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We all want to be undefeated. That's the ultimate goal for anybody involved in athletics—you want to win every time you take the floor or court or field.

It's no different for all of us at the University of Notre Dame. With 26 varsity athletics programs and more than 700 student-athletes, we understand we aren't going to be perfect every time out. But that doesn't mean we aren't going to attempt to make improvements every day with every one of our programs.

We sit down during every off-season with every one of our head coaches. We want to know what it will take to win championships—in particular, national championships—in their particular sports. Then we try to find ways we can help make that happen.

We sit down with every one of our graduating student-athletes each year. Whether they were All-Americans or walk-ons, we want to know about their experiences—and we want to know how we can attempt to make those experiences even better for the next group of freshmen who join Irish rosters.

The 2010–11 athletic year at Notre Dame included some fabulous accomplishments, including one by our women's fencing team that did involve finishing unbeaten:

- Our women's soccer team won the 2010 NCAA Championship after finishing 21–2–2—and Randy Waldrum was named the national coach of the year.
- The men's and women's fencing teams both ranked No. 1 all season, finished 29–1 and 29–0, respectively, and then combined to win the 2011 NCAA Championship (producing nine All-Americans in the process).
- Muffet McGraw's women's basketball team enjoyed a magical late-season run in defeating perennial powers Tennessee and top-rated Connecticut and finishing as the NCAA Championship runner-up.
- Jeff Jackson's hockey squad advanced to the NCAA Frozen Four for the second time in four years.
- Notre Dame teams claimed BIG EAST Conference titles in women's soccer (regular season), women's tennis, men's golf, women's golf, softball (regular season) and rowing (its eighth straight)—to go with Midwest Fencing Conference crowns for both the men and women.
- Our Irish squads produced 26 All-Americans—to go with five Academic All-Americans.

· Particularly distinctive individual honors went to women's soccer All-American Lauren Fowlkes (she won an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship), football lineman Chris Stewart (he became a National Football Foundation National Scholar-Athlete and attended law school during the 2010 season), former women's basketball player Dr. Carol Lally Shields (she was inducted into the CoSIDA Academic All-America Hall of Fame) and Irish women's basketball head coach Muffet McGraw (she was inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame).

Several other teams chalked up first-time accomplishments. After several previous NCAA regional appearances, the women's golf program in 2011 advanced out of the regional and into the NCAA Championship finals for the first time. The men's lacrosse team won its first 10 regular-season games and for the initial time became the number one team in the polls.

Meanwhile, the men's basketball team won a modern-record 27 games and earned a No. 2 NCAA seed (its best in 30 years), and Mike Brey was named national coach of the year. In addition, Brian Kelly's football squad won its final four games (including over No. 5 Utah and rival USC), including an impressive defeat of Miami in the Hyundai Sun Bowl.

The various NCAA graduation rate comparisons again found Notre Dame's name at or near the top of the list in virtually every measurement. Every year that goes by, our student-athletes contribute more service hours to the campus and community than they did the year before. We broke ground for a new, on-campus ice facility, the Compton Family Ice Arena, and look forward to moving into that new home for hockey in October 2011.

We understand that winning every game is a tall order for our teams, coaches and student-athletes. Yet we're proud to say that winning championships is the goal for all 26 of those sports every time they take the field. As we pursue those goals, both on and off the fields of play, it's our hope that the list of accomplishments a year from now will end up even more impressive than it was in 2010–11.

Jack Swarbrick
Vice President
Director of Athletics
University of Notre Dame

IN MEMORIAM



Declan Sullivan Junior, Long Grove, Ill.

The Notre Dame football team paid tribute and honored the memory of junior Declan Sullivan from Long Grove, Ill., by wearing helmet decals emblazoned with a three-leaf clover and inscribed with his initials "DS" inside it following his death. Sullivan was a student worker in the video department who died tragically while filming football practice on Oct. 27, 2010.

The entire campus community forever will remember Sullivan for his spirit, wit, dedication and love of Notre Dame.

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CHRISTINE HALFPENNY SET TO USHER IN NEW ERA AS IRISH WOMEN'S LACROSSE COACH

Christine Halfpenny, women's lacrosse head coach the last five seasons at the College of William and Mary where her teams achieved four straight 10-win seasons and a pair of regular-season conference titles, was appointed head women's lacrosse coach at the University of Notre Dame on July 26, 2011.

Halfpenny's Tribe squads captured Colonial Athletic Association regular-season titles in both 2008 and 2009—and she merited CAA coach-of-the-year honors in 2008. Her teams combined for a 20-8 record in league play (including four straight conference tournament bids)—as William and Mary reached double digits in victories each of the last four seasons (10-7 in 2011 and 2009, 10-8 in 2010, 10-9 in 2008). Those four consecutive 10-win seasons matched the best previous stretch in program history.

Notre Dame's newest head coach tutored two All-Americans at William and Mary, to go with 26 all-conference selections and 10 all-region honorees. Her 2011 squad became the first in CAA history to receive awards for player of the year, defensive player of the year and rookie of the year in the same season.

Her five seasons with the Tribe produced single-season records for points (347 in 2009), goals (244 in 2009), draw controls (269 in 2009), caused turnovers (third nationally in 2010 at 12.61 per game) and saves (211 in 2008).

Halfpenny's most recent season in 2011 included All-America selections Grace Golden (her second consecutive recognition) and Sarah Jonson (her third straight) and a fourth straight advancement to the CAA tournament. Her Tribe staff in 2011 included former Irish women's lacrosse All-American Shannon Burke. William and Mary in '11 led the league in goals, points,

ground balls, draw controls and caused turnovers (all per game) and shooting percentage—and both the 2010 and '11 teams ranked in the top 20 nationally most of those two campaigns.

Her 2009 season featured a second consecutive regular-season conference crown, finished off with five straight league wins (three against ranked opponents) to end the regular season. Halfpenny saw her 2008 Tribe team finish the season ranked 20th after wins in eight of its last 11 contests (with four wins coming against rated opponents, including top-10 foes Stanford and George Mason). Her first season in 2007 featured a victory over ninth-ranked James Madison.

In the classroom, Halfpenny's players earned 59 combined CAA Commissioner's Academic Awards from 2007–2010, as well as five William and Mary Provost Awards.

Halfpenny came to Williamsburg in the summer of 2006 after three years (2004–2006) as the top women's lacrosse assistant coach at Duke University. The Blue Devils won the 2005 Atlantic Coast Conference postseason tournament title, won or shared three straight ACC regular-season crowns and made three straight NCAA Championships appearances, advancing to the national semifinals in both 2005 and 2006. Halfpenny worked specifically with goaltenders at Duke, assisting Megan Huether in 2005 in earning first-team All-America honors. She played a key role in producing three recruiting

classes at Duke that ranked among the top four in the nation (including the No. 1-rated class in 2005 by *Inside Lacrosse*). The 2004 Duke team produced the top women's lacrosse grade-point average in the country (3.46).

Halfpenny also spent a season as an assistant women's lacrosse coach at her alma mater, Virginia Tech University, in 2003, directing recruiting and serving as offensive coordinator. She began her coaching career as an assistant coach at Brown University in 2001 and 2002. She has been actively involved in various camps and clinics nationally for more than a decade—and she served on the Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association growth committee in 2002–03.

A four-year letter-winner in women's lacrosse at Virginia Tech, Halfpenny started on the 1999 Hokie team that won the Atlantic 10 Conference championship, finished 11–6 and achieved a program-first top-20 ranking. She received the coaches' award that year and was a two-time member of the athletic director's honor roll (1998, 1999). She graduated in 1999 with a degree in health and physical education.

IN THE NEWS



Hall of Fame Calls for Muffet McGraw and Debbie Brown

Two of Notre Dame's most successful coaches—women's basketball coach Muffet McGraw and volleyball coach Debbie Brown—were recognized for their career achievements in their respective sports. McGraw was inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in Knoxville, Tenn., in June 2011, while Brown earned induction into the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame in October 2010.

McGraw was one of six people—and the lone coach—named to the 2011 Women's Basketball Hall of Fame class. The others in McGraw's Hall of Fame class included former Olympic gold medalists Ruthie Bolton (Auburn) and Vicky Bullett (Maryland), as well as Val Ackerman, the first WNBA president (1996–2005) and first female president of USA Basketball (2005–08), and a pair of three-time All-America players from the pre-NCAA era, Pearl Moore

(Frances Marion) and Lometa Odom (Wayland Baptist).

McGraw, who led the Irish to the national championship in 2001 and two other NCAA Final Fours in 1997 and 2011, is the first Notre Dame selection for the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame. The Fighting Irish skipper also became the third BIG EAST Conference coach chosen for the honor, joining Rutgers' C. Vivian Stringer (2001) and Connecticut's Geno Auriemma (2006) in that elite company. Seton Hall head coach



Anne Donovan also was a member of the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame inaugural class in 1999, going in primarily for her accomplishments as a player at Old Dominion.

McGraw was the seventh active college head coach to enter the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame on the basis of her success on the sidelines. Besides Stringer and Auriemma, the others on this notable list are: Pat Summitt (1999—Tennessee), Tara VanDerveer (2002—Stanford), Sylvia Hatchell (2004—North Carolina) and Andy Landers (2007—Georgia).

Having completed her 29th season as a collegiate head coach and her 24th year at Notre Dame back in March, McGraw has compiled a 644-252 (.719) overall record, including a 556-211 (.725) ledger with the Fighting Irish. She ranks among the top 20 active NCAA Division I coaches with her 644 career wins (reaching the 600-win milestone on Jan. 19, 2010, at Louisville in her 839th game, tying for 10th-fastest to 600 wins in Division I history) and her .719 all-time winning percentage.

Brown was inducted into the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame in Colorado Springs, Colo., along with members of the 1980 U.S. Olympic women's volleyball team.

Brown and the star-crossed team lived and trained in Colorado Springs at the Olympic Training Center in preparation for the 1980 Olympic Games in Moscow. In addition, this was the first "national

team in-residence” experiment in Olympic sport in the United States, with all team members, coaches and staff moving to Colorado Springs to live together and train on a full-time basis after finishing fifth at the 1978 World Championships.

Its Olympic dream did not come to fruition, however, due to the United States’ boycott of the Moscow Olympics. Several players remained

to win a silver medal at the 1984 Games in Los Angeles, losing to China in the gold medal game.

Coached by Dr. Arie Selinger 30 years ago, the team of Janet Baier, Carolyn Becker, Rita Crockett, Patty Dowdell, Laurie Flachmeier, Debbie Green, Flo Hyman, Laurel Brassey, Debbie (Landreth) Brown, Diane McCormick, Terry Place and Sue Woodstra was considered a favorite to win the volleyball gold medal in Moscow.

Brown completed her 20th season at Notre Dame in 2010 and garnered her 450th win with the Irish during the campaign. She has led the program to nine BIG EAST Championships titles since joining the league in 1995. Most recently, Brown was named both BIG EAST and AVCA Northeast Region Coach of the Year in 2009.

Chris Stewart Named National Scholar-Athlete

Chris Stewart, the first and only player in Notre Dame football history to play football and attend law school simultaneously, was selected in 2010 as one of 16 National Scholar-Athletes chosen annually by the National Football Foundation.

Stewart received an \$18,000 post-graduate scholarship and was one of the 16 finalists for the 21st William V. Campbell Trophy, referred to as “The Academic Heisman.”

Stewart became the 16th Notre Dame football player to receive the scholarship and the second in the past four years. Only Nebraska (20) and Ohio State (19) have had more players selected since the program began in 1969.

Stewart finished his undergraduate studies in history in only three and a half years, was a member of the History Honors Program and was inducted into the Phi Alpha Theta honor fraternity.

Actively involved in numerous outreach efforts, Stewart journeyed to Haiti during his 2009 spring break to help with the relief efforts following the deadliest earthquake in the nation’s history. He also volunteered at the South Bend Youth Center and participated in a fine arts initiative for area children. Stewart also routinely visited local children’s hospitals and raised funds for the St. Baldrick’s Foundation.





Newly Renovated Baseball Locker Room Named for Former Baseball Skipper Pat Murphy

The Notre Dame baseball team's locker room at Frank Eck Stadium received a facelift in 2011 and now bears the name of a former Irish head coach Pat Murphy, who built the program into a perennial top-25 program and coached from 1988–94.

The Coach Pat Murphy Locker Room was officially dedicated to the surprise of Murphy on May 14, 2011. The renovation project was made possible through the generous gifts of Daniel Murphy, David Murphy, Bert Bondi ('67), Craig Counsell ('92) and John Counsell ('64) as well as other generous supporters of Notre Dame baseball.

Murphy also was presented with an honorary monogram on that day.

The locker room renovation project included a redesign of the team space to make it more efficient and improve circulation between the clubhouse, shower, rest room facilities and the dugout. A kitchenette and mudroom were added, along with direct access to and from the dugout area.

The locker space was completely overhauled with the installation of 36 new, 30-inch wood lockers including four specially designed corner lockers for the catchers. Lastly, new flat-screen, high-definition televisions and state-of-the-art RightView Pro technology were installed.

Pat Murphy spent seven seasons as head coach at Notre Dame, where he guided the Irish to a consistent level of success previously unmatched in the history of the program. Building the program from the ground up with the support of only four full scholarships, Murphy guided the Irish to a 318-116-1 (.732) record, including three consecutive trips to the NCAA Championships regional finals in 1992, '93 and '94, a streak matched only by Texas.

Under his guidance, the Irish averaged more than 46 wins per season and rejuvenated the pride in Notre Dame baseball, which ultimately led to the construction of Frank Eck Stadium in the fall of 1993.



Ruth Riley and Austin Carr Inducted into Ring of Honor

Two of the greatest names in Notre Dame sports history, Ruth Riley and Austin Carr, were inducted into Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center's Ring of Honor as banners bearing their familiar numbers 00 and 34, respectively, were unveiled at the ceremony.

Begun in 2010 with the induction of three-time All-American Luke

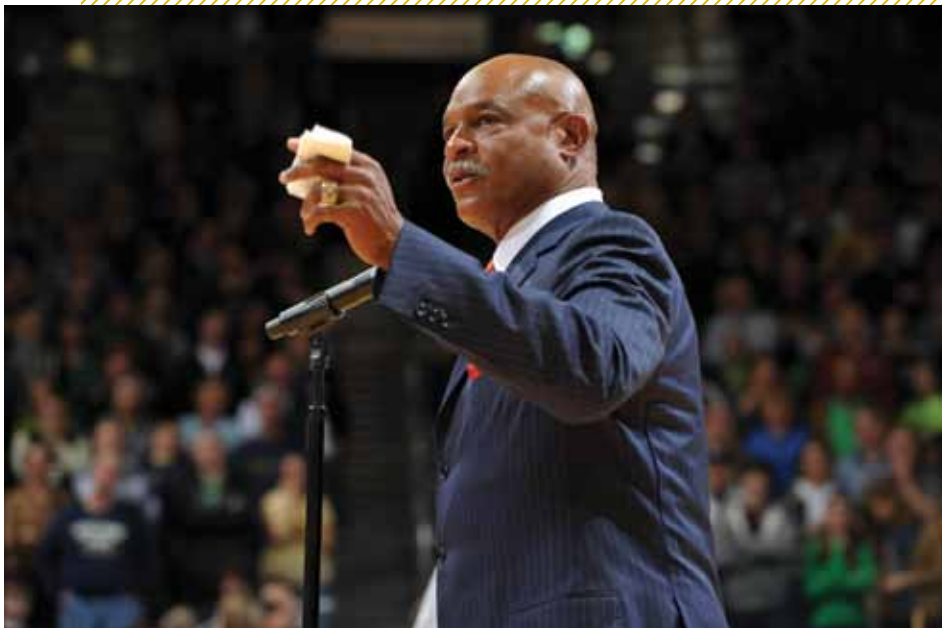
Harangody, the Ring of Honor recognizes former men's and women's basketball and volleyball players who have made noteworthy contributions during their careers while student-athletes at the University.

Perhaps the most decorated athlete in the history of the University, Riley was honored in November 2010 prior to a women's basketball game as the second inductee and first-ever women's player. The only player in Notre Dame women's basketball history with 2,000 career points

and 1,000 rebounds, Riley led the Irish during the magical 2000–01 campaign to the program's first and only national championship. The career leader in seven different categories, she capped her senior season by winning national player-of-the-year accolades and earning the Final Four Most Outstanding Player honor.

An 11-year WNBA veteran (the past four with the San Antonio Silver Stars), Riley has won two WNBA championships during her professional career and was a member





of the 2004 Olympic women's basketball team that struck gold in Athens.

Forty years following his graduation from Notre Dame in 1971, Carr's career scoring marks for points (2,560) and average (34.6) have stood the test of time. He became the third inductee into the Ring of Honor in February 2011 during halftime of a men's basketball game.

In 74 career outings, Carr failed to score in double figures on just two occasions. Inducted into the National College Basketball Hall of Fame in 2007, he was a consensus All-American as a senior in '71 and was named the national player of the year by both the Associated Press and United Press International. As a junior and senior, Carr ranked second nationally in scoring with averages of 38.1 and 37.9, respectively. At the time of his graduation, he held 33 Notre Dame records for scoring and field goals, 25 of which still stand today.

Carr ranks as the greatest scorer in NCAA Championships history with a 41.3 career scoring average. His single-game record 61-point effort against Ohio University in a first-round NCAA Championships game still stands. He recorded 22 double-doubles during his career and scored 20 or more points in each game during his junior and senior seasons—58 straight contests—and in 70 of 74 career games.

Carr's name will also grace the lower concourse inside the Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center. The Austin Carr Concourse will recognize former Irish men's and women's basketball and volleyball student-athletes and their accomplishments.

Notre Dame-Army Video Receives National Acclaim

A historical video documenting the Notre Dame-Army football rivalry that was produced for and shown at the November 2010 football game at Yankee Stadium was the recipient of a 2011 Telly Award for excellence in the historical promo video category.

The script was written by Notre Dame senior associate athletics director John Heisler and the video was produced by Explore Media of Elkhart, Ind.

Telly Awards are presented annually to honor the very best local, regional and cable television commercials and programs, as well as the finest video and film productions, and work created for the Web. Approximately 11,000 entries for a variety of categories are submitted annually.



Irish Women's Teams Lead Nation in Fight Against Cancer

During the 2010–11 school year, the Notre Dame women's basketball, softball and volleyball teams led the nation in their respective sports for fundraising efforts targeted for the fight against cancer.

The Irish women's basketball team raised a record-setting \$130,633 as part of the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) Pink Zone breast cancer annual initiative to generate funds to research, fight and eventually wipe out breast cancer. The total far surpassed the 2009–10 amount of \$103,750 and pushed Notre Dame's fundraising efforts during the past three years to more than \$250,000.

Funds raised from this year's Pink Zone events at Notre Dame will be

donated nationally to the Kay Yow Cancer Fund (\$30,633) and locally to the Foundation for Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center's Women's Task Force (\$100,000), which includes the Secret Sisters Society and Young Survivors group.

The Irish volleyball team raised a nation's-best \$10,300 in the fall of 2010 in the effort to support Dig Pink, a national initiative devoted to promoting breast cancer awareness spearheaded by the Side-Out Foundation. It marked the second time in three years that Notre Dame led the nation in monies raised after totaling \$6,655 in 2008.

The Secret Sisters Society of South Bend received \$2,575 of the total proceeds raised through the sale of T-shirts, Internet donations, online auction of match-worn jerseys during its Dig Pink game against

Marquette on Oct. 24, 2010, and a silent auction on the day of the match.

Notre Dame softball coach Deanna Gumpf and her five-year-old daughter, Tatum, presented a check for \$12,046 to the pediatric oncology unit of the South Bend Memorial Hospital. The squad raised more money than any other school in the nation during the 2011 season as part of the National Fastpitch Coaches Association's (NFCA) Strikeout Cancer Initiative.

Notre Dame's Strikeout Cancer game was played against Louisville on April 17, 2011. Louisville also auctioned off its game-worn jerseys and donated the money to Notre Dame's cause. Tatum, who was diagnosed with leukemia last summer, threw out the ceremonial first pitch of that contest.



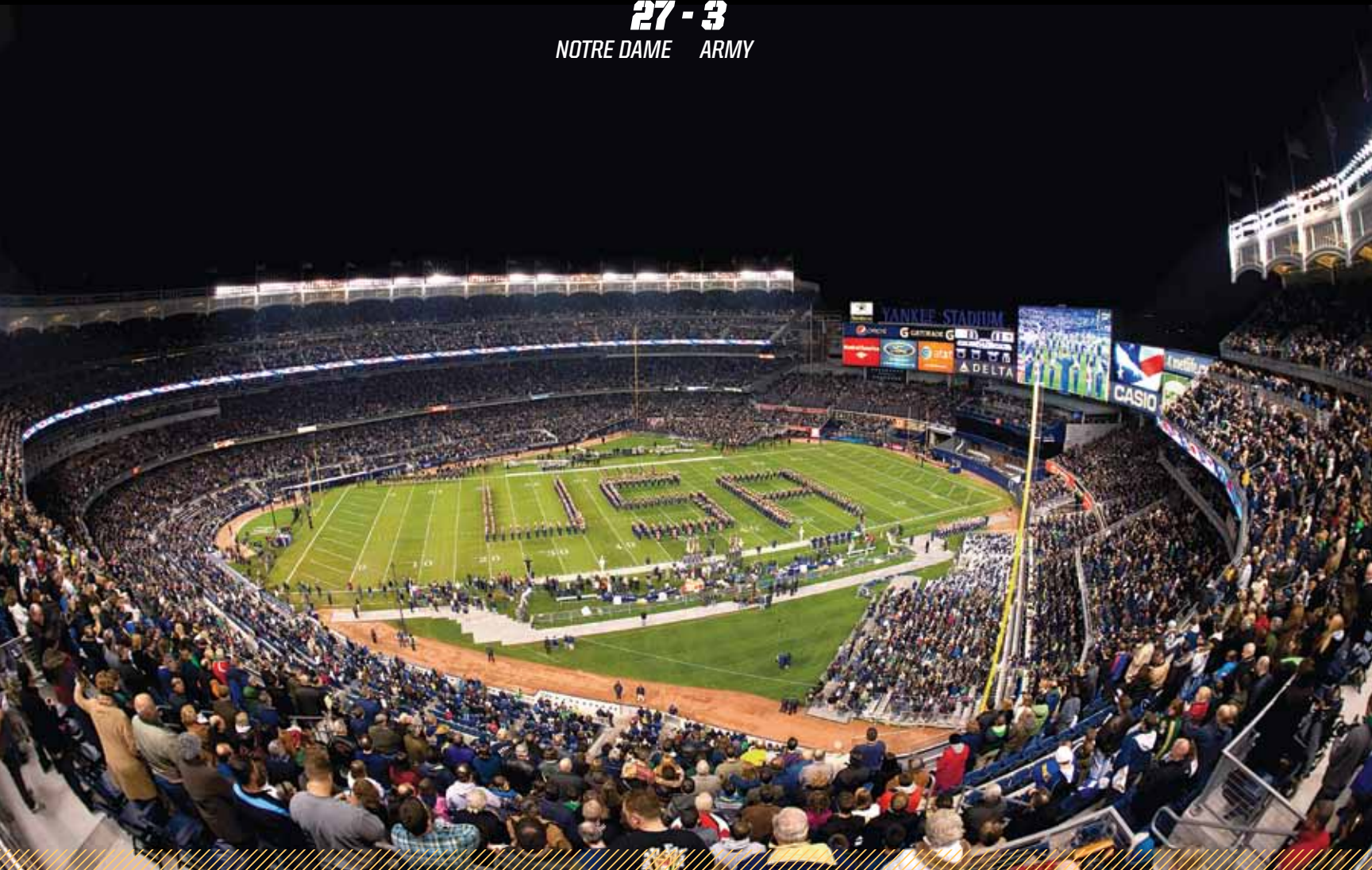
THE RIVALS RETURN

“New York is a lot of things. And what it was tonight was a college football town. It was an exciting atmosphere. I know that our kids fed off the energy that was here in New York for the past 48 hours.” — Brian Kelly (Nov. 20, 2010)



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NOTRE DAME ARMY



Yankee Stadium before the game



The team sings the alma mater after defeating Army



The Band of the Fighting Irish in Times Square

Notre Dame Remains a Leader in Academic All-Americans Produced Annually

Five Irish student-athletes were named Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans during the 2010–11 school year, as Notre Dame remained one of the nation's leaders in Academic All-America honorees.

Tim Abromaitis (men's basketball), David Ruffer (football), Lauren Fowlkes (women's soccer) and Reggie Bentley (fencing/men's at-large) were all first-team honorees, while Tyler Davis (fencing/men's at-large) was a second-team honoree.

The selection process for Academic All-Americans is conducted annually by the Collegiate Sports Information Directors of America. Teams are named in baseball, men's basketball, women's basketball, football, men's soccer, women's soccer, softball, men's track/cross country, women's track/cross country and women's volleyball,

with men's and women's at-large teams being named for other sports.

Notre Dame ranks second all-time with 221 Academic All-Americans, trailing only Nebraska's 291, but well ahead of third-place Massachusetts Institute of Technology's 176 honorees. Since 2000, Notre Dame's 95 selections are second only to Nebraska's 104.

To be eligible, a student-athlete must be a varsity starter or key reserve, maintain a cumulative grade-point average of 3.30 on a scale of 4.00, have reached sophomore athletic and academic standing at his/her current institution and be nominated by his/her sports information director.

Academic All-America® Selections (All Divisions)

Total

University of Nebraska	291
University of Notre Dame	221
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	176
Penn State University	172
Stanford University	162
Augustana College (Ill.)	135
Emory University	124
Bucknell University	121
University of Texas	121
University of Florida	118



Tim Abromaitis
Men's Basketball
3.615, MBA
Graduate Student
Unionville, Conn.



Reggie Bentley
Men's Fencing
3.78, Program of
Liberal Studies
Junior
Little Rock, Ark.



Tyler Davis
Men's Tennis
3.914, Science Business
Senior
Nashville, Tenn.



Lauren Fowlkes
Women's Soccer
3.65, Science Business
Junior
Lee's Summit, Mo.



David Ruffer
Football
3.90, Economics
Senior
Oakton, Va.



Tim Abromaitis Earns MBA in One Year

Irish basketball standout Tim Abromaitis has excelled both on the court and in the classroom. A two-time Capital One first-team Academic All-American and a two-time recipient of the BIG EAST Men's Basketball Scholar-Athlete Award (third player in conference history to earn the award in back-to-back seasons), Abromaitis earned his degree in finance from the Mendoza College of Business in just three years in 2010.

During the 2010–11 academic year, he became the youngest individual to enroll in the University's one-year intensified MBA program and graduated with his degree in May 2011 with better than a 3.6 grade-point average. As an undergraduate, Abromaitis was a three-time member of the Dean's List and earned a 3.72 grade-point average over the course of his eight semesters.

A third-team all-BIG EAST selection this past season after averaging 15.4 points per game (second best on the team) and a career-best 6.1 rebounds, he also was the recipient of the BIG EAST Scholar-Athlete Award in men's basketball for the second consecutive year in 2011.

He will be enrolled as an unclassified graduate student during the 2011–12 campaign as he completes his final year of playing eligibility in an Irish uniform. During the past summer, he interned in Notre Dame's Investment Office under Scott Malpass, the University's vice president and chief investment officer.

Randy Waldrum and Mike Brey Recognized with Top Coaching Honors

Women's soccer coach Randy Waldrum and men's basketball coach Mike Brey were recognized in 2010–11 with national coach-of-the-year honors in their respective sports.

Waldrum was named the 2010 National Soccer Coaches Association of American (NSCAA)/Mondo Division I National Coach of the Year, marking the third consecutive season in which Waldrum has been singled out for a national coaching honor. In 2008, he was named the FieldTurf Tarkett Division I National Coach of the Year and in 2009 was tabbed as the *Soccer America* Division I National Coach of the Year.

Waldrum led Notre Dame to its third NCAA championship in 2010, with his Irish posting a 21-2-2 record and rolling to six-consecutive wins in the NCAA while outscoring their opponents, 15-1. What's more, the Fighting Irish were handed arguably the most difficult path to a championship in the tournament's history, having to go through five ranked teams and four seeded opponents, including top-seeded North Carolina and Stanford (the latter was unbeaten prior to falling to Notre Dame, 1-0 in the NCAA final). Furthermore, the Fighting Irish had to win consecutive matches on the road (at North



Carolina and Oklahoma State) just to reach the College Cup, marking only the third time in tournament history that a team won back-to-back road matches in the third and quarterfinal rounds of the championship.

In his 12 seasons at Notre Dame, Waldrum has led the Fighting Irish to unprecedented success, posting a 253-36-11 (.862) mark and winning national championships in 2004 and 2010. He also is just the seventh coach at Notre Dame (in any sport) to win multiple NCAA titles—a storied list that also includes legendary football coaches Frank Leahy (four), Knute Rockne (three) 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).

Waldrum has steered Notre Dame to eight NCAA College Cup appearances in his 12-year tenure (including an active run of five in a row) and five trips to the NCAA national championship match, both of which rank second in Division I history.

Brey was honored as the Associated Press National Coach of the Year and received the Henry Iba Coach of the Year Award presented annually by the U.S. Basketball Writers Association (USBWA). It marked the first time in his 16-year coaching career that he earned any type of national coach-of-the-year accolade.

Brey, also recognized as the BIG EAST Coach of the Year for the third time in five seasons, led the Irish to a 27-7 record last season and 14-4 ledger in BIG EAST play as Notre Dame finished second in the final BIG EAST regular-season standings and advanced to the semi-finals of the BIG EAST Conference Championship for the second consecutive year and fourth time under the 11-year mentor. He is one of five coaches in conference history who has won coach-of-the-year accolades on three or more occasions.

Notre Dame's 27 wins in '10-'11 were the most in the modern era for any Irish basketball team and the second-most wins ever in program history. The 14 BIG EAST wins also tied a school record, matching the mark set by the 2007-08 squad. Brey guided Notre Dame to a No. 2

seed in the 2011 NCAA Championships, its highest ever in the seven appearances under him and the highest since 1981 when that squad also earned a No. 2 seed.

In Brey's 11 seasons at Notre Dame, his Irish teams have compiled a 238-120 record for a .665 winning percentage, while his overall coaching ledger (including five seasons at Delaware), stands at 337-172 (.662). His squads have produced eight 20-win seasons, including five straight, and have won 10 or more BIG EAST regular-season games on seven occasions.

Notre Dame finished fifth in the final Associated Press rankings, its highest finish ever under Brey and first top-10 finish since 1981 when that Irish squad ended the year seventh in the AP poll.

Notre Dame, which won the 2010 Old Spice Classic in Orlando in November, defeated a school-record seven ranked opponents during the regular season and finished the campaign 8-3 against ranked foes.





Carol Lally Shields Inducted into Capital One Academic All-America Hall of Fame

From her experiences on Notre Dame's first varsity women's basketball team to her current career as one of the top eye physicians in the nation, it seems only fitting that Dr. Carol Lally Shields be described as a visionary.

For her pioneering efforts in the classroom, on the court and in her professional work, Lally Shields was inducted into the Capital One Academic All-America® Hall of Fame during a ceremony in June 2011.

Lally Shields became the sixth former Notre Dame student-athlete to be inducted into the Capital One Academic All-America Hall of Fame, as selected by CoSIDA (College

Sports Information Directors of America) members. Since the Hall of Fame's inception in 1988, 112 individuals have joined its ranks.

After accepting the award from CoSIDA president Larry Dougherty, Lally Shields sat down for an onstage interview session with event emcee and ESPN personality Rece Davis.

In addition to discussing her work as an ophthalmologist, Lally Shields spoke about the art of balancing academics and athletics during her time as a student-athlete at Notre Dame and how crafting the skills of time management and self discipline prepared her for a career in medicine.

"I worried that being an athlete at Notre Dame would take away from my studies, but, in fact, it was the exact opposite," Lally Shields said.

“When I came back from practices, I felt good about myself and I was able to put my mind to my work. It helped me academically and led me to develop a sense of pride in myself. I believed that I could accomplish anything.”

Lally Shields is the first female Notre Dame student-athlete to be inducted into the Capital One Academic All-America Hall of Fame. The other Fighting Irish inductees have been former football players Bob Burger (a 2006 inductee), Robert Thomas (a 1996 inductee), Dave Casper (a 1993 inductee) and Joe Theismann (a 1990 inductee) as well as basketball standout John Paxson (a 2005 inductee).

Lally Shields was inducted to the Hall of Fame as an honorary member. Annually, the Academic All-America Hall of Fame and CoSIDA honor a worthy candidate whose collegiate career preceded the program in his or her particular sport.

As a senior in 1979, Lally became the first woman at Notre Dame to receive the Byron V. Kanaley Award, which is presented annually to senior student-athletes for excellence in athletics, academics and leadership. It is the highest honor bestowed on a student-athlete at the University.

As a junior, she led the Fighting Irish in scoring at 10.7 points per game in the first year of the varsity program at Notre Dame and averaged 12.8 points per game during her senior campaign. Lally Shields was the team’s most valuable player in 1978–79 and also was the winner

of the ’79 Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete award for excellence in academics and athletics after earning Dean’s List recognition all eight semesters.

Lally Shields served as team captain in her senior season and graduated with a 3.91 cumulative grade-point average with a degree in pre-professional studies from the College of Science. Following graduation, she went on to earn her degree from the University of Pittsburgh Medical School.

A world-renowned ophthalmologist, Lally Shields was presented an honorary doctorate of science degree from Notre Dame in 2005. She currently is an ocular oncologist at the Wills Eye Institute, America’s first eye hospital located in Philadelphia, Pa. Throughout her professional career, Lally Shields has been the recipient of numerous awards, including The Retina Research Award of the Retina Society in 2006 that honors and supports an active researcher in the field of retinal disease.

Philadelphia Magazine has recognized Lally Shields as a top doctor in Philadelphia annually since 1994. She was the first female recipient of the Donders Award given annually to an ophthalmologist of international acclaim by the Netherlands Ophthalmological Society.

Lally Shields has been a member of the American Medical Association since 1980 and part of the American Academy of Ophthalmology since 1984. She is a member of 18 different associations and boards and has

helped organize an annual Easter egg hunt for more than 500 children since 1995.

In 2006, Lally Shields became the first woman to receive the Moose Krause Distinguished Service Award presented by the Notre Dame Monogram Club and given to active club members who are distinguished in their profession, demonstrate responsibility to and concern for the community and display an outstanding dedication to the spirit and ideals of Notre Dame.

Warren Golf Course Plays Host for First Time to NCAA Women's Central Golf Regional

No fewer than 17 of the nation's top-50 collegiate women's golf programs headlined a high-powered 24-team field at the 2011 NCAA Central Regional that was played at the par 72, 6,208-yard Warren Golf Course on May 5-7, 2011.

It marked the third time the course has played host to an NCAA regional and the first time it was the site of a women's regional (the NCAA Men's Golf Central Regional was played at Notre Dame in 2005 and 2010). Opened on May 1, 2000, the Warren Golf Course already has been host to the U.S. Women's Amateur Public

Links Championship, two U.S. Amateur qualifiers, two Western Amateur qualifiers and five BIG EAST Conference Championships.

In September 2010, the Warren Golf Course was chosen as one of the top 15 college courses in the nation, according to *Golfweek* magazine. To qualify for the *Golfweek's* Best Campus Courses list, a course must be part of a school's recreational life in terms of preferential access for students, faculty and alumni.

