

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 — while the current membership reaches 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 per-

ceived by local communities. The Alumni Association helps coordinate activities of 214 domestic alumni clubs and 56 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 3,500 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.

Notre Dame Monogram Club: "Bridging the Gap Between Legend and Legacy"

The Notre Dame Monogram Club is comprised of some 3,500 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 club supports the primary goal of the University: the spiritual, intellectual and physical development of its students and alumni. By providing its members the opportunity to foster and maintain relationships across different sports, generations and geographical locations, the Monogram Club aspires to contribute — through the common bond of sport — to the social and professional enrichment of its members while providing 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 organization's primary functions continues to be providing aid to children of 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. Monogram 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 131 recipients whose combined scholarship allocations are nearly \$2 million — including 45 sons and daughters of Monogram Club members who attended Notre Dame in 2004-05.

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 list of events and projects included the following activities during 2004-05:

- Sponsorship of student-athletes who participated in various domestic and international summer-service projects, as coordinated by Notre Dame's Center for Social Concerns
- Funding aid for the Notre Dame men's golf invitational and foreign trips by the women's soccer team (Brazil) and the men's swimming and diving team (Ireland)
- Continuing financial assistance (\$100,000 in '04-'05) to programs benefiting current student-athletes, via the student welfare initiative (in conjunction with the athletic department's student welfare/life skills programs)
- An expanded student-athlete outreach and education program that includes the continued sponsorship of the annual "OSCARS" all-sports banquet (with specific funding for the popular multi-segment, all-sports highlight video), an informative brochure targeted to student-athletes and continued sponsorship of the varsity monogram awards program (letter jackets, blazers, blankets, rings, and watches)
- The continuing program of 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; and ongoing funding and presentation of BIG EAST-championship rings and NCAA-participation awards for Notre Dame teams and individuals
- Other recent Monogram Club projects have included:
 - A joint effort with the network of local Notre Dame alumni clubs, providing 13 team hosting events (such as receptions and cultural events) in '04-'05 for Notre Dame varsity programs as they travel throughout the country
 - The return of 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 team takes the field)
 - Continuing an expanded sponsorship of the annual Blue-Gold Football Alumni Weekend that includes the alumni flag-football game and an interactive Friday-night dinner (attended by 500-plus) with the program's current players and coaches
 - The organization of several popular events, including the third annual Football Fantasy Camp, the second Adult Tennis Camp and the annual Monogram Club golf outing (held during reunion weekend)



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

- Expanded offerings and unique content on the official Monogram Club website at www.ndmonogramclub.com (also linked via und.com)
 - An ever-increasing list of member benefits, including the quarterly *Inside Irish* newsletter (now available via e-mail, in PDF format)
 - And the traditional awarding of honorary monograms — presented on an annual basis to a select group of individuals who have demonstrated exceptional service to Notre Dame — in conjunction with the announcement of the Monogram Club's annual Moose Krause Distinguished Service Award
- The Monogram Club of today is comprised of some 3,500 dues-paying members and current student-athletes who 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 scholarship 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.

Assistant athletic director Jim Fraleigh has served as the Monogram Club's executive director since the fall of 2004 while the current president is former volleyball player Julie Pierson Doyle (the first female president in the history of the Monogram Club). The second vice-president is former basketball player Marc Kelly while former Academic All-America football player Joe Restic has joined the officer rotation as second vice-president.



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.

