball Pink Zone game grossed \$122,200 to support breast cancer research and awareness for Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center and the Kay Yow Cancer Fund.



## TEAM NOTRE DAME

Team Notre Dame is the official corporate partner program for Notre Dame athletics. Select national companies receive benefits for their businesses, customers and clients via a comprehensive marketing/advertising plan that connects their visions and reach with the University's brand.

The Team Notre Dame roster for 2013-14 included adidas, Coca-Cola, Gatorade, McDonald's and Sprint. Benefits they received included:

- Use of the "official" designation for national promotion and advertising purposes—and access to official University marks and logos for marketing uses
- National advertising during the seven Irish football games telecast by NBC Sports (including one home prime-time contest and one off-site Shamrock Series game in prime time)
- National advertising during IMG College radio broadcasts of all Irish football games, home and away (More than 100 affiliates around the country carried Notre Dame games in 2013.)
- Advertising in Notre Dame athletics media productions including radio and television shows, publications, social media and on-site venues

- Category exclusivity

- Tickets and corporate hospitality at Notre Dame athletic events

In addition to the Team Notre Dame roster, Notre Dame Sports Properties in 2013-14 worked with a group of national marketing partners: Bank of America, Xfinity, Xerox, Cadillac, Sears and Sirius/XM Satellite Radio.

Regional marketing partners were CBTS, Medifast, ATI Physical Therapy, Meijer and UPS.

Promotional partners included Boling Vision Center, O'Rourke's, Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center and South Bend Orthopaedics.

National and regional marketing and promotional partners receive:

- Limited promotional rights
- Advertising in Notre Dame athletics media productions, including radio and television shows, publications, social media and Internet
- Game tickets and VIP hospitality at football and men's basketball games

# MEDIA RELATIONS



THE MISSION OF THE NOTRE DAME MEDIA RELATIONS STAFF IS TO SHOWCASE THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS—ON AND OFF THE FIELD—OF IRISH STUDENT-ATHLETES AND COACHES FROM ALL 26 DIVISION I SPORTS PROGRAMS, WHILE SERVING AS THE CHIEF PUBLIC RELATIONS DIVISION OF IRISH ATHLETICS.



**Telling the story of athletics at the University of Notre Dame happens in a variety** of ways, beginning with collaboration with Fighting Irish Digital Media to offer a comprehensive list of offerings on UND.com, the official athletics department Web site. The media relations department also produces media guide content and game program material, offering additional coverage to both media and the general public. The staff also facilitates coverage with traditional media outlets in the print, radio/television and online categories at the local and national levels, serving as a liaison between players/coaches and media members.

In 2013-14, the department placed a greater emphasis on expanding its print content on UND.com—with a heightened priority on event preview stories, day-after follow-up pieces, features and timely midweek updates to previously-posted content. Collaboration with FIDM has allowed the media relations staff to create integrated UND.com presentation of print media with video, audio, graphics and still images, elevating the athletics Web site to a new level of excellence.

The Notre Dame media relations office received nine publications awards for the 2013-14 school year, including six best-in-the-nation citations in College Sports Information Directors of America judging. (Only the University of Kansas received more overall awards.) The men's basketball game program earned best-in-the-nation and best cover recognition. The men's soccer and fencing media guides both were named best in the nation—and best-in-the-nation and best cover honors in the special publications category went to Notre Dame's 2013 NCAA men's soccer championship commemorative. The track and field/cross country and women's soccer media guides both rated second in the nation—while football game programs came in eighth nationally.

The media relations staff also collaborated with FIDM to create cutting-edge digital publishing magazines (available to iPad users) to feature outstanding 2013-14 seasons in men's soccer and women's basketball.

The media relations office annually assists with a wide variety of nominations—both academic and athletic—of student-athletes and coaches for national, regional and conference awards. For the 2013-14 school year, Notre Dame boasted seven Academic All-America honorees and two Elite 89 Award winners. Harrison Shipp (men's soccer) was named Academic All-American of the Year and joined Elizabeth Tucker (women's soccer) and Greg Andrews (men's tennis) in winning prestigious NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships.

Media relations staff members are on site for every home event across all sports, in addition to serving as hosts for NCAA and conference championship events. In 2013-14, Notre Dame played host to an NCAA women's basketball regional as well as on-campus NCAA contests in men's and women's soccer and men's and





women's lacrosse. Notre Dame served as institutional host for the 2014 NCAA Rowing Championships in Indianapolis, and the 2014 Midwest Fencing Conference Championships were held at Notre Dame.

Additionally, media relations helps fans enjoy live telecasts and radio broadcasts of Notre Dame events by providing background material to the talent and production staffs of the various broadcast entities that come to campus and also carry road games. That process includes extensive work with NBC Sports for Irish home football games and with ESPN for its coverage of men's and women's basketball and lacrosse. Home and away contests in football, men's and women's basketball, hockey and baseball all are carried live via radio broadcasts both over the air and on UND.com. Audio play by play of numerous other Olympic sport events is offered on UND.com.

Notre Dame coaches' shows on both television and radio, with assistance from media relations staff members, again aired throughout the country on an extensive network of affiliates and reached millions of households during the 2013-14 athletics season. Football coach Brian Kelly and men's basketball coach Mike Brey both appear weekly on in-season television shows that are widely syndicated and co-hosted by Jack Nolan.

Live from Legends on Thursday nights during football season, *The Brian Kelly Show* was streamed via UND.com and broadcast on radio outlets in South Bend and



Indianapolis. O'Rourke's Public House, located at Eddy Street Commons across from campus, played host to *The Mike Brey Show*, which aired live on UND.com and was broadcast on South Bend radio. Dave Juday, Chicago ESPN 1000 veteran, co-hosted *The Jack Swarbrick Radio Show*, which streamed on UND.com and aired on radio in South Bend, Indianapolis and Chicago. The show features interviews with Notre Dame coaches and student-athletes as well as other high-profile sports-connected guests.

# MONOGRAM CLUB



IN 1916, THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME ATHLETICS DIRECTOR AND HEAD FOOTBALL COACH JESSE HARPER FORMED THE NOTRE DAME NATIONAL MONOGRAM CLUB. THE FORWARD-THINKING ADMINISTRATOR HOPED TO BRING TOGETHER THE UNIVERSITY'S VARSITY LETTERWINNERS—PAST AND PRESENT—TO PROMOTE SPIRIT, UNITY, LEADERSHIP AND SPORTSMANSHIP. FOOTBALL CENTER J. HUGH O'DONNELL, WHO WOULD BECOME NOTRE DAME'S 13TH PRESIDENT IN 1935, SERVED AS HEAD OF THE CLUB'S BOARD.

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**Now, just over a year from its 100th anniversary,** the Notre Dame Monogram Club continues to foster the mission of the University through the spiritual, intellectual and physical development of its students and alumni. More than 4,500 dues-paying members, who have earned the Notre Dame varsity athletics insignia for their competitive endeavors, team support or as an honorary recipient, maintain a vibrant relationship with the University through the common bond of sport. Members of the Monogram Club cross gender, age, geographical and sport lines but share a love of Notre Dame and its rich heritage of athletic and intellectual achievements.





**THE MONOGRAM CLUB PRESENTED ITS SIXTH ANNUAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS TO CROSS COUNTRY/TRACK AND FIELD STUDENT-ATHLETE KELLY CURRAN AND TRACK AND FIELD STUDENT-ATHLETE TED GLASNOW AT THE 2014 O.S.C.A.R.S. IN APRIL.**



## CONTRIBUTIONS AND GIFT GIVING

Through membership dues, the Notre Dame Monogram Club continues to make significant financial contributions to provide professional, social and educational opportunities for current student-athletes and alumni Monogram winners.

One of the most important functions of the Monogram Club is its commitment to the Brennan-Boland-Riehle Scholarship Fund (BBRSF), which provides assistance to qualified undergraduate students who are children of dues-paying members. Among the more significant endowed scholarship funds that the University administers, the BBRSF offers a minimum award of 75 percent of the student's normal work and loan component of the financial aid package. Last year, 40 students received \$271,093 in aid from the BBRSF, which was named in honor of Joe Boland, Rev. Thomas Brennan, C.S.C., and former Monogram Club executive director Rev. James Riehle, C.S.C. Since the BBRSF's inception, more than \$4.45 million in scholarship funds has been provided to children of Monogram winners.

In 2009, the Monogram Club established a postgraduate scholarship program to help student-athletes continue their education beyond their undergraduate careers at Notre Dame. Through the program, two senior Monogram winners are annually awarded a one-time, non-renewable grant of \$5,000 in recognition of outstanding academic achievement, service, leadership and potential for success in postgraduate study. In 2014, Kelly Curran (cross country/track and field) and Ted Glasnow (track and field) received Monogram Club postgraduate scholarships.

In 2010-11, the club funded a \$100,000 renovation project to install the next decade of the Ring of Names in Sports Heritage Hall (Monogram winners from 2000-09). Every Notre Dame Monogram winner since the 1890s is included in the unique Joyce Center display.



## LEADERSHIP

In March 2014, Brant Ust, a baseball Monogram winner and 2000 graduate of Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business, was named Monogram Club executive director and assistant athletics director for student-athlete alumni relations. The former Irish All-American previously worked with USA Baseball, serving as director of the 18U National Team Program & Alumni Relations, before returning to South Bend.

Haley Scott DeMaria ('95), a swimming Monogram winner and author of the book *What Though The Odds*, was appointed the 67th president in Monogram Club history in April 2013. She is joined in the officer rotation by first vice president Kevin O'Connor ('89), a lacrosse Monogram winner and former associate attorney general of the United States, and second vice president Terri Vitale ('94, '95), a former Irish tennis student-athlete and vice president for Tandem Enterprises. Four-time baseball Monogram winner



**BRANT UST, 2000 NOTRE DAME GRADUATE ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR/MONOGRAM CLUB EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

and member of the Notre Dame Board of Trustees Dick Nussbaum ('74, '77), who served as the club's president from 2011 to 2013, sits on the board as past president.



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**THE MONOGRAM CLUB FUNDED THE MEN'S SOCCER TEAM'S SAFARI IN ZIMBABWE IN 2014 AS PART OF THE TEAM-HOSTING PROGRAM, WHICH AFFORDS NOTRE DAME ATHLETIC TEAMS THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY UNIQUE EXPERIENCES WHILE TRAVELING.**

**GRADUATES IN THE CLASS OF 2014 HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WEAR DISTINCTIVE COMMENCEMENT STOLES, RECOGNIZING THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO NOTRE DAME ATHLETICS.**



## → PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

During the 2013-14 academic year, the Notre Dame Monogram Club sponsored a variety of programs, projects and initiatives that supported the University's past and present student-athletes and brought Monogram Club members together for service and fellowship.

### CURRENT STUDENT-ATHLETE EVENTS AND SERVICES

- Provided more than \$35,000 to fund postseason gifts and awards, including conference championship rings, to qualifying teams.
- Collaborated with leaders from the Student-Athlete Advisory Council to produce uniquely designed commencement stoles recognizing the accomplishments and contributions of graduating student-athletes, cheerleaders, managers, trainers and video technicians.
- Funded cultural experiences for student-athletes on the road, including a visit to historic Monticello for the volleyball team, tickets to Universal Studios during softball's trip to Orlando, as well as the men's soccer program's safari at Hwenge National Park in Zimbabwe.
- Financially supported student-athletes through the Dave Bossy Scholarship Grant. In conjunction with the Center for Social Concerns, \$10,000 is awarded to four student-athletes each year who volunteer to work in summer service programs.
- Supported events and programs for current student-athletes in conjunction with the athletics department and the student welfare and development office, including hosting



career networking lunches for student-athletes and playing an active role in the inaugural Fighting Irish Career Institute.

- Allocated more than \$40,000 to provide student-athletes with their annual varsity Monogram awards, which include a Monogram jacket, ring, blazer, stadium blanket or watch
- Hosted fall and spring letter jacket ceremonies to honor first-time Monogram winners.
- Continued the popular student-athlete career mentoring program, in conjunction with the Career Center and student welfare and development office, which pairs current student-athletes with Monogram winners throughout the country for professional networking purposes. Since 2009, nearly 200 student-athletes have utilized this program.

### FORMER STUDENT-ATHLETE EVENTS AND SERVICES

- Expanded the club's regional outreach program to host events away from the Notre Dame campus for Monogram winners and their guests. Receptions were held prior to the Shamrock Series pep rally in Fort Worth, Texas, and the women's basketball team's Final Four contest against Maryland in Nashville, Tenn., as well as in conjunction with baseball, men's lacrosse and women's basketball games in the



Raleigh-Durham (N.C.) area during a weekend in March.

- Provided reunion support for numerous Notre Dame varsity athletics programs, including funding to host the 40th reunion of the 1973 national championship football team and 25th reunion of the 1988 national championship football squad.
- Continued to welcome former football players to the Schivarelli Football Players' Lounge at Notre Dame Stadium on home football Friday nights, as well as all dues-paying Monogram winners to the Monogram Room for pre-game receptions on home football Saturdays.
- Hosted post-game masses in the Monogram Room following each home football game.
- Held a football alumni reception and "An Evening With The Monogram Club" dinner reception for Monogram winners and their guests during Blue-Gold Weekend in April.
- Welcomed more than 80 Monogram winners and their guests back to campus to play golf in the 2014 Riehle Open in June.



THE MONOGRAM CLUB'S LUNCHEONS WITH THE STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COUNCIL AND ROSENTHAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR CURRENT NOTRE DAME STUDENT-ATHLETES TO NETWORK WITH ALUMNI MONOGRAM WINNERS. KAYLA MCBRIDE ('14, BASKETBALL) MET WITH MONOGRAM BOARD MEMBER BYRON SPRUELL ('87, '89, FOOTBALL) AT THE FALL 2013 LUNCHEON.

## MONOGRAM CLUB



← **DR. ANGELO CAPOZZI ('56, BASEBALL), CO-FOUNDER AND MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF ROTAPLAST, RECEIVED THE CLUB'S 2014 MOOSE KRAUSE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD IN APRIL. CAPOZZI IS PICTURED ALONG WITH MONOGRAM CLUB SECOND VICE PRESIDENT TERRI VITALE ('94, '95, TENNIS), PRESIDENT HALEY SCOTT DEMARIA ('95, SWIMMING), AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BRANT UST ('00, BASEBALL).**



## AWARDS AND HONORS

During "An Evening With The Monogram Club" in April, the club presented the 2014 Moose Krause Distinguished Service Award to Dr. Angelo Capozzi ('56, baseball). Capozzi, co-founder and medical director of Rotaplast, graduated from Notre Dame with honors in 1956 before attending the Stritch School of Medicine at Loyola University in Chicago. Since 1976, Capozzi has made more than 60 international missions to help children born with cleft lips or palates, and Rotaplast has operated on more than 19,000 patients around the world.

**THE MOOSE KRAUSE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD IS THE HIGHEST HONOR GIVEN BY THE NOTRE DAME MONOGRAM CLUB. IT IS BESTOWED UPON AN ACTIVE CLUB MEMBER WHO HAS ACHIEVED RECOGNITION IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:**

- Exemplary performance in local, state or national government
- Outstanding dedication to the spirit and ideals of Notre Dame
- Demonstrated responsibility to and concern for his/her respective community
- Extraordinary commitment and involvement with youth

**IN 2013-14, THE NOTRE DAME MONOGRAM CLUB ALSO AWARDED HONORARY MONOGRAMS TO:**

- Jeff Jackson, Notre Dame hockey head coach
- Marianne Corr ('78), University vice president and general counsel
- Maureen Maloney ('77), Notre Dame women's athletics pioneer
- Brian Kelly, Notre Dame football head coach
- Lou Nanni ('84, '88), vice president for University relations
- Tom Suddes ('71), longtime Bengal Bouts coach, trainer and referee

Learn more about the Monogram Club by visiting [NDMonogramClub.com](http://NDMonogramClub.com), subscribing to the blog at [ndmonogram.wordpress.com](http://ndmonogram.wordpress.com), liking the Club's Facebook page or following @NDMonogram on Twitter.

# RECSPORTS

RECSPORTS OFFERS A COUNTERBALANCE TO WORK AND ACADEMIC LIFE THROUGH ACTIVITIES THAT CHALLENGE THE BODY AND REFRESH THE MIND AND SPIRIT.

The 2013-14 academic year marked an exciting time for the University of Notre Dame's RecSports division. As of July 1, RecSports has shifted from athletics oversight to the division of student affairs. In addition to having a new departmental family, RecSports will be part of the Campus Crossroads project and will eventually have recreational spaces and offices at historic Notre Dame Stadium. New programming registration software and staff changes showcased the ingenuity that defines RecSports' service to the campus community. RecSports continues to offer a counterbalance to work and academic life through activities that challenge the body and refresh the mind and spirit. For Notre Dame students, employees, retirees and families looking to learn a new skill, join a club, increase their fitness level or compete against others in a variety of leagues, RecSports has something for everyone.

RecSports supports 245 fitness and instructional programs, 27 intramural sports and 41 club sports. Several of the club sports compete successfully at the highest national collegiate level, including men's volleyball, men's rugby, equestrian, sailing and figure skating. Community service hours recorded by club members totaled nearly 12,000 for the academic year.

## CLUB SPORTS

1,968 participants (916 men/818 women/234 graduate students)

99,000 miles traveled, to date, by national club sports competitors

Membership growth: 155 new annual members

More than \$100,000 in donations to the Holy Cross Missions in Bangladesh and East Africa through men's boxing Bengal Bouts and women's boxing Baraka Bouts tournaments

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Collaborated with women's basketball and the College of Science to offer the third annual Pink Zone Spin-A-Thon, which raised \$2,400 for breast cancer research

Supported Student Government's Love Your Body week by offering free fitness workshops and classes, as well as posting positive messaging across recreational facilities

Offered Even Fridays family programs which included family gardening, yoga, martial arts, cooking, chess and rock climbing

Upgraded rental equipment for Outdoor Adventure programs. Added large group tents and different sized sleeping bags and oversaw a weekend ski trip to Petoskey, Mich., as well as a week-long spring break hiking and camping trip along the Appalachian Trail

Replaced Late Night Olympics with the inaugural Shamrock Challenge which brought together individuals and teams competing in a four-week fitness challenge and raised funds for Special Olympics of St. Joseph County

## INTRAMURAL SPORTS

10,429 participants (9 percent increase in overall annual participation)

27 sports offered, including new additions of battleship and curling

60 leagues in interhall, co-rec, campus and grad/faculty/staff events

Hosted inaugural National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association regional flag football competition

Utilized innovative IM Leagues software for registrations, scheduling, rosters, results and standings, as well as an engaging social media component

## INSTRUCTIONAL SERIES

Partnered with Notre Dame Security Police to offer women-only Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.) and Keychain Defense classes

## FITNESS

3,800 participants in annual fitness classes

153 different classes offered

Donated to the Food Bank of Northern Indiana and the Humane Society of St. Joseph County through free Donation Drop-In classes during finals week

Offered specialty fitness/instructional classes for campus groups including Harper Cancer Institute, Executive Integral Leadership class, Executive Board, Ave Maria Press, trustee spouses, as well as several residence halls and varsity sports

11,000 participants in all fitness and instructional offerings

## PERSONAL TRAINING

23 percent increase in purchased packages resulting in a 29 percent increase in gross revenue





# SPORTS PERFORMANCE

MEMBERS OF THE PERFORMANCE TEAM—WHICH IS COMPRISED OF SPORTS DIETICIANS, STRENGTH COACHES AND SPORTS MEDICINE STAFF—WORK WITH SYNERGISTIC COLLABORATION TO BOOST STUDENT-ATHLETE PERFORMANCE AND PREVENT INJURY. STATISTICALLY, THERE WERE FEWER OVERALL INCIDENCES OF INJURY AND ILLNESS IN 2013-14 THAN IN PREVIOUS YEARS, EVEN THOUGH THIS ACADEMIC YEAR YIELDED SOME OF THE HIGHEST ACHIEVEMENTS IN NOTRE DAME'S ATHLETICS HISTORY.



## NUTRITION

**The University of Notre Dame sports nutrition team** played an integral role throughout the school year while preparing each team for its season. The dieticians planned meals, initiated individualized nutrition and hydration plans, supplemented with vitamins, analyzed body composition changes and traveled with their teams throughout the year to ensure each team was initiating steps for optimal performance. The significance of the dieticians' role and the critical nature of their decision making cannot be overstated: whether they are operating within the routine of the regular season or the pressure of a national championship series, Notre Dame dieticians consistently enable Irish student-athletes to perform at the top

of their games. Especially rewarding this year was a rather high-profile return on investment as Notre Dame boasted the national championship men's soccer team, the women's basketball NCAA finalist team and the men's lacrosse NCAA finalist squad.

Demand for sports nutrition services necessitated an increase in staff this year to three full-time registered dieticians and warranted a three-fold increase in the number of student workers from the previous academic year. That number is projected to increase again in the next school year.

An upgrade in the Guglielmino Athletics Complex weight room now positions Notre Dame as the

only university in the nation with a full-service Gatorade Fuel Station available to all student-athletes. The fuel station provides immediate access to enhanced eating options for fast recovery after workouts, in addition to homemade smoothies for special nutrition needs (weight gain, surgery recovery, illness recovery, injury recovery, food allergies/special diets).

To complement the recovery reinforcement available in the Guglielmino weight room, a new fuel station also was added to the Joyce Center weight room. This addition supports the performance team's initiatives to focus on recovery from workouts and allows student-athletes to reap maximum benefits from work with their strength and conditioning coaches.

Last spring, the sports nutrition staff was introduced as an integral part of the football team's recruiting process,

meeting with more than 100 prospects in a two-month period and participating in three major recruiting events.

Notre Dame's training table serves all student-athletes. Notre Dame is unique in that it has two fully functioning training tables—football and Olympic sports—which are available to every student-athlete regardless of scholarship status. The supplement committee is launching a program for the coming school year to help educate student-athletes

about supplements and ergogenic aids. The sports nutrition department will act as a liaison to the supplement committee to guide student-athletes as they make choices about food and safe supplements to fulfill their energy demands and meet expected outcomes.

The NCAA has modified some of its feeding bylaws (effective Aug. 1, 2014) permitting more meal opportunities for Division I athletics teams. Under the guidance of the sports nutrition staff, Notre Dame student-athletes

will be able to take advantage of the broadened permissions to “fuel” at times when they cannot get to a meal due to their academic and athletic schedules.

## → ATHLETIC TRAINING

The 16 members of the University of Notre Dame athletic training staff utilize their broad spectrum of certifications and their commitment to continuing education to bring best practices in evidence-based care to the student-athletes at Notre Dame. Each of the Division I athletics teams at Notre Dame has a dedicated staff athletic trainer who works with the athletes in the rehabilitation facilities and at practices and is also on hand for home competitions and road games as necessary. Two full-time physical therapists are part of the athletic training staff. Safety and injury prevention are the ultimate priorities of all the athletic trainers as they work to maximize student-athlete development, helping Fighting Irish teams stand out and rise above the competition season after season.

A student-focused athletic training program for sophomores, juniors and seniors provides a learning opportunity for 22 students each year as well as a corps of assistants for the staff. This mutually beneficial investment of time and energy ensures that athletics training is comprehensive in its student-athlete care.

The Notre Dame sports medicine staff has implemented an ACL (anterior cruciate ligament) reduction program for all female student-athletes. After collecting data toward determining risk potential, specific changes are implemented for each student-athlete to mitigate risk of injury throughout the duration of her time at Notre



Dame. The staff has had several opportunities to present the program both nationally and locally.

For the first time, Notre Dame was chosen as a clinical education site for a student working toward her doctorate of physical therapy. This partnership with Northeastern University in Boston is both an opportunity for the doctoral student in terms of clinical rotations, and it allows Notre Dame to further develop its focus on education and teaching.

Three staff members were selected to represent the United States by working with official national teams as athletic trainers. Mandy Merritt worked with USA men's lacrosse, Anne Marquez with USA women's basketball and Scott Stansbury with USA baseball.

Athletic trainer Kevin Ricks also represents the Irish through his membership with the Professional Hockey Athletic Training Society

(P-HATS) and was instrumental in gaining entrance for collegiate-level athletic trainers into professional-level development opportunities.

### ATHLETIC TRAINING STAFF

#### CERTIFICATIONS:

- IASTM technique (instrument-assisted soft tissue mobilizations)
- First Aid/CPR for professional rescuers (three staff members are certified instructors)
- A.R.T. (active release techniques)
- Functional dry-needling (mechanical-assisted manual therapy technique to deactivate trigger points)
- FMS and SFMA (functional movement screen and selective functional movement assessment)





## → STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

The University of Notre Dame strength and conditioning staff utilizes new tools and technology to assist Irish student-athletes:

- Catapult Sports GPS units—purchased through the soccer program during the 2013-14 academic year—play an invaluable role in measuring the exertion, speed and fatigue of student-athletes during practice and in competitions. Using GPS technology allows the staff to recommend training loads and protocols for each student-athlete to play at his/her best.
- The Elite Form camera-based system, initiated by the football strength and conditioning staff, is a tool used in the weight room. Cameras record video that provides immediate technique feedback while calculating power output and tracking both peak and average bar velocity. This provides tangible biofeedback to make sure appropriate training is happening, while simultaneously allowing student-athletes to see their own progress and learn how to self-correct with accuracy to ideal movements. Teammates often use the Elite Form system to challenge and compete against one another in the training environment.
- Another strength and conditioning tool is the Kistler force plate which measures how an athlete produces



force. Through Sparta Science, a software program that interprets the force curves registered by student-athletes making a vertical jump on the Kistler plate, programming can be tailored according to an individual athlete's particular strengths and weaknesses to reduce risk of injury.

- This year trials were held with different products that monitor sleep. While no final decisions were made, the athletics department is working in tandem with the sleep and memory

lab on campus. Student-athletes serve as sleep study subjects, while athletics receives suggestions on how to continue to improve student-athlete performance through sleep optimization.

# STUDENT WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT

THE OFFICE OF STUDENT WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT AT NOTRE DAME IMPLEMENTS PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES THAT NURTURE AND DEVELOP THE MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT OF THE SCHOOL'S STUDENT-ATHLETES, HELPING THEM CULTIVATE THE SKILLS THAT THEY WILL NEED NOT ONLY TO COMPETE AT THE HIGHEST COLLEGIATE ATHLETICS LEVEL BUT ALSO TO SUCCEED IN THEIR LIVES BEYOND NOTRE DAME.



Through service opportunities, relationship-building, understanding diversity, supplemental athlete-specific education and leadership development, the University of Notre Dame's student welfare and development division plays an integral role in helping Irish student-athletes become outstanding human beings.

