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FROM THE DIRECTOR



High expectations in athletics at the University of Notre Dame were established long before I returned to the University in 2008. And, so, the combination of winning championships, graduating student-athletes and making an impact in terms of service in the community and on campus all help to set the bar at a particularly high level when it comes to our 26 Fighting Irish programs.

My second season as athletics director at Notre Dame saw a number of our programs rank among the national elite during 2009–2010:

- Men's lacrosse enjoyed a spectacular month of May in NCAA competition—eliminating No. 6 seed Princeton, No. 3 Maryland and No. 7 Cornell before falling to Duke in overtime in the NCAA championship game and ending up ranked third in the final poll. Goaltender Scott Rodgers was selected as the Most Outstanding Player in the NCAA Championships.
- Our women's soccer team advanced all the way to the NCAA national semifinals for the fourth consecutive year, with Randy Waldrum earning national Coach of the Year honors.
- Our men's and women's fencing teams both finished the regular season ranked No. 1 (the men at 33–0, the women at 35–0), then they combined to claim third place in the NCAA Championships.
- Women's tennis ended up 26–4 and ranked fifth nationally, advancing to the NCAA team semifinals for the second straight year.
- Irish teams claimed BIG EAST Conference titles in women's soccer, volleyball (regular season), women's swimming (a league record 14th straight), men's indoor and outdoor track and field, rowing (seventh straight) and women's tennis, plus men's and women's Midwest Fencing Conference honors.
- Teams qualified for NCAA Championship brackets in men's and women's soccer, volleyball, women's cross country, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's fencing, women's golf, softball, men's and women's lacrosse, men's and women's tennis and sent a handful of other individuals to compete in track and field and swimming.
- Thirty of our student-athletes claimed All-America honors in 2009–10 and six became Academic All-Americans.

As much as Irish fans expect those sorts of achievement on fields of play, maybe even more impressive are the accomplishments of our student-athletes away from competition.

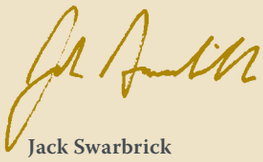
Our 26 varsity programs all ranked either at or near the top of all the graduation and academic progress measurements for 2009–10, whether they involved the Academic Progress Rate (APR), Graduation Success Rate (GSR) or the federal graduation rates. In fact, essentially, we won the national championship in the GSR survey with a score of 99 for all student-athletes (football also ranked No. 1 at 97).

Our teams continue to contribute countless hours to the community in terms of various service and outreach initiatives. We celebrate them nearly as often for their ability to combine their athletic and academic pursuits as we do for on-the-field successes alone.

We opened new facilities this past year for both soccer and lacrosse; we also proudly re-opened the new Purcell Pavilion in the south dome of the Joyce Center. A year from now, we look forward to the opening of a new on-campus ice arena that will benefit both our hockey program and the larger community.

We've established a new sports performance division to meet the needs of our student-athletes. We're looking for more and better ways to reach out to all of our former student-athletes — and we're looking for ways to offer expanded video production and distribution of coverage of our various Irish athletic programs.

On an annual basis we sit down with every one of our Notre Dame head coaches and find out what more we can consider doing to help them realize their championship goals. And, in doing so, we look forward to joining Fighting Irish fans everywhere in celebrating even more athletics achievements in years to come.



Jack Swarbrick
Director of Athletics

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NOTRE DAME WELCOMES TWO NEW HEAD COACHES



Brian Kelly Named 29th Head Football Coach

Brian Kelly, a veteran of 19 seasons as a collegiate head coach — and most recently the architect of two consecutive Bowl Championship Series appearances at the University of Cincinnati, including a perfect 12-0 regular season in 2009 that earned him national-coach-of-the-year honors — was named the 29th head coach football coach at Notre Dame on Dec. 10, 2009.

Currently the sixth-winningest active coach in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision in terms of winning percentage at .747 (he ranks seventh in victories at 171), Kelly signed a five-year contract to coach the Irish.

Kelly earned the ESPN/Home Depot National Coach of the Year Award in 2009, was the BIG EAST Conference Coach of the Year in 2007, 2008 and 2009 (the first time a BIG EAST football coach has won the award three straight years) — and received the American Football Coaches Association Division II Coach of the Year Award in both 2002 and 2003. He also in '09 was a finalist for four other national awards — the Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Award (Football Writers Association of America), Bear Bryant Coach of the Year Award (National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association), Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Award, and the George Munger Award (Maxwell Football Club).

He boasted a 2-1 record at Cincinnati in postseason bowl games — including a 27-24 win over Western Michigan in the International Bowl after the 2006 season (he coached in that game immediately after taking the job at Cincinnati), a 31-21 win over Southern Mississippi in the Papajohns.com Bowl after the '07 season and a 20-7 loss to Virginia Tech in the FedEx Orange Bowl after the '08 campaign. Kelly's '06 Central Michigan team finished 9-4 and qualified for the Motor City Bowl (Central Michigan defeated Middle Tennessee 31-14, though he did not coach after accepting the head coaching position at Cincinnati) — and his 12-0 team in '09 earned an Allstate Sugar Bowl assignment against once-beaten Florida.

In six NCAA Division II playoff appearances at Grand Valley State, Kelly's teams combined for an 11-4 (.733) postseason record — including four straight victories in winning both the '02 and '03 NCAA titles. His '01 Grand Valley State team fell 17-14 to North Dakota in the Division II national title game.

Kelly's '09 team at Cincinnati finished third in the final BCS standings and fourth in both the final regular-season Associated Press and *USA Today*/ESPN polls. His '08 team ended up 11-3 and 17th in both polls — and his '07 Bearcat squad finished 10-3 and 17th (AP) and 20th (*USA Today*/ESPN) in the final polls.

Through the end of the 2009 regular season, his Cincinnati team won all 12 of its games, led the nation in passing efficiency (166.19), ranked second in kickoff returns (29.2 each) and sixth in total offense (464.25 yards per game), passing yardage (320.33) and scoring (39.83 points). Meanwhile, Kelly's Bearcat defense rated third nationally in tackles for losses (8.42 per game) and eighth in sacks (2.92). The '09 Cincinnati squad set Bearcat single-season records for points (495), passing yards (3,844), fewest fumbles (10), fewest fumbles lost (two) and fewest turnovers (10). Cincinnati concluded the '09 campaign with a record 18 straight regular-season victories.

Kelly has served on the AFCA Ethics Committee — and he's currently one of 59 FBS head coaches who vote in the *USA Today* poll.

In June 2010 Kelly and his wife, Paqui, made a $250,000 gift to the University of Notre Dame in support of endeavors in research, academics and community engagement. The benefaction directly supports three Notre Dame initiatives — cancer research, the Hesburgh Libraries and the Robinson Community Learning Center (RCLC). In conjunction with the gift, Kelly launched the "Coach Kelly Challenge," an effort aimed to encourage all members of the Notre Dame family to offer financial support to the University through one of its annual giving programs: the Notre Dame Annual Fund, the MBA and Law School annual funds, and the Rockne Heritage Fund.

Kelly's head coaching resumé includes:

» Three seasons at Cincinnati from 2007-09, including a 34-6 record (.850) and two straight outright BIG EAST Conference title teams that earned BCS appearances in 2008 (FedEx Orange Bowl) and '09 (Allstate Sugar Bowl). At the time he accepted the position at Notre Dame, he qualified as the winningest active BIG EAST football coach and the only league coach with more than 150 wins.

» Three seasons at Central Michigan University from 2004-06, including a 19-16 overall record (.542) featuring a 9-4 mark and Mid-American Conference title in 2006.

» Thirteen seasons at Grand Valley State University from 1991-2003, including a 118-35-2 record (.767) highlighted by NCAA Division II national championships in 2002 (14-0) and 2003 (14-1).

» An overall record of 171-57-2 (.747) in those 19 seasons as a head coach.

Notre Dame's head football coach and his wife play host to a series of events benefiting the Kelly Cares Foundation, established by Brian and Paqui Kelly to support organizations, initiatives and programs that closely align with the goals and values of the Kelly family in three main areas: personal involvement, with emphasis on breast cancer research, prevention, education and awareness; education and institutional advancement and, community involvement in selected initiatives and projects.

Kelly and his wife, Francisca (Paqui), are parents of three children — Patrick, Grace and Kenzel.



Mik Aoki Named 20th Head Baseball Coach

Mik Aoki (pronounced A-O-key), the only head baseball coach to lead Boston College to an NCAA Regional since 1967, was named the 20th head baseball coach at Notre Dame on July 13, 2010.

Aoki arrives in South Bend after a four-year stint in as the Eagle head coach in Chestnut Hill, Mass. He brought the Boston College baseball program into the national forefront after leading the Eagles to the Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament each of the past two seasons (the only two ACC Tournament appearances in school history) and their first NCAA Regional appearance in 42 years (2009).

In 2009, the Eagles nearly knocked off No. 1 national seed Texas in an NCAA-record 25-inning game that would have propelled them to the finals of the '09 Austin Regional and given Boston College a great chance at reaching its first Super Regional in program history.

Aoki's '09 squad qualified for its first ACC Tournament and made a statement there as well. Entering the tournament needing at least one win to likely ensure a spot in an NCAA regional, the Eagles lost their first game to seventh-ranked Florida State. Boston College responded emphatically, beating 13th-rated Georgia Tech and 16th-ranked Miami in the next two games by a combined score of 17-4 to earn its bid to Austin.

The Eagles' 34-26 overall record qualified as their best since 2005 and their 13-15 record in ACC play marked the most league wins since joining the conference in 2006 (Boston College eclipsed that total in 2010 with 14). The New England Intercollegiate Baseball Association tabbed Boston College as its team of the year for its performance.

Aoki has coached 28 Major League Baseball draft picks and four free-agent signees since his arrival at Boston College in 2004. Three of those draft picks have been first-round selections in Mike Belfiore, Chris Lambert and Tony Sanchez. In addition, 16 of those 28 picks have been pitchers and two (Lambert, Joe Martinez) have reached the Major League level.

In the 2010 first-year MLB player draft, Boston College had six players selected, most in program history. In fact, three Eagles were taken in the first 10 rounds of the draft — another program first.

Boston College also had a major presence in the '09 draft, as Sanchez was selected fourth overall by the Pittsburgh Pirates, the highest pick ever for the Eagles' baseball program. Belfiore was then taken in Comp Round A (45th overall) by the Arizona Diamondbacks, making the pair the two highest draft picks taken in the same draft from Boston College.

Aoki mentored six all-ACC performers in his four seasons as head coach, including the program's only two first-team nominees in Sanchez (2009) and Mickey Wiswall (2010). Four Eagles earned all-conference honors in 2009, the most since joining the ACC. Aoki's teams also produced eight all-New England selections, five all-ACC Academic Team members and two All-Americans (Belfiore and Sanchez).

Prior to being named Boston College head coach, Aoki spent three seasons (2004-06) as pitching coach for the Eagles. In 2004, he oversaw a staff that had five pitchers sign professional contracts at season's end.

Prior to his arrival in Chestnut Hill, Aoki spent five years (1999-2003) as Columbia head coach as his teams won 20 or more games in each of his last three seasons. Before the Aoki era, the Lions had not posted a 20-win season since 1987.