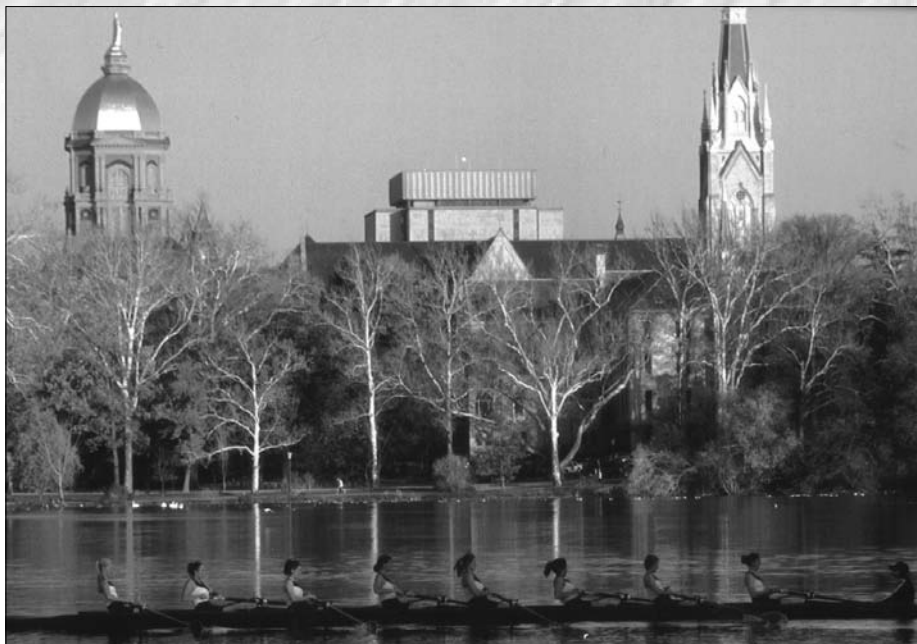
PRESIDENTIAL CONTROL

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 fifth years 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 University's mission, student-athletes normally live

Chronology of Varsity Sports at Notre Dame

1880s

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

1889 — Track & 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 & diving 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

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.



Many observers often are surprised to discover that Notre Dame's total enrollment encompasses fewer than 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 heritage page later in this section.

Current University Presidents

- Warren Baker** ('60, '62) – Cal Poly
Rev. E. William Beauchamp ('75, '81) – Portland
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
***Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.** ('76, '78) – University of Notre Dame
Stephen Kopp ('73) – Marshall
Arthur Lendo ('68) – Peirce College (Pa.)
Stanley Liberty ('65, '68, '71) – Kettering
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 College (Ind.)
Rev. Thomas O'Hara ('77) – King's College (Pa.)
Lisa Porsche-Burke ('81, '83) – Phillips Grad. Inst. (Calif.)
Kevin Reilly ('71) – University of Wisconsin system
Peter Sampo ('60, '68) – Thomas More
Judson Shaver ('79, '84) – Marymount Manhattan
Sister Diane Steele ('93, '01) – University of Saint Mary (Kan.)
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) – congressman (R, 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 Members

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

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

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



Condoleezza Rice



Robert Galvin



Edmond Haggart



Nicholas Sparks



Mark Shields



Regis Philbin

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) – former 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 Haggart ('38), deceased and **Joe Haggart** ('45) – former chairs of Haggart Company
Joe Haggart, III ('73) – chair/CEO, Haggart 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); share of McDonald's Corp.
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) – former chair/CEO, Morgan Stanley
William Shaw ('67) – president and CEO, Marriott International
John Shieley ('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 Schliöfly ('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



Alan Page



Jose Napoleon Duarte



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 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.



DIRECTORS' CUP STANDINGS

After peaking at a program-best first, Notre Dame finished 16th in the final standings released in the 2004-05 United States Sports Academy Division I Directors' Cup all-sports competition sponsored by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (formerly known as Sears Directors' Cup).

Notre Dame was among 12 schools to earn a top-20 finish for the fifth straight year. Irish programs finished 11th in 2000-01, 13th in '01-'02 and '02-'03, and 19th in '03-'04. The other schools with that distinction include five from the Pacific-10 Conference (Stanford, UCLA, California, Arizona State and Arizona) and two each from the Big Ten (Michigan and Ohio State) and Southeastern (Florida and Georgia) conferences, plus Big-12 team Texas and North Carolina of the Atlantic Coast Conference.

FALL

Fall NCAA competition earned the Irish 337 points based on their NCAA title in women's soccer (100 points), their fourth-place finish in women's cross country (80 points), their 11th-place finish in men's cross country (57 points) and their second-round NCAA appearances in both men's soccer and volleyball (50 points each).