The course certainly proved kind to the Irish women's team as the squad earned a fifth-place finish among the field of 24 teams to help secure the program's first trip to the NCAA Finals from May 18-21 at the Traditions Club in Bryan,

Texas. Notre Dame recorded a three-day total of 901 (+37) to finish fifth overall in the regional event.

Eventual national champion UCLA finished first at the regional, followed by LSU, Minnesota and Arkansas in the top four spots. Ohio State, Stanford and Wake Forest ended the tournament sixth, seventh and eighth, respectively, to also earn spots in the 24-team NCAA Finals.



NOTE-WORTHY ITEMS

Baseball

» Rookie first baseman Trey Mancini's selection to the 2011 Louisville Slugger Freshman All-America first team by *Collegiate Baseball* magazine marked the first time an Irish player had been selected for Freshman All-America honors since 2006. Mancini was the first Notre Dame freshman and eighth player in program history to lead the Irish in all three triple-crown categories—batting average, home runs and RBI.

» Three Irish players were selected in the 2011 Major League Baseball (MLB) First-Year Player Draft. The Washington Nationals tabbed pitcher Brian Dupra in the seventh round, while pitcher Cole Johnson was chosen in the 44th round by the Minnesota Twins and catcher Matt Scioscia was chosen in the 45th round by the Los Angeles Angels.

Men's Basketball

» Tim Abromaitis was named to the 2011 USA Basketball Men's World University Games 12-member team that represented the USA at the 2011 World University Games men's basketball competition in Shenzhen, China, in August.

Women's Basketball

» Irish women's basketball stand-outs Skylar Diggins, Natalie Novosel and Devereaux Peters were named to the 2011 USA Basketball Women's University Games team. Notre Dame had more individuals named to the squad than any other school in the country.

Fencing

» Junior epeeist Courtney Hurley earned her best-ever finish at a grand prix event when she placed sixth at the Nankin Epee Grand Prix in China in June 2011.

» Hurley also claimed the gold medal in women's epee at the USA Fencing Division I National Championship in Portland, Ore., in April, while incoming freshman Race Imboden captured the gold medal in the men's foil.

» Fencers James Kaull, Lian Osier and Adriana Camacho, as well as incoming freshman Imboden, all competed at the Junior World Championships in Amman, Jordan, in April 2011. Kaull, Osier and Imboden competed with the U.S. national team, while Camacho represented Mexico. Three current Irish fencers—Hurley, Ariel DeSmet, Lian Osier—all competed at the 2011 World University Games in China.

Football

» Assistant coach Kerry Cooks attended the 2011 NCAA Champions Forum in June in Orlando, Fla., as part of National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) convention. The Champions Forum featured a select group

of football coaches who have been identified as potential candidates for head coaching positions at NCAA colleges or universities.

» Tight end Kyle Rudolph was selected with the 43rd overall pick by the Minnesota Vikings in the second round of the 2011 National Football League Draft.

Hockey

» Rising sophomore T. J. Tynan was selected in the third round of the 2011 National Hockey League Entry Draft as the 66th overall pick by the Columbus Blue Jackets. Steven Fogarty, who signed a national letter of intent in May and will join the Irish in 2012–13, was the 72nd overall pick by the New York Rangers. Incoming freshman defenseman Robbie Russo rounded out the Notre Dame trio of selections when he was chosen in the fourth round as the 95th pick overall by the New York Islanders.

» Four members of the 2011–12 Irish hockey team—rising sophomores Stephen Johns, Bryan Rust and Tynan, along with incoming freshman Russo—were among a group of 40 individuals invited to attend the 2011 U.S. National Junior Evaluation Camp held Aug. 6–13, in Lake Placid, N.Y. The four are candidates for the 2012 International Hockey Federation (IIHF) World Junior Championship, Dec. 26, 2011, to Jan 5, 2012, in Calgary and Edmonton, Alberta.

Men's Lacrosse

» A school-record five players were selected in the 2011 Major League Lacrosse (MLL) Collegiate Draft.

Midfielder Zach Brenneman became the highest pick in program history when he went fifth overall to the Long Island Lizards. The Hamilton Nationals drafted both midfielder David Earl and defenseman Kevin Ridgeway as the 13th and 18th picks overall, respectively. Long Island also selected defenseman Sam Barnes in the third round (29th overall), while the Denver Outlaws tabbed long-stick midfielder Andrew Irving in the sixth round as the 33rd overall selection.

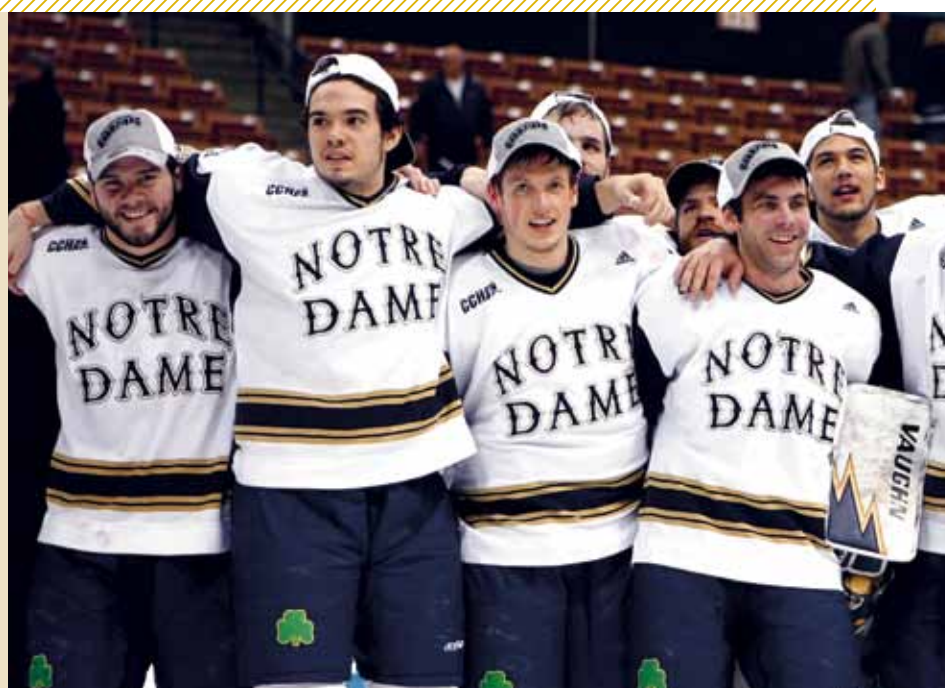
Men's Soccer

» Head coach Bobby Clark was presented an honorary monogram by the Notre Dame Monogram Club at its annual summer Mass and cookout in June.

» 2011 graduates Jeb Brovsky, Bilal Duckett and Steven Perry were chosen in the second and third rounds of the 2011 Major League Soccer (MLS) SuperDraft. Both Brovsky (first pick in the second round, 19th overall) and Duckett (first pick in the third round, 37th overall) were selected by the Vancouver Whitecaps, while Perry went two picks after Duckett (39th overall) to the New England Revolution.

Women's Soccer

» All-American Melissa Henderson was one of five nominees for the 2011 ESPY Award in the category of "Best Female College Athlete." She is the fourth Irish women's soccer player in the past seven years to earn an ESPY nomination. Henderson also was the recipient of the Honda Sports Award for women's soccer,



designating her as the national's top collegiate athlete in that sport.

» 2011 graduates Lauren Fowlkes and Rose Augustin were selected in the 2011 Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) College Draft. Fowlkes was the fifth overall pick by the Philadelphia Independence in the first round, while Augustin was drafted in the third round (13th overall) by the Western New York Flash.

Men's Swimming and Diving

» Rising senior Petar Petrovic set the Serbian swimming record in the 100 backstroke of 56.99 at a national long-course meet in his native Serbia in June.

» Notre Dame diving coach Caiming Xie was appointed an assistant coach and interpreter to the U.S. men's and women's diving teams at the 2011 World University Games in Shenzhen, China, Aug. 11-23.

Men's Tennis

» Head coach Bobby Bayliss was inducted into the Blue Gray Hall of Fame in Montgomery, Ala., in February 2011. The Blue Gray

National Tennis Classic is the nation's second-oldest collegiate tournament. Bayliss has guided Notre Dame to three Blue Gray championships (1993, 2001 and 2007) during his 24-year tenure.

» Associate head coach Ryan Sachire served as the 2011 Men's U.S. Tennis Association (USTA) Collegiate Coach and coached 12 of the top American collegiate players during a six-day Pro Tour Transition camp from June 9-15 in Boca Raton, Fla. The unique training program provides elite players with exposure to the USTA Pro Circuit in a team-oriented environment.

Volleyball

» Libero Frenchy Silva was named to the United States National A2 Team and was among the record 204 athletes from 81 different colleges who participated in the open tryout for the U.S. National Team.

» In July 2011, outside hitter Andrea McHugh helped the U.S. Junior World Volleyball Team to a fourth-place finish at the FIVB Volleyball Junior World Championships in Lima, Peru.

ACADEMICS



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Those familiar with the athletics program at the University of Notre Dame know the term “student-athlete” is not a misnomer or an oxymoron. The moniker elicits a sense of pride and represents a badge of honor. Student-athletes here face a plethora of challenges—teams are expected to compete for national honors every season, and those who compete must make the grade both on the field and in the classroom. There are no shortcuts, no hidden agendas, no escape clauses. Classes are rigorous, and the workload is demanding. Coaches and opponents offer no respite. Yet, year in and year out, members of every Irish varsity team continue to prove that the phrase “student-athlete” means exactly what it says.



Irish Athletes Dominate NCAA Graduation Ratings

For the second year in a row, Notre Dame led the nation in all five Graduation Success Rate (GSR) categories in the annual, federally-mandated survey by the NCAA. This year's report, the 20th by the association, covered students who enrolled between 2000 and 2003 at all Division I institutions. The Irish were tops in the areas of graduation rates for all student-athletes (99 percent), male student-athletes (98), female student-athletes (100), black student-athletes (98) and football student-athletes (96).

Notre Dame also ranked first in several categories measured by the Department of Education, whose formula differs slightly from that of the NCAA. Under the federal government's measurements, which counts all student-athletes who transfer from or leave an institution for any reason as non-graduates, Notre Dame graduated a four-year average of 91 percent of its student-athletes, tying with Stanford for the top spot. Notre Dame also finished first in graduation percentage of women athletes (97) and also shared the top spot with Stanford with its 87 percent graduation rate of male athletes. The Irish placed second behind Rice with its 86 percent graduation rate for black student-athletes and fourth with its football graduation rate of 85 percent.

Notre Dame's institutional research ranked Irish student-athletes number one in eight of 10 major categories of the two studies, ranking second in one and fourth in the other. Only five schools placed in the top 10 in all 10 categories—Notre Dame (93.7 average), Northwestern (91.7), Duke (90.1), Rice (89.8) and Boston College (88.2).

Twenty Notre Dame Teams Excel in Both Federal and NCAA Graduation Rates

Nine Irish men's teams posted Graduation Success Rate numbers that ranked them best in the nation within their respective sports—and five produced federal graduation rates that led all NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision institutions.

Baseball, basketball, cross country/track, fencing, golf, lacrosse, soccer and swimming each recorded perfect 100 GSR scores, while football compiled a 96, hockey a 95 and tennis a 93. The teams with 100 GSR scores, along with football at 96, finished or tied for first in their sport category, while hockey's 95 mark placed it second behind the U.S. Air Force Academy.

The federal figures showed cross country/track, fencing and swimming with 100 scores, while lacrosse had a 93, golf a 92 and hockey a 91. With the exception of golf, each of those teams led or tied for first place in its category. Soccer's 89 federal graduation rate ranked the Irish second, while football at 85 finished in fourth place behind Boston College (87), Duke (86) and Northwestern (86).

All 11 of the Irish women's teams (basketball, cross country/track, crew/rowing, fencing, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis and volleyball) posted perfect GSR numbers that ranked them best in the nation within their sports. Seven (cross country/track, crew/rowing, fencing, golf, lacrosse, tennis and volleyball) produced perfect federal graduation rates that led all NCAA FBS institutions.

Seventeen Irish Teams Receive 2011 Academic Progress Rate Awards from the NCAA

Notre Dame ranked number one among all 120 Football Bowl Subdivision institutions with 17 of its athletics programs receiving 2011 Academic Progress Rate public recognition awards from the NCAA for posting multi-year APR scores in the top 10 percent of all squads in their respective sports. The 2011 honors were based on the most recent APR numbers that repre-

sented the combination of scores from the 2006–07, 2007–08, 2008–09 and 2009–10 academic years.

The nine Irish men's teams singled out for recognition were baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, hockey, lacrosse, tennis, indoor track and field and outdoor track and field.

Eight Notre Dame women's sports received honors—cross country, golf, rowing, soccer, softball, tennis, indoor track and field and outdoor track and field.

Among Bowl Championship Series conference schools, the BIG EAST ranked first with 77 teams honored.

Irish Teams Exceed NCAA Academic Progress Rate Standards

In the seventh annual set of APR statistics issued by the NCAA, all 26 athletics programs at Notre Dame exceeded the organization's standards. Nine Irish teams compiled perfect scores of 1,000—second only to Duke, which had 10 squads with that mark.

Registering perfect scores were five Notre Dame men's teams—cross country, golf, tennis, indoor track and field and outdoor track and field—and four women's squads—cross country, golf, rowing and tennis.

In addition, 14 other teams produced scores of 989 or better: men's lacrosse (998), hockey (997), women's lacrosse (997), women's soccer (997), women's swimming and diving (997), softball (996), men's swimming and diving (994), volleyball (994), women's indoor and outdoor track and field (993), men's fencing (992), baseball (989), men's basketball (989) and men's soccer (989).

Team/Individual Grade-Point Averages

Following the fall 2010 semester, over 64 percent of Notre Dame's student-athletes (457 individuals) boasted at least a 3.0 grade-point average, while more than 72 percent (497) owned that distinction after the spring term. Almost 40 percent of Irish student-athletes (284) achieved at least a 3.4 GPA for the fall, while nearly 45 percent (306) hit that standard in the spring. Over 15 percent (109) achieved Dean's List status in the fall, while over 16 percent (111) earned those honors in the spring.

A dozen Notre Dame student-athletes attained perfect 4.0 GPAs in the fall, while 14 recorded that mark in the spring.

The Irish women's golf team, which also enjoyed its most successful season in history on the course in 2010–11, matched that standard in the classroom. The Notre Dame golfers combined for an annual GPA of 3.582—the highest cumulative team mark on record. The Irish team



boasted a 3.534 GPA in the fall and a 3.638 mark in the spring. That spring figure ranks as the highest team GPA ever recorded at Notre Dame and signaled the first time a team has achieved a cumulative GPA equal to or above 3.6

During the 2010–11 season, 22 of 26 teams posted GPAs at or above 3.0, including 22 of 26 in the fall semester and 22 of 24 in the spring (men's and women's cross country are not included in the spring figures).

Five Irish teams attained their highest semester GPA in 2010–11: women's golf (3.534 in the fall, 3.638

in the spring), men's soccer (3.302 in the fall and 3.309 in the spring), rowing (3.421 in the fall), women's swimming (3.377 in the spring), and men's track (3.296 in the spring—also its highest cumulative GPA ever).

2010-11 BIG EAST Academic All-Stars

The BIG EAST Conference annually recognizes student-athletes who achieve an annual grade-point average of 3.0 or higher as conference academic all-stars. During 2010–11, 366 of the 503 Irish student-athletes who compete in the BIG EAST—an impressive 73 percent—netted that distinction.

STUDENT WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT

Finding a balance in life presents a challenge for almost everyone, but student-athletes, managers and trainers must juggle a variety of school, sport and service obligations in a 24-hour day, while still finding time to be normal college students.

The office of student welfare and development helps them do just that by offering a series of educational programming and resources aimed at steering those who participate in athletics toward positive decision making in their studies, their team commitments and their lives.



Community Service

Notre Dame student-athletes are encouraged to help others and make a positive difference in the lives of their Michiana neighbors, and year after year, their responses are overwhelming.

During 2010–11, Irish student-athletes volunteered 7,236.5 hours, more than 1,500 more than the previous year, to a variety of schools, organizations and causes throughout the area. The following is a sampling of where Notre Dame students lent their time and talent:

- Aidan Project
- Bald and Beautiful
- Best Buddies
- Boys' and Girls' Club
- Brown Intermediate School
- Communiversity Day
- Early Childhood Development Center
- Fighting Irish Fight for Life (Memorial Hospital)
- Food Bank of Northern Indiana
- Habitat for Humanity
- Hannah and Friends
- Jefferson Intermediate School
- Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
- LifeWorks
- Lose the Shoes
- Madison Primary School
- Marshall Intermediate School
- McKinley Primary School
- National Down Syndrome Society
- Pediatric Christmas Party
- Playing for Peace
- Rebuilding Together
- Relay for Life
- Riley Hospital Donut Run
- Robinson Center
- S.A.C.C. Field Day
- Saint Joseph's Regional Medical Center
- Salvation Army
- Shadow an Athlete Day
- She's the First
- South Bend Animal Control
- Special Olympics
- St. Augustine School
- St. John the Baptist School
- Stand with Sudan
- Starlight Great Escape
- Take Ten
- Warren Primary School

The Irish women's softball team earned the coveted Trophy Award by completing more than 500 hours of service, an average of 24 hours per student-athlete, last year. Notre Dame softball players participated in a wide range of activities and programs, including Adopt a Family with the Salvation Army, Bald and Beautiful, Fighting Irish Fight for Life, LifeWorks Dream Teams, Logan Center, S.A.A.C. Field Day, Shadow an Athlete Day, Starlight Great Escape and Strike Out Cancer. The Irish also conducted several softball camps for area youth.

Seventy-five Irish student-athletes participated in a six-week program called LifeWorks Dream Teams in four South Bend Community Schools—Madison Primary, McKinley Primary, Warren Primary and Jefferson Intermediate. The student-athletes talked to the children about setting goals and developing a strong value system.



Rosenthal Leadership Academy

Created in 2002 through a gift from former Notre Dame athletics director Dick Rosenthal, the Rosenthal Leadership Academy offers a yearlong program of seminars and workshops for selected sophomore and junior student-athletes. The series is designed to help them develop leadership strategies, initiatives and skills.

One hundred and nine Irish student-athletes participated in 2010–11, and eight were chosen by their coaches and peers as leaders of distinction.

Those honored were:

- Mick Doyle, baseball
- Lauren Fowlkes, women's soccer
- Angela Puente, volleyball
- Kristen Rafael, women's tennis
- Zach Schirtz, men's fencing
- Mike Sullivan, men's swimming and diving
- Denes Veres, men's track and field
- Avery Zuck, men's fencing

Positive Transition Seminars

Sophomore, junior and senior student-athletes attended a half-day symposium in late August that offered programs to help them make a successful transition from college athletics to a career after graduation.

Max Siegel, cum laude graduate of the University of Notre Dame Law School and the former president of global operations at Dale Earnhardt, Inc., served as the keynote speaker.

In 2010–11, sessions included:

- Aaron Davis Presentations, Inc.—“What's Your Definition of Success?”
- Hillcrest Venture Partners—“Money Savvy, Credit Smarts”
- 180 Communications—“Branding You”
- Champion Consulting, LLC—“Hit the Bull's Eye! How to Hire and Fire Your Network”
- Sports Law Associations, LLC—“Social Networking and the Law”
- Yamagata and Associates, Inc.—“Resumé Construction and Business Etiquette”

S.A.A.C.

Each year representatives from Notre Dame's varsity athletic teams and support groups serve on the Student Athlete Advisory Council, a group which works with the athletics administration in a variety of areas.

Perhaps best known for its creation of the annual year-end gala O.S.C.A.R.S. (Outstanding Student-Athletes Celebrating Achievements and Recognition Showcase), S.A.A.C. also produces a number of other opportunities for service and growth.

Last year, the group sponsored a field day for 225 children from Our Lady of Hungary, St. Adalbert's, St. Joseph and St. Matthew's schools. Over 75 student-athletes volunteered as supervisors at stations scattered across three venues—the Melissa Cook Softball Stadium, the outdoor track and the practice soccer area. St. Joseph Regional Medical Center provided lunch and water bottles for the participants.

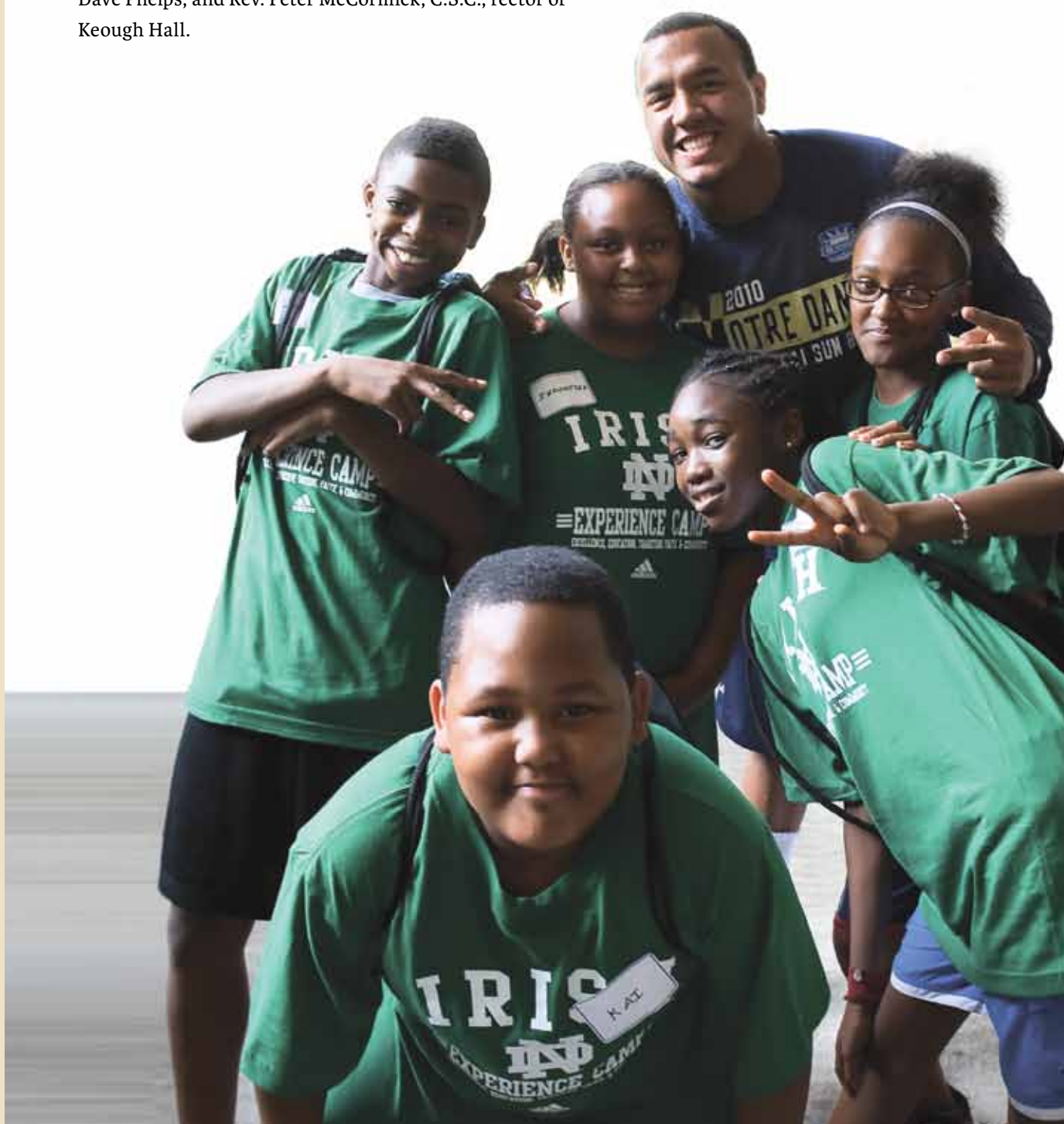
S.A.A.C. also joined forces with the Notre Dame Career Center and organized a career boot camp so student-athletes could learn about the center's services and programs. Several former Irish student-athletes also attended and spoke about their careers.



Notre Dame Christian Athletes

Former University of Notre Dame President Rev. Edward “Monk” Malloy, C.S.C., presented the keynote address at the Notre Dame Christian Athletes annual fall retreat.

This student-led group, which is advised by both the office of student welfare and development and campus ministry, meets weekly to share fellowship in their faith. Other speakers during the year included former athlete and coach Todd Gongwer, author of *Lead for God's Sake*; former Irish and current professional baseball player Dave Phelps; and Rev. Peter McCormick, C.S.C., rector of Keough Hall.



FACILITIES



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The many venues that dot the impressive Notre Dame athletic facilities landscape open their doors to student-athletes, coaches, administrators, faculty, staff members, students, fans and visitors to campus each year for a variety of events and functions.

Even the most casual observer couldn't help but notice the array of renovations and technological changes that took place at many of those sites in 2010–11.





Renovations, Improvements and Upgrades

- The new Daktronics video board in Purcell Pavilion premiered on Sept. 17, 2010, during the Irish volleyball team's game against Delaware. Four separate 18' x 11' 10 mm screens are attached to a center-hung frame with a circular LED message center encompassing the lower rim of the board. New LED message boards replaced the four lower-level entry ramp scoreboards. A 10 mm scoring table message center now sits along the south floor boundary of center court. In addition to the video and message center capabilities, the video board features a state-of-the-art sound system.

- Student welfare and development moved its operations to the southwest corner on the second floor of the Joyce Center (formerly the Notre Dame ticket office). Now known as CASA (Common Area for Student-Athletes), the space features a study area and lounge, conference room and offices.
- The Guglielmino Complex received a "theme" upgrade in the west side entrance area and hallways that surround the lower-level meeting rooms and upstairs offices. The space now houses replica Heisman Trophies of Notre Dame's seven winners, a statue of the Four Horsemen and graphic depictions of famous Irish coaches, players and plays.

- The Notre Dame baseball team celebrated the renovation of its team locker room in the Frank Eck Baseball Stadium during spring 2011. Renamed in honor of former Irish coach Pat Murphy, the revamped locker room received a redesigned entryway to the home dugout, as well as new lockers, showers, carpet, paint, furniture and entertainment system. Wall graphics that showcase Notre Dame coaches, players and memorable moments in Irish baseball lore add to the updated look.
- During the 2010 Christmas break, the Rolfs RecSports Center was outfitted with vinyl flooring in the entry area, additional Mondo rubber flooring in the weight and exercise room and carpeting in the common areas on three floors.
- Installation of a new Musco lighting system over the synthetic field and track in the Loftus Center now provides increased foot-candle capacity that produces an improved practice environment and enhances filming conditions.

- The Notre Dame Monogram Club added the names of all Irish letter winners from 2000–2010 to Sports Heritage Hall in the Joyce Center.
- The LaBar football practice complex now features a remote-controlled, four-camera XOS video system, which was installed in the spring of 2011. A new netting system also is now in place behind the north goalposts. Those upgrades were part of a larger project that included the addition of sidewalks to Courtney Lane and a north side entry gate and walkway for fans to access the lawn seating area at Arlotta Lacrosse Stadium. That venue also received improvements to the drainage system for the grass practice area.



Welcome to Notre Dame

Notre Dame ushers echoed that greeting to thousands of fans as the Irish hosted a variety of NCAA and conference championships during 2010–11.

- The Notre Dame women's soccer team began its journey to the 2010 NCAA championship by playing its first- and second-round games in Alumni Stadium.
- The Irish men's soccer squad also played its second-round NCAA Championships game at home.
- After receiving a first-round bye in the CCHA Championships, the Irish hockey team welcomed Lake Superior State to the Joyce Center for second-round contests.
- The Notre Dame men's lacrosse team defeated Penn, 13-6, in first-round NCAA action at Arlotta Stadium.
- The Warren Golf Course served as the site of the 2011 NCAA Women's Golf Central Regional, and the Irish made the most of their home course advantage by finishing fifth and qualifying for their first-ever appearance in the NCAA Finals.
- The Notre Dame men's and women's tennis teams entertained their BIG EAST foes on campus for the conference championship matches.
- The Joyce Center housed fencing teams from throughout the region for the Midwest Conference Championships, an event won by the Irish as a prelude to their eventual NCAA title.





On the Horizon

Although the facility will not open its doors until October 2011, progress on the Compton Family Ice Arena garnered significant attention from fans and passersby alike over the last year.

The \$50 million ice arena will include two sheets of ice, including a 5,000-seat home venue for the Irish hockey team, locker rooms, team space, strength and conditioning areas, training rooms, hockey offices and meeting rooms, press facilities, concession areas, a center-hung video board and a club area called O'Brien's.

SPORTS MARKETING



Interest in Irish athletics is at an all-time high, and the Notre Dame sports marketing department has the numbers to prove it.

For the first time in history, attendance at the 11 Irish sports that require tickets (football, men's basketball, women's basketball, hockey, volleyball, men's lacrosse, women's lacrosse, men's soccer, women's soccer, baseball and softball) exceeded one million.

Thirty-four events were classified as sellouts: seven in football, 16 in hockey, five in women's basketball, four in men's basketball and two in men's lacrosse.

Additionally, the Notre Dame men's lacrosse team, which spent part of its season undefeated and ranked number one, achieved its highest season average attendance of 2,192. The Irish drew its largest crowd ever (1,626) for an indoor game at Loftus against Drexel, while over 4,522 watched the last game of the season against St. John's in Arlotta Stadium.



Marketing

Attending a Notre Dame sporting event always rates as a fun, family outing, but several special attractions added to the electric atmosphere at a variety of games in 2010–11. Below is a sampling:

- The Notre Dame women's basketball team once again participated in the Women's Basketball Coaches Association Pink Zone breast cancer initiative, and by the end of the 2010–11 campaign, the Irish generated \$130,633, pushing their three-year contribution total to more than \$250,000. A variety of events, including collecting donations at home games; selling special pink candy bars, T-shirts, buttons and tote bags; and sponsoring a three-point challenge, spin-a-thon, Docs in Pink luncheon and silent auction, helped Notre Dame finish among the national leaders in the Pink Zone project.
- The Notre Dame women's lacrosse team upset No. 16 Georgetown on Senior Day in Arlotta Stadium, but the Irish also raised \$6,000 for the Susan G. Komen Fund of Northern Indiana as part of "Lax for the Cure." That total ranked first among collegiate women's lacrosse teams who participated in the new program.
- The Irish women's softball team wore orange to promote pediatric leukemia awareness in its Strikeout Cancer fundraiser during an April 17 game against Louisville. The cause hit close to home as Tatum Gumpf, the five-year-old daughter of head coach Deanna Gumpf, was diagnosed with the disease in the summer of 2010.
- A sellout crowd of 9,149 in Purcell Pavilion welcomed former Irish All-American Austin Carr back to campus in January during the men's basketball contest against Marquette. Carr, the third-leading scorer in Notre Dame basketball history, was inducted into the Ring of Honor.
- Irish baseball fans celebrated Chuck Lennon Day in April as the former Irish monogram winner and alumni association executive director was honored for his longtime service to the University.
- The Joyce Center rink turned into a sea of white in late January as the Irish took on CCHA rival Miami. Each member of the sellout crowd of 2,957 received a long-sleeved white T-shirt and pom-poms.

Corporate Partners

As one of the most powerful and recognizable brands in college sports, Notre Dame offers its official corporate partners a comprehensive marketing/advertising plan that connects their vision and reach with the University's reputation for excellence, quality and integrity.



Team Notre Dame

Team Notre Dame provides select national companies a variety of tangible and intangible benefits for their businesses, customers and clients.

In 2010–11, adidas, Coca-Cola, Gatorade, McDonald's, Sprint and Xerox received the following as members of Team Notre Dame:

- Use of "official" designation for their own national promotional/advertising purposes
- National advertising during NBC Sports' eight telecasts of Irish football games (seven home games and one off-site contest in prime time)
- National advertising during ISP's radio broadcasts of all Notre Dame home and away football games
- Advertising in Notre Dame athletics media productions including radio and television shows, publications, Internet and on-site venues
- Category exclusivity
- Tickets to and corporate hospitality at Notre Dame athletic events

National and Regional Marketing Partners

Bank of America, Comcast and Sirius/XM Satellite Radio became national marketing partners with Notre Dame during 2010–11, while Allstate, Meijer and CBTS were regional partners. These companies received:

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





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MEDIA RELATIONS

Win or lose, Irish athletics generates a huge amount of interest from media outlets around the nation, and the Notre Dame media relations department strives to ensure that the information distributed to journalists, as well as alumni and fans, is timely, relevant and factual.

Members of the department staff every home sporting event and provide complete statistical information, game notes, historical perspective and personal insight to newspaper, magazine, Web site, radio and television reporters as well as to radio and television play-by-play announcers and color commentators who cover Notre Dame athletics. The department also frequently joins forces with the Irish athletics marketing department and Notre Dame Sports Properties to make sure a wide variety of athletic events are seen and/or heard by fans across the country and the world.





National Exposure

Thanks to Notre Dame's continued prominence on the national stage, Irish coaches and student-athletes often find themselves in the media spotlight. Below are highlights from 2010–11:

- During his first year as Irish football coach, Brian Kelly did over 200 interviews from the beginning of practice in August through mid-July with media outlets both small and large. In addition to the newspapers that cover Notre Dame as a regular beat (*South Bend Tribune*, *Chicago Sun-Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, etc.), publications ranging from the *Gettysburg Times* (Pa.) to the *New York Times* sent reporters to campus to write about Kelly and Notre Dame football. Kelly also was interviewed by a wide range of magazine writers, including those from *Irish America* and *Sports Illustrated*, as well as reporters from a variety of television outlets, including the CBS affiliate in Huntsville, Ala., and ESPN.
- Notre Dame's successful run in the BIG EAST men's basketball race garnered significant media interest, as *USA Today* ran a lead story in its sports section on the Irish and their season. National coach of the year Mike Brey and conference player of the year Ben Hansbrough also received a considerable amount of press during 2010–11. In addition to a variety of newspaper, radio and television interviews, Brey appeared on ESPN's *Jim Rome is Burning* in February, while Hansbrough also did a correspondent's stint for the program and featured his teammates. Hansbrough also was a guest on

ESPN's *Pardon the Interruption* and was the subject of a front-page article in the *New York Times*.

- Muffet McGraw's third trip to the NCAA Final Four generated major interest in the Irish women's basketball program, as did the play of sophomore guard Skylar Diggins. Over 145 media outlets covered the Final Four, which was broadcast on ESPNHD and ESPN3. During the NCAA Championships, Diggins wrote a series of blogs for the new ESPN women's Web site, ESPNW.com.
- Diggins also became a Twitter sensation with more than 100,000 followers during the Final Four. She currently ranks as the most followed women's basketball player (college or pro) in the Twitter-verse and stands among the most followed college athletes in any sport in the nation.
- More than 25 media outlets were in attendance at the NCAA Women's College Cup as the Irish won their second women's soccer national championship under coach Randy Waldrum.
- *USA Today* ran a front-page story in its sports section on Notre Dame fencer Teddy Hodges, who returned to his sport after a heart transplant.

Television

Thanks to their national following, Notre Dame sports receive extensive television exposure and coverage on a variety of broadcast and cable television networks. Here is a recap of where the Irish appeared in 2010–11:

Football

NBC Sports televised Notre Dame football home games for the 20th consecutive season in 2010, in a relationship that began in 1991 and currently extends through the 2015 season. In 2010 NBC broadcast seven games nationally from Notre Dame Stadium, as well as an eighth game against Army in historic Yankee Stadium that was shown in prime time. NBC's telecasts were also distributed internationally via Eurosport.