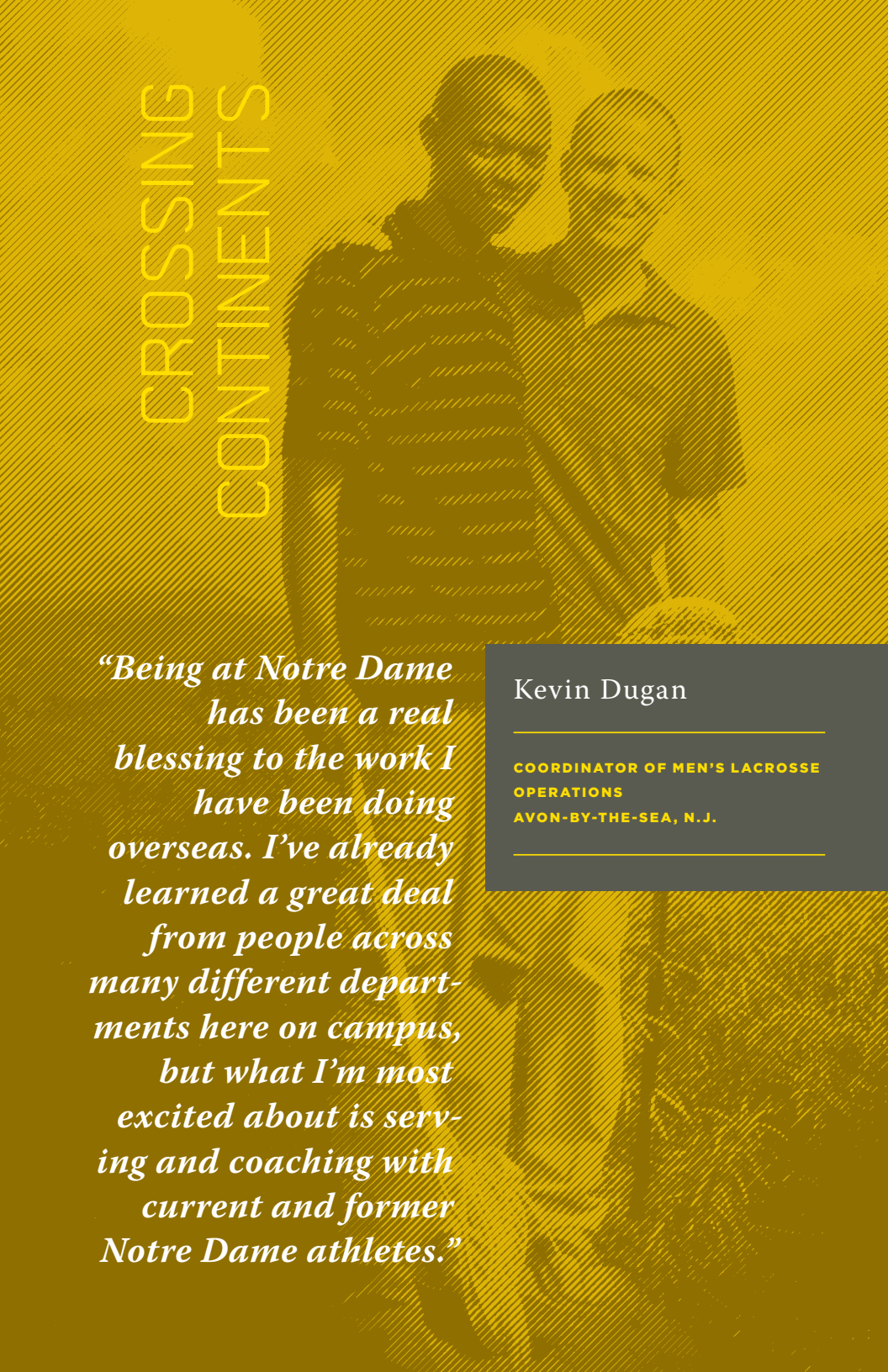
Before assuming his duties at Columbia, Aoki spent four years (1995-98) as assistant coach at Dartmouth. In that position, he focused his efforts on the team's infielders and hitters, while also serving as the program's recruiting coordinator.

He began his coaching career in 1992 as head coach at Manchester (Conn.) Community College, then served two seasons (1993-94) as an assistant coach at Ohio University.

Aoki earned four letters and started for three years in baseball at Davidson (1987-90), as a second baseman, third baseman and catcher. He still ranks among the school's career leaders in slugging percentage (.547, eighth) and batting average (.335, ninth). In his senior season (1990), he finished with a team-leading .365 batting average. He stroked 20 doubles in his final season, second most in a single year in Davidson history. He also cracked 13 home runs in 1988, fifth-best total in a single season at Davidson. Two of those homers were grand slams — and only six other players in Davidson history have hit two grand slams in a season.

Aoki owns an undergraduate degree from Davidson in English (1990) and a master's degree from Ohio University in physical education in athletic administration (1994).

He and his wife, Sue, have three children — son Kai (5), and daughters Bryn (2) and Reese (six months).



"Being at Notre Dame has been a real blessing to the work I have been doing overseas. I've already learned a great deal from people across many different departments here on campus, but what I'm most excited about is serving and coaching with current and former Notre Dame athletes."

Kevin Dugan

COORDINATOR OF MEN'S LACROSSE OPERATIONS
AVON-BY-THE-SEA, N.J.



Notre Dame men's lacrosse operations coordinator **KEVIN DUGAN** and former Irish football tight end Oscar McBride (a '94 Notre Dame graduate) are combining with Notre Dame faculty member Clark Power (he runs the "Play Like A Champion" youth sports ministry) on a spinoff of Dugan's "Fields of Growth" program in Africa.

Dugan and McBride headed to Uganda for the first two weeks of August 2010 to work at a Catholic parish in Masaka called Our Lady of the Assumption. The parish is in the same village where Dugan's "Fields of Growth" lacrosse work has been taking place. While there, they have launched a human development initiative that intersects athletics, children and the church.

The pair started a flag football program — "Our Lady's League" — for boys in the village, instituting Notre Dame's "Play Like A Champion" youth sports materials that were put together by Power at the Center for Ethical Education and ACE on the Notre Dame campus. McBride has been sharing the concept with some of his former Irish football teammates and hopes to eventually involve some of them in the program.

Fields of Growth International is a nonprofit organization that operates in southwest Uganda. The organization was founded on the basis of sharing passion, joy and gifts with the less fortunate, and uses the game of lacrosse as a relational platform to foster friendships and deliver education, health care and various forms of human development.

IN THE NEWS



Brian Boulac Retires Following Distinguished Tenure Within Athletics Department

Irish legend Brian Boulac, with 40 years of experience on the Notre Dame athletic staff as both a full-time coach and administrator, retired from the University in August 2009.

He originally came to Notre Dame in 1959 to play football, earned both bachelor's and master's degrees from the University — then returned to campus to coach first football, later softball, and also served 24 years with the Notre Dame athletic administration.

From the time he enrolled as a freshman at Notre Dame in '59 through the 2008 season, Boulac saw (or played in) every Notre Dame home football game for 50 consecutive seasons (282 games).

Boulac matriculated at a time when freshmen were not eligible to play on the varsity squad — and he wore a leather helmet during that first season in '59. A three-year member of the varsity football team, he earned a monogram as a sophomore player at Notre Dame in 1960. Following his graduation from the University in 1963, he had a tryout with the NFL's St. Louis Cardinals, but elected to stay on campus as a graduate assistant coach under interim head coach Hugh Devore in '63. Ara Parseghian retained him as a graduate assistant from 1964–67 and Boulac served as assistant freshman football coach in 1966–67 (helping the 1966 varsity team win a national championship).

Parseghian brought him on staff as an offensive line coach on Feb. 1, 1970. Over the next 13 years at various times, Boulac coached the offensive and defensive lines, receivers and special teams under Parseghian, Dan Devine and Gerry Faust. He spent the last seven years of his coaching career as recruiting coordinator for the football program. In its March 3, 1975, issue, *Time* recognized his recruiting technique in an article titled "Brian's Pitch."

He also served as administrative assistant to Devine for two years and as assistant head coach for two years under Faust. Boulac was a member of the coaching staff for eight seasons that culminated in postseason bowl appearances, including six Irish victories (three Cotton, one Orange, one Sugar, one Gator). In addition, he was the offensive line coach on Notre Dame's 1973 and 1977 national championship teams. In 1999, the All-American Football Foundation honored him for his years of service as an assistant coach.

Boulac worked for 24 years as an athletic administrator at the University. After 13 years as a member of the Irish football coaching staff, at the invitation of athletic director Gene Corrigan, Boulac moved into the administrative ranks in March 1983 working with all of the Notre Dame athletic teams.

As the administrative staff expanded, Boulac served as an administrator for various Irish teams, including men's and women's track and field and cross country, men's and women's swimming and diving, softball, hockey, volleyball, baseball, and men's and women's fencing — with the fencing program earning national championship honors in 1986 (men), 1987 (women), 1994, 2003 and 2005 (the last three combined). Boulac was an eight-year member of the NCAA Division I Fencing Committee and served as chairman of that committee in 1996-97. He is a member of the United States Fencing Association college and high school advisory committee. He worked the fencing venue at the 1996 Summer Olympic Games in Atlanta, Ga.

Boulac spent four seasons (1989-92) as the first head coach of the Notre Dame women's softball team. During his tenure, he guided the Irish to four 30-win seasons, including Midwestern Collegiate Conference tournament titles in 1990 and 1991, and the league's regular-season title in 1992. In 1989, the first varsity season for the program, he was selected as MCC Coach of the Year.

While serving as the general manager of the Joyce Center prior to his retirement, Boulac was responsible for the day-to-day operations of the building, including personnel management, budget management, crowd control, technical services, custodial services and special events.



Notre Dame Sports Performance Program

Meeting the performance needs of Notre Dame student-athletes has been one of Jack Swarbrick's key initiatives since taking over as athletic director two years ago. Part of the athletic department's focus in 2009-10 school year was the establishment of the Sports Performance Program. The program was created to enhance the critical support systems that contribute to the physical welfare and on-field performance of Irish student-athletes. The program focuses on the areas of strength and conditioning, athletic training/rehabilitation, sports medicine, sports nutrition, sports psychology and equipment with the goal of assisting all athletic teams to achieve maximum athletic success.

Associate athletic director Mike Karwoski, who previously worked in the compliance area at Notre Dame for 18 years, heads up the effort.

One of the department's goals is to work extensively to test various athletic functions to maximize the output of each individual student-athlete. Karwoski has enlisted help and input from Dr. James Moriarity, chief physician at the University and director of its sports medicine program, and Greg Crawford, dean of the College of Science.

As part of the new initiative, Notre Dame's strength and conditioning program now is headed up by two individuals — Tony Rolinksi (director of strength and conditioning for Olympic sports) and Paul Longo (director of football strength and conditioning).

Rolinski, a member of the Irish strength and conditioning staff since 1998, is responsible for the development and implementation of the strength and conditioning programming for 25 Irish sports and manages a staff of six individuals that includes a sports nutritionist.

Longo, who came to Notre Dame in January 2010 following three seasons at the University of Cincinnati, is a veteran in the field of strength and conditioning with 18 years of experience working with NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision schools. He oversees two assistant directors that also work day to day with the football team.



Notre Dame Plays Host To Three NCAA Championships In 2009–10

The 2009–10 school year proved to be a busy one for staff members within the Notre Dame athletics department as the University played host to three NCAA championships during the academic year.

March 2010 was hectic as Notre Dame hosted the NCAA Women's Basketball Championships first and second rounds at Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center for the second straight year from March 21–23. The Irish were joined by Cleveland State, Wisconsin and Vermont in the four-team field as Notre Dame earned the No. 2 seed in the Kansas City Region. The three games drew an average of 6,129 fans.

Coach Muffet McGraw's squad advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 with wins over Cleveland State (86-58) and Vermont (84-66).

One week following the women's basketball tournament, the Irish athletic department staff was busy again, this time two hours from campus as Notre Dame served as host to the 2010 NCAA Midwest Hockey Regional, March 27–29 at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Two Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) teams, the Miami Redhawks and Michigan Wolverines, earned the No. 1 and No. 3 seeds in the Midwest Regional, respectively, while Bemidji State was the No. 2 and Alabama-Huntsville was seeded No. 4.