Notre Dame finished the fall seasons in first place – marking the first time in the 12-year history of the program that Notre Dame ranked number one. The highest ranking for the Irish prior to 2004-05 had been third in the final fall standings in both 1996-97 and 2002-03.



Current senior Molly Huddle has earned All-America accolades on seven occasions.



Notre Dame placed 16th in the 2004-05 NACDA Directors' Cup competition.

WINTER

Winter competition netted Notre Dame 203 points – based on its NCAA combined men's and women's championship in fencing (50 points), a 24th-place NCAA finish in women's swimming and diving (49.5 points), a 20th-place NCAA finish in men's indoor track and field (53.5 points) and a second-round NCAA appearance in women's basketball (50 points).

SPRING

Spring sports play netted 248 points, thanks to NCAA participation in baseball (tied for 17th, 50 points based on regional runner-up finish), women's golf (52nd, 21 points), men's golf (tied for 37th, 35 points), softball (tied for 17th, 50 points based on regional appearance), women's tennis (tied for 17th, 50 points), men's tennis (tied for 33rd, 25 points) and women's track and field (55th, 17 points).

HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE

In previous years in which the Directors' Cup competition has been held, Notre Dame has finished 11th in 1993-94, 30th in 1994-95, 11th in 1995-96, 14th in 1996-97, tied for 31st in 1997-98, 25th in 1998-99, 21st in 1999-2000, 11th in 2000-01, 13th in 2001-02, tied for 13th in 2002-03 and 19th in 2003-04.

Twenty-four of Notre Dame's 26 varsity sports have scored points for the Irish in the NACDA Cup. Leading the way are the men's and women's fencing programs, which have used 10 consecutive top-three finishes at the NAAs to contribute 766 points since fencing was added to the NACDA Cup in 1995-96.

Women's soccer is next, having contributed 751.5 points, highlighted by seven national-semifinal appearances and a pair of titles ('95, '04). It also stands as one of two teams – along with women's volleyball – to have scored points in the NACDA Cup in all 12 years. Ten of Notre Dame's sports have contributed points on 10 or more occasions, while 17 have scored in at least half of the NACDA-Cup competitions.

The Directors' Cup competition honors institutions that maintain athletic programs that seek to achieve success in many sports, both men's and women's. Begun in 1993-94 for Division I by NACDA and *USA Today*, the program was expanded in 1995-96 to include Divisions II, III, and the NAIA. Each institution is awarded points in a pre-determined number of sports for men and women (10 each in Division I). The overall champion is the institution that records the highest number of points in their division's United States Sports Academy Division I Directors' Cup standings.

1.	Stanford	1,238.75
2.	Texas	1,074
3.	UCLA	1,067
4.	Michigan	1,064.25
5.	Duke	1,021.25
6.	Florida	979.25
7.	Georgia	970
8.	Tennessee	960.25
9.	North Carolina	940.5
10.	Southern California	902.25
11.	Arizona State	838.25
12.	Ohio State	834.25
13.	Virginia	808.5
14.	Washington	797.25
15.	California	792.5
16.	Notre Dame	788
17.	Auburn	781
18.	Arizona	739
19.	Wisconsin	686.75
20.	Penn State	657.25



From the days of Knute Rockne, when Eugene "Scrap Iron" Young began providing care to student-athletes, the Notre Dame athletic training department has evolved into a fully-staffed sports medicine team with three state-of-the-art facilities.

Head athletic trainer and physical therapist Jim Russ oversees a staff of three associate and seven assistant athletic trainers that is responsible for the more than 750 student-athletes at the University. The entire sports medicine staff is certified by the National Athletic Trainers' Association and boasts more than 150 years of collective experience.

Each staff member is responsible for the health care of at least two of Notre Dame's varsity athletic teams. Duties in that role include evaluating and assessing athletic injuries, administering first aid, making medical referrals, establishing treatment and rehabilitation of athletic injuries and educating student-athletes on nutrition and injury prevention.

The athletic training department is under the direct supervision of several sports medicine physicians. University directors of sports medicine Dr. Willard Yergler and Dr. Jim Moriarity serve as the student-athletes' primary care physicians, while Dr. Becky Moskwinski, Dr. David Bankoff, Dr. Fred Ferlic, Dr. Robert Clemency, Dr.