The NBC broadcast of the Sept. 11 Notre Dame–Michigan game was the most-watched game (7.0 million viewers, 4.5 rating) featuring those two teams on NBC in 16 years and the most-watched Irish game on NBC involving any team in five years. Average viewership for Notre Dame's first two home games in 2010 marked the best since 2006—including a 69 percent ratings hike for the 2010 opener against Purdue.

ABC Sports carried 2010 Irish road games at Michigan State, Boston College and USC (all in prime time)—while CBS Sports showed one regular-season game against Navy as well as the Hyundai Sun Bowl victory over Miami.

Ten of Notre Dame's football games were telecast nationally by one of the four major broadcast networks.

In addition, the Notre Dame Football Replay aired on 21 affiliates nationwide after every Irish home game. These telecasts reached more than 57,600,000 households.

Men's Basketball

With the BIG EAST Conference committed to televising every league game, the Irish benefited from one appearance on CBS, two on TBS, six on ESPN, eight on ESPN2, five on ESPNU, and six on the BIG EAST Network.

Women's Basketball

The Irish appeared once on CBS, five times on ESPN, three times on both ESPN2 and ESPNU, three times on CBS College Sports Network, once on Fox Sports South and once on the BIG EAST Network. The NCAA women's basketball national championship game, which featured Notre Dame vs. Texas A&M, earned a 2.8 rating on ESPN (up five percent from the previous year's Connecticut–Stanford final with a 2.67 rating) and attracted 3.831 million viewers, an eight percent gain from the previous year.

Hockey

Notre Dame made nine appearances—once on ESPN2, once on ESPNU, once on CBS College Sports Network, once on Fox Sports Detroit, twice on FSN Plus, twice on Comcast and once on ESPN syndication.

Olympic Sports

Here are additional appearances made by various Irish Olympic sports programs:

WOMEN'S SOCCER — twice on ESPN2, once on ESPNU and once on CBS College Sports Network

MEN'S SOCCER — twice on CBS College Sports Network and once on Fox Soccer Channel

BASEBALL — twice on ESPNU and twice on the CBS College Sports Network

SOFTBALL — once on ESPN, twice on ESPN2, once each on ESPNU and ESPN3, and twice on Bright House Network

WOMEN'S LACROSSE — three times on CBS College Sports Network

MEN'S LACROSSE — once on ESPN and six times on ESPNU

VOLLEYBALL — once on ESPNU

Coaches' Shows:

Inside Notre Dame Football with Brian Kelly and *Inside Notre Dame Basketball with Mike Brey* aired on 25 affiliates, reaching more than 68 million homes nationwide and making it the largest coaches' television show network in the country. Affiliates included Comcast SportsNet Chicago, YES and SNY (New York), NESN (New England), Sun Sports (Florida), MASN (Baltimore and Washington, D.C.), Fox Sports Midwest, Fox Sports Pittsburgh, SportsTime Ohio and WNDU-TV (South Bend).

Radio

Irish fans could once again listen to Irish football, men's basketball, women's basketball, hockey and baseball games in several radio markets as well as on und.com throughout their respective seasons.

Football

Notre Dame fans throughout the country could hear broadcasts of every home and away football game on 140 stations, the largest college radio network in the nation.

Play-by-play announcer Don Criqui and former Irish running back Allen Pinkett again anchored the broadcasts for ISP, the exclusive owner of the national radio broadcast rights for Notre Dame football.

Men's Basketball

The Notre Dame men's basketball network consisted of 10 stations throughout the Midwest and West Virginia, including WLS-AM in Chicago, WXNT-AM in Indianapolis, WNUY-FM in Fort Wayne and WSBT-AM in South Bend. All games also could be heard nationwide on Sirius/XM Satellite Radio and worldwide on und.com.

Award-winning announcer Jack Nolan handled the play-by-play on the broadcasts and was joined throughout the year by former Irish stars LaPhonso Ellis and Jordan Cornette and former Notre Dame associate head coach Sean Kearney.

Women's Basketball

Local sportscaster Bob Nagle provided play-by-play duties for radio broadcasts of home and away Irish women's basketball games, carried live on Pulse FM (96.9/92.1) in the Michiana area.

Hockey

Cat Country 99.9 FM again served as the radio home for Irish hockey. Darin Pritchett served as play-by-play announcer.

Baseball

WHME-FM (103.1) in South Bend carried broadcasts of Notre Dame baseball with Chuck Freeby as the primary announcer.

Coaches' and Athletic Director Shows

The Brian Kelly Show was broadcast live from Legends on the Notre Dame campus on Thursday nights during the football season and aired live on WSBT-AM in South Bend and WXNT-AM in Indianapolis. Und.com also televised the show live. The show also was carried every week on Friday night and Saturday morning on College Sports Nation on Sirius/XM Satellite Radio.

The Mike Brey Radio Show took center stage at Legends during the men's basketball season. The show aired live on WSBT-AM and was televised live on und.com. College Sports Nation on Sirius/XM Satellite Radio also carried the show every Friday night and Saturday morning during the season.

The Jack Swarbrick Show aired on WLS-AM in Chicago, WXNT-AM in Indianapolis and WSBT-AM in South Bend from September through March. The Irish athletics director interviewed



a variety of Notre Dame coaches and student-athletes as well as other prominent guests from the sports community.

Social Media

Notre Dame continued to reach its alumni and fan base through a variety of social networks as well as its official athletics Web site, und.com.

The Notre Dame media relations department maintains its own pages on Twitter and Facebook and works closely with Notre Dame Sports Properties to produce timely and accurate material for und.com.

Awards

Notre Dame's media relations department collected a variety of awards and commendations from several organizations in 2010–11:

The College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) honored the Irish football game programs and the hockey and men's lacrosse media guides as best in the nation, while ranking the Notre Dame women's soccer and men's swimming media guides second. The covers of both the Irish hockey and men's soccer

media guides also were judged best in the nation.

A feature story on Notre Dame track and cross country coach Joe Piane that was written by senior associate athletics director John Heisler was chosen the national story of the year in the CoSIDA Fred S. Stabley Sr. Writing Contest. That piece appeared in the athletics department holiday soft-cover book titled *Strong of Heart*. Another profile in that book, a story on former Irish football lineman John Scully that was also authored by Heisler, was selected the top general feature in CoSIDA District 5.

A video highlighting the Notre Dame–Army football rivalry, which aired at the Irish football game against the Cadets in Yankee Stadium in November, received a 2011 Telly Award in the historical promo video category.

USA Today recognized the athletics department's use of social media, praising its Irish Alert text messaging program as well as the Twitter and Facebook pages of many Notre Dame sports.

UND.COM



Notre Dame's official athletics Web site, und.com, continues to offer Irish fans unprecedented access to original video content; live streaming of games, press conferences and special events; news releases; media guides; live game tracker statistics and features.

The site also provides a link to each Irish varsity sport, the Monogram Club, compliance, student welfare and development, ticketing, promotions and Notre Dame summer sports camps.



Football Coverage

Und.com extended its Irish football offerings in 2010–11 by adding postgame behind-the-scenes video from the Notre Dame locker room throughout coach Brian Kelly's first season. The Web site maintained its pregame show, live postgame coverage and highlights on game days, in addition to coverage of Kelly's weekly press conference and a variety of features with Irish players and coaches. Visitors also can access Kelly's weekly coach's show on und.com.

Und.com took its operation on the road to Yankee Stadium in 2010 for the Notre Dame-Army contest and helped with the production of the pregame show that aired live on the facility's video board (as well as on the und.com site). The postgame show took place live in the Yankee Stadium press box.

The production of the 2011 Blue-Gold Game, which was streamed live on und.com, received honorable mention accolades for live event production at the College Sports Media Awards.

Live coverage of football signing day also gave Irish fans an up-to-the-minute accounting of that day's activities and included interviews with Notre Dame coaches throughout the day.

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During 2010–11, und.com recorded 2,775,638 on-demand video views, along with an additional 340,000 hits on its YouTube channel. It also ranked fourth among all CBSSports.com schools in page impressions (41 million) and unique visitors (seven million). In September 2010, the site accumulated six million page impressions and drew seven million unique visitors—the best totals in the last four years.

The und.com store also pulled in the third highest online revenue of CBSSports.com college sites.

UND.com— By the Numbers

Live Event Programming

Coverage of Notre Dame football-related activities drew 13 of the top 15 audiences for und.com's live event programming in 2010–11:

Football Signing Day, 2011	76,712
Blue-Gold Game, 2011	13,660
Brian Kelly August 13, 2010, Press Conference	12,450
Brian Kelly September 7, 2010, Press Conference	9,586
Brian Kelly September 14, 2010, Press Conference	5,557
Brian Kelly September 21, 2010, Press Conference	5,234
Blue-Gold Pregame Show, 2011	4,474
Brian Kelly Radio Show, September 2, 2010	4,352
Hockey vs. Lake Superior State (CCHA playoffs), March 13, 2011	3,740
Football Fall Camp Kickoff, August 6, 2010	3,462
Men's Soccer vs. Cal Poly, September 12, 2010	3,152
Brian Kelly Radio Show, September 9, 2010	2,863
Stanford pep rally, September 24, 2010	2,394
Hockey vs. Lake Superior State (CCHA playoffs), March 11, 2011	2,096
Blue-Gold Postgame Show, April 16, 2011	2,058
Und.com Pregame Stadium Camera (Michigan), September 11, 2010	2,055



On-Demand Videos

During 2010–11, und.com produced 899 on-demand videos, including:

464 for Football

175 for Men's Basketball

112 for Women's Basketball

35 for Hockey

20 for Women's Soccer

The top-viewed videos for each month were:

AUGUST

17,191 for Football Primer 4.0

SEPTEMBER

25,408 for Dillon Hall Pep Rally

OCTOBER

12,117 for Brian Kelly's Navy Postgame Press Conference

NOVEMBER

23,614 for USC Postgame Locker Room Celebration

DECEMBER

12,272 for Women's Soccer National Championship Game Highlights

JANUARY

19,701 for Sun Bowl Postgame Locker Room Interviews

FEBRUARY

14,453 for Brian Kelly's Signing Day Press Conference

MARCH

15,706 for Football Practice Update (March 23)

APRIL

16,279 for Quarterback Position Battle Update

Live Olympic Sports Events

An estimated 89,000 users viewed 82 Irish Olympic sports events on und.com last season. The following lists the average viewer audience per event by sport:

Men's Basketball	4,000
Women's Soccer	1,500
Women's Basketball	1,439
Men's Lacrosse	1,332
Men's Soccer	1,248
Women's Lacrosse	433
Baseball	316
Softball	307
Volleyball	117



MONOGRAM CLUB



Nearly 4,000 dues-paying members of the Notre Dame Monogram Club remain connected to the University through the organization's mission of promoting spirit, unity, leadership and sportsmanship.

Founded in 1916, by former Irish athletic director and head football coach Jesse Harper, the Monogram Club is comprised of individuals who have earned a Notre Dame varsity athletic insignia for their athletic endeavors or team support contributions or as an honorary recipient. Members cross gender, age, race, geographical and sport lines, but they share a commitment to the University and its rich athletic heritage and intellectual achievements.



Contributions and Gift Giving

Over the past seven years, the Monogram Club and its members have pledged approximately \$2 million to the athletics department to help fund the construction of Alumni Soccer Stadium, Arlotta Lacrosse Stadium and the outdoor track and field venue as well as renovations to Notre Dame Stadium. In addition, the club continues to make significant financial contributions to enhance other opportunities and programs for both past and present student-athletes:

- Last year, the Monogram Club funded a \$100,000 renovation project to install the 2000–10 decade of the Ring of Names in Sports Heritage Hall. The Joyce Center display now features the names of Monogram winners from three centuries of Notre Dame athletics. The club also provided national championship panels for the Monogram Room and contributed \$15,000 to update the display cases in Heritage Hall.
- The Monogram Club provided \$80,000 for postseason gifts and awards to deserving teams, including national championship rings for the Irish women's soccer and men's and women's fencing teams.
- Thanks to a \$50,000 contribution from the Monogram Club, Irish student-athletes received their annual Monogram awards (jacket, ring, blazer, stadium blanket or watch).
- The Monogram Club funded attendance at cultural or historical ventures for student-athletes while on competition-related road trips through the team-hosting program. The Notre Dame men's lacrosse team visited Alcatraz, while the Irish volleyball and women's lacrosse teams attended Broadway plays. The women's soccer team took in an LA Galaxy game, while Notre Dame women's basketball players enjoyed a Lady Gaga concert.
- The Monogram Club provides financial tuition assistance to qualified Notre Dame undergraduates who are children of dues-paying members through the Brennan-Boland-Riehle Scholarship Fund (BBRSF). As one of the more significant endowed scholarship funds that the University administers (market value currently is close to \$6 million), the BBRSF offers a minimum award of 75 percent of the student's normal work and loan component of the financial aid package. In 2010–11, 30 students received a total of \$309,200 in aid. Since the fund began in 1980, more than \$3 million in scholarship funds have been distributed to over 200 undergraduates.

- Tyler Davis, a member of the Irish men's tennis team, and Erin Marrone, a Notre Dame softball player, received the 2011 Monogram Club postgraduate scholarships awards. Established in 2009 to recognize outstanding academic achievement, service and leadership, the program provides two senior student-athletes one-time, non-renewable grants of \$5,000 to pursue postgraduate studies.
- Thanks to the generosity of two-time hockey Monogram winner Dave Bossy, '77, four Notre Dame student-athletes annually spend their summers in a service learning program sponsored through the Center for Social Concerns.

Outreach, Fellowship and Mentoring

The Notre Dame Monogram Club continues to expand its outreach efforts to engage both former and current student-athletes in service, scholarship, support, recognition and camaraderie. The following is a list of 2010–11 activities:

- The club continued to hold receptions for football Monogram winners in the Schivarelli Football Players' Lounge at Notre Dame Stadium on home football Friday nights as well as provide a pregame event for all dues-paying



Monogram members in the Monogram Room on home football Saturdays. The club also sponsored post-game Masses in the Monogram Room for dues-paying members and their families.

- Football Monogram winners were invited to form an on-field tunnel prior to the 2010 Notre Dame–Michigan football game, while all Monogram winners were asked to do the same at the Utah football contest.
- The club sponsored a reception in the Schivarelli Players' Lounge in Feb. 2011 between the doubleheader of the Irish men's and women's basketball games for over 100 Monogram winners and their families who attended an Alumni Sports Weekend sponsored by the Notre Dame Alumni Association.
- During the Blue–Gold Weekend in April, the Monogram Club organized receptions and dinner functions for Monogram winners and their guests.

- The Club provided reunion support for the football, women's basketball, baseball, men's tennis, men's golf, men's lacrosse, men's soccer, student manager and cheerleading programs in 2010–11.

- More than 100 Monogram winners and their guests returned to campus for the club's annual Riehle Open golf event, summer Mass and cookout.

- The Monogram Club welcomed Monogram winners and their guests at four events in conjunction with away games in 2010–11.

- More than 300 attended a Friday night reception at P.J. Clarke's Sidecar in Manhattan in conjunction with the Notre Dame–Army game in Yankee Stadium.

- In February, 70 people arrived for a brunch reception prior to the Notre Dame–South Florida men's basketball game at the USF Gibbons Alumni Center in Tampa.

- Monogram Club board member Tom Galloway, '87 (football) served as luncheon host for Washington, D.C., area Monogram winners in March in conjunction with the Notre Dame Club of Maryland's Universal Notre Dame Celebration.

- The Monogram Club manned a table at the Alumni Association's pep rally festivities for the Irish women's basketball team at the NCAA Final Four in Indianapolis and presented Monogram Club gear and prizes to former student-athletes in attendance.

The club launched its Facebook and LinkedIn pages to connect more than 1,000 Monogram winners professionally.

The Monogram Club continued its collaboration with the Notre Dame Career Center and the athletics department's office of student welfare and development to pair current student-athletes with members throughout the country for networking purposes.

Recognition and Awards

The Monogram Club recognized Notre Dame All-Americans Austin Carr (basketball) and Mariel Zagunis (fencing) for their career achievements during a pair of Irish men's home basketball games in 2010–11.

Carr, who still ranks as the leading scorer in Notre Dame men's basketball history and is a member of the National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame, became the third inductee into the Purcell Pavilion's Ring of Honor. Zagunis, two-time Olympic gold medalist, was honored for her second consecutive world fencing sabre title.

Irish baseball Monogram winner Chuck Lennon, '61, '62 received the prestigious Moose Krause Distinguished Service Award during the club's annual Mass, meeting and dinner in April. The longtime executive director of the University of Notre Dame Alumni Association retired June 30 after a 30-year tenure there.

The Notre Dame Monogram Club awarded honorary Monograms to four individuals in 2010–11:

- Sgt. Tim McCarthy, the longtime public safety announcer at Notre Dame Stadium
- Kathy Speybroeck, head Olympic sports equipment manager
- Pat Murphy, former Irish baseball coach
- Bobby Clark, current Notre Dame men's soccer coach

Monogram Club Board of Directors

President: Dick Nussbaum, '74, '77 (baseball)

First Vice President: Haley Scott DeMaria, '95 (swimming)

Second Vice President: Kevin O'Connor, '93 (lacrosse)

Treasurer: Ken Haffey, '78 (manager)

Secretary: Mike Frantz, '73 (football)

Legal Counsel: Mike Heaton, '68, '71 (football, golf)

Past President: Joe Restic, '78 (football)

Current Monogram Club board members include:

DIRECTORS UNTIL 2012: Pat Garrity, '98 (basketball), Ryan Leahy, '95 (football), Ken MacAfee, '78 (football), Kate Markgraf, '98 (soccer), Terri Vitale, '94, '95 (tennis)

DIRECTORS UNTIL 2013: Mike Brown, '01 (cheerleading), Don Casey, '82 (swimming), Andrea Loman, '03 (softball), Kevin McShane, '90 (football), Chris Parent, '93 (lacrosse)

DIRECTORS UNTIL 2014: Tom Arkell, '94, '97 (hockey), Carolyn Cooper, '06 (volleyball), Bryan Fenton, '87 (manager), Byron Spruell, '87, '89 (football), Chris Stevens, '74 (basketball)

ADVISORS: Marty Allen, '58 (manager), Don Bouffard, '66 (manager), Jim Carroll, '65 (football), Julie Pierson Doyle, '85 (volleyball), Tom Galloway, '87 (football), Marc Kelly, '82 (basketball), Chuck Lennon, '61, '62 (baseball), Michael Richerson, '85 (football), Jim Tyler, '86 (cross country, track), Van Pearcy, '85, '87 (football, track), Kerrie Wagner, '89 (golf)

DIRECTOR EMERITUS: Jim Murphy, '49 (track)



EXTERNAL AFFAIRS



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Access to top-notch training facilities, first-rate competitive venues and excellent support systems provides Notre Dame student-athletes and coaches a head start on reaching their annual goal of succeeding on the national stage.

Generous benefactors help ensure that Irish student-athletes and coaches reach their individual and team objectives by supporting a variety of initiatives which fund athletic scholarships, operating expenses, construction and renovation projects, and development opportunities.

Irish coaches and student-athletes face a myriad of challenges and hurdles each and every season. Yet, their journey, which threads spirituality, academics, community service and athletics into a truly unique Notre Dame experience, is aided by those who have come to understand what teamwork truly means.



Football Experience Weekends

Athletics leadership benefactors and prospective athletics contributors learn what it takes to “play like a champion” when they visit campus for a “Notre Dame Football Experience Weekend.”

During five weekends each fall, members of this exclusive group convene for a full slate of activities that provide them with an up-close and personal view of what it means to be part of Irish athletics. Their schedule includes:

- A walk through the Notre Dame Stadium locker room on a football Saturday when they can slap the “Play Like A Champion Today” sign before running through the north tunnel onto the field.
- A private reception with athletics director Jack Swarbrick and members of his senior staff.
- An interactive presentation with Irish head coaches and student-athletes about the Notre Dame experience.
- Sideline access during pregame festivities in Notre Dame Stadium.
- Press box seating during the game.

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 Notre Dame’s Olympic sports programs.

Since its inception, the Mendelson Endowment has provided close to half a million dollars in financial assistance for 11 Irish teams.

In 2010–11, funds from the Mendelson Endowment were used for:

A Fungo Man/video system for baseball	\$43,815
Video systems for both men’s and women’s fencing	\$10,850
Trackman/SamPutt lab for women’s golf	\$42,330
Video system for men’s soccer	\$6,646
Video system for softball	\$2,800
Alter G treadmills for both men’s and women’s track	\$85,052



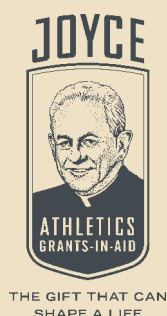
The Rev. Edmund P. Joyce Athletics Grants-in-Aid Program

Members of the Rev. Edmund P. Joyce Athletics Grants-in-Aid Program, the Notre Dame athletics department's elite benefaction society, each provide an annual, expendable gift of \$40,000 to the University which directly funds a student-athlete's tuition, room and board and books for one year. Through this scholarship-assistance initiative, Joyce members have contributed over \$10 million to Notre Dame athletics and shaped the lives of countless Irish student-athletes.

Joyce GIA members are honored with an annual recognition weekend during the Notre Dame football season as they celebrate the continuation of Father Joyce's legacy and the impact their contributions have made on Notre Dame student-athletes. In addition, Joyce GIA members receive an opportunity to interact with the Irish student-athlete who benefits from their gifts.

For 35 years, Father Joyce worked side by side with former University of Notre Dame President Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, C.S.C., as executive vice president. Father Joyce's vast responsibilities included oversight of the athletics department, and his foresight, vision and integrity earned him the utmost respect in the inter-collegiate athletics community. The Joyce GIA Program allows alumni, parents and friends of the University to continue his work and honor his ideals.





Joyce Grants-in-Aid Members

Ken and Joyce Adamson
Dan and Maureen Cummings
Ed and Becky Delahanty
Peter and Carol Derrico
Larry and Tracy Dorsey
Jim and Connie Fischer
Frank and Heidi Fuhrer
Barry and Joan Gluck
Tim Hasara and Amy DeWein
Jack Hickey
Mike and Karen Leep
Ted and Tracy McCourtney
Mike and Terry McGraw
Doug and Karen Mick
Mike and Barbara Mitchell
Mike and Margaret Mountford
Peter and Marcella Murphy
Vince and Lenda Naimoli
Ed and Barbara O'Toole
Bill and Nanci Perocchi
Hunter Perret and Candyce Gagnard Perret
Karl and Holly Peterson
Jim and Katy Quinn
Peter Schivarelli
Bill and Peg Stoutenburgh
Jim and Darla Wainscott
Mike and Christine Walsh
Tom and Peggy Whalen
Kary and Donna Yergler

The Locker Room Fund

Since 2004, former student-athletes, coaches and student managers have given \$2.9 million to the Locker Room Fund, a program that affords benefactors who donate \$25,000 a naming opportunity for current student-athlete lockers in football, men's and women's golf, hockey, men's and women's lacrosse, men's and women's soccer and softball.

The lockers of 116 varsity student-athletes, including 88 in the football locker room, now sport an engraved nameplate, which recognizes the donor's gift.

The Locker Room Fund began as a way to help defray costs of Irish football lockers in the Guglielmino Athletics Complex and was expanded to include other varsity sports as their respective facilities were renovated or built anew. Plans call for the concept to eventually encompass men's and women's basketball, rowing, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's track and volleyball.

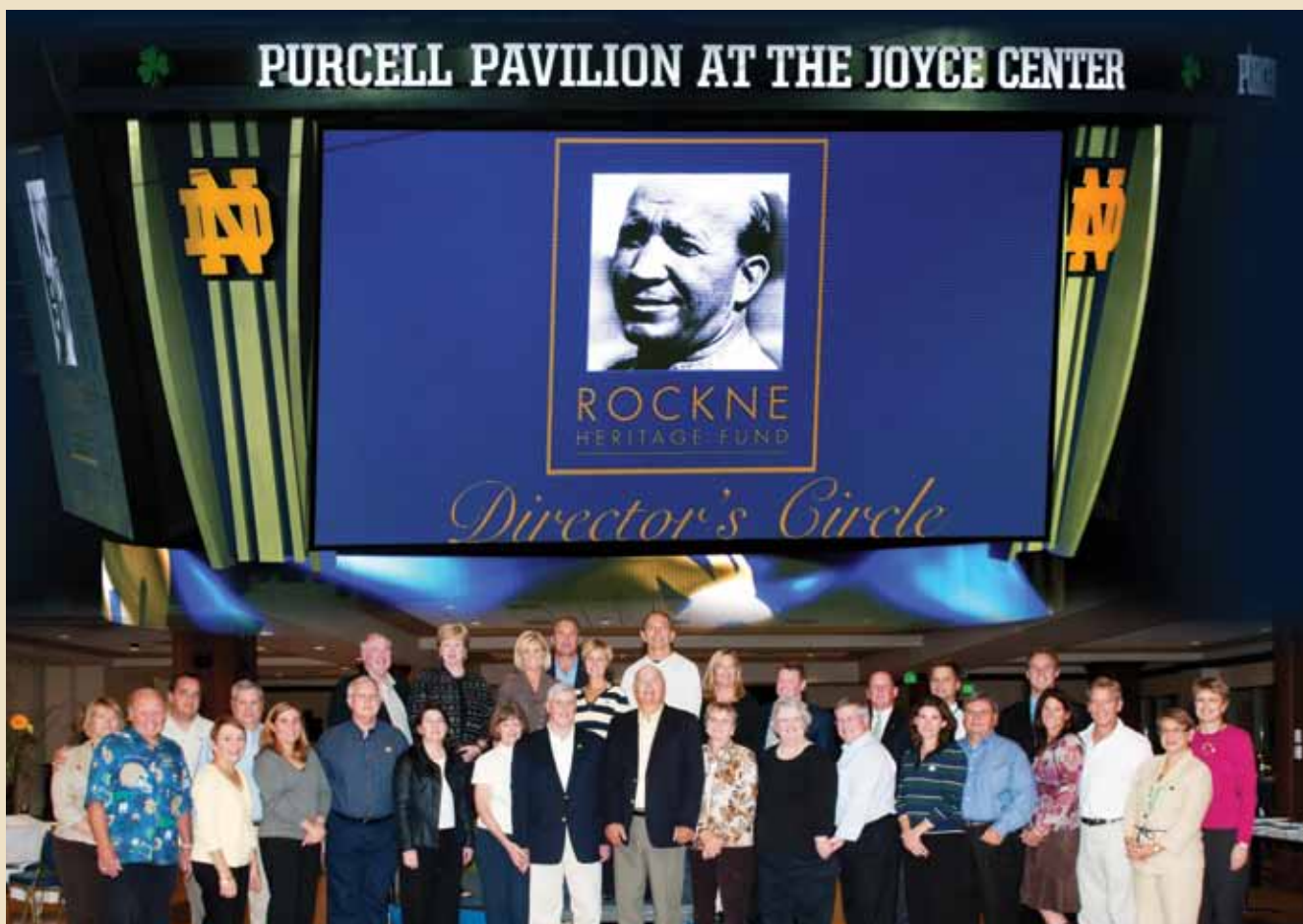
Benefactors have pledged \$125,000 for men's and women's golf lockers at the new indoor practice facility at the Warren Golf Course, while 27 individuals have donated over \$100,000 for softball lockers at Melissa Cook Stadium. Five former Notre Dame soccer players (one woman and four men) and two teams have sponsored seven lockers at Alumni Stadium, while commitments have been secured for three Irish hockey and seven men's lacrosse lockers.

Locker Room Fund Gifts in 2010-11

Sport	Lockers Pledged	Cash Receipts
Football	1	\$78,240
Men's Lacrosse	7	\$20,200
Hockey	3	\$11,500
Soccer		\$23,000
Softball		\$9,367
Golf		\$2,500



Nils Rockne (grandson of coach Knute Rockne) and Mary Rattenbury, manager of the Rockne Heritage Fund, attended the 80th memorial event in Bazaar, Kan., that paid tribute to those that died in the March 31, 1931, plane crash.



Knute Rockne III speaking at the annual Blue–Gold Game tailgate in April



“...from being this small regional school to suddenly being this national university that everyone in the world knew about. Coach Rockne probably taught us more than anybody how to compete with the best and win. Because of him and because of the success of his teams, he inspired a generation of immigrants and of Christians in this country, and that made Notre Dame a national icon.”

– John Affleck-Graves,
Executive Vice President, May 2011

Rockne Heritage Fund

The Rockne Heritage Fund, which supports Irish athletics by significantly assisting with scholarship costs and operating expenses, once again surpassed the \$1.2 million goal for the 2010–11 fiscal year. This annual fund, which has proved vital to the success of the 26 Irish varsity programs, contributed approximately \$8 million to the recently concluded *Spirit of Notre Dame* capital campaign that raised a record-shattering \$2 billion for the University in a seven-year period. Four athletic venues—Alumni Soccer Stadium, Arlotta Lacrosse Stadium, Melissa Cook Softball Stadium and the Compton Family Ice Arena—were completed as a part of that effort. Three more athletic capital projects—a new rowing boathouse, a complete renovation of the Eck Tennis Pavilion and a new outdoor track stadium—remain in the queue for the next athletics facilities master plan.

More than 1,300 former student-athletes, parents, alumni and friends belong to the Rockne Heritage Fund, which began in 2002. Every member is invited to the annual Blue–Gold football game and tailgate. Over half of the fund’s benefactors are recognized for gifts at the Director’s Circle traditional level (\$1,500 minimum) or Irish Legends level (\$5,000, \$10,000 and \$25,000) during an Irish home football weekend. Those members also receive a football ticket benefit and membership package.

The Rockne Heritage Fund honors the legacy of former Irish football coach Knute Rockne, who also served his alma mater as a professor and athletic director. During his 13-year head coaching career, Rockne won five national championships and produced 20 first-team All-Americans. Although he coached his last game in 1930, Rockne is still recognized as one of the most successful football coaches of all time and often is credited with making the University of Notre Dame a household name throughout the United States.



RECSPORTS

Notre Dame students, faculty, staff, retirees and affiliated family members use a variety of RecSports programs and facilities to maintain a healthy lifestyle, satisfy their competitive juices, improve their skills or learn a new activity.

In 2010–11, RecSports again offered more than 300 diverse programs to meet the ever-changing health and wellness needs of the Irish community.





Intramurals

Students at the University of Notre Dame love sports, and many discover that participating in one or more of the 50-plus offered at the intramural level provides a diversion from the pressures of the classroom as well as a physical challenge and a way to make friends.

McGlinn Hall won the women's All-Sports Trophy, while Siegfried Hall claimed its fourth-consecutive men's All-Sports title, tying Stanford Hall for the longest consecutive streak of dominance in men's interhall competition.

Howard Hall, the second-smallest women's residence hall at Notre Dame, repeated as women's interhall flag football champion. Last fall, RecSports introduced a "B" league for flag football, adding nine more teams to the mix.

RecSports provides extensive training for its student officials, and one, Michael Jackson, officiated the women's championship game at the American Collegiate Intramural Championships National Basketball Tournament at North Carolina State. Eight other intramural student officials officiated games at regional tournaments for flag football and basketball.

RecSports also partnered with area high school officials and conducted a lacrosse officials' training program that included classroom and on-field preparation for student officials.

Club Sports

Many Notre Dame students elect to continue their participation in athletics at the club sports level, and RecSports gives them the opportunity to compete against similar teams across the region and nation by offering nearly 30 different activities. Several of those club sports and their athletes turned in noteworthy accomplishments in 2010–11. Here are the highlights:

- The men's volleyball team finished as the runner-up at the national tournament in Houston and ranked second nationally. Two players, Rob Bauer and Kevin Paden, were named first-team All-Americans and earned berths on the all-tournament team.
- In its first year of competition, the seventh-ranked Irish women's rugby squad advanced to the USA Rugby Division II Final Four in Pittsburgh. The team defeated Stonehill before falling to Radcliffe in the finals.



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- The women's water polo club served as host of the College Water Polo Championships at the Rolfs Aquatic Center. The Irish women placed seventh in the competition.
- The cycling club won its first-ever MWCCC DII team title, while Joe Magro and Jenn Perricome claimed the men's and women's championships, respectively. This marked the first time the club held all three conference titles in the same year.
- The Notre Dame men's rowing club turned in its best performance ever at the ACRA national championship in Gainesville, Ga. The first and second varsity eights finished third in their events.
- Rower Greg Flood earned the title "Fastest American Collegiate Lightweight" and was invited to train

with the U.S. Olympic men's team in Oklahoma City.

- Katie Walsh advanced to the Equestrian Nationals in Lexington, Ky., as the regional Cacchione rider.
- Women's boxing club captain and president Anna Dwyer won her division at the Chicago Golden Gloves Championship.
- Men's water polo player Matt Fordonski received all-conference recognition for the second time.

In addition, each club team participated in at least one community service project.

- During its annual Bengal Bouts tournament, the men's boxing club raised \$140,000 for the Holy Cross Missions in Bangladesh.

- The women's boxing club provided \$8,000 to the Holy Cross Missions in East Africa.

- The cycling club served as host of the first-ever MWCCC race in South Bend, an event that featured over 260 riders from 11 states and raised over \$1,000 for the Ara Parseghian Medical Research Foundation.

Service to the Community

RecSports staff worked closely with several athletic department, student and community groups to serve the Michiana area in a variety of ways.

- The annual "Late Night Olympics" event, sponsored by RecSports, provided participation opportunities

for members of the St. Joseph County Special Olympics and donated \$5,290 to that organization.

- Runners in the annual Domer Run, organized by the Alumni Association and RecSports, raised \$5,550 for local cancer support groups and cancer education.
- RecSports staff members also participated in the Pink Zone, Relay for Life, River Fest, Bike the Bend and Urban Adventure, along with events for both the YWCA and the YMCA.



More RecSports Offerings

Family Programs

RecSports continued its “Even Fridays” for families in 2010–11. Over 1,700 participated in bowling, beach parties, canoeing and swimming during 18 Fridays that occurred on even dates.

Over 140 Notre Dame faculty and staff members attended four RecSports presentations designed to provide information about its family programs.

Fitness and Instructional Programs

In addition to the variety of fitness and personal training sessions available, RecSports added two new classes—Golden Domer Fitness and Gentle Healthy Toning—geared toward retirees and seniors.

A special personal training promotion, “Work Off Your Weekend,” focused on staying healthy during the busy Irish football season.

RecSports collaborated with the University’s human resources department to sponsor ND Walk, a campus walking activity that attracted 290 participants. The two departments also joined forces for the Irish Health Fair and the Biggest Loser/Shamrock Shape Up program.

Facilities

RecSports oversees and services several campus facilities that provide recreational and competitive sports activities.

During 2010–11, the Rolfs Aquatic Center served as the site of three major events—the USA Diving Region 4 Junior Championships, the Indiana YMCA State Swim Meet and the Collegiate Club Water Polo Championships.

The Rolfs Sports Recreation Center received fitness room updates that included the installation of new flooring, paint, graphics, flat panel televisions, strength equipment and treadmills. The lobby area welcomed new furniture and a television, while new carpeting and durable flooring was installed in other public areas.