In the summer of 2013, Notre Dame became one of the nation's only universities with a full-time Career Center employee dedicated solely to student-athletes, serving as a bridge between athletics and the University Career Center. With the addition of this role, the University has created a transformational opportunity for student-athletes to engage in the career

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*IRISH SOFTBALL PLAYERS MONICA TORRES (LEFT) AND KATEY HAUS (RIGHT) WITH BRADY, A YOUNG CANCER PATIENT WHO IS PART OF NOTRE DAME'S FIGHTING IRISH FIGHT FOR LIFE PROGRAM.*

discernment process and take ownership of the pursuit of their futures.

Through collaboration with SWD, this role has laid a strong foundation for a supportive, helpful environment that exists to assist students with career discernment and meet them where they currently stand with regards to their personal career development.

There were a large number of tangible wins in 2013-14, including the inaugural Fighting Irish Career Institute, a three-part program aimed at helping student-





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**IRISHON3 IS A STUDENT WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE THAT BRINGS STRONG CAMARADERIE AMONG ALL NOTRE DAME TEAMS.**

use of social media and wearing the IrishOn3 shirt. The wider student population also was able to participate, building further

student-athlete, SWD spearheaded a department-wide campaign with the affirmation, “If you can play, you can play.” The campaign reinforces the Notre Dame community’s commitment to the human dignity of each student, and to further promote an environment of welcome and mutual respect grounded in the University’s Catholic mission.

Student-athlete leaders initiated the creation of a Tumblr blog and corresponding Twitter account, called Through Irish Eyes, dedicated to student-athlete-created content. Highlights include an Internet interview series hosted by men’s soccer SAAC representatives Max Lachowecki and Grant Van De Castele. They interviewed fellow student-athletes and other sports figures including ESPN college basketball analyst Jay Bilas and vice president and director of athletics Jack Swarbrick.

The Rosenthal Leadership Academy, named after former director of athletics Dick Rosenthal, is designed to develop and enhance strong leadership on Notre Dame athletic teams by providing targeted emerging and existing leaders with progressive annual programming.

athletes consider their identity and future beyond their sport. The institute was well-attended and received and will be offered in both fall and spring semesters of the 2014-15 academic year.

Innovative development also led to the implementation of the Monogram Career Network which enabled student-athletes to establish connections with former student-athletes who act as career advocates.

The University continues to build strong relationships with a significant number of employers who are eager to recruit and hire Notre Dame student-athletes. Creation of the Career Canter position and the Monogram Network will look to benefit student-athletes tremendously in years to come.

Building stronger cross-team camaraderie is one of SWD’s ongoing missions. Thanks to the ingenuity of SAAC president Jes Christian, SWD introduced the IrishOn3 program which restructured and expanded on what had been known as the Signature Series. To encourage an increased support presence for Olympic sports and teams without a large fan base, a point system was devised whereby attendance at marquee games could be registered and tracked. The system was balanced—to make it fair for teams with fewer members—by opportunities to earn points through

support for events and teams that typically have not drawn large crowds. At the end of the year, prizes were awarded both to the athletics team and the individual student-athlete who had accrued the most points for supporting other teams’ events.

Following the University’s adoption of the Beloved Friends and Allies Pastoral Plan for the Support and Holistic Development of LGBTQ and Heterosexual Students, as well as the Athlete Ally program and the high-profile coming-out of an Irish



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**THE STUDENT WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE SPEARHEADED THE DEPARTMENT-WIDE “YOU CAN PLAY” CAMPAIGN IN WORKING FOR DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN SPORTS FOR ALL STUDENT-ATHLETES, STAFF AND FANS.**

# TICKETING



TICKETING HAS BECOME MORE TECHNOLOGICALLY ENABLED, MORE CUSTOMER-CENTRIC AND BETTER ABLE TO ANTICIPATE WHAT CUSTOMERS WANT.

**In order to focus on meeting and exceeding customer needs** and desires for a superior fan experience, the University of Notre Dame ticket office has moved from a transactional operation to a strategic relationship-building function. The restructuring toward independent leadership for ticketing and marketing has enabled a more focused approach in both areas, while collaborative work between the teams can continue to leverage the proximity and integration of both operations. Balancing a mutual mission against functional interdependence lays the groundwork for a strong future for Irish athletics and the fan base.

The primary directive for the ticket office, in fulfillment of an overall vision for Notre Dame athletics, is to become the “Amazon” of the athletics department. In general, this means ticketing has become more technologically enabled, more customer-centric and better able to anticipate what customers want: in short, the goal is efficiency, plus bundling products and services to become a one-stop-shop for all things athletics.

Technology is a major effort that unites the two departments, especially with the launch of the ND Experience App in 2014. Fans can upgrade their seat locations and purchase unique experiences right from their seats in real time during games. The app is sure to have a little something for everyone. Efforts continue toward greater efficiency in ticket request processing, and toward online participation in the football ticket lottery.

Notre Dame athletics has a remarkable social media presence, which is also a result of the combined efforts of ticketing and marketing. The Twitter account @ndtix boasts the highest

following of any collegiate ticket office in the nation. The mobile ticket sales web site continues to evolve so that content is always relevant and getting a ticket to a game for any Notre Dame sporting event is easier than ever.



There was experimentation this year with new types of tickets, including electronic, mobile and keepsake, to enhance the spectator experience. Season-ticket holders for football in 2014 received a unique and special experience. Each set of season tickets came packaged in a box with credential-like tickets, lanyards for displaying the tickets, and a USB drive with exclusive video content developed by Fighting Irish Digital Media.

The stadium tours program, which debuted less than two years ago, is a bright spot and an attraction that is experiencing tremendous growth. In the last year, the tour experience was upgraded with special collateral for fans. Tour guides wore new apparel and were provided specialized training. In addition, tour guide programs in the region also were benchmarked. As a result of the efforts and the exclusiveness of the experience, there was a dramatic increase (more than 12,000 alumni, families and Irish fans) in the number of people taking stadium tours over the last 12 months.



# YOUTH AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

THE ABILITY TO IMPACT THE LIVES AND DREAMS OF THE NATION'S YOUTH THROUGH CAMPS AND NOTRE DAME EXPERIENCES IS INEXORABLY LINKED TO ITS ACCOUNTABILITY TO THE IDEALS AND LEGACY OF THE UNIVERSITY.



## CAMPS

**Using University of Notre Dame athletics** pillars of excellence, education, faith, tradition and community, Notre Dame's office of youth and community programs transforms the platform of athletics into a springboard for human and community development. The ability to impact the lives and dreams of the nation's youth through camps and Notre Dame experiences is inexorably linked to its accountability to the ideals and legacy of the University. True athletic success must include integrity and character development and, in this way, sports carries a transcendent potential. It is this spirit of Notre Dame that informs and infuses the work of the youth and community programs staff.

Each summer, Notre Dame plays host to nearly 10,000 young athletes—some only 4 years old—for more than 60 camp sessions in 18 different varsity sports. The camps are held within the University's state-of-the-art sports complexes under the supervision and expertise of the Notre Dame varsity coaching staffs, providing top-flight athletics experiences for all who attend. Among camp offerings are prospect camps for elite high school athletes with collegiate aspirations.



## → PROGRAMMING

### Fighting Irish Fight for Life

The Fighting Irish Fight for Life (FIFFL) program connects the University of Notre Dame varsity teams with patients in the pediatric hematology/oncology unit of South Bend's Memorial Hospital. Young patients have the opportunity to develop relationships with student-athletes and experience part of what it's like to be a varsity athlete at Notre Dame.

Last year, the program kicked off with a Signing Day and press conference for each child adopted by Irish teams. After watching the 2012 Notre Dame athletics highlight video, each child was introduced, one at a time, to his or her new "teammates" and was photographed signing a "letter of intent" to commit to his or her new team.

Teams invite their young "teammates" to their games and practices on campus. Student welfare and development made it possible last winter for FIFFL families to attend many home hockey and men's and women's basketball games as guests of honor.

## IRISH EXPERIENCE

A new initiative of Notre Dame's student welfare and development (SWD) office, the Irish Experience program brings Notre Dame student-athletes into local school classrooms and the Martin Luther King Rec Center to teach the core values from the Rosenthal Leadership Academy. Lessons include goal-setting and development of courage, character and compassion. SWD follows up with teachers and administrators to facilitate Notre Dame game experiences for student participants.

## COMPTON FAMILY ICE ARENA

Opened in October 2011, the University of Notre Dame's state-of-the-art Compton Family Ice Arena (CFIA) has two ice rinks (the Lefty Smith Arena and an Olympic-size rink) and was designed to support hockey programs for both the University and the local community. Compton is open to the public; the staff works diligently to welcome all visitors and guests and makes sure they have fantastic experiences. With each successive

year, the number of hours per week that the ice is not in use shrinks as teams and leagues from the University, South Bend/Michiana and beyond lace up for various levels of instruction and competition.

Every weekday at noon, and four times each weekend, the ice is open for a community/public skate. Between birthday parties, open skate sessions and Notre Dame hockey season-ticket holders, approximately 25,000 people

made use of community/public skate opportunities in the last year.

A rink-run learn to skate program for various ages and levels of skating instruction runs throughout the school year. During the 2013-14 season, more than 400 adults and children participated in seven different learn to skate instructional sessions.

Experience the Ice, a hands-on program for school-aged children,





promotes healthy activity through ice sports and provides a field trip-type opportunity for local children to skate with and learn from the Fighting Irish hockey team. Transportation by Royal Excursion made Experience the Ice possible.

Community hockey leagues for youth (the Irish Youth Hockey League) and adults have dedicated ice time. O'Brien's, the exclusive club housed within CFIA, provides food and beverages on adult hockey nights. The CFIA staff works with the staff of the Ice Box rink in South Bend to maximize the resources of each facility to the benefit of all who use the ice. In fact, between the ice at CFIA, the Ice Box and at the Culver Academics, a record 165 different games were played in one weekend last January.

Each Sunday evening from October through April, CFIA plays host to community curling leagues. Learn-to-curl instructional sessions are offered about eight times each year and draw anywhere from 150-200 curious curlers per session. Neophytes and seasoned curlers alike are welcome to join one of about 40 teams that participates in fall, winter and/or spring league competition.

For the past two years CFIA has been home to the University's Relay for Life, a weekend in April dedicated to raising awareness and funds for cancer research. Children from the Notre Dame's Early Childhood Development Center come twice a month, and the ice is open



to ECDC families on various Sundays throughout the school year. Outside groups, like Hockey Time Productions (HTP), schedule Compton ice as often as availability permits. Notre Dame and HTP co-hosted tournaments on seven weekends during the past academic year. The NHL's Chicago Blackhawks also held their 2013-14 preseason camp at CFIA.

BASEBALL

# HIGHLIGHTS

## HEAD COACH

MIK AOKI

## ASSISTANT COACHES

JESSE WOODS  
CHUCK RISTANO

## VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT

ADAM PAVKOVICH

## CAPTAINS

FORREST JOHNSON  
SEAN FITZGERALD

• The University of Notre Dame was very familiar with planes, buses and automobiles in 2014, as the Irish didn't play their first true home game until the beginning of May due to delayed FieldTurf installation at Frank Eck Stadium. The Irish played their usual first month of the year below the Mason-Dixon Line, but then split home games among Chicago (Chicago State), Kalamazoo, Mich. (Homer Stryker Field), Westfield, Ind. (Grand Park), Gary, Ind. (U.S. Steel Yard) and South Bend, Ind. (Four Winds Field). They also had several mid-week games that were originally slated as home games but were moved to opponents' venues. When the Irish finally made it back to "the Eck" they went 5-1 by taking two of three from NCAA regional opponent

Clemson before sweeping former BIG EAST and current Atlantic Coast Conference rival Pittsburgh to close out the campaign.

• While the Irish record (22-31, 9-21 ACC) wasn't what the team expected in its first season in the elite ACC, Notre Dame battled some of the top teams in the country before falling in a remarkable number of close games. For the year, the Irish were 7-13 in one-run games and an additional 1-5 in two-run contests. They also went 2-6 in extra-inning decisions. The Irish finished the regular season near the top of the national leaderboard in most one-run and extra-inning contests.

• In addition to the thrilling final two weeks of the season, some of the highlights of the year included a 9-2 victory over then-No. 24 Florida



22-31

8-21

ACC



# HONORS+ AWARDS

## PAT CONNAUGHTON //

JR., RHP  
Perfect Game's No. 46  
draft prospect

Perfect Game's midseason  
39th-best college prospect

*Baseball America's*  
34th-best prospect

2014 ML B Draftee -  
Baltimore Orioles -  
4th round - 121st pick

## SEAN FITZGERALD //

SR., RHP  
Notre Dame Club of  
St. Joseph Valley Rockne  
Student-Athlete Award

## DONNIE HISSA //

SR., RHP  
2014 MLB Draftee -  
Milwaukee Brewers -  
21st round - 626th pick  
ACC All-Academic Team

## BLAISE LEZYNSKI //

JR., OF  
ACC All-Academic Team

## ROBERT YOUNGDAHL //

JR., IF/OF  
ACC All-Academic Team

Atlantic to open the year, a 2-1 win over Virginia Tech at Four Winds Field behind a complete game from senior RHP **Sean Fitzgerald** that marked the first ACC win in program history, a convincing 9-1 win at rival Michigan and a 7-4 victory at then-No. 11 Miami that gave the Irish their first road ACC win and first triumph over a ranked ACC foe.

- Notre Dame's pitching staff turned in an impressive year to keep the Irish in virtually every game as Mik Aoki's crew finished near the top of the ACC in ERA (3.05), while turning in four shutouts and six complete games. The Irish also allowed an extremely low eight home runs in 475.0 innings and held opponents to a .243 batting average.

- Leading the way for the Irish were regular starters Fitzgerald (3-3, 2.29 ERA, 2 CG), junior RHP **Scott Kerrigan** (3-1, 1.87 ERA), sophomore LHP **Michael Hearne** (5-6, 2.51 ERA, 1 CG, 1 shutout) and junior RHP **Pat Connaughton** (3-5, 3.92 ERA, 2 CG). Out of the bullpen, senior RHP **Donnie Hissa** did a little bit of everything as he showed the ability to be a long reliever, pitch an inning or two during a close game or be the team's closer. He finished 2-4 with a 2.66 ERA while totaling a team-high 31 appearances and claiming five of Notre Dame's seven saves.

- Following the season Connaughton (4th round, 121st pick) and Hissa (21st round, 626th pick) heard their names called in the 2014 Major League Baseball Draft. The Baltimore Orioles selected Connaughton, while Hissa went to his home-state Milwaukee Brewers. The Orioles and Brewers have selected an Irish standout in two consecutive seasons, as junior 1B Trey Mancini went to the Orioles and senior OF Charlie Markson went to the Brewers in 2013. Notre Dame has had at least two players drafted in every season since 1988.



# HIGHLIGHTS

## HEAD COACH

MIKE BREY

## ASSISTANT COACHES

ANTHONY SOLOMON  
ROD BALANIS  
MARTIN INGELSBY

## COORDINATOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS

HAROLD SWANAGAN

## CAPTAINS

ERIC ATKINS  
PAT CONNAUGHTON  
TOM KNIGHT  
GARRICK SHERMAN

- Head coach Mike Brey earned his 300th win at the University of Notre Dame on Feb. 26 and owns a 300-159 (.654) overall mark. With the victory, he became the 17th active head coach to have 300 or more Division I victories at his current institution. Only two other Notre Dame coaches have reached the 300-win milestone—Digger Phelps (393 victories) and George Keogan (327 victories).

- Notre Dame's biggest win of the season came against perennial Atlantic Coast Conference powerhouse Duke in its ACC opener. The 79-77 Irish victory at Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center snapped an 11-game losing streak to the Blue Devils.

- Senior **Eric Atkins** and junior **Pat Connaughton** earned third-team and honorable mention all-ACC honors, respectively. Atkins also garnered honorable mention honors from the Atlantic Coast Sports Media Association (AC SMA).

- The Irish finished 6-7 in games decided by five points or less and were 5-4 in those contests decided by that margin in ACC play. Notre Dame's 12 ACC losses during the regular season came by a combined 95 points (7.9 ppg.) and the 17 overall setbacks came by a total of 132 points (7.8 ppg.).

- Atkins played in 97 straight games for the Irish (all starts) and played in 133 contests during his Notre Dame career, making 105 starts. He finished his career tied for second all-time in games played (133) and ninth in career starts (105). Connaughton never has missed a game during his Notre Dame career. He has played in 101 contests and made 85 starts, including 82 consecutive starting appearances.



15-17

6-12  
ACC



- Atkins became the seventh player in program history to dish off 500-plus assists (589) and just the fifth player with 1,000 career points (1,421) and 500 assists.
- Notre Dame finished 3-1 in overtime games during the 2013-14 campaign, with all four extra-session contests played at Purcell Pavilion. Prior to the 85-81 overtime loss to Pittsburgh in the final regular-season contest, the Irish had won six consecutive overtime games. Notre Dame is 9-2 in its last 11 overtime contests and 16-10 under Brey.
- Heading into the season, Notre Dame had lost only nine times at Purcell Pavilion since the beginning of the 2006-07 campaign and had not suffered more than three losses at home in a single season since that year. The Irish finished 13-6 at Purcell Pavilion in 2013-14, as the six losses were the most since the 2003-04 season when Notre Dame suffered seven setbacks at home.
- Notre Dame had two freshmen in the starting lineup—**Demetrius Jackson** (15 starts) and **Steve Vasturia** (12 starts)—when the Irish played at Maryland on Jan. 15. Prior to that contest, the last time the Irish had two true freshmen in the starting lineup came during the 2006-07 campaign when rookies Luke Harangody and Tory Jackson both earned multiple starts throughout the season. Rookie **V.J. Beachem** earned his first and only start of the season against Clemson on Feb. 11 as he became the third different Irish freshman to start a game. Prior to this past season, the last time Notre Dame had three true freshmen earn at least one start in a season came in 1999-2000.



## HONORS+ AWARDS

**ERIC ATKINS //**  
**SR., GUARD**  
Third Team All-ACC  
ACSMA Honorable  
Mention All-ACC  
Notre Dame  
Monogram Club  
MVP  
ACC Player of the  
Week (Dec. 30 and  
Jan. 6)

**PAT CONNAUGHTON //**  
**JR., GUARD/  
FORWARD**  
Honorable Mention  
All-ACC  
Notre Dame  
Defensive Player  
of the Year

**PATRICK CROWLEY //**  
**SR., GUARD**  
Notre Dame Club of  
St. Joseph Valley  
Rockne Student-  
Athlete Award

**TOM KNIGHT //**  
**GS., FORWARD**  
Notre Dame  
Athletics  
Community  
Champion Award  
Community Service  
Award presented  
by the Saint  
Joseph Valley  
Regional Medical  
Center

**GARRICK SHERMAN //**  
**SR., CENTER**  
Notre Dame Best  
Rebounder  
NABC Reese's  
Division I College  
Senior All-Star  
Game

**STEVE VASTURIA //**  
**FR., GUARD**  
Notre Dame  
Newcomer of  
the Year  
ACC Rookie of the  
Week (Jan. 6)





# BASKETBALL





# HIGHLIGHTS

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

- The University of Notre Dame rolled to the best season in program history, going 37-1 and advancing to its fourth consecutive NCAA Women's Final Four, as well as its third NCAA national championship game appearance in four seasons (2011, 2012, 2014). The Fighting Irish became the fifth team in NCAA Tournament history to reach the title game three times in a four-year span, as well as the fifth program to make four trips to the NCAA national championship game (also 2001). Notre Dame ended the year ranked No. 2 in the Associated Press and Women's Basketball Coaches Association/ *USA Today* polls for the second consecutive season.

- Notre Dame stormed through the Atlantic Coast Conference in its first season in that league, winning the ACC regular-season and tournament titles, while becoming the first ACC team to go a combined 19-0 in conference play since 2002-03 and the first ACC school to win the league's regular-season title in its inaugural season in the ACC since the conference began sponsoring women's basketball as an official sport in 1977-78. What's more, the Fighting Irish won the ACC crown by four games, the largest margin by any conference school in 12 seasons and the fourth time any ACC team has won the regular-season championship by four games.

- Notre Dame reeled off a school-record 37 consecutive wins to begin the 2013-14 season, the longest winning streak by any Fighting Irish squad in a "team-based" sport (not including programs such as fencing or tennis that have individual victories counted to a team score in NCAA postseason play) since at least World War II. During that 37-game winning streak, Notre Dame won by double figures 35 times and defeated 14 ranked opponents, including eight top-10 foes.

- In 2013-14, Notre Dame set or tied 19 single-season school records. The Fighting Irish also led the nation in field-goal percentage (.506), marking the first time they won an NCAA statistical national championship since 2000-01. Notre Dame also placed among the top 20 in the nation in eight NCAA statistical categories, including top-five rankings in field-goal percentage (1st - .506), scoring offense (2nd - 86.1 ppg.), scoring margin (2nd - +24.4 ppg.), three-point

**HEAD COACH**  
MUFFET MCGRAW

**ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH**  
CAROL OWENS

**ASSOCIATE COACH**  
BETH CUNNINGHAM

**ASSISTANT COACH/  
RECRUITING COORDINATOR**  
NIELE IVEY

**ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS & TECHNOLOGY**  
ANGIE POTTHOFF

**BASKETBALL OPERATIONS SPECIALIST**  
KATIE SCHWAB

**CAPTAINS**  
NATALIE ACHONWA  
ARIEL BRAKER  
KAYLA MCBRIDE



**37-1**

**16-0**  
ACC

**National Finalist**  
NCAA

field-goal percentage (2nd – .402), assists (2nd – 20.1 apg.) and assist/turnover ratio (5th – 1.39).

- Notre Dame ranked fourth in the final NCAA attendance rankings with 8,694 fans per game (tying the program's highest-ever NCAA attendance rank set in 2009-10), while registering five sellouts, including both sessions of the NCAA Notre Dame Regional at Purcell Pavilion (the only 2014 NCAA regional site to do so). It marked the fifth consecutive season the Fighting Irish ranked in the top five in the nation in attendance.

- Head coach **Muffet McGraw** was the 2013-14 consensus NCAA Division I National Coach of the Year, sweeping the four major national coaching honors (Associated Press, WBCA, Naismith Trophy and United States Basketball Writers Association) for the second consecutive season and the third time in her career (also 2000-01). McGraw made history with her latest selection, becoming the first Division I coach to sweep all four coaching awards in the same season on three different occasions.

- **Kayla McBride** tied a program record as the highest draft pick in school history, going third overall to the San Antonio Stars in the 2014 WNBA Draft. With McBride's selection, Notre Dame became the second school to produce lottery (top-four) draft picks in three consecutive seasons during the 18-year history of the WNBA Draft. **Natalie Achonwa** joined McBride as a top-10 selection, going No. 9 overall to the Indiana Fever to give Notre Dame five WNBA first-round draft picks during the past three years.



**Regional  
Champion**  
NCAA NOTRE DAME

**Regular-  
Season Champion**  
ACC





# HONORS+ AWARDS

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

### NATALIE ACHONWA // SR., FORWARD

WNBA First Round Draft Pick (Indiana)

Associated Press All-America Honorable Mention

Associated Press All-America Third Team

Naismith Trophy Midseason Top 30 List

Wooden Award Midseason Top 20 List

All-ACC Second Team (Blue Ribbon Panel/Coaches)

NCAA Notre Dame Regional All-Tournament Team

All-ACC Tournament Second Team

ACC All-Academic Team  
Notre Dame Outstanding Leadership Award

### WHITNEY HOLLOWAY // JR., GUARD

Notre Dame Spirit Award

### HANNAH HUFFMAN // SO., GUARD

Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award

### JEWELL LOYD // SO., GUARD

USBWA All-America Team

Associated Press All-America Second Team

espnW All-America Second Team

WBCA Coaches' All-America Team

WBCA Wade Trophy Finalist

Wooden Award Finalist

Naismith Trophy Semifinalist

WBCA Coaches' All-Region II Team

NCAA Notre Dame Regional Most Outstanding Player

ACC Tournament Most Valuable Player

All-ACC First Team (Blue Ribbon Panel/Coaches)

All-ACC Defensive Team (Coaches)

NCAA Women's Final Four All-Tournament Team

NCAA Notre Dame Regional All-Tournament Team

All-ACC Tournament First Team

espnW National Player of the Week (Feb. 24)

ACC Player of the Week (Feb. 24)

Notre Dame Defensive Player of the Year Award

### MICHAELA MABREY // SO., GUARD

Notre Dame Most Improved Player Award

### KAYLA MCBRIDE // SR., GUARD

WNBA First Round Draft Pick (San Antonio)

2014-16 USA Basketball National Team Player Pool

Associated Press All-America First Team

USBWA All-America Team

Wooden Award All-America Team

espnW All-America First Team (unanimous)

*Sports Illustrated* All-America Team

WBCA Coaches' All-America Team

WBCA Wade Trophy Finalist

Naismith Trophy Finalist

Wooden Award Finalist

WBCA Coaches' All-Region II Team

ACC Player of the Year (Coaches)

All-ACC First Team (Blue Ribbon Panel/Coaches)

NCAA Women's Final Four All-Tournament Team

NCAA Notre Dame Regional All-Tournament Team

All-ACC Tournament First Team

espnW National Player of the Week (Feb. 3)

USBWA Ann Meyers Drysdale National Player of the Week (Feb. 3)

NCAA.com National Player of the Week (Feb. 3)

ACC Player of the Week (Feb. 3)

Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP

Woody Miller Player of the Year Award

Francis Patrick O'Connor Award

### MUFFET MCGRAW // HEAD COACH

Associated Press Division I National Coach of the Year

WBCA Division I National Coach of the Year (Pat Summitt Trophy)

USBWA Women's National Coach of the Year

Naismith Women's National Coach of the Year

*Sports Illustrated* National Coach of the Year

C. Vivian Stringer Coaching Award

WBCA Region II Coach of the Year

ACC Coach of the Year (Blue Ribbon Panel/Coaches)

**Tournament Champion**  
ACC

**2nd**  
FINAL ASSOCIATED PRESS & WBCA/USA TODAY RANKING

**HEAD COACH**  
JOE PIANE

**CAPTAINS**  
J.P. MALETTE  
JEREMY RAE

**MEN'S  
CROSS  
COUNTRY**

# HIGHLIGHTS

- The University of Notre Dame advanced to the NCAA Championship for the 24th time in 30 seasons under head coach **Joe Piane**. The Irish earned an at-large spot after placing third at the NCAA Great Lakes Regional. It marked the 24th consecutive season either a Notre Dame individual or team competed at the NCAA Championship. The Irish finished 23rd in the 31-team field and earned a No. 19 ranking in the final U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) poll.
- Notre Dame was a mainstay in the USTFCCCA poll, beginning the year ranked 22nd in the preseason poll, reaching a high point of 18th on Sept. 17, and staying in the top 30 every week of the season.