Miami advanced out of the regional to the NCAA Frozen Four in Detroit, Mich. The highly successful two-day tournament in Fort Wayne was one of the best attended of the four regional sites.

In May, a stellar 14-team field that represented nine of the nation's top 50 collegiate men's golf teams in 2010 converged on the Warren Golf Course for the NCAA Central Region Golf Championship May 20–22. It marked the second time since the Warren opened in May 2000 that the course played host to NCAA regional play (the other time was in 2005). Stanford, ranked second nationally, was the top seed in the tournament and captured the Central Region title following the three-day competition.



Warren Golf Course Hosts 2010 WAPL Championship

In addition to the NCAA Men's Central Region Golf Championship, the Warren Golf Course also played host to the 2010 U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links Championship June 21–26.

The U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links is one of 13 national championships conducted annually by the United States Golf Association. The tournament is open to amateur golfers who, since Jan. 1, 2010, have not held privileges at any private club maintaining its own course. Rising Irish junior Becca Huffer and incoming freshman Nicole Zhang advanced to the Round of 32 match play in the event.

During its 10-year existence, the Warren Golf Course also has played host to two U.S. Amateur qualifiers, two Western Amateur qualifiers, two NCAA Men's Central Region championships and five BIG EAST Conference events. In 2011, the course will be the site of the NCAA Women's Central Region Championship.

Derengoski Named Director of Recreational Sports

A veteran of nearly three decades in the University of Notre Dame athletics department, Sally Derengoski was named director of recreational sports in June 2010.

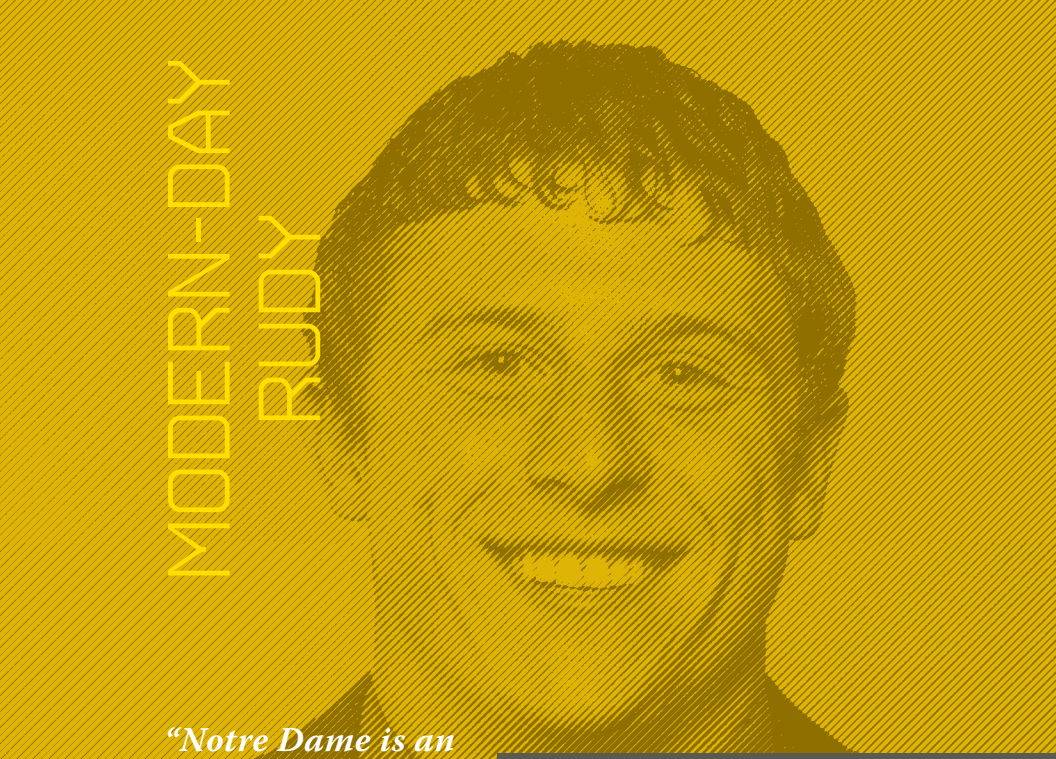
Derengoski now supervises a staff of 30 and is responsible for all areas of RecSports programming — including club and intramural sports, aquatics, fitness, instructional, special event and family programming areas — as well as the department's recreation facilities. She also oversees the Rolfs Sports Recreation Center, the Rockne Memorial and the Rolfs Aquatic Center. A member of athletics director Jack Swarbrick's senior staff, she previously supervised Notre Dame summer sports camps for seven years.

Until the summer of 2009 Derengoski served as co-director for the RecSports department with Rich O'Leary, who oversaw the club and intramural sports areas. O'Leary passed away in July 2009 following 37 years with the athletics department.

Derengoski is responsible for developing the fitness, instructional, family and special event program areas. More than 94 percent of the student body participates in some aspect of the RecSports program, considered one of the top campus recreation programs in the country. During the course of her career, her responsibilities have varied, including serving as director of the University's golf course for 12 years, concurrent with her duties at RecSports.

In 2005, Derengoski received an honorary monogram from the Notre Dame Monogram Club.

MODERN-DAY RUDY



"Notre Dame is an amazing place. I tell people all the time that there's a difference between playing in front of 80,000 people and playing in front of 80,000 Notre Dame fans. People have so much passion for this place. If you had told me a few years ago that I would even be on the Notre Dame team, I would've probably laughed."

Mike Anello '09

FOOTBALL
BA IN FINANCE
ORLAND PARK, ILL.

- **2008 and 2009 *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America Second Team**
- **2008 and 2009 Notre Dame Knute Rockne Student-Athlete of the Year**
- **2009 ARA Sportsmanship Award Finalist**
- **2009 Irish Leadership Committee**
- **2009 Lott Award Watch List**
- **2008 Nick Pietrosante Award**



In the 2008 season-opening football matchup against San Diego State, special teams gunner **MIKE ANELLO** made four tackles. While the four stops may have been seemingly ordinary on paper, they changed Anello's life forever.

Anello parlayed the efforts from that contest into what would become a personal storybook season. The statistics show that Anello finished the 2008 campaign with 23 special team tackles, two forced fumbles and a blocked punt. But Irish fans will likely use his name alongside of "Rudy," as the once walk-on defender who finished his undergraduate degree in 2009 before taking graduate classes while exercising a fifth year of eligibility so greatly impressed the coaching staff that he was awarded an athletic scholarship.

The two-time Academic All-American was also twice named the team's Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete of the Year. While the undersized Anello (5-10, 180) won over the hearts of the Notre Dame nation on the field with his grit, determination and hard work, he continues to serve as an inspiration for young student-athletes as a living testament that dreams do come true.

MAJOR AWARD WINNERS

Golden Tate

Golden Tate, the most prolific receiver in Notre Dame history, captured the Biletnikoff Award as the nation's top wide receiver in 2009 as he became the school's first-ever recipient of the award.

A consensus first-team All-American, Tate capped off the best receiving season in Notre Dame football history in '09 as he finished with 93 receptions for 1,496 yards and 15 receiving touchdown. Tate added two rushing TDs, one punt return for a score and totaled 1,915 all-purpose yards, second most in Irish single-season history.

Tate, who passed up his final year of eligibility and was drafted in the second round of the 2010 NFL Draft, recorded 2,707 career receiving yards on 157 receptions with 26 TDs. On the all-time Notre Dame career lists, he ranks second in career TD receptions and is tied for third in career receptions.





Randy Waldrum

Women's soccer coach Randy Waldrum was selected as the 2009 *Soccer America* National Coach of the Year. It marked the first time that the 11th-year Irish head coach had been chosen for a national coaching honor.

In '09, Waldrum produced one of the finest coaching performances of his storied 28-year career as he guided the Irish to a 21-4-1 record, their fourth consecutive NCAA College Cup appearance and a No. 4 ranking in the final NSCAA and *Soccer America* polls.

During the course of the season, Notre Dame produced a 19-game unbeaten streak (18-0-1) and shut out 13 opponents in that stretch on the way to claiming the program's 12th BIG EAST conference regular-season title and 11th BIG EAST Championship crown. The Irish then charged through the first four rounds of the NCAA Championships, outscoring their opponents by a 14-1 margin, capped by a 2-0 win at sixth-ranked (and top-seeded) Florida State in the NCAA quarterfinals to book their fourth consecutive NCAA College Cup appearance and fifth in six years.



Scott Rodgers

Senior goalie Scott Rodgers, the catalyst behind Notre Dame's improbable run to the program's first-ever appearance in the title game of the 2010 NCAA Division I Men's Lacrosse Championship, was named Most Outstanding Player of the tournament. He and teammates Zach Brenneman and Kevin Ridgway also were selected to the all-tournament team.

Rodgers' selection marked the fifth time that the Most Outstanding Player honor was awarded to a member of the team that lost in the championship (the Irish lost to Duke 6-5 in overtime). He made 53 saves (13.25 per game) and surrendered just 23 goals (5.75 per game) during the four games of the tournament. Rogers and the Notre Dame defense held the Blue Devils to their lowest goal total of the season in the championship game.

A two-time All-America honoree, he finished his stellar Notre Dame career with a 24-6 record to go along with a 6.77 goals-against average and a .642 save percentage.



Colleen Rielley

Senior Colleen Rielley earned the NCAA Elite 88 Award for women's tennis and was Notre Dame's first-ever and only recipient in the inaugural season of the award being presented.

The Elite 88 was presented to the student-athlete with the highest cumulative grade-point average participating at the finals site for each of the NCAA's 88 championships.

A three-time Intercollegiate Tennis Association Scholar-Athlete, Rielley graduated in May 2010 with a degree in finance from the Mendoza College of Business and a 3.874 grade-point average. She registered more than 60 singles and 80 doubles victories during her career.

Rielley and her teammates reached the semifinals of the 2010 NCAA Women's Tennis Championship for the second straight year.



Ring Of Honor

Three-time All-American Luke Harangody in 2010 became the first inductee into Notre Dame's Ring of Honor in a new tradition at Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center.

A banner honoring Harangody's number 44 was unveiled prior to the Pittsburgh game on Feb. 24, 2010, and permanently will hang in the rafters of Purcell Pavilion.

Beginning in 2010–11, the Notre Dame athletics department plans to honor annually additional former and present men's and women's basketball and volleyball players who have made distinguished and noteworthy contributions during their careers while student-athletes at the University. A committee that will consist of Irish coaches and administrators will be formed to determine future inductees.

NOTE-WORTHY ITEMS

Baseball

» Joe Hastings and Jesse Woods, both members of Mik Aoki's staff at Boston College, were named assistant baseball coaches at Notre Dame. Hastings, a former All-American at East Carolina, will spearhead the national recruiting efforts in addition to serving as the hitting and infield coach, while Woods will serve as the outfield coach.

» Junior pitchers Brian Dupra and Evan Danieli were among seven Irish players selected in the 2010 Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft. Both were chosen on day two of the draft, with Dupra selected in the 11th round as the 343rd overall pick by the Detroit Tigers and Danieli pegged in the 24th round (734th overall) by the Atlanta Braves.

Men's Basketball

» Three-time All-American Luke Harangody was selected as the 52nd overall pick in the 2010 National Basketball Association Draft in June 2010. He became the first Irish player since Ryan Humphrey in 2002 to be drafted and joined Troy Murphy as the third player in the Mike Brey era to be chosen in the draft.

» Irish head coach Mike Brey was elected chairman of the NCAA Men's Basketball Rules Committee and is currently serving in his fourth year on that committee.

Fencing

» In July 2010, 14 members of the Notre Dame fencing team competed at the U.S. Summer Championships at the Georgia World Congress Center. Sophomore Courtney Hurley won the women's epee title, while sophomore Lian Osier captured the men's sabre event. Sophomore Reggie Bentley earned a third-place result in the men's foil open division. Earlier in the year, Hurley captured dour Junior World Championship gold medals in epee in Canada, Finland, Germany, and Hungary along with winning bronze at the 2010 NCAA Championships.