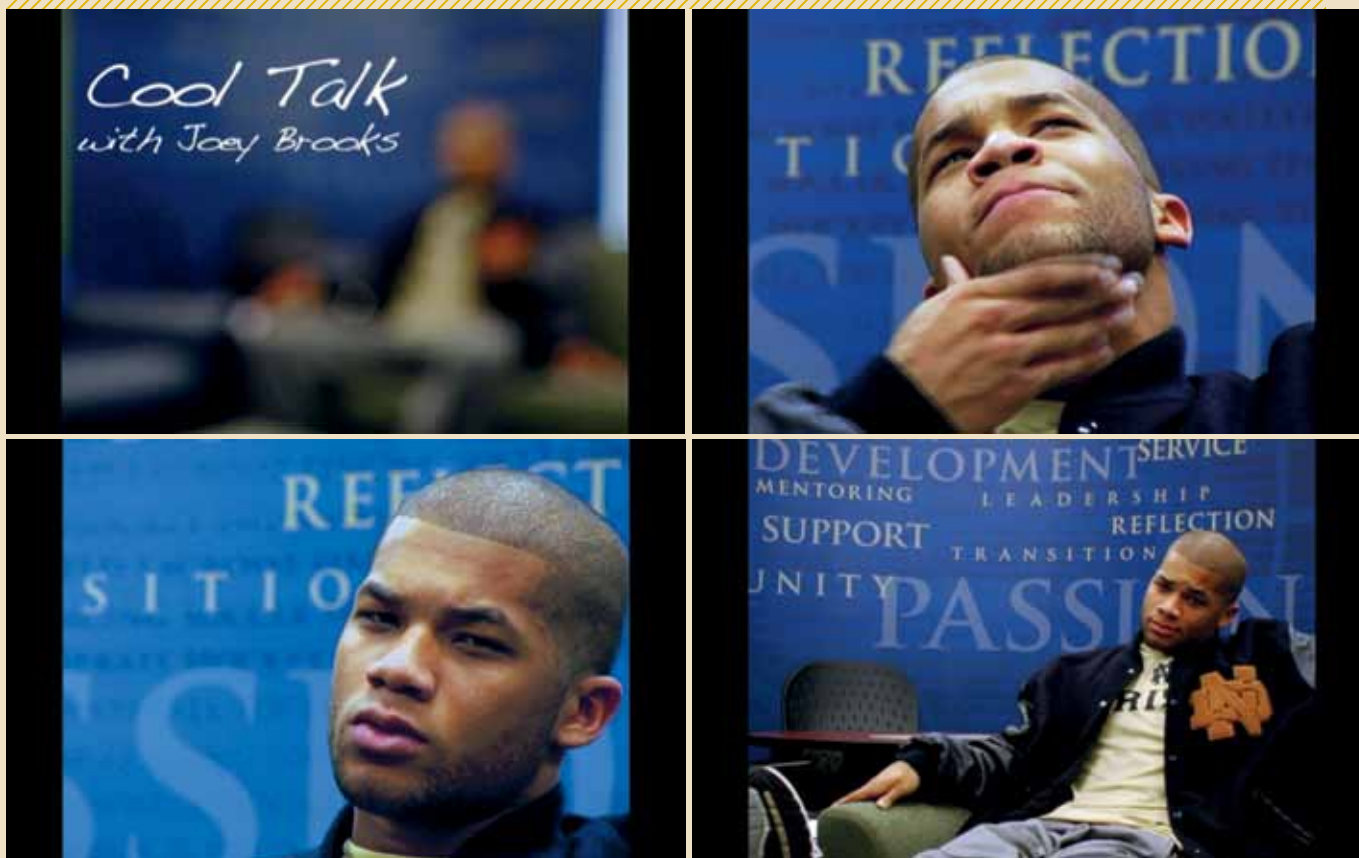
In the Rockne Memorial, upgrades were made to the climbing wall, while new, sustainable lighting was installed in the gymnasium. The pool and group fitness areas received new doors.



COMPLIANCE

Playing—and succeeding—by the rules is the modus operandi at Notre Dame, and the office of compliance works with Irish coaches, current student-athletes, staff members, administrators, prospective student-athletes and their parents, fans, benefactors and others to proactively ensure adherence to NCAA rules and promote the integrity of the University and its athletics department.





The five-member compliance staff in the Notre Dame athletics department coordinates the University's NCAA compliance efforts on behalf of 26 varsity sports and 750 student-athletes. The office, which also utilizes the services of several Notre Dame Law School externs each year, engages in ongoing educational efforts, monitors activities and practices and reviews various processes already in place to encourage compliance. Staffers routinely work with academic services for student-athletes, the registrar's office, student affairs, financial aid, the faculty athletics representative, the faculty board on athletics and other key campus partners on a variety of compliance matters.

During 2010–11, the compliance staff focused on improvements to its education and monitoring systems. A revamped Web site (nd.edu/~ncaacomp/) now offers fans and other visitors an opportunity to submit questions online. The office also enlisted the help of student videographers to create public service announcements that remind and educate student-athletes and others about various NCAA rules. One video, "Cool Talk with Joey Brooks," received more than 5,000 online hits in one month, and *Sports Illustrated's* Luke Winn praised the piece, writing, "You won't see a better compliance department PSA."

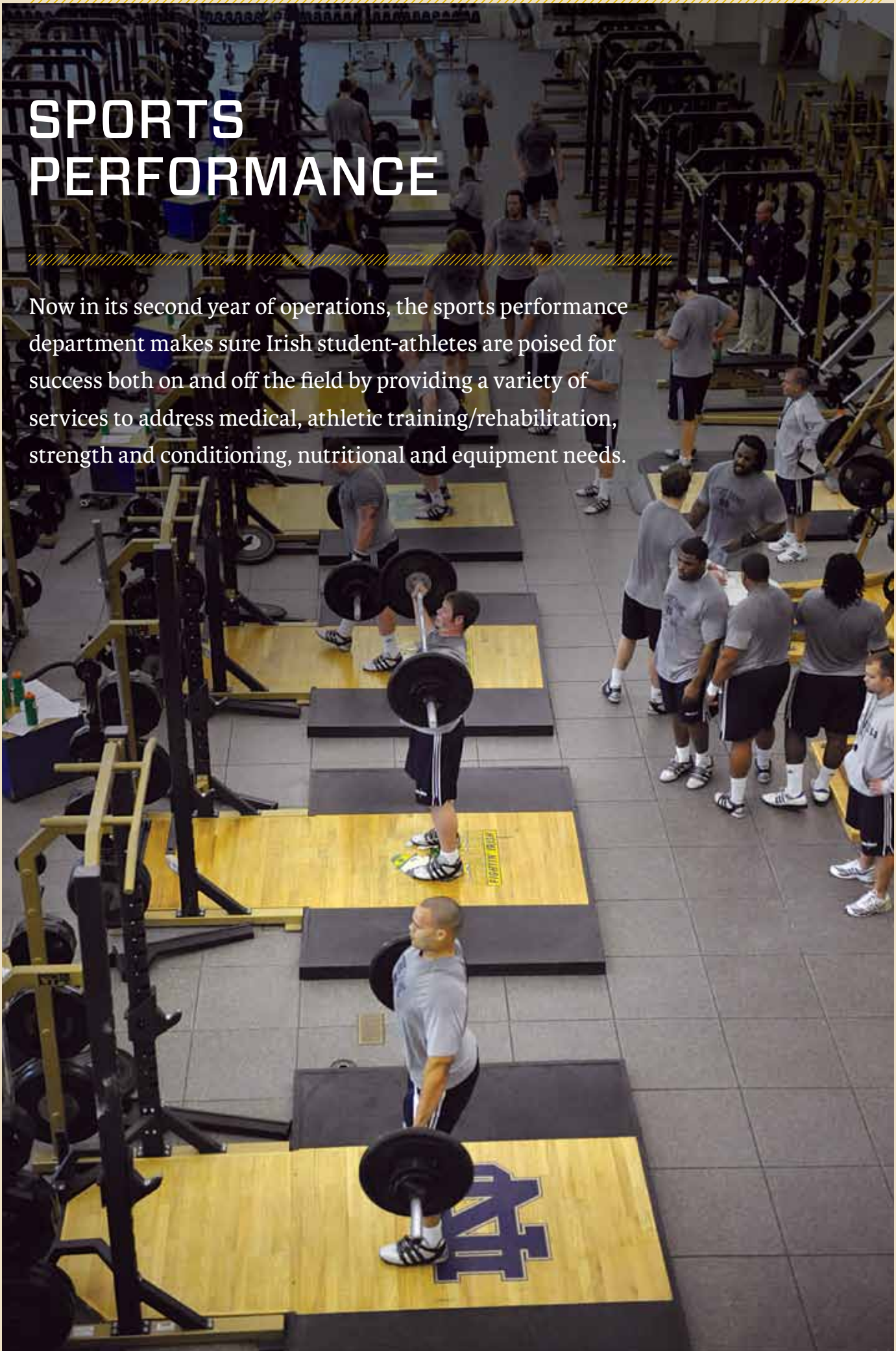
Notre Dame also now checks communication between countable coaches and prospective student-athletes through a partnership with JumpForward Proactive Compliance and Recruiting Solutions. The new technology sends coaches a proactive warning on their phones when they attempt to make impermissible contact. Each of Notre Dame's 68 countable coaches uses the software.

Additionally, the compliance staff professionals center their attention on the NCAA legislative process—by proposing new legislation as well as evaluating hundreds of pieces of proposed legislation each year.

By focusing its efforts on the University's core values of accountability, integrity, leadership in excellence and leadership in mission and teamwork, the athletics compliance office plays a critical role in maintaining Notre Dame's stature as a standard bearer of playing—and succeeding—by the rules and influencing the direction of NCAA rules and regulations in years to come.

SPORTS PERFORMANCE

Now in its second year of operations, the sports performance department makes sure Irish student-athletes are poised for success both on and off the field by providing a variety of services to address medical, athletic training/rehabilitation, strength and conditioning, nutritional and equipment needs.





Notre Dame's sports medicine professionals, including physicians, athletic trainers and physical therapists, provide every student-athlete with thorough neurological, cardio-vascular, muscular-skeletal, respiratory and nutritional screenings to identify potential issues that may require preventative measures and treatment. They also address any medical needs that may arise during the year.

In addition to a head trainer/physical therapist and two assistant athletic trainers dedicated to the needs of football, a head trainer/physical therapist and 11 full-time certified athletic trainers support Irish Olympic sports. These professionals work closely with their assigned teams throughout the year and collaborate with doctors and strength coaches on treatment and rehabilitation efforts.

Three strength and conditioning coaches focus their attention on football, while seven work with approximately 600 Olympic sport student-athletes.

In 2010–11, Notre Dame instituted a dinner meal training table for more than 400 student-athletes during both the fall and spring semesters. The training table provided an opportunity to educate student-athletes on the benefits of healthy eating and proper fueling—practices that can help them in the classroom as well as in competition.

Two full-time sports dietitians/nutritionists also work with coaches and student-athletes on both a team and individual basis. Last year the National Dairy Council awarded Notre Dame a \$100,000 grant to provide chocolate milk as a healthy choice for an after-practice/workout refueling tool.

Having the proper equipment, apparel and athletic footwear also plays a critical role in athletic success. Two full-time equipment managers handle the needs of the Irish football team, while three other equipment managers oversee the requirements of the other Notre Dame sports.

Current initiatives include creating a performance leadership team to research and implement new screening and testing protocols as well as an evaluation of rehabilitation and training equipment needs to assist Notre Dame student-athletes in achieving their top level of performance.

A PROGRAM FIRST,
BUT CERTAINLY
NOT ITS LAST



CHEER CHEER FOR OLD NOTRE DAME

In 2009, Kevin Corrigan, head coach of Notre Dame men's lacrosse, led the Irish to the program's first undefeated regular season. In 2010, the Irish faced off against Duke, a perennial lacrosse powerhouse, in the NCAA championship game. Although Notre Dame lost that game, 6-5, in overtime, the best was yet to come, as in 2011, Corrigan and his team not only earned yet another postseason berth, but achieved something truly historic—a No. 1 regular-season ranking from both the Nike/*Inside Lacrosse* media poll and the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association (USILA). It marked the first time the Irish had been ranked in the top spot in either poll, and it made Notre Dame the western-most school to ever be ranked No. 1.

The 2011 team also earned other notable firsts: a program-record six members of the team received All-America honors from the USILA, with two—David Earl and Kevin Ridgway—being named first-team All-Americans. It was the first time Notre Dame has boasted two first-team All-Americans in the same season. Earl was also named BIG EAST Midfielder of the Year, as well as to the USILA Scholar All-America Team. Earl and Ridgway, along with Zach Brenneman, were also among 25 nominees for the 2011 Tewaaraton Trophy, which is presented each year to the nation's top lacrosse player. Finally, the team's senior class matched the winningest senior class in Notre Dame lacrosse history with a four-year record of 50 wins to just 14 losses.

When Corrigan was named head coach of men's lacrosse in 1988, he inherited a program that had never earned a berth in the NCAA Championships. Since, he has built Notre Dame into one of the premier men's lacrosse programs in the nation, with the Irish becoming a staple in the postseason. And while, historically, East Coast teams have dominated the sport, with Notre Dame's historic rise to No. 1, that's not only history, but as Corrigan said, "It's good for the game."



*Lacrosse's
New
No. 1*



A woman with short dark hair, wearing a dark tweed jacket and large hoop earrings, is clapping her hands. She is looking towards the camera with a slight smile. In the background, a crowd of people is visible, though out of focus. The overall lighting is warm and slightly dim, suggesting an indoor event.

A HALL OF
FAME CAREER

AND SHE'S NOT DONE YET

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Having graduated three of its top five scorers following the 2009-10 campaign, this past season was expected to be a rebuilding year for Notre Dame women's basketball. But, after defeating two No. 1-seeded teams—BIG EAST rival Connecticut and Tennessee, who the Irish had not beaten in 20 contests—coach Muffet McGraw and the Irish found themselves back in the NCAA championship game on the 10th anniversary of the program's first national championship. Although Notre Dame would fall to Texas A&M 76-70, as McGraw said, "It was an amazing run. The team had an incredible drive to succeed." And with Notre Dame returning most of the team from the championship run, including guard Skylar Diggins, what can fans expect in 2011-12? "Our goal will be to win the national championship," says McGraw.

CHEERING HER NAME

On June 11, 2011, cheered on by her husband Matt, her son Murph, friends, coaches, and both former and current players, including Skylar Diggins, Devereaux Peters, and Fraderica Miller, coach Muffet McGraw was inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in Knoxville, Tenn. She is the first representative of the University of Notre Dame—and the only coach of the six-person Class of 2011—to receive the honor.

In 24 seasons as head coach of the Notre Dame women's basketball team, McGraw has led the Irish to 16 consecutive NCAA Championships appearances, including three trips to the Final Four (1992, 2001 and 2011) and one national title (2001). Along the way, she's tallied 556 victories. In the 125-year history of Fighting Irish athletics, only three coaches—baseball's Jake Kline, men's tennis/wrestling's Tom Fallon, and fencing's Michael DeCicco—can boast more wins ... for now.

**"THIS IS SO SPECIAL AND SO AMAZING.
IT'S JUST SO GREAT."**

—COACH MUFFET MCGRAW



SEND A
VOLLEY
CHEER
ON HIGH

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SETTING
THE GOLD
STANDARD



The 2011 season held great promise for the Notre Dame fencing team as, prior to the start of the year, junior foilist Gerek Meinhart became the first American to ever win a medal at the World Fencing Championships. Although Meinhart would soon thereafter suffer a season-ending injury, the Irish fencers would eventually go on to defeat two-time defending champion Penn State 174 to 168 at the French Field House in Columbus, Ohio, to claim the eighth NCAA championship. It was the third championship for head coach Janusz Bednarski; only the Fighting Irish football team and two Irish head coaches—Frank Leahy and former fencing coach Mike DeCicco—can claim more national championships.

On Friday, the second day of the four-day championship, Ariel DeSmet won a gold medal in the men's foil title bout, the first



“THIS IS ONE OF THE BEST GROUPS THAT I HAVE WORKED WITH IN MY ENTIRE LIFE.”

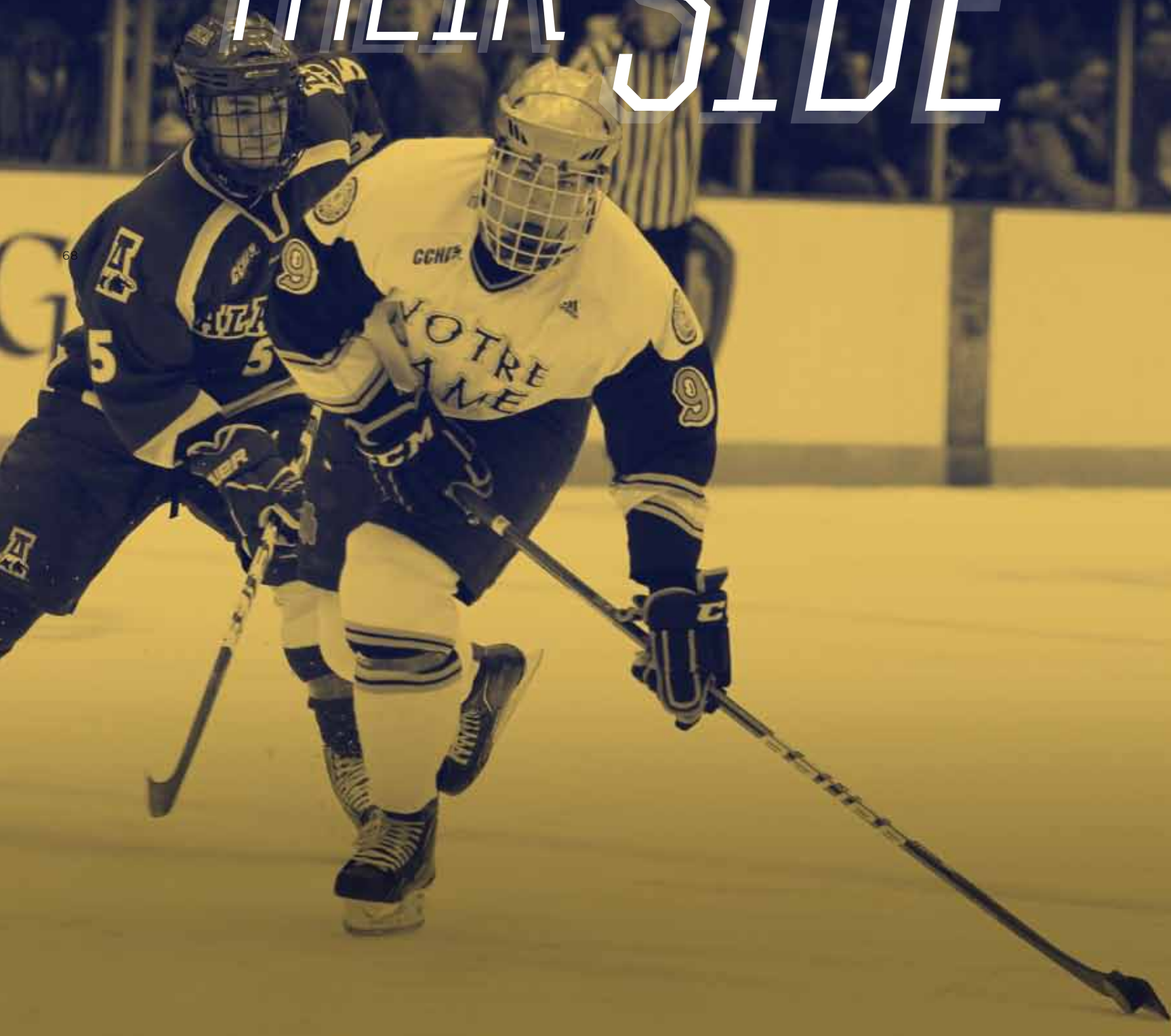
—COACH JANUSZ BEDNARSKI

Notre Dame freshman to do so since Charles Higgs-Coulthard in 1984. Then, on Sunday, junior Courtney Hurley earned gold in the women's epee title bout. DeSmet and Hurley became the 26th and 27th gold medalists in Irish program history. It also marked the first time the Irish have won a gold medal in both a men's and women's weapon in the same year.

After losing Meinhart for the year, it would have been easy for the Irish to write the season off. But, as senior Avery Zuck (men's sabre) said, “There is an environment here that I think is different from many other schools. They want to embrace you and make you better. The environment here is that they want you to do your best, and if you do that, they accept the result.” The result is a team that worked together, did their best, and in the process, wrote yet another chapter in the great history that is Notre Dame fencing. As Hurley stated, “Fencing is an individual sport, and to make a team out of it is a very special thing.” A very special thing it is, and a very special season it was.



*TIME IS ON
THEIR SIDE*



SHAKE DOWN THE THUNDER

Notre Dame freshman forward Jeff Costello's goal came just 49 seconds into the opening game of the 2011 NCAA Frozen Four at the Xcel Energy Center in Saint Paul, Minn. It was Notre Dame's fourth NCAA appearance in five years, the second Frozen Four appearance in four, and the quickest goal in Notre Dame NCAA Championships play. Although the Irish would fall 4-3 to the Minnesota-Duluth Bulldogs, when looking back upon the successes of the 2010-11 season—the team's 25 regular-season wins are the fifth-highest total in the history of Irish hockey—one can't help but look forward to what this team might accomplish in the not too distant future. This holds especially true because the team's roster consisted of

"I'M PROUD OF WHAT THESE KIDS DID."

—COACH JEFF JACKSON

12 freshmen, with as many as 10 rookies making the lineup in any given game. Two of those freshmen are soon to become household names, especially when Notre Dame takes up residence in its new home at the Compton Family Ice Arena. Those two are forwards T.J. Tynan and Anders Lee.

Tynan led the team in scoring, with Lee finishing a close second. The two freshmen also ranked first and second in rookie scoring in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA). Tynan was named the Hockey Commissioners' Association (HCA) National Division I Rookie of the Year, the first to come from the CCHA, as well as the CCHA rookie of the year. Finally, both Tynan and Lee were unanimous selections to the CCHA all-rookie team. But, hockey's also about defense, and although also young, the defense repeatedly stepped up throughout the season. Of course, it takes leadership to channel talent and youthful enthusiasm into the kind of cool focus that results in a Frozen Four appearance. Coach Jeff Jackson displayed that leadership, and was named the conference's coach of the year.

While the 2010-11 season is in the past, there's a lot to look back upon with great pride. There's even more to look forward to in the 2011-12 season. This could be the start of a golden era for Notre Dame hockey.



IT WASN'T
ONLY A
GAME

WHAT THOUGH
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BE GREAT OR
SMALL.



OLD NOTRE DAME WILL WIN OVER ALL

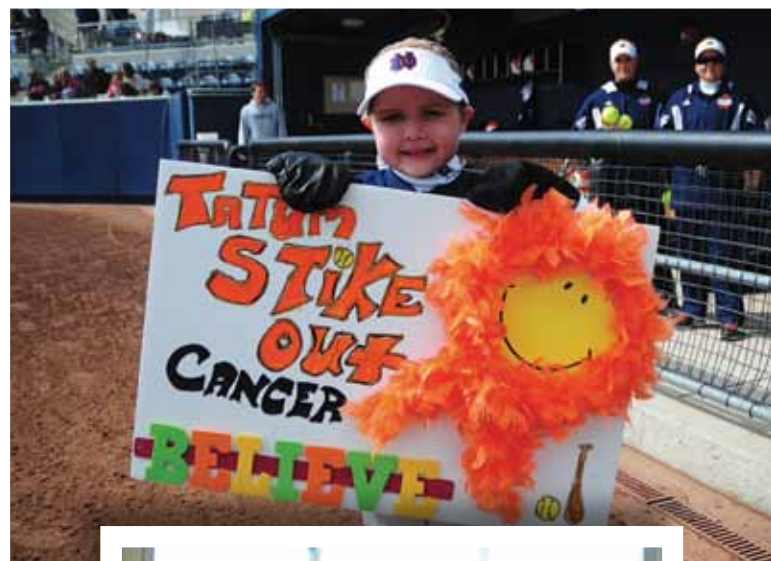
With a record of 379-165-1, Notre Dame softball coach Deanna Gumpf entered the 2011 season—her 10th—the winningest coach in program history. Her .698 winning percentage ranked as the highest of any coach in the BIG EAST. She would quickly add to those already impressive numbers when Notre Dame's softball team opened the 2011 campaign 9-0, the best start in program history. The team would also be riding a 12-game winning streak, including a perfect 5-0 mark against BIG EAST foes, when it entered a three-game BIG EAST Conference series against Louisville at Melissa Cook Stadium in April. While each team came prepared to win, the Irish and the Cardinals also went to bat that weekend to “Strikeout Cancer.”

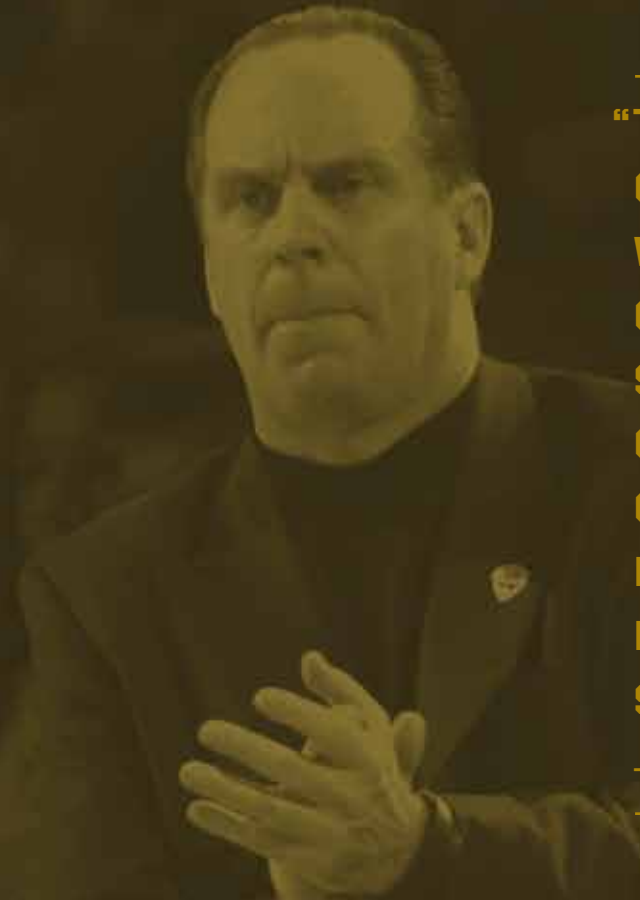
“IT’S TATUM’S SISTERS OUT THERE, AND THEY TREAT HER LIKE THEIR SISTER.”

—COACH DEANNA GUMPF’S HUSBAND, JOHN

In the summer of 2010, coach Gumpf’s daughter Tatum was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia (A.L.L.). The “Strikeout Cancer” weekend not only served to raise awareness about A.L.L. and the Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Program at South Bend Memorial Children’s Hospital, but, at more than \$12,000, also led the nation in money raised. The “Strikeout Cancer” weekend also showcased the support of players and fans alike for Tatum and all children battling A.L.L. Activities included a home run derby and an Irish Fun Zone with a bounce house, balloon animals and face painting. Also, those in attendance received a free orange shamrock silly bandz, as well as Notre Dame softball trading cards. At the conclusion of the weekend’s final game, football standout Manti Te’o drew the winners of the canned food/clothing drive drawing. And after the series, special uniforms worn by both teams were auctioned. The highlight of the weekend, though, was Tatum running the bases and throwing out the first pitch.

Notre Dame would ultimately take two of the three games, but truly successful teams are so much more than their stats. They’re family.



A photograph of Coach Mike Brey, a man with short dark hair, wearing a dark suit jacket over a dark turtleneck. He is clapping his hands and looking off to the side with a serious expression. The background is dark and out of focus.

“THE PERSONALITY OF THIS GROUP WAS SO STABLE. WHETHER IT WAS A BIG WIN OR A LOSS, THEY STAYED STABLE. WHEN THEY HAD GREAT WINS, IT DIDN'T CHANGE THEM. WHEN THEY HAD A TOUGH LOSS, IT DIDN'T CHANGE THEM. STABLE IS THE WORD.”

—COACH MIKE BREY

ANOTHER ONE
FOR THE
RECORD
BOOKS

THE IRISH LOYAL SONS ARE MARCHING

The one word that might best sum up Notre Dame men's basketball under coach Mike Brey's leadership is "consistent." Each year, fans have come to expect that the Irish will be competitive, and Brey's teams have consistently delivered, often exceeding expectations. But, with a Notre Dame team that entered the 2010–11 season unranked and minus former standouts Luke Harangody and Tory Jackson, it looked to be a rebuilding year.

It proved to be anything but. In fact, by season's end, the team would set a school record, defeating eight ranked opponents during a regular season in which the Irish would finish 27-7 overall. One would have to go back in time over 100 years, specifically to 1908–09, to find a Notre Dame men's basketball team with a better regular-season record. That overall record earned Notre Dame a No. 5 ranking in the final Associated Press poll, and was the first top-10 finish for an Irish men's basketball team since 1981, as well as the highest finish in Brey's 11 seasons at Notre Dame.

In addition to its 27-7 final record, Brey guided the Irish to a 14-4 mark in BIG EAST play as his squad fell short of its quest for the conference regular-season title. Notre Dame chased the Pittsburgh Panthers in the final nine games of the season, but did match the best record in program history during the conference regular season.

For his coaching efforts, Brey earned BIG EAST Coach of the Year honors for the third time in five seasons as he joined an elite group of hall of fame coaches to win the award on three or more occasions.

In addition, he was recognized by the media and his coaching peers with a couple of national coach-of-the-year honors as he was chosen by the Associated Press as its coach of the year and also received the Henry Iba Coach of the Year award, which is presented annually by the United States Basketball Writers Association (USBWA).

But it's more than what coach Brey's done; it's how he does it. As senior Michael Matheson wrote in *The Observer* in January, "Mike Brey is a class act."



ONWARD TO

No. 1
ATTACK!
ATTACK!
ATTACK!

No team entering the NCAA Championship as a No. 4 seed had ever won the title. But that didn't keep Notre Dame women's soccer coach Randy Waldrum from telling freshman forward Adriana Leon that she would score the winning goal in the championship match. And it didn't keep Leon from doing just that. It was in the 63rd minute, and it led the No. 4-seeded Irish to a 1-0 victory over Stanford. It also led to Notre Dame's first national championship in any sport since 2006, and to the third NCAA Women's College Cup title for the Irish women's soccer team.

IT WASN'T ABOUT THE REPUTATION OR THE RECORD OF THE TAR HEELS OR THE CARDINAL. IT WAS ABOUT THE WAY THE IRISH PREPARED AND PLAYED.

To win it all, the Irish women had to win their final four matches on the road, including one against perennial powerhouse North Carolina, in which the Irish defeated the Tar Heels 4-1, and one against a Stanford team that entered its third consecutive championship and was riding a 22-match winning streak. But don't call the Irish "underdogs" or their wins "upsets." As Waldrum said, "Once the NCAA Championships started, the path we took and the way we won games ... we clearly were the best team in the country." And with 20 players from the 2010 national championship team returning, the team's success looks to carry over into the 2011 season.

After the victory over Stanford, Notre Dame junior forward Melissa Henderson said, "Attack... that was our main mindset this whole tournament." Throughout the tournament, the word "attack" lined the walls of the team's locker room. Today, "Attack" graces one side of their championship rings.

To win the 2010 NCAA Championship, coach Randy Waldrum guided Notre Dame through one of the toughest NCAA runs in history, with the Irish defeating four seeded opponents—including two No. 1 seeds—while outscoring their opponents 15-1 in that six-match span. Winning the cup—Waldrum's second at Notre Dame—earned him National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA)/Mondo Coach of the Year honors, as well as the distinction of being just one of seven coaches in Notre Dame history to have coached multiple national championship teams, joining an elite fraternity that includes such legends as Knute Rockne, Frank Leahy and Ara Parseghian.



BASEBALL

HEAD COACH

Mik Aoki

—

ASSISTANT COACHES

Joe Hastings

Chuck Ristano

Jesse Woods

—

CAPTAINS

Brian Dupra

Mick Doyle



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MEN'S BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH

Mike Brey

—

ASSISTANT COACHES

Anthony Solomon

Rod Balanis

Martin Ingelsby

—

CAPTAINS

Tim Abromaitis

Ben Hansbrough

Tyrone Nash

Carleton Scott



BASEBALL HIGHLIGHTS

- Notre Dame played in a school-record 20 games (10-10) that were decided by one run. In fact, 38 of Notre Dame's 53 games were decided by three runs or fewer.

- The Irish starting rotation registered a quality start in 33 of 53 games in 2011. The 33 quality starts tripled the Notre Dame total from 2010 (11).

- The Irish finished 2011 with a 3.42 ERA, which was the best by a Notre Dame staff since 2004 (3.36). The Irish actually took a 2.82 ERA into the final week of the regular season, which would have been the lowest by a Notre Dame club since 1960 (2.60, school record).

- Freshman first baseman **Trey Mancini** was the first Irish rookie and eighth player in program history to lead Notre Dame in all three triple-crown categories (batting average, home runs and

RBI). He also was named 2011 BIG EAST Rookie of the Year and Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American.

- Senior pitcher **Cole Johnson**, who tossed 8.0 scoreless innings against West Virginia in his final career appearance, registered 11 quality starts, posted a 2.76 ERA in 101.0 innings and opponents batted just .211 against him. He allowed two earned runs or less in nine starts and struck out 12 against Rutgers on May 7 (the most by a Notre Dame hurler since 2004).

- Senior pitcher **Brian Dupra** registered 11 quality starts over his 15 outings in 2011. He also worked into the seventh inning in 11 of his 15 starts. Dupra posted a 3.10 ERA. He struck out 93 and worked 104.2 innings, which each rank 10th, respectively, in single-season school history. Dupra allowed two

earned runs or less in nine starts and collected 10 or more strikeouts in three outings.

- Dupra became the fifth pitcher in Irish history to record 50 or more career starts and seventh Notre Dame hurler to ever eclipse 300.0 career innings. He finished his career with 51 starts and 315.2 innings of work, which rank fifth and seventh, respectively, in school history. Dupra also ranks ninth in school history in fewest career walks per nine innings (2.20).



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MEN'S BASKETBALL HIGHLIGHTS

- Notre Dame finished the season with a 27-7 record and 14-4 mark in BIG EAST play as the Irish posted their fifth straight 20-win season. The 27 wins were the most ever during **Mike Brey's** tenure and the most in the modern era.

- The 14-4 mark in BIG EAST play matched the most wins and best record during the conference regular season in program history.

- Notre Dame's appearance as the No. 2 seed in the Southwest Regional was the second consecutive trip to the NCAA Championships for the Irish and seventh under Brey. It was the highest seed for an Irish team since 1981.

- The Irish were 8-3 versus ranked foes during the season. The eight wins were the most ever in program history.

- Notre Dame finished fifth in the final Associated Press ranking (its highest since the 1978-79 campaign) and 14th in the ESPN/*USA Today* poll.

- From 2007-11, Notre Dame experienced its most successful four-year period in program history while posting a 96-42 overall record and 46-26 mark in BIG EAST play.

- Brey was tabbed national coach of the year by several outlets. Most notably, he was the recipient of the Henry Iba Coach of the Year Award (presented by the United States Basketball Writers Association) and was named the Associated Press Coach of the Year.

