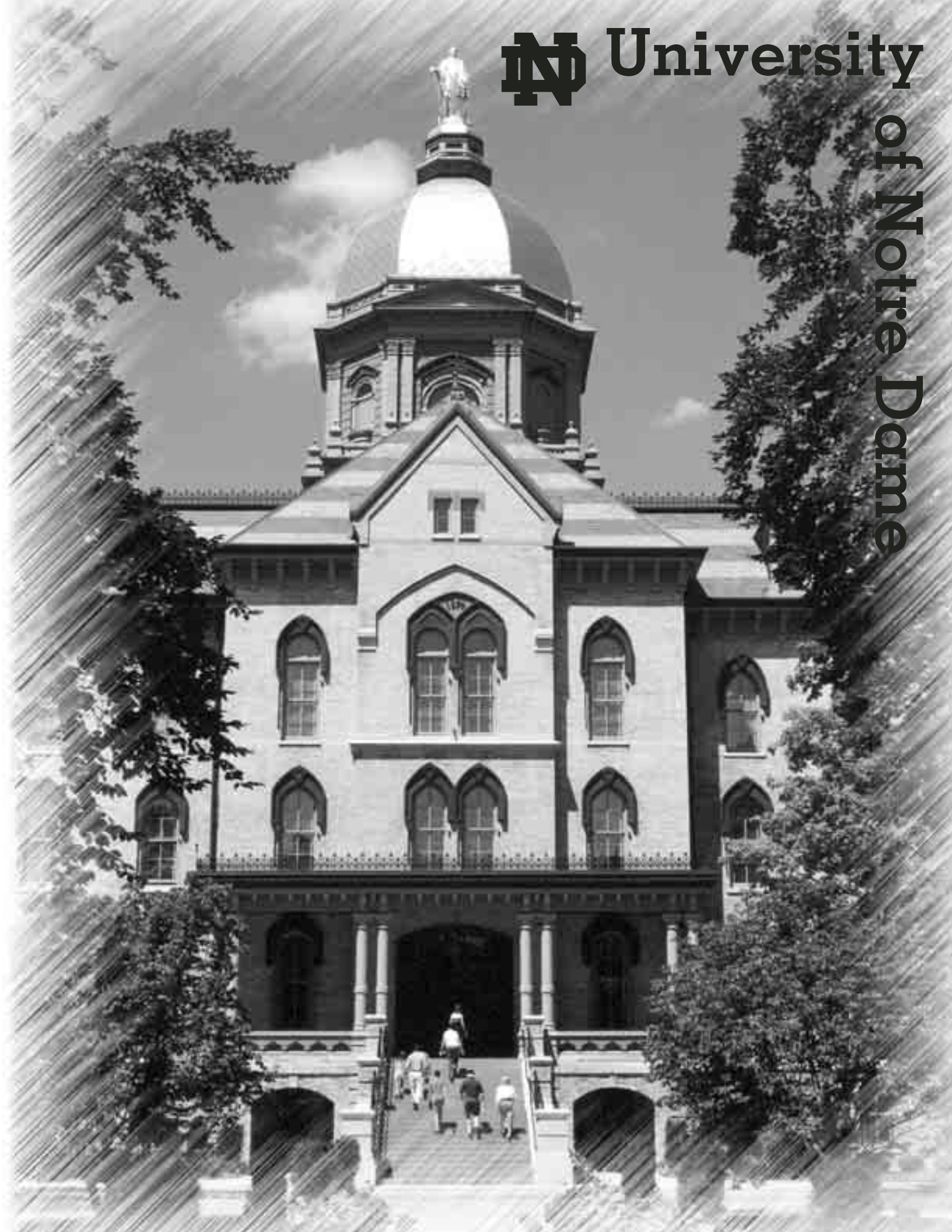


 University

of Notre Dame



Notre Dame's founding can perhaps best be characterized as an outburst of missionary zeal. How else can one describe the action of Father Edward Sorin, the 28-year-old French priest of the Congregation of Holy Cross who — with \$310 cash and three log buildings in various stages of disrepair in the middle of the northern Indiana frontier — had the temerity to christen his enterprise the University of Notre Dame du Lac?

Notre Dame at its founding was a name in search of, or perhaps in anticipation of, a university. The wonder is not so much what the University has become more than a century and a half later, but that it survived at all in those early years of beginning almost literally from nothing.

In his book, *The University of Notre Dame: A Portrait of Its History and Campus*, historian Thomas Schlereth of the American studies department has described the odds the University was up against: "Only nine other Catholic colleges existed when Notre Dame was founded, but that number had grown to 51 by 1861. Presently only seven of these antebellum institutions still exist. One historian estimates a mortality rate of approximately 80 percent among Notre Dame's contemporary secular institutions. Yet Notre Dame survived ..."

The University's survival of those early years is a tribute not only to the faith of Father Sorin, but also to his pragmatism and wit. In the beginning, his institution's only admissions requirement was the ability to pay — some payment, at least, and not necessarily in currency or coin; livestock or the services of a tradesman or some other "in-kind" payment also were cheerfully accepted. Nor were admissions limited by religious preference. Father Sorin's mission and inspiration were thoroughly and indisputably Catholic, but from the beginning he made it clear that would-be students of any religious persuasion were welcome; indeed, that Notre Dame's student body eventually would become overwhelmingly Catholic was more a reflection of American culture than of parochialism on the University's part.

Sorin was equally flexible when it came to his University's academic offerings. While a classical collegiate curriculum was established early on, so too were elementary and preparatory programs as well as a manual labor school, and for several decades the collegiate program never attracted more than a dozen students in any year. As Notre Dame's chronicler, Father Arthur Hope, C.S.C.,

has written, "If (Sorin) was to begin at all, the head of this new college had to be mightily concerned about frostbite and empty stomachs. The more elusive problems of intellectual development would have to wait."

If Notre Dame in its infancy was the child of Sorin's vision and will, its subsequent growth and development were the products of large and powerful social and historical forces. Just as the University was being established, the first waves of European immigrants, overwhelmingly Catholic, were reaching America's shores, and Notre Dame's location — though seemingly remote — in fact put it within easy reach of cities like Chicago, Detroit and St. Louis, all of which soon would have large immigrant Catholic populations. The growth of the University of Notre Dame and the immigrant experience would be inextricably linked.

A number of forces were at work in this relationship. The American Dream was coming into being, and with it the hope and expectation that, through hard work and education, children would enjoy greater opportunities than their parents. At the same time, anti-immigrant and anti-Catholic sentiments were open and pervasive in American society, creating barriers to immigrant Catholic students. Equally strong sentiments among many Catholics regarded public schools at any level as dangerous places where young people might lose their faith. For all these reasons, education — primary, secondary and higher education — became the centerpiece of American Catholicism.

Though it may not have seemed so at the time, this great historical movement of peoples and the creation of the American melting pot dramatically enhanced the odds of Notre Dame's survival. What still had to be decided, however, was precisely the type of institution Notre Dame would become. How could this small Midwestern school without endowment and without ranks of well-to-do alumni hope

to compete with firmly established private universities and public-supported state institutions? As in Sorin's day, the fact that the University pursued this lofty and ambitious vision of its future was testimony to the faith of its leaders —

leaders such as Father John Zahm, C.S.C.

As Schlereth describes it: "Zahm ... envisioned Notre Dame as potentially 'the intellectual center of the American West'; an institution with large undergraduate, graduate, and professional schools equipped with laboratories, libraries, and research facilities. Notre Dame should strive to become the University that its charter claimed it was."



Zahm was not without evidence to support his faith in Notre Dame's potential. On this campus in 1899, Jerome Green, a young Notre Dame scientist, became the first American to transmit a wireless message. At about the same time, Albert Zahm, Father John's younger brother, was designing the first successful helicopter and first wind tunnel and was launching the first man-carrying glider from the roof of a building on campus. The University also had established the nation's first architecture, law and engineering schools under Catholic auspices.

The debate over Notre Dame's future was effectively ended in the two decades following the First World War. In 1919, the University installed its first president to have earned a Ph.D., Father James Burns, C.S.C., and the changes he initiated were as dramatic as they were far-reaching. The elementary, preparatory and manual labor programs were scrapped; the University's first board of lay advisors was established with the goal of creating a \$1-million endowment, with a national campaign conducted to achieve that goal; and the first annual giving program for alumni was launched. With this impetus established, between 1919 and 1933 the University would erect 15 new buildings and triple the numbers of both its students and its faculty.

Also during this period, a new and utterly unanticipated element was added to the ethos of Notre Dame, and the University forever after would be a national institution. That new element was, of course, the game of football. But for Notre Dame and for its legions of ethnic American loyalists — most, but not all, Catholic — the cliché was true: Football was more than a game. Through its academic program, Notre Dame already was part of the striving of ethnic Americans to earn a place in the American mainstream. Now, even for those who had never and would never attend Notre Dame, the University became a symbol, so much so that its attraction persists literally to this day.

The national recognition football brought to Notre Dame was a mixed blessing at those times when it tended to overshadow the University's growing academic distinction,

The University of Notre Dame's institutional mission is to attain the highest standards of excellence in teaching, scholarship, and selected fields of research in a community of learning where truth is seen to be informed by belief and where, specifically, the Catholic faith and intellectual tradition are celebrated and lived.



Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C., to Become 17th President

Notre Dame's Board of Trustees elected Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C., as the University's 17th president at its meeting April 30, 2004, after Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., announced his intention to step down as president at the end of his current term which expires on June 30, 2005.

A vice president and associate provost at Notre Dame since July 2000, Father Jenkins was elected to a five-year term beginning July 1, 2005. He is an associate professor of philosophy and has been a member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1990.

Prior to his election as vice president and associate provost, Father Jenkins, 50, had been religious superior of the Holy Cross priests and brothers at Notre Dame for three years. As religious superior, he was a Fellow and Trustee of the University, but he relinquished those posts to assume his duties in the provost's office.

Father Jenkins specializes in the areas of ancient philosophy, medieval philosophy and the philosophy of religion. He is the author of "Knowledge and Faith in Thomas Aquinas," published by Cambridge University Press in 1997.

Father Jenkins earned two degrees in philosophy from Oxford University, in 1987 and 1989. He earned his master of divinity degree and licentiate in sacred theology from the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, Calif., in 1988. Prior to entering the Congregation of Holy Cross, he earned bachelor's and master's degrees in philosophy from Notre Dame in 1976 and 1978, respectively.

Father Jenkins was ordained a priest in Notre Dame's Basilica of the Sacred Heart in 1983. He served as director of the Old College program for Notre Dame undergraduate candidates for the Congregation of Holy Cross from 1991 to 1993.

A native of Omaha, Neb., Father Jenkins was born Dec. 17, 1953.



but overall it has been an almost incalculable boon to public awareness of, interest in, and support of Notre Dame. It may be amusing to speculate how the University's history might have been different without the phenomenon of football, but the University is happy to accept this legacy as is.

If the post-World War I era saw Notre Dame's first flowering as a true University, the half-century since the Second World War has seen the vision of John Zahm reach full fruition. Father John Cavanaugh, C.S.C., began the process after the war by toughening Notre Dame's entrance requirements, increasing faculty hiring, and establishing the Notre Dame Foundation to expand the University's development capabilities. Then, during the 35-year tenure of Father Theodore Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame's enrollment, faculty and degrees awarded all doubled; library volumes increased five-fold; endowment catapulted from less than \$10 million to more than \$400 million; campus physical facilities grew from 48 to 88 buildings; faculty compensation increased ten-fold; and research funding grew more than twenty-fold. In addition, two defining moments occurred during this period: the transference of University governance in 1967 from the Congregation of Holy Cross to a predominantly lay board of trustees and the admission of women to undergraduate studies in 1972.

Since 1987, when Father Edward Malloy, C.S.C., assumed the presidency, the University has continued to grow in stature. Endowed faculty positions now number more than 190, the student body is among the most selective in the nation — with a third of entering freshmen ranking among the top five students in their high school graduating classes — and the graduation rate annually is among the four or five highest in the nation, behind only a handful of Ivy League institutions. The University's

endowment, now more than \$3 billion, is the 18th-largest in American higher education and campus additions have included: new research laboratories; a graduate student housing complex; residence halls for undergraduate women (who now comprise more than 45 percent of the student body); DeBartolo Hall, the most technologically advanced teaching facility in higher education; a 153,000-square foot complex for the Mendoza College of Business; and one of the largest bookstores in higher education.

The question for Notre Dame today is, having become a distinguished American university, to what should it now aspire?

Some goals are self-evident. The University must strive at all times to bring new vigor to its teaching and to enhance both the breadth and the depth of the education it offers students. At the same time, it must strengthen significantly its graduate programs and faculty research to make ever greater contributions in the quest for new knowledge.

But the institutional mission of Notre Dame reaches beyond these goals.

The higher aspiration of the University of Notre Dame is to seek out and assume leadership roles through which students and alumni, faculty, interdisciplinary institutes, and professional programs can bring their accomplishments to bear on the most basic and pressing needs of humanity — for peace and social justice, for human rights and dignity, for ethical conduct in business, science and the professions, for a renewal of values in interpersonal and societal relationships, and for a more enlightened stewardship of the environment, to name but a few of the challenges.

This aspiration is incumbent upon Notre Dame as a Catholic university. Today, as throughout its history, Notre Dame's position in American culture mirrors that of the Catholic Church. The world is very different

from the one encountered by Father Sorin on his arrival in this country. The tangible barriers faced then by Catholic students and scholars have largely been removed, and today one may find such students and scholars at Harvard and Stanford and Duke, as well as at Notre Dame. American Catholics are firmly implanted in the American mainstream.

At the same time, the secularization of contemporary American society is an undisputed fact, and with that transformation has come a weakening of common values, an antipathy to belief, and a resistance to the very notion of underlying truths. One expression of this viewpoint is the contention that a Catholic university is a contradiction in terms, that reason and belief are somehow mutually exclusive. The Catholic intellectual tradition and the Western university tradition itself stand in opposition to this contention, as does Notre Dame.

It is a telling act that throughout Notre Dame's history, and increasingly in recent years, many eminent scholars of various faith traditions have made the University their home simply because they have preferred to work in a community of learning where belief is not merely tolerated, but in fact is celebrated.

Father Sorin's dream was predicated on his conviction that a university would be a powerful force for good in this land that he embraced as his own. For the University of Notre Dame, Sorin's conviction remains the inspiration, the mission and the driving force.

U.S. News & World Report 2005 Top 20 Rankings of National Universities

1. Harvard
- Princeton
3. Yale
4. Pennsylvania
5. Duke
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Stanford
8. Cal Tech
9. Columbia
- Dartmouth
11. Northwestern
- Washington University (St. Louis)
13. Brown
14. Cornell
- Johns Hopkins
- Chicago
17. Rice
- 18. NOTRE DAME**
- Vanderbilt
20. Emory



RANKINGS

- Notre Dame is rated among the nation's top 25 institutions of higher learning in surveys conducted by *U.S. News & World Report*, *Princeton Review*, *Time*, *Kiplinger's*, and *Kaplan/Newsweek*.
- *The Wall Street Journal* has cited Notre Dame as one of the "New Ivies" in American higher education, along with, among others, Duke, Northwestern and Johns Hopkins.
- Notre Dame ranks as one of the nation's most selective universities, joining Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Stanford, Dartmouth, Brown, MIT, and Rice as the only schools that admit fewer than half of their freshman applicants and enroll more than half of those who are admitted.
- An influential book from Johns Hopkins University Press ranks Notre Dame sixth among 11 rising private research universities.
- Notre Dame ranks first among U.S. Catholic colleges and universities in the number of undergraduates who have gone on to earn a doctorate since 1920, according to independent studies conducted by Georgetown University and the Delta Epsilon Sigma scholastic honor society.
- Notre Dame is one of the few universities to rank in the top 25 in the *U.S. News & World Report* survey of America's best colleges and the United States Sports Academy Division I Directors' Cup standings (sponsored by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics) of the best overall athletic programs.
- Notre Dame ranks eighth in a listing of "dream schools" in a survey of college applicants and parents by the Princeton Review. Others are NYU, Harvard, Stanford, Yale, Duke, Columbia, and Princeton.