Football

» Four players of the 2009 Irish football team were chosen in the 2010 National Football League draft, while three others signed as undrafted free agents and three more earned tryouts with NFL teams. Quarterback Jimmy Clausen was the 48th overall pick (16th in the second round) by the Carolina Panthers. The Seattle Seahawks took receiver Golden Tate with the 60th pick, while offensive tackle Sam Young was the 10th pick of the sixth round (179th overall) by the Dallas Cowboys. Four picks following Young's selection, offensive linemen Eric Olsen was selected by the Denver Broncos.

Hockey

» Four members of the 2010-11 Notre Dame hockey team were among a group of 44 players invited to attend the 2010 U.S. National Junior Evaluation Camp from July 30-Aug. 7 in Lake Placid, N.Y. All participating players were candidates for the 2011 International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) World Junior Championship, Dec. 26, 2010, to Jan. 5, 2011, in Buffalo, N.Y. Attending the camp from Notre Dame were sophomore Kyle Palmieri along with three incoming freshmen—forward Bryan Rust (Bloomfield Hills, Mich.) and defensemen Stephen Johns (Wampum, Pa.) and Jarred Tinordi (Millersville, Md.).

» Another rising sophomore, Riley Sheahan, was among 41 players selected by Hockey Canada to attend Canada's National Team Junior Team Development Camp in August in St. John's, Newfoundland.

» Sheahan and Tinordi were selected 21st and 22nd, respectively, overall, in the first round of the 2010 NHL Entry Level Draft. The Detroit Red Wings selected Sheahan, while the Montreal Canadians chose Tinordi. Also drafted were Johns (second round by the Chicago Blackhawks), Rust (third round by Pittsburgh Penguins), and another incoming freshman, Kevin Lord (sixth round by the Anaheim Ducks).

» Palmieri helped lead the United States World Junior Hockey team to the 2010 IHF World Junior Championships in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Men's Lacrosse

» Scott Rodgers was the first pick in the second round (seventh overall selection) by the Toronto Nationals in the 2010 Major League Lacrosse (MLL) collegiate draft, while Grant Krebs went in the eighth round (45th overall pick) to the Boston Cannons.

Men's Soccer

» Rising sophomore Dillon Powers was part of the United States Under-20 men's soccer national squad that captured the Milk Cup Elite Section title in August 2010 with a 3-0 triumph of host country Northern Ireland. He also was named MVP of the tournament. The Milk Cup is an international youth soccer tournament held annually in Northern Ireland.

» 2010 graduates Bright Dike, Michael Thomas and Justin Morrow were chosen in the first and second rounds of the Major League Soccer (MLS) Superdraft. Dike went to the Columbus Crew in the first round (12th overall selection), while the San Jose Earthquakes took both Thomas (19th overall selection) and Morrow (28th overall selection) in the second round.

Men's Track & Field

» Notre Dame's rising sophomore tandem of J.P. Malette and Jeremy Rae competed in the 1500 meters at the 2010 World Junior Track and Field Championships in July in Moncton, New Brunswick as both represented their native Canada.

» Rising sophomores Nevada Sorenson, Ted Glasnow and Dean Odegard each competed at the 2010 USA Junior Outdoor Track & Field Championships in June 2010 at Drake University. Glasnow and Odegard finished seventh and 13th, respectively, in the decathlon.

Women's Basketball

» Head coach Muffet McGraw was one of six individuals named to the 2011 Women's Basketball Hall of Fame class. The '11 class will be officially introduced at the 2010 State Farm Tip-Off Classic in November, and then will be enshrined during the Hall's 13th annual Induction Weekend in June 2011 at the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in Knoxville, Tenn.

» In June, incoming Irish women's basketball freshman Kayla McBride helped the United States earn the gold medal at the FIBA Under-18 Americas Championship in Colorado Springs, Colo. McBride scored seven points, grabbed three rebounds and added two assists and three steals as Team USA defeated Brazil, 81-38 in the championship game.



» In April, 2010 graduate Ashley Barlow finished second in the three-point competition at the 22nd annual State Farm College Slam Dunk and Three-Point Championships in her hometown of Indianapolis, Ind.

Women's Golf

» Incoming freshman Nicole Zhang became the first member of the Notre Dame women's golf program to qualify for the U.S. Women's Open that was held in early July at the Oakmont Country Club in Oakmont, Pa. Although she did not make the cut in the event, she shot back-to-back rounds of 78 for the two days she competed.

» Rising junior Becca Huffer and Zhang both advanced to the round of 32 in June at the 2010 Women's Amateur Public Links Championship (WAPL) that was held at Notre Dame Warren Golf Course.

Women's Lacrosse

» Former Irish All-American Crysti Foote and former Towson assistant Nick Williams joined head coach Tracy Coyne's women's lacrosse staff in July following the departures of Kateri Linville (named head coach at the University of Delaware) and Meredith Simon (relocated to San Francisco, Calif., area and became an assistant at the University of California-Berkley).

Women's Soccer

» Rising women's soccer senior Lauren Fowlkes and rising junior forwards Melissa Henderson and Jessica Schuveiller competed with the United States Under-23 National Team at the Four Nations Tournament in Leicester, England, in July as the squad faced off against England, Norway and Sweden. Notre Dame and Portland were the only two schools to have three players named to the team.

» Fowlkes was one of 24 players invited in January to the U.S. Under-23 Women's National Team Camp.

» 2010 graduate Michele Weissenhofer was chosen in the fourth round of the 2010 Women's Professional Soccer Draft.

MIDWEST TO SOUTH AFRICA: LIVING A LIFE OF SERVICE



Pat Lloyd ’10

MEN’S SWIMMING
BA IN THEOLOGY AND PRE-PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
LAGRANGE PARK, ILL.

“Treating the illness is just a part of being a doctor. My drive is to be more understanding of the humanistic side. Being at Notre Dame reaffirmed and strengthened my passion of dedicating my life to serve others. For four years, personal mentors like (University president) Father John Jenkins and (men’s swimming coach) Tim Welsh provided shining examples of how to live a life of service. Not only did I see such examples in these two men, but every day with each interaction with faculty, staff and fellow classmates and student-athletes.”



Freestyler **PAT LLOYD** swam hundreds of thousands of yards in the pool for the Irish as a four-year letterwinner, even perhaps enough to get him to his next stop for the upcoming year—South Africa.

Lloyd, who has deferred enrollment into medical school for one year, trekked to South Africa just weeks after graduation to volunteer at a 32-child orphanage in the town of Komga.

Lloyd is currently working with children stricken with AIDS who have been abandoned by their families. He serves as a role model for the children and assists them in the classroom while also assuming the role as a medical overseer.

The humanistic side of life is something that Lloyd cherishes in his newfound experience. When he returns to the United States, he plans to pursue a career in pediatric oncology.

ACADEMICS

Student-athletes at the University of Notre Dame face the challenging task of combining rigorous scholarly endeavors with physical training and competition on a competitive national stage. Although the bar of expectation is set high both on and off the field, a supportive environment helps Irish varsity athletes excel in the classroom and in their respective sports.





More than 65 percent of Notre Dame's student-athletes posted a grade-point average above 3.0 during the 2009–10 academic year, while more than 36 percent owned a grade-point average above 3.4. In the fall semester, 461 student-athletes (65.4 percent) posted above a 3.0, while 473 student-athletes (68.7 percent) achieved better than a 3.0 mark in the spring. Two hundred and fifty-four student-athletes (36 percent) earned above a 3.4 in the fall, while 262 (38 percent) surpassed that impressive standard in the spring. Twenty-three of 26 varsity teams recorded an annual grade-point average above the 3.0 bar for 2009–10. The average grade-point mark for all student-athletes at Notre Dame was 3.131 in the fall and 3.173 in the spring.

Sixty-nine (9.8 percent) student-athletes made the Dean's List in the fall semester of 2009, while over 10 percent (72) placed their names on that honor sheet in the fall. Twelve student-athletes earned a perfect 4.0 grade-point average in the fall, while seven received a 4.0 in the spring.

The women's golf team recorded the highest team grade-point average in the fall at 3.439, while the women's tennis squad earned that honor in the spring with a 3.574 mark. Women's tennis also had the highest annual team GPA with a 3.494.

4.0 GPA

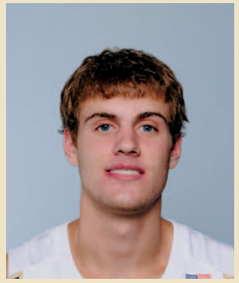
12 STUDENT-ATHLETES RECEIVED PERFECT MARKS IN THE FALL 2009 SEMESTER; SEVEN IN THE SPRING SEMESTER

Women's swimming achieved its highest semester grade-point average in history with a 3.343 mark in the fall of 2009, while women's tennis turned in its best performance ever with a 3.574 average in the spring. That figure is the highest Notre Dame team grade-point average on record.

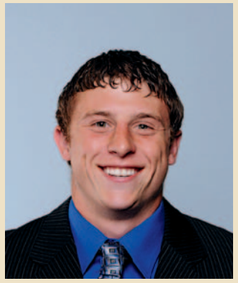
Men's tennis earned its highest cumulative grade-point average in the fall with a 3.388 figure, while women's tennis did the same in the spring with its 3.521 mark.

2009–10
Notre Dame
Academic All-Americans

Six Notre Dame student-athletes received *ESPN The Magazine*/ CoSIDA Academic All-America honors in 2009–10:



Tim Abromaitis
Men's Basketball
First Team
3.72, Finance
Junior
Unionville, Conn.



Mike Anello
Football
Second Team
3.93, Finance
Senior
Orland Park, Ill.



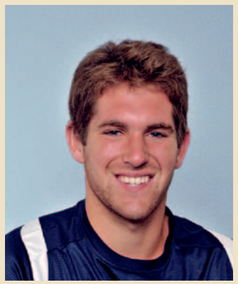
Cosmina Ciobanu
Women's Tennis
Second Team
3.86, Science Pre-Professional/ Anthropology
Senior
Brea, Calif.



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



Christine Lux
Softball
Second Team
3.44, Accounting
Senior
Glendale Heights, Ill.



Michael Thomas
Men's Soccer
Third Team
3.45, Psychology
Senior
Olathe, Kan.

To be eligible for the awards, which are administered by College Sports Information Directors of America, a student-athlete must be a varsity starter or key reserve, maintain at least a cumulative grade-point average of 3.30 on a 4.0 scale, and attained at least sophomore athletic and academic standing at his/her current institution.

Since the program's inception in 1952, Notre Dame has produced 216 Academic All-Americans, second behind Nebraska's 277. Those two schools have each had 90 Academic All-Americans since 2000. The Irish rank in the top 10 in several sports for the number of honorees — baseball (first), women's soccer (first), men's at-large (third), football (third), softball (sixth), men's track/cross country (sixth) and men's basketball (10th).

347
STUDENT-ATHLETES WERE NAMED BIG EAST ALL-STARS, EARNING AN ANNUAL GPA OF 3.0 OR BETTER

BIG EAST Honorees

Irish men's basketball player Tim Abromaitis, rower Sarah Keithley and men's tennis player Tyler Davis received BIG EAST Scholar-Athlete Sport Excellence Awards from the conference's Faculty Athletics Representatives Council.

These awards are given annually to one student-athlete in each BIG EAST sport based on academic credentials, athletic accolades and performances and volunteer service in the community. Only students who have attained junior academic status and a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 are eligible for the honors.

Notre Dame, Connecticut and Louisville each had three recipients among the 16 conference institutions.

Irish seniors Cosmina Ciobanu (women's tennis) and John Lytle (men's swimming) both earned BIG EAST Conference Scholar-Athlete Awards as the institutional representatives for the University of Notre Dame. Each received a $2,000 scholarship toward graduate studies.