- Brey also was named the BIG EAST Coach of the Year for the third time in five seasons to become just the fifth coach in

conference history to win the award on three or more occasions.

- A consensus NCAA second-team All-American, **Ben Hansbrough** became the fourth Irish player in program history to be named the BIG EAST Player of the Year. Hansbrough also was the only unanimous selection to the all-conference first team as Notre Dame had a player selected to the first team for the sixth consecutive year.

- **Tim Abromaitis** was a third-team all-conference honoree and was named the BIG EAST Scholar-Athlete for the second consecutive year. He also was selected as a first-team pick to the Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-America Men's Basketball Team for the second time in as many seasons.



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH
Muffet McGraw

—
ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH
Jonathan Tsipis

—
ASSOCIATE COACH
Carol Owens

—
ASSISTANT COACH
Niele Ivey

—
CAPTAINS
Becca Bruszewski
Brittany Mallory



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MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

HEAD COACH
Joe Piane

—
CAPTAINS
Jordan Carlson
Dan Jackson



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL HIGHLIGHTS

- For the third time in school history, Notre Dame advanced to the NCAA Final Four (also 1997 and 2001), playing for the national championship for the second time after its '01 NCAA title. The Fighting Irish finished with a 31-8 record (tying for the second-most wins in school history) while posting their third 30-win season and eighth 25-win campaign (third in four years).

- Notre Dame tied for second in the BIG EAST Conference with a 13-3 record, placing among the top four for the 13th time in their 16 seasons as a conference member.

- The Fighting Irish were ranked ninth in the final Associated Press poll, extending their current streak of AP poll appearances to a school-record 77 weeks in a row. Notre Dame also was ranked in the top 10 of the AP poll for the final eight weeks of the season, mean-

ing the Fighting Irish have been ranked in the AP top 10 during the past four seasons (and 11 of the past 15 years).

- Notre Dame defeated eight ranked opponents, punctuated by a 72-63 win over top-ranked Connecticut in the NCAA Final Four national semifinals. It was the third time in school history the Fighting Irish defeated a No. 1-ranked team.

- The Fighting Irish made NCAA history by becoming the first team to defeat Tennessee and Connecticut in consecutive games, as well as the first to do so in the same NCAA Championships. Notre Dame downed Tennessee, 73-59 in the NCAA Dayton Regional final before its win over Connecticut in the national semifinals.

- Notre Dame finished among the top 11 in the nation in eight NCAA statistical categories — field goal percentage (4th — .480), average attendance (5th — school-record 8,553/game), scoring margin (7th — +20.8 ppg.), steals (7th — 12.7 spg.), assists (9th — 17.2 apg.), three-point field goal percentage defense (10th — .269), rebounding margin (10th — +8.2 rpg.) and scoring offense (11th — 77.0 ppg.).

- Sophomore guard **Skylar Diggins** was named a State Farm Coaches' and AP third-team All-American, while junior guard **Natalie Novosel** and senior forward **Devereaux Peters** were State Farm Coaches' honorable mention All-Americans. It marked the first time Notre Dame had three All-Americans in the same season (and all three also were first-team all-BIG EAST picks).



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MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY HIGHLIGHTS

- The Irish advanced to the NCAA Championship for the 21st time in 27 seasons under head coach **Joe Piane**. Notre Dame earned an at-large spot after placing fifth at the NCAA Midwest Regional. It marked the 21st consecutive season either a Notre Dame individual or team competed at the NCAA Championship.

- The Irish opened the season by taking the top four individual spots and the team title at the Crusader Open in Valparaiso, Ind. **Paul Springer** paced Notre Dame and took the individual title. **Thomas Noel** finished second, while **Darryl Varney** was third and **Kevin Jacobs** placed fourth. The four runners finished within 1.51 seconds of each other.

- Notre Dame followed that performance up with another team win, taking the National Catholic Invitational. **Dan Jackson** (second), **John Paul Malette**

(fifth), **Jeremy Rae** (eighth) and **Martin Grady** (ninth) all earned top-10 finishes for the Irish, as Notre Dame bested second-place Marquette by more than 40 points.

- The Notre Dame Invitational saw the Irish place seventh as a team in a competitive 21-team field. Jackson paced the Irish with a time of 24:13, good for 15th place. Rae placed 28th and Carlson finished 40th.

- Jackson again paced the Irish at the Pre-NCAA Meet in Terre Haute, Ind. The senior placed 19th while helping the Irish to a seventh-place finish. Carlson placed 31st for Notre Dame.

- Jackson earned all-BIG EAST honors at the BIG EAST Championship, placing 12th. Freshman Grady placed 20th, while Rae and **Jonathan Shawel** placed 26th and 27th, respectively.

- The Irish went to the NCAA Midwest Regional in Rochester, Mich., where they placed third. Jackson finished fourth to pace the Irish, earning an individual berth in the NCAA Championship and all-Region honors. Rae crossed the line 16th, also earning all-Region honors. Based on points, the Irish earned an at-large berth to the NCAA Championship. The Irish finished 25th at the NCAA Championship, as Jackson placed 100th in his final collegiate race.



WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

HEAD COACH
Tim Connelly

CAPTAINS
Rachel Velarde
Erica Watson



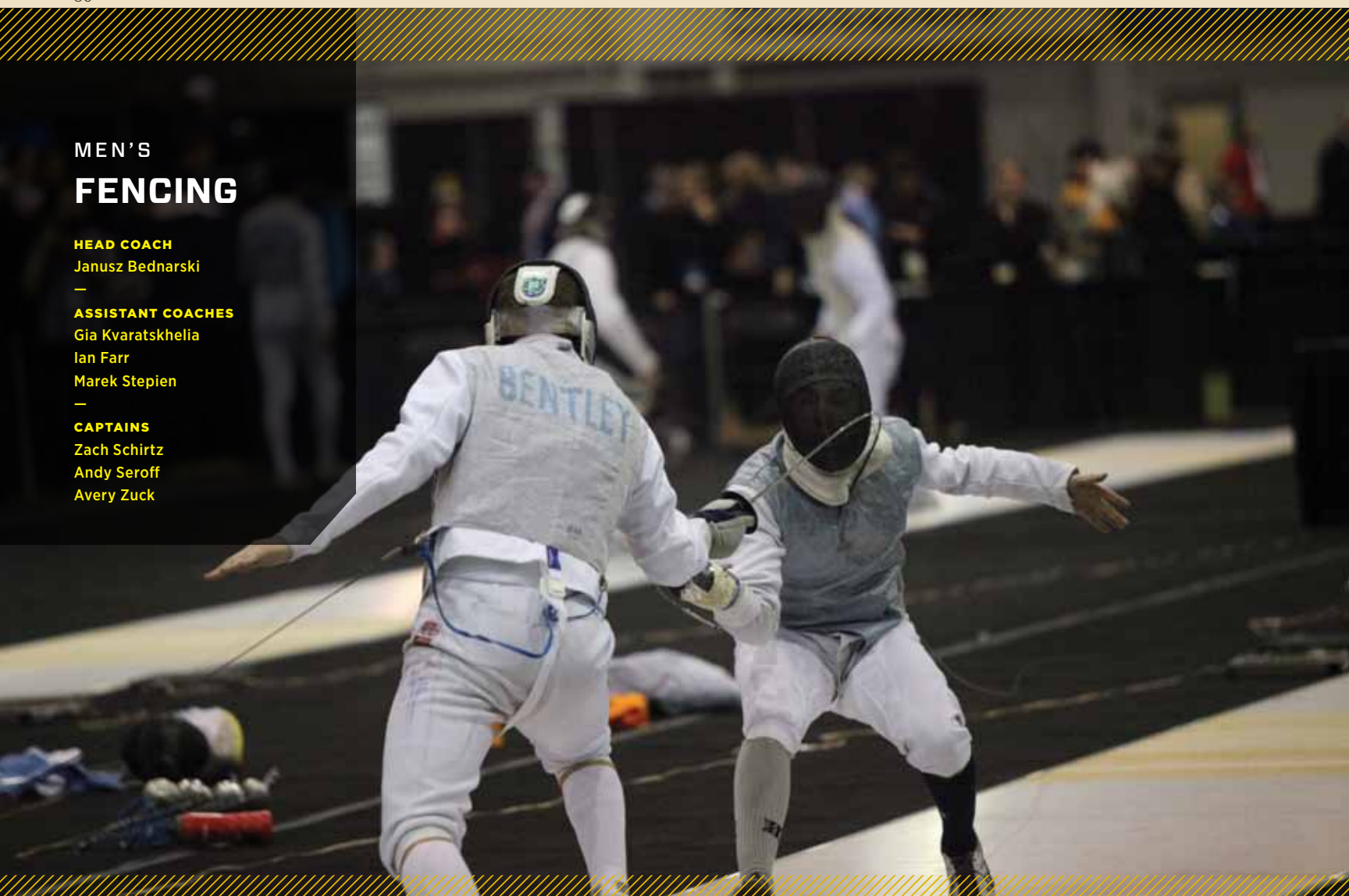
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MEN'S FENCING

HEAD COACH
Janusz Bednarski

ASSISTANT COACHES
Gia Kvaratskhelia
Ian Farr
Marek Stepień

CAPTAINS
Zach Schirtz
Andy Seroff
Avery Zuck



WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY HIGHLIGHTS

- The Irish posted team wins at the Crusader Open and National Catholic Invitational before concluding the season by placing sixth at the BIG EAST Championship and sixth at the NCAA Great Lakes Regional.

- Five Irish runners placed in the top 10 at the season-opening Crusader Invitational in Valparaiso, Ind. **Susanna Sullivan** and **Molly Hirt** finished second and third, respectively. In addition, **Ryan Russ** placed sixth, **Kari Johnson** finished seventh and **Gena Bleyer** was ninth. The performances helped the Irish edge Western Michigan by just one point for the team title.

- The Irish saw three runners earn top-10 finishes at the National Catholic Championship in taking home the team title. **Meg Ryan** won the race and was named BIG EAST Cross Country Runner of the Week for her performance.

Erica Watson (eighth) and **Rachel Velarde** (ninth) also finished in the top 10 for Notre Dame. **Rebecca Tracy** was 11th and **Kelly Curran** 12th to round out the scoring five for the Irish in winning the team title in impressive fashion.

- Notre Dame placed 18th at the Notre Dame Invitational, where the Irish were again paced Ryan, who placed 18th.

- Watson then led the squad at the Pre-NCAA Meet as she was the top Irish finisher in 92nd place.

- The BIG EAST Championship saw Ryan return to the top of the pack, as she placed 30th in her first-ever conference meet. Watson was not far behind, as she placed 33rd, while Tracy finished 38th. Notre Dame placed sixth at the meet as eventual national champion Villanova won the event.

- Notre Dame saw its team season come to a close at the NCAA Midwest Regional in Rochester, Mich. Freshman **Alexa Aragon** was the top finisher for the Irish, placing 22nd and earning all-Region honors.

- Watson, who paced the Irish to a 23rd place finish at the Pre-NCAA Meet in Terre Haute, Ind., earned a spot on the Capital One Academic All-District V Cross Country/Track & Field Team.

- Watson notched a top-10 finish at the National Catholic Invitational before placing in the top 50 at the BIG EAST Championship and the NCAA Midwest Regional. She had a 3.97 grade-point average as an accounting major in the Mendoza College of Business.



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MEN'S FENCING HIGHLIGHTS

- Notre Dame returned to the top of the collegiate fencing world in 2011, claiming the NCAA championship. It marked the third NCAA crown and seventh top-three finish in nine seasons for the Irish under head coach **Janusz Bednarski**. It was the eighth title for the Notre Dame fencing program and fourth since the format switched to a combined men's and women's final.

- The Irish men's team recorded a 29-1 regular-season record and went coast to coast as the nation's top-ranked team.

- While the men did suffer a setback early in the season against St. John's, the Irish have put together an overall record of 122-5 as a team over the past four seasons, going undefeated in two of those campaigns (2009 and 2010).

- **Ariel DeSmet** claimed the individual gold medals at the '11 NCAA Championships in men's foil.

- The Irish qualified the maximum 12 fencers for NCAA Championship play for the eighth time in program history. Since 2000, the Irish have sent more fencers (141) than any other school to the NAAs.

- Four of the six Irish men to compete at the NCAA Championships earned All-America honors, led by DeSmet and **Avery Zuck** who both earned first-team accolades. DeSmet won the individual foil title, while Zuck finished second in sabre. **Reggie Bentley** and **Barron Nydam** earned second-team All-America honors with a fifth-place finish in the foil and sixth place in sabre, respectively.

- For the first time in Midwest Fencing Conference (MFC) history all six gold medals went to one team as the Irish took home the crown in each men's foil, men's sabre, men's epee, women's foil, women's sabre and women's epee. The sweep secured Notre Dame's second consecutive MFC title as the squad held off second-place and perennial MFC rival Ohio State by 100 points.



A photograph of two fencers in white gear competing on a dark mat. One fencer is in a lunge position, attacking with a foil. The other fencer is in a parry position, blocking the attack. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people and equipment.

WOMEN'S FENCING

HEAD COACH

Janusz Bednarski

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ASSISTANT COACHES

Gia Kvaratskhelia

Ian Farr

Marek Stepień

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CAPTAINS

Sarah Borrmann

Ewa Nelip

Hayley Reese

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A photograph of the Notre Dame football team lined up on the field. The players are wearing blue jerseys with gold numbers and gold helmets. A coach in a gold and blue jacket stands in front of the team. A referee in a black and white striped shirt is visible on the left. A person in a blue vest with the Notre Dame logo and the number 1 is on the right.

FOOTBALL

HEAD COACH

Brian Kelly

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ASSISTANT COACHES

Tony Alford

Kerry Cooks

Mike Denbrock

Bob Diaco

Mike Elston

Tim Hinton

Chuck Martin

Charley Molnar

Ed Warinner

—

CAPTAINS

Selected on game-by-game basis

WOMEN'S FENCING HIGHLIGHTS

- Notre Dame claimed the 2011 NCAA Championship, marking head coach **Janusz Bednarski's** third NCAA title and seventh top-three NCAA finish in his nine seasons at the helm of the Irish. It was the eighth title for Notre Dame fencing and fourth since the format switched to a combined men's and women's final.

- The Irish women posted a 29-0 regular-season record and went coast to coast as the nation's top-ranked women's team.

- After finishing the regular season unbeaten for the seventh time since 1977, the Irish women are in the midst of a 78 regular-season match-winning streak, which dates back to the 2008 season. It is the longest unbeaten streak in program history on the women's side.

- Two Irish fencers — **Courtney Hurley** and **Ariel DeSmet** —

claimed individual gold medals at the 2011 NCAA Championships in women's epee and men's foil, respectively. It represents the first time since '08 that two Irish fencers won gold in the same year (**Sarah Borrmann** and **Kelley Hurley**) and the first time in program history that the Irish claimed a gold in both men's and women's competition in the same season.

- The Irish qualified the maximum 12 fencers for NCAA Championships play for the eighth time in program history. Since 2000, the Irish have sent more fencers (141) than any other school to NCAA Championships play.

- Five of the six Irish women to compete at the NCAA Championships earned All-America status, led by Hurley and **Eileen Hassett** who both garnered first-team distinction, with Hurley winning the individ-

ual epee title and Hassett finishing third in sabre. **Hayley Reese** earned second-team All-America honors as she finished eighth in foil. **Ewa Nelip** and **Lian Osier** earned third-team recognition with a ninth-place finish in epee and sabre, respectively.

- For the first time in Midwest Fencing Conference (MFC) history, all six gold medals went to one team as the Irish took home the crown in each men's foil, men's sabre, men's epee, women's foil, women's sabre and women's epee. The sweep secured Notre Dame's second-consecutive MFC title as the squad held off second-place and perennial MFC rival Ohio State by 100 points.



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FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS

- **Brian Kelly's** first Fighting Irish squad finished with an 8-5 record, including four straight victories to close the season. It marked the most consecutive wins to end a season since the 1992 team posted seven consecutive victories to close out that campaign.

- Three of Notre Dame's five losses were by a total of eight points. One occurred in overtime when a fake field goal resulted in a game-winning touchdown against Michigan State while the two other losses (versus Michigan and Tulsa) came by a combined five points.

- Over the final four games, the Irish posted a 28-3 victory over No. 15 Utah (Notre Dame's widest margin over an Associated Press top-20 opponent in 14 years), defeated Army in the first football game played at the new Yankee Stadium, ended an eight-game losing streak to archrival USC with a come-from-behind 20-16 win

and raced to a 30-3 lead against Miami in the Hyundai Sun Bowl before cruising to a 33-17 victory.

- The success down the stretch of the season came mainly because of the defense, as Notre Dame went 13 consecutive quarters over one late, four-game stretch without allowing an offensive touchdown.

- In those final four games, Notre Dame's defense limited its opponents to combined averages of 9.8 points, 91.8 rushing yards and 276.5 total yards.

- Junior wide receiver **Michael Floyd** was named the team's MVP at the postseason awards show after leading the Irish with career highs of 79 catches for 1,025 yards and 12 touchdowns.

- Sophomore linebacker **Manti Te'o** was selected to SI.com's All-America second team and was a semifinalist for the Chuck

Bednarik Award (top defensive player) and Dick Butkus Award (top college linebacker) after pacing the Irish with 133 tackles.

- Senior placekicker **David Ruffer** was one of three finalists for the Lou Groza Award (top college kicker) following a sparkling season where he converted 18 of 19 field goals, including the first 18 kicks of the season.

- Ruffer was also named to the Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-America first team and became Notre Dame's 55th football Academic All-American in program history.

- Offensive lineman **Chris Stewart** attended Notre Dame Law School during the fall semester and was the recipient of an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship for being named a National Scholar-Athlete by the National Football Foundation.



MEN'S GOLF

HEAD COACH

Jim Kubinski

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ASSISTANT COACH

Steve Colnitis

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CAPTAINS

Connor Alan-Lee

Jeff Chen

Dustin Zhang



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WOMEN'S GOLF

HEAD COACH

Susan Holt

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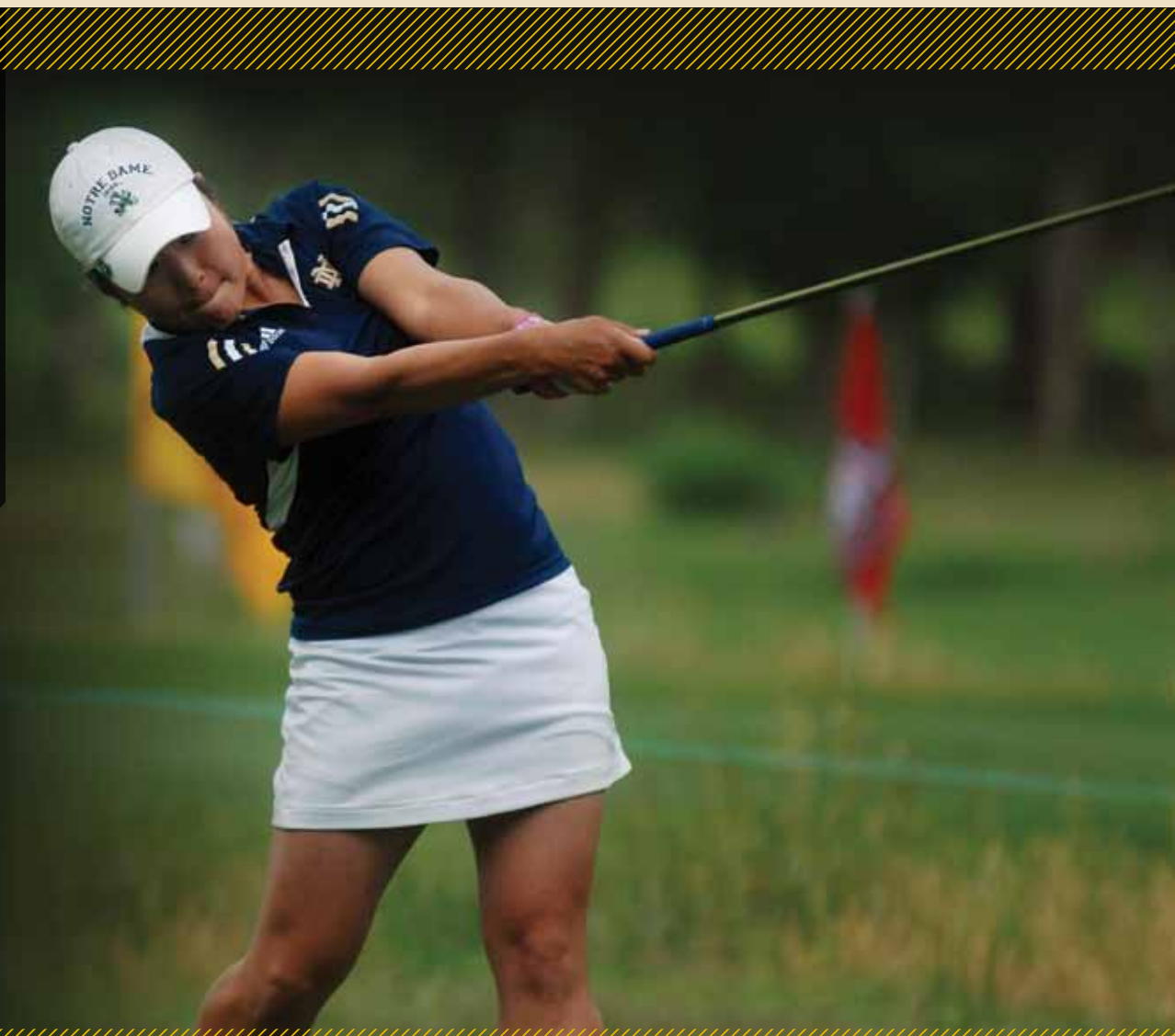
ASSISTANT COACH

Kyle Lynne Veltri

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CAPTAIN

Katie Conway



MEN'S GOLF HIGHLIGHTS

- Notre Dame returned to the top of the BIG EAST mountain in 2011, claiming the conference title by six shots over second-place Louisville after firing a 54-hole score of 876 (+24). Individually, **Max Scodro** led the way for the Irish, claiming medalist honors among the 60-member field after carding a three-day total of 212 (-1). He was the only golfer in the field to shoot under par for the tournament.

- The Irish swept all the major BIG EAST awards on the heels of winning the conference championship, marking the first time in league history one school has accomplished that feat. Scodro earned BIG EAST Player of the Year, while newcomer **Niall Platt** picked up Freshman of the Year and head coach **Jim Kubinski** earned Coach of the Year distinction. Additionally, Scodro and Platt, along with

junior **Chris Walker** were named all-BIG EAST, representing the most selections by any school in the league.

- Notre Dame put together a season that saw them claim three tournament titles (St. Mary's Invitational, Battle at the Warren, BIG EAST Championships) and earn two medalist honors, with junior **Tom Usher** (212, -4) winning at the St. Mary's Invitational and Scodro claiming the victory at the BIG EAST Championships. The Irish returned to the NCAA Championships field for the first time since 2005-06, finishing ninth in the NCAA Southeast Regional.

- The NCAA Southeast Regional saw several Irish postseason records fall. Platt's three-round score of 210 (-6) goes down as both the lowest 54-hole tournament score-to-par and stroke

total in program history, while his tie for 10th place also represents the highest Irish finish in NCAA action. Sophomore **Paul McNamara III** also carded the lowest single-round score in Irish NCAA history, posting a final-round score of 67 (-5) to finish his tournament at even par (216).

- After finishing the season with a team-low 73.30 season stroke average, Scodro became the fifth Irish golfer to be named to the PING All-Midwest Region Team. He also becomes the first Notre Dame player to be named to that list since Josh Sandman was selected in 2008.



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WOMEN'S GOLF HIGHLIGHTS

- The Irish advanced to the NCAA Championships for the first time in program history, finishing tied for 24th in the event at the Traditions Club Golf Course in Bryan, Texas. Head coach **Susan Holt**'s squad advanced after finishing fifth in the NCAA Central Regional at Notre Dame's Warren Golf Course.

- Notre Dame was paced at the NCAA Central Regional by a pair of freshmen, as **Nicole Zhang** and **Kristina Nhim** each finished in the top 15. Zhang fired a seven-over 223 to finish tied for eighth, while Nhim was one stroke behind her with a 224 (good for a tie for 14th).

- Notre Dame had four of the top-11 finishers as it powered its way to the program's fourth BIG EAST Championship. Nhim paced the Irish with a 222 (+6) to finish in third place. **Becca Huffer** placed fourth with a 223 (+7), **So-Hyun Park** finished seventh after card-

ing a 229 (+13) and **Katie Conway** was 11th after firing a 231 (+15).

- Holt was named the BIG EAST Coach of the Year after leading her team to the conference title. During the year, the Irish finished first in four tournaments, in the top five seven times and in the top 10 in every tournament. In addition, four Irish players garnered all-BIG EAST honors—Park, Huffer, Zhang and Nhim—as the Irish had more all-league honorees than any other school.

- In addition to the BIG EAST Championships, Notre Dame took home team titles at the Mary Fossum Invitational, the William K. Warren Irish Invitational and the John Kirk/Panther Intercollegiate. Zhang took home medalist honors in her collegiate debut, firing a nine-under par 207 to win the title at the Mary Fossum Invitational.

- In the summer of 2010, Zhang became the first golfer in program history to qualify for the U.S. Women's Open. Zhang finished fourth in sectional qualifying before firing back-to-back 78s at the U.S. Women's Open at Oakmont Country Club in Oakmont, Pa. Zhang and Huffer both participated in the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links Championship at Notre Dame's Warren Golf Course and advanced as far as the round of 32.



HOCKEY

HEAD COACH

Jeff Jackson

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ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH

Paul Pooley

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ASSOCIATE COACH

Andy Slaggert

—

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH

T.J. Jindra

—

CAPTAIN

Joe Lavin

—

ALTERNATE CAPTAINS

Calle Ridderwall

Ben Ryan



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MEN'S LACROSSE

HEAD COACH

Kevin Corrigan

—

ASSISTANT COACHES

Gerry Byrne

Brian Fisher

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CAPTAINS

Zach Brenneman

David Earl

Andrew Irving

Kevin Ridgway



HOCKEY HIGHLIGHTS

- The Irish advanced to the NCAA Frozen Four for the second time in the last four years when they fell to Minnesota–Duluth in the semifinals, 4-3. Notre Dame finished the year 25-14-5 overall and was 18-7-3-2 in the CCHA good for a second-place finish in the regular season.

- The Irish finished the year ranked fourth in both the *USA Today/American Hockey Magazine* and the USCHO.com polls. Notre Dame advanced to the NCAA Frozen Four by winning the NCAA Northeast Regional held in Manchester, N.H. The Irish defeated Merrimack, 4-3 in overtime, in the semifinals, and then downed New Hampshire in the championship game, 2-1.

- Sophomore goaltender **Mike Johnson** was named the Most Valuable Player of the regional and was joined on the all-tournament team by defenseman **Stephen Johns**

and forwards **Billy Maday** and **Anders Lee**.

- The 2010–11 Notre Dame hockey roster included 12 freshmen who saw regular action during the season. That group was led by CCHA and national rookie of the year, **T.J. Tynan**, who finished seventh in the country in scoring with 23 goals and 31 assists for 54 points, the third-highest total by an Irish freshman in the 43-year history of the program.

- Fellow freshman Lee led the team in goals with 24 and was second in points with 44 for the season. The dynamic duo took team rookie of the year honors, while Tynan won the team's most valuable player award. Three members of the Notre Dame hockey team took major individual CCHA Awards.

- Head coach **Jeff Jackson** was named the CCHA Coach of the Year for the second time as Notre Dame's

head coach and the third time in his coaching career.

- Junior defenseman **Sean Lorenz** was named the CCHA's Top Defensive Defenseman as he led the league with a +33 plus-minus mark.

- Freshman Tynan was the league's rookie of the year as he led the conference and the nation's rookie scorers with 23 goals and 31 assists for 54 points.

- Construction on the new Compton Family Ice Arena continues to progress with the new, on-campus, two-rink ice facility expected to be ready by the middle of October 2011. The Irish hockey team will begin play in the new building in November 2011 with the dedication game set for Nov. 18 when Notre Dame will face off against Boston College. The new arena will have a capacity of approximately 5,000.



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MEN'S LACROSSE HIGHLIGHTS

- Notre Dame made its sixth straight trip to the NCAA Championships and the 16th appearance overall in school history. The six consecutive trips tie the program record, which was achieved from 1992–97. Fourth-seeded Notre Dame produced a 13-6 win over Penn in the first round to advance to the quarterfinals for the third time in the last four seasons. The season ended with a 7-5 loss to fifth-seeded Duke in the quarterfinal round.

- A program-record six Notre Dame student-athletes received All-America honors from the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association (USILA). **David Earl** and **Kevin Ridgway** were first-team selections, while **Zach Brenneman** was named to the second team. **Sam Barnes**, **Andrew Irving** and **John Kemp** were honorable-mention picks. It marked the first time Notre Dame

had two first-team All-Americans in the same season.

- Earl was voted the 2011 BIG EAST Midfielder of the Year by the league's head coaches. He was one of six Irish players to garner all-conference honors. Joining Earl on the all-BIG EAST first team were Barnes, Brenneman and Ridgway. Earl and Ridgway were unanimous selections. Irving and Kemp were second-team picks.

- Earl was selected to the 2011 USILA Scholar All-America Team. He was one of 57 student-athletes from NCAA Division I, II and III named to the team.

- Notre Dame was ranked No. 1 in both the Nike/*Inside Lacrosse* media poll and the USILA coaches' poll from April 18 through May 2. It signified the first time in program history the Fighting Irish had been ranked No. 1 in either poll.

- The Fighting Irish defense concluded the 2011 campaign ranked second nationally by surrendering just 6.57 goals per game. Kemp ranked second among all Division I goalies in goals-against average (6.61) and fourth in save percentage (.602).

- A program-record five Notre Dame players were selected in January's Major League Lacrosse (MLL) Collegiate Draft. Brenneman became the highest pick in program history as he went fifth overall to the Long Island Lizards. The Hamilton Nationals selected Earl in the third round (13th overall selection), while Ridgway also went to Hamilton five picks later. Long Island tabbed Barnes in the fifth round (29th overall) and the Denver Outlaws picked Irving the sixth round (33rd overall).



WOMEN'S LACROSSE

HEAD COACH

Tracy Coyne

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ASSISTANT COACHES

Crysti Foote

Nick Williams

—

CAPTAINS

Shaylyn Blaney

Jackie Doherty



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ROWING

HEAD COACH

Martin Stone

—

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH

Joe Schlosberg

—

ASSISTANT COACH

Marnie Stahl

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CAPTAINS

Emily Crosby

Stephanie Gretsches

Carol Ann Michel



WOMEN'S LACROSSE HIGHLIGHTS

- The Irish women's lacrosse team finished the season with a 10-9 overall record and was 6-2 in the BIG EAST, finishing tied for third in conference play. Notre Dame played in its fifth consecutive BIG EAST Championships, winning the semifinal game with a 15-12 upset of 16th-ranked Georgetown to advance to the championship game for the second time in the last three years. In the title tilt, the Irish fell to ninth-ranked Loyola (Md.), 12-10.

- Senior defender **Jackie Doherty** became the first Notre Dame women's lacrosse player to be named a first-team IWLCA All-America twice in her career. A first-team All-BIG EAST selection for the second consecutive year, Doherty set Notre Dame's single-season and career records for caused turnovers. Her 46 caused turnovers in 2011 were the most in one season and her 117 were the most for any player during

her career. Doherty led the BIG EAST in caused turnovers (2.42 per game) and ground balls (2.89 per game) and was third and 15th nationally in each category. She was named an assistant coach at Marquette University following the 2011 season.

- Junior attack **Maggie Tamasitis** led Notre Dame in scoring with 21 goals and 46 assists for 67 points, all career highs. Her 46 assists were a Notre Dame single-season record and she will go into her senior season with a 37-game point streak, the second longest in school history. During her streak that has covered the last two seasons, Tamasitis has 39 goals and 72 assists for 111 points. She tied a Notre Dame single-season game record on April 16 when she had six assists in a game versus Connecticut. Tamasitis was named first-team all-BIG EAST and was a third-team IWLCA All-American for 2011.

- Senior midfielder **Shaylyn Blaney** capped her brilliant career by being selected as a second-team IWLCA All-American for the third consecutive season. She was a four-time, first-team IWLCA West/Midwest Region selection and joins former Irish teammate Jillian Byers as the only Irish players to be named all-region in all four seasons. A first-team all-BIG EAST selection for the third consecutive year, Blaney led Notre Dame in goals (35) and was second in points with 46. She led the Irish in draw controls (39) and was second in ground balls (44) and caused turnovers (44) with both totals being career highs.

- Since the start of the 2006 season, the first year that the Irish women's lacrosse program became fully funded, Notre Dame owns a 75-38 (.664) record. In the 15-year history of the program, the Irish are 147-98 (.600).



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ROWING HIGHLIGHTS

- Notre Dame brought home its eighth consecutive BIG EAST Championships crown as the Irish held on for a five-point victory over Louisville at Mercer Lake in West Windsor, N.J. Notre Dame used victories in four of six races on the day — second varsity eight, varsity four, third varsity eight, third varsity four — with runner-up finishes in the varsity eight and second varsity four to finish with 114 points overall.

- In claiming its eighth-straight conference championship, the Irish now hold the longest active title streak in the league. The longest streak was previously held by the Notre Dame women's swimming and diving team that claimed top honors at 14 consecutive BIG EAST meets before placing second in 2011.

- For the second consecutive season, Notre Dame led the way in all-BIG EAST selections as five

girls were named to the team. Seniors **Carol Ann Michel** and **Stephanie Gretsch**, along with freshman **Molly Bruggeman**, all earned first-team honors, while senior **Emily Crosby** and sophomore **Stephanie O'Neill** were named to the second team. All five rowed with the varsity eight crew at the BIG EAST Championships and Bruggeman makes it two straight years that an Irish freshman has earned first-team billing, as O'Neill accomplished that feat in 2010.

- Notre Dame's varsity four crew of coxswain **Christina Dines**, **Ching-Ting Hwang**, **Courtney Gaberino**, **Teresa Rubinger** and **Kiersten DeHaven** earned BIG EAST Crew of the Week honors for the week of April 21 after finishing second in the Group "B" finals at the Lake Natoma Invitational as well as earning a preliminary heat victory over the sixth-ranked four boat of Stanford.

- Four Irish rowers — Gretsch, **Kelsey Haddad**, **Abby Meyers**, **Joanna Poinsatte** — were named National Scholar-Athletes by the Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association. Gretsch graduated with a degree in biological sciences while maintaining a 3.667 grade-point average. Haddad is majoring in civil engineering and carries a 3.487 grade index. Meyers is majoring in economics with a supplementary major in mathematics while maintaining a 3.593 grade-point average. Poinsatte is a majoring in psychology while holding a 3.695 index.

- Michel and Gretsch were each named to the CRCA All-Central Region Team. Michel earned first-team billing, while Gretsch was selected to the second team.



MEN'S SOCCER

HEAD COACH

Bobby Clark

ASSISTANT COACHES

BJ Craig

Chad Riley

CAPTAINS

Dave Donohue

Justin Morrow

Cory Rellas

Michael Thomas



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WOMEN'S SOCCER

HEAD COACH

Randy Waldrum

ASSISTANT COACHES

Dawn Greathouse

Ken Nuber

CAPTAINS

Lauren Fowlkes

Jessica Schuveiller



MEN'S SOCCER HIGHLIGHTS

- Notre Dame made its 10th straight NCAA Championships appearance in 2010. All 10 trips have come under the direction of head coach Bobby Clark. The Fighting Irish earned the tournament's No. 9 seed. It marked the sixth time that Notre Dame received one of the 16 national seeds and a first-round bye. The Irish fell to Dartmouth, 2-1 in overtime, during the second round.

