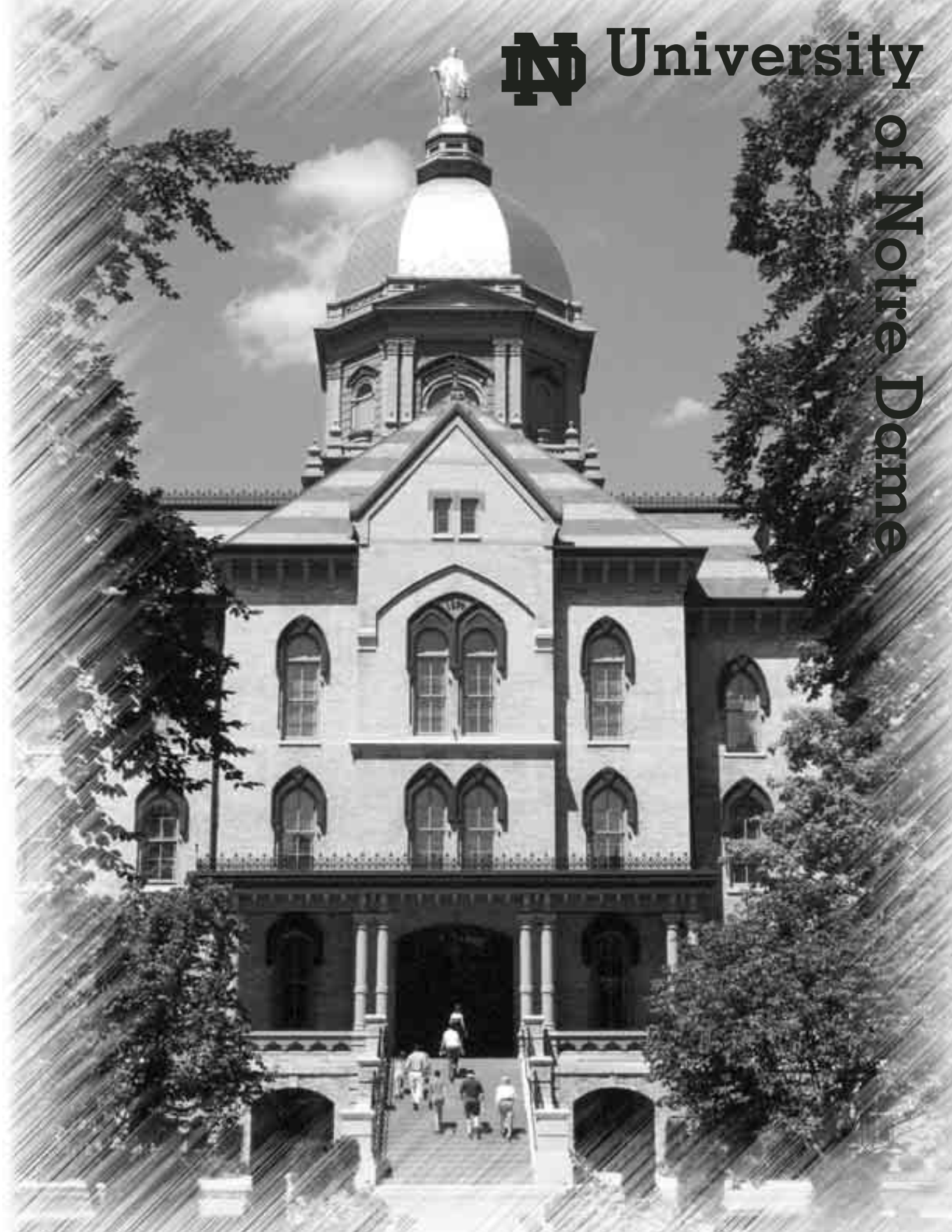


 University

of Notre Dame



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 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 immigrant experience and the growth of the University of Notre Dame 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 a 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 facili-