In addition, 347 student-athletes were named BIG EAST Academic All-Stars, an honor bestowed on varsity athletes who earn an annual grade-point average above 3.0.



BIG EAST Team Honors

Two of Notre Dame's 22 sports that compete in the BIG EAST Conference were honored with the 2009–10 BIG EAST Academic Team Excellence Awards recognizing the highest collective grade-point averages in each conference sport. The Fighting Irish baseball and men's lacrosse teams were recipients of the third annual awards. Baseball posted a 3.117 grade-point average, while men's lacrosse had a collective grade-point average of 3.065. Eleven BIG EAST schools had at least one team represented on the list with Providence pacing all schools with a conference-best five teams honored. DePaul and Syracuse each finished with four selections, while the Irish were joined by Cincinnati, Louisville and St. John's with two. West Virginia, Rutgers, Georgetown and USF each saw one team named to the list.

BLUE AND GOLD TURNS TO PINK



2009–10 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Team

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION PINK ZONE

"It's just incredible to see how the Notre Dame and South Bend communities have joined forces to take this fight against breast cancer to a whole new level. The WBCA Pink Zone initiative has been an amazing catalyst in helping to spark the unity and teamwork necessary to make a difference and support everyone who is working hard to put an end to this disease once and for all."

—Muffet McGraw

NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S BASKETBALL HEAD COACH



The **NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PROGRAM** raised $103,750 as part of the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) Pink Zone breast cancer initiative during the 2009–10 season.

That total not only more than doubled the 2009 year's fundraising total of more than $45,000, but it also far surpassed Notre Dame's preseason goal of $55,000 for its 2009–10 Pink Zone campaign.

The Irish went far and wide throughout the Michiana area in 2009–10, undertaking a variety of activities to raise money for the WBCA Pink Zone project, which is now in its third year of existence: collections at each home game during the 2009–10 season, proceeds from the team's annual Tip-Off Luncheon, sales of special pink T-shirts, sales of "in memory/honor of" cards through the Varsity Shop, and donations from Notre Dame women's basketball alumnae, as well as the Notre Dame Monogram Club and local sponsors.

A silent auction that featured more than 100 specialty items and entertainment packages, and raised $16,000, a full $5,000 more than the 2009 total and all 15 Irish players and student managers donated their post-game per diem to the cause.

The Notre Dame women's basketball program also is largely indebted to several on-campus groups that played a key role in the success of the Pink Zone initiative at Notre Dame during the 2009–10 season, including the College of Science, the College of Arts and Letters, Relay for Life and the dedicated members of the Pink Zone On-Campus Committee.

Eight Irish Teams Earn Perfect NCAA Academic Progress Rate Scores

All 26 athletics programs at the University of Notre Dame again exceeded the NCAA's Academic Progress Rate Standards as eight Irish athletic teams earned perfect 1.000 scores in the sixth annual set of APR statistics issued by the NCAA in May 2010.

The 2010 report released by the NCAA featured a four-year compilation of APR data from the 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 academic years. The APR uses a series of formulas related to student-athlete retention and eligibility to measure the academic performance of all participants who receive grants-in-aid on every team at every Division I college and university.

The following Irish teams registered perfect 1,000 scores:
· Men's Cross Country
· Men's Golf
· Rowing
· Women's Soccer
· Men's Tennis
· Women's Tennis
· Men's Indoor Track and Field
· Men's Outdoor Track and Field

Duke finished first among the Football Bowl Subdivision programs as 10 of its teams had perfect scores, followed by Notre Dame with eight and Boston College with seven.

Thirteen other Irish teams produced near perfect scores of 990 or better — men's lacrosse (998), women's lacrosse (997), softball (996), hockey (994), men's swimming and diving (994), women's swimming and diving (994), volleyball (994), men's soccer (993), men's golf (992), women's golf (991), women's cross country (990), women's indoor track and field (990) and women's cross country (990).

In the Football Bowl Subdivision, institutions with top APR figures in football included Rutgers (992), Air Force (988), Rice (987), Northwestern (986), Duke (983), and Notre Dame and Miami (Fla.) with 978 each.

The Irish had 14 of their programs honored for multi-year achievement — men's basketball, men's cross country, football, men's golf, hockey, men's lacrosse, rowing, men's soccer, women's soccer, softball, men's tennis, women's tennis, men's indoor track and field and men's outdoor track and field. Only one other Division I football-playing institution had more programs honored than Notre Dame in 2009–10. Duke had 15, followed by Notre Dame. Next in line were Boston College (13), Northwestern (10), the U.S. Naval Academy (nine), Stanford and North Carolina (eight each), Vanderbilt (seven) and Rice, Michigan and Virginia (six each).

The APR provides a real-time look at a team's academic success each semester by tracking the academic progress of each student-athlete. The APR includes both retention at an institution and academic eligibility in its calculation and provides a clear picture of the academic culture in each sport.

The effort is part of a public recognition the Division 1 Board of Directors approved in January 2006.

Irish Student-Athletes Dominate Latest NCAA Graduation Ratings

By virtually any measurement, the University of Notre Dame won the 2009 national championship for graduating its student-athletes.

Whether measured by the federal government in its Department of Education report or by the NCAA through its Graduation Success Rate (GSR) numbers, graduation rates for Notre Dame student-athletes ranked either number one or among the handful of national leaders in all major categories among all major football-playing colleges and universities.

Notre Dame's institutional research found that Irish student-athletes ranked number one in eight of 10 major categories — ranking second in one and third in another. Those are far and away the best results for Notre Dame in the five years the NCAA has published both the GSR and federal numbers. The eight number-one rankings are four more than ever achieved in any other year (the four top rankings came in 2008).



Notre Dame led the nation in the GSR ratings for all student-athletes (at 99), while also ranking first in both the GSR and federal standings for male student-athletes (98 GSR, 88 federal), female student-athletes (100 GSR, 94 federal) and black student-athletes (97 GSR, 85 federal) — as well as first in the GSR listing for football student-athletes (96).

Both the federal graduation rate figures and the GSR numbers for Notre Dame student-athletes rated the Irish in five major categories among the 120 football-playing institutions in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision (formerly Division I-A).

The federally mandated NCAA Graduation-Rates Report, the 19th such survey issued by the association, covers students who enrolled between 1999 and 2002 at all Division I institutions. The federal graduation rates are based on the raw percentage of student-athletes who entered an institution and graduated within six years. Students who leave or transfer, regardless of academic standing, are considered non-graduates. All those receiving athletics aid are included in the statistics. All military academies are exempt from the federal survey because they do not offer grants-in-aid to student-athletes. The GSR was created to more accurately reflect actual graduation rates by including transfer data in the calculation. College and university presidents asked the NCAA to develop a new methodology that takes into account the mobility among students in today's higher education environment. Research indicates that approximately 60 percent of all new bachelor's degree recipients are attending more than one undergraduate institution during their collegiate careers.

In calculations listing all student-athletes in all sports, Notre Dame ranked first among the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) schools in the GSR figures, which were initiated in 2005 by the NCAA. The University's 99 percent GSR for all its student-athletes ranked just ahead of the 98 figure for the U.S. Naval Academy. Using the federal formula, Notre Dame graduated a four-year average of 90 percent of its student-athletes, just behind Stanford at 91 percent.

Notre Dame graduated 94 percent of all women competing in varsity athletics, to rank first among its peer institutions based on the federal calculations (just ahead of Stanford, Northwestern and Rice at 93). Among men, Notre Dame's 88 percent federal rate also was first, tied with Stanford. Notre Dame graduated 85 percent of its black student-athletes, ranking first

nationally based on the federal rate, and Irish football players graduated at a 85 percent rate, to rank third.

In the GSR standings, the Irish scored a sweep. In addition to its number-one ranking for all student-athletes, Notre Dame finished tied for first among female student athletes at 100 (the U.S. Naval Academy also finished at 100), first among male student-athletes at 98 percent (ahead of the Naval Academy and Duke at 97), first among football players at 96 percent (tied with Duke), and first among black student-athletes at 97 percent (ahead of the Naval Academy and Vanderbilt at 93).

The NCAA also calculated graduation rates over a 10-year period (student-athletes who entered from 1993–94 through 2002–03). During those 10 years, Notre Dame had 635 student-athletes who exhausted their eligibility — and 100 percent of them graduated within the allotted six-year period. By comparison, Northwestern had a 100 percent rate, Vanderbilt, Duke and Boston College recorded 99 percent, and Rice had a 98 percent rate.

Nine Notre Dame Teams Post Graduation Rates of 100 Percent

Nine of the University of Notre Dame's athletic programs posted federal graduation rates of 100 percent, according to figures released in January 2010 by the NCAA.

In addition, two other Irish sports ranked first nationally among NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision schools, based on the University's institutional research.

The federal figures showed that — among Notre Dame's men's sports — fencing, lacrosse, and swimming and diving achieved 100 percent scores. Soccer scored 95 (good for first place), cross country / track and field scored 94, and hockey 92 (also good for first place).

Among the Irish women's programs, cross country/track and field, fencing, golf, lacrosse, rowing and tennis all posted 100 scores. Volleyball scored 92, and swimming and diving scored 91.

Notre Dame ranked second among the NCAA FBS (formerly Division I-A) in 100 scores with its nine. Only Stanford had more with 13 (Stanford had 27 sports rated compared to Notre Dame's 22).

Eleven Irish programs had federal rates that ranked them first within their sport among the NCAA FBS subset of 120 schools, while four other programs finished among the top 10:

- **MEN'S LACROSSE** finished by itself in first place with its 100 score — followed by Duke at 92 and Virginia at 84.
- **MEN'S FENCING** at 100 tied for first with Stanford.
- **MEN'S SWIMMING** at 100 tied for first with Miami (Fla.).
- **WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY / TRACK AND FIELD** at 100 tied for first with Boston College, Duke, Penn State, USC and Virginia.
- **WOMEN'S FENCING** at 100 tied for first with Northwestern and Penn State.
- **WOMEN'S GOLF** at 100 tied for first with 16 other schools.
- **WOMEN'S LACROSSE** at 100 tied for first with Boston College, Connecticut, Duke and Virginia.
- **WOMEN'S ROWING** at 100 tied for first with North Carolina and UCLA.
- **WOMEN'S TENNIS** at 100 tied for first with 21 other schools.
- **HOCKEY** at 92 ranked first — followed by Western Michigan at 73, Miami (Ohio) at 68 and Boston College at 65.
- **MEN'S SOCCER** at 95 ranked first, followed by Vanderbilt (93), Duke and Stanford (both at 92).
- **FOOTBALL** at 85 ranked third (tied with Stanford), behind Duke (89) and Boston College (86).
- **BASEBALL** at 79 ranked sixth behind Boston College (100), Northwestern (95), Stanford (91), Michigan (84) and Minnesota (83).
- **MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY/TRACK AND FIELD** at 94 ranked eighth (tied with Wake Forest) — only behind Arkansas State, Duke, Idaho, Miami (Fla.), New Mexico State, SMU and USC.
- **VOLLEYBALL** at 92 ranked 10th (tied with five other schools) — behind only Akron, Bowling Green, Louisville, Northwestern, Oregon State, Tulane, Utah, Virginia and Wake Forest (all at 100).

The 2009 data tracked the graduation rates of all first-year, grant-in-aid student-athletes who enrolled from 1999 through 2002 (all statistics represent four classes combined). The federal graduation rate methodology used by the Department of Education counts all student-athletes who transfer from or leave an institution for any reason as non-graduates from their initial school, even if they leave in good academic standing.



Magazine Ranks Eight Irish Sports Among Nation's Top 15 for Academic and Athletic Excellence

In *STACK* magazine's third annual survey (released in January 2010) of colleges and universities with the best combination of academic and athletic excellence, eight Irish teams ranked among the nation's top 15 in their respective sports.