- Five Irish players garnered all-BIG EAST accolades. Headlining the honorees were first-team selections **Jeb Brovsky**, a senior midfielder, and **Steven Perry**, a senior forward. Junior defender **Aaron Maund** and sophomore midfielder **Dillon Powers** were named to the second team. Freshman forward **Harrison Shipp** was selected to the BIG EAST All-Rookie Team.

- Perry and Maund earned 2010 All-Great Lakes Region honors

from the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA). Perry was a second-team pick, while Maund was named to the third team.

- Brovsky and Perry were named National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) Scholar All-Americans. The Fighting Irish duo also was among the 16-man team from the University Division.

- Brovsky was one of 10 finalists for the 2010 Lowe's Senior CLASS Award in the men's soccer division.

- Notre Dame faced Northwestern on Sept. 29 at Toyota Park, which is home to the Chicago Fire of Major League Soccer (MLS). It marked Notre Dame's first-ever, regular-season game in an MLS venue. The Fighting Irish and Wildcats played to a 1-1 draw.

- Brovsky, Perry and **Bilal Duckett** were selected in January's MLS SuperDraft. The Vancouver Whitecaps FC picked Brovsky and Duckett, while the New England Revolution selected Perry. Brovsky was the first pick in the second round (19th overall selection) and Duckett, a defender, was the first pick in the third round (37th overall). Perry went two picks after Duckett in the third round. The San Jose Earthquakes selected Irish goalkeeper **Philip Tuttle** in the second round (33rd overall) of the 2011 MLS Supplemental Draft.

- Powers was named the MVP of the 2010 Milk Cup Tournament, which is an international youth soccer tournament held annually in Northern Ireland. Powers was part of the United States Under-20 National Team that captured the Milk Cup Elite Section title by posting a 3-0 record during the August tournament.



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WOMEN'S SOCCER HIGHLIGHTS

- Notre Dame won its third NCAA championship with a 1-0 victory over Stanford in the title match. The Fighting Irish, who became the second program in NCAA history to win three national championships (also in 1995 and 2004), outscored their six NCAA tournament opponents by a combined 15-1 margin, defeating four seeded teams along the way, including a dominating 4-1 third-round win at North Carolina (the Tar Heels' largest-ever defeat in NCAA tournament play).

- The Fighting Irish advanced to the NCAA College Cup for the 12th time in program history, as well as a school-record fifth consecutive season and sixth time in seven years. Notre Dame's 12 College Cups and eight title-match berths rank second in Division I history.

- Notre Dame finished with a 21-2-2 record, including a 9-0-2 record in BIG EAST Conference

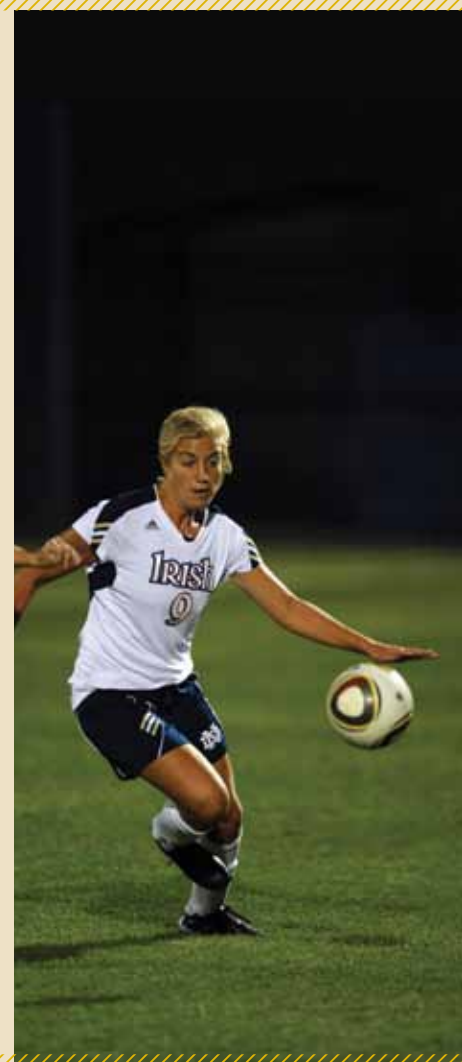
play, winning the National Division title for the sixth consecutive season and earning a BIG EAST regular-season title for the 13th time in 16 years of league membership.

- The Fighting Irish extended their NCAA Division I record for the longest unbeaten streak against conference opponents to 77 consecutive matches (72-0-5), a streak that dated back to 2005. The Notre Dame Class of 2010 rolled up a four-year record of 87-12-5 (.861), the most wins by any senior class in the country this past season.

- For the second consecutive season, head coach **Randy Waldrum** was named the national coach of the year, earning top honors from the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA).

- Junior forward **Melissa Henderson** collected the Honda Sports Award, one of several awards given to the nation's top player. Henderson, who had team highs of 17 goals, 11 assists and 45 points, also was the runner-up for the Hermann Trophy and a consensus first-team All-America selection.

- Senior defender **Lauren Fowlkes** was an NSCAA second-team All-American and first-team Capital One Academic All-America choice, becoming the 13th student-athlete in Notre Dame athletics history (and third women's soccer player) to couple All-America and Academic All-America honors in the same season twice (she first did so in 2009). What's more, Fowlkes earned an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship (the fifth Fighting Irish women's soccer player to do so) and was selected in the first round (fifth overall) of the WPS Draft by the Philadelphia Independence.



SOFTBALL

HEAD COACH
Deanna Gumpf

ASSISTANT COACHES
Kris Ganef
Lizzy Lemire

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH
Dawn Austin

CAPTAIN
Heather Johnson



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MEN'S SWIMMING + DIVING

HEAD COACH
Tim Welsh

DIVING COACH
Caiming Xie

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH
Matt Tallman

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH
Josh Skube

CAPTAIN
Michael Sullivan



SOFTBALL HIGHLIGHTS

- A historic start to the season gave light to great things to come for the Irish softball squad in 2011. Notre Dame began the season with a 9-0 record — the best opening to a campaign in program history — and went on to win 46 games, the sixth-highest total in 23 seasons.

- Notre Dame's 2011 BIG EAST Conference regular-season title was the second straight — and 13th overall — since joining the league in 1996. Notre Dame's 19 league wins matched the second-highest total in program history.

- Six Irish players were named to the NFCA all-Great Lakes Region squad, which was the most ever by Notre Dame. First-team honors went to **Dani Miller**, **Sadie Pitzenberger**, **Alexia Clay** and **Alexa Maldonado**. **Heather Johnson** and **Laura Winter** were part of the second team.

- Holding court at the BIG EAST softball banquet, Notre Dame racked up the hardware with eight players earning all-league honors. **Deanna Gumpf** and her assistants were tabbed Coaching Staff of the Year for the third time and Johnson became Notre Dame's seventh BIG EAST Player of the Year.

- Johnson, the program's career and single-season RBI leader, led the nation with 245 consecutive career starts. The fifth-year senior was also the first player in BIG EAST history to be named Player of the Week on three consecutive occasions and tied for second on the program's chart with a 21-game hitting streak.

- Winter posted the second-highest single-season win total with 25 victories from the circle. Winter garnered national attention after a near-perfect no-hitter at USF in

which she walked and hit the first two batters while retiring the rest for the remainder of the game.

- The Irish strutted their stuff throughout the 20-game BIG EAST slate by finishing among the top teams in the following team categories: batting average (.385), slugging pct. (.636), on-base pct. (.459), runs scored (162), hits (204), RBI (145), doubles (39), total bases (.337), sacrifice bunts (20) and stolen bases (37).

- In her 10th season at the helm of the Irish program, Gumpf shelved her 400th career victory with a 9-0, five-inning triumph over Providence during a three-game league series in April.



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MEN'S SWIMMING + DIVING HIGHLIGHTS

- The men's swimming and diving team registered another banner campaign in 2010-11 as the Irish finished second at the BIG EAST Conference Championships. **Frank Dyer** became just the second Notre Dame swimmer — and first freshman — to represent the Irish at the NCAA Championships. The Fighting Irish went 6-4 during the dual meet portion of the schedule and received votes in the final CollegeSwimming.com Top 25 rankings.

- Upon earning an invitation to the NCAA Championships, Dyer went on to compete at the national event in the 500 free, 200 free and 100 free. Dyer recorded the program's highest finish at the NAAs with a 26th-place showing in the 200 free.

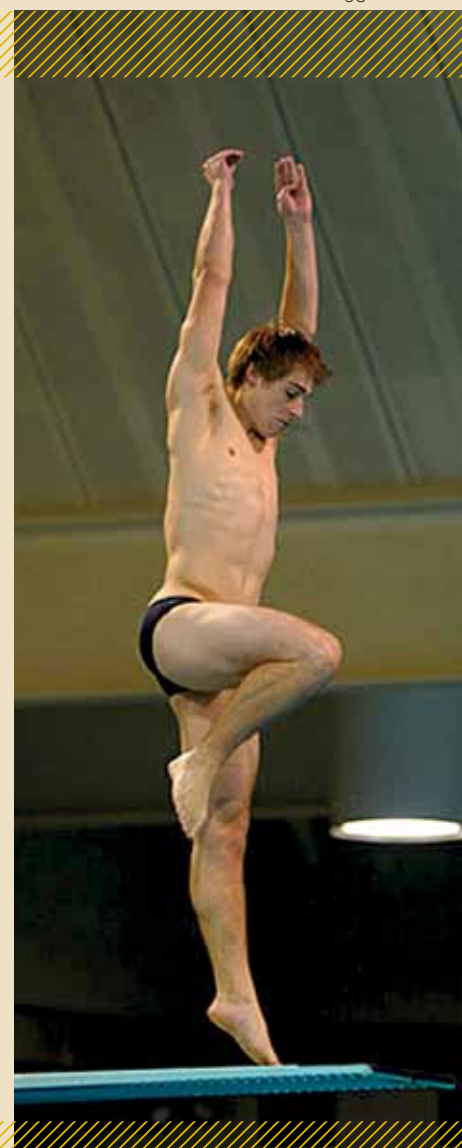
- During the league's championship meet, Dyer cruised to

set a Notre Dame and BIG EAST Conference record by going 4:19.08 to win the 500 free. Dyer's time was more than seven seconds faster than his prelims time — for a league and school record. It would be one of six Notre Dame records set throughout the four-day meet.

- **Nathan Geary** rallied back from a fourth-place preliminary showing to earn the 3-meter diving title at the BIG EAST Diving Championships. Geary totaled 321.25 points to start the day and ended with a brilliant 369.10 in the finals for his first league crown. One day after winning the 1-meter title, **Eric Lex** led the pack with a preliminary score of 359.00 off the high board. He dropped to fourth in the finals with a 338.10, but still managed to earn the honor of Most Outstanding Diver. **Caiming Xie** was named the BIG EAST Men's Diving Coach of the Year

for the eighth time overall. He has won the award on six occasions since 2005.

- Lex celebrated his final home meet by becoming the first diver in Notre Dame history to crack the 400-point plateau in the 3-meter event, as his score of 405.15 off the high board gave him a first-place finish and the school record as Notre Dame went on to split a pair of dual meets to end the two-day Shamrock Invitational.



WOMEN'S SWIMMING + DIVING

HEAD COACH
Brian Barnes

DIVING COACH
Caiming Xie

ASSISTANT COACH
Kate Kovenock

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH
Will Bernhardt

CAPTAINS
Katie Casey
Heidi Grossman
Kellyn Kuhlke



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MEN'S TENNIS

HEAD COACH
Bobby Bayliss

ASSISTANT COACH
Ryan Sachire

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH
Dr. Hugh Page

CAPTAIN
Tyler Davis



WOMEN'S SWIMMING + DIVING HIGHLIGHTS

- A 5-7 dual meet record and a runner-up finish in the BIG EAST Championships was outshined by a resilient team effort throughout the 2010–11 campaign for the Fighting Irish women's swimming and diving program. The Irish sent a pair of performers to the NCAA Championships and received votes in the final CollegeSwimming.com Top 25 poll.

- **Samantha Maxwell** penned the final chapter of her astounding Notre Dame career during the NCAA Championships, logging a top-40 finish in the 200 breast while also swimming the 100 breast. Maxwell was joined at the national meet by **Kim Holden**, who continued to blossom during her first appearance at the NAAs.

- One of the most dominant streaks in BIG EAST Conference history came to an end when

after winning 14 straight league titles — the most of any team in any league-sponsored sport — Notre Dame surrendered the top of the podium to host Louisville. However, the Irish did not go down without a fight as Holden repeated as the 100 and 200 back champion with **Kelly Ryan** taking the 100 and 200 free. Holden's 52.99 in the 100 back made her the first swimmer in league history to crack the 53-second barrier in the event.

- At the U.S. Short Course Nationals held at Ohio State's McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion, Maxwell led the Notre Dame women's swimming team with a sixth place in the A-final of the 200 breast in 2:11.06. That performance stood as the fourth-fastest time in program history. **Lauren Stauder** complemented Maxwell's performance with a first-place finish in the C-final of the event, clocking

in at 2:14.95. Holden led the Irish in the 200 back as she froze the clock at 1:58.67 to claim seventh place in the B-final. Notre Dame (228 pts.) finished third among the 16 women's collegiate teams at the meet, behind national powers California (556) and USC (495).

- **Jenny Chiang** finished first off the 3-meter board to open the BIG EAST Diving Championships. Chiang totaled 337.40 points in the final round to earn the title for the second time in as many seasons.



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MEN'S TENNIS HIGHLIGHTS

- The Irish men's tennis team advanced to the NCAA Championships for the 20th time in the last 21 years under head coach **Bobby Bayliss**. The Irish defeated East Tennessee State, 4-3, in the first round before falling to Ohio State in the second round. They finished the season with an overall record of 18-12 and ranked 31st in the nation.

- As a team, the Irish played host to the BIG EAST Championships as they advanced to the finals, scoring a quarterfinal win over Georgetown and a semifinal win over South Florida, before falling to Louisville in the final. Notre Dame has advanced to the final of the BIG EAST Championships in all but one season since joining the league in 1995-96.

- **Casey Watt** finished the season as the 64th-ranked individual in the country. Watt

earned a bid to the NCAA Singles Championships, where he fell to Pepperdine's Finn Tearney in the first round. He posted a 12-16 dual season record, as well as a 11-15 mark at No. 1 singles.

- The Irish placed four players on all-BIG EAST teams, with Watt, **Greg Andrews**, **Stephen Havens** and **Daniel Stahl** all receiving the nod. The four members were more than any other program in the conference. In addition, Andrews was named the BIG EAST Freshman of the Year. The rookie finished the year with a 25-15 record, including a 13-9 mark at No. 4 singles and won seven of his last ten matches.

- **Tyler Davis**, who spent parts of the season ranked nationally in singles and doubles, was named the first-ever recipient of the American Eagle Outfitters Michael Traghese Postgraduate

Leadership Award. Davis also earned a spot on the Capital One Academic All-America Men's At-Large Second Team. He graduated with a 3.914 grade-point average in the College of Science and was a Dean's List member all eight semesters at Notre Dame.

- Bayliss was inducted into the Blue Gray Hall of Fame. Bayliss has coached three title-winning teams at the Blue Gray, which is the second-oldest collegiate tennis tournament in the nation. In addition, associate head coach **Ryan Sachire** was named the head coach of the 2011 Men's USTA Collegiate Team and the Midwest Region Assistant Coach of the Year.



WOMEN'S TENNIS

HEAD COACH
Jay Louderback

ASSISTANT COACH
Julia Scaringe

CAPTAIN
Kristen Rafael



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MEN'S TRACK + FIELD

HEAD COACH
Joe Piane

ASSISTANT COACHES
Tim Connelly
Adam Beltran
Jim Garnham
Amy Henry
Alan Turner

CAPTAINS
Jack Howard
Denes Veres



WOMEN'S TENNIS HIGHLIGHTS

- The Irish capped off their 2011 campaign by making their 16th consecutive trip to the NCAA Championships and 18th under head coach **Jay Louderback**. For the first time in the last three seasons, Notre Dame had to go on the road for first- and second- round action. Traveling to Evanston, Ill., to take part in the Northwestern bracket, the Irish dispatched Fresno State, 4-0, in first-round action, and then fell to the host Wildcats, 4-0, in their second match.

- The Irish ended the season with a record of 17-10 and captured their fourth-straight BIG EAST title. **Kristy Frilling** brought home conference player-of-the-year accolades for the second straight season, while Louderback earned the league's top coaching honor for the ninth time in his career.

- In addition to being named BIG EAST Player of the Year, Frilling, along with teammates junior **Shannon Mathews** and freshman

Jennifer Kellner, were selected as all-BIG EAST honorees. Senior **Kristen Rafael** also joined the three aforementioned players to garner BIG EAST Player of the Week honors at some point during the 2011 season.

- The Irish used victories over Utah (4-0), Oklahoma (4-1) and Virginia (4-0) to claim the title of the inaugural women's Blue Gray Classic Tournament title. Frilling also was named Blue Gray Classic Tournament MVP for her performance at the three-day event.

- The junior duo of Frilling and Mathews also represented the Irish in the NCAA Singles and Doubles Championships as well. Mathews advanced to the second round of the NCAA singles draw, while Frilling was eliminated in her opening contest. The two also advanced to the second round of the doubles bracket before seeing their season conclude.

- By virtue of finishing in the season ranked in the top 20 and earning a top-16 seed in the NCAA Singles Championships, Frilling was named a 2011 ITA Singles All-American. It is the second such honor during Frilling's Irish career and also is her fourth total All-America award as she has also twice been named an ITA Doubles All-American.

- Frilling's final ITA ranking of seventh goes into the Irish record book as the second-highest year-end singles ranking in program history behind only Michelle Dasso, who concluded '01 ranked fifth nationally.



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MEN'S TRACK + FIELD HIGHLIGHTS

- The men's track and field team netted second-place finishes at the BIG EAST Indoor and Outdoor Championships. The Irish were narrowly edged by Connecticut (136.75-132) for the indoor title in February, before falling just shy of the Huskies again at the outdoor championships, 141-133. Under head coach **Joe Piane**, the Irish have placed in the top two at the outdoor championships in nine of the last 10 seasons.

- Notre Dame was represented at the NCAA Indoor Championships in the form of its distance medley relay team. **Jonathan Shawel**, **Patrick Feeney**, **Jack Howard** and **Jeremy Rae** earned All-America honors by netting a fourth-place finish. It marked the 21st consecutive season Notre Dame had at least one men's track All-American.

- The Irish sent three athletes to the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships—Howard, Rae and Shawel. Howard crossed the line in 18th place in the 800-meter run, while Rae and Shawel finished ninth and 13th, respectively, in the 1,500-meter run.

- At the BIG EAST Indoor Championships, the Irish took titles in the 4x800-meter relay (**Kevin Labus**, Shawel, Rae and Howard), as well as the 1,000-meter run (Shawel), the mile (Rae) and the 400-meter dash (Feeney). Notre Dame also saw all-BIG EAST honors for **Jordan Carlson** (1,000-meter run), **Justin Schneider** (heptathlon), **J.P. Malette** (mile), Howard (800-meters) and **Denes Veres** (shot put).

- The BIG EAST Outdoor Championships saw Rae (1,500-meters), Feeney (400-meter dash),

Kevin Schipper (pole vault) and **John Belcher** (hammer throw) take home individual titles, while the 4x800-meter relay team of Labus, Shawel, Howard and Rae also took first place.

- Rae took home BIG EAST weekly honors on three occasions. He was named Male Track Athlete of the Week on Feb. 1 after winning the 800-meter run at the Indiana Invitational, repeated on Feb. 8 after running a sub-four minute mile at the Meyo Invitational and took home the honor a third time on March 30 after posting the nation's best time in the 1,500-meter run at the Stanford Invitational. Schipper helped the Irish sweep on March 30, taking home Male Field Athlete of the Week after winning the pole vault title at the Arizona State Invitational.



WOMEN'S TRACK + FIELD

HEAD COACH

Joe Piane

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ASSISTANT COACHES

Tim Connelly

Adam Beltran

Jim Garnham

Amy Henry

Alan Turner

—

CAPTAINS

Rudy Atang

Kelly Langhans



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VOLLEYBALL

HEAD COACH

Debbie Brown

—

ASSISTANT COACHES

Matt Botsford

Robin Davis

—

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH

Leah Johnson

—

CAPTAINS

Kristen Dealy

Angela Puente



WOMEN'S TRACK + FIELD HIGHLIGHTS

- The women's track and field team earned finishes of eighth and 10th at the BIG EAST Indoor and Outdoor Championships, respectively. The indoor championships were highlighted by **Rebecca Tracy** taking home the title in the mile.

- **Maddie Buttinger** concluded a successful heptathlon season by placing 12th at the NCAA Championships. The senior totaled 5,282 points, recording top-10 finishes in the high jump (ninth), shot put (sixth) and 800-meter run (seventh).

- Buttinger earned a spot at NAAs after finishing second at the BIG EAST Championships, a performance that also netted her all-BIG EAST honors. She finished in the top two in the shot put (second), high jump (second), 200-meter dash (first), 800-meter run (second), and long jump (second) on her way to a final score of 5,403 points. During the regular

season, Buttinger took home the heptathlon crown at the Polytan Invitational, hosted by Indiana, as well as a third-place finish at the Alabama Relays.

- Tracy narrowly missed a spot at the NCAA Championships when she finished eighth at the regional championships in the finals of the 800 meters. Her time of 4:21.81 was less than a second shy of the seventh-place finish that would have sent her to nationals. During the indoor season, Tracy took the 800-meter title at the Bob Eubanks Open and the 1,000-meter title at Notre Dame's Meyo Invitational.

- The Alex Wilson Invitational at Notre Dame's Loftus Sports Center saw **Rudy Atang** set a program record in the shot put. Her throw of 15.64 meters earned her a third-place finish. In addition, former Irish athletes Molly Huddle (3,000-meter) and Mary Saxer (pole vault) set new Loftus records.

- Senior distance runner **Erica Watson** earned a spot on the Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-District V team. Watson, who qualified for the NCAA Regionals in the 10,000 as a junior, finished with a 3.97 grade-point average as a finance major in the Mendoza College of Business.



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VOLLEYBALL HIGHLIGHTS

- The Irish volleyball squad posted an 18-13 overall record while going 10-4 in BIG EAST Conference play to secure the program's 26th overall—and 20th consecutive—winning season. Notre Dame's 7-2 record through the first nine matches was the program's best start to a season since 2005.

- **Andrea McHugh** was named the AVCA's Northeast Region Freshman of Year on the heels of being honored as the BIG EAST Conference Freshman of the Year. McHugh is the latest of three Notre Dame players to earn the region's top honor for a freshman after leading the Irish with 386 kills (3.48/set) and 32 aces (0.29/set). McHugh, who was named BIG EAST Freshman of the Week five times this season to set a Notre Dame record, was also a first-team all-BIG EAST selection (and the only rookie on the first team).

- Notre Dame sported the nation's sixth-best, regular-season conference winning streak, which was snapped at 19 matches after a loss at Louisville (Oct. 9). The Irish had won their last BIG EAST contest of the 2008 season, went 14-0 in 2009, and swept their first four league matches in 2010.

- **Kellie Sciacca**, who recorded her 1,000th career kill against DePaul (Oct. 15), also reached the 400-block plateau with her first rejection in an Oct. 30 match versus St. John's. Sciacca is the ninth player in program history with at least 1,000 kills and 400 blocks.

- **Kristen Dealy** was her stellar self with 12 kills and a career-high 34 digs at Villanova (Nov. 5), the most by an Irish player since 2006. The effort made her the third player in program history with at least 12 kills and 34 digs in

a match. The dig total put her in a three-way tie for fifth on the list for digs in a match.

- Notre Dame posted a .488 hitting percentage in a 3-0 sweep of Denver (Sept. 12), the program's best single-match average since Nov. 4, 2001 (when the Irish hit .495 in a 3-0 win over Pittsburgh).

- **Frenchy Silva** was named to the United States Women's National A2 Team after anchoring the Irish with a team-high 398 digs for a 3.75 digs/set average. Irish head coach **Debbie Brown** earned her 450th career win to start Denver's Pioneer Classic with a 3-0 sweep of Gonzaga (Sept. 10).



HONORS + AWARDS



BASEBALL

[23-29-1 / 13-13 BIG EAST]

BIG EAST Championships Participant

BRIAN DUPRA // SR., RHP

- Selected in the 7th round of the 2011 MLB Draft by the Washington Nationals (217th overall)
- Third Team All-BIG EAST
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Feb. 28, May 16)
- Baseball America's 4th-ranked Overall Senior Prospect for 2011 MLB Draft
- Baseball America's 7th-ranked BIG EAST Conference Prospect for 2011 or 2012 MLB Draft
- Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award

SEAN FITZGERALD // FR., RHP

- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (April 4)

COLE JOHNSON // SR., RHP

- Selected in the 44th round of the 2011 MLB Draft by the Minnesota Twins (1,348th overall)

- BIG EAST All-Tournament Team
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (March 28)
- Lowe's Senior CLASS Award Finalist
- Capital One Academic All-District V Team
- Byron V. Kanaley Award

TREY MANCINI // FR., 1B

- First Team Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American
- First Team NCBWA Freshman All-American
- BIG EAST Rookie of the Year
- Third Team All-BIG EAST
- Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP Award
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Feb. 21, April 11, May 9)
- CollegeBaseball360.com BIG EAST/Big Ten Challenge All-Tournament Team

HERMAN PETZOLD // SR., OF

- CollegeBaseball360.com BIG EAST/Big Ten Challenge All-Tournament Team
- Capital One Academic All-District V Team

MATT SCIOSCIA // SR., C

- Selected in the 45th round of the 2011 MLB Draft by the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim (1,365th overall)

MEN'S BASKETBALL

[27-7, 14-4 BIG EAST]

NCAA Championships Third Round

BIG EAST Championships Semifinalist

Old Spice Classic Champion

Final Associated Press Ranking – 5th

Final ESPN/USA Today Ranking – 14th

TIM ABROMAITIS // SR., FORWARD

- BIG EAST Men's Basketball Scholar-Athlete of the Year
- Third Team All-BIG EAST
- Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-America First Team
- BIG EAST Scholar-Athlete Sport Excellence Award
- Old Spice Classic Tournament MVP
- Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award
- Riley Wallace All-America Team (presented by CollegeInsider.com)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 29, Dec. 27)
- Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-District V First Team

ERIC ATKINS // FR., GUARD

- Notre Dame Outstanding Playmaker Award

MIKE BREY // HEAD COACH

- Henry Iba National Coach of the Year (presented by the U.S. Basketball Writers Association)
- Associated Press National Coach of the Year
- *Basketball Times* National Coach of the Year
- BIG EAST Coach of the Year
- National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) District V Coach of the Year

- SI.com National Coach of the Year
- CBS Sports.com National Coach of the Year
- Yahoo Sports.com National Coach of the Year
- FOXSports.com National Coach of the Year
- Naismith National Coach of the Year finalist

BEN HANSBROUGH // SR., GUARD

- BIG EAST Player of the Year
- NCAA Consensus Second Team All-American
- Associated Press Second Team All-American
- John R. Wooden All-America Team
- USBWA (U.S. Basketball Writers Association) Second Team All-American
- State Farm/NABC Second Team All-American
- *Sporting News* Second Team All-American
- *Basketball Times* Third Team All-American
- First Team All-BIG EAST (unanimous)
- Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP
- SI.com Second Team All-American
- CBS Sports.com Second Team All-American
- Yahoo Sports.com Second Team All-American
- FOXSports.com Second Team All-American
- Lute Olson All-America Team (CollegeInsider.com)
- USBWA All-District V Team
- NABC All-District V Team
- BIG EAST Player of the Week (Jan. 10)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 22, Jan. 24, Jan. 31, Feb. 7, Feb. 28 and March 6)



- Capital One Impact Performance of the Week (March 10)
- NABC Career Achievement Award
- Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP Award

TOM KOPKO // SR., GUARD

- Francis Patrick O'Connor Award
- Notre Dame Team Irish Award

SCOTT MARTIN // SR., FORWARD

- BIG EAST Championship All-Tournament Team
- Notre Dame Most Improved Player Award

TYRONE NASH // SR., FORWARD

- Notre Dame Captains' Award

CARLETON SCOTT // SR., FORWARD

- Old Spice Classic All-Tournament Team
- Notre Dame Defensive Player of the Year Award
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Dec. 20 and Feb. 14)

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

NCAA Championships Runner-Up

BIG EAST Championships Runner-Up

WBCA Classic Champion

State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic Champion

Final Associated Press Ranking—9th

Final ESPN/USA Today Ranking—2nd

NATALIE ACHONWA // FR., FORWARD

- BIG EAST All-Freshman Team (unanimous)
- BIG EAST Freshman of the Week (Dec. 13)

VERONICA BADWAY // JR., GUARD

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

BECCA BRUSZEWSKI // SR., FORWARD

- NCAA Dayton Regional All-Tournament Team
- Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP Award

SKYLAR DIGGINS // SO., GUARD

- State Farm Coaches' All-America Team
- Associated Press Third Team All-American
- NCAA Dayton Regional Most Outstanding Player
- John R. Wooden Award Finalist
- Nancy Lieberman Award Finalist
- Naismith Trophy Midseason Top 30 List
- State Farm Coaches' All-Region I Team
- First Team All-BIG EAST (unanimous)
- NCAA Final Four All-Tournament Team
- BIG EAST Championships All-Tournament Team
- BIG EAST Player of the Week (Feb. 14)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Dec. 6, Jan. 24)
- Notre Dame Woody Miller Player of the Year Award (as selected by media)

MARY FORR // SR., FORWARD

- Notre Dame Spirit Award

BRITTANY MALLORY // SR., GUARD

- Notre Dame Defensive Player of the Year Award

MUFFET MCGRAW // HEAD COACH

- Women's Basketball Hall of Fame Inductee (Class of 2011)

NATALIE NOVOSEL // JR., GUARD

- State Farm Coaches' All-America Team (honorable mention)

- State Farm Coaches' All-Region I Team
- BIG EAST Most Improved Player
- First Team All-BIG EAST
- WBCA Classic Most Valuable Player
- NCAA Dayton Regional All-Tournament Team
- BIG EAST Championships All-Tournament Team
- State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic All-Tournament Team
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 29, Feb. 7 and March 1)
- Notre Dame Most Improved Player Award

DEVEREAUX PETERS // SR., FORWARD

- State Farm Coaches' All-America Team (honorable mention)
- State Farm Coaches' All-Region I Team
- BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year
- First Team All-BIG EAST
- State Farm Holiday Hoops Classic Most Valuable Player
- NCAA Final Four All-Tournament Team
- WBCA Classic All-Tournament Team
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Jan. 3, Jan. 10 and Jan. 17)

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

NCAA Championship—25th

NCAA Great Lakes Regional—3rd

BIG EAST Championship—5th

Pre-Nationals—7th

Notre Dame Invitational—7th

National Catholic Invitational Champion

Valparaiso Crusader Open Champion

Final USTFCCA Ranking—30th



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JORDAN CARLSON // JR.

- All-Great Lakes Region
- NCAA Championship Participant
- USTFCCA All-Academic

MARTIN GRADY // FR.

- NCAA Championship Participant

DAN JACKSON // SR.

- National Catholic Invitational Runner-Up
- All-Great Lakes Region
- All-BIG EAST Conference
- NCAA Championship Participant
- Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP Award

JOE MILLER // JR.

- NCAA Championship Participant

JEREMY RAE // SO.

- All-Great Lakes Region
- NCAA Championship Participant

WALTER SCHAFER // FR.

- NCAA Championship Participant

PAUL SPRINGER // SR.

- Valparaiso Crusader Open Champion
- BIG EAST Male Cross Country Runner of the Week (Sept. 8)



WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

NCAA Great Lakes Regional – 6th

BIG EAST Championship – 6th

Pre-Nationals – 23rd

Notre Dame Invitational – 18th

National Catholic Invitational
Champion

Valparaiso Crusader Open Champion

MEG RYAN // FR.

- National Catholic Invitational Champion
- BIG EAST Female Cross Country Runner of the Week (Sept. 22)

ERICA WATSON // SR.