Michael Yergler and Dr. Chris Balint tend to the orthopedic needs of the Fighting Irish. A host of medical consultants is also available for specific needs ranging from cardiology to dermatology.

The Notre Dame student-athlete has access to three state-of-the-art sports-medicine facilities, in addition to the 24-hour University Health Center. The original athletic-training room is located in the Joyce Center. Notre Dame Football Stadium is home to the 3,300-square-foot athletic training room, and the newest addition to the sports-medicine department is located in the new Guglielmino Athletics Center. The facility opened in August of 2005 and is more than 8,500 square feet of cutting-edge sports-medicine technology. Through these facilities all student-athletes have access to the most-modern sports medicine, including the latest in physical therapy modalities and rehabilitation equipment, which includes two 3,500-gallon therapy pools. A full x-ray unit and an MRI machine make up the majority of the department's diagnostic equipment.



Irish athletics receive the finest in sports medicine care from the team of athletic trainers and physicians.

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, with the goal of returning the student-athletes to competitive status in the safest and quickest manner possible.

Strength & Conditioning

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. Led by director of strength and conditioning Ruben Mendoza, the Irish strength and conditioning staff has a simple philosophy that combines a "no nonsense" approach with an "old school" attitude.

The staff offers a well-balanced, well-rounded program by incorporating a variety of training methods from conjugate training to Olympic-style movements. Everything the staff does is geared toward developing speed, power and strength.

The staff wants to teach Notre Dame student-athletes work ethic, discipline and pride with a relentless attitude to strive for, and win, championships.

When entering the Haggar Fitness Complex (shared by the Loftus Sports Center and the Guglielmino Athletics Complex) student-athletes are quickly reminded of the "roll-up-your-sleeves" and "get-to-work" mentality that Mendoza and his staff inspires.



One of the eye-catching features of the Haggar Fitness Complex, a 25,000 square foot facility shared by the Guglielmino Athletics Complex and the Loftus Center, are two variable weight sleds installed in the summer of 2005.

The Haggar Fitness Complex features 25,000 square feet of work out space with a three-lane speed development track (40 yards in length), a state-of-the-art sound system with 28 speakers and four sub woofers, six giant plasma screen televisions, a 45 x 18 yard Prestige Turf plyometric agility area and a Gatorade hydration station.

The Notre Dame strength and conditioning staff has seven full-time coaches and four intern coaches - Mendoza, assistant director Tony Rolinski, assistants Lon Record, Mike Joseph, Lisa Shall, Kelly Howe, Kyle Bourber, Brian Herzog, Harold Swanagan, nutritionist Mandy Clark, and speed/skill development coach Shawn Gaunt - providing a large enough group to meet student-athlete needs. The staff has developed an environment where student-athletes want to come to get better, so they can achieve athletic success.



The BIG EAST Conference moves into 2005-06 with an emphasis on the word "Big" as the league becomes the largest Division I-A conference in the nation with 16 outstanding academic and athletic institutions. The goal of the BIG EAST always has been to compete at the highest level and to do so with integrity and sportsmanship.

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

BIG EAST institutions reside in nine of the nation's 33 largest media markets, including New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Washington, Tampa, Pittsburgh, Hartford, Milwaukee and Cincinnati. With the incoming members, the BIG EAST markets will contain almost one fourth of all television households in the U.S.

Since opening its doors in 1979, the league has won 25 national championships in six different sports, and 123 student-athletes have won individual national titles. Last year, Providence's Kim Smith won the NCAA women's cross country championship, and the Notre Dame women's soccer team took the 2004 national title.

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-athletes 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 continues to thrive in the basketball arena. In 2003-04, Connecticut became the first school in NCAA history to win the men's and women's NCAA titles in the same season. With the Syracuse men and the UConn women grabbing NCAA crowns the previous year, the BIG EAST also 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 five of the last six women's basketball crowns and three of the last seven men's titles.

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. The BIG EAST has continually turned challenges into opportunities to bolster its strength.