The Notre Dame hockey and women's soccer teams ranked number two in their sports, while men's soccer and men's lacrosse both finished third, women's tennis was ninth, men's cross country was 10th and men's basketball and men's tennis both stood 15th.

Notre Dame ranked 17th overall as the magazine based its rankings on academics, athletic opportunity and overall performance. The top 20 universities in the survey were, in order: Stanford, Florida, North Carolina, Texas, USC, Michigan, UCLA, Duke, California, Texas A&M, Virginia, Arizona State, Florida State, Ohio State, Georgia, Penn State, Notre Dame, Maryland, Washington and Connecticut.

NOTRE DAME FAMILY
PAYING HOMAGE TO A FATHER



Ryan Connolly ’09

BASEBALL
BA IN PSYCHOLOGY AND PRE-PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
BINGHAMTON, N.Y.

- **2010 Southshore Showdown Most Valuable Player**
- **2010 Irish Baseball Classic All-Tournament Team**
- **2010 Student-Athlete Advisory Council**

“I live my life to make my dad proud. For the 15 years that he raised me, he made me into the man I am now and the father I’ll be some day. The spiritual and financial support our organization has received from Notre Dame has been nothing short of incredible. From the first day on campus for freshman orientation, we are told that being a student at Notre Dame means you’re part of the Notre Dame family. While it may be cliché at some places, it is the absolute truth here. I’m so glad this University and my ‘family’ here is helping me honor my father in a number of truly special ways.”



Michael Connolly was a hardworking family man and dedicated baseball coach. Despite his athletic background and the fact that he did not smoke, Connolly died from lung cancer in August 2002 at the age of 39.

Michael's son, Notre Dame baseball player **RYAN CONNOLLY,** has continued to honor his father's legacy by working with the Michael E. Connolly Endowment for Lung Cancer Research at Upstate Medical University (N.Y.).

In less than three years of diligently collecting pledges and hosting golf tournaments and other fundraising events, Connolly and the foundation raised over $500,000.

The Connolly Endowment issued its first grant of $10,000, which was then matched by the Hendrick's Fund at Upstate Medical University, to a group of researchers trying to determine if lung cancer patients who had surgery would also benefit from a cancer-inhibiting drug.

STUDENT WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT



Although Notre Dame's student-athletes are fully integrated within the University student body, those who participate in a varsity sport face a unique array of challenges, pressures and demands. The Office of Student Welfare and Development provides a variety of programs and opportunities for Irish student-athletes, managers and student trainers to develop skills that will help them succeed in and out of the classroom and make a successful transition to life after sports.

Stressing service, relationships, diversity, education and leadership, student welfare and development designs educational programming and resources to encourage student-athletes to make positive decisions so they will reach their full potential as students, athletes and citizens.



Workshops and Seminars

During 2009–10, student welfare and development sponsored a number of educational seminars and fellowship meetings designed to assist student-athletes in their personal and spiritual growth.

- Orientation Seminar: 120 first-year student-athletes attended an orientation seminar that consisted of the play, "Sex Signals." The production takes a different approach to providing information about sexual assault prevention through a humorous but serious look at dating rituals through the eyes of both genders. While student-athletes watched the play, 138 parents listened to speakers from Notre Dame's departments of sports nutrition, sports medicine, academic student-services, compliance, residence life and alumni association. Athletics director Jack Swarbrick also spoke.
- Positive Transition Seminar: Sophomores, juniors and seniors attended a half-day symposium that offered information in a variety of areas. A media training session discussed how students could build their personal "brand" and use social networking safely. A career development seminar focused on how student-athletes can use their on-field leadership skills to successfully make the transition to the world of work. Students also learned resume-building techniques and interviewing skills. A third offering featured information on financial planning and career networking.
- Student welfare and development also continues to join forces with the Notre Dame Career Center to help student-athletes prepare for their futures. Over the last two years, the number of student-athletes using the services of the Career Center has increased 40 percent. Student-athletes could also participate in an alumni panel presentation, a resume drop, a General Electric information session, and networking and interviewing workshops.
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes provides weekly fellowship meetings as well as a spiritual retreat for student-athletes.



Rosenthal Leadership Academy

Ninety-nine student-athletes participated in the Rosenthal Leadership Academy, a year-long program of seminars and workshops for selected sophomores and juniors. Designed to help them develop effective leadership strategies, initiatives and skills, the Rosenthal Leadership Academy was created in 2002 through a gift from former Irish athletics director Dick Rosenthal.

Six student-athletes, deemed exceptional leaders by their coaches and teammates, were provided the Leaders of Distinction Award. The 2010 recipients were Tyler Davis (men's tennis), Kelsey Ingram (cheerleading), Kali Krisik (women's tennis), Melissa Lechlitner (women's basketball), Avery Zuck (men's fencing) and Jamel Nicholas (volleyball).

Community Service

During 2009–10, Notre Dame's varsity teams contributed more than 5,700 hours of community service to a variety of organizations and causes throughout the Michiana area, including:

- Early Childhood Development Center
- JDRF Walk
- Fighting Irish Fight for Life (Memorial Pediatrics)
- YWCA
- Boys' and Girls' Club
- Martin Luther King Center
- St. John the Baptist School
- Corpus Christi School
- McKinley School
- Mary Frank School
- Buddy Walk
- Brown Intermediate School
- Jefferson Intermediate School
- Edison Intermediate School
- Lacrosse Clinic at Notre Dame
- Bike for Michiana
- Center for the Homeless
- Habitat for Humanity
- Monroe Circle Community Center
- Logan Center
- Breast Cancer Research Tip-off Dinner

Notre Dame student-athletes, along with the Notre Dame Monogram Club, also collected money during Irish basketball games to donate to the Haiti Relief Fund.

The Notre Dame women's basketball team earned the annual Trophy Award for its service and work with several groups in the South Bend area during 2009–10. Irish players served as mentors to elementary school children, collected donations for Riley Children's Hospital, participated in fundraisers for Fight 4 Life and run, jane, run, conducted basketball clinics at area youth centers and assisted in the Women's Basketball Coaches Association's "Pink Zone" campaign.



O.S.C.A.R.S.

More than 750 Irish student-athletes received recognition for their outstanding contributions on the field, in the classroom and in the community at the ninth annual O.S.C.A.R.S. (Outstanding Student-Athletes Celebrating Achievements and Recognition Showcase), the traditional year-ending gala inside Purcell Pavilion.

Originally created by the Student-Athlete Advisory Council, the event has become a signature event for student-athletes, coaches and athletics administrators. During the evening's festivities, Notre Dame's most prestigious athletics honors — the Byron V. Kanaly Award, the Francis Patrick O'Connor Award and the Christopher Zorich Service Award as well as academic awards to the student-athlete and the student manager/trainer with the highest grade-point average are presented.

Kevin Deeth (hockey), Kali Krisik (women's tennis), Mike Anello (football), Melissa Lechlitner (women's basketball), Christine Lux (softball) and John Lytle (swimming) received the Kanaly Award, given by the University's Faculty Board on Athletics to student-athletes who have been most exemplary as students and leaders. The award carries the name of the 1904 Notre Dame graduate and former baseball player who went on to a successful banking career in Chicago and served on the University's Board of Trustees until his death in 1960.

Deeth and Krisik also were honored with the Zorich Community Service Award, along with Zach Schirtz (fencing). Erica Williamson (women's basketball) and Maggie Zentgraf (women's lacrosse). Former Irish All-American and College Football Hall of Fame inductee Christopher Zorich established this award.

The 2010 recipients of the O'Connor Award, given to the student-athletes who best display the total embodiment of the true spirit of Notre Dame as exemplified by their contributions and inspirations to their respective teams, were Megan Fesl (volleyball) and Avery Zuck (fencing).

Men's cross country and track and field athlete Jim Notwell received the Top Gun Award as the graduating student-athlete with the highest grade-point average (3.944). Student athletic trainer Ted Lee earned the Chuck Linster Award as the top student (3.825) among the athletics student support group.

A complete listing of award recipients can be found in the appendix.

WHERE THE HEART IS



"My teammates have been great—all the prayers and cards, and they sent me our team flag. They hung it up in the ICU and it was a big deal for me. It was a big part of my mental recovery, too. That's Notre Dame. My goal always was to come back here."

Teddy Hodges '11

FENCING
MAJORING IN ENGLISH
SALINA, KAN.



After battling a rare virus and recovering from a heart transplant, fencer **TEDDY HODGES** returned to campus after an eight-month recovery period to watch the Irish compete in the Notre Dame Duals in February 2010.

Hodges was hospitalized in June 2009 after suffering from a stroke. The stroke was a result of the viral myocarditis, a rare infection that attacked his heart. A three-month stay in the intensive care unit without much success prompted a recommendation for a heart transplant. Miraculously, the successful transplant was done in September and the recovery process was underway.

His Irish teammates routinely traveled to the Grotto to light candles for Hodges, and in an added show of support for one of its most supportive members, the 2009–10 fencing team wore wristbands during all their bouts that read, "Ted's Team: We Stand Beside You."

When Hodges returned to campus with the team's Notre Dame flag raised above his head on that chilly February day to watch his teammates compete, he said his life once again felt normal, fittingly, with fencing.

Teddy's official return is scheduled for the fall 2010 semester when he will continue as both a student and an athlete.

FACILITIES

The Notre Dame athletic facility skyline sported a whole new look in the fall of 2009, and that landscape will continue to evolve through 2010–11.

Alumni Stadium, the new home of the Irish men's and women's soccer teams, opened in September, while Arlotta Stadium, new residence for the Notre Dame men's and women's lacrosse teams, was dedicated in October. By the end of that month, the south dome of the Joyce Center reopened as Purcell Pavilion, featuring all-new seating and the three-story Rosenthal Atrium as the facility's primary entryway. The new Irish outdoor track facility, located southeast of the Joyce Center, also was completed in the summer of 2009.

The footprint for Notre Dame's new freestanding ice arena, located south of the Joyce Center and just north of Edison Road, emerged in the spring of 2010 as workers laid the foundation. Construction is expected to be completed in time for the Irish hockey team's 2011–12 season.





Purcell Pavilion

Purcell Pavilion, home to the Irish men's and women's basketball and volleyball teams, opened in October 2009 after a massive $26.3 million addition and renovation to the Joyce Center—a project that began with groundbreaking ceremonies in September of 2008. The finished product, which maintains the intimate environment that has provided a home-court advantage for Notre Dame since the facility first debuted in 1968, also houses Notre Dame's ticket operations in the Murnane Family Ticket Offices, the Mike Leep Sr. Varsity Shop and Club Naimoli (right), an innovative club seating and hospitality area.

With 9,149 matching blue chair-back seats, Purcell Pavilion also features a redone concourse area with ivory-colored flooring to complement a variety of theming elements that highlight the history of the venue and the various programs and events that have occurred there over the last 41 years.

Club Naimoli, located at the top of the seating area on the south side of the arena, provides a spacious (16,500 square feet) and comfortable hospitality area that can be used during Irish basketball games and for University events and private functions.



Purcell Pavilion was dedicated on Feb. 4, 2010, prior to the Irish men's basketball game against Cincinnati. Lead benefactor Phil Purcell, the retired chairman and chief executive officer of Morgan Stanley, sat on the Notre Dame bench that night and received framed jerseys from the men's and women's basketball and volleyball teams in a halftime presentation.

Club Naimoli, named after Notre Dame alumnus Vincent J. Naimoli and his family who provided the lead gift for that area, was dedicated in February prior to a Notre Dame women's basketball game against Pittsburgh.

Dedication ceremonies in June 2010 featured the blessing of the Rosenthal Atrium, Murnane Family Ticket Office and Mike Leep Sr. Varsity Shop. The stunning three-story Rosenthal Atrium, now the primary entryway to Purcell Pavilion, is named after former Irish basketball star and athletic director Dick Rosenthal.