**23rd**  
NCAA  
Championship

**3rd**  
NCAA Great  
Lakes Regional



# HONORS+ AWARDS

- Four athletes earned all-region honors at the NCAA Great Lakes Regional. Fifth-year student **Jeremy Rae** (fifth), senior **Martin Grady** (sixth), graduate student **J.P. Malette** (14th) and sophomore **Michael Clevenger** (22nd) all finished in the top 25 for the Irish. In all, the Irish had five runners finish in the top 30 to place third at the meet with just 74 points and earn an at-large spot in the NCAA Championship.
- Grady (fifth) and Rae (11th) both earned all-ACC scrolls after helping the Irish finish third at their first ACC Championship. Going against several nationally-ranked squads, Notre Dame had four runners in the top 30 to help the Irish score 105 points.
- Notre Dame opened the season with a second-place finish at the Crusader Open and then two weeks later claimed first place at the National Catholic Championship at Notre Dame. There, Irish runners claimed six of the seven top individual finishes.
- Grady earned All-America honors with his 35th-place finish at the NCAA Championship. Grady was the first Irish runner to earn All-America accolades since Patrick Smyth in 2008.
- Rae was named ACC Cross Country Performer of the Week following his fifth-place finish in a field of 209 runners at the Notre Dame Invitational.
- The 2013 season marked the last for Piante, who retired after 39 seasons as the Irish men's cross country coach. Piante was a two-time national cross country coach of the year and coached 189 All-Americans in both the cross country and track programs.



**TIMOTHY BALL //**  
SO.  
NCAA Championship Participant

ACC All-Academic Team

**MICHAEL CLEVINGER //**  
SO.  
NCAA Championship Participant

All-Great Lakes Region  
ACC All-Academic Team

**MARTIN GRADY //**  
SR.  
NCAA Championship Participant

All-American  
All-Great Lakes Region  
All-ACC  
ACC All-Academic Team

Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley  
Rockne Student-Athlete Award

**JAKE KILDOO //**  
JR.  
NCAA Championship Participant

ACC All-Academic Team

**PATRICK LESIEWICZ //**  
SR.  
Valparaiso Crusader Classic Champion

ACC All-Academic Team

**J.P. MALETTE //**  
GS.  
NCAA Championship Participant  
All-Great Lakes Region  
ACC All-Academic Team

**JEREMY RAE //**  
GS.  
NCAA Championship Participant  
All-Great Lakes Region  
All-ACC

ACC Cross Country Performer of the Week (Oct. 8)

**WALTER SCHAFER //**  
SR.  
NCAA Championship Participant

**3rd**  
ACC  
Championship

**Champion**  
National Catholic  
Championship

**Runner-up**  
Valparaiso  
Crusader  
Invitational

**19th**  
Final USTFCCA  
Ranking

**HEAD COACH**  
TIM CONNELLY

**CAPTAINS**  
ALEXA ARAGON  
KELLY CURRAN

WOMEN'S  
CROSS  
COUNTRY

# HIGHLIGHTS

- The University of Notre Dame women's cross country team advanced to the NCAA Championship for the 12th time since 1993 after earning an at-large spot in the field following a fourth-place finish at the NCAA Great Lakes Regional. This marked Notre Dame's third consecutive NCAA Championship appearance. The Irish finished 29th in a field of 31 teams and earned a No. 23 ranking in the final U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCA) poll.

- Notre Dame was a mainstay in the USTFCCA poll, beginning the year ranked 18th in the preseason poll and maintaining that ranking for the first month of the season. The Irish were ranked in the top 30 every week of the season.

- Senior captains **Alexa Aragon** and **Kelly Curran** earned all-region honors at the NCAA Great Lakes Regional. Curran placed third in a field of 227 runners at 20:14, and Aragon placed 20th in 20:49. The Irish had five runners finish in the top 50, helping Notre Dame earn 134 points on the way to a fourth-place finish.

- Curran (16th) and junior **Hannah Eckstein** (20th) both earned all-Atlantic Coast Conference scrolls after helping the Irish finish fourth at their first-ever ACC Championship. Going against several nationally-ranked squads, Notre Dame had four runners in the top 30 to help the Irish score 124 points in a field of 15 teams and 140 runners.

- Notre Dame opened its season with two meet victories. First, the women claimed the title at the Crusader Invitational, where sophomore **Sydni Meunier** won the women's 5k and Irish runners swept the top six spots. Two weeks later, Curran led the Irish to victory at the National Catholic Championship. She, Aragon and junior **Emily Frydrych** swept the top three places in the meet.



**29th**  
NCAA  
Championship

**4th**  
NCAA Great  
Lakes Regional



# HONORS+ AWARDS



• Curran and Meunier were both named ACC Cross Country Performers of the Week over the course of the season. Curran's honor came after her performance in the elite Wisconsin adidas Invitational, where she finished 16th in

a field of 287 runners that included seven teams ranked in the top 10 in the country. Meunier earned her honor after claiming the title at the Crusader Invitational, making her the first Notre Dame student-athlete in history to earn ACC weekly honors.



## ALEXA ARAGON //

SR.

NCAA Championship Participant

All-Great Lakes Region

National Catholic  
Championship Runner-Up

ACC All-Academic Team

## KELLY CURRAN //

SR.

Byron V. Kanaley Award

NCAA Championship Participant

All-Great Lakes Region

All-ACC

National Catholic  
Championship Champion

ACC All-Academic Team

Notre Dame Club of  
St. Joseph Valley Rockne  
Student-Athlete Award

## HANNAH ECKSTEIN //

JR.

NCAA Championship Participant

All-ACC

ACC All-Academic Team

## EMILY FRYDRYCH //

JR.

NCAA Championship Participant

Runner-Up Valparaiso  
Crusader Invitational

## GABBY GONZALES //

JR.

NCAA Championship Participant

ACC All-Academic Team

## SYDNI MEUNIER //

SO.

NCAA Championship Participant

Valparaiso Crusader  
Invitational Champion

ACC Cross Country Performer  
of the Week (Sept. 10)

## MOLLY SEIDEL //

SO.

NCAA Championship Participant

ACC All-Academic Team

# 4th

ACC  
Championship

# Champion

National Catholic  
Championship

# Champion

Valparaiso  
Crusader  
Invitational

# 23rd

Final USTFCCA  
Ranking

# HIGHLIGHTS

**HEAD COACH**  
JANUSZ BEDNARSKI

**ASSOCIATE  
HEAD COACH**  
GIA  
KVARATSKHELIA

**ASSISTANT  
COACHES**  
IAN FARR  
CEDRIC LOISEAU

**DIRECTOR OF  
OPERATIONS**  
ALEX BUELL

**CAPTAIN**  
GEREK MEINHARDT

- The Notre Dame men's fencing program saw the 2014 season mark the final year for the Irish in the Midwest Fencing Conference as the Irish will begin competition in the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) in the 2014-15 campaign.
- During the first weekend of the winter schedule, team captain **Gerek Meinhardt** became the No. 1-ranked men's foilist in the world. Meinhardt became the first U.S. men's foilist with ties to the Notre Dame program to earn such a high ranking internationally, while still competing at the collegiate level. He also claimed his second NCAA title after taking top honors in 2010.
- Meinhardt and five other 2013 NCAA men's fencers returned in 2014 for the Irish and, along with their teammates, finished the season with a 21-6 record in dual meets. Notre Dame qualified 10 combatants for the NCAA Championship that was hosted by Ohio State in Columbus. In the combined men's and women's team competition, Notre Dame finished sixth with 138 points.
- In their second year in the Castellan Family Fencing Center, the Irish hosted the inaugural DeCicco Duals—formerly known as the Notre Dame Duals—in late February before welcoming in the Midwest Fencing Conference Championships for the final time. The DeCicco Duals are named in honor of Notre Dame's legendary fencing coach, **Mike DeCicco**, who passed away in March 2013.

**21-6**

**Sixth-Place  
Finisher**  
NCAA Championship





- At the Midwest Fencing Conference Championships, the Irish claimed both the men's and women's foil titles, but placed second in the team competitions.

- At the NCAA Midwest Regional, Notre Dame qualified five men for the 2014 NCAA Championship. Representing the Irish in the men's competition were veterans Meinhardt (foil) and **Kevin Hassett** (sabre), 2013 returnees **John Hallsten** (sabre) and **Garrett McGrath** (epee), and freshman newcomer **Kristjan Archer** (foil).

- In the third day of competition at the NCAA Championship, the men's combatants looked to make a push for the Irish and build on the success of their female counterparts. Meinhardt once again paced the Irish with a 14-1 record on the first day and was the No. 1 seed heading into the semifinals. He out-dueled a pair of Penn State foilists en route to claiming his second NCAA title. McGrath shook off a rocky first day and came on strong in the second day's competition to earn the No. 4 seed and advance into the semifinals. There, he fought his way into the championship bout but could not hold off St. John's Yevgeny Karyuchenko and finished second, 15-13. Archer finished 10th in men's foil, good for third-team All-America accolades in addition to Meinhardt and McGrath taking first-team All-America honors.



## HONORS+ AWARDS

### GABRIEL ACUÑA // JR., FOIL

Midwest Fencing Conference - 11th-Place Finisher

Third Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference

### KRISTJAN ARCHER // FR., FOIL

NCAA Championships - 10th-Place Finisher

Third Team All-American

NCAA Midwest Regional - 2nd-Place Finisher

### ALEX COCCIA // SR., SABRE

Midwest Fencing Conference - 8th-Place Finisher

Second Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference

### ARIEL DESMET // JR., FOIL

John Crikelair Award Winner

NCAA Midwest Regional - 4th-Place Finisher

Midwest Fencing Conference - Champion

First Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference

### IAN DWYER // FR., SABRE

Midwest Fencing Conference - 9th-Place Finisher

Third Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference

### JOHN HALLSTEN // SO., SABRE

Dan Mulligan Award Winner

NCAA Championships - 13th-Place Finisher

NCAA Midwest Regional 3rd-Place Finisher

Midwest Fencing Conference - 2nd-Place Finisher

First Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference

### KEVIN HASSETT // SR., SABRE

Men's Sabre MVP Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley

Rockne Student-Athlete Award

NCAA Championship 18th-Place Finisher

NCAA Midwest Regional 4th-Place Finisher

Midwest Fencing Conference - T-3rd-Place Finisher

First Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference

### MIKHAIL HEBER // FR., EPEE

Midwest Fencing Conference - 11th-Place Finisher

Third Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference

### HAZEM KHAZBAK // FR., FOIL

NCAA Midwest Regional - 6th-Place Finisher

Midwest Fencing Conference - 7th-Place Finisher

Second Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference

### NICK KUBIK // SR., FOIL

John Crikelair Award Winner

Midwest Fencing Conference - T-3rd-Place Finisher

First Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference

### ARTHUR LE MEUR // FR., EPEE

Midwest Fencing Conference - T-3rd-Place Finisher

First Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference

### ALAN MARKOW // JR., FOIL

Decicco/Langford Award Winner

### GARRETT MCGRATH // SO., EPEE

Men's Epee MVP NCAA Championship 2nd-Place Finisher

First Team All-American

NCAA Midwest Regional 3rd-Place Finisher

Fencing Conference - T-3rd-Place Finisher

First Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference

### BILLY MECKLING // JR., SABRE

Midwest Fencing Conference - T-3rd-Place Finisher

First Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference

### GEREK MEINHARDT // GS., FOIL

Capital One Academic All-America Men's At-Large First Team

Capital One Academic All-District V Men's At-Large First Team

Byron V. Kanaley Award

Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP

Men's Foil MVP

Men's Team MVP

Walter M. Langford Award Winner

NCAA Champion First Team All-American

NCAA Midwest Regional Champion

### JOHN POREMSKI // SO., EPEE

Midwest Fencing Conference - 12th-Place Finisher

Third Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference

### DALE PURDY // JR., EPEE

Steve Donlon Award Winner

Midwest Fencing Conference 9th-Place Finisher

Third Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference

### CONRAD SUTTER // FR., EPEE

NCAA Midwest Regional - 6th-Place Finisher

Midwest Fencing Conference - 8th-Place Finisher

Second Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference

# Runner-up

Midwest Fencing Conference

# 6th

Final National Ranking

## HIGHLIGHTS

HEAD COACH  
JANUSZ BEDNARSKI

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COACH  
GIA KVARATSKHELIA

ASSISTANT  
COACHES  
IAN FARR  
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DIRECTOR OF  
OPERATIONS  
ALEX BUELL

CAPTAIN  
ASHLEY SEVERSON



- The University of Notre Dame women's fencing squad returned three of its 2013 NCAA combatants—**Lee Kiefer**, **Madison Zeiss** and **Johanna Thill**—for the 2013-14 season that would mark the final season for the Irish in the Midwest Fencing Conference as they will move to the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) for the 2014-15 season.

- The women's team competed in six meets during the year, earning a solid 18-8 record. The Irish went on to qualify five women's fencers for the NCAA Championship that was hosted by Ohio State in Columbus. In the combined men's and women's team competition, Notre Dame finished sixth, good for 138 points, with four of the five women's participants earning All-America honors. Kiefer won her second consecutive NCAA foil crown, defeating teammate Madison Zeiss for the title. She became the first fencer to win back-to-back championships in any weapon since Alicja Kryczalo (2002-04).

- At the Midwest Fencing Conference Championships, the Irish claimed both the men's and women's foil titles, as Kiefer won the women's foil championship. The Irish finished second in the team standings behind Ohio State with 1,550 points.

- At the NCAA Midwest Regional, Notre Dame qualified five men and five women for the 2014 NCAA Championship. Representing the Irish in the women's competition again were Kiefer and Zeiss (foil), **Ashley Severson** and **Nicole Ameli** (epee), and Thill (sabre). Zeiss was competing in her third consecutive NCAA Championships, while the other four were making their second trips to the NCAA meet.

- After two days of pool play, Ameli stood eighth and Severson 10th in the women's epee standings, while Kiefer and Zeiss advanced to the foil semifinals with the Nos. 1 and 2 seeds, respectively. First, Kiefer ousted Ohio State's Alanna Goldie, 15-11, then Zeiss followed suit with an extended bout against Columbia's Jackie Dubrovich that finished in Zeiss's favor, 6-4. Kiefer and Zeiss traded touches in the final bout, with

18-8

**Sixth-Place  
Finisher**  
NCAA Championship



# HONORS+ AWARDS



Kiefer prevailing 13-10 on the way to clinching her second consecutive NCAA title.



## NICOLE AMELI // JR., EPEE

DeCicco/Auriol Award  
Winner

NCAA Championships -  
8th-Place Finisher

Second Team All-  
American

NCAA Midwest Regional  
Champion

Midwest Fencing  
Conference -  
2nd-Place Finisher

First Team All-Midwest  
Fencing Conference

## ALLISON BARRY // FR., SABRE

NCAA Midwest Regional  
- 8th-Place Finisher

Midwest Fencing  
Conference -  
9th-Place Finisher

Third Team All-Midwest  
Fencing Conference

## ADRIANA CAMACHO // SR., FOIL

Midwest Fencing  
Conference -  
6th-Place Finisher

Second Team All-  
Midwest Fencing  
Conference

Notre Dame Club of  
St. Joseph Valley  
Rockne Student-  
Athlete Award

## LEE KIEFER // SO., FOIL

Women's Foil MVP

Women's Team MVP

Notre Dame Monogram  
Club MVP

Walter M. Langford  
Award Winner  
Champion

NCAA Champion

First Team All-American

NCAA Midwest Regional  
Champion

Midwest Fencing  
Conference Champion

First Team All-Midwest  
Fencing Conference

## NICOLE MCKEE // SO., FOIL

Alice "Dit" Langford  
Award Winner

Midwest Fencing  
Conference -  
5th-Place Finisher

Second Team All-  
Midwest Fencing  
Conference

## GRACE MONTEMURRO // SO., SABRE

Janusz Bednarski  
Award Winner

## EVA NIKLINSKA // FR., EPEE

Midwest Fencing  
Conference -  
11th-Place Finisher

Third Team All-Midwest  
Fencing Conference

## MARY REGAN // JR., SABRE

Midwest Fencing  
Conference -  
10th-Place Finisher

Third Team All-Midwest  
Fencing Conference

## ASHLEY SEVERSON // JR., EPEE

Women's Epee MVP

NCAA Championships -  
10th-Place Finisher

Third Team All-American

NCAA Midwest Regional  
- 3rd-Place Finisher

Midwest Fencing  
Conference - T-3rd-  
Place Finisher

First Team All-Midwest  
Fencing Conference

## JOHANNA THILL // SO., SABRE

Women's Sabre MVP

NCAA Championships -  
15th-Place Finisher

Midwest Fencing  
Conference - T-3rd-  
Place Finisher

First Team All-Midwest  
Fencing Conference

## MADISON ZEISS // JR., FOIL

Yves Auriol Award  
Winner

NCAA Championships -  
2nd-Place Finisher

First Team All-American

NCAA Midwest  
Regional - 4th-Place  
Finisher

Midwest Fencing  
Conference - T-3rd-  
Place Finisher

First Team All-Midwest  
Fencing Conference

# Runner-up

Midwest Fencing Conference

# 4th

Final National Ranking



# FOOTBALL



9-4



# HIGHLIGHTS

## FOOTBALL

- The University of Notre Dame football senior class of 2013 won 37 career games (37-15, .712). The 37 wins marked the most since the class of 1994 (also 37).
- The 2013 senior class played in a bowl game during each of its four seasons at Notre Dame. The last senior class to play in a bowl game every year was the 1995 squad.
- Notre Dame has won 21 times in its last 26 outings since the start of the 2012 season. There are only 10 Football Bowl Subdivision teams that can beat that lofty 21-5 combined mark during the past two years.
- Notre Dame is one of just 14 teams in the nation that has won at least eight games in each of the last four seasons.
- Notre Dame defeated three teams in the final Bowl Championship Series standings—No. 4 Michigan State, No. 14 Arizona State and No. 25 USC. Only Auburn and Stanford (four each) defeated more of the final BCS Top 25 teams during the 2013 regular season.
- Notre Dame allowed just eight sacks and tied for second in the FBS rankings for the fewest sacks allowed in 2013.
- Notre Dame had eight players chosen in the 2014 National Football League Draft. That group included **Zack Martin** (Cowboys – 1st round), **Stephon Tuitt** (Steelers – 2nd), **Troy Niklas** (Cardinals – 2nd), **Louis Nix III** (Texans – 3rd), **Chris Watt** (Chargers – 3rd), **Prince Shembo** (Falcons – 4th), **Bennett Jackson** (Giants – 6th) and **TJ Jones** (Lions – 6th).
- The Irish have not had a larger list of players picked in the NFL Draft since 1994 when Notre Dame had 10 players selected.
- Notre Dame's eight drafted players were tied for the second most of any school in the nation. LSU led the country with nine selections, while Alabama also had eight players chosen.

**HEAD COACH**  
BRIAN KELLY

**ASSISTANT  
HEAD COACH/  
DEFENSIVE  
COORDINATOR/  
LINEBACKERS**  
BOB DIACO

**OFFENSIVE  
COORDINATOR/  
QUARTERBACKS**  
CHUCK MARTIN

**DIRECTOR  
OF FOOTBALL  
STRENGTH AND  
CONDITIONING**  
PAUL LONGO

**RECRUITING  
COORDINATOR/  
RUNNING  
BACKS/SLOT  
RECEIVERS**  
TONY ALFORD

**TIGHT ENDS/  
SPECIAL TEAMS  
COORDINATOR**  
SCOTT BOOKER

**CO-DEFENSIVE  
COORDINATOR/  
CORNERBACKS**  
KERRY COOKS

**OUTSIDE WIDE  
RECEIVERS/  
PASSING GAME  
COORDINATOR**  
MIKE DENBROCK

**SAFETIES**  
BOB ELLIOTT

**DEFENSIVE  
LINE**  
MIKE ELSTON

**OFFENSIVE  
LINE**  
HARRY HIESTAND

**CAPTAINS**  
BENNETT JACKSON  
TJ JONES  
ZACK MARTIN



**Champion**  
Pinstripe Bowl

**20th**  
Final Associated  
Press Ranking

**24th**  
Final *USA Today* Ranking

- Martin qualified as the highest drafted Irish offensive lineman since Andy Heck went No. 15 in the 1989 NFL Draft.
- Martin's selection gave Notre Dame head coach **Brian Kelly** four first-round picks in the last three years of the draft. The Irish had four first-round picks in the previous 17 NFL Drafts.
- Martin started a school-record 52 consecutive games during his career. He was named the 2013 New Era Pinstripe Bowl Most Valuable Player. He was the first offensive lineman in the country to be named the sole MVP of a bowl game since center Jay Huffman of Penn State was awarded MVP of the inaugural Liberty Bowl on Dec. 19, 1959.
- Jones finished his career with 181 catches for 2,429 yards and 19 touchdowns, which ranks second, sixth and tied for sixth, respectively, in school history. Jones is one of six wideouts in school history with at least 150 receptions, 2,000 receiving yards and 15 touchdown catches.
- Since 1992, Niklas is the seventh Notre Dame tight end to be chosen in the top two rounds of the NFL Draft. No other school in the nation has had more than four over that span.
- Notre Dame also had five former players sign free-agent contracts with NFL clubs: **George Atkinson III** (Raiders), **Carlo Calabrese** (Browns), **Dan Fox** (Giants), **Tommy Rees** (Redskins) and **Kona Schwenke** (Chiefs).





# HONORS+ AWARDS

## FOOTBALL

### GEORGE ATKINSON III //

JR., RB  
Signed NFL Free-Agent Contract (Oakland Raiders)

College Football Performance Awards  
Honorable Mention  
Kick Returner (Sept. 16)  
Honorable Mention  
Running Back (Sept. 30)

### KYLE BRINDZA //

JR., K/P  
Notre Dame Special Teams Player of the Year

ESPN.com All-Bowl Team  
CBSSports.com All-Bowl Team

NFL.com All-Bowl Team  
Lou Groza Watch List  
Ray Guy Midseason Watch List

FBS Independent Special Teams Player of the Week (Nov. 25)

College Football Performance Awards  
Honorable Mention  
Specialist (Sept. 9, Oct. 28, Dec. 1)

National Specialist of the Week (Oct. 7, Nov. 25)

Lou Groza Star of the Week (Oct. 7)

FBS Independent Special Teams Player of the Week (Oct. 7)

### CARLO CALABRESE //

GR., ILB  
Signed NFL Free-Agent Contract (Cleveland Browns)

Notre Dame Father Lange Iron Cross Award

Butkus Award Watch List

### DAVARIS DANIELS //

JR., WR  
Biletnikoff Award Watch List

College Football Performance Awards  
Honorable Mention  
Wide Receiver (Sept. 16)

### TAREAN FOLSTON //

FR., RB  
Notre Dame Offensive Newcomer of the Year

FBS Independent Offensive Player of the Week (Nov. 4)

### DAN FOX //

GR., ILB  
Signed NFL Free-Agent Contract (New York Giants)

Notre Dame Nick Pietrosante Award  
Butkus Award Watch List

FBS Independent Defensive Player of the Week (Dec. 2)

College Football Performance Awards  
Honorable Mention  
Linebacker (Oct. 7)

### JARRETT GRACE //

JR., ILB  
Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award

### TORII HUNTER JR. //

FR., WR  
Notre Dame Offensive Scout Team Player of the Year

### BENNETT JACKSON //

SR., CB  
NFL Draft - Sixth Round (187th overall) by New York Giants

Bednarik Award Watch List

Participated in the 2014 East-West Shrine Game

College Football Performance Awards  
Honorable Mention  
Defensive Back (Sept. 16)

### TJ JONES //

SR., WR  
NFL Draft - Sixth Round (189th overall) by Detroit Lions

Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP

2014 East-West Shrine Game Invitee

Biletnikoff Award Watch List

College Football Performance Awards  
Honorable Mention  
Wide Receiver (Nov. 10)

### BEN KOYACK //

JR., TE  
Mackey Award Watch List

College Football Performance Awards  
Honorable Mention  
Tight End (Nov. 10)

### ZACK MARTIN //

GR., OT  
NFL Draft - First Round (16th overall) by Dallas Cowboys

Notre Dame Guardian Life Insurance  
Guardian of the Year

New Era Pinstripe Bowl Most Valuable Player  
ESPN.com All-Bowl Team

Participated in the 2014 Senior Bowl Game

2014 Senior Bowl Top Offensive Lineman

College Sports Madness Third Team All-American

Phil Steele Fourth Team All-American

Outland Trophy Watch List

Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List

### TROY NIKLAS //

JR., TE  
NFL Draft - Second Round (52nd overall) by Arizona Cardinals

Mackey Award Semifinalist

Mackey Award Watch List

College Football Performance Awards  
Honorable Mention  
Tight End (Sept. 2, Sept. 9, Oct. 21)

### LOUIS NIX III //

SR., DL  
NFL Draft - Third Round (83rd overall) by Houston Texans

Participated in the 2014 Quicken Loans All-Star Challenge

Maxwell Award Watch List

Bednarik Award Watch List

Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List

Outland Trophy Watch List

Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List

### TOMMY REES //

SR., QB  
Signed NFL Free-Agent Contract (Washington Redskins)

Notre Dame Offensive Player of the Year

Participated in the 2014 East-West Shrine Game

FBS Independent Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 2)

College Football Performance Awards  
Honorable Mention  
Quarterback (Sept. 2, Oct. 28)

FBS Independent Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 16)

### JOE ROMANO //

SR., CB  
Notre Dame Defensive Scout Team Player of the Year

### KONA SCHWENKE //

SR., DL  
Signed NFL Free-Agent Contract (Kansas City Chiefs)

Notre Dame Next Man In Award

Participated in the 2014 Medal of Honor College All-Star Game

FBS Independent Defensive Player of the Week (Nov. 4)

### PRINCE SHEMBO //

SR., OLB  
NFL Draft - Fourth Round (139th overall) by Atlanta Falcons

Notre Dame Defensive Player of the Year

Participated in the 2014 East-West Shrine Game

Bednarik Award Watch List

Butkus Award Watch List

Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List

College Football Performance Awards  
Honorable Mention  
Linebacker (Oct. 7)

### JAYLON SMITH //

FR., LB  
Notre Dame Defensive Newcomer of the Year

College Sports Madness Independent Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 27)

### TYLER STOCKTON //

GR., DL  
Notre Dame Irish Around the Bend Award

### STEPHON TUITT //

JR., DL  
NFL Draft - Second Round (46th overall) by Pittsburgh Steelers

Notre Dame Moose Krause Lineman of the Year

Maxwell Award Watch List

Bednarik Award Watch List

Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List

Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List

Ted Hendricks Award Watch List

FBS Independent Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 21)

College Football Performance Awards  
Honorable Mention  
Defensive Lineman (Sept. 9)

### CHRIS WATT //

GR., OG  
NFL Draft - Third Round (89th overall) by San Diego Chargers

Notre Dame Nick Pietrosante Award

Invited to the 2014 Senior Bowl Game



# HIGHLIGHTS

## HEAD COACH

JIM KUBINSKI

## ASSISTANT COACH

SCOTT GUMP

## CAPTAINS

ANDREW CARREON

ANDREW LANE

NIAL PLATT

- The University of Notre Dame closed its first appearance at the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) Championship with a final round score of three-over par 291 to claim seventh place at the 2014 tournament at Old North State Club in New London, N.C. The Irish logged their best round of the tournament on day two, posting a combined one-under 287 for the fifth-best score in the 12-team field during the second round.