Highest University Graduation Rates

Rk.	University	Pct.*
1.	Harvard	98
2.	NOTRE DAME	95
	Yale	95
	Dartmouth	95
	Brown	95

* As reported in *U.S. News and World Report* (Sept. 2003)

Highest Division I-A Student-Athlete Graduation Rates

Rk.	University	Pct.*
1.	Northwestern	89
	Duke	89
3.	NOTRE DAME	87
	Stanford	87
5.	Rice	82
6.	Virginia	81
7.	Boston College	80
8.	Penn State	79
	Syracuse	79
10.	Vanderbilt	78

* According to 2003 NCAA Graduation Rates Report

• Computer and information technology resources at Notre Dame have been ranked among the nation's best in the survey "America's 100 Most Wired Colleges."

FACULTY AND PROGRAMS

- Chemist Dennis Jacobs was selected the 2002-03 U.S. Professor of the Year for research and doctoral universities by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education.
- The Department of Philosophy was ranked 14th in the United States in a survey of nearly 200 philosophers, and Notre Dame and Yale were cited as the nation's top two programs for the study of the philosophy of religion.
- Faculty in the College of Arts and Letters have earned 17 fellowships from the National Endowment for the Humanities during the past five years, more than any other university in the nation.
- Carolyn Woo, Gillen Dean of the Mendoza College of Business, has been named one of the 40 "young leaders" of American academe by *Change*, the journal of the American Association for Higher Education.
- Notre Dame established the first programs in law, engineering and architecture at an American Catholic institution of higher learning.
- Notre Dame's Institute for Medieval Studies was the first in the United States, and the University also founded the first publication series dedicated specifically to medieval topics.
- According to the National Science Foundation, Notre Dame is one of the top three U.S. universities in low-energy nuclear physics research.
- The University's Biological Sciences Department is an internationally recognized center for research in mosquito biology and the Center for Tropical Disease Research and Training houses the Aedes Reference Centre.
- Notre Dame's Department of Accountancy consistently ranks among the top 10 in the country in an annual nationwide survey of accountancy department chairs.
- The Department of Mathematics ranks in the top quarter among all universities that grant a doctorate in the field.
- The wind tunnels housed in the Hessert Laboratory for Aerospace Research are internationally known for pioneering techniques in smoke-flow visualization.
- The Notre Dame Law School is rated among the top 25 by *U.S. News & World Report*, and the Educational Quality Rankings of U.S. Law Schools places Notre Dame among the top four nationally for teaching quality.
- The reputation of the Mendoza College of Business at Notre Dame has risen dramatically in the *U.S. News & World Report* survey of MBA programs. Unranked four years ago, Mendoza is now 29th nationally. Mendoza also for the first time has broken into the top 30 of the influential *Business Week* survey.
- Music professor Alexander Blachly was nominated for a Grammy Award in 1999.
- Notre Dame is part of a new consortium of universities constructing the world's largest telescope in Arizona.
- Two Notre Dame theologians are members of the official translation team of the Dead Sea Scrolls.



Notre Dame celebrated the centennial of The Grotto in 1996.

RESEARCH MILESTONES

- For more than 100 years, Notre Dame researchers have been at the forefront of numerous pioneering developments:
- In 1893, 10 years before the Wright brothers' first flight, Notre Dame engineering professor Albert Zahm organized the first International Aeronautic Congress in Chicago. Based upon experiments on campus, he presented a paper that proposed the first modern method for launching airplanes and manually controlling them in flight by using rotating wing parts to balance the aircraft laterally and a double tail to control pitching and side-to-side movement.
- Jerome J. Green, a member of Notre Dame's engineering faculty from 1895-1914, was a pioneer of wireless communication. Guided by the findings of Guglielmo Marconi, Green became the first American to transmit a wireless message — from Notre Dame to neighboring Saint Mary's College.
- Beginning in 1907, Notre Dame priest and professor Rev. Julius Nieuwland, C.S.C., conducted research that 25 years later led to the discovery of the formula for synthetic rubber. Produced commercially by the DuPont Company under the brand name Neoprene, the highly-elastic material is used for products ranging from water-faucet washers to gasoline-pump hoses to the adhesive strips on disposable diapers.
- In the 1930s, professors Edward A. Coomes and George B. Collins led a research team that was the first to use an electrostatic generator to accelerate electrons and the first to disintegrate the nucleus of an atom with electrons. They built a larger electrostatic generator with nearly double the voltage of the first that was used by the Manhattan Project during World War II to study the effects of radiation on matter.
- Germ-free technology developed by professors James Reyniers and Morris Pollard at Notre Dame's LOBUND Laboratory has played a significant role in bone-marrow treatment for leukemia and Hodgkins disease, the prevention of colon cancer, and the use of nutrition in preventing prostate cancer.
- The late biologist George B. Craig Jr. was one of the world's foremost experts on mosquitoes and their disease-carrying capabilities. For two decades he studied the genetics of *Aedes aegypti*, the Yellow Fever mosquito, using it to better understand disease transmission and to experiment with genetic control techniques. His later work included study of LaCrosse encephalitis in the Midwest and the Asian Tiger mosquito's migration from Southeast Asia to the United States.



- The U.S. Department of Energy-supported Radiation Laboratory on campus has given Notre Dame the largest concentration of radiation chemists in the world, with typically 30 different external institutions represented annually on its research staff. Notre Dame was the first American university to provide formal training in radiation chemistry, and it continues to be the principal source of trained postgraduates in the field.

STUDENTS

- Notre Dame's graduation rate of 95 percent is exceeded by only Harvard.
- Notre Dame's 96 percent retention rate between the freshman and sophomore years is among the highest in the country, thanks in large part to the University's unique First Year of Studies Program.
- Notre Dame graduates are accepted into medical schools at a rate of about 75 percent, almost twice the national average.
- Notre Dame has one of the highest undergraduate residential concentrations of any national university, with 80 percent of its students living in the 27 residence halls. Some 40 Holy Cross religious continue to live and provide a pastoral presence in the halls.
- *Scholastic*, the University's student magazine, is the oldest college publication in the country.
- The Notre Dame marching band was founded in 1843 and is the oldest college marching band still in existence.

INTERNATIONAL AND OFF-CAMPUS STUDIES

- Notre Dame ranks third in the percentage of students studying abroad among major research universities.
- Notre Dame offers 26 international study programs in 17 countries.
- Notre Dame's Keough Institute for Irish Studies is the nation's foremost Irish studies program, and Notre Dame has the most prominent presence in Ireland of any American uni-

versity. The Keough Notre Dame Study Centre-Ireland, housed in historic Newman House in Dublin, engages in extensive cooperative agreements with Trinity College, Dublin, and University College Dublin (UCD).

- Notre Dame is among the universities offering students a semester of study at Biosphere II in the Arizona desert.
- At the request of Pope Paul VI, Notre Dame helped found the Ecumenical Institute for Theological Studies at Tantar, located on a hill-top on the road from Jerusalem to Bethlehem.
- The University's London Centre programs, which recently moved into expanded quarters in a historic building on Trafalgar Square, include some 150 students each semester from each of Notre Dame's four colleges.
- Notre Dame's London Law Centre operates the only full-time branch of an American law school located outside the United States.
- Students in the School of Architecture spend their third year in the University's Rome Studies Center.

SERVICE

- Community service is a hallmark of Notre Dame. About 80 percent of Notre Dame students, through the University's Center for Social Concerns, are active in social service, and at least 10 percent of each year's baccalaureate graduating class spends a year or more in volunteer service, prompting United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan to say, "Notre Dame represents much that is best and most generous in the American tradition."
- More than 600 Notre Dame graduates have participated in the Holy Cross Associates program since its inception in 1978. Established by the University's founding congregation, the program engages young lay people in the congregation's service to the poor in the United States and Chile.
- Notre Dame's Social Concerns Seminars, in which undergraduates spend fall and spring breaks offering assistance in Appalachia and other impoverished areas, are some of the most comprehensive service-learning programs in higher education.
- The University's Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE) sends 135 recent graduates to teach in some 90 understaffed Catholic schools in the Southern, Southeastern, and Southwestern United States and in South Bend. A national model, ACE has received the Higher Education Award from the Corporation for National Service for leadership in using national service resources through AmeriCorps.
- Accountancy students annually prepare more than 2,500 tax forms for area residents as a part of Notre Dame's 30-year-old Tax Assistance Program.
- Notre Dame's Andrews Summer Service Projects have provided more than 1,400 scholarships since 1980 to undergraduate students who devote eight weeks of their summers to programs serving the poor.
- More than 5,000 Notre Dame undergraduates have spent part of their winter breaks participating in the Urban Plunge, a Center for Social Concerns program in which students devote 48 hours to studying and experiencing the poverty, injustice and apathy in America's inner cities.

- Notre Dame's association with the Peace Corps goes back to the agency's founding in 1961, when the very first volunteers were trained on campus. Since then, more than 665 Notre Dame graduates have entered the Peace Corps, more than from any other Catholic college or university.

ALUMNI

- The University's network of 248 alumni clubs — including 38 international clubs — is the most extensive in higher education.
- With graduates renowned for their loyalty and generosity, Notre Dame annually ranks among the top five universities in percentage of alumni who contribute.
- In the world of business, Notre Dame alumni serve in chief executive and other leadership positions at firms such as Goldman, Sachs & Co.; Haggard Company; Morgan Stanley Dean Witter & Co.; the Chicago Mercantile Exchange; Merck & Company; Marriott Corp.; Emerson Electric Company; Hershey Foods Corp.; and Liz Claiborne, Inc.
- Notre Dame alumni preside as chief executive officers at 27 U.S. and international colleges and universities.
- Notre Dame graduates in high-level governmental positions include U.S. Congressmen representing New York, New Jersey, and Indiana, and the national security advisor.
- In alumni satisfaction surveys, Notre Dame ranks among the top three nationally.
- In recent years, Notre Dame alumni have won a Nobel Prize in medicine, a Pulitzer Prize in journalism, and an Emmy Award for contributions to television technology.

RESOURCES AND FACILITIES

- Notre Dame ranks in the top 20 among all American colleges and universities in size of endowment (approximately \$3 billion) and in annual voluntary support. Since 1984-85, the University has ranked first in the amount of money contributed annually by parents. It has the largest endowment and yearly gift total of any Catholic institution of higher learning in the world.
- Notre Dame is one of just 10 major private universities to receive a rating of Aaa from Moody's Investors Service.
- The 65,000-square-foot Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore is among the largest in American higher education.
- The recently completed "Generations" capital campaign raised \$1.1 billion dollars, making it the largest fund-raising effort in the history of Catholic higher education.
- The DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts — a \$63.6 million, 150,000-square-foot complex with five distinct performance venues — opened in the summer of 2004.
- Fitness and recreational facilities at Notre Dame include the 7,000-yard Warren Golf Course and the Rolfs Sports Recreation Center.



The Theodore M. Hesburgh Library and the nine other libraries on campus contain a total of more than three million volumes.



Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., is in his 18th and final year as Notre Dame's president. The University's 16th president, Father Malloy was elected by the Board of Trustees in 1986 and took office July 1, 1987, after having served five years as vice president and associate provost.

Father Malloy is a full professor in the Department of Theology and has been a member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1974. A rarity among university presidents, he continues to teach, conducting a seminar for first-year undergraduates each semester, and he makes his home in a student residence hall on campus. He is the author of four books and more than 50 articles and book chapters.

Under his direction, the University has experienced rapid growth in its reputation due to substantive improvements in the size and scholarly credentials of its faculty, the academic quality and diversity of the student body, and its financial resources and physical infrastructure. During his tenure, Notre Dame's faculty has increased by more than 500; the academic quality of the student body has improved dramatically, with the average SAT score rising from 1240 to 1360; the number of minority students has more than doubled; the endowment has grown from \$350 million to more than \$3 billion; the annual operating budget has risen from \$177 million to more than \$650 million; and annual research funding has improved from \$15 million to more than \$70 million.



Rev. Edward Malloy, C.S.C.
University President



Dr. Nathan Hatch
University Provost



Dr. John Affleck-Graves
Executive Vice President



Patrick McCartan
Chair of the Notre Dame Board of Trustees



Tex Dutille
NCAA Faculty Representative

Father Malloy earned his doctorate in Christian ethics from Vanderbilt University in 1975, and Vanderbilt honored him in 1998 with the establishment of a chair in Catholic studies in his name. He also has been awarded 16 honorary degrees. He earned bachelor's and master's degrees in English from Notre Dame in 1963 and 1967 and a second master's degree, in theology, in 1969 while studying for the priesthood. He was ordained in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart on the Notre Dame campus in 1970.

Father Malloy has been recognized by several prominent Irish-American organizations and is a recipient of the National Association of Basketball Coaches Balfour Silver Anniversary Award, given to former varsity basketball players who have distinguished themselves in civic leadership and service.

Father Malloy serves on the boards of Vanderbilt University and the Universities of Portland and St. Thomas, and he is a national leader in promoting community service and combating substance abuse.

A native of Washington, D.C., Father Malloy was born May 3, 1941.

Nathan O. Hatch, the Andrew V. Tackes Professor of History, became Notre Dame's provost in 1996. The provost is the University's second ranking officer and, at the direction of the president, exercises overall responsibility for the academic enterprise.

Since his appointment, Dr. Hatch has concentrated his focus on three areas: the pursuit of outstanding faculty; the revitalization of undergraduate education, including the creation of the Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning and new opportunities in off-campus and international studies; and the enhancement of academic centers of excellence, including the Keough Institute for Irish Studies, the Institute for Latino Studies, the Keck Center for Transgene Research, and the Center for Nanoscience and Technology.

Dr. Hatch also has devoted attention to major academic appointments, including new deans of the Colleges of Engineering, Science, and Arts and Letters, the Mendoza College of Business, and the Law School, a new chair of the School of Architecture, new directors of the University libraries and the Snite Museum of Art, and a new assistant provost for enrollment. In addition, he has played an integral role in enhancing the Catholic intellectual life at Notre Dame through the establishment of the Erasmus Institute, a major center for scholarship informed by Catholic thought.

Appointed to the Tackes Chair in 1999 and a member of the faculty since 1975, Dr. Hatch regularly is cited as one of the most influential scholars in the study of the history of religion in America. His book, *The Democratization of American Christianity*, published by Yale University Press in 1989, garnered three national awards.

Dr. Hatch served as vice president for graduate studies and research from 1989 to 1996. He was acting dean of Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters in 1988-89, and from 1983-88 was the college's associate dean.

A *summa cum laude* graduate of Wheaton College in 1968, Dr. Hatch earned his master's and doctoral

degrees, in 1972 and 1974, respectively, from Washington University in St. Louis.

John Affleck-Graves was elected the first lay executive vice president of Notre Dame in April 2004. A vice president and associate provost since June 2001, he also holds the Notre Dame Chair in Finance in the Mendoza College of Business.

Dr. Affleck-Graves, the fifth person to serve as executive vice president, administers the University's annual operating budget of more than \$650 million and an endowment of more than \$3 billion. He oversees human resource activities for a work force of more than 4,000 employees — the largest in St. Joseph County — and directs the University's construction program.

A native of South Africa and a naturalized U.S. citizen, Dr. Affleck-Graves specializes in the study of initial public offerings, valuation and asset pricing models, and shareholder value-added methodology. He is the author of more than 50 refereed publications and the recipient of numerous teaching awards.

Dr. Affleck-Graves joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1986 after teaching and conducting research for the previous 11 years at his alma mater, the University of Cape Town, where he earned bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees.

Patrick F. McCartan was elected the fifth chair of Notre Dame's Board of Trustees in May 2000. He has been a Notre Dame trustee since 1989 and also is a Fellow of the University.

Mr. McCartan served from 1993 through 2002 as managing partner of Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue, an international law firm headquartered in Cleveland. Cited by *The National Law Journal* as one of the country's most respected and influential corporate trial lawyers, he currently is Jones Day's senior partner, concentrating on appellate litigation and corporate governance.

A 1956 graduate of Notre Dame, Mr. McCartan earned his law degree from the University in 1959. Before joining Jones Day, he served as law clerk to Supreme Court Justice Charles Evans Whittaker.