THE SHIRTS OFF THEIR BACKS



2009–10 Notre Dame Hockey Team

HOCKEY HELPERS AND THE WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT

"Coach Jackson always challenges us to get involved in community service and to give something back. This was big for our team because it's our way of showing that we support what our troops are doing for us every day. As the Wounded Warrior Project says, 'the greatest casualty is being forgotten.' This shows that we haven't forgotten their sacrifice, especially those who have been injured and need our help now that they are back home."

— Kevin Deeth

SENIOR CAPTAIN, NOTRE DAME HOCKEY TEAM



THE NOTRE DAME HOCKEY TEAM literally gave the shirts off their backs following the Jan. 30 game with Nebraska-Omaha at the Joyce Center. The Fighting Irish played that weekend series while sporting specially designed jerseys that honor Hockey Helpers and the Wounded Warrior Project. The jerseys were worn for the two-game series with the Mavericks and then auctioned off to the highest bidders to benefit the Wounded Warrior Project.

The idea for this unique fundraising project at Notre Dame came from senior alternate captain **KEVIN DEETH** who worked with Irish equipment specialist Dave Gilbert and adidas in designing the jerseys that were worn.

An online auction netted over $16,600 for 28 jerseys. The Irish also had several benefactors, including a Notre Dame hockey alum, who combined to add $25,000 in matching funds for a total of $41,604.60 that went to the Wounded Warrior Project that provides programs and services designed to ease the burdens of these heroes and their families, aid in the recovery process, and smooth the transition back to civilian life.

Deeth had the highest selling jersey as his was auctioned off for $1,575.



Alumni Stadium

Located east of the Joyce Center, Alumni Stadium now serves as home to the Notre Dame men's and women's soccer teams. The $5.7 million facility features a natural grass field, locker rooms, restrooms and concession areas as well as a ticket facility.

The lead benefactors for the 2,000-seat Alumni Stadium were former Irish soccer standouts Tom Crotty, who starred for the Irish from 1977–79, and Rob Snyder, who played from 1980–83.

Outdoor Track

The Irish men's and women's track teams now have a new nine-lane track that meets IAAF guidelines. Located south of the Frank Eck Baseball Stadium and north of Edison Road, the facility received funding from several benefactors including John Hatherly '82, a former Irish miler; Dr. Bob Harris '69; Dr. Jim Kerrigan '79, a former track monogram winner; John Leahy '84; Mike Lukas '79 M.A.; and Rick Peltz, a South Bend/Indianapolis businessman.

Arlotta Stadium

The Irish men's and women's lacrosse teams now have a 2,000-seat state-of-the-art facility to call home in Arlotta Stadium. Named after lead benefactor John Arlotta, a Notre Dame graduate, and his wife, Bobbie, the stadium features lights, an artificial turf field, locker rooms, team lounges, restrooms and concession areas.

A day prior to dedication ceremonies in October, the Irish men's team initiated play in the stadium—which sits just east of Alumni Stadium—with a game against the Iroquois National Team.

Ice Hockey Arena

Notre Dame's new $50 million ice arena will include two sheets of ice (one of them Olympic-sized), an athletics welcome center, ticket and merchandising areas and offices and locker room facilities for the Notre Dame hockey program. The arena also will feature a series of locker rooms for youth hockey events.

The Irish will play in a 5,000-seat (most of which will feature chairbacks) rink, named after former Notre Dame hockey coach Charles W. "Lefty" Smith, who started the program in 1968 and coached for 19 seasons. Naming of the rink was made possible by the generosity of the John and Mary Jo Boler family of Inverness, Ill., and Sanibel Island, Fla.; their daughter Jill Boler McCormack (Notre Dame '84) and her husband, Dan; and their son Matthew Boler (Notre Dame '88) and his wife, Christine. They were joined by the family of the late Frank O'Brien (Albany, N.Y.) and his wife, Mary Beth. The six O'Brien children all graduated from Notre Dame, including their late son Frankie, who played hockey and lacrosse for the Irish from 1984-88.

The University received a $15 million gift from an anonymous donor in September 2007 to update the Irish hockey facilities. That gift was part of the $1.5 billion *Spirit of Notre Dame* capital campaign.





Serving the Campus and the Community

Notre Dame's athletic complex also provides valuable space for a wide variety of events sponsored by other departments at the University as well as outside vendors. The Irish athletics facilities staff serves those customers as well as Notre Dame's 26 varsity athletics teams and numerous RecSports activities.

In 2009–10, Notre Dame's athletic venues were the site of two NCAA competitions:

- Purcell Pavilion served as host of the 2010 NCAA Women's Basketball Championships first- and second-round games.
- The NCAA Men's Golf Regional Tournament took place at the Warren Golf Course.

The Warren Golf Course also played host to the 2010 U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links Championship in June 2010.

In addition, the University's Commencement Exercises were held in Notre Dame Stadium for the first time.



Here's a sample of non-sporting events that took place in Notre Dame's athletic facilities last year:

- Commencements for Penn and Saint Joseph's high schools as well as Indiana University-South Bend.
- Internship and career fairs sponsored by the Notre Dame Career Center.
- The St. Joseph's County Women's Task Force Secret Sisters Luncheon.
- Junior Parents' Weekend Dinner and Dance.
- Mendoza College of Business and College of Arts and Letters commencement celebrations.

SPORTS MARKETING

Notre Dame's extraordinary success and tradition have created a fan base that transcends geographical boundaries. Go almost anywhere in the world, and the odds are good that someone will be wearing an Irish baseball cap or T-shirt. That loyalty and interest make Notre Dame one of the most powerful and recognizable brands in college sports. Local, regional and national companies, who enter into an official corporate relationship with Notre Dame through Notre Dame Sports Properties, derive a variety of tangible and intangible benefits for their businesses as well as their clients and customers. This comprehensive marketing/advertising platform capitalizes on the University's stellar reputation for excellence, quality and integrity both on and off the field, and an association with Irish athletics extends the reach of Notre Dame's corporate partners to their valued target audiences.





The Dec. 22, 2009, issue of *Forbes* magazine rated Notre Dame the second most valuable college football program in the country behind the University of Texas. *Forbes* placed the team's value at $108 million. *Forbes* also listed the "dividends" generated by each football program by analyzing how much money was contributed back to its university as a whole and to other athletics programs after subtracting the cost of running the football operation. The magazine also factored into the dividend equation money generated by a football program through bowl game revenue and for its surrounding community. Notre Dame's overall dividend was placed at $38 million. *Forbes* also noted that St. Joseph County was the "only county in the nation in which incremental spending topped $10 million on home football weekends this season."
The magazine noted that, unlike its peers, Notre Dame did not maximize its revenue generating potential through in-stadium advertising or the sale of luxury suites.



Team Notre Dame

Team Notre Dame is a unique marketing concept for the University's national corporate partners. In 2009–10, adidas, Coca-Cola, Chase, Gatorade, McDonald's and Xerox returned as members of Team Notre Dame.

Those diverse businesses received the following benefits:

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

Regional Marketing Partners

Allstate, Centennial Wireless (AT&T), Comcast, Meijer and Sirius/XM partnered with Notre Dame on a regional basis in 2009–10. That relationship provided those companies with:

- Promotional rights throughout the northern Indiana/Chicago region
- Advertising during the television and radio shows of Notre Dame football and men's basketball coaches
- Advertising in Notre Dame athletics media productions including radio and television shows, publications and Internet
- Tickets to and hospitality at Notre Dame football and men's basketball games

Local Promotional Partners

In 2009–10, GEICO, PowerBar, Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center and South Bend Orthopaedics received the following benefits as local promotional partners:

- Specific local promotional rights throughout the South Bend/Mishawaka community
- Advertising in Notre Dame athletics media, including print, radio, television and Internet
- Tickets to and hospitality at Notre Dame football and men's basketball games



Marketing and Promotions

The Notre Dame athletics ticket office moved to the new Murnane Family Ticket Office, located at Gate 9, inside the Rosenthal Atrium of Purcell Pavilion in 2009–10.

Last fall, Notre Dame initiated the successful deployment of 240 handheld ticket scanners in Notre Dame Stadium, making it the largest ticket-scanning operation in college football.

During 2009–10, the ticket office declared 37 sellouts in seven sports. That included capacity crowds in the inaugural season of both Alumni Soccer Stadium (a crowd of 3,007 for the Irish women's soccer game against North Carolina) and Arlotta Lacrosse Stadium (4,063 for the Notre Dame men's lacrosse contest against Syracuse).

The Notre Dame women's basketball team helped raise more than $103,000 for breast cancer research with a sellout crowd of 9,149 for a Feb. 14 matchup against BIG EAST opponent DePaul. The Women's Basketball Coaches Association annually sponsors the "Pink Zone" promotion nationally as teams ranked in the previous year's final top 20 are invited to participate in a challenge to raise the most money.

The Irish promotions department instituted a grassroots marketing effort throughout the Michiana area to increase interest in many Notre Dame sports:

- Tickets to Irish women's basketball games were available at the Martin Luther King Center.
- The Notre Dame hockey team conducted a public outdoor practice at Merrifield Park in Mishawaka.
- Several other Irish squads held clinics and open practices throughout their respective seasons.

HEART AND SOUL



"It meant the world to me to attend this University and to graduate with a degree that puts me in position to be successful outside of sports. The experiences I had here on the court, in the classroom and throughout the entire campus community far exceeded any of my expectations. My parents and I feel extremely blessed for the opportunities Notre Dame gave to me and the family atmosphere that surrounded me each and every day."

Tory Jackson '10

MEN'S BASKETBALL
BA IN SOCIOLOGY AND COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
SAGINAW, MICH.

- **2010 BIG EAST Sportsmanship Award**
- **2010 BIG EAST Championship All-Tournament Team**
- **2007 BIG EAST All-Rookie Team**
- **Notre Dame Career Leader In Games Played (136)**
- **Three Time BIG EAST Single-Season Assist Leader**



His leadership and work ethic were never questioned. There may have been doubts whether a young man from a crime-ridden and urban area could succeed at Notre Dame, but that never stopped **TORY JACKSON.**

His story is one of accomplishment. The second youngest of 14 children, Jackson became the heart and soul of the Irish basketball program as he helped guide Notre Dame to its most successful four-year period from 2006 to 2010. In leading the Irish to a school-record 93 wins that included 43 BIG EAST regular-season victories, he concluded his career as one of just two players in Notre Dame history to score 1,000 points and dish off 600 assists.

On the court, he became the consummate team leader. Named a captain in his senior season, he was the "voice" in the locker room during practices and games. Head coach Mike Brey frequently commented that he had never had a player who possessed stronger leadership skills than Jackson—a testament to the Saginaw, Mich., native's desire and will to win.

When he graduated in May 2010 from the College of Arts and Letters with a bachelor's degree in sociology and computer applications, Jackson became just the second member of his family to earn a college degree.

MEDIA RELATIONS



Since becoming the 29th head football coach at the University of Notre Dame in December, Brian Kelly has participated in more than 50 interviews and photo shoots with media outlets ranging from those with a national reach (*The New York Times* and *ESPN The Magazine*) to ones with a targeted audience (*Assumption College Magazine*). The common denominator is Notre Dame's award-winning media relations department, whose members work daily with writers and reporters in the local, regional and national media to highlight the accomplishments and interests of Irish coaches and student-athletes. Since the interest in Notre Dame athletics spans the globe, the media relations department employs the latest technology to ensure the information distributed to alumni and fans is clear, timely and factual.

The media relations department staffs every home sporting event, providing complete statistical information, game notes, historical perspective and personal insight to sports writers, television and radio announcers and other journalists who cover Notre Dame. Its members also work closely with the Notre Dame athletics marketing department and Notre Dame Sports Properties to make sure a wide variety of athletic events are seen and/or heard by fans across the country and the world.