In the spring of 2001, the BIG EAST added women's lacrosse to its growing list of sports. The inaugural women's golf championship was held in the spring of 2003, followed by the first women's rowing championship in '05.

The BIG EAST became a reality on May 31, 1979, following a meeting of athletic directors from Providence College and St. John's, Georgetown and Syracuse Universities. 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 needs 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.

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 enjoyed long-standing relationships with CBS, ESPN, Inc. and ABC.

While BIG EAST basketball games are regular sellouts at campus and major public arenas - including the annual BIG



The Notre Dame men's swimming and diving won its first BIG EAST championship in 2005, dethroning eight-time defending champion Pittsburgh.

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, the BIG EAST has been well-represented in U.S. and 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 (71) than any other school:

Baseball

2002, 2003, 2004, 2005

Women's Cross Country

2002, 2003, 2005

Men's Cross Country

1997, 1999, 2001, 2004, 2005

Women's Golf

2003, 2004

Men's Golf

1995, 1996, 1997, 2004, 2005

Rowing

2004, 2005

Women's Soccer

1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2005

Men's Soccer

1996, 2003

Softball

1999, 2000, 2002, 2003

Women's Swimming & Diving

1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005

Men's Swimming & Diving

2005

Women's Tennis

1996, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005

Men's Tennis

1996, 1999, 2002, 2004, 2005

Women's Indoor Track & Field

2002

Men's Indoor Track & Field

2003, 2005

Men's Outdoor Track & Field

2000, 2003, 2004

Volleyball

1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005



BEST OF BOTH WORLDS – The Notre Dame athletic department continues to emerge as one of the highest-rated in the nation ... a 2004 report by the National Collegiate Scouting Association listed Notre Dame third (behind Stanford and Duke) in Division I-A rankings for schools with the top combination of academics and athletics, based on student-athlete graduation rates, the *U.S. News and World Report* rankings (academic) and the annual Directors' Cup all-sports standings.

A SPORTY CAMPUS – A *Sports Illustrated* feature on "America's Top Jock Schools" crowned UCLA No. 1, with Notre Dame a close runner-up ... the profile cited the Bengal Bouts campus-wide boxing tournament that benefits the Holy Cross Mission, Bookstore Basketball (the world's largest five-on-five basketball tournament) and intramural football in full pads (with the title game in Notre Dame Stadium) – plus 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:

* All 22 athletics programs at Notre Dame exceeded the NCAA's new academic performance standard introduced in 2005, with 13 Irish teams scoring a perfect 1,000 ... the Academic Progress Rate (APR) uses a series of formulas related to student-athlete retention and eligibility ... Notre Dame registered an overall APR of 979 and had the third-highest percentage of teams with perfect scores (the national average APR for Division I-A institutions was 944) ... the APRs would be substantially higher if Notre Dame certified eligibility using the NCAA process rather than its own, more stringent, standard that certifies academic records on a semester-by-semester basis ... if Notre Dame certified student-athletes at mid-year using only the six-hour requirement, its overall APR would increase to better than 990.

* In the previous format of the NCAA graduation-rate report (last released in Nov., 2004), Notre Dame ranked second in the survey covering student-athletes who enrolled between '94-'97, based on the raw percentage of those who entered and graduated within six years (those who left or transferred were considered non-graduates) ... ND's 87% graduation rate ranked behind only Duke and was well above the national average (61%) ... among those who entered between '94-'97 and completed four years of eligibility at Notre Dame, 99% earned their degrees.

* Notre Dame student-athletes combined to post a 4.0 semester GPA 20 times in the 2005 spring semester ... those of note who posted 4.0s in the spring of 2005 included soccer players Mary Boland and John Stephens, track standouts Maryann Erigha and Sunni Olding and swimmer Kelli Barton.

SPANNING THE GLOBE – Similar to the composition of the Notre Dame student body, the 26 current varsity teams include student-athletes from nearly every state ... Notre Dame's 2004-05 varsity rosters included some 700 student-athletes who hailed from 44 states (all but Hawaii, Maine, Mississippi, Utah, West Virginia and Wyoming), plus six Canadian provinces and 19 other foreign countries: Austria, Cayman Islands, Colombia, Czech Republic, El Salvador, England, Finland, Germany, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Iceland, Ireland, Jamaica, Korea, Luxembourg, Mexico, Poland, Singapore and South Africa.