Fernand N. Dutille, affectionately known as "Tex," was appointed chair of the University's Faculty Board on Athletics in 2000 by Father Malloy. Professor Dutille serves as Notre Dame's NCAA Faculty Athletics Representative.

A 1965 graduate of the Notre Dame Law School and a member of the faculty since 1971, Professor Dutille served on the Faculty Board from 1991-98. He has served 25 years on the University's Academic Council, including 10 years on its executive committee, and was a member of the Provost's Advisory Committee and the search committees for the University's two most recent provosts. He was acting dean of the Law School from 1991-93 and was an associate dean from 1988-91 and from 1993-99.

Professor Dutille has served on numerous University and Law School committees. He received the 2001 James E. Armstrong Award, which is presented annually by the Notre Dame Alumni Association for outstanding employee service to the University, and Notre Dame's 2004 Faculty Award.

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The Morse Center opened in 2001 through a generous gift by Notre Dame football alumnus Jim Morse and his wife Leah Rae.

Academic Services for Student-Athletes. It also contains the University Writing Center, a satellite office for the Center for Social Concerns, classrooms, staff offices, a tutoring center, a computer cluster, workrooms and a lounge.

Working with the athletic department's Student Welfare and Development office, Academic Services helps coordinate numerous workshops and speakers to assist student-athletes with post-graduation planning and transition into professional careers. Offered in conjunction with the University Counseling Center, workshops cover such topics as stress management, socialization to college life, adjusting to physical trauma and conflict management.

At the end of each academic year, the office hosts an Academic Excellence Dinner for student-athletes who have achieved excellence in the classroom. The University president, deans of each college, members of the Faculty Board on Athletics and coaches also attend. Students with 4.0 semester GPAs, the individual student with the highest GPA in each sport, the top senior student-athlete and the team with the highest GPA receive special awards.

The four objectives of Academic Services all work together and are aimed at teaching student-athletes to be responsible for themselves academically.

To do so, Academic Services provides student-athletes many services which begin as soon as freshmen arrive on campus and continue through graduation. The office provides consistent counseling and appropriate interventions regarding academic matters and refers student-athletes to campus offices to meet regularly with their professors and to use support services provided by the various colleges and departments.

As soon as student-athletes begin classes, Academic Services monitors their progress through surveys of their professors. These surveys ask professors to comment on the students' work level, attendance and any need for tutorial help. If either a professor or a student-athlete feels there is a need for additional help, Academic Services provides tutors to student-athletes.

The University's Academic Services for Student-Athletes Office is designed to help Notre Dame fulfill its commitment to each student-athlete in his or her pursuit of a college degree and academic excellence. In order to achieve these goals, Academic Services has four major goals: to maintain the academic integrity of the University, to comply with all University and NCAA rules and regulations, to maintain the academic good standing of every student-athlete, and to assist every student-athlete to graduate in four years.

In addition to this interaction with the faculty, the members of the Academic Services Office meet with student-athletes to develop a personal relationship. These sessions help student-athletes to develop both semester-long and career-long academic goals. Discussions at this meeting may include such topics as summer school attendance, class scheduling and career possibilities.

In 2001, the Academic Services department received a new home through a generous donation by football alumnus Jim Morse ('57) and his wife, Leah Rae, when the Coleman-Morse Center was completed. A 14-million dollar building, the James and Leah Rae Morse Center for Academic Services houses Notre Dame's First Year of Studies Program and

All-Time Academic All-Americans

Rk.	University/College	No.
1.	Nebraska	217
2.	NOTRE DAME	152
3.	MIT	120
4.	Bucknell	107
5.	Penn State	107

*Number of Academic All-Americans entering 2004-05 school year.

2003-04 Academic All-Americans

- Erika Bohn** — Second Team Women's Soccer
Sophomore, Brookfield, Conn.
3.69, design
- Mary Boland** — Second Team Women's Soccer
Junior, Hudson, Ohio
3.89, psychology
- Lauren King** — Second Team Women's Cross Country/Track & Field
Junior, Toronto, Ontario
3.40, biology
- Todd Mobley** — First Team Men's Cross Country/Track & Field
Senior, Bloomfield, Mich.
3.89, math
- *Vanessa Pruzinsky** — First Team Women's Soccer
Graduate Student, Trumbull, Conn.
4.00, chemical engineering
- Steve Sollmann** — First Team Baseball
Senior, Cincinnati, Ohio
3.38, marketing

*Women's Soccer Academic All-American of the Year



Former Notre Dame soccer Alan Lyskawa meets with academic counselor Mary Ann Spence to discuss course selection for the upcoming school year. Spence's responsibilities include working directly with the Irish volleyball program.



Kevin White, one of the most progressive and talented administrators in the intercollegiate athletics ranks, quickly attached his signature as director of athletics at the University of Notre Dame.

In fact, his initial four years in that position qualify as the most successful across-the-board years in the history of athletics at Notre Dame.

A career educator and one of the most respected athletic administrators in the nation, White previously had been athletic director at Arizona State University, Tulane University, the University of Maine, and Loras College. He brought a combined 18 years of experience in those positions with him to his assignment at Notre Dame.

Appointed by Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., Notre Dame's president, on March 13, 2000, White became the first Notre Dame athletic director to report directly to the University's president — under the realignment of athletic administrative responsibilities announced in February 2000 by Father Malloy. After agreeing to an original five-year contract as well as a five-year extension, White in December 2002 saw his commitment extended an additional two years to 2012.

"Notre Dame has a long and notable athletic history, but these past several years have set new standards for success, and Kevin deserves considerable credit for that. His passion for Notre Dame, combined with his intellect and insight, have inspired our coaches and student-athletes to new heights," said Father Malloy upon the announcement of White's most recent extension.

White's first four years at Notre Dame in saw unprecedented across-the-board achievement on Irish fields of play:

- Notre Dame finished 11th, 13th, 13th and 19th, respectively, in the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) Directors' Cup (formerly sponsored by Sears) all-sports ratings accounting for its best-ever four-year run in that competition.
- Four different teams earned national number-one rankings in 2000-01 (women's soccer, women's basketball, men's fencing and baseball were number one at some point, and men's lacrosse was second), - men's fencing repeated the honor in '02 and again in '03, and women's fencing attained that standing in '04. Eight Irish teams were ranked in the top five nationally at some point during their 2003-04 seasons: baseball, women's cross country, men's and women's fencing, men's and women's lacrosse, and men's and women's soccer.
- The Irish claimed the '01 national championship in women's basketball; the '03 NCAA title in fencing (a men's and women's combined championship); third-place finishes in fencing in '01, '02 and '04 and in women's cross country in '03; national semifinal appearances in women's soccer in '00 and men's lacrosse in

'01; and a College World Series appearance in baseball in 2002. A record 37 Notre Dame athletes earned All-America honors in 2001-02 – 33 more All-America performances were achieved by 27 different Irish athletes in 2002-03, and 24 athletes earned that designation on 29 occasions in 2003-04.

- Sixteen of a possible 22 teams earned national rankings in 2000-01, including 10 that achieved the highest rating in the history of the program. Then in 2001-02, 20 of 26 teams qualified for NCAA competition. In 2002-03, 13 sports managed top-25 national finishes and 17 advanced to postseason competition. In 2003-04, an unprecedented 22 teams qualified for NCAA competition, including two (hockey and women's golf) that accomplished that for the first time and a third (men's golf) that made the field for the first time in 38 years.
- Notre Dame in 2002 was the only school in the country to qualify all six of its fall teams – men's and women's soccer, men's and women's cross country, volleyball and football – for NCAA tournament competition (or, in the case of football, a bowl game). Notre Dame and Texas were the only schools in 2002-03 to play in football bowl games and have both their men's and women's basketball squads advance to the NCAA Sweet 16.

plan for upgrading Notre Dame's athletic physical plant. The first facility from that plan opens in 2005, with the addition of the Guglielmino Family Athletics Center that will provide a new day-to-day home for the Irish football program, as well as enhanced space for training, sports medicine, equipment, and strength and conditioning for all Notre Dame student-athletes.

- On the academic front, 21 of Notre Dame's 26 varsity teams have achieved their highest semester GPA on record since White's arrival, including nine in 2003-04. Irish student-athletes enjoyed one of the most productive years ever in the classroom in 2000-01 — with the football team recording its highest semester grade-point average on record, the men's and women's basketball squads posting their best fall GPAs and a total of 12 teams posting their highest ever semester averages. In 2001-02, 25 teams achieved GPAs of 3.0 or higher, including eight Academic All-Americans. In 2002-03, three Irish student-athletes earned recognition as both All-Americans on the field and Academic All-Americans in the classroom. In 2003-04, Irish teams produced six more Academic All-Americans, including soccer star Vanessa Pruzinsky, who also earned an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship after graduating with a perfect 4.0 average in chemical engineering.



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- Notre Dame won the BIG EAST Conference Commissioner's Trophy for overall athletic success in league play in 2001, '02 and '03 for both men and women (the trophy was discontinued after 2002-03). The Irish won a record nine league titles in 2002-03 — after setting a record with eight in 2001-02. Then in 2003-04, 12 Irish squads won either the BIG EAST regular-season crown or tournament (or both).
- His initial years on the job at Notre Dame also featured a handful of other noteworthy accomplishments:
 - He helped the Irish athletic program toward its goal of becoming a top-five program in the NACDA Directors' Cup all-sports competition by championing the University's plan to add 64 grants-in-aid over a four-year span (that goal was announced in December 2000), in order to give all 26 varsity sports the full NCAA complement of scholarships.
 - He emphasized the need to remain competitive on the facilities front by commissioning a facilities master plan that now provides a long-term
- The American Football Coaches Association awarded its Academic Achievement Award for 2001 to Notre Dame based on its 100 percent graduation for entering freshmen from 1995. The University received a 2002 USA Today/NCAA Academic Achievement Award for graduating 90 percent of its freshman student-athletes who enrolled in 1995 – and it also received the 2003 award for highest overall student-athlete graduation rate (92 percent of those who enrolled in 1996).
- The NCAA Division I-A Athletic Directors' Association gave one of its four 2000 awards of excellence to Notre Dame's CHAMPS/Life Skills Program
- He assured long-term consistency in the Irish coaching ranks by signing Notre Dame head coaches to multi-year contracts – with all assistant coaches and administrators signing contracts for the first time starting in 2001-02.
- He renewed in 2003 Notre Dame's NBC Sports contract for televising of home football games for five more years (2006-2010 for this renewal,



extending the relationship to 20 years) and its Westwood One contract for football radio broadcasts for five more years beginning in '03.

- He oversaw the University's NCAA re-certification process in 2004 as Notre Dame went through that self-study and peer review process for the first time since 1997. The University's athletic program was recertified without conditions, with the committee noting that Notre Dame is "committed to academic success of its student-athletes and demonstrates this by requiring three more core courses than what is required by the NCAA," that Notre Dame "student-athletes are quite satisfied with quantity and quality of academic support and attribute much of the success around graduation rates to this service," and that Notre Dame has "affirmed and demonstrated its commitment to fair and equitable treatment" of male, female and minority student-athletes.

In addition to the varsity athletic component, White's assignment at Notre Dame also includes administration of a comprehensive intramural, club sport and campus recreation program, with 94 percent of the student body participating. Sports Illustrated On Campus rated the Irish intramural program tops in the nation in '04.

With a Ph.D. in education, White has taught graduate-level classes beginning in 1982-83 with his tenure at Loras and including currently as a concurrent associate professor in the management department of the Mendoza College of Business as part of Notre Dame's MBA program during spring semesters (he teaches a sports business course).

White has served on numerous NCAA committees, including the NCAA Council, formerly the



association's highest governing body, as well as currently serving as president of the Division I-A Athletic Directors' Association and third vice president of NACDA. In addition to his current role with the BCS (Bowl Championship Series), he previously was a member of the Rose Bowl Management Committee while at Arizona State, was an ex-officio member of the Sugar Bowl Committee during his tenure at Tulane and also worked closely with the Fiesta Bowl during his stay in Tempe.

White has served as mentor for an impressive list of senior level athletic administrators who have worked for him, then gone on to become directors of athletics — including Jim Sterk of Washington State; Tom Boeh of Ohio University; Ian McCaw of Northeastern, Massachusetts and Baylor; Bruce Van De Velde of Iowa State; Herman Frazier of Hawaii; Scott Devine of St. Mary's College (Md.); Greg Capell of Loras; Tim Van Alstine of Western Illinois; Bubba Cunningham at Ball State; Jim Phillips of Northern Illinois, and Sandy Barbour, who followed him at Tulane and was named the athletic director at California, Berkeley.

White also has his own weekly, half-hour radio show on ESPN Radio 1000 in Chicago — and has a pre-game segment on Westwood One's radio broadcasts of Notre Dame football games.

During his coaching career, White served as head track and field coach

at Southeast Missouri State (1981-82) and assistant cross country and track and field coach at Central Michigan (1976-80).

He began his coaching career at Gulf High School in New Port Richey, Fla., coaching cross country and track and assisting in football and wrestling. He's a member of the Florida High School Track Coaches and Athletes Hall of Fame.

White also spent a year (1980-81) as district administrator for athletics and special projects for the Mt. Morris Consolidated School District in Mt. Morris, Mich., where he supervised an athletic program that included 47 teams and 70 coaches through the 12th grade.

Born Sept. 25, 1950, in Amityville, N.Y., White earned his Ph.D. from Southern Illinois University in 1983 with an emphasis on higher education administration (his dissertation title was "An Appraisal of the Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Programs, and the Relationship to Men's Athletics at the Big Ten Conference Institutions Before and After Title IX Implementation." In 1985 he completed postdoctoral work at Harvard University's Institute for Educational Management. He earned his master's degree in athletics administration from Central Michigan University in 1976 and his bachelor's degree in business administration in 1972 from St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Ind., where he also competed as a sprinter in track and field. He was awarded St. Joseph's Alumni Achievement Award in 1997, and he's currently a member of the Loras College Board of Regents.

White also attended the University of South Florida and St. Leo College in Tampa, Fla., between 1972 and '76 — and he took 60 hours of advanced graduate courses in higher education administration at Michigan State University between 1977 and '80.

White's wife, Jane, earned a bachelor's degree from St. Joseph's in 1973 and a master's degree in physical education from Central Michigan in 1977. She also served as head track and field coach at Central Michigan. White and his wife both received honorary degrees from St. Joseph's in 2001.

The couple has five children — Maureen, who completed a master of fine arts degree at Arizona State in 2000 and currently teaches at Immaculate Conception Academy in San Francisco; Michael, a University of Mississippi graduate and four-year starter at point guard for the Ole Miss basketball team and now an assistant basketball coach at his alma mater after a stint at Jacksonville (Ala.) State University; Daniel, a University of Notre Dame graduate and member of the '01 Irish basketball squad who now is a graduate assistant basketball coach at Ohio University while pursuing an MBA in sports administration; Brian, a junior at the University of Notre Dame; and Mariah, an eighth-grader who is a standout in swimming.

The Kevin White Administrative File

<u>Year</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
1982-83	Loras College	Director of Athletics
1983-84	Loras College	Director of Athletics
1984-85	Loras College	Director of Athletics
1985-86	Loras College	Vice President for Student Development, Director of Athletics
1986-87	Loras College	Vice President for College Advancement, Director of Athletics
1987-88	University of Maine	Director of Athletics
1988-89	University of Maine	Director of Athletics
1989-90	University of Maine	Director of Athletics
1990-91	University of Maine	Director of Athletics
1991-92	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1992-93	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1993-94	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1994-95	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1995-96	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1996-97	Arizona State University	Director of Athletics
1997-98	Arizona State University	Director of Athletics
1998-99	Arizona State University	Director of Athletics
1999-00	Arizona State University	Director of Athletics
2000-01	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics
2001-02	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics
2002-03	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics
2003-04	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics
2004-05	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics



Throughout its long and proud history, the University of Notre Dame has embraced the philosophy that a well-rounded athletics program — including club, intramural and intercollegiate competition — comprises an integral part of Notre Dame's educational mission.

This philosophy reflects the importance of operating an intercollegiate athletics program that fully comports with the University's aspirations as a Catholic institution. Notre Dame therefore dedicates itself to the pursuit of excellence in intercollegiate athletics within the framework of an academic community committed to the University's educational and religious objectives.