- Notre Dame recorded the sixth-best scoring average in program history during the 2013-14 season, logging a cumulative mark of 295.06 in 33 team rounds played. The Irish now have posted five of the six best team scoring averages in program history since the 2009-10 campaign.

- Senior **Niall Platt** became the fourth different player in Notre Dame history to be named to the Golf Coaches Association of America (GCAA) Division I PING all-Midwest Region team during his final season with the Irish. Platt joined Max Scodro (2011-12), Josh Sandman (2008) and Cole Isban (2005-07) as Notre Dame all-Midwest Region recipients. Platt was also named to the all-ACC team, becoming the first male or female Irish golfer to receive the honor during Notre Dame's inaugural season as a conference member.



## 1st

Notre Dame  
Oak Hill  
Intercollegiate

## 2nd

Georgetown  
Intercollegiate



# HONORS+ AWARDS

- By qualifying for the NCAA Sugar Grove Regional in May, Platt earned the distinction of being only the second Notre Dame men's golfer ever to earn an individual berth into the NCAA Championship. Sandman was the first Irish player to cop an individual regional berth, competing at the 2008 NCAA Central Regional in Columbus, Ohio.

- Notre Dame posted three top-five team finishes in 2013-14, winning its own Oak Hill Intercollegiate, claiming runner-up honors at the Georgetown Intercollegiate and finishing in fifth place at the Talis Park Challenge. The Irish have placed in the top five an impressive 45 times during the 10-year tenure of head coach **Jim Kubinski** (12 tournament championships).

- Platt earned medalist honors for the second time in his career at the Notre Dame Oak Hill Intercollegiate, carding a three-round score of one-under-par 209 (71-66-72) to take home the tournament victory. The win at Oak Hill was one of five top-10 results Platt recorded in 12 starts in 2013-14.

- Sophomore **Cory Sciupider** turned in a masterful finish during his final round of the Georgetown Intercollegiate in October, equaling the course record at the Members Club at Four Streams in Beallsville, Md., with a five-under-par 66. The round was the lowest of Sciupider's career.

- Notre Dame players fired 43 individual rounds of par or better during the 2013-14 season, including 27 rounds under par. Irish golfers added 11 rounds in the 60s, led by the six sub-70 rounds by Platt, while posting 16 even-par efforts.



## PATRICK GRAHEK //

JR.

Georgetown Intercollegiate  
(T-17th of 66)

Talis Park Challenge (T-7th of 75)

ACC Championship (T-9th of 60)

ACC All-Academic Team

Cleveland Golf/Srixon  
All-America Scholar

## ANDREW LANE //

SR.

Oak Hill Intercollegiate  
(4th of 45)

## NIAL PLATT //

SR.

PING All-Midwest Region

ACC All-Academic Team

Cleveland Golf/Srixon  
All-America Scholar

Gopher Invitational (T-6th of 60)

Fighting Irish Gridiron Classic  
(T-12th of 78)

Crooked Stick Intercollegiate  
(T-15th of 75)

Georgetown Intercollegiate  
(T-4th of 66)

Lamkin San Diego Classic (T-13th of 84)

Talis Park Challenge (T-3rd of 75)

Lone Star Invitational (T-12th of 74)

Irish Creek Collegiate (T-2nd of 90)

Oak Hill Intercollegiate (1st of 45)

Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP

Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley  
Rockne Student-Athlete Award

## MATT RUSHTON //

FR.

Gopher Invitational (T-6th of 60)

Georgetown Intercollegiate  
(T-18th of 66)

Irish Creek Collegiate (T-17th of 90)

Oak Hill Intercollegiate (T-9th of 45)

## CORY SCIUPIDER //

SO.

Oak Hill Intercollegiate (T-15th of 45)

## TYLER WINGO //

JR.

Lamkin San Diego Classic (T-19th of 84)

Cleveland Golf/Srixon  
All-America Scholar

# 5th

Talis Park Challenge

# 6th [tie]

Irish Creek Challenge

# 7th

ACC  
Championship

## HIGHLIGHTS

**HEAD COACH**  
SUSAN HOLT

**ASSISTANT  
COACH**  
KYLE LYNNE  
DEMETER

**CAPTAIN**  
ASHLEY  
ARMSTRONG

- The University of Notre Dame women's golf program extended its streak to seven consecutive appearances (nine all-time) in the NCAA Championship with its invitation to the 2014 West Regional. The Fighting Irish finished 18th among the 24 teams in the field with a score of 949 and were led by junior captain **Ashley Armstrong**, who shot 233 (17 over par).

- Notre Dame earned an at-large bid into the regional after tying for fifth place at its first Atlantic Coast Conference Championship. The Irish fired a 905 (33 over par) total (306-303-296). At the ACC Championship, the Irish were led by sophomore **Talia Campbell**, who had her best tournament of the season with a score of 223 (10 over par) over the three days, tying for 13th place individually.

- Notre Dame finished the season ranked 54th in the Golfstat.com poll and 58th in the Golfweek poll.

- The Irish had their top finish of the season at the annual Clover Cup, Notre Dame's "home" tournament in Mesa, Ariz. The Irish finished second with a three-day score of 889, just one stroke behind the first-place finisher, LSU.

- Senior **Kristina Nhim** took medalist honors at the Clover Cup, her first tournament win ever, when she shot a three-under-par 213.

- Newcomer **Jordan Ferreira** had an immediate impact on the Irish squad, tying for eighth place at her first collegiate tournament, the Indiana University Fall Kickoff. Ferreira carded a five-over-par 149 over 36 holes.

- In its 11 competitions during the 2013-14 campaign, Notre Dame posted a stroke average of 300.85, the fourth-best average in program history.

**2nd**  
Clover Cup

**3rd**  
Mary Fossum  
Invitational







- Over the course of the season, Notre Dame had five top-10 finishes, with three of them ending with the Irish among the top five. Besides the Clover Cup and the ACC Championship, the team's third top-five finish came at Michigan State's Mary Fossum Invitational, where Notre Dame placed third, thanks to Armstrong's tie for second and junior **Kelli Oride's** tie for seventh place.
- Armstrong earned Capital One Academic All-America honors for the second consecutive year after becoming the first Irish women's golfer to earn any sort of Academic All-America recognition as a third-team honoree in 2013.
- Ferreira closed her strong rookie season at Notre Dame as she qualified for the U.S. Women's Open that was held in mid-June. She became the sixth Irish women's golfer to qualify for the prestigious tournament, joining Armstrong (2012), Lindsay Weaver (2012), Becca Huffer (2012), Nicole Zhang (2010) and Crissy Klein (1995).

## HONORS+ AWARDS

### ASHLEY ARMSTRONG //

JR.

Mary Fossum Invitational (t2nd of 93)

Landfall Tradition (t16th of 93)

Capital One Academic All-America Women's At-Large Second Team

Capital One Academic All-District V First Team

WGCA All-American Scholar

ACC All-Academic Team

Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP

### TALIA CAMPBELL //

SO.

IU Fall Kickoff (t16th of 69)

Mercedes-Benz Collegiate Championship (t14th of 93)

Tar Heel Invitational (t19 of 96)

Rebel Intercollegiate (t20 of 96)

ACC Championship (t13th of 55)

ACC All-Academic Team

WGCA All-American Scholar

### JORDAN FERREIRA //

FR.

IU Fall Kickoff (8th of 69)

Mercedes-Benz Collegiate Championship (t14th of 93)

LSU Tiger Classic (t20th of 84)

ACC All-Academic Team

### KRISTINA NHIM //

SR.

Clover Cup Champion (1st of 87)

IU Fall Kickoff (t16th of 69)

LSU Tiger Classic (t13th of 84)

Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award

ACC All-Academic Team

### KELLI ORIDE //

JR.

IU Fall Kickoff (t13th of 69)

Mary Fossum Invitational (t7th of 93)

**5th [tie]**  
ACC Championship

**54th**  
Golfstat.com

**58th**  
Golfweek

HEAD COACH  
JEFF JACKSON

ASSOCIATE  
HEAD COACH  
PAUL POOLEY

ASSOCIATE  
COACH  
ANDY SLAGGERT

CAPTAIN  
JEFF COSTELLO

ALTERNATE  
CAPTAINS  
STEPHEN JOHNS  
BRYAN RUST  
T.J. TYNAN

# HIGHLIGHTS

HOCKEY

• The University of Notre Dame completed its first year in Hockey East with a 23-15-2 overall record while going 9-9-2 in conference play to finish eighth in the regular season. The Irish knocked off Boston University in the opening round of the Hockey East tournament and then upset first-place Boston College, two games to one in the quarterfinals, to advance to TD Garden for the Hockey East Championship. Notre Dame fell 4-0 to eventual conference champion UMass.-Lowell in the semifinals. The Irish, the No. 2 seed in the NCAA West Regional at St. Paul, Minn., made their second consecutive trip to the NCAA Championship and their sixth in head coach **Jeff Jackson's** nine seasons. At the Xcel Energy Center, the Irish fell in overtime to the St. Cloud State Huskies. Notre Dame finished the year ranked 11th in both the final *USA Today/U.S. Hockey* and USCHO.com polls.

• Senior goaltender **Steven Summerhays** closed his Notre Dame hockey career in 2013-14 by winning 21 games to become just the second goaltender in program history to have two 20-win seasons on his resume. His 57 career victories rank him second all-time on the Irish list behind Jordan Pearce's 59. For his four years, Summerhays finished second all-time in goals-against average (2.19), third in save percentage (.914), second in winning percentage (.595) and first in shutouts (13). From Feb. 14 to March 1, he turned in the longest scoreless streak in program history, going 231:50 without giving up a goal. That streak included three consecutive shutouts. Summerhays was named the team's Monogram Club Most Valuable Player.

• Defenseman **Stephen Johns** became the first Notre Dame player to be selected to a Hockey East postseason team as he was selected second-team all-Hockey East for the 2013-14 season. Johns, known for his physical style of play, led all Irish defensemen in scoring with career highs in goals (eight), assists (12) and points (20) while



**23-15-2**  
**9-9-2**  
Hockey East

**Participant**  
NCAA West  
Regional



being +5 on the year. The Wampum, Pa., native was co-winner of the William Donald Nyrop Award as the team's top defenseman along with teammate **Kevin Lind**. Johns finished his Notre Dame career tied for the all-time lead in games played with 164 career games.

- Senior center **T.J. Tynan** led Notre Dame in scoring for the third time in his four seasons, scoring eight goals with 30 assists for 38 points and was named the Notre Dame Offensive Player of the Year for the third time. Tynan finished his career tied for 12th all-time in points with 161 (54g, 107a) and tied for ninth all-time in assists with 107. He joins Johns as the school's all-time leader in games played with 164. He is one of 32 players all-time to have at least 50 goals and 50 assists in their Notre Dame careers.



- On Jan. 4, 2014, the Irish played in their second outdoor game in two seasons as they participated in Frozen Fenway at Boston's Fenway Park. In front of 31,569 fans with temperatures in the mid-20s, Notre Dame rallied from 2-0 and 3-2 deficits only to fall to Boston College 4-3 in a Hockey East contest. Freshman **Vince Hinostroza** appeared to score the tying goal in the waning seconds, but officials ruled the goal came after time expired.

## HONORS+ AWARDS

**JOE AIKEN //**  
**JR., LEFT WING**  
Hockey East All-Academic Team

**JEFF COSTELLO //**  
**SR., LEFT WING**  
Hockey East All-Academic Team

**THOMAS DIPAULI //**  
**SO., LEFT WING**  
Member of U.S. World Junior National Team

**DAVID GERTHS //**  
**SR., CENTER**  
Hockey East All-Academic Team

**SAM HERR //**  
**SO., LEFT WING**  
Most Improved Player Award

**VINCE HINOSTROZA //**  
**FR., CENTER**  
Notre Dame Rookie of the Year

Hockey East/Pro Ambitions All-Rookie Team

Hockey East/Pro Ambitions Rookie of the Week (March 3, Nov. 10)

Hockey East/Pro Ambitions Co-Rookie of the Week (Jan. 12, Oct. 21)

Member of U.S. World Junior National Team

Hockey Commissioners Association

Rookie of the Month (October)

Hockey East/Pro Ambitions Rookie of the Month (October)

**STEPHEN JOHNS //**  
**SR., DEFENSEMAN**  
Co-winner of the William Donald Nyrop Defensive Player of the Year Award

Hockey East All-Tournament Team

Second Team All-Hockey East

Hockey East Co-Defensive Player of the Week (March 16)

2013 Shillelagh Tournament All-Tournament Team

Senior Class Award Finalist

**CHAD KATUNAR //**  
**FR., GOALTENDER**  
Hockey East All-Academic Team

**KEVIN LIND //**  
**SR., DEFENSEMAN**  
Co-Winner of the William Donald Nyrop Defensive Player of the Year Award

**JOE ROGERS //**  
**SR., GOALTENDER**  
Notre Dame Athletics Community Champion Award

Winner of the Compton Family Leadership in Service Award

One of five finalists for the BNY Mellon College Hockey Humanitarian Award

**ROBBIE RUSSO //**  
**JR., DEFENSEMAN**  
2013 Shillelagh Tournament All-Tournament team

**BRYAN RUST //**  
**SR., RIGHT WING**  
Charles "Lefty" Smith Coaches Award

Hockey East/Warrior player of the week (Feb. 9)

Shillelagh Tournament All-Tournament Team

Hockey East All-Academic Team

**ANDY RYAN //**  
**SO., DEFENSEMAN**  
Hockey East All-Academic Team

**PETER SCHNEIDER //**  
**JR., RIGHT WING**  
Capital One Academic All-District V At-Large First Team

Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award

Hockey East All-Academic Team

**STEVEN SUMMERHAYS //**  
**SR., GOALTENDER**  
Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP

Candidate for the Mike Richter Award

Hockey East/Stop It Goaltender of the Month (February)

Hockey East Co-Defensive Player of the Week (Feb. 23, Oct. 14)

Hockey East Defensive Player of the Week (Feb. 16)

**T.J. TYNAN //**  
**SR., CENTER**  
Notre Dame Offensive Player of the Year

Shillelagh Tournament Most Outstanding Player

Shillelagh Tournament All-Tournament Team

**MIKE VORAN //**  
**JR., RIGHT WING**  
Hockey East All-Academic Team

**Semifinalist**  
Hockey East Tournament

**11th**  
Final USA Today/  
U.S. Hockey Ranking

**11th**  
Final USCHO.com  
Ranking

## HIGHLIGHTS

HEAD COACH  
KEVIN CORRIGANASSISTANT  
COACHES  
GERRY BYRNE  
MATT KARWECKCAPTAINS  
JIM MARLATT  
STEPHEN O'HARA

• The University of Notre Dame's runner-up finish in the NCAA Championship matched the program's top postseason performance. Sixth-seeded Notre Dame opened the tournament with a 13-5 win over Harvard before topping Albany 14-13 in overtime in the quarterfinals. Notre Dame captured an 11-6 semifinal victory over Maryland before falling to Duke 11-9 in the national title game. It marked the third Championship Weekend appearance in the last five seasons for Notre Dame and the fourth trip overall in program history. Freshman **Sergio Perkovic** tallied all five of his goals in the final 30 minutes in the NCAA title game versus Duke.

• Notre Dame trailed Albany 12-7 with just over eight minutes left in the NCAA quarterfinal showdown, but the Irish responded with four goals in a span of 1:52 to slice the deficit to one. Following a Great Dane goal, Notre Dame scored twice in 1:41 to tie things up (13-13) with just over three minutes left to play, and sophomore **Matt Kavanagh** netted the winner 1:31 into overtime. It marked the second time in 2013-14 Notre Dame overcame a five-goal deficit in the second half. The Irish were down 8-3 at North Carolina early in the third quarter before scoring five straight times to tie the game less than 30 seconds into the final period. Notre Dame went on to top the Tar Heels 11-10.

• The Fighting Irish, who were seeded fourth, captured the Atlantic Coast Conference Championship title in their inaugural appearance in the tournament. Notre Dame produced a thrilling 6-5 win over Maryland in the semifinals before taking down Syracuse 15-14 in the title game. Kavanagh was named the tournament's MVP.

• Notre Dame's 6-5 win over Maryland in the semifinal of the ACC Championship ignited a six-game winning streak that spearheaded the run to the national title game. All six of those Irish opponents were ranked at the



12-6

2-3  
ACC





time of the meetings and it qualified as the first time in program history that Notre Dame captured six straight wins over ranked teams.

- Kavanagh established the single-season points record at Notre Dame with 75 on 42 goals and 33 assists. The previous standard was 74, set by Randy Colley in 1995. Kavanagh's 33 assists also are a Fighting Irish record and he became the first Notre Dame player to notch 30 goals and 30 assists in a season. Kavanagh's seven goals in the win at Ohio State on March 25 tied the program record.
- A trio of Notre Dame players garnered All-America honors from the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association (USILA). **Stephen O'Hara** was named to the first team, while Kavanagh was a second-team pick and **Jack Near** earned honorable mention accolades.
- The 213 goals scored on the season were the most for a Fighting Irish squad. The previous mark was 211 in 1992. Notre Dame had six players with a double-digit goal total: Kavanagh (42), **Conor Doyle** (31), **John Scioscia** (30), Perkovic (28), **Jim Marlatt** (13) and **Nick Ossello** (13).
- The Fighting Irish played in nine different states during the 2014 season: California, Florida, Indiana, Maryland, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

## HONORS+ AWARDS

**CONOR DOYLE //**  
JR., ATTACK  
ACC All-Tournament  
Team

**WESTY HOPKINS //**  
SR., ATTACK  
ACC All-Academic  
Team

**MATT KAVANAGH //**  
SO., ATTACK  
USILA All-America  
Second Team

NCAA All-Tournament  
Team

ACC Tournament Most  
Valuable Player

ACC All-Tournament  
Team

All-ACC Team

Tewaaraton Award  
Nominee

**CONOR KELLY //**  
JR., GOALIE  
NCAA All-Tournament  
Team

ACC All-Tournament  
Team

**JIM MARLATT //**  
SR., MIDFIELD  
ACC All-Tournament  
Team

**JACK NEAR //**  
JR., MIDFIELD  
USILA All-America  
Honorable Mention

**LIAM O'CONNOR //**  
SR., MIDFIELD/FO  
Tewaaraton Award  
Watch List

ACC All-Academic  
Team

**STEPHEN O'HARA //**  
SR., DEFENSE  
USILA All-America  
First Team

USILA Scholar  
All-American

ACC All-Tournament  
Team

All-ACC Team

ACC All-Academic  
Team

ACC Defensive Player  
of the Week (March 18)

Senior CLASS Award  
Finalist

Tewaaraton Award  
Watch List

MLL Draft Pick - Ohio  
Machine

**SERGIO PERKOVIC //**  
FR., MIDFIELD  
NCAA All-Tournament  
Team

ACC All-Academic  
Team

**JOHN SCIOSCIA //**  
SR., ATTACK  
ACC Offensive Player  
of the Week (May 6)

ACC All-Academic  
Team

**National  
Finalist**  
NCAA

**Champion**  
ACC Tournament

**2nd**  
Final Warrior/  
Inside Lacrosse  
Ranking

## HIGHLIGHTS

## HEAD COACH

CHRISTINE  
HALFPENNYASSISTANT  
COACHESSARAH DALTON  
KATIE POWELL

## CAPTAINS

JULIA GIORGIO  
MOLLY SHAWHAN  
MARGARET SMITH  
BARBARA SULLIVAN

• The University of Notre Dame women's lacrosse team finished the 2014 season with a 10-9 overall mark and stood 2-5 in the first year of play in the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC). The Irish finished the year ranked No. 11 in the *Brine/Inside Lacrosse* media poll and No. 12 in the Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWLCA) coaches' poll.

• For the sixth time in seven years, Notre Dame was chosen for the NCAA Championship field. It marked the third straight NCAA appearance for the Irish, tying the school record set from 2008-10. Notre Dame was selected as a top-eight seed nationally and was awarded the privilege of playing host to first- and second-round games against High Point and Duke.

• Notre Dame played the third-toughest schedule in the nation in 2014 according to the NCAA as Irish opponents combined to go 213-103 (.674). Of Notre Dame's 17 regular-season games, 12 came against teams that made the NCAA field. On seven occasions in 2014, the Irish faced a top 10-team at game time. That broke the school record of six, set in 2008 and matched in 2009.

• Senior **Margaret Smith** was named to the IWLCA first-team All-America squad and was *Inside Lacrosse* Women's Co-Defender of the Year, among other accolades. **Cortney Fortunato's** freshman season culminated in her earning WomensLax.com's National Rookie of the Year honors. She was named a third-team All-American by the IWLCA, one of just two freshmen nationally to be so recognized. Freshman **Alex Dalton** earned a spot on both the IWLCA all-region second team and the 16-member ILWomen.com national all-rookie team. Senior **Molly Shawhan**, who has an extensive history of community service work, was named a finalist for the Yearley Reynolds Love Unsung Hero Award for the second consecutive year.

10-9  
2-5  
ACCSecond  
Round  
NCAA



- A deep and aggressive team, Notre Dame ranked among the nation's elite in terms of gobbling up ground balls. The Irish were third nationally and first in the ACC by digging out 21.42 ground balls per game. The Irish also led the ACC in caused turnovers, ranking sixth nationally at 10.53 per game.
- Showing that depth, a school-record 20 different players scored goals in 2014. Eight different players reached double figures in goals and seven different Notre Dame players recorded a hat trick in 2014.



- Notre Dame put a young team on the field in 2014, as nine of the team's 12 most frequent starters were either freshmen or sophomores. Of Notre Dame's top nine scorers, seven were either freshmen or sophomores and none were seniors. Players who will return to the Irish in 2015 accounted for 295 of the team's 334 points (88 percent).
- Smith's balanced stat line included a school-record 64 ground balls along with 47 draw controls and 43 caused turnovers. In addition to leading the ACC in both ground balls and caused turnovers, Smith also ranked seventh and ninth nationally in those categories.
- Fortunato did not disappoint as her 63 points ranked second all-time for a Notre Dame freshman behind Jillian Byers' 78 in 2006. Fortunato was one of six ACC players with both 40 goals and 20 ground balls during the regular season. She had nine hat tricks, with six of them coming against NCAA Championship teams.

## HONORS+ AWARDS

### ALEX DALTON // FR., DEFENSE

ILWomen All-Rookie Team

Second-Team IWLCA All-West Region

ACC All-Academic Team

### CORTNEY FORTUNATO // FR., ATTACK

WomensLax.com Rookie of the Year

Third-Team IWLCA All-American

WomensLax.com All-American

ILWomen All-Rookie Team

First-Team IWLCA All-West Region

Notre Dame Student-Athlete of the Week (April 14)

ACC Offensive Player of the Week (March 11)

Brine/Inside Lacrosse Player of the Week (March 11)

Women'sLax.com National Rookie of the Week (Feb. 24)

ACC All-Academic Team

### CAITLIN GARGAN // JR., ATTACK

ACC All-Tournament Team

ACC All-Academic Team

### ALLIE MURRAY // JR., GOALKEEPER

ACC Defensive Player of the Week (March 11)

### MOLLY SHAWHAN // SR., DEFENSE

Yearley Reynolds Love Unsung Hero Award Finalist

### MARGARET SMITH // SR., DEFENSE

ILWomen Co-Defender of the Year

First-Team IWLCA All-American

WomensLax.com All-American

IWLCA North-South All Star Game Participant

All-ILWomen Team

First-Team IWLCA All-West Region

Second-Team All-ACC

Tewaaraton Award Nominee

Inside Lacrosse Midseason Second-Team All-American

Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP

### BARBARA SULLIVAN // JR., DEFENSE

Tewaaraton Award Watch List

**Quarterfinals**  
ACC Tournament

**11th**  
Final Inside  
Lacrosse Ranking

**12th**  
Final IWLCA  
Ranking

HEAD COACH  
MARTIN STONE

ASSOCIATE  
HEAD COACH  
JOE SCHLOSBERG

ASSISTANT  
COACH  
MARNIE STAHL

DIRECTOR OF  
OPERATIONS/  
BOATMAN  
KURT BUTLER

ROWING

# HIGHLIGHTS

- After earning runner-up honors at the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) Championship during its first year in the conference, the University of Notre Dame was selected to compete at the NCAA Championship for the seventh time in program history. The Irish tied a program-best finish with a ninth-place result at the NCAA regatta with 81 points.
- It marked the third time in as many seasons Notre Dame earned a trip to the NCAA Championship under head coach **Martin Stone**, and the University co-hosted the three-day event for the second straight year with the Indiana Sports Corporation at Eagle Creek Park outside of Indianapolis.
- The Irish first varsity four boat placed 12th, the second varsity eight finished ninth and the first varsity eight also earned a ninth-place result at the NCAA Championship.
- Four Notre Dame rowers were selected to all-ACC teams, with **Molly Bruggeman** and **Erin Boxberger** earning first-team honors while **Christina Dines** and **Ailish Sheehan** were selected to the second team.
- Boxberger and Bruggeman (first team), and Dines, Sheehan and **Joanna Mulvey** (second team) each received Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association (CRCA) all-region recognition. National accolades also rolled in for Boxberger (first team) and Bruggeman (second team), as the pair claimed CRCA Pocock All-America honors. The duo repeated as All-Americans after both earned the honor following the 2013 season.



**1st**  
Dale England  
Cup

**Runner-up**  
ACC Championship  
Cup



# HONORS+ AWARDS

- A school record-tying 10 rowers were named CRCA National Scholar-Athletes in 2014, with **Rose Doerfler, Courtney Gaberino, Sarah Kappers, Anna Kottkamp, Alexis Olson, Mikaela Prego, Teresa Rubinger, Katie Skorcz** and **Alex Techar** joining Dines as award recipients.

- Kottkamp made Notre Dame rowing history by becoming the program's first-ever winner of the NCAA Elite 89 Award prior to the start of the NCAA Championship. The Elite 89 Award is presented to the student-athlete with the highest cumulative grade-point average participating at a finals site for each of the NCAA's 89 championship events. Kottkamp, a 4.0 student majoring in environmental sciences in Notre Dame's College of Science, was the fourth Irish recipient of the NCAA Elite 89 Award across all sports.

- Irish associate head coach **Joe Schlosberg** and assistant coach **Marnie Stahl** were named the CRCA South Region Staff of the Year in June following Notre Dame's ninth-place finish at the NCAA Championship. It marked the fourth regional coaching honor claimed by the Irish since 2002, along with Stone being named the CRCA Central Region Coach of the Year in 2002 and 2006 and former assistant Pam Mork earning Central Region Assistant Coach of the Year in 2002.