ties. 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

2004 NCAA Graduation Rates

All Student-Athletes

1. Duke	90%
2. Notre Dame	87
Northwestern	87
Stanford	87
4. Rice	82
Virginia	82
6. Boston College	81

Male Student-Athletes

1. Duke	88%
2. Stanford	84
3. Notre Dame	82
4. Northwestern	81
5. Rice	78

Female Student-Athletes

1. Northwestern	96%
2. Duke	95
3. Notre Dame	94
4. Virginia	92
5. Stanford	91



Irish Athletic Programs Excel Under NCAA's New APR Standard

All 22 athletics programs at Notre Dame exceeded the new academic performance standard introduced in February of 2004 by the NCAA, and 13 Irish teams scored a perfect 1,000.

The Academic Process Rate (APR) uses a series of formulas related to student-athlete retention and eligibility to measure the academic performance of all participants who receive a grant-in-aid on every team at every NCAA Division I college and university. It replaced the annual graduation rates report that previously was issued by the NCAA. Beginning in 2005-06, programs that fail to earn

an APR score of 925 or better will be barred from replacing a scholarship athlete who leaves the institution while academically ineligible. Programs with chronically poor academic records based upon a rolling four-year rate ultimately will be barred from postseason competition, in addition to losing their scholarships.

Notre Dame registered an overall APR of 979, and among Division I-A schools it had the third-highest percentage of teams with perfect scores. The national average for Division I-A institutions was 944.

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, 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 six decades since the Second World War have 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.

During the 18-year presidency of Father Edward Malloy (which ended in 2005), the University 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. 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, one of the most technologically-advanced teaching facilities in higher education; a 153,000-square-foot complex for the Mendoza College of Business; and the new DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts.

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



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

In fact, his initial five 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 (1982-83 to 1999-2000) of experience in those positions with him to his assignment at Notre Dame.

Appointed on March 13, 2000, White became the first Notre Dame athletic director to report directly to the University's president. 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.

White's first five years at Notre Dame, from 2000-01 through 2004-05, saw unprecedented across-the-board achievement on Irish fields of play:

- Notre Dame finished 11th, 13th, 13th, 19th and 16th, respectively, in the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) Directors' Cup (formerly sponsored by Sears) all-sports ratings in those five years, accounting for its best-ever five-year run in that competition.
- Irish teams have achieved number-one national rankings nine times during his years at Notre Dame – four teams in 2000-01 (women's soccer, women's basketball, men's fencing and baseball), men's fencing in '02 and again in '03, women's fencing in '04 and '05, and women's soccer 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 and '05 NCAA titles in fencing (a men's and women's combined championship), the '04 crown in women's soccer, 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.



The Kevin White Administrative File

<u>Year</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
1982-85	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
1987-91	University of Maine	Director of Athletics
1991-96	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1996-2000	Arizona State University	Director of Athletics
2000-present	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics

- 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, 24 athletes earned that designation on 29 occasions in 2003-04, and 32 athletes combined for 35 All-America efforts in 2004-05.
- 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. 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 the 2003-04 season, 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. Twenty Irish squads in 2004-05 advanced teams or individuals to NCAA play, including the first participation in men's swimming and diving in 28 years.
- Notre Dame in 2002 was the only school in the country to qualify all six of its teams – men's and women's soccer, men's and women's cross country, volleyball and football – for fall 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.
- 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 (before it was discontinued). The Irish won a conference-record 10 league titles in 2004-05 – after previously breaking that record with eight in 2001-02 and nine in each of the next two years. In 2003-04, 12 Irish squads won either the BIG EAST regular-season crown or tour-

namment (or both) – and that figure jumped to 13 in 2004-05.

His initial five 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 plan for upgrading Notre Dame's athletic physical plant. The first facility from that plan opened in 2005, with the addition of the Guglielmino Athletics Complex that provides 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, Irish student-athletes enjoyed one of the most productive years ever in the classroom in 2000-01 – with nine teams recording their highest-ever fall semester grade-point averages, and four teams matching that feat in the spring semester. 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 Post-Graduate Scholarship after graduating with a perfect 4.0 average in chemical engineering. Six more Academic All-Americans were added to the list in 2004-05.