Notre Dame also commits itself to the unquestioned integrity of its athletics programs. All individuals involved, directly or indirectly, in the athletics enterprise must maintain and foster the values and goals associated with the University's mission as a Catholic institution of higher education.

As a Catholic university, Notre Dame espouses Christian values and principles. These include the development of the human person — spirit as well as body — in addition to the pursuit of excellence in all endeavors, the nurturing of Christian character, and the call to personal integrity and responsibility. By providing a general description of the structures that support these endeavors, this document articulates the central values and expectations that guide the University of Notre Dame's participation in intercollegiate athletics.

PRESIDENTIAL CONTROL

Notre Dame adheres to the principle of presidential control over intercollegiate athletics. The director of athletics reports to the president, who exercises ultimate responsibility for the conduct of the University's intercollegiate athletics program. The Faculty Board on Athletics serves as the principal advisory group to the president on educational issues related to intercollegiate athletics. The chair of the Faculty Board on Athletics also serves as the NCAA-mandated faculty athletics representative.

Basic Principles

1. The Faculty Board on Athletics nurtures Notre Dame's commitment to academic integrity within the athletics program, strives to ensure that the University's athletics program operates in consonance with Notre Dame's educational mission, and actively promotes the welfare and educational success of the University's student-athletes. The Board also functions as a formal liaison between the faculty and the athletics department.

In carrying out its charge, the Board reviews policies, procedures and practices that affect the educational experience of student-athletes and advises the president of its findings and deliberations. The Board systematically ascertains the views and concerns of student-athletes. The Board reviews data on admissions of student-athletes and on their academic performance, progress towards degrees, and graduation rates. The Board assesses the effectiveness of institutional support for student-athletes. In addition,



the Board sets guidelines for the approval of all student petitions for a fifth year of eligibility for athletics and votes on each such petition. The Board establishes guidelines for all intercollegiate athletics schedules and qualifications for captaincy of all University teams, and it votes on all proposed schedules and captaincy nominations. The Board also assesses and revises procedures for resolving prospective conflicts between final examinations and post-season championship events.

In its role as a liaison to the broader faculty, the Faculty Board disseminates appropriate, non-confidential information and initiates discussions on educational issues regarding intercollegiate athletics and the related concerns of the faculty and administration.

2. The faculty athletics representative champions academic integrity, promotes the welfare of student-athletes, and helps ensure institutional control of intercollegiate athletics. More specifically, the faculty athletics representative works with the president and the director of athletics to maintain appropriate University oversight of intercollegiate athletics; assists the president and director of athletics in determining institutional positions on proposed NCAA and conference legislation; serves on search committees for senior athletics administrators and head coaches; oversees decisions regarding eligibility of student-athletes; remains visible and available to student-athletes; and actively participates in all investigations and reports of possible NCAA violations.

ACADEMICS

Notre Dame dedicates itself to providing to all of its students an outstanding education. The University commits itself to developing in its students those disciplined habits of mind, body and spirit that characterize educated, skilled and free human beings. Notre Dame calls its students to pursue the wisdom of our culture and religious heritage and to experience the human family's diversity and interdependence. To accomplish these objectives, the University provides to its students, on an equitable basis, ongoing opportunities to cultivate their moral, intellectual and physical well-being.

Basic Principles

1. Any student hoping to succeed at the University needs a significant level of ability and preparation. Therefore, the Office of Undergraduate Admissions will accept into the University only those student-athletes who demonstrate, on the basis of the best available academic and character-based information, the capacity to complete a degree at Notre Dame.

2. Even for individuals manifestly well suited for Notre Dame, the adjustments to the rigors of academic and athletic life in a highly-competitive university present difficulties. The University recognizes its responsibility to provide appropriate assistance to enable student-athletes to meet the demands of both academic and athletic competition. To this end, the University affords its student-athletes suitable academic counsel and support, primarily under the auspices of the provost's office. Other sources of support, both academic and personal, include the faculty, academic advisors, the residence-hall staff, coaches, athletics administrators and the Student Development Program.

3. The University strives to schedule practices and competitions so as to minimize conflicts with class periods and other academic assignments of student-athletes. In this regard, the rhythm of the academic year and the particular importance of final examinations warrant special attention. All playing schedules remain subject to the approval of the Faculty Board on Athletics.

4. Notre Dame expects its student-athletes to maintain the appropriate sequence and number of courses and the grade-point-average necessary to complete a degree within the usual time (normally four years), including summer classes when appropriate. Any exception to this policy remains subject to the approval of the Faculty Board on Athletics.

STUDENT LIFE

Like other students, student-athletes should have the opportunity to pursue fully the University's academic, cultural and spiritual resources. The University holds student-athletes not only to the same standard of conduct that applies to other students, but also to that higher level of behavior appropriate to their visibility.



Basic Principles

1. Student-athletes must comply with all University rules and guidelines, including those set out in both the student handbook, *du Lac*, and in the *Student-Athlete Handbook*. The Office of Residence Life and Housing enforces the University-wide rules according to procedures applicable to all student disciplinary matters.

2. The University strives to integrate student-athletes into the student body so that all students may take full advantage of the educational and other opportunities afforded by campus and hall life. Given the centrality of residential life to the

Chronology of Varsity Sports at Notre Dame

1880s

1887 — Football becomes first men's sport, awards 14 monograms

1889 — Track and field becomes men's sport

1890s

1891 — Baseball becomes men's sport

1897 — Basketball becomes men's sport

1920s

1923 — Cross country becomes men's sport, with Knute Rockne as coach

1923 — Tennis becomes men's sport

1930s

1930 — Golf becomes men's sport

1934 — Fencing becomes men's sport

1950s

1955 — Wrestling becomes men's sport

1958 — Swimming & diving becomes men's sport

1960s

1968 — Ice hockey becomes men's sport

1970s

1976 — Tennis and fencing become first women's sports

1977 — Basketball becomes women's sport

1977 — Soccer becomes men's sport

1978 — Field hockey becomes women's sport

1980s

1980 — Volleyball becomes women's sport

1981 — Lacrosse becomes men's sport

1981 — Swimming becomes women's sport

1986 — Cross country becomes women's sport

1986 — Field hockey discontinued as women's sport

1988 — Soccer and golf become women's sports

1989 — Softball becomes women's sport

1990s

1991 — Track & field becomes women's sport

1992 — Wrestling discontinued as men's sport

1996 — Lacrosse becomes women's sport

1998 — Rowing becomes women's sport

University's mission, student-athletes normally live in residence halls; exceptions to this policy remain subject to the approval of the Faculty Board on Athletics. Moreover, Notre Dame provides no separate residence halls or sections of residence halls for student-athletes.

3. The University lists among its primary concerns the physical and mental health of all members of the Notre Dame community. Because of the dangers inherent in athletic competition, the prevention of injuries and the provision of medical care for student-athletes demand particular concern and deserve constant attention. The appropriate sports-medicine and athletics-training personnel alone determine whether injury or illness precludes a student-athlete from practicing or competing.

4. Because of the harm that illicit drug use causes and the pressure on student-athletes to use performance-enhancing drugs, drug-related education and counseling require particular emphasis. As a preventive measure, all student-athletes remain subject to regular, random, and unannounced drug testing according to the University's established drug-testing protocol. University Health Services decides the timing of drug tests, determines whom to test and administers the tests. The drug-testing protocol prescribes the treatment of test results and the consequences of a positive test.

5. Notre Dame regularly provides chaplains for athletics teams. Chaplains' duties include pastoral care and liturgical services for student-athletes, coaches and staff.

COACHING STAFFS

The University strives to maintain a staff of coaches who represent the best in athletic instruction, who possess the ability to motivate and inspire, and who take responsibility for the full development of the student-athletes within their charge as students, athletes and persons. Coaches, who after all are primarily teachers, share with members of the faculty and other University personnel the obligation to educate, train and otherwise assist in the formation of students entrusted to them. Furthermore, Notre Dame recognizes the important role each coach plays in the University's overall educational mission and makes this aspect an important part of both the coach's position description and periodic evaluation. Because of the public nature of their work, coaches represent Notre Dame in a highly-visible manner. Their words and actions should therefore reflect the University's values and principles.

Basic Principles

1. Notre Dame expects the personal and professional lives of its coaches to reflect highest standards of behavior. Coaches' actions must demonstrate that athletic success may not jeopardize institutional or personal integrity or student-athlete welfare.

2. Notre Dame expects its coaches to appreciate the primacy of academic life at Notre Dame and to emphasize that primacy during the recruitment and education of student-athletes and their participation in intercollegiate athletics.

3. Notre Dame requires its coaches to adhere to the policies and procedures of the University, its conferences and the NCAA. To that end, Notre Dame provides a comprehensive orientation to new coaches and suitable continuing education to other coaches. The University treats seriously all violations of University, conference or NCAA



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standards and reports such violations according to the applicable conference or NCAA procedures.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

The Director of Athletics and the other administrators in the department of athletics supervise all activities of the athletics program at the University. All aspects of the program must accord with the principles of justice and fairness. In addition, Notre Dame expects the personal and professional lives of its athletics administrators to reflect the highest standards of behavior. Athletics administrators also must adhere to the policies and procedures of the University, its conferences and the NCAA. The University treats all violations of such policies and procedures seriously.

Basic Principles

1. The University maintains full and direct control of the financial operations of the athletics department, including all revenues. The operating budget and the ongoing financial activities of the athletics department remain subject to the same approval process as all other units of the University.

2. Historically, Notre Dame's athletics program has generated funds sufficient to cover its expenses, as well as to provide funds for the University's general operating budget. The generation of revenue must always take into consideration Notre Dame's integrity and priorities.

3. The University commits itself to the principle of racial, ethnic and gender diversity in the composition of its coaching and administrative staffs. Notre Dame will make every reasonable effort to promote this commitment as positions are created or vacated.

4. Consistent with its overall academic mission and program, its financial resources and the athletic interests of its student body, the University will provide a full and stable athletics program for both sexes. Notre Dame embraces the principle of gender equity and will continue to monitor its intercollegiate programs in accord with this principle.

5. In considering conference affiliations, the University will assess the extent to which the other institutions involved share Notre Dame's educational philosophies and goals, as well as its commitment to integrity in intercollegiate athletics.

CONCLUSION

Notre Dame endeavors to maintain a highly-competitive athletics program consistent with its tradition, heritage and overall mission as a Catholic university. It will attempt to excel in intercollegiate athletics, but always in conformity with its primary role as an educator and moral guide. Notre Dame will conduct its intercollegiate athletics program so as to support the University's commitment to education, as well as the letter and spirit of the policies and procedures of the University, its conferences and the NCAA.





Senior volleyball outside hitter Leah Nedderman learns the secret identity of one of Memorial Hospital of South Bend, pediatric oncology patients (a.k.a. a power ranger) during the Pediatric Halloween Party.



Men's golfers (from left) Steve Colnitis, Daniel Klauer, Gavin Ferlic, Cole Isban and Federico Salazar deliver special gifts and holiday cheer as part of the Salvation Army Christmas season outreach.

While not meant to replace existing on-campus student services, Notre Dame's Student Development Program acknowledges the unique needs and demands of student-athletes. Active participation in the program prepares student-athletes for the ultimate competitive challenge — life.

In 2000, Notre Dame was one of four schools recognized (along with Arizona State, Iowa and Michigan State) by the NCAA Division I-A Athletic Directors' Association as having one of the best student development programs in the nation, receiving the Program of Excellence Award.

The Student Development Program implements events and activities that are designed to facilitate learning within five key areas: academic excellence, athletic success, career preparation, community involvement and personal development.

The program has three components: elective services, complementary services and essential services. Elective services allow student-athletes to participate in various community service, leadership and social events and activities.

The Department of Athletics Student Development Program is committed to the total development of Notre Dame student-athletes. The program fosters the cultivation of skills that encourage student-athletes to reach their full potential.

Complementary services encourage administrators and coaches to request coordination of workshops, events, and activities to enhance and supplement their sports programs, while essential services — which are the cornerstone of the program — have student-athletes participate in a series of required skill-building and development workshops and activities in five key areas.

KEY AREAS

- The most important of the five areas is academics. Working in conjunction with the Office of Academic Services for Student-Athletes, the Student Development Program assists in their pursuit of academic goals. An Academic Honors Program has been established to identify and honor those who have experience high academic achievement. For those students who wish to continue their education, the program provides contacts with those who can assist with the transition into graduate studies.

- The athletics success area supplements what student-athletes learn through their sport. Topics covered may be: performance enhancement, leadership, nutrition, agents and amateurism, and sports conduct.

- As part of its career preparation element, the Student Development office established a key partnership with the Notre Dame Career Center. Through the partnership, student-athletes learn of the services that are offered by the Center and work with specifically identified Center staff in preparing to enter the workforce. Student-athletes are provided with opportunities to learn how to write effective cover letters and résumés, network, and develop interview skills. Seniors are required to attend a seminar on transitioning to life after Notre Dame. The Student-Athlete Leadership Institute is another medium through which student-athletes are prepared to enter the "real world."

- The terms "Notre Dame" and "community" go hand-in-hand. Most students are inclined to get involved in the community. The Student Development Program brings together individual student-athletes and/or entire teams with various organizations in the surrounding communities. Specific relationships have been developed with



Sophomore defenseman Noah Babin teaches the joys of skating during hockey's annual Ice Skate Day with the Robinson Community Learning Center.



Junior football player Bob Morton fills in for Santa Claus during the Student-Athlete Advisory Council's flagship annual outreach event, the Pediatric Oncology Christmas Party.





(left picture) Junior defensive end Travis Leitko and senior defensive end Justin Tuck revel in a rousing game of dodge ball at the picnic portion of football's annual team service project, Tackle the Arts. (right picture) Softball assistant coach Charmelle Green and outfielder Kellie Middleton capture a moment with new friends they made during the Michiana Downs' Syndrome Society's 2003 Buddy Walk.



local area hospitals, community centers, and outreach agencies so as to provide all student-athletes safe, ongoing and reliable volunteer opportunities.

- The personal development area of Student Development covers a wide variety of areas including personal health, ethics, leadership and decision making. Other topics that are covered include: financial aid, disordered eating and nutritional risks, business and formal etiquette, and gender violence prevention. Additionally, at the request of coaches and administrators, the Student Development Office assists in coordinating programming to address team-specific needs.

The Student Development Program has been very popular with student-athletes and has an immediate impact with freshmen. An orientation program for incoming freshmen and their parents has been established to familiarize and identify the challenges and opportunities that are unique to them as both students and athletes. The program is coordinated with the assistance of the SAAC as a means to introduce and heighten awareness of first-year students around issues such as making the transition from high school to

college, *duLac*, NCAA compliance, academic expectations and homesickness. The format is very interactive with the information being delivered through skills, role-playing and small discussion groups.

In addition to these five focal areas, Student Development is also responsible for managing the scholarship textbook process, designing and producing the annual Student-Athlete Handbook/Planner, facilitating "An Evening at Shamrock Hills" team dinners, serving as the primary advisors to the SAAC, and coordinating both the Student-Athlete Leadership Institute and the athletic department's annual year-end celebration, the O.S.C.A.R.S.! — Outstanding Students Celebrating Achievements & Recognition Showcase!

The Department of Athletics Student Development Program, which has been in existence since 1996, continues to grow and evolve to meet the needs of student-athletes, so as to ensure that when they graduate from the University, they are prepared for another transition. It is the mission of the Student Development staff that all Notre Dame student-athletes are fully prepared to successfully meet the challenges of life.

The Christopher Zorich Award

The Christopher Zorich Award, first presented in 1998, was created to recognize the contributions of Notre Dame student-athletes to the University community and the community at-large. The award, which is presented annually each spring, bears the name of Zorich, a two-time football All-American at Notre Dame and 1991 graduate. The award is coordinated through the Notre Dame Student Development Office.

Past Recipients

- 2004
Neil Komadoski (Hockey)
- 2003
Betsy Lazerri (Women's Track and Field)
- 2002
Mia Sarkesian (Women's Soccer)
- 2001
Ruth Riley (Women's Basketball)
- 2000
Jarious Jackson (Football)
- 1999
Lindsay Treadwell (Volleyball)
- 1998
Matt Johnson (Men's Soccer)
Errol Williams (Men's Track and Field)



Women's basketball player Ruth Riley was the 2001 winner of the Christopher Zorich Award, which recognizes the contributions of a Notre Dame student-athlete to the community.