- The Notre Dame first varsity eight was named the ACC Crew of the Week on April 29, becoming the first Irish boat to earn a weekly conference honor during the program's inaugural ACC season.

## BAILEY AMENABAR // FR.

NCAA Petite Finals Participant First Varsity Four

## CARLEE BECKLER // JR.

NCAA Petite Finals Participant Second Varsity Eight

## ERIN BOXBERGER // JR.

CRCA Pocock All-America First Team

CRCA South All-Region First Team

All-ACC First Team

ACC All-Academic Team

NCAA Petite Finals Participant First Varsity Eight

ACC Crew of the Week - First Varsity Eight (April 29)

United States Rowing Association Women's Under 23 National Team Camp

## MOLLY BRUGGEMAN // SR.

CRCA Pocock All-America Second Team

CRCA South All-Region First Team

All-ACC First Team

ACC All-Academic Team

NCAA Petite Finals Participant First Varsity Eight

ACC Crew of the Week - First Varsity Eight (April 29)

United States Rowing Association Women's Under 23 National Team Camp

## KIERSTEN DEHAVEN // SR.

NCAA Petite Finals Participant Second Varsity Eight

## CHRISTINA DINES // SR.

CRCA South All-Region Second Team

All-ACC Second Team

ACC All-Academic Team

CRCA National Scholar-Athlete

NCAA Petite Finals Participant First Varsity Eight

ACC Crew of the Week - First Varsity Eight (April 29)

## ROSE DOERFLER // JR.

CRCA National Scholar-Athlete

NCAA Petite Finals Participant Second Varsity Eight

## COURTNEY GABERINO // SR.

CRCA National Scholar-Athlete

ACC All-Academic Team

NCAA Petite Finals Participant First Varsity Eight

ACC Crew of the Week - First Varsity Eight (April 29)

## ELLEN GLEADOW // SO.

NCAA Petite Finals Participant Second Varsity Eight

## EMILY HORTON // SO.

NCAA Petite Finals Participant First Varsity Four

## SARAH KAPPERS // SO.

CRCA National Scholar-Athlete

NCAA Petite Finals Participant Second Varsity Eight

## ELIZABETH KELLEY // SO.

NCAA Petite Finals Participant Second Varsity Eight

## ANNA KOTTKAMP // JR.

NCAA Elite 89 Award

CRCA National Scholar-Athlete

NCAA Petite Finals Participant First Varsity Eight

ACC Crew of the Week - First Varsity Eight (April 29)

ACC All-Academic Team

## JOANNA MULVEY // SO.

CRCA South All-Region Second Team

ACC Rowing Scholar-Athlete of the Year

NCAA Petite Finals Participant First Varsity Eight

ACC Crew of the Week - First Varsity Eight (April 29)

## ALEXIS OLSON // SO.

CRCA National Scholar-Athlete

NCAA Petite Finals Participant Second Varsity Eight

## MIKAELA PREGO // JR.

CRCA National Scholar-Athlete

NCAA Petite Finals Participant First Varsity Four

## TERESA RUBINGER // SR.

CRCA National Scholar-Athlete

ACC All-Academic Team

NCAA Petite Finals Participant First Varsity Eight

ACC Crew of the Week - First Varsity Eight (April 29)

## JOE SCHLOSBERG // ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH

CRCA South Region Staff of the Year

## KELSEY SEKANICK // SR.

NCAA Petite Finals Participant First Varsity Four

## AILISH SHEEHAN // JR.

CRCA South All-Region Second Team

All-ACC Second Team

ACC All-Academic Team

NCAA Petite Finals Participant First Varsity Eight

ACC Crew of the Week - First Varsity Eight (April 29)

## HILARY SHINNICK // FR.

NCAA Petite Finals Participant First Varsity Eight

ACC Crew of the Week - First Varsity Eight (April 29)

## KATIE SKORCZ // SO.

CRCA National Scholar-Athlete

NCAA Petite Finals Participant Second Varsity Eight

## MARNIE STAHL // ASSISTANT COACH

CRCA South Region Staff of the Year

## ALEX TECHAR // SO.

CRCA National Scholar-Athlete

NCAA Petite Finals Participant Second Varsity Eight

## STELLA WILLOUGHBY // JR.

NCAA Petite Finals Participant First Varsity Four

# 9th

NCAA Championship  
(tied for best NCAA result in program history)

# 9th

Final CRCA/US Rowing Ranking  
(tied for best NCAA result in program history)

# Notre Dame Academic Excellence Cup

(awarded to the team with the highest average grade-point average)

## HIGHLIGHTS

HEAD COACH  
BOBBY CLARKASSOCIATE  
HEAD COACH  
BJ CRAIGASSISTANT  
COACH  
GREG DALBYCAPTAINS  
ANDREW O'MALLEY  
HARRISON SHIPP  
GRANT VAN DE  
CASTEELE

• The University of Notre Dame captured its first national title in its inaugural NCAA College Cup appearance to cap the 2013 season. The Fighting Irish topped New Mexico 2-0 in the semifinals before taking down Maryland 2-1 in the final at PPL Park in Chester, Pa. It was somewhat fitting that Notre Dame faced Maryland in the championship game since both squads shared the Atlantic Coast Conference regular-season title.

• Notre Dame produced a 17-1-6 record while playing one of the most difficult schedules in the country. The Fighting Irish opened the season with a 13-game unbeaten streak, which catapulted them to No. 1 in the national polls for the first time in program history. After suffering their only loss of the season (2-0 to Virginia), the Irish finished the campaign with a 10-game unbeaten streak (9-0-1) and outscored their opponents 25-8 during that stretch en route to the national title.

• After leading Notre Dame to its first national championship, **Bobby Clark** was named the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) Division I Coach of the Year. It marked the first NSCAA national coach-of-the-year honor for Clark, who completed his 27th season as a college head coach and his 13th at Notre Dame. He boasts a career mark of 323-132-66 (.683) and is 170-69-41 (.680) at the helm of the Fighting Irish program. Clark also was named ACC Coach of the Year after guiding Notre Dame to a share of the league's regular-season title.

• **Harrison Shipp** compiled an impressive senior campaign with the Fighting Irish. He tallied 12 goals, including five game-winners, and 10 assists en route to earning first-team All-America honors. Shipp was named the ACC Offensive Player of the Year along with being a finalist for both the Missouri Athletic Club Hermann Trophy and the Senior CLASS Award. He continued his excellence in the classroom and was selected as the Capital One Academic All-American of the Year for Division I men's soccer and the NSCAA Scholar All-America Player of the Year. He also earned an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship. Shipp, who never missed a game during his Notre Dame career, signed with the Chicago Fire of Major League Soccer (MLS).

17-1-6  
7-1-3  
ACCNational  
Champion  
NCAA



- **Grant Van De Castele** earned third-team All-America accolades from the NSCAA. The Colorado Rapids selected Van De Castele, a fifth-year senior, in the first round (19th overall) of the MLS SuperDraft. The central defender started every game during his last four seasons with the Fighting Irish.

- Notre Dame led all ACC teams with six all-conference selections. Joining Shipp on the all-ACC first team was **Nick Besler**. **Patrick Hodan** copped second-team honors, while **Van De Castele**, **Luke Mishu** and **Vince Ciccirelli** were named to the third team.

- Not only were Shipp and Hodan the top two point scorers for Notre Dame in 2013, they also were named Capital One Academic All-Americans by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). Shipp was on the first team, while Hodan was a third-team selection.



## HONORS+ AWARDS

### NICK BESLER // JR., MIDFIELD

NCAA Championship All-Tournament Team  
NSCAA All-South Atlantic Region First Team

All-ACC First Team

Indiana Classic All-Tournament Team

### LEON BROWN // SR., FORWARD

Indiana Classic All-Tournament Team

### VINCE CICCIRELLI // JR., FORWARD

All-ACC Third Team

*College Soccer News* National Team of the Week (Nov. 11)

### BOBBY CLARK // HEAD COACH

NSCAA Division I Coach of the Year

*Soccer America* National Coach of the Year

ACC Coach of the Year

### BJ CRAIG // ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH

NSCAA South Region Assistant Coach of the Year

### PATRICK HODAN // SO., MIDFIELD

NCAA Championship All-Tournament Team

NSCAA All-South Atlantic Region Third Team

All-ACC Second Team

ACC Championship All-Tournament Team

Capital One Academic All-America Third Team

Capital One Academic All-District V First Team

ACC All-Academic Team

*College Soccer News* National Team of the Week (Dec. 3)

ACC Player of the Week (Sept. 17)

### MAX LACHOWECKI // JR., DEFENSE

Top Drawer Soccer National Team of the Week (Dec. 2)

### ADAM LAPLACA // SR., GOALKEEPER

Francis Patrick O'Connor Award

### LUKE MISHU // SR., DEFENSE

All-ACC Third Team

NSCAA Scholar All-North/Central Region Second Team

ACC All-Academic Team

### ANDREW O'MALLEY // SR., DEFENSE

NCAA Championship All-Tournament Team

*College Soccer News* National Team of the Week (Nov. 25)

Indiana Classic All-Tournament Team

### EVAN PANKEN // SO., MIDFIELD

ACC All-Academic Team

### HARRISON SHIPP // SR., DEFENSE

NSCAA All-America First Team

*College Soccer News* All-America First Team

*Soccer America* MVP First Team

*Soccer News Net* National Player of the Year

MAC Hermann Trophy Finalist

NCAA Championship Most Outstanding Offensive Player

NCAA Championship All-Tournament Team

NSCAA All-South Atlantic Region First Team

ACC Offensive Player of the Year

All-ACC First Team

ACC Championship All-Tournament Team

Capital One Academic All-American of the Year for Division I Men's Soccer

NSCAA Scholar All-America Player of the Year

Capital One Academic All-America Men's Soccer First Team

Capital One Academic All-District V Men's Soccer First Team

NSCAA Scholar All-America First Team

NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship

ACC Postgraduate Scholarship (Honorary)

ACC Men's Soccer Scholar-Athlete of the Year

ACC All-Academic Team

NSCAA Scholar All-North/Central Region First Team

ACC Player of the Week (Oct. 8)

*College Soccer News* National Player of the Week (Sept. 23, Oct. 7)

*College Soccer News* National Team of the Week (Sept. 23, Oct. 7)

Top Drawer Soccer National Team of the Week (Oct. 8, Nov. 27)

Senior CLASS Award Finalist

Signed with Chicago Fire (MLS)

Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP

Byron V. Kanaley Award

### MICHAEL SHIPP // SO., DEFENSE

NCAA Elite 89 Award

Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Student-Athlete Award

### GRANT VAN DE CASTEELE // SR., DEFENSE

NSCAA All-America Third Team

Soccer America MVP Second Team

NCAA Championship All-Tournament Team

NSCAA All-South Atlantic Region First Team

*College Soccer News* All-America Third Team

All-ACC Third Team  
NSCAA Scholar All-America Second Team

NSCAA Scholar All-North/Central Region First Team  
ACC All-Academic Team

MLS SuperDraft Pick - Colorado Rapids

### PATRICK WALL // SR., GOALKEEPER

NSCAA All-South Atlantic Region Third Team

ACC All-Academic Team

Indiana Classic All-Tournament Team

**Co-Champion**  
ACC Regular-season

**Champion**  
Indiana Classic

**1st**  
Final NSCAA  
Ranking

## HIGHLIGHTS

HEAD COACH  
RANDY WALDRUMASSISTANT  
COACHES  
DAWN GREATHOUSE  
COREY HOLTONCOORDINATOR  
OF  
OPERATIONS  
LEXI DAKINCAPTAINS  
MANDY LADDISH  
KATIE NAUGHTON  
ELIZABETH TUCKER

• After facing one of the most challenging schedules in the program's 26-year history, the University of Notre Dame posted a 13-8-1 record and advanced to the NCAA Championship for the 21st consecutive season, the second-longest active appearance streak in the nation and the third-longest string at any time since the tournament debuted in 1982. The Fighting Irish went on to reach the third round of the 2013 NCAA Championship, reaching the round of 16 for the 17th time in the past 21 seasons (second most in tournament history).

• Notre Dame finished with a 7-5-1 record in its inaugural season as a member of the Atlantic Coast Conference, a league campaign that was highlighted by a 1-0 win at top-ranked North Carolina on Sept. 15. Freshman midfielder **Morgan Andrews** was the hero that afternoon, heading in a cross from sophomore defender **Brittany Von Rueden** in the 22nd minute to give the Fighting Irish their fifth win all-time against a No. 1-ranked team and first in the regular season since Oct. 4, 1996.

• Notre Dame was ranked 14th in the final National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) poll and 19th in the year-end *Soccer America* poll, having appeared in both surveys for all 14 weeks during the 2013 season. The Irish peaked as high as No. 3 in the *Soccer America* rankings and No. 4 in the NSCAA poll the week after their victory over top-ranked North Carolina.

• The Fighting Irish came oh-so-close to an even better performance in 2013, with seven of their eight losses decided by one goal, including four double-overtime losses. What's more, in six of those defeats, Notre Dame was on the brink of victory (or forcing overtime) until the opposition scored inside the final 11 minutes of regulation or in overtime to snatch away wins.

• Sophomore forward/midfielder/defender **Cari Roccaro** led a handful of award recipients for Notre Dame, garnering *Soccer America* First-Team MVP (All-America)

13-8-1

7-5-1  
ACC



status, as well as Top Drawer Soccer Best XI second-team honors. The East Islip, N.Y., native also was an NSCAA all-Southeast Region selection after collecting five goals and two assists in 2013, including her first career hat trick on Sept. 26 in a win over No. 21/22 Maryland at Alumni Stadium.



- Andrews received several accolades this season, including *Soccer America* all-freshman first-team and Top Drawer Soccer Freshman Best XI first-team citations. In addition, the Milford, N.H., product took home a spot on the NSCAA all-Southeast Region third team following a rookie campaign in which she piled up a team-high seven goals and five assists, including two-goal outings against Detroit and Iowa (the latter in the first round of the NCAA Championship at Alumni Stadium).

- Notre Dame had three players honored by the ACC in 2013, with Andrews taking home three awards as the ACC Freshman of the Year, a second-team all-conference pick and an ACC all-freshman team choice. Roccaro was a first-team all-ACC selection, while senior midfielder **Mandy Laddish** rounded out the Fighting Irish honors trio by earning third-team all-ACC accolades.

- For the 10th time in 11 seasons, a Notre Dame women's soccer player garnered Capital One Academic All-America® honors, with senior **Elizabeth Tucker** copping first-team plaudits for the second consecutive year thanks to her 4.0 cumulative grade-point average as an accounting major in the University's top-ranked Mendoza College of Business. Tucker is the 10th different Fighting Irish women's soccer player to be voted a first-team Academic All-American, and the 14th overall, with those 14 earning a total of 27 selections. What's more, Notre Dame leads the nation with 18 women's soccer Academic All-America citations since 2002.

## HONORS+ AWARDS

### MORGAN ANDREWS // FR., MIDFIELDER

*Soccer America* All-Freshman First Team

Top Drawer Soccer Freshman Best XI First Team

NSCAA All-Southeast Region Third Team

ACC Freshman of the Year

All-ACC Second Team

ACC All-Freshman Team

Top Drawer Soccer National Team of the Week (Sept. 10, Sept. 17)

ACC Player of the Week (Sept. 17)

### MANDY LADDISH // SR., MIDFIELDER

NWSL Third-Round Draft Pick (FC Kansas City)

All-ACC Third Team

ACC All-Academic Team

### KAELA LITTLE // FR., GOALKEEPER

Notre Dame Team Most Valuable Freshman

### CARI ROCCARO // SO., FORWARD/MIDFIELDER/DEFENDER

*Soccer America* First Team MVP (All-American)

Top Drawer Soccer Best XI Second Team

NSCAA All-Southeast Region Second Team

All-ACC First Team

ACC All-Academic Team

NSCAA National Player of the Week (Oct. 1)

College Soccer 360 Co-Primetime Player of the Week (Oct. 1)

Top Drawer Soccer National Team of the Week (Oct. 1)

Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP

### ELIZABETH TUCKER // SR., MIDFIELDER

NCAA Woman of the Year

NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship

ACC Postgraduate Scholarship

ACC All-Academic Team

Capital One Academic All-America First Team

Capital One Academic All-District First Team

NSCAA Scholar All-North/Central Region First Team

Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP

Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award Team

Byron V. Kanaley Award

Francis Patrick O'Connor Award

Notre Dame Athletics Community Champion Award

Top Gun Award

ACC Scholar Athlete of the Year (Institutional Nominee)

# Third Round

NCAA Championship

# 14th

Final NSCAA Ranking

HEAD COACH  
DEANNA GUMPF

ASSOCIATE  
COACHES  
KRIS GANEFF  
LIZZY LEMIRE

VOLUNTEER  
ASSISTANT  
COACH  
BRITTANY  
O'DONNELL

CAPTAIN  
CHLOE  
SAGANOWICH

# HIGH LIGHTS

SOFTBALL

- The University of Notre Dame made an impactful debut into the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) in 2014, finishing second in the regular-season standings with a 41-13 overall mark and a 16-5 record in league play. The Irish closed their season as the NCAA statistical leader with a .357 team batting average and 107 doubles (1.98 per game). Notre Dame also ranked in the top 10 nationally in slugging percentage (.552, second) and runs per game (6.69, seventh).

- Notre Dame made its 19th appearance (16th consecutive) in the NCAA Championship after receiving an at-large bid to the Los Angeles Regional. The at-large bid came on the heels of a runner-up finish in the program's first appearance at the ACC Championship.

- The 2014 team established team records that included the best batting average (.357), most hits (533), most doubles (107) and highest team on-base percentage (.419) in program history.

- Freshman **Karley Wester** was one of three finalists for the inaugural National Fastpitch Coaches Association Division I National Freshman of the Year award. Wester, the ACC Freshman of the Year, was the conference leader with a .455 batting average, 81 hits, four triples and 26 stolen bases during the season.

- Wester (second team), sophomore **Micaela Arizmendi** (second team) and junior **Emilee Koerner** (third team) became the 23rd, 24th and 25th All-Americans in program history after being tabbed to their respective NFCA All-America teams. The three Notre Dame All-America selections tied Oregon, Auburn and Washington for the national lead among all NFCA member teams in Division I softball. A 2013 second-team All-America honoree, Koerner also became the seventh multi-time All-American in Irish softball history.



**41-13**  
**16-5**  
ACC

**Runner-up**  
ACC Regular-Season and  
ACC Championship



- Senior pitcher **Laura Winter** surpassed a pair of career milestones during her final campaign at Notre Dame. Winter set the all-time program wins record with 112 victories over her four-year career, becoming the first pitcher in program history to win 100 or more games. Winter also became the program's career strikeouts leader (1,078), breaking the record of 907 by two-time All-American Terri Kobata ('96).

- A school-record seven Notre Dame players received NFCA all-region honors during the 2014 season. Joining Arizmendi, Koerner, Wester and Winter (all first-team selections) were juniors **Cassidy Whidden** (first team), **Katey Haus** (second team) and **Jenna Simon** (second team). Notre Dame's five first-team all-region choices tied for the national lead for one team among all Division I regions recognized by the NFCA.

- Five Notre Dame players also earned all-ACC citations, including Arizmendi, Wester and Winter on the all-ACC first team, Koerner on the all-ACC second team and Whidden on the all-ACC third team.

- Head coach **Deanna Gumpf** was one of six recipients of the Alliance of Women Coaches Bigger Picture Award at the organization's annual convention June 4 in Chicago. The award, which honors legends and leaders in a variety of sports, while recognizing contributions made away from the playing field, was also presented to Stanford women's basketball coach Tara VanDerveer, social justice leader Pat Griffin, WNBA All-Star Tamika Catchings, Northwestern women's lacrosse coach Kelly Amonte Hiller and International Olympic Committee board member Anita DeFrantz.



- The Irish softball program was the recipient of the Notre Dame Trophy Award, presented in recognition of excellence in community service, for the third time in four years. The Irish raised more than \$30,000 to benefit local children battling cancer during the fourth annual Strikeout Cancer celebration in April, pushing funds raised from the initiative to more than \$100,000 since 2011.

## HONORS+ AWARDS

**MICAELA ARIZMENDI //**  
**SO., INFIELDER**  
 NFCA Division I All-America Second Team  
 NFCA Mid-Atlantic All-Region First Team  
 All-ACC First Team

**DEANNA GUMPF //**  
**HEAD COACH**  
 Alliance of Women Coaches Bigger Picture Award

**KATEY HAUS //**  
**JR., INFIELDER**  
 NFCA Mid-Atlantic All-Region Second Team  
 ACC All-Academic Team

**EMILEE KOERNER //**  
**JR., OUTFIELDER**  
 NCAA Doubles Champion (28, one shy of tying NCAA single-season record; NCAA-best 0.52 2B/G)  
 Notre Dame Monogram Club Co-MVP  
 NFCA Division I All-America Third Team  
 NFCA Mid-Atlantic All-Region First Team  
 All-ACC Second Team  
 ACC Player of the Week (May 5)  
 USA Softball Collegiate Player of the Year Watch List

**CHLOE SAGANOWICH //**  
**SR., INFIELDER**  
 Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award

**JENNA SIMON //**  
**JR., INFIELDER**  
 NFCA Mid-Atlantic All-Region Second Team  
 ACC All-Academic Team

**MONICA TORRES //**  
**SR., OUTFIELDER**  
 Francis Patrick O'Connor Award  
 Notre Dame Athletics Community Champion Award

**KARLEY WESTER //**  
**FR., OUTFIELDER**  
 NFCA Division I National Freshman of the Year Finalist  
 NFCA Division I All-America Second Team

NFCA Mid-Atlantic All-Region First Team  
 ACC Freshman of the Year  
 All-ACC First Team  
 ACC Championship All-Tournament Team  
 ACC Player of the Week (Feb. 17)

**CASSIDY WHIDDEN //**  
**JR., CATCHER**  
 NFCA Mid-Atlantic All-Region First Team  
 All-ACC Third Team  
 ACC All-Academic Team

**LAURA WINTER //**  
**SR., PITCHER**  
 Notre Dame Monogram Club Co-MVP  
 Selected seventh in the National Pro Fastpitch (NPF) Draft by Akron Racers  
 NFCA Mid-Atlantic All-Region First Team  
 All-ACC First Team  
 ACC Championship All-Tournament Team  
 ACC Pitcher of the Week (March 10, April 28, May 5)  
 Senior CLASS Award Candidate  
 USA Softball Collegiate Player of the Year Watch List

**NCAA**  
**Regional**  
 (Los Angeles)

**22nd**  
 Final NFCA Ranking

**20th**  
 Final ESPN-USA  
 Softball *USA Today*  
 Ranking

# HIGHLIGHTS

HEAD COACH  
TIM WELSH

HEAD DIVING  
COACH  
CAIMING XIE

ASSOCIATE  
HEAD COACH  
MATT TALLMAN

VOLUNTEER  
ASSISTANT  
COACH  
MATT DORSCH

VOLUNTEER  
DIVING COACH  
ANNIE EATON

CAPTAINS  
COLIN BABCOCK  
PATRICK MURPHY

- The University of Notre Dame placed sixth in its first-ever Atlantic Coast Conference Championship meet, finishing with 907.5 points during the competition. The Irish broke 15 team records during the three-day meet at the Greensboro Aquatic Center in Greensboro, N.C.
- Notre Dame swimmers won three individual ACC Championship titles during the conference meet, as junior All-American **Zach Stephens** (100 and 200 breaststroke) and senior three-time All-American **Frank Dyer** (200 freestyle) each contributed league championship winning swims. Stephens established ACC Championship meet records in both the 100 (52.79) and 200 (1:53.34) breaststroke events, while Dyer surpassed his own program-best mark (1:33.20) in winning the 200 freestyle.
- Head coach **Tim Welsh** concluded his brilliant 29-year coaching career at Notre Dame, retiring from his post following Notre Dame's 30th-place finish at the NCAA Championships in March. In 37 seasons as both a men's and women's collegiate swimming head coach, Welsh led his programs to 33 conference championships, 12 All-America honors and 23 invitations to the NCAA Championships.
- Welsh was presented with the highest honor from the College Swimming Coaches Association of America (CSCAA), the National Collegiate and Scholastic Swimming Trophy, at the CSCAA Annual Banquet in May at the organization's convention in Las Vegas.



7-5-1



The National Collegiate and Scholastic Swimming Trophy is presented to an individual or organization for having contributed in an outstanding way to swimming as a competitive sport and as a healthful recreational activity in schools and colleges.

- Seven Notre Dame swimmers and one diver qualified for the 2014 NCAA Championships, falling just shy of the Notre Dame record of nine student-athletes who were selected to compete at a single NCAA meet in 2013. Dyer, Stephens, **Tom Anderson**, **Colin Babcock**, **Matthew Buerger**, **Kevin Hughes** and **John Williamson** represented Notre Dame on the swimming side, while **Joe Coumos** qualified through the zone diving process for the Irish to reach the 2014 NCAA Championship meet in Austin, Texas.

- Dyer became the first male Notre Dame swimming and diving athlete to earn three All-America honors in his career after a fifth-place finish in the 200 freestyle at the 2014 NCAA Championships. Dyer previously claimed the first All-America scroll in program history by placing fourth at the 2012 NCAA Championships and was an honorable mention All-American as a member of the 16th-place 800 freestyle relay team at the 2013 NCAA meet.

- Coumos became the first Notre Dame diver to qualify for the NCAA Championship through the NCAA Zone C Diving Championship process since Michael Bulfin in 2008. Coumos was also the fourth Irish freshman to compete at the NCAA meet (Bulfin, 2006; Dyer, 2011; Bogac Ayhan, 2013).