"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 second 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 and currently Fresno State; Ian McCaw of Northeastern, Massachusetts and currently Baylor; Bruce Van De Velde of Iowa State; Herman Frazier of Hawaii; Rudy Keeling of Emerson; Scott Devine of St. Mary's College (Md.); Tim Van Alstine of Western Illinois; Mark Wilson of Tennessee Tech; Bubba Cunningham of Ball State; Sandy Barbour (who followed him at Tulane) of California-Berkeley; Jim Phillips of Northern Illinois and Bernard Muir of Georgetown.

White has his own weekly, half-hour radio show on ESPN Radio 1000 in Chicago - and he 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. 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. During his tenure at Loras, he originated the National Catholic Basketball Tournament.

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 have five children - Maureen, who completed a master of fine arts degree at Arizona State in 2000 and currently teaches at Notre Dame Prep School in Scottsdale, Ariz.; 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 State University in Alabama); Danny, a University of Notre Dame graduate and member of the 2001-02 Irish basketball squad, who was an assistant basketball coach at Ohio University while earning his MBA in sports administration there and now is an athletic development associate for the University of Mississippi Loyalty Foundation; Brian, a senior at the University of Notre Dame; and Mariah, a high-school freshman who is a standout in swimming.

- 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 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). When the NCAA first issued its Academic Performance Rate numbers in 2005, Irish teams excelled, with 13 of them earning a perfect scores of 1,000.
- 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 (2006-10 for this renewal, extending the relationship to 20 years) and its Westwood One contract for football radio broadcasts for five more years beginning in 2003.
- 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





Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C., took office as the 17th president of the University of Notre Dame on July 1, 2005. He was elected by the University's Board of Trustees to a five-year term April 30, 2004.



Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.
University President

An associate professor of philosophy and member of Notre Dame's faculty since 1990, Father Jenkins had served from July 2000 until becoming president as a vice president and associate provost at the University.

Prior to his service in the provost's office, Father Jenkins 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 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 in 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.



Thomas G. Burish
Provost

Thomas G. Burish, formerly president at Washington and Lee, University in Lexington, Va., and a 1972 Notre Dame alumnus, was elected provost on July 21, 2005. As provost and second-ranking officer of the University, he exercises responsibility for all academic matters. He is the fourth person to hold the office since it was established in 1970.

Burish succeeded Nathan O. Hatch, who became president of Wake Forest University. In addition, Burish also was appointed a professor of psychology.

Burish had been president of one of the nation's top liberal-arts colleges since July 2002. Prior to joining Washington and Lee and prior to being named president was the longest-serving provost in the history of Vanderbilt University. He served as provost at the nationally-renowned research university from 1993 to 2002.

Known as a ground-breaking researcher, award-winning teacher and gifted leader, Burish exemplifies the excellence and humanity to which Notre Dame is dedicated. Through his work, he has helped "tens of thousands of cancer patients better cope with the emotional and physical pain of this disease," according to John R. Seffrin, chief executive officer of the American Cancer Society. Burish currently serves as chair of the American Cancer Society's national board of directors.

A native of Peshigo, Wis., Burish was graduated from Notre Dame, *summa cum laude*, with a bachelor's degree in psychology in 1972. He earned his master's degree in psychology from the University of Kansas in 1975 and a doctorate in clinical psychology from Kansas a year later.

While at Kansas, Burish received the David Shulman Memorial Award of Excellence in Clinical Psychology. He moved in 1976 to Vanderbilt, becoming a full professor in 1986. He won Vanderbilt's prestigious Madison Sarratt Prize for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching in 1980 and served as chair of the department of psychology from 1984 to 1986. Burish became Vanderbilt's provost in 1993. He is the co-author or co-editor of four books, and has contributed to more than 16 other books and written more than 60 journal articles.