The women's basketball team finds loads of laughter in an attempt to take a group picture during their Court Fun Day with children from the Michiana Downs' Syndrome Society.





Many observers often are surprised to discover that Notre Dame's total enrollment encompasses just 12,000 students per year. That surprise is due in part to the University's national appeal, but it also is due to the many noteworthy Notre Dame alumni who have gone on to distinguish themselves in a wide variety of fields.

Listings on this page are simply a sampling of the many noteworthy individuals who have spent their formative years in academia at Notre Dame. A more detailed list can be found at www.nd.edu (follow the alumni link), and some additional noteworthy alumni are included on the athletic résumé pages at the end of this section.

Current University Presidents

- Warren Baker** ('60, '62) – Cal Poly
- Rev. E. William Beauchamp** ('75, '81) – Portland
- Thomas Burish** ('72) – Washington and Lee
- John Cavanaugh** ('77, '78) – West Florida
- Thomas Chema** ('68, '71) – Hiram (Ohio) College
- Steven Cramer** ('85) – Bethel College (Ind.)
- James Creagan** ('62) – John Cabot University
- John Dempsey** ('67) – Sandhills College
- Thomas Dillon** ('72, '77) – Thomas Aquinas
- Charles Dougherty** ('73, '75) – Duquesne
- Glen Gabert** ('68) – Hudson County College
- Phillip Glotzbach** ('72) – Skidmore
- Thomas Gordon** ('63) – Avila University (Mo.)
- Robert Helmer** ('82) – Lourdes College
- Arthur Lendo** ('68) – Pierce College (Pa.)
- *Rev. Edward Malloy, C.S.C.** ('63, '67, '69) – University of Notre Dame
- Brother Michael McGinniss, F.S.C.** ('78, '81) – La Salle
- Joseph McGowan** ('66, '68) – Bellarmine
- William Medland** ('66) – Viterbo University
- Carol Ann Mooney** ('77) – Saint Mary's (Ind.)
- Rev. Thomas O'Hara** ('77) – King's College (Pa.)
- Lisa Porsche-Burke** ('81, '83) – Phillips Grad. Inst. (Calif.)
- Peter Sampo** ('60, '68) – Thomas More
- Judson Shaver** ('79, '84) – Marymont Manhattan
- Eugene Trani** ('61) – Virginia Commonwealth
- Stephen Weber** ('69) – San Diego State
- Donald Wharton** ('65) – Plymouth State

U.S. Congressmen

- Michael Ferguson** ('92) – congressman (R, N.J.)
- Peter King** ('68) – congressman (R, N.Y.)
- Daniel Lungren** ('68) – former congressman (R) and attorney general (Calif.)
- Ron Mazzoli** ('54) – former congressman (D, Ky.)
- Joe McDade** ('53) – former congressman (R, Pa.)
- *Ron Mottl** ('56) – former congressman (D, Ohio)
- Tim Roemer** ('81, '85) – former congressman (D, Ind.)
- Mark Souder** ('74) – congressman (R, Ind.)
- Peter Visclosky** ('73) – congressman (D, Ind.)

White House Cabinet-level Members

- Richard Allen** ('57, '58) – former national security advisor
- Bruce Babbitt** ('60) – former secretary of the interior; former governor of Arizona
- Condoleezza Rice** ('75) – national security advisor

Foreign Ambassadors

- Gary Cooper** ('58) – former U.S. ambassador to Jamaica
- *Michael Wadsworth** ('66) – former Canadian ambassador to Ireland (deceased)
- James Creagan** ('62) – former U.S. ambassador to Honduras



Joe Kernan



Robert Galvin



Edmond Hagggar



Nicholas Sparks



Mark Shields



Regis Philbin

World Leaders

- Ernestos Perez Balladares** ('67, '69) – former president of Panama
- Jose Napoleon Duarte** ('48) – former president of El Salvador (deceased)
- *Pedro Rosselló** ('66) – former governor of Puerto Rico

Other Government Notables

- David Hoppe** ('73) – chief of staff to Sen. Trent Lott
- John Keane** ('55) – former director of U.S. Census Bureau
- Joe Kernan** ('68) – governor of Indiana
- John Sears** ('61) – Pres. Ronald Reagan campaign manager
- Frank Walker** ('07) – postmaster general and advisor to President Franklin D. Roosevelt (deceased)

Corporation Presidents, Chairs and CEOs

- Kathleen Andrews** ('62) – CEO, Andrews McMeel Publishing
- James Berges** ('69) – president, Emerson Electric
- Paul Charron** ('64) – chair/CEO, Liz Claiborne
- Al DeCrane** ('53) – retired CEO, Texaco
- Cyrus Freidheim, Jr.** ('57) – retired chairman and CEO, Chiquita Brands International
- Robert Galvin** ('44) – retired chairman, Motorola
- Edmond Hagggar** ('38) and **Joe Hagggar** ('45) – former chairs of Hagggar Company
- Joe Hagggar, III** ('73) – chair/CEO, Hagggar Co.
- Bernard Hank, Jr.** ('51) – former CEO of Montgomery Elevator
- John Kinsella** ('50) – former chairman of Leo Burnett Advertising Agency
- Andrew McKenna** ('51) – chair, president and CEO of Schwarz (paper company)
- John McMeel** ('57) – co-founder and president of Universal Press Syndicate; chair/pres. of Andrews McMeel Universal
- Tom Mendoza** ('73) – president, Network Appliance
- Lucio Noto** ('59) – retired president/CEO, Mobil Corp.
- Michael Pasquale** ('69) – executive V.P./CEO, Hershey Foods Corp.
- *Karl Peterson** ('92) – former owner/CEO, Hotwire.com
- Philip Purcell** ('64) – chair/CEO, Morgan Stanley
- William Shaw** ('67) – president and CEO, Marriott International
- John Shiely** ('74) – president, chair and CEO of Briggs & Stratton
- Robert Welsh** ('56) – president/CEO, Welsh, Inc.

Authors

- Robert Sam Anson** ('67) – journalist and author
- Michael Collins** ('87, '91) – author of *The Keepers of Truth, The Resurrectionists* and *Exodus*
- Daniel Coyle** ('87) – author of *Hardball: A Season in the Projects*
- Barry Lopez** ('66, '68) – award-winning author, including *Arctic Dreams* and *Of Wolves and Men*
- *Nicholas Sparks** ('88) – novelist of bestsellers *The Notebook*, *Message in a Bottle* and *A Walk to Remember*
- Anthony Walton** ('82) – author of *Mississippi: An American Journey*

Television and Film Producers

- Tom Bettag** ('66, '67) – executive producer, "Nightline"
- Tony Bill** ('62) – film producer, including Frank Sinatra's debut "Come Blow Your Horn" and movies such as "The Sting" and "My Bodyguard"
- Sandra Hodge** ('84) – filmmaker, with directing credits including the award-winning documentary "The Truth, The Pain, The Sacrifice: An Actor's Reality"

News Correspondents

- Dr. Bob Arnot** ('70) – NBC medical correspondent
- William Pfaff** ('49) – political commentator, Paris
- Mark Shields** ('59) – political analyst with "The Capital Gang" and "Novak, Hunt & Shields"
- Anne Thompson** ('79) – correspondent, "NBC Nightly News"
- Ken Woodward** ('57) – senior writer and religion editor, Newsweek

Television Personalities

- Jimmy Brogan** ('70) – former writer for "The Tonight Show"
- Phil Donahue** ('57) – former television talk show host
- Regis Philbin** ('53) – television talk show host

Legal Careers

- Kathleen Blatz** ('76) – chief justice, Minnesota Supreme Court
- Quin Denvir** ('62) – public defender, Sacramento, Calif.
- Emilio Garza** ('69, '70) – judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit
- Paul Kelly, Jr.** ('63) – judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, 10th Circuit
- Diana Lewis** ('74, '82) – circuit judge, 15th Judicial Circuit, West Palm Beach
- Patrick McCartan** ('56) – senior partner, Jones Day
- *Kevin O'Connor** ('89) – U.S. attorney (Conn.)
- *Alan Page** ('67) – judge, Minnesota Supreme Court
- Ann Williams** ('75) – judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, 7th Circuit
- *Bill Zloch** ('66) – U.S. district judge (South Fla.)

Clergy

- Archbishop William Borders** ('47) – of Baltimore (retired)
- Rev. William Corby, C.S.C.** (1854) – Civil War chaplain with the Irish Brigade (deceased)
- Rev. William Dorwart, C.S.C.** ('76) – former provincial superior, Indiana Province of Holy Cross
- Archbishop Raymond Hunthausen** ('53) – of Seattle (retired)
- Archbishop Alfredo Mendez-Gonzalez** ('33) – of Puerto Rico (deceased)
- Archbishop John Cardinal O'Hara** ('11) – of Philadelphia (deceased)
- Bishop Daniel Jenky** ('70, '73) – of Peoria, Ill.
- Rev. David Tyson, C.S.C.** ('70, '74) – provincial superior, Indiana Province of Holy Cross

Medicine

- James Curran** ('66) – AIDS researcher; dean of public health school, Emory University
- Dr. Tom Dooley** ('48) – noted humanitarian in Southeast Asia (deceased)
- *Dr. Carol Lally Shields** ('79) – nationally-renowned oncologist and ophthalmologist
- *Dr. Bill Hurd** ('69) – eye surgeon; jazz saxophonist
- Dr. James Muller** ('65) – co-founder of Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (1985 Nobel Peace Prize)
- *Dr. Dennis Nigro** ('69) – reconstructive surgeon

Inventors

- Rev. Julius Nieuwland, C.S.C.** (1899) – scientist and inventor of synthetic rubber (deceased)
- Hubert Schlafly** ('41) – patented the TelePromTer
- Albert Zahm** (1885) – prominent in early flight (deceased)

Others of Note

- General Patrick Brady** ('72) – U.S. Army (retired)
- John Burgee** ('56) – renowned architect
- Michael Hawes** ('78) – NASA deputy associate administrator for international space station
- *Michael Oriard** ('70) – author; professor of English, Oregon State University
- James Wetherbee** ('74) – space shuttle astronaut
- Eric Wieschaus** ('69) – Nobel laureate, Princeton



Condoleezza Rice



Tim Roemer



Jose Napoleon Duarte



Alan Page



James Wetherbee



Eric Wieschaus

* Several of the above were student-athletes at Notre Dame (noted by asterisks): baseball's Joe Kernan and Ron Mottl, tennis players Pedro Rosselló and Dennis Nigro, Kevin O'Connor (lacrosse), basketball's Edward Malloy and Carol Lally, track and field's Nicholas Sparks and Bill Hurd, swimmer Karl Peterson and football players Michael Wadsworth, Alan Page, Bill Zloch and Mike Oriard.



The Notre Dame Alumni Association was established in 1868, some 26 years after the University's founding. Father Neal Gillespie, C.S.C., was elected the first president of the Notre Dame Alumni Association, then comprised of just a few hundred graduates — with the current membership reaching nearly 110,000.

Leadership — Several Alumni Association staff are former Notre Dame student-athletes, led by executive director Chuck Lennon (a catcher with the Irish baseball team in the early 1960s) and another former Irish baseball player, Scott Siler ('82), who serves as the Association's director of information technology.

Membership — Any person who holds a graduate or undergraduate degree from Notre Dame and any person who has matriculated at the University and is approved for membership by the Alumni Board of Directors shall be a regular member of the Alumni Association.

Alumni Clubs — An alumni club is one of the most viable channels through which the University is perceived by local communities.

The Alumni Association helps coordinate activities of 211 domestic alumni clubs and 42 international chapters.

Reunion Weekend — Traditionally held the first weekend in June, Alumni Reunion is the largest campus program sponsored by the Alumni Association. Each five-year class is invited to participate. The program offers exciting and rewarding events for some 3,000 alumni and their spouses.

Notre Dame Magazine — This publication, distributed four times a year, is sent to all alumni as well as parents of current students. News contributed by class officers is featured in the section entitled, "The Classes."

The Alumni Newsletter — This publication is distributed three times a year and highlights people, programs and events that are related to the Alumni Association, including local alumni activities.

Visitors' Center — The Eck Visitors' Center, located on the south end of campus on Notre Dame Avenue (next to the Hammes Bookstore), offers a meeting and resting place for visitors, in addition to providing a summary of the University's history. Display

cases line the walls of the center, featuring University information and artifacts. A lighted aerial map gives a visual overview of campus and interactive kiosks allow visitors to take a virtual tour of the campus. A number of sculptures are on display, including the work of the late world-renowned artist and Notre Dame professor Ivan Mestrovic. An auditorium offers a DVD movie that chronicles Notre Dame's tradition and excellence in academics and athletics and its commitment to spirituality.

The Notre Dame Monogram Club

The Notre Dame Monogram Club is comprised of individuals who have earned the University's varsity athletic insignia for their athletic or team support endeavors or who have been honorary monogram recipients. The Notre Dame Monogram Club supports the primary goal of the University, which is the spiritual, intellectual and physical development of its students and alumni.

The Notre Dame Monogram Club provides its members the opportunity to foster and maintain relationships across different sports, generations and geographical locations. In this way, the club aspires to contribute, through the common bond of sport, to the social and professional enrichment of its members and provide a means for ongoing association with the University. As an integral part of the Notre Dame family, the Monogram Club endeavors to uphold and enrich the great tradition of Notre Dame athletics.

One of the Monogram Club's primary functions is providing aid to children of Notre Dame Monogram Club members to attend Notre Dame, through the Brennan-Boland-Riehle Scholarship Fund. The fund is named in honor of Joe Boland, Rev. Thomas Brennan, C.S.C., and Rev. James Riehle, C.S.C. Club members donate to the fund and the University handles the principal funds, with interest providing scholarship money. The fund has grown to approximately \$3 million, making it one of Notre Dame's largest endowments.

Since the Fund's inception in 1979, there have been 116 recipients whose combined scholarship allocations are more than \$1,661,000 — including 36 sons and daughters of Monogram Club members who attended Notre Dame in 2002-03.

In 1976, at a meeting called by 1949 Heisman Trophy winner Leon Hart, the Monogram Club developed its bylaws, recommending that the purpose of the club was to foster all the principles of the University in its academic, athletic, religious and social endeavors along with promoting camaraderie between former athletes and alumni.

During the Monogram Club presidency of Harvey Foster in 1981, he recommended that an endowment fund be started for the express purpose of aiding the University in continuing non-revenue sports. During the next 15 months, nearly \$8 million was pledged and paid into the endowment fund. Endowment contributions still are accepted but more recently the Monogram Club's efforts have been directed to increasing the Brennan-Boland-Riehle fund.

In 1984, during the presidency of Jim Lynch, the club received permission to construct a Sports Heritage Hall in the concourse of the Joyce Center. The first phase was to provide a ring of gold which names each monogram winner, alphabetically by decade, with those plans reaching

fruition in 1987 when some 4,300 names were placed in gold letters on the oak panels (nearly 1,700 names later were added in 2001, honoring monogram winners from the 1990s).

The second phase of the Heritage Hall involved building display cases showing various pieces of memorabilia, pictures of individuals and teams, trophies of various awards and other interesting objects detailing the history of Notre Dame athletics. An interactive web-based kiosk recently has been added to the Heritage Hall, with the kiosk's offerings including data on every all-time Notre Dame monogram winner and an elaborate searching mechanism that can sort monogram winners based on a wide variety of biographical categories.