## HONORS+ AWARDS

### **TOM ANDERSON //** **FR.**

NCAA Qualifier –  
200 Free Relay,  
800 Free Relay

### **COLIN BABCOCK //** **SR.**

NCAA Qualifier –  
200 Free Relay,  
200 Medley Relay,  
800 Free Relay,  
400 Free Relay

ACC All-Academic Team

Notre Dame Club of  
St. Joseph Valley Rockne  
Student-Athlete Award

### **MATTHEW BUERGER //** **SO.**

NCAA Qualifier –  
200 Free Relay,  
200 Medley Relay,  
400 Free Relay,  
400 Medley Relay

ACC All-Academic Team

### **JOE COUMOS //** **FR.**

NCAA Qualifier –  
1-Meter Diving,  
3-Meter Diving,  
Platform Diving

ACC Male Diver of the  
Week (Dec. 10, 2013)

ACC Male Diver of the  
Week (Nov. 19, 2013)

ACC All-Academic  
Team

### **FRANK DYER //** **SR.**

Notre Dame  
Monogram Club MVP

All-American – 200 Free

NCAA Qualifier –  
100 Free, 200 Free,  
500 Free, 200 Medley  
Relay, 400 Free Relay,  
800 Free Relay

ACC Champion –  
200 Free

First Team All-ACC –  
200 Free

ACC Male Swimmer  
of the Week  
(Nov. 19, 2013)

### **KEVIN HUGHES //** **JR.**

NCAA Qualifier –  
200 Free Relay,  
800 Free Relay

ACC All-Academic Team

### **CAMERON MILLER //** **JR.**

ACC All-Academic Team

### **ZACH STEPHENS //** **JR.**

NCAA Qualifier –  
100 Breast, 200 Breast,  
200 Individual Medley,  
200 Medley Relay,  
400 Medley Relay

ACC Champion –  
100 Breast, 200 Breast

First Team All-ACC –  
100 Breast

First Team All-ACC –  
200 Breast

Second Team All-ACC –  
200 IM

ACC Male Swimmer  
of the Week  
(Dec. 10, 2013)

ACC All-Academic Team

### **TIM WELSH //** **HEAD COACH**

CSCAA National  
Collegiate and  
Scholastic Swimming  
Trophy

### **JOHN WILLIAMSON //** **JR.**

NCAA Qualifier –  
100 Fly, 200 Fly,  
500 Free

**30th**  
NCAA  
Championship

**6th**  
ACC  
Championship

**Champion**  
Hawkeye  
Invitational

**Champion**  
Shamrock  
Invitational

**HEAD COACH**  
BRIAN BARNES

**HEAD DIVING COACH**  
CAIMING XIE

**ASSISTANT COACH**  
KATE KOVENOCK

**CAPTAINS**  
ALLISON CASARETO  
BRIDGET CASEY  
EMMA REANEY

WOMEN'S  
SWIMMING  
& DIVING

# HIGHLIGHTS

- The University of Notre Dame women's swimming and diving program turned in a historic season in 2013-14 as the Irish tied their best-ever finish at the NCAA Championship (tie for 16th), took sixth at their first Atlantic Coast Conference Championship and saw their first NCAA individual champion in junior **Emma Reaney**. The Lawrence, Kan., native set an NCAA/U.S. Open/American record (2:04.06) in the 200-yard breaststroke to win going away over Olympian Breeja Larson of Texas A&M and All-American Katie Olsen of Stanford.

- The NCAA championship put the finishing touches on a remarkable season both in and out of the pool for Reaney. After earning five ACC Women's Swimmer of the Week accolades throughout the season, Reaney was named the most valuable swimmer at the ACC Women's Championship after winning three events and setting an American record in the 200 breast. Following the NCAA Championship, Reaney was named ACC Women's Swimmer of the Year and concluded the spring semester with several academic honors including being named ACC Women's Swimming & Diving Scholar-Athlete of the Year, earning a spot on the ACC All-Academic Team, while wrapping up with Capital One Academic All-America at-large accolades.

- In addition to Reaney, the Irish had a big contingent at the NCAA Championship as seniors **Christen McDonough** and **Kelly Ryan**, juniors **Suzanne Bessire**, **Bridget Casey** and **Courtney Whyte** and freshmen **Katie Miller** and **Catherine Mulquin** also qualified for the trip to Minneapolis. The eight student-athletes competed in nine events, including three relays, to rack up 48 points and a tie for 16th place. The Irish also placed ahead of several regional and ACC foes at the national meet.



7-5

**16th  
(tie)**

NCAA  
Championship



- For Miller, the national meet put a cap on an impressive rookie campaign where she earned all-ACC honors in the 400 individual medley at the ACC Championship after consistently lowering her times in several events throughout the season. The Copley, Ohio, native swam the 200 backstroke and 400 IM in addition to the 800 freestyle relay at the NCAA Championship.

- The Notre Dame divers also had a strong season as junior **Allison Casareto** and sophomore **Emma Gaboury** and **Lindsey Streepey** all qualified for the NCAA Zone C meet. During the course of the year, both Casareto and Streepey earned ACC Women's Diver of the Week accolades after impressive weekends while Streepey placed sixth on the one-meter board at the ACC Championship.



- The Irish opened the 2013-14 season with dual-meet losses to national powers Auburn, Indiana and Purdue, but took off after that. Notre Dame proceeded to win four dual meets in a row before dominating the field at the Hawkeye Invitational. Following dual-meet victories over Northwestern and Rutgers and losses to Michigan and Louisville in January, the Irish won the Shamrock Invitational and dominated Cleveland State to close out the regular season with a 7-5 record.

## HONORS+ AWARDS

**SUZANNE BESSIRE // JR.**  
NCAA Qualifier - 800 Free Relay

**ALLISON CASARETO // JR.**  
NCAA Diving Zone C Qualifier - 1-Meter Diving, 3-Meter Diving, Platform Diving  
ACC Diver of the Week (Nov. 19)

**BRIDGET CASEY // JR.**  
ACC All-Academic Team  
NCAA Qualifier - 400 IM, 200 Butterfly

**EMMA GABOURY // SO.**  
NCAA Diving Zone C Qualifier - 1-Meter Diving, 3-Meter Diving, Platform Diving

**CHRISTEN MCDONOUGH // SR.**  
NCAA Qualifier - 100 Breast, 200 Breast  
ACC All-Academic Team  
Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award

**KATIE MILLER // FR.**  
ACC All-Academic Team  
NCAA Qualifier - 200 IM, 400 IM, 200 Back, 800 Free Relay  
All-ACC - 400 IM

**CATHERINE MULQUIN // FR.**  
NCAA Qualifier - 200 Medley Relay, 400 Medley Relay  
ACC Women's Swimming and Diving All-Academic Team

**EMMA REANEY // JR.**  
American Record Holder - 200 Breast

NCAA Champion - 200 Breast  
2013-14 USA Swimming National Team  
All-American - 200 Breast, 100 Breast, 200 IM  
ACC Champion - 200 Breast, 100 Breast, 200 IM

All-ACC - 200 IM, 200 Breast, 100 Breast  
ACC Women's Swimmer of the Year

ACC Women's Championship Women's Most Valuable Swimmer  
ACC All-Academic Team  
ACC Women's Swimming and Diving Scholar Athlete of the Year  
Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP

ACC Women's Swimming and Diving All-Academic Team

Capital One Academic All-American Women's At-Large First Team

Capital One Academic All-District V Women's At-Large First Team

NCAA Qualifier - 200 IM, 100 Breast, 200 Breast, 200 Medley Relay, 400 Medley Relay, 800 Free Relay

ACC Swimmer of the Week (Oct. 15, Nov. 5, Nov. 19, Dec. 10, Jan. 14, Feb. 26)

**KELLY RYAN // SR.**  
NCAA Qualifier - 200 Medley Relay, 400 Medley Relay, 800 Free Relay

ACC All-Academic Team

**LINDSEY STREEPEY // SO.**  
NCAA Diving Zone C Qualifier - 1-Meter Diving, 3-Meter Diving, Platform Diving

ACC Diver of the Week (Dec. 10)

**COURTNEY WHYTE // JR.**  
NCAA Qualifier - 200 Medley Relay, 400 Medley Relay

**6th**  
ACC  
Championship

**Champion**  
Hawkeye  
Invitational

**Champion**  
Shamrock  
Invitational

**24th**  
Final CSCAA  
Ranking

MEN'S  
TENNIS

# HIGHLIGHTS

HEAD COACH  
RYAN SACHIRE

ASSISTANT  
COACH  
ADAM  
SCHAECHTERLE

VOLUNTEER  
ASSISTANT  
COACH  
CRIS JAMES

CAPTAINS  
PAT FEENEY  
MARTIN GRADY  
LOGAN RENWICK

- For the first time since 2007, the University of Notre Dame men's tennis team advanced to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Championship after playing host to the first and second rounds. It marked the 23rd time in 24 years the team competed in the championship. After defeating Green Bay in the first round, the Irish beat No. 38 Ole Miss 4-2 to advance to the Sweet 16 in Athens, Ga. In the round of 16, the Irish fell 4-1 to fourth-seeded Virginia.

- Notre Dame opened the season ranked 29th in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association poll but quickly climbed in the rankings after opening the season on a 6-0 streak, toppling four higher-ranked teams during the run. The Irish reached a season-high ranking of sixth in the country on Feb. 25. They finished the season ranked 13th, the second-highest finish for any Notre Dame team since 1992.

- In their first Atlantic Coast Conference Championship, the Irish bested Clemson 4-2 to advance to the semifinals. There, Notre Dame fell to Virginia and the Cavaliers went on to win the conference championship.

- The Irish also advanced to the ITA National Indoor Championship for the first time since 2008. Despite falling to then-No. 1 Virginia in the first round, the Irish went on to beat No. 9 Mississippi State and No. 12 Florida in the consolation rounds.

- Following their performances in the ACC Championship, three Notre Dame players were named to all-ACC teams. Senior **Greg Andrews** was named first-team all-ACC while senior **Ryan Bandy** and sophomore **Quentin Monaghan** were third-team all-ACC selections.



21-10

7-4  
ACC



# HONORS+ AWARDS

- Andrews capped his outstanding Notre Dame career by serving his second season as captain while playing both No. 1 singles and doubles. The senior was consistently ranked in the top 30 of the ITA poll and was ranked as high as 20th in singles and seventh in doubles. He qualified for the NCAA Singles Championship for the third year in a row, advancing to the Round of 32 for the second time. He also qualified for the NCAA Doubles Championship with his partner, sophomore **Alex Lawson**.

- Both Andrews and freshman **Eddy Covalschi** received the program's first weekly ACC honors. Covalschi was named ACC Player of the Week on Jan. 28 after his clinching victory over Ryuji Hirooka led the Irish upset of No. 8 Kentucky on the road. Andrews was named Co-ACC Player of the Week on Feb. 18 after his victory over Florian Lakat clinched Notre Dame's win over No. 9 Mississippi State at the ITA National Indoors.

- Freshman **Josh Hagar** was crowned the Bobby Bayliss Invitational Most Outstanding Player after he went 3-1 in singles play and 2-1 in doubles action against top competition.

- Off the court, Andrews was named the ITA Midwest Most Improved Senior of the Year and the Arthur Ashe Jr. Sportsmanship and Leadership Award Winner. Following those honors, the ITA announced Andrews as the national Arthur Ashe Jr. Sportsmanship and Leadership Award Winner. Andrews is only the third Notre Dame player to receive this award in program history and qualifies as the first winner since 1995.

- Senior **Matt Dooley**, along with rower Olivia Kacsits, worked throughout the year to implement the You Can Play initiative at Notre Dame. In March, Dooley came out as the first openly-gay student-athlete in Notre Dame's history with a first- person account on Outsports.com. Dooley's story was met with immediate support from the Notre Dame community and athletics department.



## GREG ANDREWS // SR.

NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship

ACC Co-Player of the Week (Feb. 18)

ITA National Arthur Ashe Jr. Sportsmanship and Leadership Award

ITA Midwest Most Improved Senior of the Year

ITA Midwest Arthur Ashe, Jr. Sportsmanship and Leadership Award

Byron V. Kanaley Award

Francis Patrick O'Connor Award

First Team All-ACC

NCAA Singles Championship Qualifier (Round of 32)

NCAA Doubles Championship Qualifier

National Indoor Championship Qualifier (Round of 16)

ACC Scholar Athlete of the Year (Institutional Nominee)

ACC All-Academic Team

## RYAN BANDY // SR.

Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award

Third Team All-ACC

ACC All-Academic Team

## EDDY COVALSCHI // FR.

ACC Player of the Week (Jan. 28)

## JOSH HAGAR // FR.

Bobby Bayliss Invitational Most Outstanding Player

## ALEX LAWSON // SO.

NCAA Doubles Championship Qualifier

Bobby Bayliss Invitational All-Tournament Team

## WYATT MCCOY // JR.

Bobby Bayliss Invitational All-Tournament Team

## QUENTIN MONAGHAN // SO.

Third Team All-ACC

ACC All-Academic Team

## KENNETH SABACINSKI // SO.

Bobby Bayliss Invitational All-Tournament Team

**Round of 16**  
NCAA

**Semifinalist**  
ACC

**13th**  
Final ITA Ranking

HEAD COACH  
JAY LOUDERBACK

ASSISTANT  
COACH  
CATRINA  
THOMPSON

CAPTAIN  
JENNIFER KELLNER

WOMEN'S  
TENNIS

# HIGHLIGHTS

- The University of Notre Dame qualified for its 19th consecutive trip to the NCAA Championship under head coach **Jay Louderback** during the 2013-14 season. The Irish swept DePaul 4-0 in the first round. In the second round, Notre Dame faced off against the host team and favored Northwestern (ranked 16th). The match came down to the final court, where sophomore **Julie Vrabel** won her match against Nida Hamilton in a third-set tiebreaker, putting the Irish up 4-3 over the Wildcats and advancing them to the Sweet 16 in Athens, Ga., for the first time since 2010. In the Round of 16, the Irish fell 4-2 to second-seeded Alabama.

- In their first Atlantic Coast Conference Championship appearance, the Irish advanced to the quarterfinals with a 4-0 victory over Boston College. Notre Dame then fell 4-2 to second-seeded Miami.

- The Irish maintained a presence in the top 30 of the Intercollegiate Tennis Association poll throughout the season. Notre Dame opened the season ranked 21st and finished at 19th, its highest of the season.

- The Irish had a seven-match winning streak to finish out the regular season. Of those seven wins, Notre Dame swept Marquette, Wake Forest, Maryland, Pittsburgh and Virginia Tech by 7-0 scores.

- Following her performance at the ACC Championship, senior **Britney Sanders** was named third-team all-ACC.

- Sophomore **Quinn Gleason** qualified for her first NCAA Singles Championship, where she advanced to the Round of 32 with a 6-3, 7-6 (5) victory over Ellen Tsay of Stanford. She was the 16th different Notre Dame player to earn an invitation to the NCAA singles draw since 1998. Gleason also qualified for the NCAA Doubles Championship with partner Sanders. The pair advanced to the Round of 16 after defeating Vanderbilt's Courtney Colton and Lauren Mira in three sets. The duo lost in the Round of 16 to the tournament's third seed, Jamie Loeb and Hayley Carter of North Carolina.

18-10

8-6  
ACC



- Gleason and Sanders also were named ITA Midwest Region award winners. Sanders was honored as the Midwest Senior Player of the Year and Gleason was the Midwest Player to Watch.

- Two-time captain and senior **Jennifer Kellner** earned the Byron V. Kanaley Award, the most prestigious honor presented to Irish student-athletes who have been most exemplary as both students and leaders. Kellner was also presented with an ACC Postgraduate Scholarship Award and the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award.

- The 2013-14 season marked Louderback's 25th as the Irish head coach. During that time, Louderback has coached 13 All-Americans and has the third-most career collegiate victories of all active NCAA Division I women's tennis coaches.



## HONORS+ AWARDS

### QUINN GLEASON // SO.

ITA Midwest Player to Watch

NCAA Singles Championship Qualifier (Round of 32)

NCAA Doubles Championship Qualifier (Round of 16)

ACC All-Academic Team

### JENNIFER KELLNER // SR.

ACC Postgraduate Scholarship Award

Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award

Byron V. Kanaley Award

ACC All-Academic Team

### BRITNEY SANDERS // SR.

ITA Midwest Senior of the Year

Third Team All-ACC

NCAA Doubles Championship Qualifier (Round of 16)

Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP

# Round of 16

NCAA

# 19th

Final ITA Ranking

# HIGHLIGHTS

**HEAD COACH**  
JOE PIANE

**ASSOCIATE  
HEAD COACH**  
ALAN TURNER

**ASSISTANT  
COACHES**  
ADAM BELTRAN  
SEAN CARLSON  
TIM CONNELLY  
JIM GARNHAM  
MOLLY JERGENSON

**CAPTAINS**  
PAT FEENEY  
MARTIN GRADY  
LOGAN RENWICK

- The University of Notre Dame men's track and field squad saw seven student-athletes earn All-America honors at the 2014 NCAA Indoor Championships. The Irish finished 17th overall after an eighth-place finish in the 4x400 relay, a fourth in the distance medley relay and fifth- and seventh-place individual finishes in the 400-meter dash. Outdoors, the men's 4x400 relay team shaved one-10th of a second off the Notre Dame record, finishing ninth at 3:05.77.

- In Notre Dame's first season of competition in the Atlantic Coast Conference, the Irish finished third at both the indoor and outdoor league championships. Indoors, junior **Chris Geisting** and graduate student **Nick Happe** won individual titles and the men's distance medley team also took a gold medal. Outdoors, the men earned five more medals, including a second-place finish in the men's 4x400m relay. Happe was the ACC champion in both the indoor and outdoor men's 5,000-meter run.

- Senior **Patrick Feeney** had an outstanding season for the Irish, taking All-America honors in three indoor events—the distance medley relay, the 4x400 relay and the 400-meter dash.

- Geisting turned in a banner season in his junior year. He was named the Track Most Valuable Performer at the ACC Indoor Championship after scoring 18 points for the Irish with a gold medal in the 400 meters and a second-place finish in the men's 200 meters. He also was recognized as the 2014 ACC Men's Indoor Track and Field Scholar-Athlete of the Year. Geisting then took All-America honors indoors in the 400 meters and 4x400 relay and outdoors in the 400 meters.

- Senior **Jeremy Rae** won the famous Meyo Mile event at Notre Dame's Meyo Invitational. He ran a sub-four-minute mile for the third consecutive year and his 3:57.25 topped his two previous performances, setting a Notre Dame record. Geisting also won the 400-meter dash at the Meyo Invitational.



**17th**  
NCAA Indoor  
Championships

**64th**  
NCAA Outdoor  
Championships



- The Irish finished second in the Notre Dame Invitational, held at the Loftus Sports Center. Rae not only won the 1,000-meter race, but he also topped a record that had been in the books since 2000.

- In the classroom, senior **Logan Renwick** earned Capital One Academic All-District V first-team honors for the third year in a row and was a first-team Capital One Academic All-American.

- Head coach **Joe Piane** retired following the conclusion of the season. During his 39 seasons at Notre Dame, Piane coached 189 All-Americans in both the cross country and track programs.



# HONORS+ AWARDS

## JARROD BUCHANAN // SR.

USTFCCAA Indoor All-American - 4x400m Relay  
NCAA Indoor Participant - 4x400m Relay  
NCAA Outdoor Participant - 4x400m Relay

NCAA East Preliminary Round Participant - 400m Hurdles, 4x400 Relay

All-ACC Outdoor - 400m Hurdles

## MICHAEL CLEVINGER // SO.

All-ACC Outdoors - 5,000m

NCAA East Preliminary Round Participant - 5,000m

ACC All-Academic Team (Outdoor)

## JACOB DUMFORD // FR.

USTFCCCA Indoor All-American - Distance Medley Relay

NCAA Indoor Participant - Distance Medley Relay

All-ACC Indoor - Distance Medley Relay (champion)

ACC All-Academic Team (Indoor)

## PATRICK FEENEY // SR.

USTFCCCA Indoor All-American - 4x400m Relay

USTFCCCA Indoor All-American - Distance Medley Relay

USTFCCCA Indoor All-American - 400m

NCAA Indoor Participant - 400m, 4x400m Relay, Distance Medley Relay

NCAA Outdoor Participant - 400m, 4x400m Relay

NCAA East Preliminary Round Participant - 400m, 4x400 Relay

All-ACC Indoor - 400m

ACC All-Academic Team (Indoor)

Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award

## CHRIS GIESTING // JR.

USTFCCCA Indoor All-American - 400m

USTFCCCA Indoor All-American - 4x400m Relay

USTFCCCA Outdoor All-American - 400m

NCAA Indoor Participant - 400m, 4x400m Relay

NCAA Outdoor Participant - 400m, 4x400m Relay

NCAA East Preliminary Round Participant - 400m, 4x400 Relay

ACC Indoor Track Championships Most Valuable Performer

ACC Indoor Track & Field Scholar-Athlete of the Year

ACC Outdoor Track & Field Scholar Athlete of the Year

All-ACC Indoor - 200m, 400m (champion)

ACC All-Academic Team (Indoor and Outdoor)

USTFCCCA All-Academic Team

## TED GLASNOW // GS.

All-ACC Indoor - Heptathalon

ACC All-Academic Team (Indoor)

Monogram Club Post-graduate Scholarship Recipient

USTFCCCA All-Academic Team

## ALEXANDER GROESCH // FR.

All-ACC Indoor - Distance Medley Relay (champion)

ACC All-Academic Team (Indoor)

## NICK HAPPE // GS.

USTFCCCA Indoor All-American - Distance Medley Relay

NCAA Indoor Participant - Distance Medley Relay

NCAA Outdoor Participant - 5,000m

Outdoor Second Team All-American - 5,000m

NCAA East Preliminary Round Participant - 5,000m

All-ACC Indoor - 5,000m (champion)

ACC All-Academic Team (Indoor)

All-ACC Outdoor - 1,500m, 5,000m (champion)

USTFCCCA All-Academic Team

## JAKE KILDOR // JR.

NCAA East Preliminary Round Participant - 1,000m

USTFCCCA All-Academic Team

## J.P. MALLETTE // GS.

USTFCCCA Indoor All-American - Distance Medley Relay

NCAA Indoor Participant - Distance Medley Relay

NCAA East Preliminary Round Participant - 1,500m

All-ACC Indoor - Mile, 3,000m

ACC All-Academic Team (Indoor and Outdoor)

USTFCCCA All-Academic Team

## CHRISTOPHER MARCO // FR.

All-ACC Indoor - Distance Medley Relay (champion)

ACC All-Academic Team (Indoor)

## KEITH MESIDOR // JR.

ACC All-Academic Team (Indoor and Outdoor)

## DOMANICK PADOVANO // JR.

NCAA East Preliminary Round Participant - Discus

All-ACC Outdoor - Hammer Throw

ACC All-Academic Team (Outdoor)

USTFCCCA All-Academic Team

## JEREMY RAE // GS.

All-ACC Indoor - Distance Medley Relay (champion)

## LOGAN RENWICK // SR.

NCAA East Preliminary Round Participant - Long Jump, Triple Jump

Byron V. Kanaley Award

ACC All-Academic Team (Indoor and Outdoor)

Capital One Academic All America Men's Cross Country Track and Field Team

Capital One Academic All-District V Men's Cross Country Track and Field First Team

USTFCCCA All-Academic Team

## ANTHONY SHIVERS // FR.

NCAA East Preliminary Round Participant - Discus

## HARVEY SMITH // FR.

USTFCCCA Indoor All-American - 4x400m Relay

NCAA Indoor Participant - 4x400m Relay  
NCAA Outdoor

Participant - 400m, 4x400m Relay

NCAA East Preliminary Round Participant - 4x400 Relay

## JORDAN STUMPH // SR.

ACC All-Academic Team (Indoor)

USTFCCCA All-Academic Team

# 3rd

ACC Indoor Championships

# 3rd

ACC Outdoor Championships

**HEAD COACH**  
JOE PIANE

**ASSOCIATE  
HEAD COACH**  
ALAN TURNER

**ASSISTANT  
COACHES**  
ADAM BELTRAN  
SEAN CARLSON  
TIM CONNELLY  
JIM GARNHAM  
MOLLY JERGENSON

**CAPTAINS**  
MICHELLE BROWN  
JESSIE CHRISTIAN  
KELLY CURRAN

# HIGHLIGHTS

- The University of Notre Dame women's track and field team finished 29th at the NCAA Indoor Championship and followed that with a 32nd-place finish in the NCAA Outdoor Championship. Indoors, five Irish runners earned All-America honors after the women's distance medley relay team finished in third place while junior **Jade Barber** was seventh in the 60-meter hurdles at 8.10 seconds.
- At the NCAA Outdoor Championship, seniors **Michelle Brown** and **Alexa Aragon** and sophomore **Margaret Bamgbose** picked up All-America honors. Aragon closed out her career at Notre Dame by setting a school record in the 3,000-meter steeplechase (9:54.27), while Brown and Bamgbose both topped the school record in the 400 meters with times of 51.70 and 51.72, respectively.
- The Irish made their mark in their first season of competition in the Atlantic Coast Conference, taking a third-place finish in the ACC Indoor Championship and then finishing second at the ACC Outdoor Championship.
- Barber became the first Notre Dame women's ACC individual champion at both the indoor and outdoor championship when she took the gold medal in the 60-meter hurdles indoors and the 100-meter hurdles outdoors. Along with Barber, senior **Kelly Curran** earned all-ACC honors after a third-place finish in the mile run indoors. Outdoors, the women's 4x400-meter relay team of Barber, Brown, Bamgbose and junior **Amber Lalla** also won a title in 3:33.73.
- Irish head coach **Joe Piane** was recognized as the ACC Women's Track and Field Coach of the Year following Notre Dame's strong showings in the indoor and outdoor seasons.
- Irish women's associate head coach **Alan Turner** was named the USTFCCCA Great Lakes Region Women's Assistant Coach of



**29th**  
NCAA Indoor  
Championships

**32nd**  
NCAA Outdoor  
Championships





the Year. Turner's sprinters scored 69 of Notre Dame's 96 points in the ACC Outdoor Championship.

- The Irish finished first at the annual Notre Dame Invitational after the Irish had first-place finishes in six events. Less than a month later, four Notre Dame runners claimed event victories at the Alex Wilson Invitational, the last home meet of the season. During the outdoor campaign, the 4x200-meter relay team and Barber both took titles at the 2014 Drake Relays.

- Curran capped her brilliant Notre Dame career as she received the Byron V. Kanaley Award, the most prestigious honor presented to Irish student-athletes who have been most exemplary as both students and leaders. Curran also earned the 2013-14 Monogram Club Postgraduate Scholarship.

- Piane announced his retirement as the Notre Dame men's and women's track and field coach following the season. During his 39 seasons guiding the fortunes of the Irish cross country and track and field programs, Piane coached 189 All-Americans.