John Affleck-Graves

was elected the first lay executive vice president of Notre Dame in April 2004. A vice president and associate provost the previous three years, he also holds the Notre Dame Chair in Finance in the Mendoza College of Business.



Dr. John Affleck-Graves
Executive Vice President

Dr. Affleck-Graves, the fifth person to serve as executive vice president, administers the University's annual operating budget of more than \$700 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
Chair of the Notre Dame Board of Trustees

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. Dutile, affectionately known as "Tex," was appointed chair of the University's Faculty Board on Athletics in 2000. Dutile also is Notre Dame's Athletic Faculty Representative to the NCAA.



Tex Dutile
NCAA Faculty Representative

A 1965 graduate of the Notre Dame Law School and a member of the faculty since 1971, Dutile previously 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 also was a member of the Provost's Advisory Committee and the search committees for the University's two most-recent provosts. He served as acting dean of the Law School from 1991-93 and was an associate dean from 1988-91 and from 1993-99.

Dutile has served on numerous University and Law School committees and is a member of the editorial board of the Notre Dame Press. He received the 2001 James E. Armstrong Award, which is presented annually by the Notre Dame Alumni Association for outstanding service to the University by an employee.

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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.

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 aims: 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. 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.

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 building, the James and Leah Rae Morse Center for Academic Services houses Notre Dame's First Year of Studies Program and 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.

Most Academic All-Americans

Rk.	University/College	No.
1.	Nebraska	222
2.	NOTRE DAME	158
3.	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	120
4.	Penn State	114
5.	Augustana	112
6.	Bucknell	109
7.	Illinois Wesleyan	101
8.	Stanford	99
9.	UCLA	96
10.	Nebraska Wesleyan	86

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

2004-05 Academic All-Americans

Erika Bohn – Junior
Women's Soccer
Brookfield, Connecticut
3.63, Art Design

Annie Scheffter – Junior
Women's Soccer
Yakima, Washington
3.73, Pre-Professional Studies/Psychology

Kelli Barton – Senior
Women's Swimming and Diving
Scottsdale, Arizona
3.941, Theology/Political Science

Stacy Cowan – Junior
Women's Track and Field
Ferndale, Washington
3.78, Science/Pre-Professional Studies

Todd Mobley – Senior
Men's Cross Country/Track and Field
Bloomfield, Michigan
3.854, Business (MBA)

Sean O'Donnell – Senior
Men's Cross Country/Track and Field
Kansas City, Missouri
3.854, Engineering



Mary Ann Spence, shown here with volleyball player Lauren Brewster, and the rest of the Academic Services for Student-Athletes staff are assigned to specific sports, overseeing members of those programs in their academic pursuits.



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

Go Fighting Irish!

The Compliance Staff
(574) 631-8090

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 are an enrolled student or graduate of the University.
- you have ever participated in or are a member of any organization promoting Notre Dame's athletics program (The former Quarterback 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!**)

Do's

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 his/her family and friends, an occasional (once a semester) meal at your home.

Don'ts

You may not:

- provide a currently-enrolled student-athlete, his/her 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 his/her family or friends.
- entertain student-athletes or their family and friends. (Exception: NCAA rules do permit institutional 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 travel 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 or 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.

Do's 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!**)

Do's

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 or 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 or 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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God Bless!
Go Fighting Irish!





Junior cornerback Ambrose Wooden helps out a youngster at the football team's annual 'Tackle the Arts' function.

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.

Not designed to replace existing on-campus student services, the program acknowledges the unique needs and demands of student-athletes. The Notre Dame Student Development program was one of four recognized in 2000 (the others were at Arizona State, Iowa and Michigan State were the others) and given a Program of Excellence Award by the NCAA Division I-A Athletic Directors' Association. The program also has been twice named to the NSCA Outreach and Community Service Honor Roll.

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 (community service, leadership, social events), complementary services (encourages

administrators and coaches to request coordination of workshops, events and activities) and essential services (student-athletes participate in a series of required skill-building and developmental work-shops and activities).