- Capital One / CoSIDA Academic All-District V Women's At-Large First Team
- Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award



MEN'S FENCING

(29-1)

NCAA Champion

Midwest Fencing Conference
Champion

Final USFCA National Ranking – 1st

REGGIE BENTLEY // JR., FOIL

- NCAA Foil Fifth-place Finisher
- Second Team All-American
- Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-America First Team Men's At-Large
- NCAA Midwest Regional Foil 3rd-place Finisher
- Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-District V First Team Men's At-Large
- John Crikelair Award (Men's Foil Leadership)

ENZO CASTELLANI // JR., FOIL

- NCAA Midwest Regional Foil Runner-Up
- Midwest Fencing Conference Foil Runner-Up
- First Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference

JASON CHOY // SO., SABRE

- NCAA Midwest Regional Sabre 8th-Place Finisher
- Midwest Fencing Conference Sabre 3rd-Place Finisher (tie)
- First Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference

ALEXANDER COCCIA // FR., SABRE

- NCAA Midwest Regional Sabre 7th-Place Finisher

NICHOLAS CREBS // JR., FOIL

- Midwest Fencing Conference Foil 7th-Place Finisher
- Second Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference

ARIEL DESMET // FR., FOIL

- NCAA Foil Champion
- First Team All-American
- NCAA Midwest Regional Foil Champion
- Midwest Fencing Conference Foil 3rd-Place Finisher (tie)

- First Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference
- Notre Dame Men's Foil MVP

KEITH FELDMAN // JR., SABRE

- Midwest Fencing Conference Sabre 9th-place Finisher
- Third Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference
- Dan Mulligan Award (Men's Sabre Leadership)

CONOR GETTINGS // SR., EPEE

- Steve Donlon Award (Men's Epee Leadership)

KEVIN HASSETT // FR., SABRE

- NCAA Midwest Regional Sabre 4th-place Finisher
- Midwest Fencing Conference Sabre 3rd-place Finisher (tie)
- First Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference

TED HODGES // SR., FOIL

- DeCicco/Langford Award (Inspiration and Dedication)

CARL IANIRO // FR., SABRE

- Midwest Fencing Conference Sabre 10th-place Finisher
- Third Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference

JAMES KAULL // SO., EPEE

- NCAA Epee 14th-place Finisher
- NCAA Midwest Regional Epee Runner-Up
- Midwest Fencing Conference Epee Runner-Up
- First Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference
- Notre Dame Men's Epee MVP

BRENT KELLY // SR., EPEE

- NCAA Epee 16th-place Finisher
- NCAA Midwest Regional Epee 3rd-place Finisher
- Midwest Fencing Conference Epee 11th-place Finisher
- Third Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference

NICK KUBIK // FR., FOIL

- Midwest Fencing Conference Foil 3rd-place Finisher (tie)
- First Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference

STEVE KUBIK // SR., FOIL

- Midwest Fencing Conference Foil 6th-place Finisher
- Second Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference
- Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award

WILLIAM MCGOUGH // SO., SABRE

- Midwest Fencing Conference Sabre 11th-place Finisher (tie)
- Third Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference

BARRON NYDAM // SR., SABRE

- NCAA Sabre 6th-Place Finisher
- Second Team All-American
- NCAA Midwest Regional Sabre Runner-Up
- Midwest Fencing Conference Sabre Runner-Up
- First Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference

JACOB OSBORNE // SR., EPEE

- NCAA Midwest Regional Epee 5th-place Finisher
- Midwest Fencing Conference Epee 12th-place Finisher
- Third Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference

JACK PIASO // SO., EPEE

- Midwest Fencing Conference Epee 8th-place Finisher
- Second Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference

ZACH SCHIRTZ // SR., FOIL

- Midwest Fencing Conference Foil 9th-place Finisher
- Third Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference
- Walter M. Langford Award (Sportsmanship, Leadership and Teamwork)

GREG SCHOOLCRAFT // SR., EPEE

- NCAA Midwest Regional Epee 13th-place Finisher
- Midwest Fencing Conference Epee 9th-place Finisher
- Third Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference

AVERY ZUCK // SR., SABRE

- NCAA Sabre Runner-Up
- First Team All-American
- NCAA Midwest Regional Sabre Champion
- Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP Award
- Notre Dame Men's Sabre MVP
- Walter M. Langford Award (Sportsmanship, Leadership and Teamwork)

WOMEN'S FENCING

(29-0)

NCAA Champion

Midwest Fencing Conference
Champion

Final USFCA National Ranking—1st

BRACHEL BECK // FR., FOIL

- NCAA Foil 17th-Place Finisher
- NCAA Midwest Regional Foil Champion
- Midwest Fencing Conference Foil 3rd-place Finisher (tie)
- First Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference

SARAH BORRMANN // SR., SABRE

- NCAA Midwest Regional Sabre 6th-place Finisher
- Midwest Fencing Conference Sabre Runner-Up
- First Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference
- Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award

ADRIANA CAMACHO // FR., FOIL

- Midwest Fencing Conference Foil 3rd-place Finisher (tie)
- First Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference
- Yves Auriol Award (Most Improved Fencer)

GRACE HARTMAN // SO., FOIL

- NCAA Midwest Regional Foil 8th-place Finisher
- Midwest Fencing Conference Foil 6th-place Finisher
- Second Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference
- Alice Langford Award (Women's Foil Leadership)

EILEEN HASSETT // SR., SABRE

- NCAA Sabre 3rd-place Finisher (tie)
- First Team All-American
- NCAA Midwest Regional Sabre Champion
- Midwest Fencing Conference Sabre 3rd-place Finisher (tie)
- First Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference
- Notre Dame Women's Sabre MVP
- Walter M. Langford Award (Sportsmanship, Leadership and Teamwork)

COURTNEY HURLEY // JR., EPEE

- NCAA Epee Champion
- First Team All-American
- NCAA Midwest Regional Epee 3rd-place Finisher
- Midwest Fencing Conference Epee Champion
- First Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference
- Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP Award

DARSIE MALYNN // JR., FOIL

- NCAA Midwest Regional Foil 5th-place Finisher

PHENIX MESSERSMITH // SO., EPEE/FOIL

- Midwest Fencing Conference Epee 12th-place Finisher
- Third Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference
- DeCicco/Langford Award (Inspiration and Dedication)

EWA NELIP // SR., EPEE

- NCAA Epee 9th-place Finisher
- Third Team All-American
- NCAA Midwest Regional Epee Runner-Up
- Midwest Fencing Conference Epee 3rd-place Finisher (tie)
- First Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference
- Notre Dame Women's Epee MVP

ABIGAIL NICHOLS // SO., SABRE

- NCAA Midwest Regional Sabre Runner-Up
- Midwest Fencing Conference Sabre 11th-place Finisher
- Third Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference
- Janusz Bednarski Award (Women's Sabre Leadership)

LIAN OSIER // SO., SABRE

- NCAA Sabre 9th-place Finisher
- Third Team All-American
- NCAA Midwest Regional Sabre 4th-place Finisher
- Midwest Fencing Conference Sabre 3rd-place Finisher (tie)
- First Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference

HAYLEY REESE // SR., FOIL

- NCAA Foil 8th-place Finisher
- Second Team All-American
- NCAA Midwest Regional Foil Runner-Up
- Midwest Fencing Conference Foil Champion
- First Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference
- Notre Dame Women's Foil MVP
- Walter M. Langford Award (Sportsmanship, Leadership and Teamwork)

RADMILA SARKISOVA // JR., FOIL

- Midwest Fencing Conference Foil 8th-place Finisher
- Second Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference

MARTA STEPIEN // SO., SABRE

- Midwest Fencing Conference Sabre 7th-place Finisher
- Second Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference
- Janusz Bednarski Award (Women's Sabre Leadership)

DIANE ZIELINSKI // JR., EPEE

- NCAA Midwest Regional 9th-place Finisher
- Midwest Fencing Conference Epee 9th-place Finisher
- Third Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference
- DeCicco/Auriol Award (Women's Epee Leadership)



FOOTBALL

(8-5)

Hyundai Sun Bowl Champion

**ARMANDO ALLEN JR. // SR.,
RUNNING BACK**

· Doak Walker Award Watch List

DAYNE CRIST // JR., QUARTERBACK

· Maxwell Award Watch List

TYLER EIFERT // SO., TIGHT END

· Notre Dame Offensive Newcomer of the Year

MICHAEL FLOYD // JR., WIDE RECEIVER

· Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP Award
· Hyundai Sun Bowl Most Valuable Player
· Biletnikoff Award Watch List
· Walter Camp Player of the Year Award Watch List
· Maxwell Award Watch List

BARRY GALLUP // SR., WIDE RECEIVER

· Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-District V Team

**ROBERT HUGHES // SR., TAILBACK/
FULLBACK**

· Nick Pietrosante Award Winner

**BENNETT JACKSON // FR., WIDE
RECEIVER**

· Notre Dame Special Teams Player of the Year

**ETHAN JOHNSON // JR.,
DEFENSIVE END**

· Lombardi Award Watch List

**KAPRON LEWIS-MOORE // JR.,
DEFENSIVE END**

· Ted Hendricks Award Watch List

**ZACK MARTIN // SO., OFFENSIVE
TACKLE**

· Hyundai Sun Bowl Lineman of the Game
· Notre Dame Guardian of the Year (Top Offensive Lineman)

**KENDALL MOORE // FR., INSIDE
LINEBACKER**

· Notre Dame Defensive Scout Team Player of the Year

TOMMY REES // FR., QUARTERBACK

· Notre Dame Next Man In Award Winner

**CAMERON ROBERSON // FR.,
TAILBACK**

· Notre Dame Offensive Scout Team Player of the Year

**TREVOR ROBINSON // JR.,
OFFENSIVE GUARD**

· Outland Trophy Watch List

KYLE RUDOLPH // JR., TIGHT END

· John Mackey Award Semifinalist
· John Mackey Tight End of the Week (Sept. 15)
· Rivals.com Independent Player of the Week (Sept. 14)
· John Mackey Award Watch List
· Lombardi Award Watch List

· Selected in the second round of the NFL Draft by the Minnesota Vikings (43rd overall)

DAVID RUFFER // SR., KICKER

· Groza Award Finalist
· SI.com Second-Team All-American
· Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-America First Team
· Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award
· Hyundai Sun Bowl Special Teams Most Valuable Player
· Groza Award Semifinalist
· Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-District V First Team

**PRINCE SHEMBO // FR., INSIDE
LINEBACKER**

· Notre Dame Defensive Newcomer of the Year

**BRIAN SMITH // SR., OUTSIDE
LINEBACKER**

· Dick Butkus Award Watch List

HARRISON SMITH // SR., SAFETY

· ESPN.com All-Bowl Team

**CHRIS STEWART // SR., OFFENSIVE
GUARD**

· National Scholar-Athlete by the National Football Foundation
· Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-District V First Team
· Byron V. Kanaley Award

NICK TAUSCH // SO., KICKER

· Groza Award Watch List

MANTI TE'O // SO., INSIDE LINEBACKER

· SI.com Second-Team All-American
· Chuck Bednarik Award Semifinalist
· Dick Butkus Award Semifinalist
· Bronko Nagurski Award Watch List
· Lombardi Award Watch List
· Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List
· Dick Butkus Award Watch List

IAN WILLIAMS // SR., NOSE GUARD

· Notre Dame Lineman of the Year

MEN'S GOLF

(86-32)

NCAA Southeast Regional – 9th

BIG EAST Champion

Golfstat Ranking – 48th

Golfweek Ranking – 59th

St. Mary's Invitational Champion

Battle of the Warren Champion

CONNOR ALAN-LEE // SR.

· Battle at the Warren (T-9th of 31)

JEFF CHEN // SR.

· Battle at the Warren (T-2nd of 31)

JIM KUBINSKI // HEAD COACH

· BIG EAST Coach of the Year

PAUL MCNAMARA III // SO.

· The Invitational at Kiawah (T-12th of 72)
· St. Mary's Invitational (T-7th of 66)
· Battle at the Warren (T-5th of 31)
· BIG EAST Championship (T-10th of 60)





NIAL PLATT // FR.

- BIG EAST Freshman of the Year
- All-BIG EAST
- The Invitational at Kiawah (T-2nd of 72)
- Fighting Irish Gridiron Golf Classic (T-14th of 81)
- Firestone Invitational (T-14th of 75)
- Lone Star Invitational (T-3rd of 66)
- Battle at the Warren (T-5th of 31)
- BIG EAST Championship (T-6th of 60)
- NCAA Florida Regional (T-10th of 74)

MAX SCODRO // JR.

- BIG EAST Player of the Year
- PING All-Midwest Region
- All-BIG EAST
- Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP Award
- The Invitational at Kiawah (8th of 72)
- Fighting Irish Gridiron Golf Classic (T-9th of 81)
- Firestone Invitational (3rd of 75)
- St. Mary's Invitational (T-4th of 66)
- Battle at the Warren (T-2nd of 31)
- BIG EAST Championship (1st of 60)

TOM USHER // JR.

- Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award
- Fighting Irish Gridiron Golf Classic (T-7th of 81)
- Cleveland Golf/Srixon All-American Scholar

WOMEN'S GOLF

[135-55]

NCAA Championships – 22nd

NCAA Central Regional – 5th

BIG EAST Champion

Mary Fossum Invitational Champion

William K. Warren Invitational Champion

John Kirk/Panther Intercollegiate Champion

Golfstat Ranking – 25h

Golfweek Ranking – 24th

KATIE ALLARE // JR.

- Mary Fossum Invitational (T-15th of 63)

KATIE CONWAY // SR.

- Central District Invitational (T-10th of 75)
- BIG EAST Championship (11th of 40)
- NGCA All-American Scholar

SUSAN HOLT // HEAD COACH

- BIG EAST Coach of the Year

BECCA HUFFER // JR.

- Mary Fossum Invitational (T-10th of 63)
- The Landfall Tradition (6th place of 90)
- John Kirk/Panther Intercollegiate (2nd)
- BIG EAST Championship (4th of 40)
- BIG EAST Female Golfer of the Week (March 31)
- All-BIG EAST

KRISTINA NHIM // FR.

- The Alamo Invitational (T-9th of 75)
- Dr. Donnis Thompson Invitational (T-12th of 106)
- John Kirk/Panther Intercollegiate (T-9th)
- BIG EAST Championship (3rd of 40)
- All-BIG EAST

SO-HYUN PARK // SR.

- Mary Fossum Invitational (T-8th of 63)
- William K. Warren Invitational (12th of 72)
- Mercedes-Benz Championship (T-13th of 83)
- The Alamo Invitational (T-4th of 75)
- Dr. Donnis Thompson Invitational (T-7th of 106)
- BIG EAST Championship (7th of 40)
- All-BIG EAST
- Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award
- NGCA All-American Scholar



NICOLE ZHANG // FR.

- Mary Fossum Invitational (1st of 63)
- William K. Warren Invitational (T-2nd of 72)
- Mercedes-Benz Championship (T-9th of 83)
- The Alamo Invitational (3rd of 75)
- Central District Invitational (T-10th of 75)
- Dr. Donnis Thompson Invitational (T-14th of 106)
- Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic (T-15th of 120)
- BIG EAST Championship (T-12th of 40)
- BIG EAST Female Golfer of the Month (Oct. 2010)
- All-BIG EAST
- Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP Award
- NGCA All-American Scholar

HOCKEY

NCAA Frozen Four Semifinalist

Second place in CCHA regular season

Fourth in CCHA Championships

NCAA Northeast Regional Champion

Final USA Today/American Hockey Magazine Ranking – 4th

Final USCHO.com Ranking – 4th

SAM CALABRESE // SO., DEFENSEMAN

- Honorable Mention all-CCHA
- Notre Dame Most Improved Player Award

RYAN GUENTZEL // SR., RIGHT WING

- Notre Dame Charles “Lefty” Smith Coaches’ Award

JEFF JACKSON // HEAD COACH

- Finalist for Spencer Penrose Award for National Coach of the Year
- CCHA Coach of the Year

STEPHEN JOHNS // FR., DEFENSEMAN

- NCAA Northeast Regional All-Tournament Team
- Honorable Mention CCHA All-Rookie Team

MIKE JOHNSON // SO., GOALTENDER

- NCAA Northeast Regional Most Valuable Player
- NCAA Northeast Regional All-Tournament Team

JOE LAVIN // SR., DEFENSEMAN

- CCHA Defensive Player of the Week (Nov. 15)

ANDERS LEE // FR., LEFT WING

- NCAA Northeast Regional All-Tournament Team
- CCHA All-Rookie Team
- Second Team All-CCHA
- CCHA Rookie of the Month (Feb. 2011, Dec. 2010 and Oct. 2010)
- Hockey Commissioners Association (HCA)
- National Rookie of the Month (Dec. 2010)

- CCHA Honorable Mention Rookie of the Month (Oct. 2010)
- CCHA Rookie of the Week (Feb. 14, Jan. 30 and Oct. 11)
- Notre Dame Rookie of the Year
- Notre Dame Perani Cup champion
- Collegehockeynews.com All-Rookie Team

SEAN LORENZ // JR., DEFENSEMAN

- CCHA Best Defensive Defenseman Award
- William Donald Nyrop Award as Notre Dame's Top Defensive Player

BILLY MADAY // JR., RIGHT WING

- NCAA Northeast Regional All-Tournament Team

CALLE RIDDERWALL // SR., LEFT WING

- Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Scholar-Athlete Award
- CCHA All-Academic Team
- Finalist for Lowe's Senior CLASS Award
- Capital One/CoSISA All-Academic District V Men's At-Large Team

BEN RYAN // SR., CENTER

- CCHA Offensive Player of the Week (Nov. 15)
- Nominee for College Hockey Humanitarian Award

STEVEN SUMMERHAYS // FR., GOALTENDER

- CCHA Rookie of the Week (Feb. 21)

T.J. TYNAN // FR., CENTER

- Selected in the third round of the NHL Entry Draft by the Columbus Blue Jackets (66th overall)
- Hockey Commissioners Association National Rookie of the Year
- CCHA Rookie of the Year
- CCHA all-Rookie Team
- Second Team All-CCHA
- CCHA RBC Financial Group Player of the Month (Dec. 2010)
- CCHA Rookie of the Month (Nov. 2010)
- HCA National Rookie of the Month (Nov. 2010)
- HCA Honorable Mention National Player of the Month (Dec. 2010)
- CCHA Rookie of the Week (Jan. 3, Dec. 27, Nov. 8 and Nov. 1)
- Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP Award
- Notre Dame Offensive Player of the Year
- Notre Dame Rookie of the Year
- USCHO.com Rookie of the Year
- Collegehockeynews.com Rookie of the Year
- Collegehockeynews.com all-Rookie Team

MIKE VORAN // FR., RIGHT WING

- CCHA Rookie of the Week (Nov. 15)



MEN'S LACROSSE

(10-3, 5-1 BIG EAST)

Inside Lacrosse Ranking – 3rd

USILA Ranking – 4th

NCAA Championships Quarterfinals

SAM BARNES // SR., DEFENDER

- Selected in the fifth round of the Major League Lacrosse Draft by the Long Island Lizards (29th overall)
- USILA Honorable Mention All-American
- All-BIG EAST First Team
- *Inside Lacrosse* Preseason Second Team All-American
- Preseason All-BIG EAST

ZACH BRENNEMAN // SR., MIDFIELDER

- Selected in the first round of the Major League Lacrosse Draft by the Long Island Lizards (5th overall)
- USILA Second Team All-American
- LaxPower All-American
- All-BIG EAST First Team
- BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week (Feb. 21)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (April 4)
- Tewaaratron Trophy Nominee
- *Inside Lacrosse* Preseason First Team All-American
- BIG EAST Preseason Attack Player of the Year
- Preseason All-BIG EAST

DAVID EARL // JR., MIDFIELDER

- Selected in the third round of the Major League Lacrosse Draft by the Hamilton Nationals (13th overall)
- USILA First Team All-American
- USILA Scholar All-America Team
- BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week (April 18)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (March 7, April 11)

- Tewaaratron Trophy Nominee
- *Inside Lacrosse* Preseason Third Team All-American
- Preseason All-BIG EAST

RYAN FOLEY // SO., ATTACK

- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (March 14)

ANDREW IRVING // SR., LONGSTICK MIDFIELDER

- Selected in the sixth round of the Major League Lacrosse Draft by the Denver Outlaws (33rd overall)
- USILA Honorable Mention All-American
- All-BIG EAST Second Team
- *Inside Lacrosse* Preseason Honorable Mention All-American

JOHN KEMP // SO., GOALTENDER

- USILA Honorable Mention All-American
- All-BIG EAST Second Team
- BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week (April 11, April 18)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (March 14, March 28)

MAX PFEIFER // JR., MIDFIELDER

- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (April 25)

KEVIN RIDGWAY // SR., DEFENDER

- Selected in the third round of the Major League Lacrosse Draft by the Hamilton Nationals (18th overall) USILA First Team All-American
- LaxPower All-American
- All-BIG EAST First Team
- BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week (Feb. 28)
- Tewaaratron Trophy Nominee
- *Inside Lacrosse* Preseason First Team All-American
- Preseason All-BIG EAST

SEAN ROGERS // JR., ATTACK

- BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week (March 28)

WOMEN'S LACROSSE

(10-9, 6-2 BIG EAST)

BIG EAST CHAMPIONSHIPS FINALIST

KAILENE ABT // SR., MIDFIELD

- All-BIG EAST Second Team
- Preseason all-BIG EAST

SHAYLYN BLANEY // SR., MIDFIELD

- IWLCA Second Team All-American
- IWLCA All-West/Midwest Region First Team
- All-BIG EAST First Team
- BIG EAST All-Tournament Team
- Tewaaratron Trophy Nominee
- Preseason All-BIG EAST
- BIG EAST Honor Roll (Feb. 28, March 28)

KAITLYN BROSCO // FR., MIDFIELD

- IWLCA All-West/Midwest Region Second Team
- All-BIG EAST Second Team
- WOMENSLAX.com Rookie of the Week (April 25)
- BIG EAST Honor Roll (April 25)

JACKIE DOHERTY // SR., MIDFIELD/DEFENSE

- IWLCA First Team All-American
- IWLCA All-West/Midwest Region First Team
- All-BIG EAST First Team
- Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP Award
- BIG EAST All-Tournament Team
- Tewaaratron Trophy Nominee
- Preseason All-BIG EAST
- BIG EAST Honor Roll (March 21, April 4 and April 25)

LAUREN FENLON // SR., DEFENSE

- IWLCA All-West/Midwest Region Second Team
- Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award

KAITLIN KEENA // SR., MIDFIELD

- All-BIG EAST Tournament Team

MARGARET SMITH // FR., MIDFIELD

- BIG EAST Honor Roll (April 11)

**MEGAN SULLIVAN // JR.,
MIDFIELD/DFENSE**

- BIG EAST Honor Roll (Feb. 28)

MAGGIE TAMASITIS // JR., ATTACK

- IWLCA Third Team All-American
- IWLCA All-West / Midwest Region First Team
- All-BIG EAST First Team
- All-BIG EAST Tournament Team
- BIG EAST Honor Roll (Feb. 21)

ROWING

BIG EAST Champion

PAIGE AIELLO // SO.

- BIG EAST Champion Second Varsity Eight

TERESA BLUMENSTEIN // SO.

- BIG EAST Champion Second Varsity Eight

STEPHANIE BOGGS // SO.

- BIG EAST Champion Third Varsity Eight

VALERIE BRENCHEER // JR.

- BIG EAST Champion Third Varsity Eight

MOLLY BRUGGEMAN // FR.

- First Team ALL-BIG EAST

JACQUELINE COREY // SR.

- BIG EAST Champion Third Varsity Four

EMILY CROSBY // SR.

- Second Team ALL-BIG EAST

KIERSTEN DEHAVEN // FR.

- BIG EAST Champion Varsity Four
- BIG EAST Crew of the Week — Varsity Four



CHRISTINA DINES // FR.

- BIG EAST Champion Varsity Four

COURTNEY GABERINO // FR.

- BIG EAST Champion Varsity Four
- BIG EAST Crew of the Week — Varsity Four

JACQUELINE GILHOOLY // JR.

- BIG EAST Champion Third Varsity Eight

STEPHANIE GRETSCH // SR.

- Capital One/CoSIDA Women's At-Large Academic All-District V Second Team
- First Team ALL-BIG EAST
- Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award
- CRCA National Scholar-Athlete
- CRCA All-Central Region Second Team

KELSEY HADDAD // SO.

- BIG EAST Champion Second Varsity Eight
- CRCA National Scholar-Athlete

CHING-TING HWANG // JR.

- BIG EAST Champion Varsity Four
- BIG EAST Crew of the Week

ALYCE KANABROCKI // SO.

- BIG EAST Champion Third Varsity Eight

MORGAN KELLEY // JR.

- BIG EAST Champion Second Varsity Eight

BRIANNA KRAFCIK // SR.

- BIG EAST Champion Third Varsity Four

ELIZABETH

LINNEMANSTONS // FR.

- BIG EAST Champion Third Varsity Eight

RACHAEL LOUIE // SR.

- BIG EAST Champion Second Varsity Eight

JULIA LYNCH // FR.

- BIG EAST Champion Third Varsity Four

ERIN MCCONNELL // JR.

- BIG EAST Champion Second Varsity Eight

SARAH MCSHANE // SO.

- BIG EAST Champion Third Varsity Eight

ABBY MEYERS // SO.

- BIG EAST All-Academic Team
- CRCA National Scholar-Athlete

CAROL ANN MICHEL // SR.

- First Team ALL-BIG EAST
- CRCA All-Central Region First Team

KATHRYN MONAHAN // SO.

- BIG EAST Champion Third Varsity Eight

KELSEY MURPHY // SO.

- BIG EAST Champion Third Varsity Eight

STEPHANIE O'NEILL // SO.

- Second Team ALL-BIG EAST

JOANNA POINSATTE // SO.

- BIG EAST Champion Second Varsity Eight
- CRCA National Scholar-Athlete

TERESA RUBINGER // FR.

- BIG EAST Champion Varsity Four
- BIG EAST Crew of the Week

KATIE SUYO // JR.

- BIG EAST Champion Second Varsity Eight

ANNA VANEGMOND // FR.

- BIG EAST Champion Third Varsity Four

PAIGE WHITE // SR.

- BIG EAST Champion Third Varsity Eight

INGRID WOELFEL // SO.

- BIG EAST Champion Third Varsity Four





MEN'S SOCCER

[10-6-4, 6-2-1 BIG EAST]

NCAA Championships Second Round

BIG EAST Championships
Semifinalist

Mike Berticelli Memorial
Tournament Champion

NSCAA Final Ranking – 21st

**JEB BROVSKY // SR., FORWARD/
MIDFIELDER**

- Selected in the first round of the Major League Soccer SuperDraft by the Vancouver Whitecaps (19th overall)
- BIG EAST Scholar-Athlete Sport Excellence Award
- First Team All-BIG EAST
- BIG EAST All-Championship Team
- Lowe's Senior CLASS Award Finalist
- Mike Berticelli All-Tournament Team
- NSCAA Scholar All-American
- Byron V. Kanaley Award

BILAL DUCKETT // SR., DEFENDER

- Selected in the third round of the Major League Soccer SuperDraft by the New England Revolution (37th overall)

BRENDAN KING // JR., MIDFIELDER

- *College Soccer News* Team of the Week (Nov. 1)

**CRAIG KRZYSKOWSKI // SR.,
DEFENDER**

- Notre Dame Spirit Award

**ANDREW LUTTRELL // SR.,
FORWARD/MIDFIELDER**

- Notre Dame Spirit Award

AARON MAUND // JR., DEFENDER

- Second Team All-BIG EAST
- Third Team All-Great Lakes Region
- BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 27)

- Mike Berticelli Tournament Defensive MVP
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Sept. 13)

ADAM MENA // JR., MIDFIELDER

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

STEVEN PERRY // SR., FORWARD

- Selected in the third round of the Major League Soccer SuperDraft by the New England Revolution (39th overall)
- Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP Award
- First Team All-BIG EAST
- Second Team All-Great Lakes Region
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Oct. 11, Nov. 1)
- Mike Berticelli Tournament Offensive MVP
- TopDrawerSoccer Team of the Week (Sept. 13, Nov. 1)
- NSCAA Scholar All-American

DILLON POWERS // SO., MIDFIELDER

- Second Team All-BIG EAST
- BIG EAST All-Championship Team
- Mike Berticelli All-Tournament Team

**MICHAEL ROSE // JR., MIDFIELDER/
FORWARD**

- adidas/IU Credit Union Classic All-Tournament Team

HARRISON SHIPP // FR., MIDFIELDER

- BIG EAST All-Rookie Team

**CHRIS SUTTON // JR., MIDFIELDER/
DEFENDER**

- adidas/IU Credit Union Classic All-Tournament Team

PHILIP TUTTLE // SR., GOALKEEPER

- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Oct. 25)
- Selected in the second round of the Major League Soccer Supplemental Draft by the San Jose Earthquakes (33rd overall)

**GRANT VAN DE CASTEELE // SO.,
DEFENDER**

- *College Soccer News* Team of the Week (Nov. 8)

WOMEN'S SOCCER

[21-2-2, 9-0-2 BIG EAST]

NCAA Champion

BIG EAST National Division
Champion

Inn at Saint Mary's Classic
Champion

Final NSCAA Ranking – 1st

Final *Soccer America* Ranking – 10th

ROSE AUGUSTIN // SR., MIDFIELDER

- Selected in the third round of the Women's Professional Soccer Draft by the Western New York Flash (13th overall)
- NCAA College Cup All-Tournament Team
- NSCAA Third Team All-Northeast Region
- First Team All-BIG EAST
- ESPNU/Capital One Impact Performer of the Week (Nov. 23)
- CollegeSoccer360.com Primetime Performer of the Week (Nov. 23)
- Top Drawer Soccer National Team of the Week (Oct. 11, Nov. 22)
- BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 11)
- Inn at Saint Mary's Classic Offensive MVP
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Sept. 6)

COURTNEY BARG // JR., MIDFIELDER

- NCAA College Cup All-Tournament Team
- NSCAA/adidas First-Team Scholar All-Central Region

MOLLY CAMPBELL // JR.,

DEFENDER/MIDFIELDER

- Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-District V Second Team

LAUREN FOWLKES // SR.,

DEFENDER/MIDFIELDER

- Selected in the first round of the Women's Professional Soccer Draft by the Philadelphia Independence (5th overall)
- NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Recipient
- BIG EAST Scholar-Athlete Sport Excellence Award
- BIG EAST Institutional Scholar-Athlete Award
- *Soccer America* First Team MVP
- NSCAA Second Team All-American
- Capital One/CoSIDA First Team Academic-All American
- NSCAA/adidas First Team Scholar All-American
- Top Drawer Soccer National Team of the Year (Second Team)
- Lowe's Senior CLASS Award Finalist
- NSCAA First Team All-Northeast Region
- Second Team All-BIG EAST
- Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-District V First Team
- Inn at Saint Mary's Classic Defensive MVP
- CollegeSoccer360.com Primetime Performer (Nov. 15)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Sept. 6, Sept. 27)
- Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award
- Byron V. Kanaley Award

**MELISSA HENDERSON // JR.,
FORWARD**

- Honda Sports Award Recipient
- Hermann Trophy Runner-Up
- Soccer News Net National Player of the Year
- 2011 ESPY Nominee for Best Female College Athlete
- *Soccer America* First Team MVP
- NSCAA First Team All-American
- Top Drawer Soccer National Team of the Year (1st Team)
- Chicagoland Soccer News Player of the Year
- NCAA Women's College Cup Most Outstanding Offensive Player
- BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year
- NSCAA First Team All-Northeast Region
- First Team All-BIG EAST
- Top Drawer Soccer National Player of the Week (Oct. 4)
- Top Drawer Soccer National Team of the Week (Sept. 27, Nov. 22)
- CollegeSoccer360.com Primetime Performer (Sept. 27, Dec. 6)
- Chicagoland Soccer News Player of the Week (Sept. 27)
- BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 27, Oct. 4)
- Inn at Saint Mary's Classic All-Tournament Team
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Sept. 20)
- Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP Award



**ERICA IANTORNO // SR.,
MIDFIELDER/FORWARD**

- Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-District V Second Team
- NSCAA/adidas Honorable Mention Scholar All-Central Region

MANDY LADDISH // FR., MIDFIELDER

- NCAA College Cup All-Tournament Team
- Soccer America All-Freshman First Team
- Top Drawer Soccer National Team of the Year (1st Team Rookie)
- NSCAA Third Team All-Northeast Region
- BIG EAST All-Rookie Team
- Notre Dame Freshman of the Year

ADRIANA LEON // FR., FORWARD

- NCAA Women's College Cup All-Tournament Team

KECIA MORWAY // FR., DEFENDER

- Top Drawer Soccer National Team of the Year (1st Team Rookie)
- Soccer America All-Freshman Second Team

JULIE SCHEIDLER // SR., DEFENDER

- NSCAA/adidas Second Team Scholar All-Central Region

JESSICA SCHUVEILLER // JR., DEFENDER

- NCAA College Cup Most Outstanding Defensive Player
- Top Drawer Soccer National Team of the Year (Second Team)
- NSCAA Second Team All-Northeast Region
- Second Team All-BIG EAST
- Top Drawer Soccer National Team of the Week (Aug. 23, Sept. 6)
- CollegeSoccer360.com Primetime Performer of the Week (Nov. 23, Dec. 6)
- BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week (Aug. 23)

**ELIZABETH TUCKER // JR.,
MIDFIELDER**

- Third Team All-BIG EAST
- BIG EAST All-Rookie Team
- Top Drawer Soccer National Player of the Week (Nov. 29)

- Top Drawer Soccer National Team of the Week (Sept. 20, Nov. 29)
- Chicagoland Soccer News Player of the Week (Sept. 20)
- BIG EAST Rookie of the Week (Sept. 20, Oct. 4)

**RANDY WALDRUM // HEAD
COACH**

- NSCAA/Mondo Division I National Coach of the Year

**NIKKI WEISS // SR.,
GOALKEEPER**

- CollegeSoccer360.com Primetime Performer (Sept. 6)
- BIG EAST Goalkeeper of the Week (Aug. 23, Sept. 6)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Oct. 25)
- Inn at Saint Mary's Classic Goalkeeper MVP

SOFTBALL

[46-11 / 19-1 BIG EAST]

NCAA Championships Regional Participant

BIG EAST Championships Semifinalist

BIG EAST Regular Season Champion

ALEXIA CLAY // SR., C

- First Team NFCA All-Region
- First Team All-BIG EAST
- BIG EAST Player of the Week (May 9)

KATIE FLEURY // SR., SS

- Second Team All-BIG EAST

DEANNA GUMPF // HEAD COACH

- BIG EAST Coaching Staff of the Year

HEATHER JOHNSON // SR., 1B

- BIG EAST Player of the Year
- National Fastpitch Coaches Association Third Team All-American
- Second Team NFCA all-Region
- First Team All-BIG EAST
- BIG EAST Player of the Week (April 4, April 11 and April 18)
- Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP Award

BRIANNA JORGENSENBORG // SR., OF

- Second Team All-BIG EAST
- BIG EAST Player of the Week (May 2)

ALEXA MALDONADO // JR., OF

- First Team NFCA All-Region
- First Team All-BIG EAST
- BIG EAST Player of the Week (Feb. 21)
- BIG EAST Honor Roll (Feb. 28)

ERIN MARRONE // SR., 2B

- Byron V. Kanaley Award
- Top Gun Award
- Notre Dame of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award

DANI MILLER // JR., IF

- National Fastpitch Coaches Association Third Team All-American
- First Team NFCA All-Region
- BIG EAST Honor Roll (March 7)

BRITTANY O'DONNELL // SO., P

- Second Team All-BIG EAST

SADIE PITZENBERGER // SR., OF

- First Team NFCA All-Region
- First Team All-BIG EAST
- BIG EAST Championship All-Tournament Team

LAURA WINTER // FR., P

- Second Team NFCA All-Region
- First Team All-BIG EAST
- BIG EAST Pitcher of the Week (April 11)
- BIG EAST Honor Roll (Feb. 21, March 7, May 2 and May 9)

JODY VALDIVIA // JR., RHP

- BIG EAST Pitcher of the Year
- First Team All-BIG EAST
- First Team All-Great Lakes Region (NFCA)



MEN'S SWIMMING + DIVING

[6-4]

NCAA Championships Participant (T38th)

BIG EAST Championships Runner-up

COLIN BABCOCK // FR.

- Notre Dame Beeler-Hipp Award

BILL BASS // SO.

- All-BIG EAST— 800 free relay, 400 medley relay, 200 individual medley, 100 butterfly

STEVEN BRUS // SR.

- All-BIG EAST — 800 free relay

FRANK DYER // FR.

- Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP Award
- NCAA Championships — Participant
- BIG EAST Champion — 500 free
- All-BIG EAST — 800 free relay, 400 medley relay, 500 free, 200 free, 100 free

NATHAN GEARY // SR.

- BIG EAST Champion — 3-meter
- All-BIG EAST — 3-meter

CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON // SO.

- All-BIG EAST — 400 medley relay, 100 breast



ERIC LEX // SR.

- BIG EAST Championships Most Outstanding Diver
- BIG EAST Champion — 1-meter
- All-BIG EAST — 1-meter, 3-meter

KEVIN OVERHOLT // SO.

- All-BIG EAST — 800 free relay

PETAR PETROVIC // JR.

- All-BIG EAST — 400 medley relay, 100 back

MICHAEL SULLIVAN // SR.

- Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award
- Notre Dame Charles Blanchard Award
- All-BIG EAST — 400 individual medley

CAIMING XIE // DIVING COACH

- BIG EAST Diving Coach of the Year

WOMEN'S SWIMMING + DIVING

[5-7]

NCAA Championships Participant (T42nd)

BIG EAST Championships Runner-up

KATIE CASEY // SR.

- BIG EAST Champion — 400 medley relay
- All-BIG EAST — 400 medley relay

JENNY CHIANG // SO.

- BIG EAST Champion — 3-meter
- All-BIG EAST — 3-meter, 1-meter

HEIDI GROSSMAN // SR.

- All-BIG EAST — 1-meter

KIM HOLDEN // SO.

- Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP Award
- Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award
- NCAA Championships — Participant
- BIG EAST Champion — 400 medley relay, 100 back, 200 back
- All-BIG EAST — 400 medley relay, 200 medley relay, 100 butterfly, 100 back, 200 back

KELLYN KUHLE // SR.