# HONORS+ AWARDS

## ALEXA ARAGON // SR.

USTFCCCA Indoor All-American - Distance Medley Relay

USTFCCCA Outdoor All-American - 3,000m Steeplechase

NCAA Indoor Participant - Distance Medley Relay

NCAA Outdoor Participant - 3,000m Steeplechase

NCAA East Preliminary Round Participant - 3,000m Steeplechase

ACC All-Academic Team (Indoor and Outdoor)

All-ACC - 3000m Steeplechase

USTFCCCA All-Academic Team

## DANIELLE ARAGON // SO.

USTFCCCA Indoor All-American - Distance Medley Relay

NCAA East Preliminary Round Participant - 1,500m Run

NCAA Indoor Participant - Distance Medley Relay

ACC All-Academic Team (Indoor)

USTFCCCA All-Academic Team

## MARGARET BAMBOSE // SO.

NCAA Indoor Participant - Distance Medley Relay

NCAA Outdoor Participant - 400m Dash, 4x400m Relay

NCAA East Preliminary Round Participant - 400m Dash, 4x100 Relay, 4x400 Relay

USTFCCCA Outdoor All-American - 400m Dash

All-ACC Indoor - 400m

ACC All-Academic Team (Indoor and Outdoor)

All-ACC Outdoor - 200m, 4x400 Relay

## JADE BARBER // JR.

USTFCCCA Indoor All-American - 60m Hurdles

NCAA Indoor Participant - 60m Hurdles

NCAA East Preliminary Round Participant - 4x100 Relay

All-ACC Indoor - 60m Hurdles (champion)

All-ACC Outdoor - 100m Hurdles (champion), 4x400 Relay

## KAILA BARBER // JR.

All-ACC Outdoor - 400m Hurdles

NCAA East Preliminary Round Participant - 400m Hurdles

## MICHELLE BROWN // SR.

USTFCCCA Indoor All-American - Distance Medley Relay

USTFCCCA Outdoor All-American - 400m Dash

NCAA Indoor Participant - Distance Medley Relay

NCAA Outdoor Participant - 400m Dash, 4x400m Relay

NCAA East Preliminary Round Participant - 400m Dash, 4x100 Relay, 4x400 Relay

All-ACC Outdoor - 400m, 4x400 Relay

## AMANDA CHAMBLEE // SR.

NCAA East Preliminary Round Participant - Javelin

USTFCCCA All-Academic Team

## KELLY CURRAN // SR.

USTFCCCA Indoor All-American - Distance Medley Relay

NCAA Participant - Distance Medley Relay

NCAA East Preliminary Round Participant - 1,500m Run

All-ACC Indoor - Mile

ACC All-Academic Team (Indoor)

Byron V. Kanaley Award

Monogram Club Postgraduate Scholarship Recipient

USTFCCCA All-Academic Team

## VIVIEN DEVANEY // SR.

All-ACC Outdoor - Hammer

NCAA East Preliminary Round Participant - Hammer

ACC All-Academic Team (Outdoor)

## MARY-ESTHER GOURDIN // JR.

NCAA East Preliminary Round Participant - Triple Jump

## AMBER LALLA // JR.

ACC All-Academic Team (Indoor and Outdoor)

All-ACC Outdoor - 4x400 Relay

NCAA Outdoor Participant - 4x400 Relay

NCAA East Preliminary Round Participant - 4x400 Relay

USTFCCCA All-Academic Team

## EMILY MORRIS // JR.

NCAA Outdoor Participant - Shot Put

NCAA East Preliminary Round Participant - Shot Put

ACC All-Academic Team (Outdoor)

USTFCCCA All-Academic Team

## MICHELLE ROTONDO // JR.

NCAA East Preliminary Round Participant - 400m Hurdles

## JOE PIANE // HEAD COACH

ACC Women's Track and Field Coach of the Year

## MOLLY SEIDEL // SO.

USTFCCCA All-Academic Team

## ALAN TURNER // ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH

USTFCCCA Great Lakes Region Women's Assistant Coach of the Year

## AJAH URSSERY // SR.

NCAA East Preliminary Round Participant - 4x100 Relay

## MEGAN YANTIK // SR.

ACC All-Academic Team (Outdoor)

All-ACC Outdoor - 4x400 Relay

NCAA Outdoor Participant - 4x400 Relay

NCAA East Preliminary Round Participant - 400m Hurdles, 4x400 Relay

Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award

NCAA Outdoor Participant - 4x400 Relay

USTFCCCA All-Academic Team

# 3rd

ACC Indoor Championships

# 2nd

ACC Outdoor Championships

HEAD COACH  
DEBBIE BROWN

ASSOCIATE  
HEAD COACH  
ROBIN DAVIS

ASSISTANT  
COACH  
CHRISTY  
PFEFFENBERGER

CAPTAINS  
MAGGIE BRINDOCK  
ANDREA MCHUGH

VOLLEYBALL

# HIGHLIGHTS

- The University of Notre Dame volleyball team played its first season in the highly-competitive Atlantic Coast Conference during the 2013 season and finished the year with a 13-18 overall mark and a 7-13 record in conference play. The season provided several exciting wins in conference play. The program's first win in the ACC came on Oct. 12, 2013, at Georgia Tech, with the Irish claiming a 3-0 victory. Notre Dame followed that with a huge 3-1 home victory six days later against NCAA Championship team Miami. The Irish also defeated league rival Boston College twice, including coming from a 2-0 deficit to win 3-2 on the road Nov. 9.

- During the non-conference season, the Irish swept the Shamrock Invitational to claim the tournament crown. Highlighting the weekend was a thrilling 3-2 win over Auburn where the Irish came back from 2-0 down to earn the victory. Junior **Jeni Houser** earned tournament MVP honors after tallying 42 kills and 20 blocks in three matches. Junior **Toni Alugbue** and senior **Sammie Brown** also earned all-tournament accolades. Other all-tournament honorees throughout the non-conference season included Alugbue (Blue Raider Bash), Houser (Golden Dome Invitational) and Brown (Kansas Invitational).



13-18



- Houser turned in another spectacular season as she moved from the right side to the middle. She led the team in attack percentage (.303), blocks (117), blocks per set (0.98) and points (394.0) in becoming the first player in program history to earn all-ACC honors (third team). She later received American Volleyball Coaches Association East Coast all-region honors before claiming AVCA honorable mention All-America accolades for the second time in her career.

- One of the more unique sets in Notre Dame history occurred against Virginia, Nov. 22 at Purcell Pavilion as the Cavaliers won 39-37. The game had 22 ties and seven lead changes and saw 15 different players record kills. Virginia held 13 set points before finally finishing off the Irish. The 76 points were the most since 2007 when sets went to 30 points instead of the 25-point frames that are in place now. Junior defensive specialist **Erin Klosterman**, listed at 5-5, was forced to play all three front-row positions after Notre Dame ran out of subs. The Leonard, Mich., native secured her first career block and eventually worked her way around to serve with the tie scored at 35.



- Notre Dame recognized seniors **Maggie Brindock**, **Sammie Brown**, **Andrea McHugh**, **Andie Olsen** and **Nicole Smith** Nov. 30 against Syracuse. Brindock and McHugh were both two-year captains for the Irish. Brindock finished her career in fifth place in school history in assists (3,207), while McHugh concluded her career in seventh place in the school record books in digs (1,297). McHugh moved to libero as a senior to fill a team need after three years at outside hitter. Brown recorded more than 1,000 assists and saw time at setter, right-side hitter and defensive specialist in her four years. Smith will return for a fifth year in 2014 after missing her sophomore campaign with a knee injury.

## HONORS+ AWARDS

### TONI ALUGBUE // JR., OUTSIDE HITTER

Blue Raider Bash All-Tournament Team

Shamrock Invitational All-Tournament Team

### MAGGIE BRINDOCK // SR., SETTER

Notre Dame Monogram Club Co-MVP

ACC All-Academic Team

### SAMMIE BROWN // SR., RIGHT SIDE/ DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST

Kansas Invitational All-Tournament Team

Shamrock Invitational All-Tournament Team

ACC All-Academic Team  
Notre Dame Club of  
St. Joseph Valley Rockne  
Student-Athlete Award

### JENI HOUSER // JR., MIDDLE BLOCKER/ RIGHT SIDE

Notre Dame Monogram Club Co-MVP

AVCA Honorable Mention All-American

AVCA All-East Coast Region  
Third Team All-ACC

Golden Dome Invitational All-Tournament Team

Shamrock Invitational Most Valuable Player

Shamrock Invitational All-Tournament Team

**7-13**  
ACC

**Champion**  
Shamrock Invitational

# APPENDIX

2013-14

## 2013-14 NOTRE DAME MONOGRAM CLUB MVP AWARD WINNERS

### MEN'S BASKETBALL

Eric Atkins

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Kayla McBride

### MEN'S FENCING

Gerek Meinhardt

### WOMEN'S FENCING

Lee Kiefer

### FOOTBALL

TJ Jones

### MEN'S GOLF

Niall Platt

### WOMEN'S GOLF

Ashley Armstrong

### HOCKEY

Steven Summerhays

### WOMEN'S LACROSSE

Margaret Smith

### MEN'S SOCCER

Harrison Shipp

### WOMEN'S SOCCER

Cari Roccaro

Elizabeth Tucker

### SOFTBALL

Emilee Koerner

Laura Winter

### MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

Frank Dyer

### WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

Emma Reaney

### WOMEN'S TENNIS

Brittney Sanders

### VOLLEYBALL

Maggie Brindock

Jeni Houser

## 2013-14 NOTRE DAME CLUB OF ST. JOSEPH VALLEY ROCKNE STUDENT-ATHLETE AWARD WINNERS

### BASEBALL

Sean Fitzgerald

### MEN'S BASKETBALL

Patrick Crowley

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Hannah Huffman

### WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Kelly Curran

### MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Martin Grady

### MEN'S FENCING

Kevin Hassett

### WOMEN'S FENCING

Adriana Camacho

### FOOTBALL

Jarrett Grace

### MEN'S GOLF

Niall Platt

### WOMEN'S GOLF

Kristina Nhim

### HOCKEY

Peter Schneider

### WOMEN'S LACROSSE

Margaret Smith

### MEN'S SOCCER

Michael Shipp

### WOMEN'S SOCCER

Elizabeth Tucker

### SOFTBALL

Chloe Saganowich

### MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

Colin Babcock

### WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

Christen McDonough

### MEN'S TENNIS

Ryan Bandy

### WOMEN'S TENNIS

Jennifer Kellner

### MEN'S TRACK & FIELD

Patrick Feeney

### WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD

Megan Yanik

### VOLLEYBALL

Sammie Brown





# BYRON V. KANALEY AWARD WINNERS

1926	<b>Edgar Miller</b> (Football)	1982	<b>John Krimm</b> (Football)	2003	<b>Keara Coughlin</b> (Volleyball)
1927	<b>Paul J. Harrington</b> (Track)		<b>Jeanine Blatt</b> (Swimming)		<b>Ashley Dryer</b> (Soccer)
1928	<b>Joseph Griffin</b> (Track)	1983	<b>Richard Chryst</b> (Baseball)		<b>Andreas Forstner</b> (Soccer)
1929	<b>Francis Crowe</b> (Basketball)		<b>Steven Dziabis</b> (Track)		<b>Alexis Madrid</b> (Softball)
1930	Not awarded		<b>Katherine Ray</b> (Field Hockey)	2004	<b>Vanessa Pruzinsky</b> (Soccer)
1931	<b>Frank Carideo</b> (Football)	1984	<b>Terese Henken</b> (Volleyball)		<b>Alicia Salas</b> (Tennis)
1932	<b>Thomas Burns</b> (Basketball)		<b>James Dee</b> (Baseball)		<b>Kristen Kinder</b> (Volleyball)
1933	<b>Charles Jaskwich</b> (Football)	1985	<b>Brian Casey</b> (Swimming)		<b>Shannon Byrne</b> (Golf)
1934	<b>Joseph Young</b> (Track)		<b>Bill Courtney</b> (Cross Country)		<b>Luis Haddock</b> (Tennis)
1935	<b>Dominic Vairo</b> (Football)	1986	<b>Greg Dingens</b> (Football)	2005	<b>Emily Loomis</b> (Volleyball)
1936	<b>Francis Layden</b> (Track)		<b>John Krug</b> (Wrestling)		<b>Brent D'Amico</b> (Tennis)
1937	<b>John Lautar</b> (Football)		<b>Mary Struckhoff</b> (Field Hockey)		<b>Alicja Kryczalo</b> (Fencing)
1938	<b>Raymond Meyer</b> (Basketball)	1987	<b>John Loughran</b> (Baseball)	2006	<b>Lauren Connelly</b> (Tennis)
1939	<b>Joseph Rice</b> (Track)		<b>David Lennert</b> (Fencing)		<b>Megan Duffy</b> (Basketball)
1940	<b>Herschel Ellis</b> (Baseball)	1988	<b>Tom Mick</b> (Track)		<b>Stephanie Madia</b> (Cross Country/Track & Field)
1941	<b>Ralph Pinelli</b> (Baseball)		<b>Andrea Bonny</b> (Swimming)		<b>Annie Schefter</b> (Soccer)
1942	<b>Robert Hargrave</b> (Football)	1989	<b>Terry Proksch</b> (Softball)		<b>Tom Thornton</b> (Baseball)
1943	<b>John Hickey</b> (Baseball)		<b>Theresa Rice</b> (Cross Country)		
1944	Not awarded	1990	<b>Eric Madsen</b> (Baseball)	2007	<b>Ted Brown</b> (Swimming)
1945	Not awarded		<b>Lisa Kuhns</b> (Basketball)		<b>Greg Dalby</b> (Soccer)
1946	Not awarded		<b>Pat Eilers</b> (Football)		<b>Maryann Erigha</b> (Track & Field)
1947	<b>Robert McBride</b> (Football)		<b>Scott Paddock</b> (Basketball)		<b>Kim Lorenzen</b> (Soccer)
1948	<b>George Sullivan</b> (Football)		<b>Alice Lohrer</b> (Tennis)		<b>Meghan Murphy</b> (Lacrosse)
1949	<b>Louis J. Burns</b> (Fencing)	1991	<b>Krissi Davis</b> (Basketball)	2008	<b>Brook Buck</b> (Tennis)
1950	<b>Robert Lally</b> (Football)		<b>Kim Parella</b> (Tennis)		<b>Rachel Cota</b> (Fencing)
1951	<b>Robert O'Connell</b> (Football)		<b>Ryan Wenger</b> (Tennis)		<b>Greg Howard</b> (Fencing)
1952	<b>James Walsh</b> (Fencing)		<b>Kathy Vernetti</b> (Softball)		<b>Katie Laing</b> (Softball)
1953	<b>Robert O'Neil</b> (Football)	1992	<b>Charles Hofmann</b> (Soccer)		<b>Adrianna Stasiuk</b> (Volleyball)
1954	<b>James Harrington</b> (Track)		<b>David DiLucia</b> (Tennis)		<b>Dan VeNard</b> (Hockey)
1955	<b>Thomas Carey</b> (Football)		<b>Heidi Piper</b> (Fencing)	2009	<b>Matt Besler</b> (Soccer)
1956	<b>Donald Sniegowski</b> (Baseball)		<b>Molly Lennon</b> (Soccer)		<b>Lauren Buck</b> (Rowing)
1957	<b>John Smyth</b> (Basketball)	1993	<b>Alicia Turner</b> (Volleyball)		<b>Peter Christman</b> (Lacrosse)
1958	<b>John McCarthy</b> (Basketball)		<b>Robert Williamson</b> (Lacrosse)		<b>Erik Condra</b> (Hockey)
1959	<b>Norman Odyniec</b> (Football)		<b>James Zurcher</b> (Tennis)		<b>Adrienne Nott</b> (Fencing)
1960	<b>Kenneth Adamson</b> (Football)	1994	<b>Maura Gallagher</b> (Fencing)		<b>Heidi Rocha</b> (Cross Country/Track & Field)
1961	<b>Donald Ralph</b> (Tennis)		<b>Julie Harris</b> (Volleyball)		<b>Kelcy Tefft</b> (Tennis)
1962	<b>Albert Highducheck</b> (Golf)		<b>Kathryn Leary</b> (Basketball)	2010	<b>Mike Anello</b> (Football)
1963	<b>Gerard Gray Jr.</b> (Football)		<b>Michael Palmer</b> (Soccer)		<b>Kevin Deeth</b> (Hockey)
1964	<b>Joseph Lehmann</b> (Football)		<b>Timothy Ruddy</b> (Football)		<b>Kali Krisik</b> (Tennis)
1965	<b>William Boyle</b> (Track)		<b>Grzegorz Wozniak</b> (Fencing)		<b>Melissa Lechlitrner</b> (Basketball)
1966	<b>Edward T. Dean</b> (Track)	1995	<b>Elizabeth Caruso</b> (Fencing)		<b>Christine Lux</b> (Softball)
	<b>Pedro Rossello</b> (Tennis)		<b>Chris Dean</b> (Soccer)		<b>John Lytle</b> (Swimming)
1967	<b>John Haynes Jr.</b> (Fencing)	1996	<b>Wendy Crabtree</b> (Tennis)	2011	<b>Jeb Brovsky</b> (Soccer)
1968	<b>Thomas Bourke</b> (Swimming)		<b>Claudette de Bruin</b> (Fencing)		<b>Tyler Davis</b> (Tennis)
1969	<b>Robert Arnzen</b> (Basketball)		<b>Marcus Thorne</b> (Football)		<b>Lauren Fowlkes</b> (Soccer)
	<b>William Hurd</b> (Track)	1997	<b>Bill Lester</b> (Fencing)		<b>Cole Johnson</b> (Baseball)
	<b>George Kunz</b> (Football)		<b>Katie Marten</b> (Softball)		<b>Erin Marrone</b> (Softball)
1970	<b>Michael Oriard</b> (Football)		<b>Pete Miller</b> (Basketball)		<b>Chris Stewart</b> (Football)
1971	<b>Douglas Daher</b> (Fencing)		<b>Jen Renola</b> (Soccer)	2012	<b>Tim Abromaitis</b> (Men's Basketball)
	<b>Ronald Schmitz</b> (Baseball)	1998	<b>Linda Gallo</b> (Swimming)		<b>Kristen Dealy</b> (Volleyball)
	<b>Joseph Utz</b> (Track)		<b>Pat Garrity</b> (Basketball)		<b>Greg Klazura</b> (Men's Soccer)
1972	<b>Kevin Hoene</b> (Hockey)		<b>Jaimie Lee</b> (Volleyball)		<b>Shannon Mathews</b> (Women's Tennis)
1973	<b>Richard Waugh</b> (Fencing)		<b>Steve Noble</b> (Hockey)		<b>Kevin Randall</b> (Men's Lacrosse)
1974	<b>Gary Novak</b> (Basketball)	1999	<b>Errol Williams</b> (Track & Field)	2013	<b>Skylar Diggins</b> (Basketball)
	<b>John Hathaway</b> (Fencing)		<b>Mike Brown</b> (Track & Field)		<b>Kim Holden</b> (Swimming)
1975	<b>Mark Kronholm</b> (Hockey)		<b>Kerry Callahan</b> (Lacrosse)		<b>Mike Johnson</b> (Hockey)
	<b>Paul E. Angelo</b> (Fencing)		<b>Jennifer Hall</b> (Tennis)		<b>Dillon Powers</b> (Soccer)
	<b>Mark Brennehan</b> (Football)		<b>Phil Murphy</b> (Soccer)		<b>Manti Te'o</b> (Football)
1976	<b>Robert Strata</b> (Baseball)		<b>Andy Warford</b> (Tennis)		<b>Rebecca Tracy</b> (Cross Country/Track & Field)
1977	<b>Randy Stehlik</b> (Tennis)	2000	<b>Elizabeth Barger</b> (Swimming)	2014	<b>Greg Andrews</b> (Tennis)
	<b>Dan Heffernan</b> (Wrestling)		<b>Ray Fitzpatrick</b> (Swimming)		<b>Kelly Curran</b> (Track & Field)
	<b>Robert Ebel</b> (Swimming)		<b>Jeff Perconte</b> (Baseball)		<b>Jennifer Kellner</b> (Tennis)
1978	<b>David Vinson</b> (Football)		<b>Jenny Streiffer</b> (Soccer)		<b>Gerek Meinhardt</b> (Fencing)
	<b>Mike Padden</b> (Wrestling)	2001	<b>Katrina Ten Eyck</b> (Rowing)		<b>Logan Renwick</b> (Track & Field)
1979	<b>Joe Restic</b> (Football)		<b>Mike Naumann</b> (Baseball)		<b>Harrison Shipp</b> (Soccer)
	<b>Carol Lally</b> (Basketball)		<b>Matt Hedden</b> (Swimming)		<b>Elizabeth Tucker</b> (Soccer)
1980	<b>Greg Meredith</b> (Hockey)		<b>Connor LaRose</b> (Soccer)		
	<b>Tom Michalek</b> (Hockey)	2002	<b>Ruth Riley</b> (Basketball)		
1981	<b>Bob Burger</b> (Football)		<b>Michael Koss</b> (Swimming)		
	<b>Maggie Lally</b> (Basketball)		<b>Steve Ratay</b> (Golf)		
	<b>Kevin Lovejoy</b> (Soccer)		<b>Nina Vaughan</b> (Tennis)		
			<b>Jarrah Myers</b> (Softball)		

# FRANCIS PATRICK O'CONNOR AWARD WINNERS

1993	<b>Coquese Washington</b> (Basketball)
	<b>Edwin Hartwell</b> (Baseball)
1994	<b>Christy Faustmann</b> (Tennis)
	<b>Grzegorz Wozniak</b> (Fencing)
1995	<b>Jean Joseph</b> (Soccer)
	<b>Haley Scott</b> (Swimming)
1996	<b>Holyn Lord</b> (Tennis)
1997	<b>Not awarded</b>
1998	<b>Molly McCarthy</b> (Volleyball)
	<b>Steve Noble</b> (Hockey)
1999	<b>Sheila McMillen</b> (Basketball)
	<b>Brian Patterson</b> (Tennis)
2000	<b>Matt Nussbaum</b> (Baseball)
	<b>Kelly Zalinski</b> (Tennis)
2001	<b>Michael Brown</b> (Cheerleader)
	<b>Michelle Dasso</b> (Tennis)
	<b>Reggie McKnight</b> (Soccer)
2002	<b>Grant Irons</b> (Football)
	<b>Carrie Nixon</b> (Swimming)
2003	<b>Katie Cunha</b> (Tennis)
	<b>Steve Sollmann</b> (Baseball)
2004	<b>Kim Carpenter</b> (Soccer)
	<b>Greg Martin</b> (Soccer)
2005	<b>Sarah Jane Connelly</b> (Tennis)
	<b>Chris Thomas</b> (Basketball)
2006	<b>Megan Duffy</b> (Basketball)
	<b>Chris Quinn</b> (Basketball)
2007	<b>Amanda Cinalli</b> (Soccer)
	<b>T. J. Jindra</b> (Hockey)
2008	<b>Brook Buck</b> (Tennis)
	<b>Caitlin McKinney</b> (Lacrosse)
	<b>Sheeva Parbhu</b> (Tennis)
2009	<b>Erik Condra</b> (Hockey)
	<b>Justine Stremick</b> (Volleyball)
2010	<b>Megan Fesl</b> (Volleyball)
	<b>Avery Zuck</b> (Fencing)
2011	<b>Ellen Bartindale</b> (Soccer)
	<b>Tom Kopko</b> (Basketball)
2012	<b>Michael George</b> (Cheerleading)
	<b>Alyce Kanabrocki</b> (Rowing)
	<b>Frenchy Silva</b> (Volleyball)
2013	<b>Dean Odegard</b> (Track & Field)
	<b>Meghan Salomon</b> (Rowing)
2014	<b>Greg Andrews</b> (Tennis)
	<b>Adam LaPlaca</b> (Soccer)
	<b>Kayla McBride</b> (Basketball)
	<b>Elizabeth Tucker</b> (Soccer)



## NOTRE DAME ATHLETICS COMMUNITY CHAMPION AWARD "HEAL, UNIFY AND ENLIGHTEN"

1998	<b>Matt Johnson</b> (Soccer)	2010	<b>Kevin Deeth</b> (Hockey)
	<b>Errol Williams</b> (Track & Field)		<b>Kali Krisik</b> (Tennis)
1999	<b>Lindsay Treadwell</b> (Volleyball)		<b>Zach Schirtz</b> (Fencing)
2000	<b>Jarious Jackson</b> (Football)		<b>Erica Williamson</b> (Basketball)
2001	<b>Ruth Riley</b> (Basketball)		<b>Maggie Zentgraf</b> (Lacrosse)
2002	<b>Mia Sarkesian</b> (Soccer)	2011	<b>Jeb Brovsky</b> (Soccer)
2003	<b>Betsy Lazzeri</b> (Track & Field)		<b>Lindsay Brown</b> (Soccer)
2004	<b>Neil Komadoski</b> (Hockey)		<b>Ben Ryan</b> (Hockey)
2005	<b>Derek Curry</b> (Football)	2012	<b>Tommy Chase</b> (Baseball)
2006	<b>Tom Thornton</b> (Baseball)		<b>Alex Coccia</b> (Men's Fencing)
	<b>Chris Trick</b> (Hockey)		<b>Gregory Klazura</b> (Men's Soccer)
	<b>Meghan Murphy</b> (Lacrosse)		<b>Sean Lorenz</b> (Hockey)
2007	<b>Meghan Boyle</b> (Rowing)		<b>Marta Stepien</b> (Women's Fencing)
	<b>Ryan Cunn</b> (Lacrosse)	2013	<b>Mike Golic Jr.</b> (Football)
	<b>Claire Gallerano</b> (Soccer)		<b>Blas Moros</b> (Tennis)
	<b>Maria Romano</b> (Rowing)		<b>Molly Shawhan</b> (Lacrosse)
2008	<b>Mary Kate McNamara</b> (Rowing)	2014	<b>Tom Knight</b> (Basketball)
	<b>Dan Scolaro</b> (Lacrosse)		<b>Joe Rodgers</b> (Hockey)
2009	<b>Carrie Dew</b> (Soccer)		<b>Monica Torres</b> (Softball)
	<b>Luke Lucyk</b> (Hockey)		<b>Elizabeth Tucker</b> (Soccer)
	<b>Heidi Rocha</b> (Cross Country/Track & Field)		





# 2013-14 ROSENTHAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY ATTENDEES

**Toni Alugbue** (Volleyball)  
**Greg Andrews** (Men's Tennis)  
**Morgan Andrews** (Women's Soccer)  
**Bogac Ayhan** (Men's Swimming & Diving)  
**Colin Babcock** (Men's Swimming & Diving)  
**Kaila Barber** (Women's Track & Field)  
**Carlee Beckler** (Rowing)  
**Nick Besler** (Men's Soccer)  
**Tyler Brenneman** (Men's Lacrosse)  
**Maggie Brindock** (Volleyball)  
**Kyle Brindza** (Football)  
**Andrew Brock** (Men's Track & Field)  
**Molly Bruggeman** (Rowing)  
**Jarrold Buchanon** (Men's Track & Field)  
**Talia Campbell** (Women's Golf)  
**Allison Casareto** (Women's Swimming & Diving)  
**Jessie Christian** (Women's Track & Field)  
**Vince Ciccicarelli** (Men's Soccer)  
**Pat Connaughton** (Men's Basketball)  
**Jeff Costello** (Hockey)  
**Kelly Curran** (Women's Cross Country)  
**Brie Custis** (Women's Lacrosse)  
**Matthew Dooley** (Men's Tennis)  
**Frank Dyer** (Men's Swimming & Diving)  
**Pat Feeney** (Men's Track & Field)  
**Sean Fitzgerald** (Baseball)  
**Emily Frydrych** (Women's Cross Country)  
**Courtney Gaberino** (Rowing)  
**Eric Gebeke** (Men's Track & Field)  
**Chris Giesting** (Men's Track & Field)  
**Julia Giorgio** (Women's Lacrosse)  
**Jarrett Grace** (Football)