The many services offered by the Student Development Program include the following:

- Academic support by working in coordination with the Office of Academic Services for Student-Athletes.
- Athletic success support with discussion topics on performance enhancement, leadership, nutrition, agents and amateurism and sports conduct.
- Preparing for post-graduation by working closely with the Notre Dame Career Center.
- Bringing Notre Dame and the community together through specific relationships with

local area hospitals, community centers and outreach agencies to provide ongoing and reliable volunteer opportunities.

• An orientation program for freshman student-athletes to familiarize and identify the challenges and opportunities that are unique to them as both students and athletes.

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 Student-Athlete Advisory Council, coordinating 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 in an effort 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.



Senior volleyball All-American Lauren Brewster participates in student development activities.



Senior wide receiver Rhema McKnight poses for a picture with a friend at 'Tackle the Arts.'

The 2004-05 academic year was another that saw participation by Notre Dame student-athletes in student-development programs increase on virtually every front. In all, five participation records were broken, spanning across nearly all the programming components: participation in community service (above 90%), teams completing service projects (21 of 24), overall attendance for the Student-Athlete and Parent Orientation, juniors registered with Go Irish (123), and students performing live during the O.S.C.A.R.S. Notre Dame also was named to the NCAS Outreach and Community Service Honor Roll for the second time in three years, while Derek Curry was the third Irish football player in the last five years named to the AFCA Good Works Team.



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



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) – Marymont 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 Haggar



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 Haggar ('38), deceased and **Joe Haggar** ('45) – former chairs of Haggar Company
Joe Haggar, III ('73) – chair/CEO, Haggar 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.



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 memora-

bilia, 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.



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.



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



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 24 times in the 2004 spring and fall semesters ... those of note who posted 4.0s in 2004 included baseball All-American Steve Sollmann, women's soccer player Ashley Jones, volleyball players Kim Fletcher and Jessica Kinder and swimmers Kelli Barton and Lisa Garcia.

SPANNING THE GLOBE – Similar to the composition of the Notre Dame student body, the 25 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).

* Notre Dame's decade-long domination as a member of the BIG EAST Conference has included winning an

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
- ***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 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'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.)
- Tom Bowen** ('83) – San Jose State A.D.
- Dan Coonan** ('84) – Santa Clara A.D.
- Bubba Cunningham** ('84) – Ball State 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.



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 San Francisco Giants, Minnesota 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)
- ***Joe Theismann** ('71) – NFL analyst (ESPN)

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 Bomhack** ('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)



Kate Sobrero Markgraf

- Rick Wohlhuter** ('71) – bronze, 800 meters ('76, Montreal)
- Mariel Zagunis** ('08) – gold, sabre ('04, Athens)

***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).

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 unprece-

dent 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.



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.

BIG EAST CONFERENCE

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 Traghese, 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

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 (67) than any other school:

Baseball

2002, 2003, 2004, 2005

Women's Cross Country

2002, 2003

Men's Cross Country

1997, 1999, 2001, 2004

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

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



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

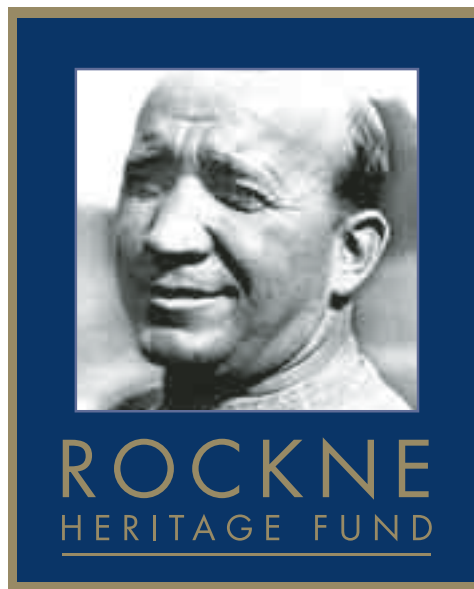


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Director's Circle

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