The Monogram Club's ever-growing lists of activities and projects are founded on a dual mission that seeks to benefit both former and current Notre Dame student-athletes, with those endeavors including:

- Sponsorship of student-athletes who participate in various domestic and international summer-service projects.
- Providing laptop computers to the Academic Services for Student-Athletes, with student-athletes able to check out these computers for use during official team travel.
- Sponsorship of the varsity monogram awards program, which includes items such as monogram letter jackets, blazers, blankets, rings and watches.
- Funding and presentation of BIG EAST championship rings and NCAA participation awards for Notre Dame teams and individuals who achieve such levels of conference and national success.
- Sponsorship of the O.S.C.A.R.S. (Outstanding Student-Athletes Celebrating Achievements and Recognition Showcase), an event held at the end of the academic year that recognizes the accomplishments of all 26 Notre Dame varsity teams (including a popular multi-segment, all-sports video).
- A joint effort with the network of local Notre Dame alumni clubs, providing team hosting events (such as receptions and cultural events) for Notre Dame varsity programs as they travel throughout the country
- A series of football-weekend receptions for Monogram Club members and their guests, held in the Joyce Center prior to each home football game. The final home game also typically includes a unique thrill for all former monogram winners in attendance, who form the pregame tunnel as the Irish football team takes the field.
- Sponsorship of the annual alumni flag-football game that precedes Notre Dame's Blue-Gold spring scrimmage, with some 60 former Irish football players participating in the 2003 event that also included an interactive dinner with the program's current players and coaches.



Monogram Club members annually greet the Notre Dame football team as it takes the field prior to the final home game.

• Honorary monograms also are awarded on an annual basis to a select group of individuals who have demonstrated exceptional service to Notre Dame. The Monogram Club's highest honor — The Moose Krause Award — is bestowed upon active Monogram Club members in recognition of distinguished service.

The Monogram Club of today is comprised of some 3,500 dues-paying members, and current student-athletes are awarded the block ND with a jacket or blazer. Yearly dues entitle members to a variety of benefits: annual golf outing and dinner; membership card; the *Inside Irish* publication, with first-class mailing; members' children eligible for Brennan-Boland-Riehle scholarships at Notre Dame; and ticket applications for home football games. The Club's annual golf outing, mass for deceased members, dinner and meeting typically is held in early June on the Thursday of the Notre Dame Alumni Reunion Weekend.

Associate athletic director Bill Scholl serves as the Monogram Club's executive director while the current president is former Notre Dame football All-American and two-time Super Bowl champ Dave Duerson. The Club's first vice-president is former volleyball player Julie Pierson-Doyle while former basketball player Marc Kelly has joined the officer rotation as second vice-president.





Notre Dame's strength and conditioning program is geared toward helping all student-athletes reach their physical potential and meet their specific needs. Programs are tailored to enable student-athletes to maintain strength, speed and conditioning during peak physical demands of the playing season and to increase those components through extensive and grueling training during the off-season.

Student-athletes have access to over 12,000 square feet of strength training facilities in both the Haggar Fitness Complex and the Joyce Center Fieldhouse weight rooms. A full range of free weight equipment, state-of-the-art Hammer Strength plate-loaded machines and related conditioning apparatus make the facilities a premier setting for intense training.

Director of strength and conditioning Mickey Marotti, assistant director Tony Rolinski, assistants Lon Record, Mike Joseph, Lisa Shall, Frank Piraino, Holly Frantz, Harold Swanagan, nutritionist Mandy Clark, and speed/skill development coach Shawn Gaunt personally oversee the development of each student-athlete. Marotti and his staff stress an intensive, physical program that leads to success and confidence on the playing field.

All programs are evaluated daily and each individual's progress is charted and monitored with the aid of computer technology. While the student-athlete's physical progress is gauged through a battery of testing procedures, the strength and conditioning staff also helps each individual set training goals that strive for complete excellence.



The Notre Dame weight room is one of the finest facilities of its kind in college athletics.

The Notre Dame strength and conditioning program is designed to provide each student-athlete with the most productive, effective and efficient means of sport-specific physical training.

Each strength and conditioning program is sport specific. Strength, speed, conditioning, agility and movement, flexibility and nutrition education are components of each program for the student-athletes. The year-round program is divided into three periods: pre-season, in-season and off-season. During the pre-season and off-season, student-athletes are involved in a heavy and intensive program; participation during the competitive season is limited to two days a week.

The strength training protocol used by Marotti and his staff is based on the progressive overload principle, incorporating basic multi-joint exercises. Exercise such as squats, bench press, military press, leg press, pulls and rows for the upper back, shoulder isolation, abdominal crunches and trunk rotation are examples of the specific lifts used in each workout plan. Choice of exercise is dependent upon the sport and individual position of the student-athlete.

Speed training is performed two to four times per week in the off-season and summer training periods. Speed/skill development coach Gaunt and track and field sprint coach John Millar assist with the speed development of all Notre Dame student-athletes. Speed

mechanics, resistive training, acceleration drills and plyometrics all are aspects of the speed program. This training program is continued through the playing season to ensure the highest quality of speed during this critical time period.

Agility and conditioning workouts vary depending on the time of year and are specific to the energy systems and movement patterns of each sport. The primary goal of each team is to have the best conditioned athletes.

Year-round flexibility training involves individual instruction as well as team-oriented supervision. This program is a continual one that is stressed daily.

Nutritional education is a very important aspect of the total program. The athletic department recently added a full-time sports nutritionist to aid in nutrition education. Student-athletes need to be cognizant of how much food they need to eat in order to perform consistently at a high level. The strength and conditioning staff is continually educating the student-athletes on the importance of good nutrition and the choices they need to make, especially during their competitive season.

Strength and Conditioning Staff

Director of Strength and Conditioning

Mickey Marotti

Assistant Director, Strength and Conditioning

Tony Rolinski

Strength and Conditioning Assistant Coaches

Mike Joseph

Lon Record

Lisa Shall

Strength and Conditioning Assistants

Holly Frantz

Frank Piraino

Harold Swanagan

Nutritionist

Mandy Clark

Speed/Skill Development Coach

Shawn Gaunt



Tony Rolinski, shown here with women's basketball player Crystal Erwin, and the rest of the strength and conditioning staff are assigned to specific sports, overseeing members of those programs in daily workouts on a year-round basis.





Athletic training has been a fixture in Notre Dame athletics since the days of Knute Rockne. Notre Dame's first known athletic trainer was Eugene "Scrap Iron" Young, who began providing care to student-athletes in the 1920s. Athletic training continued to evolve and expand along with the University's athletic growth. From Young's first days to today, Notre Dame's athletic training department has developed into a fully-staffed sports medicine team with two state-of-the-art facilities.

Head athletic trainer and physical therapist Jim Russ oversees the athletic training services. The staff includes three associate athletic trainers and seven assistant athletic trainers. The entire staff is certified by the National Athletic Trainers' Association and collectively has more than 150 years of athletic training experience. Russ and his staff, along with a host of student athletic trainers, are responsible for the health and care of the 26 NCAA Division I sports at the University, which includes more than 750 student-athletes.

Each certified staff member is in charge of the health care of at least two varsity athletic teams. These responsibilities include covering practice and competition as well as traveling with the team as deemed appropriate. Specifically, the athletic trainer is responsible for evaluating and assessing athletic injuries, administering first aid and injury care, making medical referrals, and establishing treatments, rehabilitation and reconditioning of athletic injuries/illness. The athletic trainer also spends a significant amount of time in the education of student-athletes with respect to injury prevention, nutrition and psychological support in dealing with injuries.

The athletic training department is under the direct supervision of several sports medicine physicians. Three University physicians — Dr. Jim Moriarity, Dr. Pat Leary and Dr. Becky Moskwinski — serve as primary care physicians for health care needs of the student-ath-

letes. Area orthopaedists — Dr. Williard Yergler, who earned an honorary monogram from the Notre Dame National Monogram Club in 2001, Dr. David Bankoff, an honorary monogram award recipient in 2003, Dr. Fred Ferlic and Dr. Robert Clemency — oversee the orthopaedic needs for Irish athletes. Also available are a host of medical consultants to meet specific needs ranging from cardiology to dermatology.

A performance team has been set up by the athletic department and is comprised of individuals with various backgrounds, including team physicians and athletic trainers. That group attempts to solve any problems that could hinder the performance of an athlete, ranging from insurance, training table meals, equipment and health issues.

The athletic training staff utilizes two state-of-the-art facilities to treat and rehabilitate injured athletes. The original athletic training room is located in the Joyce Center. The newest addition to the department is a 3,300-square foot facility located in the recently-renovated football stadium. This athletic training facil-

ity is equipped with the latest in sports medicine technology. Accessible to all varsity athletes, there is an MRI (magnetic imaging) unit, x-ray unit, isokinetic strengthening and testing biodex, a 3,500-gallon rehabilitation pool and other physical therapy modalities.

The sports medicine team of athletic trainers and team physicians is committed to providing the most comprehensive and safest health care possible. Evaluations, treatments and rehabilitation are established for each individual, taking into consideration the sport in which the athlete participates, as well as other intangible matters. The primary goal of the Notre Dame sports medicine department is to return the athletes to their status before injury in the safest and quickest manner possible.



Irish athletics receive the finest in sports medicine care from the team of athletic trainers and physicians. The latest in sports medicine technology is located in the 3,300-square foot athletic training facility located in Notre Dame Stadium.



The entire athletic training staff at Notre Dame is certified by the National Athletic Trainers' Association and has collectively more than 150 years of experience.

Sports Medicine Staff

**Head Athletic Trainer/
Physical Therapist**

Jim Russ

Associate Athletic Trainers

Mike Bean
Michael Miller (women's basketball)
Chantal Porter

Assistant Athletic Trainers

Tricia Matysck
William "Skip" Meyer
Kevin Ricks
Alicia Marie Roane
Jaime Scollon
Tony Sutton
Salvador Vallejo



Who is a Representative of Notre Dame's Athletics Interests?

(The following lists of examples are not all-inclusive. As always, **ask before you act!**)

You are if:

- you have ever participated in or are a member of any organization promoting Notre Dame's athletics program (The former Quarter Back Club, The 3-Pt. Club, The Fast-Break Club, etc.).
- you have ever made financial contributions to the University of Notre Dame athletics department.
- you have ever helped to arrange employment of or provided any benefits to prospective or enrolled student-athletes.
- you have ever been a season ticket holder in any sport.
- you have ever promoted the athletics programs at the University of Notre Dame.

According to NCAA rules, once an individual has been identified as an institutional "representative of athletics interests" the individual retains that title for life. The University of Notre Dame is ultimately responsible for the behavior of all its athletics representatives in relation to NCAA rules and regulations. Violations of NCAA regulations by an athletics representative could result in the loss of eligibility for involved student-athletes (e.g. no participation in competitions) and/or severe sanctions against the University (e.g. loss of scholarships, television and post-season bans).

Current Student-Athlete

A student-athlete is any Notre Dame student who is a member of a varsity athletics team.

NCAA regulations apply to all student-athletes, not just those student-athletes who were recruited or who receive an athletics scholarship. *Note: NCAA regulations concerning enrolled student-athletes remain in effect throughout the entire year (including summer break). If a student-athlete has completed his/her final season of eligibility, all NCAA regulations must be adhered to until he/she graduates or leaves school.

Do's and Don'ts for representatives in regards to a current student-athlete:

(The following lists of examples are not all-inclusive. As always, **ask before you act!**)

DOs

You may:

- contact a current student-athlete regarding employment opportunities, however, no contact may be made without approval from the Compliance Office.
- provide a student-athlete, not their family and friends, an occasional (once a semester) meal at your home.

DON'Ts

You may not:

- provide a currently enrolled student-athlete, their parents or friends any benefit or special arrangement without prior approval from the Compliance Office.
- pay for or arrange for payment of room, board or any type of transportation for a student-athlete or their family and friends.
- entertain student-athletes or their family and friends. (*Exception: NCAA rules do permit institu-

Thank you for your tremendous support of our entire athletics program. Our 800+ student-athletes, our coaches and administrative staff are very appreciative of your spirit and affinity for Notre Dame, in particular intercollegiate athletics.

With that, your adherence to all applicable NCAA rules and regulations is essential as we strive to maintain and enhance our national athletic prominence while protecting the University's tradition of integrity and values.

Our Compliance Office staff stands prepared to assist you with your questions and concerns regarding NCAA regulations. Please contact us immediately should you have concern regarding any situation. Your attention to these matters will ensure that the eligibility of both prospective student-athletes ("recruits") and enrolled student-athletes is protected and maintained. Again, many thanks for your cooperation in this matter and your ongoing support.

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The Compliance Staff
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tional staff members and athletics representatives to provide student-athletes (not including their family and friends) with an occasional meal (defined as once a semester) provided the meal is at the staff member's or athletic representative's home and not at a restaurant.)

- use the name, picture or appearance of an enrolled student-athlete to advertise, recommend or promote sales or use of a commercial product or service of any kind. Any use of a student-athlete's name, picture or appearance must receive authorization from the Compliance Office.
- provide any payment of expense or loan of an automobile for a student-athlete to return home or to any other location.
- provide awards or gifts to a student-athlete for any reason. All awards provided to student-athletes must first be approved by the Compliance Office and meet all NCAA regulations.
- provide an honorarium to a student-athlete for a speaking engagement. All speaking engagements must be approved in advance by the Compliance Office.
- allow a student-athlete or his/her relatives or friends to use your telephone to make free calls.
- provide free or reduced-cost lodging in your home to a student-athlete or a student-athlete's family and friends.

Prospective Student-Athlete

A prospective student-athlete is any student who has started classes for the ninth grade. Any student younger who receives any benefits from an institution or athletics representative would become a prospective student-athlete. In addition, student-athletes enrolled in preparatory school or two-year colleges are considered prospective student-athletes. *Note: An individual is considered a prospect (whether or not they have signed a National Letter-of-Intent) until the first day of initial collegiate enrollment or the first day they report for practice, whichever is earliest. Therefore, all NCAA regulations concerning contact with a prospective student-athlete are applicable until that time.

The Dos and Don'ts for representatives in regards to a prospective student-athlete:

(The following lists of examples are not all-inclusive. As always, **ask before you act!**)

DOs

You may:

- forward information about prospective student-athletes to the appropriate coaching staff.

- have telephone contact with a prospect regarding permissible pre-enrollment activities such as summer employment, provided the prospect has graduated from high school and signed a National Letter-of-Intent. Also, you must contact the Compliance Office to make them aware that you are making these employment arrangements.

- have a telephone conversation with a prospect only if the prospect initiates the call. Such a call may not be prearranged by an institutional staff member, and you are not permitted to have a recruiting conversation, but may exhibit normal civility. You must refer any questions about our athletics programs to an athletics department staff member/coach.

- view a prospect's athletic contest at your own initiative provided you do not contact the prospect or his/her parents. In addition, you may not contact a prospect's coach, principal, or counselor in an attempt to evaluate the prospect.

- continue established family relationships with friends and neighbors. Contacts with sons and daughters of these families are permitted so long as they are not made for recruiting purposes or encouraged by Notre Dame coaches.

DON'Ts

You may not:

- write, e-mail or telephone a prospective student-athlete or his/her parents in an effort to recruit them to Notre Dame.
- become involved in making arrangements to provide money, financial aid or a benefit of any kind to a prospect or the prospect's family and friends.
- make contact with a prospective student-athlete and his/her parents when the prospect is on-campus for an official or unofficial recruiting visit.
- contact a prospect to congratulate him/her on signing a National Letter-of-Intent to attend the University.
- transport, pay or arrange for payment of transportation costs for a prospect, and his/her relatives or friends to visit campus (or elsewhere).
- pay or arrange for payment of summer camp registration fees for a prospect.
- provide ANYTHING to a prospect, the prospect's family or friends without prior approval from the Compliance Office.

The support of our alumni and friends is welcomed and appreciated. We ask, however, that you also help to keep Notre Dame's tradition of athletics integrity intact by following the NCAA regulations. Your assistance will help ensure that the eligibility of both prospective and currently-enrolled student-athletes is protected and preserved. Your efforts to know and follow the NCAA legislation are greatly appreciated because violations could affect the eligibility of involved prospects or student-athletes and/or result in NCAA penalties being imposed on the University.

To that end, it should be our goal, as the best alumni and fans in the country, to preserve and protect each and every student-athlete's eligibility. All NCAA legislation cannot be covered in a limited space such as this page. Therefore, any additional questions should be forwarded to the Compliance Office in the Department of Athletics. Please remember to **ask before you act!**

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If there's such a thing as instant tradition, the Rockne Heritage Fund is it – the first athletics annual fund ever named for the famed Notre Dame football coach, the first fund designated solely for all sports at Notre Dame, and already the most prominent scholarship fund created to improve the experience of the entire student-athlete population at the University.