- All-BIG EAST — 200 medley relay

SAMANTHA MAXWELL // SR.

- NCAA Championships — Participant
- BIG EAST Champion — 400 medley relay
- All-BIG EAST — 400 medley relay, 200 medley relay, 200 breast, 100 breast

LAUREN PARISI // SR.

- BIG EAST Champion — 400 free relay
- All-BIG EAST — 400 free relay, 200 free relay



AMY PRESTINARIO // JR.

- BIG EAST Champion — 400 free relay
- All-BIG EAST — 200 medley relay, 400 free relay, 200 free relay, 50 free, 100 free

KELLY RYAN // FR.

- BIG EAST Champion — 400 medley relay, 400 free relay, 200 free, 100 free
- All-BIG EAST — 400 free relay, 200 free relay, 400 medley relay, 200 free, 100 free, 200 back

LAUREN SCOTT // SO.

- BIG EAST Champion — 400 free relay
- All-BIG EAST — 400 free relay, 200 free relay

MEN'S TENNIS

[18-12]

NCAA Championships Second Round

BIG EAST Championships Runner-Up

Campbell/ITA Ranking —31st

GREG ANDREWS // FR.

- BIG EAST Freshman of the Year
- All-BIG EAST
- Chowder Fest — Corey Winn Freshman Player to Watch

TYLER DAVIS // SR.

- Byron V. Kanaley Kanaley Award
- Michael Tranchese Postgraduate Leadership Award
- BIG EAST Institutional Scholar-Athlete Award
- Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-American Second Team Men's At-Large
- Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-District V First Team
- Chowder Fest—Doubles Champion

STEPHEN HAVENS // SR.

- All-BIG EAST
- Chowder Fest — Dale Junta '58 Player of the Tournament
- Chowder Fest — Doubles Champion
- Tribe Invitational All-Tournament Singles Team
- Tribe Invitational All-Tournament Doubles Team

BILLY PECOR // FR.

- Tribe Invitational All-Tournament Singles Team
- Tribe Invitational All-Tournament Doubles Team

DANIEL STAHL // SR.

- Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award
- Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP Award
- All-BIG EAST
- BIG EAST Male Tennis Player of the Week (March 17)

CASEY WATT // JR.

- NCAA Singles Championships Participant
- All-BIG EAST

WOMEN'S TENNIS

[17-10]

BIG EAST Champion

NCAA Championships Second Round

Blue Gray Classic Tournament Champion

Campbell/ITA Ranking —20th

KRISTY FRILLING // JR.

- BIG EAST Player of the Year
- ITA Singles All-American
- All-BIG EAST
- Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP Award
- ITA Midwest Regional Singles Champion
- Blue Gray Classic Tournament MVP
- BIG EAST Player of the Week (Feb. 9, March 3)

JENNIFER KELLNER // FR.

- All-BIG EAST
- BIG EAST Player of the Week (March 15)

JAY LOUDERBACK // HEAD COACH

- BIG EAST Coach of the Year

SHANNON MATHEWS // JR.

- All-BIG EAST
- Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award
- BIG EAST Tournament Most Outstanding Player
- BIG EAST Player of the Week (April 6)

KRISTEN RAFAEL // SR

- BIG EAST Player of the Week (April 27)



MEN'S TRACK + FIELD

NCAA Indoor Championships—53rd

NCAA Outdoor Championships—75th

BIG EAST Indoor Champion

BIG EAST Outdoor Champion

JOHN BELCHER // SR.

· USTFCCCA All-Academic Honoree

ADAM BELTRAN

· Great Lakes Region Assistant
Coach of the Year (USTFCCCA)

DANIEL CLARK // SR.

· BIG EAST Outdoor Champion
(1,500 meters)
· NCAA Championships—12th place
(1,500 meters)
· NCAA East Regional—1st place
(1,500 meters)
· Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley
Rockne Student-Athlete Award

JACK HOWARD // SO.

· Indoor All-American (800 meters)
· Seventh at NCAA Indoor
· BIG EAST Indoor Champion
(800 meters)
· Notre Dame Monogram Club
MVP Award
· Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley
Rockne Student-Athlete Award

DAN JACKSON // JR.

· NCAA Championships—20th place
(10,000 meters)
· NCAA East Regional—eighth place
(10,000 meters)

KEVIN LABUS // SR.

· USTFCCCA All-Academic Honoree

JOE PIANE AND STAFF

· BIG EAST Men's Indoor Coaching Staff
of the Year
· BIG EAST Men's Outdoor Coaching
Staff of the Year
· Great Lakes Region Coach of the Year
(USTFCCCA)

ERIC QUICK // SR.

· BIG EAST Indoor Champion (triple jump)

LOGAN RENWICK // FR.

· USTFCCCA All-Academic Honoree

KEVIN SCHIPPER // SO.

· BIG EAST Indoor Champion
(pole vault)
· Outdoor All-American (pole vault)
· NCAA Championships—eighth place
(pole vault)
· BIG EAST Outdoor Champion
(pole vault)
· NCAA East Regional—tied for sixth
place (pole vault)

JOHNATHAN SHAWEL // SO.

· BIG EAST Indoor Champion
(1,000 meters)



DENES VERES // JR.

· BIG EAST Outdoor Champion (shot put)
· NCAA Championships Participant
(shot put)
· USTFCCCA All-Academic Honoree

WOMEN'S TRACK + FIELD

BIG EAST Indoor Championships—
8th place

BIG EAST Outdoor Championships—
10th place

MADDIE BUTTINGER // JR.

· All-BIG EAST—Heptathlon Runner-Up
· NCAA Championships—Heptathlon
12th place

CHRISSY FINKEL // SO.

· USTFCCCA All-Academic Honoree

REBECCA TRACY // SO.

· All-BIG EAST—Mile Champion

ERICA WATSON // SR.

· Capital One Academic All-District V



JASMINE WILLIAMS // SR.

· USTFCCCA All-Academic Honoree

VOLLEYBALL

(18-13 / 10-4 BIG EAST)

BIG EAST Championships
Semifinalist

KRISTEN DEALY // JR., OUTSIDE HITTER

· BIG EAST All-Tournament Team
· BIG EAST Player of the Week (Nov. 15)
· Notre Dame Invitational All-
Tournament Team

HILARY EPPINK // SO., MIDDLE BLOCKER

· BIG EAST Honor Roll (Nov. 1)
· Pioneer Classic All-Tournament Team

ANDREA MCHUGH // FR., OUTSIDE
HITTER

· Notre Dame Monogram Club
Co-MVP Award
· AVCA Northeast Region Freshman of
the Year
· AVCA Northeast Region Honorable
Mention
· BIG EAST Freshman of the Year



· First Team All-BIG EAST
· BIG EAST Freshman of the Week
(Aug. 30, Sept. 27, Oct. 4, Oct. 18 and
Nov. 1)
· CVU.com Rising Star
· Shamrock Invitational
All-Tournament Team
· Nevada Invitational All-Tournament Team

KELLIE SCIACCA // SR., MIDDLE
BLOCKER

· Notre Dame Monogram Club
Co-MVP Award
· Second Team All-BIG EAST
· BIG EAST Honor Roll
(Aug. 30, Sept. 13 and Oct. 4)
· CVU.com Top Performer (Sept. 14)
· Shamrock Invitational
All-Tournament Team
· Nevada Invitational All-Tournament Team
· Pioneer Classic All-Tournament Team

FRENCHY SILVA // JR., LIBERO

· U.S. Women's National A2 Team Member
· Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley
Rockne Student-Athlete Award

APPENDIX

2010-11 NOTRE DAME MONOGRAM CLUB MVP WINNERS

Baseball Trey Mancini	Women's Soccer Melissa Henderson
Men's Basketball Ben Hansbrough	Softball Heather Johnson
Women's Basketball Becca Bruszewski	Men's Swimming and Diving Frank Dyer
Men's Cross Country Dan Jackson	Women's Swimming and Diving Kim Holden
Men's Fencing Avery Zuck	Men's Tennis Dan Stahl
Women's Fencing Courtney Hurley	Women's Tennis Kristy Frilling
Football Michael Floyd	Men's Track and Field Jack Howard
Men's Golf Max Scodro	Women's Track and Field Maddie Buttinger
Women's Golf Nicole Zhang	Volleyball Kellie Sciacca Andrea McHugh
Hockey T.J. Tynan	
Women's Lacrosse Jackie Doherty	
Men's Soccer Steven Perry	

2010-11 NOTRE DAME CLUB OF ST. JOSEPH VALLEY ROCKNE STUDENT-ATHLETE AWARD WINNERS

Baseball Brian Dupra	Rowing Stephanie Gretsich
Men's Basketball Tim Abromaitis	Men's Soccer Adam Mena
Women's Basketball Veronica Badway	Women's Soccer Lauren Fowlkes
Men's Cross Country Dan Jackson	Softball Erin Marrone
Women's Cross Country Eric Watson	Men's Swimming and Diving Michael Sullivan
Men's Fencing Steve Kubik	Women's Swimming and Diving Kim Holden
Women's Fencing Sarah Borrmann	Men's Tennis Dan Stahl
Football David Ruffer	Women's Tennis Shannon Matthews
Men's Golf Tom Usher	Men's Track and Field Jeremy Rae
Women's Golf So-Hyun Park	Women's Track and Field Kelly Langhans
Hockey Calle Ridderwall	Volleyball Frenchy Silva
Women's Lacrosse Lauren Fenlon	

LEADERS OF DISTINCTION WINNERS

Baseball Mick Doyle	Women's Tennis Kristen Rafael
Men's Fencing Zach Schirtz Avery Zuck	Men's Track and Field Denes Veres
Men's Swimming and Diving Mike Sullivan	Volleyball Angela Puente



BYRON V. KANALEY AWARD WINNERS

1926	Edgar Miller (Football)	1979	Joe Restic (Football)	Phil Murphy (Soccer)
1927	Paul J. Harrington (Track)		Carol Lally (Basketball)	Andy Warford (Tennis)
1928	Joseph Griffin (Track)	1980	Greg Meredith (Hockey)	2000 Elizabeth Barger (Swimming)
1929	Francis Crowe (Basketball)		Tom Michalek (Hockey)	Ray Fitzpatrick (Swimming)
1930	Not awarded	1981	Bob Burger (Football)	Jeff Perconte (Baseball)
1931	Frank Carideo (Football)		Maggie Lally (Basketball)	Jenny Streiffer (Soccer)
1932	Thomas Burns (Basketball)		Kevin Lovejoy (Soccer)	Katrina Ten Eyck (Rowing)
1933	Charles Jaskwich (Football)	1982	John Krimm (Football)	2001 Mike Naumann (Baseball)
1934	Joseph Young (Track)		Jeanine Blatt (Swimming)	Matt Hedden (Swimming)
1935	Dominic Vairo (Football)	1983	Richard Chryst (Baseball)	Connor LaRose (Soccer)
1936	Francis Layden (Track)		Steven Dziabis (Track)	Ruth Riley (Basketball)
1937	John Lautar (Football)		Katherine Ray (Field Hockey)	2002 Michael Koss (Swimming)
1938	Raymond Meyer (Basketball)	1984	Terese Henken (Volleyball)	Steve Ratay (Golf)
1939	Joseph Rice (Track)		James Dee (Baseball)	Nina Vaughan (Tennis)
1940	Herschel Ellis (Baseball)	1985	Brian Casey (Swimming)	Jarrah Myers (Softball)
1941	Ralph Pinelli (Baseball)		Bill Courtney (Cross Country)	2003 Keara Coughlin (Volleyball)
1942	Robert Hargrave (Football)	1986	Greg Dingens (Football)	Ashley Dryer (Soccer)
1943	John Hickey (Baseball)		John Krug (Wrestling)	Andreas Forstner (Soccer)
1944	Not awarded		Mary Struckhoff (Field Hockey)	Alexis Madrid (Softball)
1945	Not awarded	1987	John Loughran (Baseball)	2004 Vanessa Pruzinsky (Soccer)
1946	Not awarded		David Lennert (Fencing)	Alicia Salas (Tennis)
1947	Robert McBride (Football)	1988	Tom Mick (Track)	Kristen Kinder (Volleyball)
1948	George Sullivan (Football)		Andrea Bonny (Swimming)	Shannon Byrne (Golf)
1949	Louis J. Burns (Fencing)	1989	Terry Proksch (Softball)	Luis Haddock (Tennis)
1950	Robert Lally (Football)		Theresa Rice (Cross Country)	2005 Emily Loomis (Volleyball)
1951	Robert O'Connell (Football)		Eric Madsen (Baseball)	Brent D'Amico (Tennis)
1952	James Walsh (Fencing)	1990	Lisa Kuhns (Basketball)	Alicja Kryczalo (Fencing)
1953	Robert O'Neil (Football)		Pat Eilers (Football)	2006 Lauren Connolly (Tennis)
1954	James Harrington (Track)		Scott Paddock (Basketball)	Megan Duffy (Basketball)
1955	Thomas Carey (Football)		Alice Lohrer (Tennis)	Stephanie Madia (Cross Country/Track and Field)
1956	Donald Sniegowski (Baseball)	1991	Krissi Davis (Basketball)	Annie Scheffter (Soccer)
1957	John Smyth (Basketball)		Kim Parella (Tennis)	Tom Thornton (Baseball)
1958	John McCarthy (Basketball)		Ryan Wenger (Tennis)	2007 Ted Brown (Swimming)
1959	Norman Odyniec (Football)		Kathy Verneti (Softball)	Greg Dalby (Soccer)
1960	Kenneth Adamson (Football)	1992	Charles Hofmann (Soccer)	Maryann Erigha (Track and Field)
1961	Donald Ralph (Tennis)		David DiLucia (Tennis)	Kim Lorenzen (Soccer)
1962	Albert Highducheck (Golf)		Heidi Piper (Fencing)	Meghan Murphy (Lacrosse)
1963	Gerard Gray Jr. (Football)		Molly Lennon (Soccer)	2008 Brook Buck (Tennis)
1964	Joseph Lehmann (Football)	1993	Alicia Turner (Volleyball)	Rachel Cota (Fencing)
1965	William Boyle (Track)		Robert Williamson (Lacrosse)	Greg Howard (Fencing)
1966	Edward T. Dean (Track)		James Zurcher (Tennis)	Katie Laing (Softball)
	Pedro Rossello (Tennis)	1994	Maura Gallagher (Fencing)	Adrianna Stasiuk (Volleyball)
1967	John Haynes Jr. (Fencing)		Julie Harris (Volleyball)	Dan VeNard (Hockey)
1968	Thomas Bourke (Swimming)		Kathryn Leary (Basketball)	2009 Matt Besler (Soccer)
1969	Robert Arnzen (Basketball)		Michael Palmer (Soccer)	Lauren Buck (Rowing)
	William Hurd (Track)		Timothy Ruddy (Football)	Peter Christman (Lacrosse)
	George Kunz (Football)		Grzegorz Wozniak (Fencing)	Erik Condra (Hockey)
1970	Michael Oriard (Football)	1995	Elizabeth Caruso (Fencing)	Adrienne Nott (Fencing)
1971	Douglas Daher (Fencing)		Chris Dean (Soccer)	Heidi Rocha (Cross Country/Track and Field)
	Ronald Schmitz (Baseball)	1996	Wendy Crabtree (Tennis)	Kelcy Tefft (Tennis)
	Joseph Utz (Track)		Claudette de Bruin (Fencing)	2010 Mike Anello (Football)
1972	Kevin Hoene (Hockey)		Marcus Thorne (Football)	Kevin Deeth (Hockey)
1973	Richard Waugh (Fencing)	1997	Bill Lester (Fencing)	Kali Krisik (Tennis)
1974	Gary Novak (Basketball)		Katie Marten (Softball)	Melissa Lechlitrner (Basketball)
	John Hathaway (Fencing)		Pete Miller (Basketball)	Christine Lux (Softball)
	Mark Kronholm (Hockey)		Jen Renola (Soccer)	John Lytle (Swimming)
1975	Paul E. Angelo (Fencing)	1998	Linda Gallo (Swimming)	2011 Jeb Brovsky (Soccer)
	Mark Brenneman (Football)		Pat Garrity (Basketball)	Tyler Davis (Tennis)
1976	Robert Strata (Baseball)		Jaimie Lee (Volleyball)	Lauren Fowlkes (Soccer)
1977	Randy Stehlik (Tennis)		Steve Noble (Hockey)	Cole Johnson (Baseball)
	Dan Heffernan (Wrestling)		Errol Williams (Track and Field)	Erin Marrone (Softball)
	Robert Ebel (Swimming)	1999	Mike Brown (Track and Field)	Chris Stewart (Football)
1978	David Vinson (Football)		Kerry Callahan (Lacrosse)	
	Mike Padden (Wrestling)		Jennifer Hall (Tennis)	



FRANCIS PATRICK O'CONNOR AWARD WINNERS

- 1993 **Coquese Washington** (Basketball)
Edwin Hartwell (Baseball)
- 1994 **Christy Faustmann** (Tennis)
Grzegorz Wozniak (Fencing)
- 1995 **Jean Joseph** (Soccer)
Haley Scott (Swimming)
- 1996 **Holyn Lord** (Tennis)
- 1997 **No Award Given**
- 1998 **Molly McCarthy** (Volleyball)
Steve Noble (Hockey)
- 1999 **Sheila McMillen** (Basketball)
Brian Patterson (Tennis)
- 2000 **Matt Nussbaum** (Baseball)
Kelly Zalinski (Tennis)
- 2001 **Michael Brown** (Cheerleader)
Michelle Dasso (Tennis)
Reggie McKnight (Soccer)
- 2002 **Grant Irons** (Football)
Carrie Nixon (Swimming)
- 2003 **Katie Cunha** (Tennis)
Steve Sollmann (Baseball)
- 2004 **Kim Carpenter** (Soccer)
Greg Martin (Soccer)
- 2005 **Sarah Jane Connelly** (Tennis)
Chris Thomas (Basketball)
- 2006 **Megan Duffy** (Basketball)
Chris Quinn (Basketball)
- 2007 **Amanda Cinalli** (Soccer)
T. J. Jindra (Hockey)
- 2008 **Brook Buck** (Tennis)
Caitlin McKinney (Lacrosse)
Sheeva Parbhu (Tennis)
- 2009 **Erik Condra** (Hockey)
Justine Stremick (Volleyball)
- 2010 **Megan Fesi** (Volleyball)
Avery Zuck (Fencing)
- 2011 **Ellen Bartindale** (Soccer)
Tom Kopko (Basketball)

CHRISTOPHER ZORICH AWARD WINNERS

- 1998 **Matt Johnson** (Soccer)
Errol Williams (Track and Field)
- 1999 **Lindsay Treadwell** (Volleyball)
- 2000 **Jarious Jackson** (Football)
- 2001 **Ruth Riley** (Basketball)
- 2002 **Mia Sarkesian** (Soccer)
- 2003 **Betsy Lazzeri** (Track and Field)
- 2004 **Neil Komadoski** (Hockey)
- 2005 **Derek Curry** (Football)
- 2006 **Tom Thornton** (Baseball)
Chris Trick (Hockey)
Meghan Murphy (Lacrosse)
- 2007 **Meghan Boyle** (Rowing)
Ryan Cunn (Lacrosse)
Claire Gallerano (Soccer)
Maria Romano (Rowing)
- 2008 **Mary Kate McNamara** (Rowing)
Dan Scolaro (Lacrosse)
- 2009 **Carrie Dew** (Soccer)
Luke Lucyk (Hockey)
Heidi Rocha (Cross Country/Track and Field)
- 2010 **Kevin Deeth** (Hockey)
Kali Krisik (Tennis)
Zach Schirtz (Fencing)
Erica Williamson (Basketball)
Maggie Zentgraf (Lacrosse)
- 2011 **Jeb Brovsky** (Soccer)
Lindsay Brown (Soccer)
Ben Ryan (Hockey)

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Steven Brus (Swimming & Diving)
Madeline Buttinger (Track & Field)
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Anthony Cossell (Cheerleading)
Emily Crosby (Rowing)
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Kristen Dealy (Volleyball)
Jackie Doherty (Lacrosse)
Mick Doyle (Baseball)
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Erin Marrone (Softball)
Shannon Mathews (Tennis)
Erin McConnell (Rowing)
Chrissie McGaffigan (Tennis)
Fraderica Miller (Basketball)

Joe Miller (Track/Cross Country)
Blas Moros (Tennis)
Kelsey Murphy (Rowing)
Kristina Nhim (Golf)
Adam Norton (Baseball)
Joshua Nosal (Swimming & Diving)
Natalie Novosel (Basketball)
Casey O'Connor (Softball)
Stephanie O'Neill (Rowing)
Lian Osier (Fencing)
So-Hyun Park (Golf)
Max Pfeifer (Lacrosse)
Sadie Pitzenberger (Softball)
Amy Prestinario (Swimming & Diving)
Angela Puente (Volleyball)
Kristen Rafel (Tennis)
Callie Ridderwall (Hockey)
Ben Ryan (Hockey)
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Allison Rzepczynski (Cheerleading)
Kevin Schipper (Track & Field)
Zach Schirtz (Fencing)
Jessica Schuveiller (Soccer)
Kellie Sciacca (Volleyball)
Lauren Scott (Swimming & Diving)
Riley Sheahan (Hockey)
Marshall Sherman (Swimming & Diving)
Frenchy Silva (Volleyball)
Bobby Smith (Lacrosse)
Nevada Sorenson (Track & Field)
Joe Spano (Baseball)
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Megan Sullivan (Lacrosse)
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Maggie Tamasitis (Lacrosse)
Rebecca Tracy (Track/Cross Country)
Rachel Velarde (Track/Cross Country)
Denes Veres (Track & Field)
Erica Watson (Track/Cross Country)
Kristina Wright (Softball)
Avery Zuck (Fencing)

2010-11 BIG EAST ACADEMIC ALL-STARS

Baseball

Ty Adams
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 Mick Doyle
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 Matt Grosso
 Donnie Hissa
 Will Hudgins
 Cole Johnson
 Forrest Johnson
 Trey Mancini
 Cameron McConnell
 Todd Miller
 Herman Petzold
 Chris Reinhart
 Ryan Richter

John Rodgers
 Matt Scioscia
 Greg Sherry
 Patrick Veerkamp

Men's Basketball

Tim Abromaitis
 Tom Kopko
 Tyrone Nash

Women's Basketball

Veronica Badway
 Skylar Diggins
 Mary Forr

Men's Cross Country / Track and Field

Mat Abernethy
 David Anderson
 Randall Babb
 Tyler Bartlow
 Alex Bavis
 Mike Bradley
 Andrew Brock
 Matthew Brown
 Jordan Carlson
 Spencer Carter
 Max Cruz
 Greg Davis
 Brendan Dolan
 Jack Favorite
 Patrick Feeney
 Ryan Gamboa
 Eddy Gibbons
 Ted Glasnow
 Patrick Glass
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 Daniel Jackson
 Kevin Jacobs
 Ryan Jacobs
 Ronald Kadykowski
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 Ryan Nichols
 Thomas Noel
 Dean Odegard
 Doug Onuscheck
 Thomas Pesch
 Jeremy Rae
 Logan Renwick
 Eric Roth
 Kevin Schipper
 Justin Schneider

Johnathan Shawel
Will Sievern
Mike Smigelski
Paul Springer
Jordan Stumph
Zac Suriano
Miklos Szebeny
Anthony Thomas
Michael Tripp
Denes Veres

Women's Cross Country / Track and Field

Elizabeth Andruszkiewicz
Alexa Aragon
Rudy Atang
Kathryn Barousse
Liz Barron
Mason Bashaw
Sasha Blanchard
Gena Bleyer
Colleen Boyle
Grace Brier
Kelly Burke
Madeline Casanova
Theresa Cattuna
Amanda Chamblee
Kelly Curran
Lindsey Ferguson
Chrissy Finkel
Natalie Geiger
Abigail Higgins
Molly Hirt
Kendra Jennings
Kari Johnson
Natalie Johnson
Emily Kujawski
Kelly Langhans
Lauren Leniart
Meghan Moore
Michelle Mowry
Ann Polcari
Lily Rodgers
Meghan Ryan
Jessica Rydberg
Allison Schroeder
Jessica Sullivan
Susanna Sullivan
Rebecca Tracy
Marissa Treece
Rachel Velarde
Kali Watkins
Erica Watson
Jasmine Williams
Jaclyn Winkel
Megan Yanlik

Men's Golf

Connor Alan-Lee
Andrew Carreon
Jeff Chen
Ryan Coughlin
Andrew Lane
Paul McNamara
Niall Platt
Max Scodro

Tom Usher
Dustin Zhang

Women's Golf

Katie Allare
Katie Conway
Becca Huffer
Kristina Nhim
So-Hyun Park
Nicole Zhang

Men's Lacrosse

Ben Ashenburg
Nicholas Beattie
Tim Bemer
Jake Brems
Tyler Brenneman
Tom Connor
Devon Dobson
David Earl
Andrew Gleason
Westy Hopkins
Andrew Irving
Tyler Kimball
Patrick Maloney
James Marlatt
Jake Marmul
Matt Miller
Ryan Mix
Brendan Moore
Liam O'Connor
Stephen O'Hara
Edison Parzanese
Max Pfeifer
Colt Power
Kevin Randall
Kevin Ridgway
Michael Rogers
Dan Schmitt
Bobby Smith
Andy Will

Women's Lacrosse

Kailene Abt
McKenzie Brown
Adele Bruggeman
Kristin DeRespiris
Jackie Doherty
Kelly Driscoll
Lauren Fenlon
Julia Giorgio
Meredith Locasto
Flannery Nangle
Kate Newall
Molly Shawhan
Jordy Shoemaker
Ansley Stewart
Lauren Sullivan
Megan Sullivan
Maggie Tamasitis
Michelle Tremblay

Rowing

Paige Aiello
Anne Marie Blieszner
Valerie Brencher
Molly Bruggeman
Emily Crosby
Kiersten Dehaven
Christina Dines
Courtney Gaberino
Jacqueline Gilhooly
Stephanie Gretsches
Kelsey Haddad
Ching-Ting Hwang
Hannah Jackson
Olivia Kacsits
Alyce Kanabrocki
Megan Keegan
Morgan Kelley
Brianna Krafcik
Analisa LaMair-Orosco
Elizabeth Linnemanstons
Katherine Linnemanstons
Rachael Louie
Julia Lynch
Genevieve Malone
Erin McConnell
Sarah McShane
Abby Meyers
Carol Ann Michel
Nicole Michels
Kathryn Monahan
Kelsey Murphy
Stephanie O'Neill
Joanna Poinsette
Teresa Rubinger
Meghan Salomon
Danni Schneider
Kelsey Sekanick
Katie Suyu
Sarah Thompson
Anna VanEgmond
Paige White

Men's Soccer

Niall Cochrane
Kyle Craft
Kevin Duckett
Matthew Hickey
Brendan King
Greg Klazura
Michael Knapp
Craig Krzyskowski
Adam LaPlaca
Andrew Luttrell
Sean McGrath
Adam Mena
Connor Miller
Luke Mishu
Dillon Powers
Alex Priede
Harrison Shipp
Chris Sutton
Eric Tilley
Grant Van De Castelee
Patrick Wall

Women's Soccer

Rose Augustin
Courtney Barg
Ellen Bartindale
Lindsay Brown
Molly Campbell
Haley Chamberlain
Lauren Fowlkes
Maddie Fox
Brynn Gerstle
Erica Iantorno
Ellen Jantsch
Liz McNeil
Kecia Morway
Julie Scheidler
Jordan Snyder
Elizabeth Tucker
Tayler Turner
Nikki Weiss

Softball

Jackie Bowe
Amy Buntin
Alexia Clay
Katie Fleury
Heather Johnson
Shannon Kelly
Kathryn Lux
Erin Marrone
Dani Miller
Brittany O'Donnell
Sadie Pitzenberger
Kelsey Thornton
Monica Torres
Kristina Wright

Men's Swimming and Diving

Colin Babcock
Bill Bass
Ryan Belecanech
Jordan Berry
Steven Brus
Joshua Choi
Conor Evans
Tylor Gauger
Nathan Geary
Christopher Johnson
Ryan Koter
Eric Lex
Brian Maloy
John McGinley
Joshua Nosal
Kevin Overholt
Petar Petrovic
Sean Rademaker
Kevin Rahill
Joseph Raycroft
B.J. Roth
Marshall Sherman
Michael Sullivan
Patrick Sullivan
Thomas
Van Volkenburg
Wesley Villaflor
Mason Weber

Jonathan Whitcomb
Christopher Wills

Women's Swimming and Diving

Emily Barton
Gwen Blythe
Katie Casey
Jenny Chiang
Delia Cronin
Sarah Dotzel
Gracie Fredlake
Heidi Grossman
Kim Holden
Kellyn Kuhlke
Kimmie Lisiak
Jaime Malandra
Mikelle Masciantonio
Samantha Maxwell
Christen McDonough
Lauren Parisi
Sydney Rickelman
Kelly Ryan
Lauren Scott
Lauren Sylvester

Men's Tennis

David Anderson
Greg Andrews
Ryan Bandy
Daven Brodess
Tyler Davis
Stephen Havens
Matt Johnson
Samuel Keeton
Bryan Kelly
Michael Moore
Blas Moros
Daniel Stahl
Sean Tan

Women's Tennis

Kristy Frilling
Jennifer Kellner
JoHanna Manningham
Shannon Matthews
Chrissie McGaffigan
Kristen Rafael
Julie Sabacinski

Volleyball

Sam Brown
Kristen Dealy
Megan Dunne
Andrea McHugh
Andie Olsen
Angela Puente
Marie Roof
Kellie Sciacca
Frenchy Silva
Stephanie Slatt

**2010-11 BIG EAST CONFERENCE
TEAM EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

Men's Indoor Track and Field

Men's Outdoor Track and Field

Men's Swimming and Diving

Women's Golf



2010-11 NOTRE DAME ALL-AMERICANS [26]

Reggie Bentley

Men's Fencing (Foil)
Junior
Little Rock, Ark.

Lauren Fowlkes

Women's Soccer (Def./Mid.)
Senior
Lee's Summit, Mo.

Dani Miller

Softball (Infield)
Junior
Huntington Beach, Calif.

Maggie Tamasitis

Women's Lacrosse (Attack)
Junior
Boyertown, Pa.

Shaylyn Blaney

Women's Lacrosse (Midfielder)
Senior
Stony Brook, N.Y.

Kristy Frilling

Women's Tennis (Singles)
Senior
Sidney, Ohio

Ewa Nelip

Women's Fencing (Epee)
Senior
Katowice, Poland

Avery Zuck

Men's Fencing (Sabre)
Senior
Portland, Ore.

Zach Brenneman

Men's Lacrosse (Midfield)
Senior
East Hampton, N.Y.

Ben Hansbrough

Men's Basketball (Guard)
Senior
Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Barron Nydam

Men's Fencing (Sabre)
Senior
Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.

Ariel DeSmet

Men's Fencing (Foil)
Freshman
Troutdale, Ore.

Eileen Hassett

Women's Fencing (Sabre)
Senior
Beaverton, Ore.

Lian Osier

Women's Fencing (Sabre)
Sophomore
Battle Ground, Wash.

Skylar Diggins

Women's Basketball (Guard)
Sophomore
South Bend, Ind.

Melissa Henderson

Women's Soccer (Forward)
Junior
Garland, Texas

Jeremy Rae

Men's Track & Field (1,600m
Distance Medley Relay)
Sophomore
Fort Erie, Ontario

Jackie Doherty

Women's Lacrosse (Defense)
Senior
Ellicott City, Md.

Jack Howard

Men's Track & Field (800m
Distance Medley Relay)
Graduate Student
Libertyville, Ill.

Hayley Reese

Women's Fencing (Foil)
Senior
Crestwood, Ky.

David Earl

Men's Lacrosse (Midfielder)
Senior
Simsbury, Conn.

Courtney Hurley

Women's Fencing (Epee)
Junior
San Antonio, Texas

Kevin Ridgway

Men's Lacrosse (Defense)
Senior
Kensington, Md.

Patrick Feeney

Men's Track & Field (400m
Distance Medley Relay)
Freshman
Indianapolis, Ind.

Heather Johnson

Softball (Infield)
Senior
Los Alamitos, Calif.

Johnathan Shawel

Men's Track & Field (1,200m
Distance Medley Relay)
Junior
Placentia, Calif.

2010-11 NOTRE DAME ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS (5)

Tim Abromaitis
Men's Basketball
3.615, MBA
Graduate Student
Unionville, Conn.

Tyler Davis
Men's Tennis
3.914, Science Business
Senior
Nashville, Tenn.

David Ruffer
Football
3.90, Economics
Senior
Oakton, Va.

Reggie Bentley
Men's Fencing
3.78, Program of Liberal
Studies
Junior
Little Rock, Ark.

Lauren Fowlkes
Women's Soccer
3.65, Science Business
Junior
Lee's Summit, Mo.



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 academic year 71 times (by 58 individuals), including women's soccer player Lauren Fowlkes and men's fencer Reggie Bentley 2010–11. Here is the complete list of this elite group of high achievers:

Football (16 INDIVIDUALS / 17 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)

Baseball (3)

Dan Peltier ('89)
J. P. Gagne ('03)
Steve Sollmann ('03)

Men's Basketball (4/6)

Bob Arzen ('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 and 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 and field)
Ryan Shay ('01 CC / '02 track)
Luke Watson ('01 CC / '02 and '03 track)
Todd Mobley ('03 CC)
Tim Moore ('05 CC)
Thomas Chamney ('06 and '07 track)
Todd Ptacek ('06 CC / '07 track)
Patrick Smyth ('08 CC / '09 track)

Women's Cross Country / Track and Field (3)

Alison Klemmer ('99 track)
Lauren King ('03 CC)
Stephanie Madia ('05 CC / '06 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 (2/3)

Bill Lester ('96, '97)
Reggie Bentley ('11)

Men's Soccer (2)

Ryan Miller ('07)
Matt Besler ('08)

Each with one (5/6)

Andy Zurcher (men's tennis, '94)
Jen Hall (women's tennis, '99)
Ruth Riley (women's basketball, '00, '01)
Lauren Brewster (volleyball, fall of '05)
Erik Condra (hockey, '09)

Notes | The above individuals include 13 who pulled the All-America/Academic All-America honors in two different years: Tom Gatewood, Bob Arzen, 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 12 of the past 13 years (26 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 Gatewood and Joe Theismann ('70); softball's 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).

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Diving

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Women's Soccer

Tim Bemer

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Joey Brooks

Men's Basketball

Jeff Chen

Men's Golf

Stephen Clarke

Manager

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Women's Golf

Mick Doyle

Baseball

Kelly Driscoll

Women's Lacrosse

Megan Dunne

Volleyball

Eileen Hassett

Women's Fencing

Ethan Johnson

Football

Morgan Kelley

Rowing

Shannon Kelly

Softball

Kellyn Kuhlke

Women's Swimming &
Diving

Sean Lorenz

Hockey

Fraderica Miller

Women's Basketball

Kristen Rafael

Women's Tennis

Ben Ryan

Hockey

Allison Rzepcynski

Cheerleading

Zach Schirtz

Men's Fencing

Dan Schmitt

Men's Lacrosse

Jessica Schuveiller

Women's Soccer

Marshall Sherman

Men's Swimming & Diving

James Sollitto

Cheerleading

Paul Springer

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Track & Field

Grant Van De Castelle

Men's Soccer

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Women's Cross Country/
Track & Field

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