**Patrick Grahek** (Men's Golf)  
**Katey Haus** (Softball)  
**Elyse Hight** (Women's Soccer)  
**Donnie Hissa** (Baseball)  
**Whitney Holloway** (Women's Basketball)  
**Westy Hopkins** (Men's Lacrosse)  
**Bennett Jackson** (Football)  
**Stephen Johns** (Hockey)  
**Eric Johnson** (Hockey)  
**Jenny Kellner** (Women's Tennis)  
**Conor Kelly** (Men's Lacrosse)  
**Erin Klosterman** (Volleyball)  
**Tom Knight** (Men's Basketball)  
**Max Lachowecki** (Men's Soccer)  
**Mandy Laddish** (Women's Soccer)  
**Alex Lawson** (Men's Tennis)  
**Brendan Lesch** (Men's Soccer)  
**Carly Loeffel** (Women's Track & Field)  
**Ryan Lopez** (Cheerleading)  
**Kayla McBride** (Women's Basketball)  
**James McDrew** (Men's Swimming & Diving)  
**Andrea McHugh** (Volleyball)  
**Nicole McKee** (Fencing)  
**Sydni Meunier** (Women's Cross Country)  
**Luke Mishu** (Men's Soccer)  
**Ryan Mix** (Men's Lacrosse)  
**Joanna Mulvey** (Rowing)  
**Patrick Murphy** (Men's Swimming & Diving)  
**Katie Naughton** (Women's Soccer)  
**James Nevant** (Baseball)  
**Steve O'Hara** (Men's Lacrosse)  
**Molly O'Koniewski** (Women's Tennis)

**Kelli Orde** (Women's Golf)  
**Kayla Polcari** (Women's Track & Field)  
**Shauna Pugliese** (Women's Lacrosse)  
**Emma Reaney** (Women's Swimming & Diving)  
**Mary Regan** (Fencing)  
**Logan Renwick** (Men's Track & Field)  
**Lane Richards** (Baseball)  
**Corey Robinson** (Football)  
**Cari Roccaro** (Women's Soccer)  
**Johnny Romano** (Cheerleading)  
**KeiVarae Russell** (Football)  
**Bryan Rust** (Hockey)  
**Kelly Ryan** (Women's Swimming & Diving)  
**Chloe Saganowich** (Softball)  
**Ashley Severson** (Fencing)  
**Ailish Sheehan** (Rowing)  
**Harrison Shipp** (Men's Soccer)  
**Katie Skorcz** (Rowing)  
**Margaret Smith** (Women's Lacrosse)  
**Danny Spond** (Football)  
**Barbara Sullivan** (Women's Lacrosse)  
**Elizabeth Tucker** (Women's Soccer)  
**TJ Tynan** (Hockey)  
**Mike Voran** (Hockey)  
**Elizabeth Weir** (Cheerleading)  
**Cassidy Whidden** (Softball)  
**Courtney Whyte** (Women's Swimming & Diving)  
**Laura Winter** (Softball)  
**Markisha Wright** (Women's Basketball)  
**Megan Yanick** (Women's Track & Field)  
**Malik Zaire** (Football)  
**Madison Zeiss** (Fencing)

# 2013-14 ACC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

## BASEBALL

Miles Bland  
Clayton Bouchard  
Kevin DeFilippis  
Kyle Fiala  
Sean Fitzgerald  
Connor Hale  
Donnie Hissa  
Mac Hudgins  
Forrest Johnson  
Scott Kerrigan  
Blaise Lezynski  
Nick McCarty  
Phil Mosey  
Lane Richards  
Kyle Rubbinaccio  
Ricky Sanchez  
Ryan Smoyer  
Scott Tully  
Robert Youngdahl

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

Pat Connaughton  
Patrick Crowley  
Tom Knight

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Natalie Achonwa  
Hannah Huffman  
Jewell Loyd  
Kayla McBride  
Taya Reimer

## MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY / TRACK & FIELD

Carson Barnes  
Steven Blazer  
Andrew Brock  
Jarrod Buchanon  
Kevin Byrne  
Michael Clevenger  
Robert Devine  
Jacob Dumford  
Nick Dunn  
Kevin Durham  
Oye Eyeguokan  
Jack Favorite  
Pat Feeney  
John Fuller  
Eric Gebeke  
George Georgaklis  
Eddy Gibbons  
Chris Giesting  
Ted Glasnow  
Martin Grady  
Alex Groesch  
Nick Happe  
Nicholas Hauser  
Andrew Helmin  
Jason Hoard  
Kevin Jacobs  
Jake Kildoo  
Grant Koch  
Patrick Krach  
Peter Kristiansen  
Nick Laureano  
Patrick Lesiewicz  
J.P. Malette  
Chris Marco  
Keith Mesidor  
Scott Milling  
Patrick O'Connell

Dominick Padovano  
Christopher Quinn  
Logan Renwick  
Nathan Richartz  
John Rutkowski  
Walter Schafer  
David Schipper  
Nathaniel Stamm  
Conner Stapleton  
Andrew Stone  
Jordan Stumph  
Brent Swanberg  
Adam Turner  
Bryce Wood

## WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY / TRACK & FIELD

Shaley Albaugh  
Kelsey Amarosa  
Alexa Aragon  
Danielle Aragon  
Margaret Bamgbose  
Kaila Barber  
Eliise Brady  
Michelle Brown  
Kelly Burke  
Emily Carson  
Amanda Chamblee  
Jes Christian  
Taylor Craft  
Kelly Curran  
Vivien Devaney  
Taylor Driscoll  
Hannah Eckstein  
Maddie Felts  
Megan Ferowich  
Emily Frydrych  
Gabby Gonzales  
Mary-Esther Gourdin  
Kaileen Healy  
Megan Heeder  
Indi Jackson  
Madlen Karnatz  
Megan Kilbride  
Amber Lalla  
Karen Lesiewicz  
Catherine Lombardo  
Lena Madison  
Rachael Mahle  
Jamie Marvil  
Sydni Meunier  
Meghan Moore  
Katie Moran  
Emily Morris  
Fiona Paladino  
Kayla Polcari  
Molly Seidel  
Allison Sullivan  
Gabrielle Thivierge  
Aijah Urssery  
Laura Wendelberger  
Megan Yanik

## MEN'S FENCING

Alex Coccia  
John Crumpler  
Ariel DeSmet  
Ian Dwyer  
John Hallsten  
Kevin Hassett  
Albert He  
Mikhail Heber

Nick Kubik  
Arthur Le Meur  
Ryan McDonough  
Garrett McGrath  
Gerek Meinhardt  
Ryan Murphy  
Mark O'Dea  
Matthew Owens  
John Pietrowicz  
John Poremski  
Dale Purdy  
Mitchell Revich  
Michael Rossi

## WOMEN'S FENCING

Nicole Ameli  
Adriana Camacho  
Lee Kiefer  
Melissa Medina  
Grace Montemurro  
Eva Niklinska  
Mary Regan  
Ashley Severson  
Victoria Sluka  
Madison Zeiss

## MEN'S GOLF

Andrew Carreon  
Patrick Grahek  
Andrew Lane  
David Lowe  
Niall Platt  
Zach Toste  
Peyton Vitter  
Tyler Wingo

## WOMEN'S GOLF

Ashley Armstrong  
Talia Campbell  
Jordan Ferreira  
Janie Fineis  
Kristina Nhim  
Kelli Oride

## HOCKEY

Bryan Rust  
Andy Ryan  
Peter Schneider  
Shayne Taker  
T.J. Tynan  
Michael Voran

## MEN'S LACROSSE

Zachary Bartolo  
Tyler Brennenman  
Robert Collins  
Logan Connolly  
Pat Cotter  
Alex Eaton  
Edwin Glazener  
Adam Goins  
Bobby Gray  
Westy Hopkins  
Matt Landis  
Eddy Lubowicki  
Anthony Marini  
Jim Marlatt  
Connor McCollough  
Ryan Mix  
Jack Near  
Liam O'Connor  
Stephen O'Hara  
Sergio Perkovic  
Chris Prevoznik

Cole Riccardi  
Kyle Ripp  
Kyle Runyon  
John Scioscia  
Michael Shepardon  
Jack Sheridan  
Ryan Smith  
Henry Williams

## WOMEN'S LACROSSE

Heidi Annaheim  
Jennifer Blum  
Brie Custis  
Alex Dalton  
Grace Dooley  
Elizabeth Driscoll  
Katherine Eilers  
Emma Claire Fontenot  
Courtney Fortunato  
Caitlin Gargan  
Julia Giorgio  
Hannah Hartman  
Danielle Lukish  
Katherine McManus  
Grace Muller  
Allie Murray  
Liz O'Sullivan  
Casey Pearsall  
Lindsay Powell  
Austin Pruitt  
Shauna Pugliese  
Rachel Sexton  
Molly Shawhan  
Barbara Sullivan

## ROWING

Bridget Adam  
Bailey Amenabar  
Carlee Beckler  
Anne Bleszner  
Erin Boxberger  
Elena Brindley  
Gretchen Bruggeman  
Molly Bruggeman  
Carson Canonie  
Jennifer Cha  
Madelynn Conlin  
Erin Coscia  
Kiersten Dehaven  
Christina Dines  
Rose Doerfler  
Courtney Gaberino  
Kelly Gawne  
Moirra Hamilton  
Samantha Hedrick  
Emily Horton  
Hayley Johnson  
Olivia Kacsits  
Sarah Kappers  
Anna Kottkamp  
Elizabeth Linneman-  
stons  
Madeline Loper  
Katherine Lumetta  
Christine McGough  
Megan McKeon  
Alexis Olson  
Natalie Pottschmidt  
Kendra Rask  
Teresa Rubinger  
Sarah Russel  
Victoria Ryan  
Savannah Ryder  
Kelsey Sekanick

Katie Skorcz  
Andrea Solis  
Alex Techar  
Tina Techar  
Kate Trankina  
Yuwei Tu  
Catherine Wagner  
Stella Willoughby

## MEN'S SOCCER

Leon Brown  
Vince Ciciarelli  
Patrick Connolly  
Kyle Craft  
Andrew Cupero  
Mark Gormley  
Matt Habrowski  
Patrick Hodan  
Chris Hubbard  
Max Lachowecki  
Adam LaPlaca  
Connor Miller  
Luke Mishu  
Mark Mishu  
Evan Panken  
Alex Priede  
Harrison Shipp  
Michael Shipp  
Brian Talcott  
Patrick Wall

## WOMEN'S SOCCER

Charlotte Anderson  
Emily Geyer  
Anna Maria Gilbertson  
Elyse Hight  
Jennifer Jasper  
Mandy Laddish  
Kaela Little  
Katie Naughton  
Rilka Noel  
Kaleigh Olmsted  
Cari Rocco  
Mary Schwappach  
Sammy Scofield  
Crystal Thomas  
Elizabeth Tucker  
Sarah Voigt  
Brittany Von Rueden  
Glory Williams  
Sandra Yu

## SOFTBALL

Casey Africano  
Dana Bouquet  
Katey Haus  
Rachel Nasland  
Allie Rhodes  
Megan Sorlie  
Lauren Stuh  
Kimmy Sullivan  
Monica Torres  
Cassidy Whidden  
Laura Winter

## MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

Tom Anderson  
Bogac Ayhan  
Colin Babcock  
Kevin Bradley  
Josh Choi  
Jack Cobain  
Joe Coumos

Frank Dyer  
Reed Fujan  
Andrew Jensen  
Broderick Kelley  
Michael Kreft  
James Lichtenstein  
Jim McEldrew  
Shane McKenzie  
Cameron Miller  
Patrick Murphy  
Bertie Nel  
Nick Nemetz  
Joe Petrone  
Michael Scheid  
Nicholas Sim  
Ted Wagner

## WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

Molly Barry  
Hannah Bowen  
Allison Casareto  
Bridget Casey  
Sarah Dotzel  
Erin Foley  
Emma Gaboury  
Catherine Galletti  
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Catherine Mulquin  
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## MEN'S TENNIS

Greg Andrews  
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Dougie Barnard  
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Josh Hagar  
Quentin Monaghan  
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Mary Closs  
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Jennifer Kellner  
Molly Koniewski  
Darby Mountford  
Alaina Roberts  
Monica Robinson  
Julie Sabacinski  
Julie Vrabell

## VOLLEYBALL

Maggie Brindock  
Sammie Brown  
Erin Klosterman  
Andrea McHugh  
Hanna Muzzonigro  
Andie Olsen  
Kathleen Severyn  
Meg Vonderhaar





# NOTRE DAME ALL-AMERICANS (39)

## Natalie Achonwa

Women's Basketball (Forward)  
Senior  
Guelph, Ontario

## Nicole Ameli

Fencing (Epee)  
Junior  
Las Vegas, Nev.

## Alexa Aragon

Track & Field  
(Indoor Distance Medley Relay,  
Outdoor 3,000m steeplechase)  
Senior  
Billings, Mont.

## Danielle Aragon

Track & Field  
(Indoor Distance Medley Relay)  
Sophomore  
Billings, Mont.

## Kristjan Archer

Fencing (Foil)  
Freshman  
Cambridge, U.K.

## Micaela Arizmendi

Softball (Infield)  
Sophomore  
Huntington Beach, Calif.

## Margaret Bamgbose

Track & Field  
(Outdoor 400m)  
Sophomore  
Evanston, Ill.

## Jade Barber

Track & Field  
(Indoor 60m hurdles)  
Junior  
Middleburg Heights, Ohio

## Erin Boxberger

Rowing  
Junior  
Overland Park, Kan.

## Michelle Brown

Track & Field  
(Indoor Distance Medley Relay,  
Outdoor 400m)  
Senior  
Shamong, N.J.

## Molly Bruggeman

Rowing  
Senior  
Dayton, Ohio

## Jarrod Buchanon

Track & Field  
(Indoor 4x400 Relay)  
Senior  
South Bend, Ind.

## Kelly Curran

Track & Field  
(Indoor Distance Medley Relay)  
Senior  
Bloomington, Ill.

## Jacob Dumford

Track & Field  
(Indoor Distance Medley Relay)  
Freshman  
Westerville, Ohio

## Frank Dyer

Swimming & Diving  
(200 Freestyle)  
Senior  
Loudonville, N.Y.

## Patrick Feeney

Track & Field  
(Indoor 4x400 Relay and Distance  
Medley Relay, Outdoor 400m)  
Senior  
Indianapolis, Ind.

## Cortney Fortunato

Women's Lacrosse (Attack)  
Freshman  
Northport, N.Y.

## Chris Giesting

Track & Field  
(Indoor 400m, 4x400 Relay, Outdoor  
400m)  
Junior  
Batesville, Ind.

## Martin Grady

Cross Country  
Senior  
Burr Ridge, Ill.

## Nick Happe

Track & Field  
(Indoor Distance Medley Relay)  
Graduate Student  
St. Charles, Miss.

## Jeni Houser

Volleyball (Middle Blocker)  
Junior  
Louisville, Ky.

## Matt Kavanagh

Men's Lacrosse (Attack)  
Sophomore  
Rockville Centre, N.Y.

## Lee Kiefer

Fencing (Foil)  
Sophomore  
Versailles, Ky.

## Emilee Koerner

Softball (Outfield)  
Junior  
Tustin, Calif.

## Jewell Loyd

Women's Basketball (Guard)  
Sophomore  
Lincolnwood, Ill.

## J.P. Mallette

Track & Field  
(Indoor Distance Medley Relay)  
Graduate Student  
Windsor, Ontario

## Kayla McBride

Women's Basketball (Guard)  
Senior  
Erie, Pa.

## Garrett McGrath

Fencing (Epee)  
Sophomore  
Mesa, Ariz.

## Gerek Meinhardt

Fencing (Foil)  
Graduate Student  
San Francisco, Calif.

## Stephen O'Hara

Men's Lacrosse (Defender)  
Senior  
West Chester, Pa.

## Emma Reaney

Swimming & Diving  
(100 and 200 Breast, 200 Individual  
Medley)  
Junior  
Lawrence, Kan.

## Cari Roccaro

Soccer (Forward, Midfielder, Defender)  
Sophomore  
East Islip, N.Y.

## Ashley Severson

Fencing (Epee)  
Junior  
Franklin Lakes, N.J.

## Harrison Shipp

Soccer (Forward)  
Senior  
Lake Forest, Ill.

## Harvey Smith

Track & Field  
(Indoor 4x400 Relay)  
Freshman  
Malone, N.Y.

## Margaret Smith

Women's Lacrosse (Defense)  
Senior  
Westminster, Md.

## Grant Van De Castelee

Soccer (Defense)  
Senior  
Plano, Texas

## Karley Wester

Softball (Outfield)  
Freshman  
Huntington Beach, Calif.

## Madison Zeiss

Fencing (Foil)  
Junior  
Los Angeles, Calif.

# CAPITAL ONE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

## Ashley Armstrong

Women's Golf  
3.89, Mechanical  
Engineering  
Junior  
Flossmoor, Ill.

## Patrick Hodan

Men's Soccer  
3.917, Mendoza College  
of Business  
Sophomore  
Brookfield, Wis.

## Gerek Meinhardt

Men's Fencing  
3.83, MBA  
Graduate Student  
San Francisco, Calif.

## Emma Reaney

Women's Swimming  
& Diving  
3.68, Design (minor in  
business economics)  
Junior  
Lawrence, Kan.

## Logan Renwick

Men's Track & Field  
3.89, Mechanical  
Engineering  
Senior  
Butler, Pa.

## Harrison Shipp

Men's Soccer  
3.883, Finance  
Senior  
Lake Forest, Ill.

## Elizabeth Tucker

Women's Soccer  
4.00, Accountancy  
Senior  
Jacksonville, Fla.

## NOTRE DAME'S ALL-AMERICA/ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA DOUBLE HONOREES

Notre Dame student-athletes have earned All-America and Academic All-America honors in the same year 76 times (by 63 individuals) including fencer Gerek Meinhardt, swimmer Emma Reaney and soccer player Harrison Shipp in 2013-14. Here is the complete list of this elite group of high achievers:

### FOOTBALL (17 INDIVIDUALS / 18 TIMES; YEAR REFERS TO FALL SEASON)

Dan Shannon ('54)  
Don Schaefer ('55)  
Bob Lehmann ('63)  
Jim Lynch ('66)  
Tom Regner ('66)  
Jim Smithberger ('67)  
George Kunz ('68)  
Jim Reilly ('69)  
Tom Gatewood ('70 & '71)  
Joe Theismann ('70)  
Greg Marx ('72)  
Dave Casper ('73)  
Pete Demmerle ('74)  
Ken MacAfee ('77)  
John Krimm ('81)  
Tim Ruddy ('93)  
Manti Te'o ('13)

### BASEBALL (3)

Dan Peltier ('89)  
J. P. Gagne ('03)  
Steve Sollmann ('03)

### MEN'S BASKETBALL (4/6)

Bob Arnzen ('67 & '68)  
Kelly Tripucka ('79)  
John Paxson ('82 & '83)  
Pat Garrity ('98)

### SOFTBALL (4/6)

Katie Marten ('95 & '96)  
Jarrah Myers ('01 & '02)  
Jen Sharron ('01)  
Stephanie Brown ('06)

### MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY / TRACK & FIELD (12 / 14; CROSS COUNTRY YEARS REFER TO FALL SEASON)

Mike McWilliams ('95 track)  
Jeff Hojnacki ('97 track)  
Jason Rexing ('96 CC/'97 track)  
Errol Williams ('98 track)  
Mike Brown ('98 track & field)  
Ryan Shay ('01 CC/'02 track)  
Luke Watson ('01 CC/'02 &  
'03 track)  
Todd Mobley ('03 CC)  
Tim Moore ('05 CC)  
Thomas Chamney ('06 & '07 track)  
Todd Ptacek ('06 CC/'07 track)  
Patrick Smyth ('08 CC/'09 track)

### WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY / TRACK & FIELD (4)

Alison Klemmer ('99 track)  
Lauren King ('03 CC)  
Stephanie Madia ('05 CC/  
'06 track)  
Rebecca Tracy ('12 CC/'13 track)

### WOMEN'S FENCING (3/4)

Heidi Piper ('91 & '92)  
Claudette deBruin ('96)  
Adrienne Nott ('08)

### WOMEN'S SOCCER (4/7, YEARS REFER TO FALL SEASON)

Jen Renola ('95 & '96)  
Monica Gonzalez ('01)  
Brittany Bock ('07 & '08)  
Lauren Fowlkes ('09 & '10)

### MEN'S FENCING (3/4)

Bill Lester ('96, '97)  
Reggie Bentley ('11)  
Gerek Meinhardt ('14)

### MEN'S SOCCER (3)

Ryan Miller ('07)  
Matt Besler ('08)  
Harrison Shipp ('14)

### EACH WITH ONE (6/7)

Andy Zurcher (men's tennis, '94)  
Jen Hall (women's tennis, '99)  
Ruth Riley (women's basketball,  
'00, '01)  
Lauren Brewster (volleyball, '05)  
Erik Condra (hockey, '09)  
Emma Reaney (women's  
swimming, '14)



Notes | The above individuals include 13 who received the All-America/Academic All-America honors in two different years: Tom Gatewood, Bob Arnzen, John Paxson, Heidi Piper, Katie Marten, Bill Lester, Jen Renola, Ruth Riley, Jarrah Myers, Luke Watson, Thomas Chamney, Brittany Bock and Lauren Fowlkes. Notre Dame has produced at least one student-athlete with the All-America/Academic All-America distinction in 13 of the past 14 years (28 total in that stretch). Six pairs of teammates have earned the double honors in the same season: football's Jim Lynch and Tom Regner ('66) and Tom Gatewood and Joe Theismann ('70); softball's Jarrah Myers and Jen Sharron ('01); track's Ryan Shay and Luke Watson ('02) and Thomas Chamney and Todd Ptacek ('07); and baseball's J. P. Gagne and Steve Sollmann ('03).



# 2013-14 ACC ALL-ACADEMIC TEAMS

\* - denotes ACC Scholar Athlete of the Year

## FALL: MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY (6)

Timothy Ball (So.)  
Michael Clevenger (So.)  
Martin Grady (Sr.)  
Jake Kildoo (Jr.)  
Patrick Lesiewicz (Sr.)  
J.P. Malette (Gr.)

## WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY (5)

Alexa Aragon (Sr.)  
Kelly Curran (Sr.)  
Hannah Eckstein (Jr.)  
Gabby Gonzales (Jr.)  
Molly Seidel (So.)

## MEN'S SOCCER (6)

Patrick Hodan (So.)  
Luke Mishu (Sr.)  
Evan Panken (So.)  
Harrison Shipp (Sr.)\*  
Grant Van De Casteele (Sr.)  
Patrick Wall (Sr.)

## WOMEN'S SOCCER (3)

Mandy Laddish (Sr.)  
Cari Rocco (So.)  
Elizabeth Tucker (Sr.)

## VOLLEYBALL (2)

Maggie Brindock (Sr.)  
Sammie Brown (Sr.)

## WINTER: WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (1)

Natalie Achonwa (Sr.)

## MEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING (6)

Colin Babcock (Sr.)  
Matthew Buerger (So.)  
Joe Coumos (Fr.)  
Kevin Hughes (Jr.)  
Cameron Miller (Jr.)  
Zach Stephens (Jr.)

## WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING (6)

Bridget Casey (Jr.)  
Christen McDonough (Sr.)  
Katie Miller (Fr.)  
Catherine Mulquin (Fr.)  
Emma Reaney (Jr.)\*  
Kelly Ryan (Sr.)

## MEN'S INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD (11)

Jacob Dumford (Fr.)  
Patrick Feeney (Sr.)  
Chris Giesting (Jr.)  
Ted Glasnow (Sr.)  
Alexander Groesch (Sr.)\*  
Nick Happe (Gr.)  
J.P. Malette (Gr.)  
Christopher Marco (Fr.)  
Keith Mesidor (Jr.)  
Logan Renwick (Sr.)  
Jordan Stumph (Sr.)

## WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD (5)

Alexa Aragon (Sr.)  
Danielle Aragon (So.)  
Margaret Bamgbose (So.)  
Kelly Curran (Sr.)  
Amber Lalla (Jr.)

## SPRING: WOMEN'S GOLF (4)

Ashley Armstrong (Jr.)  
Talia Campbell (So.)  
Jordan Ferreira (Fr.)  
Kristina Nhim (Sr.)

## MEN'S GOLF (2)

Patrick Grahek (Jr.)  
Niall Platt (Sr.)

## MEN'S LACROSSE (6)

Westy Hopkins (Sr.)  
Jim Marlatt (Sr.)  
Liam O'Connor (Sr.)  
Stephen O'Hara (Sr.)  
Sergio Perkovic (Fr.)  
John Scioscia (Sr.)

## WOMEN'S LACROSSE (4)

Alexandra Dalton (Fr.)  
Courtney Fortunato (Fr.)  
Caitlin Gargan (Jr.)

## ROWING (11)

Erin Boxberger (Jr.)  
Molly Bruggeman (Sr.)  
Christina Dines (Sr.)  
Rose Doerfler (Jr.)  
Courtney Gaberino (Sr.)  
Sarah Kappers (So.)  
Anna Kottkamp (Jr.)\*  
Joanna Mulvey (So.)  
Teresa Rubinger (So.)  
Katie Skorcz (So.)  
Alex Techar (So.)

## SOFTBALL (3)

Katey Haus (Jr.)  
Jenna Simon (Jr.)  
Cassidy Whidden (Jr.)

## WOMEN'S TENNIS (2)

Quinn Gleason (So.)  
Jennifer Kellner (Gr.)

## MEN'S TENNIS (3)

Greg Andrews (Sr.)  
Ryan Bandy (Sr.)  
Quentin Monaghan (So.)

## MEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD (7)

Michael Clevenger (So.)  
Patrick Feeney (Sr.)  
Chris Giesting (Jr.)\*  
J.P. Malette (Fr.)  
Keith Mesidor (Jr.)  
Dominick Podovano (Jr.)  
Logan Renwick (Sr.)

## WOMEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD (6)

Alexa Aragon (Sr.)  
Margaret Bamgbose (So.)  
Vivien Devaney (Sr.)  
Amber Lalla (Jr.)  
Emily Morris (Jr.)  
Megan Yanik (Sr.)

## ACC POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

Greg Andrews (men's tennis)  
Jennifer Kellner  
(women's tennis)  
Elizabeth Tucker  
(women's soccer)  
Harrison Shipp (men's  
soccer) - honorary

## ACC SCHOLAR ATHLETES OF THE YEAR (INSTITUTIONAL NOMINEES)

Greg Andrews (men's tennis)  
Elizabeth Tucker  
(women's soccer)



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