Why the Rockne Heritage Fund?

The current cost of an athletic grant-in-aid at Notre Dame is approximately \$36,000; and in fact, grants-in-aid are the largest single-line item in the athletics budget. Meanwhile, over the last 25 years, the University's varsity athletics program has doubled in size – from 13 to 26 sports – resulting in a grant-in-aid shortfall.

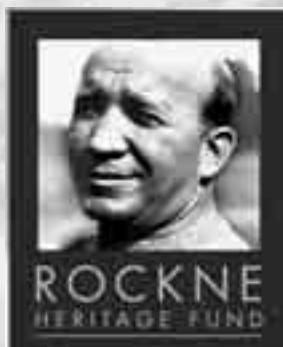
Introduced in 2002, the Rockne Heritage Fund is geared to offset the growing cost of funding these scholarships (the maximum number of NCAA grants-in-aid available to the University will be 320 by Fiscal Year 2005) and to keep Notre Dame competitive with its peer institutions.

The University's athletic tradition may be unparalleled, but each year the competition gets tougher, the recruiting more aggressive.

All Notre Dame alumni, parents and friends interested in supporting Notre Dame athletics are encouraged to make a gift to the Rockne Heritage Fund – no minimum donation is required.

How to make a gift:

- Send a check payable to the University of Notre Dame (address below).
- Visit our web site at www.und.com. Click on the Rockne Heritage Fund logo.
- Notre Dame employees may request a payroll deduction form.
- Any gifts made to the Rockne Heritage Fund are credited toward eligibility for the following year's Alumni Football Ticket Lottery. Gifts must be received by December 31 of this year.



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Maureen McNamara at (574) 631-7362.

After celebrating its 25th anniversary a year ago, the BIG EAST Conference moves forward in 2004-05 with new members poised to join a conference that gives unequivocal importance to providing student-athletes with opportunities to excel against the nation's best.

In 2005-06, the league will add five new members: the University of Cincinnati, DePaul University, the University of Louisville, Marquette University and the University of South Florida.

Since opening its doors in 1979, the league has won 24 national championships in six different sports and 122 student-athletes have won individual national titles. The BIG EAST always has been able to boast that some of its best students are also some of its best athletes. More than 300 student-athletes have earned Academic All-America honors.

In 2003-04, three BIG EAST student-athletes were named the national scholar-athlete of the year in their respective sports – Connecticut's Emeka Okafor in men's basketball, Notre Dame's Vanessa Pruzinsky in women's soccer and St. John's Chris Wingert in men's soccer.

BIG EAST student-athletes also have continued their success after leaving the classrooms and playing fields. Former Connecticut women's basketball standout Dr. Leigh Curl was inducted into the Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 1999. Former Georgetown men's basketball star Dikembe Mutombo was named a winner of the President's Service Award, the highest honor in the U.S. for volunteer service.

The BIG EAST continued to thrive on the playing fields and in the playing arenas in 2003-04. In basketball, Connecticut won the men's and women's NCAA titles. With the Syracuse men and the UConn women also grabbing NCAA crowns the previous season, the BIG EAST became the first conference in NCAA history to win the men's and women's titles in consecutive seasons. In fact, the BIG EAST has won the last five women's basketball titles.

Also in '03-04, St. John's played in the NCAA men's soccer national championship game while Connecticut made it to the women's soccer final and Georgetown played in its third women's NCAA lacrosse semifinal in the last four years. Providence placed third in women's cross country and league member Syracuse won the national title in men's lacrosse, though it is not a BIG EAST sport.

Whether it's the student-athletes or the league as a whole, moving proactively has been a consistent strategy for the conference that was formed in 1979.

In the spring of 2001, the BIG EAST added



The Notre Dame men's tennis team celebrated its fourth BIG EAST title in 2004.

women's lacrosse to its growing list of sports. The inaugural women's golf championship was held in the spring of 2003.

The BIG EAST became a reality on May 31, 1979, following a meeting of athletic directors from Providence College, St. John's, Georgetown and Syracuse. Seton Hall, Connecticut and Boston College completed the original seven-school alliance.

While the membership has both increased and changed, the focus of the BIG EAST has not wavered. The conference reflects a tradition of broad-based programs, led by administrators and coaches who place a constant emphasis on academic integrity. The BIG EAST Conference has enjoyed a leadership role nationally. Its student-athletes own significantly high graduation rates, and their record of scholastic achievement notably shows a balance between intercollegiate athletics and academics.

Any successful organization enjoys outstanding leadership. Michael

Tranghese, the league's first full-time employee, and for 11 years the associate to Dave Gavitt,

moved into the commissioner's chair in 1990. In his first year, he administered the formation of the BIG EAST football conference.

BIG EAST sports attract the interest of followers in the nation's largest media markets including New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington, D.C., Pittsburgh and Hartford. When the new schools are added in 2005-06, the BIG EAST markets will contain almost one-fourth of all television households in the U.S.

The league has long been considered a leader in innovative concepts in promotion and publicity, particularly regarding television. Those efforts have resulted in unparalleled visibility for BIG EAST student-athletes. The conference has long-range television contracts with CBS, ESPN and ABC.

While BIG EAST basketball games are regular sellouts at campus and major public arenas, including the annual BIG EAST Championship in Madison Square Garden, attendance figures also are significant at BIG EAST soccer, women's basketball and baseball games.

More than 500 BIG EAST athletes have earned All-America recognition and dozens have won individual NCAA national championships. The BIG EAST has been well represented in U.S. or foreign national and Olympic teams. Several athletes earned gold medals in each of the last five summer Olympiads.

The BIG EAST has its headquarters in Providence, where the conference administers to more than 5,500 athletes in 23 sports.

Notre Dame BIG EAST Titles

Since joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96, Notre Dame has won more conference championship titles (57) than any other school:

Baseball
2002, 2003, 2004

Women's Cross Country
2002, 2003

Men's Cross Country
1997, 1999, 2001

Women's Golf
2003, 2004

Men's Golf
1995, 1996, 1997, 2004

Rowing
2004

Women's Soccer
1995, 1996, 1997, 1998,
1999, 2000, 2001

Men's Soccer
1996, 2003

Softball
1999, 2000, 2002, 2003

Women's Swimming & Diving
1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001,
2002, 2003, 2004

Women's Tennis
1996, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003

Men's Tennis
1996, 1999, 2002, 2004

Women's Indoor Track & Field
2002

Men's Indoor Track & Field
2003

Men's Outdoor Track & Field
2000, 2003, 2004

Volleyball
1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2000,
2001, 2002



The National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics, USA Today and the United States Sports Academy began sponsorship of the NACDA Directors' Cup competition in 1993-94.

The program, formerly sponsored by Sears, honors institutions maintaining a broad-based program and achieving success in many sports, both men's and women's. The program was expanded in 1995-96 to include Divisions II and III and NAIA.

Each institution is awarded points in a pre-determined number of sports for men and women. The overall champion is the institution that records the highest number of points in its division's Directors' Cup standings. The winner receives a Waterford crystal trophy.

The University of Notre Dame achieved its ninth top-25 finish in the 11-year history of the Directors' Cup all-sports competition, finishing 19th in the final standings for 2003-04.

Spring sports play netted the Irish 231 points, thanks to NCAA participation in women's lacrosse (tie for 9th place, 25 points), women's golf (55th, 18 points), men's tennis (tie for 33rd, 25 points), women's tennis (tie for 17th, 50 points), men's golf (tie for 34th, 38 points), softball (tie for 33rd, 25 points) and baseball (tie for 17th, 50 points, based on regional championship appearance).



Notre Dame placed 19th in the 2003-04 NACDA Directors' Cup competition.

Winter competition meant 275 points for Notre Dame based on NCAA Championship finishes in fencing (3rd place, 85 points), women's track and field (21st, 52 points), women's swimming and diving (25th, 49 points), women's basketball (tie for 9th, 64 points, based on regional semifinal appearance) and hockey (tie for 9th, 25 points, based on regional semifinal appearance).

Fall NCAA competition earned the Irish 199 points based on their 10th-place finish in the NCAA Women's Cross Country Championships (60 points), their second-round appearance in NCAA women's soccer (50 points), their third-round NCAA appearance in men's soccer (64 points, highest total ever in that sport for Notre Dame) and their NCAA first-round women's volleyball appearance (25 points).

Notre Dame, champion Stanford, and Duke (18th) were the three highest-ranked private institutions in the final standings.

In previous years in which the Directors' Cup competition has been held, Notre Dame finished 11th in 1993-94, 30th in 1994-95, 11th

Did You Know?

Notre Dame has finished in the top 25 of the NACDA Directors' Cup nine times in the 11 years of the program.

in 1995-96, 14th in 1996-97, tied for 31st in 1997-98, 25th in 1998-99, 21st in 1999-2000, 11th again in 2000-01 and 13th in 2001-02 and 2002-03.

Twenty-four of Notre Dame's 26 varsity sports have scored points for the Irish in the NACDA Cup competition. Leading the way are the men's and women's fencing programs, which have used nine consecutive top-three finishes at the NCAAs to contribute 716 points since fencing was added to the NACDA Cup in 1995-96. (Only one point total is awarded for men's and women's fencing due to the NCAA Championships being a combined event.) Women's soccer is next, having contributed 651.5 points, highlighted by six national semifinal appearances and the 1995 national title. It also stands as one of three teams – along with volleyball and softball – to have scored NACDA Cup points in all 11 years. Ten of Notre Dame's sports have contributed points on nine or more occasions, while all but eight have scored points in more than half of the NACDA Cup competitions.

The 2003-04 Final NACDA Directors' Cup Standings

1.	Stanford	1,337.3
2.	Michigan	1,226.3
3.	UCLA	1,178.8
4.	Ohio State	1,026.5
5.	Georgia	1,005.3
6.	Florida	993.25
7.	North Carolina	952
8.	Washington	919.5
9.	California	899.5
10.	Texas	880.25
11.	LSU	867.75
12.	Arizona	799
13.	Penn State	795.5
14.	Tennessee	755.75
15.	Oklahoma	728.75
16.	Texas A&M	714
17.	Arizona State	708
18.	Duke	706.5
19.	Notre Dame	705
20.	Minnesota	687





BEST OF BOTH WORLDS - The Notre Dame athletic department continues to emerge as one of the highest-rated in the nation:

- A 2003 report by the National Collegiate Scouting Association listed Notre Dame second (behind Stanford) in Division I-A rankings for top academic and athletic schools, based on graduation percentages, *U.S. News & World Report* academic rankings and the Directors' Cup all-sports standings.

- Notre Dame also ranked fourth in a similar 2001 survey by *The Sporting News*, with ND receiving a 3.42 "GPA" ... Schools were graded in four areas: "Do We Play Fair?" (B) - success rates, overall graduation and Title IX compliance; "Do We Graduate?" (A) - graduation rates for classes entering from '90-'93; "Do We Rock?" (B+) - fan support, attendance, merchandising, budget, Directors' Cup; and "Do We Win?" (B+) - wins, conference titles, polls and NCAA tournament performances.

- In its 1997 ranking of America's Top 50 "Jock

Schools," *Sports Illustrated* crowned UCLA No. 1, with Notre Dame a close runner-up ... the profile cited the Bengal Bouts campus-wide boxing tournament to benefit the Holy Cross Mission, Bookstore Basketball (the world's largest five-on-five basketball tournament), intramural football played in full pads (with the title game in Notre Dame Stadium), and the fact that 75 percent of Notre Dame undergrads lettered in high school sports.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE - The success of Notre Dame athletics extends to the classroom:

- Notre Dame ranked third in the latest NCAA Division I-A graduation rates, covering students who enrolled between '93-'96, based on the raw percentage of student-athletes who entered and graduated within six years (students who leave or transfer are considered non-graduates) ... Notre Dame graduated a four-year average of 87 percent of its student-athletes, with the national average at 60 percent (among those who completed four years of eligibility at ND, 99% earned degrees).

- Notre Dame student-athletes have been named to the official Academic All-America teams 152 times (second-most in Division I), as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America, including 38 over the past five years.



- With major gifts from two prominent alumni, including 1956 football captain Jim Morse, Notre Dame replaced its former bookstore building with a new facility housing centers for campus ministry and academic services ... the Morse Center for Academic Services (dedicated in 2001) encompasses the distinctive First Year of Studies and Academic Services for Student-Athletes, which provides advising, tutoring and other services.

- Notre Dame student-athletes combined to post a 4.0 semester GPA 33 times in 2003 - led by women's soccer defender Vanessa Pruzinsky, the third chemical engineering major (first since 1974) ever to graduate from ND with a 4.0 cumulative GPA ... others of note who posted 4.0 GPAs in 2003 included golfer Shannon Byrne (spring and fall of '03), soccer player Mary Boland, swimmer Lisa D'Olier, rower Natalie Ladine and volleyball player Emily Loomis. The 2004 spring semester then saw 20 more 4.0 GPAs from Notre Dame student-athletes, including baseball All-American Steve Sollmann, plus swimmers Lisa Garcia and Kelli Barton and volleyball standout Kristen Kinder.

SPANNING THE GLOBE - Much like the composition of the Notre Dame student body, the 26 current varsity teams include student-athletes from nearly every state ... in fact, Notre Dame's 2003-04 varsity rosters included some 800 student-athletes who hailed from 44 states (all but Hawaii, Idaho, Maine, Mississippi, Utah and Wyoming), plus four Canadian provinces (Alberta, British Columbia, Ontario and Saskatchewan) and 18 other foreign countries/territories: Austria, Colombia, the Czech Republic, Egypt,

21st Century Kicks Off In Style For Notre Dame Athletics



Ruth Riley



Ryan Shay



Anne Makinen

The first years of the 21st century have produced noteworthy achievements throughout the Notre Dame athletic department (here is a sampling, dating back to the fall of 2000):

- Notre Dame is one of 11 schools to place 20th or higher in each of the last four Directors' Cup all-sports competitions.

- Notre Dame in 2002 advanced to NCAA postseason competition in men's and women's cross country, football, men's and women's soccer, and volleyball (the only school to do so in each of those six fall sports).

- Notre Dame and Texas were the only schools to play in a postseason bowl game after the 2002 football season before advancing to the round of 16 in the men's and women's 2003 NCAA basketball tournaments.

- An unprecedented four Notre Dame teams were ranked No. 1 in 2000-01: women's soccer, men's fencing, women's basketball and baseball.

- Notre Dame student-athletes combined for a school-record 39 All-America performances in 2001-02.

- Individual sport highlights in the past four years have included: NCAA titles in women's basketball ('01) and men's and women's fencing ('03); the men's lacrosse team's first-ever trip to the NCAA semifinals ('01); the baseball team's first College World Series appearance ('02) since 1957; the women's cross country team's best-ever NCAA finish (third, '02); first-round wins in the NCAA men's basketball tourna-

ment in 2001, '02 and again in '03 (one of nine teams to win a game each year, plus first trip to round of 16 since 1987); and NCAA championship debuts by four Notre Dame sports: women's lacrosse and women's rowing in '02 and hockey and women's golf in '04.