A TRADITION OF SUCCESS

* Notre Dame has claimed 25 all-time NCAA team titles: 11 in football ('24, '29, '30, '43, '46, '47, '49, '66, '73, '77, '88), seven in fencing (men in '77, '78 and '86, women in '87, combined in '94, '03, '05), two in women's soccer ('95, '04) and men's tennis ('44, '59), and one each in men's golf ('44), men's cross country ('57) and women's basketball ('01) ... the 2004-05 academic year saw Notre Dame win two NCAA titles (women's soccer and combined fencing) for the third time in the athletic department's history (also men's golf and men's tennis in '43-'44 and football and men's fencing in '77-'78).

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 relations for NBA's Phoenix Suns
***Austin Carr** ('71) – dir. of business, community development for NBA's Cleveland Cavaliers
Beth Collette ('91) – NFL dir. of community 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 and CEO of MLB's Cleveland Indians
Paul Dolan ('83) – president 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) – vice president and general manager of MLB's Arizona Diamondbacks
Jim Gates ('81) – library director, Baseball Hall of Fame
***Tommy Hawkins** ('59) – vice president of external affairs for MLB's Los Angeles Dodgers (retired)
***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'Gara ('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.)
Tom Bowen ('83) – San Jose State A.D.
Dan Coonan ('84) – Santa Clara A.D.
Bubba Cunningham ('84) – Tulsa A.D.
***Rick Chryst** ('83) – Mid-American Conf. commissioner
Ken Kavanagh ('87) – Bradley A.D.
Joel Maturi ('67) – Minnesota A.D.
***Steve Orsini** ('78) – Central Florida A.D.
***Gene Smith** ('77) – Ohio State A.D.
***Larry Williams** ('85) – Portland A.D.

Television Executives and Sportscasters

George Blaha ('66) – longtime radio play-by-play voice of NBA's Detroit Pistons
Don Criquei ('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 San Francisco Giants, Minnesota Twins); TV sportscaster for worldwide events, including tennis
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)
***Aaron Taylor** ('94) – College football studio analyst (ABC)
***Joe Theismann** ('71) – NFL analyst (ESPN)



Gene Smith

Sportswriters

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



Red Smith

*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 College Head Coaches

Marcie Bombhack ('02) – Loyola Chicago volleyball
Sandy Botham ('88) – Wisconsin-Milwaukee basketball
Tim Connelly ('83) – Notre Dame cross country
Kathy Cunningham-Litzau ('90) – Wisconsin-Milwaukee volleyball
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
Carrie Nixon ('02) – Notre Dame women's swimming
Billy Taylor ('95) – Lehigh basketball

*Olympic Games Medalists

Shannon Boxx ('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, 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, 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 Rasmussen ('98) – USA National Lacrosse Team captain

*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).

* Notre Dame's decade-long domination as a member of the BIG EAST Conference has included winning an unprecedented 10 official BIG EAST championships (based on tournament finish or regular-season standings) in 2004-05, besting the nine titles won by the Irish in '02-'03 and '03-'04 as the most ever by one school in a single academic year ... Notre Dame's official BIG EAST titles in '04-'05 included six men's sports (cross country, swimming and diving, indoor track and field, golf, tennis and baseball) plus women's volleyball, swimming and diving, rowing and tennis ... when including regular-season

titles in sports that also sponsor a postseason tournament, an unprecedented 13 Notre Dame teams (out of 21 that participate in the BIG EAST) won a BIG EAST regular-season and/or tournament title in 2004-05, with men's soccer, women's soccer, volleyball and softball capturing regular-season crowns ... a total of 18 Notre Dame teams (out of 21) finished first or second in 2004-05 BIG EAST play.

* Notre Dame's total of nearly 900 All-Americans includes 24 who have been four-year All-Americans and 44 who have coupled All-America and Academic All-America honors in the same season.