Here's a sampling of some noteworthy 21st-century performers from each of Notre Dame's varsity teams:

Katie Brophy - ranks first in ND women's golf history with 78.00 career stroke average; won '03 BIG EAST title

Michelle Dasso - four-time All-American, winningest player in ND women's tennis history ('01)

Ozren Debic (men's foil) - four-year fencing All-American; 2000 NCAA runner-up

Justin Dettler (forward) - third team All-American in soccer ('03); playing in MLS with Kansas City Wizards

Liz Grow - ND women's track program's first sprint All-American; four-time BIG EAST champ

Jeff Faine (center) - All-American, Rimington Award finalist (top OL); 1st-round NFL draft pick (Browns)

Rob Globke (right wing) - highest-drafted player in ND hockey history (2nd round, Florida Panthers, '02)

Tom Glatzel (forward) - lacrosse All-American, led team to 2001 NCAA semifinals

Kelly Hecking (backstroke) - won record-setting 19 BIG EAST women's swimming titles (individual and relay)

Aaron Heilman (pitcher) - four-year baseball All-American, national player-of-the-year finalist; 1st-round draft pick of New York Mets ('01)

Molly Huddle - seven-time All-American (cross country and track); won U.S. junior title in 3,000 meters

Alicja Kryczalo (women's foil) - three-time NCAA fencing champion ('02, '03, '04)

Emily Loomis - all-BIG EAST in 2002-03 for both volleyball and track and field (high jump)

Anne Makinen (midfielder) - soccer national player of year ('00); four-year All-American

Troy Murphy (forward) - two-time consensus All-American; 1st-round NBA draft pick ('01)

Jarrah Myers* (catcher) - Academic All-American of the year for softball ('02); 3.68 cumulative GPA as environmental science major; two-time All-American

Carrie Nixon (butterfly, freestyle) - swimming All-American; won 18 BIG EAST individual and relay titles

Jonathan Pierce (distance freestyle) - two-time BIG EAST champion; set four ND swim records ('02)

Vanessa Pruzinsky* (defender) - graduated with 4.0 cumulative GPA as chemical engineering major ('03); first team all-BIG EAST in soccer ('00, '01)

Steve Ratay* - set ND record for season stroke avg. (73.03) in '01-'02; 2nd with 74.43 career; graduated with 3.82 GPA as computer science major

Ruth Riley* (center) - women's basketball national player of the year and Academic All-American of the Year; NCAA Woman of the Year ('01)

Ryan Shay* - ND-record 10-time All-American (cross country/track); NCAA 10,000-meter champ

Meredith Simon (attack) - women's lacrosse program's first-ever first-team All-American and national player-of-the-year nominee

Steve Stanley (centerfielder) - national player-of-year finalist ('02); two-year baseball All-American

Javier Taborga - national senior men's tennis player of the year and All-American ('02)

Jan Viviani (men's epee) - four-year fencing All-American; 2000 and '01 NCAA third-place finisher

Kerry Walton (w. epee) - NCAA fencing champ, World Championship bronze medalist, U.S. Open gold ('02)

Shane Walton (cornerback) - finalist for '02 Nagurski Award (top defensive player); unanimous first-team football All-American

Ashlee Warren (varsity eight) - rowing program's first All-American

Luke Watson* - nine-time All-American (cross country/track); ran school-record 3:57.83 in mile

* also earned Academic All-America honors



England, Germany, Guatemala, Iceland, Ireland, Japan, Luxembourg, Mexico, the Netherlands, Paraguay, Poland, Puerto Rico, Singapore and the Virgin Islands.

PRO SPORTS PREPARATION

• Notre Dame was the only school in 2002 to have players selected in the first or second round of professional drafts for baseball (Steve Stanley), basketball (Ryan Humphrey), football (Anthony Weaver) and hockey (Rob Globke).

• Sixty-four former Notre Dame student-athletes were active on 2003-04 rosters in the NBA, NFL, NHL, WNBA, Major League Baseball or the Women's United Soccer Association.

• Notre Dame's all-time total of 58 first-round NFL draft picks ranks third behind USC's 62 and Miami's 61.

• Notre Dame joined Duke, Indiana and Stanford as the only teams with first-round NBA draft picks in both 2001 (Troy Murphy) and '02 (Ryan Humphrey).

• Notre Dame was one of just four schools during the three-year span of 1998-2000 to have multiple pitchers (Brad Lidge and Aaron Heilman) selected in the first round of the Major League Baseball draft.

• Forty-two former Notre Dame student-athletes have gone on to play for teams that have won the Super Bowl (27), World Series (5), NBA Championship (2), Stanley Cup (2), WNBA Championship (2) or WUSA Founders Cup (3), among them: football players Paul Hornung, Nick Buoniconti, Rocky Bleier, Dave Casper, Joe Montana, Joe Theismann, Dave Duerson, Mark Bavaro, Ricky Watters and Bryant Young; basketball players Bill Laimbeer, John Paxson and Ruth Riley; baseball players Ron Reed and Craig Counsell; hockey players Bill Nyrop and Don Jackson; and soccer players LaKeysia Beene and Jen Grubb.

• Nine former Notre Dame football players have been inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame, second behind USC's 10 ... the ND players in the Hall include Super Bowl champs Hornung, Montana, Buoniconti and Casper, plus Curly Lambeau, George Trafton, Wayne Millner, George Connor and Alan Page.

A TRADITION OF SUCCESS

• Notre Dame has claimed 23 all-time NCAA titles: 11 in football ('24, '29, '30, '43, '46, '47, '49, '66, '73, '77, '88), six in fencing ('77, '78, '86, '87, '94, '03), two in men's tennis ('44, '59) and one each in men's golf ('44), men's cross country ('57), women's soccer ('95) and women's basketball ('01).

• Upon joining in 1995-96, Notre Dame won all eight BIG EAST Commissioner's Trophies (before its discontinuation after 2002-03) for men's sports and seven straight in women's sports, with the Irish combining to win an unprecedented nine BIG EAST titles in both 2002-03 and 2003-04 while a dozen different Irish squads claiming either regular-season or tournament championships (or both) in '03-04 ... Notre Dame's eight consecutive BIG EAST titles in women's swimming and diving ('97-'04) rate as the fourth-longest streak ever in any of the 21 BIG EAST-sponsored sports ... Irish women's soccer won seven titles in a row ('96-'02), which is tied for the second-longest streak in the nine "team-based" sports, behind Connecticut's nine straight women's basketball titles ('94-'02).

• Notre Dame's total of nearly 900 All-Americans includes 21 who have been four-year All-Americans and 44 who have coupled All-America and Academic All-America honors in the same season.

WOMEN'S SPORTS ELITE - Three Notre Dame women's teams - soccer ('95), basketball ('01) and fencing ('03, combined title with men) - have been part of NCAA title-winning performances since 1995 ... just four others could match (or best) Notre Dame's titles in three women's sports from 1995-2003, with Stanford, UCLA, Georgia and USC each winning NCAA titles in four women's sports during that eight-year span (the NCAA sponsors 19 women's sports).

Noteworthy Notre Dame Alumni in Athletics

Professional Sports Administrators

- Greg Aiello** ('74) - NFL V.P. of public relations
Tom Ambrose ('70) - senior V.P. of community affairs for NBA's Phoenix Suns
***Tim Andree** ('83) - NBA senior vice president of communications
***Austin Carr** ('71) - dir. of business, community development for NBA's Cleveland Cavaliers
Beth Colleton ('91) - NFL dir. of comm. affairs
Mike Crowley ('85) - president of MLB's Oakland Athletics
Eddie DeBartolo ('32) and **Eddie DeBartolo, Jr.** ('68) - former professional sports owners
Larry Dolan ('54) - owner, president and CEO of MLB's Cleveland Indians
Paul Dolan ('83) - vice president and general counsel of MLB's Cleveland Indians
James Fitzgerald ('47) - former owner of NBA's Milwaukee Bucks and Golden State Warriors
***Tim Frank** ('93) - NBA senior director of communications
Joe Garagiola, Jr. ('72) - general manager of MLB's Arizona Diamondbacks
Jim Gates ('81) - library dir., Baseball Hall of Fame
***Tommy Hawkins** ('59) - vice president of external affairs for MLB's Los Angeles Dodgers
***John McHale, Jr.** ('71) - Major League Baseball vice president of administration
Vince Naimoli ('59) - owner and CEO of MLB's Tampa Bay Devil Rays
Brian O'Garra ('89) - Major League Baseball director of special events
***John Paxson** ('83) - general manager of NBA's Chicago Bulls
Ted Phillips ('79) - president/CEO of NFL's Chicago Bears
John York ('71) - director and owners representative of NFL's San Francisco 49ers

Division I Athletic Directors/Commissioners

- *Mike Bobinski** ('79) - Xavier (Ohio) associate V.P. for development (former Xavier A.D.)
Bubba Cunningham ('84) - Ball State A.D.
***Rick Chryst** ('83) - Mid-American Conf. comm.
Ken Kavanagh ('87) - Bradley A.D.
Joel Maturi ('67) - Minnesota A.D.
***Steve Orsini** ('78) - Central Florida A.D.
***Gene Smith** ('77) - Arizona State A.D.



Gene Smith

Television Executives and Sportscasters

- George Blaha** ('66) - longtime radio play-by-play voice of NBA's Detroit Pistons
Don Criqui ('62) - longtime radio and TV sportscaster for variety of worldwide events
***Mike Golic** ('85) - co-host of ESPN Radio's "Mike and Mike in the Morning" show
Don Ohlmeyer ('66) - Emmy-winning TV producer ("Monday Night Football," NBC's coverage of 1978 Moscow Olympics, among others)
Terry O'Neil ('71) - Emmy-winning TV producer ("Monday Night Football," CBS special events, ESPN's "Sports Reporters," among others)
Ted Robinson ('78) - New York Mets radio play-by-play (formerly S.F. Giants, Minn. Twins); TV sportscaster for worldwide events
Tim Ryan ('60) - Emmy-nominated sportscaster for variety of worldwide sporting events
Hannah Storm ('83) - former NBC sportscaster and studio host; co-host of The Early Show (CBS)

* Individuals noted by asterisks also were student-athletes at Notre Dame, primarily in the same sport with which they now are affiliated (Tommy Hawkins played basketball with the Irish; Mike Golic, Gene Smith, Steve Orsini and Larry Williams were football players; and Mike Bobinski and Rick Chryst were baseball players).



Athletic Résumé



Red Smith

***Joe Theismann** ('71) - NFL analyst (ESPN)

Sportswriters

- Larry Burke** ('87) - senior editor, *Sports Illustrated*
Marty Burns ('88) - writer, *Sports Illustrated*
George Dohrmann ('95) - writer, *Sports Illustrated*
Bill Dwyre ('66) - sports editor, *L.A. Times*
Red Smith ('27) - Pulitzer Prize author and sports columnist for *New York Herald Tribune* and *New York Times* (dec.)
John Walters ('88) - writer, *Sports Illustrated*
Arch Ward ('25) - former *Chicago Tribune* sports editor; introduced all-star games; helped develop Golden Gloves boxing (deceased)

*Hall-of-Fame Coaches (beyond ND)

- Mike DeCicco** ('49) - Hall-of-Fame fencing coach (retired)
Ray Meyer ('38) - Hall-of-Fame basketball coach at DePaul (retired)

*Current Pro and Division I Head Coaches

- Sandy Botham** ('88) - Wisconsin-Milwaukee basketball
Tim Connelly ('83) - Notre Dame cross country
Christy Connoyer ('94) - Tulsa softball
Kathy Cunningham-Litzau ('90) - Wisconsin-Milwaukee volleyball
Gerry DiNardo ('74) - Indiana football
Brian Kalbas ('89) - North Carolina women's tennis
Bill Laimbeer ('79) - Detroit Shock (WNBA)
Don Lucia ('81) - Minnesota men's ice hockey
Cory Mee ('92) - Toledo baseball
Beth Morgan-Cunningham ('97) - Virginia Commonwealth basketball
Dave Poulin ('82) - Notre Dame hockey
Billy Taylor ('95) - Lehigh basketball
Steve Whitmyer ('82) - Navy baseball

*Olympic Games Medalists

- Shannon Box** ('99) - gold, soccer ('04, Athens)
Adrian Dantley ('78) - gold, basketball ('76, Montreal)
Jim Delaney ('43) - silver, shot put ('48, London)
August "Gus" Desch ('23) - bronze, 400-meter hurdles ('20, Antwerp; deceased)
Tom Lieb ('23) - bronze, discus ('24, Paris; deceased)
Ruth Riley ('02) - gold, women's basketball ('04, Athens)
Kate Sobrero Markgraf ('98) - silver, soccer ('00, Sydney; gold, '04 Athens)
Alex Wilson ('32) - bronze, 1,600-meter relay ('28, Amsterdam); silver in 800 meters and bronze in 400 ('32, Los Angeles) with native Canada (deceased)
Rick Wohlhuter ('71) - bronze, 800 meters ('76, Montreal)
Mariel Zagunis ('08) - gold, women's sabre ('04, Athens)



Kate Sobrero Markgraf

*Other Notable Professional Athletes

- Tim Brown** ('88) - nine-time all-pro (Oakland Raiders), among NFL all-time receiving leaders
Dave Casper ('74) - NFL Hall of Famer, Academic All-America Hall of Famer, NCAA Silver Anniversary Award
Craig Counsell ('92) - World Series champ with Florida Marlins, Arizona Diamondbacks
Joe Montana ('79) - NFL Hall-of-Famer, four-time Super Bowl champ (San Francisco 49ers)
Todd Rassas ('98) - USA National Lacrosse Team captain



The University of Notre Dame's students, alumni, fans and administration have developed a number of traditions that make both the athletic and academic experience at the school unique. The traditions are varied, from football weekend events to student festivities. Here are some of the more notable traditions that take place at Notre Dame:

Antostal — An annual student spring celebration that takes place before the student body starts studying for final exams. The festival features eating contests, sack races, volleyball tournaments, scavenger hunts and concerts. Antostal is a Gaelic word meaning "to gather."

Bengal Bouts — Conceived in 1931, the annual Bengal Bouts boxing tournament raises money for the Holy Cross Missions in Bangladesh. The Bengal Bouts welcomed a special guest to the championships in 2000, former heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali.

Bookstore Basketball — Begun in the parking lot behind the old bookstore on campus, the Bookstore Basketball tournament has developed into a fixture on campus in the spring. The student participation is so high, the tournament has developed into the largest amateur five-on-five basketball tournament in the world. Over 500 teams participate each year and the games are played rain, shine or snow.

Fisher Regatta — Held on St. Mary's Lake, the Regatta features homemade boats created by each of the residence halls on campus. The boats must be built from scratch and some students hold fast to the tradition of putting the boat together the night before the race.

Interhall Football — Notre Dame is one of the few schools in the United States that supports interhall, full-contact football in the fall. Most of the residence halls on campus put together a team and the championship game is played in Notre Dame Stadium.

Junior Parents Weekend — An annual fete that honors the parents of Notre Dame's third-year students. It is attended by thousands of proud moms and dads.

Keenan Review — Organized by Keenan Hall, the Review is a comedy sketch/talent/variety show held in Washington Hall. It is one of the best attended events on campus each year.

Residence Halls — Notre Dame never developed the Greek fraternity and sorority system. Instead, each hall has developed its own personality and traditions that students and alumni can appreciate and iden-



The Shirt



Bookstore Basketball

tify with. Each hall organizes its own formal dance, fund-raisers and events.

The Shirt — A student-operated enterprise that designs a t-shirt for each football season and becomes the preferred student attire at home games, especially the first game of the year. The Shirt program raises thousands of dollars for various charities, scholarships, and campus events.

SYR — These are dances sponsored by each residence hall during the academic year. The letters stand for "Screw Your Roommate," an obvious reference to the blind dates that roommates traditionally arrange for each other. Freshmen attending the SYRs usually consult the "Dogbook," an annual publication featuring photos and names of the entire freshman class.



Bengal Bouts



Dorms and organizations hold game-day barbecues on the quad.

Friday Football Pep Rallies

Held in the basketball arena in the Joyce Center the Friday before each home football game, the pep rally is a must for a first-time visitor during a Notre Dame football weekend. The entire team attends and the student body is led to the event by the marching band's pre-rally trek through campus. The rally usually features remarks from head coach Tyrone Willingham, a senior member of the football team and a featured guest.

In 1997, before the rededication of Notre Dame Stadium against Georgia Tech, 35,000 people attended the pep rally held in the expanded stadium.

Along with the Friday night pep rallies, the Notre Dame football weekends support many of the traditions that have developed on campus. A quick look at some of the football weekend festivities:

- Residence halls and campus organizations set up grills and provide the visiting football fans with their choice of traditional barbecue fare. One of the most popular of these is at the Knights of Columbus building on campus, where students cook steak sandwiches and provide entertainment for those waiting in line to be served.
- The marching band holds a concert on the steps of Bond Hall before leading a large portion of the crowd to the stadium for the game.
- The student body has a number of traditions it respects during the game. It stands for the entire game, conducts the band during the "1812 Overture" during the third-quarter break and stays to sing the Alma Mater after each game.
- The Irish Guard will perform a dance after each football home game, but only if Notre Dame is victorious. The "Victory Dance" enables the entire stadium to celebrate the Irish win.