Television

Many Notre Dame sports benefit from television exposure available in today's multi-channel sports network environment:

Football

NBC Sports nationally televised all seven home games from Notre Dame Stadium in 2009 as part of a relationship with the University that began in 1991. NBC also televised the Irish off-site home game from San Antonio against Washington State in primetime. Notre Dame Football on NBC averaged a 2.4 rating and 3.684 million viewers in 2009, marking the program's best numbers since 2006 and showing a 9.1 percent increase over 2008. The Notre Dame-USC contest on Oct. 17 garnered a 4.1 rating, the best showing since a 4.3 rating against Michigan in 2006.

The 2011 season will mark the first year in a new five-year contract with NBC.

ABC Sports televised road games at Michigan, Pittsburgh and Stanford (the last two in primetime), while ESPN showed the road game from Purdue (also in primetime).

Men's Basketball

Twenty-four of the Irish men's basketball games qualified for television — three on CBS, seven on ESPN, five on ESPNU, three on ESPN2, five on the BIG EAST Network and one on the Big Ten Network.

Women's Basketball

Notre Dame appeared on the air on 20 occasions — three times on CBS College Sports, twice on ESPN, six times on ESPN2, three times on ESPNU, twice on the BIG EAST Network, once on the Big Ten Network — and three times on Fox College Sports Broadband.



Hockey

The Irish merited 11 TV appearances — five on Comcast, three on CBS College Sports and one each on ESPNU, the Big Ten Network and Fox Sports Detroit.

Here are additional television appearances by various Irish programs:

Olympic Sports

BASEBALL — once each on ESPNU and the Big Ten Network
MEN'S SOCCER — twice on CBS College Sports and once each on ESPNU and the BIG EAST Network
WOMEN'S SOCCER — three times on CBS College Sports, twice on ESPNU, once on the Fox Soccer Channel
MEN'S LACROSSE — four times on ESPNU and once each on ESPN2 and ESPN (the NCAA Championship semifinal and final)
WOMEN'S LACROSSE — once on CBS College Sports
SOFTBALL — twice each on CBS College Sports and the Big Ten Network
VOLLEYBALL — once each on ESPNU and Time Warner Cable in Milwaukee

Coaches' Television Shows

With a reach of more than 60 million homes, 31 broadcast and cable television channels throughout the United States aired *Inside Notre Dame Football with Charlie Weis* and *Inside Notre Dame Basketball with Mike Brey* during the 2009–10 season. The Irish coaches' television show network, produced and distributed by Notre Dame Sports Properties, continues to be the largest in the country. Affiliates included Comcast SportsNet Chicago, YES and SNY (New York), NESN (New England), Sun Sports (Florida), MASN (Baltimore and Washington, D.C.), Fox Sports Midwest, SportsTime Ohio, Fox Sports Pittsburgh and WNDU-TV (South Bend). Each show also was available just hours after taping worldwide on und.com.

The final 2009 episode of *Inside Notre Dame Football* featured the hiring of Brian Kelly and included an exclusive one-on-one interview with the new Irish head coach.

Inside Notre Dame Sports, a weekly half-hour show featuring Irish Olympic sports, aired on WHME-TV in South Bend. Features produced for that program also could be seen on und.com.



Radio

Fans of five Fighting Irish teams— football, basketball, women's basketball, hockey and baseball— could listen to those contests in several radio markets and on und.com throughout their respective seasons.

Football

ISP, the exclusive owner of the national radio broadcast rights for Notre Dame football, brought the excitement of the 2009 season to fans across the country with carriage on 154 stations and Sirius Satellite Radio, making it the largest college radio network in the United States.

Don Criqui, play-by-play announcer; former Irish running back Allen Pinkett, color analyst; and Jeff Jeffers, sideline reporter, anchored the broadcasts.

Men's Basketball

The Notre Dame men's basketball radio network consisted of 11 stations throughout the Midwest and West Virginia, including WLS-AM in Chicago, WXNT-AM in Indianapolis, WLYV-AM in Fort Wayne and WSBT-AM in South Bend. Fans also could listen to all home and road games on Sirius/XM Satellite Radio and und.com.

Jack Nolan again served as play-by-play announcer. Former Irish stars LaPhonso Ellis and Jordan Cornette joined him as analysts.

Women's Basketball

Home and away women's basketball games were again carried live on Pulse FM (96.9/92.1) in the Michiana area. Bob Nagle handled play-by-play duties.

Hockey

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

Baseball

Chuck Freeby served as the primary announcer for Notre Dame baseball games aired on WHME-FM (103.1) in South Bend.

Coaches' Radio Shows

The Official Notre Dame Football and Basketball Radio Shows, featuring Irish coaches and players, aired live from Legends on the University's campus on Monday nights during each sport's respective season. Fans could attend the shows or listen on WSBT-AM or und.com.

From September to March, WLS-AM in Chicago, WXNT-AM in Indianapolis and WSBT-AM in South Bend carried *The Jack Swarbrick Show.* Each week the Notre Dame athletics director interviewed Irish coaches and student-athletes as well as other prominent figures in the national sports community.



Social Networks and Blogs

Notre Dame fans can access a variety of social networks, blogs and Internet sites to get the latest information on Irish athletics. The Notre Dame media relations department maintains its own pages on Twitter and Facebook, the nation's two most popular online social networks. Fans can register for those accounts on und.com.

The media relations office also works very closely with Notre Dame Sports Properties to produce up-to-the-minute news, information and features for the University's official athletics department website, und.com (more information on und.com appears on page 38).

The Dish, a blog that offers behind-the-scenes information on Notre Dame student-athletes, former monogram winners, coaches and newsmakers appears regularly on und.com.

Publications

Two Notre Dame athletics publications for 2009–10 received "best in the nation" honors in competition sponsored by the College Sports Information Directors of America —and two others earned national rankings.

The retro cover series for the 2009 Irish official football game programs and the 2009–10 Notre Dame men's swimming media guide both merited "best in the nation" citations. The 2009–10 Irish women's swimming guide rated second nationally, the 2009 Notre Dame football game programs overall ranked third and the 2009 Irish football media guide finished fourth in the nation.

Additional Honors

Alan George, assistant media relations director, was recognized by the American Volleyball Coaches Association as the top volleyball publicist for NCAA Division I in the Northeast region.

UND.COM



Irish fans are just a click away from the latest information on Notre Dame athletics with its official website, und.com.

One of the most popular websites in college athletics, und.com continues to set the standard by continually offering more original video content, including live video coverage of athletic contests and related events, as well as a plethora of other information related to Notre Dame's 26 varsity sports. Press releases, media guides, feature stories, daily blogs, sport-related blogs and interviews with Irish players and coaches are available 24/7 on the website. Und.com also provides links to each varsity sport, the Monogram Club, student welfare and development, ticketing, promotions and Notre Dame summer sports camps.

During 2009–10, und.com nearly doubled its on-line video view numbers from 2.5 million a year ago to 4.3 million views as of June 1, 2010. Und.com introduced Flash On-Demand streaming last year, giving visitors to the website the ability to watch videos on its front page. Fans watched over 1.5 million flash videos, compared to two million videos in the traditional Window Media/Silverlight viewer.

Live Events

Two signature live events on und.com produced a record number of on-line viewers in 2009–10 and gave Notre Dame football fans unprecedented access to breaking news in a timely and accurate fashion.

Over 239,660 viewers logged on for the site's live coverage of football signing day, which featured over eight hours of programming from the Guglielmino Athletics Complex. The coverage included three exclusive live interviews with Irish head coach Brian Kelly as well as several with his assistants. Viewers also could watch the official announcement of the arrival of letters-of-intent, player highlights of the incoming student-athletes and the end-of-the-day Kelly press conference.

Almost as many — 216,529 — tuned in for exclusive live coverage of the 2010 Blue-Gold Game on und.com. During the game, und.com worked hand-in-hand with ActionCam and NBC Sports to provide overhead views of the action in Notre Dame Stadium. That marked the first time viewers could watch from that particular angle.

The press conference to announce the hiring of Kelly also was carried live on und.com, and over 74,000 people watched. Another 160,000 viewed the media gathering on demand.

Olympic sports live viewership grew from 86,000 in 2008–09 to 101,408 in 2009–10. Seven of the 10 Olympic sports traditionally covered by und.com (baseball, men's and women's basketball, hockey, men's and women's lacrosse, men's and women's soccer, softball and volleyball) experienced a rise in average viewership last year.

Top live viewing numbers for each sport in 2009–10 were:

1,780	Baseball vs. Michigan State (doubleheader)
7,927	Men's Basketball vs. Central Florida
9,251	Women's Basketball vs. Pittsburgh
1,543	Hockey vs. Northern Michigan
975	Men's Lacrosse vs. Denver
853	Women's Lacrosse vs. Vanderbilt
1,907	Men's Soccer vs. Green Bay (NCAA first round)
4,377	Women's Soccer vs. Oregon State (NCAA third round)

Und.com recorded 751,696 live event views in 2009–10, compared to just over 86,000 in 2008–09. Live coverage also was enhanced in February with the addition of LiveText, which provides increased graphic abilities, and TimeWarp, which allows the integration of instant replay into a live webstream broadcast for the first time on und.com.

Football Coverage

Und.com continues to provide wall-to-wall coverage of Notre Dame football with daily practice reports, player interviews and features and interviews with the coaching staff as well as pregame and postgame shows.

The Official Notre Dame Football Postgame Show with Jack Nolan, Reggie Brooks and Mirko Jurkovic added game highlights to its video Web broadcast in 2009–10.

Special video highlights on und.com in the spring included a report that featured Coach Brian Kelly with a microphone to provide an audio feed during a spring practice session and a video of an off-season workout with Paul Longo, the new Irish director of football strength and conditioning. Those videos were two of the most popular features viewed on und.com last year.

New in 2009–10

Other new additions to und.com in 2009–10 included:

- Increased presence on Twitter (und_video_crew) to announce the arrival of new video content on und.com UND_com provides up-to-the-minute athletic department news.
- More podcast availability with audio downloads of football press conferences, pregame and postgame shows, etc. accessible on und.com and iTunes.

Und.com also is available for Facebook users at facebook.com/und.com.

All live radio broadcasts of Notre Dame men's and women's basketball, baseball, hockey and football also are available on und.com.

MONOGRAM CLUB

ATHLETES OF NOTRE DAME

Founded in 1916, the Notre Dame Monogram Club is comprised of individuals who have earned the University's varsity athletic insignia for their athletic or team support endeavors or who have received an honorary monogram. Over 4,000 dues-paying members remain connected to Notre Dame through the common bond of sport. They continue to uphold the club's mission of promoting spirit, unity, leadership and sportsmanship.

In recent years, the Monogram Club has expanded its repertoire of projects, programs and events to engage both former and current student-athletes in service, scholarship, support, recognition and fellowship and to maintain the rich tradition and legacy of Notre Dame athletics.



Service, Scholarship and Support



The Monogram Club joined forces with the Notre Dame Career Center and the Office of Student Welfare and Development in December to launch a mentoring program that linked 28 former Monogram winners with the same number of current student-athletes. Undergraduates can call on their mentors as resources for advice in making the transition from the field of play to the world of work. More than 300 Monogram winners have already volunteered to serve as mentors.

More than 200 Irish student-athletes, wearing their Notre Dame Monogram jackets, collected money for the Haitian Relief Fund during men's and women's basketball games at Purcell Pavilion in late January. Their efforts netted more than $26,000, and the Monogram Club contributed another $10,000 to that total.

During the 2009 Irish football season, the Monogram Club offered postgame Mass following each home game in the Monogram Room for dues-paying members and their guests. Athletics department chaplain Rev. Paul Doyle, C.S.C., celebrated the inaugural service Sept. 5 with over 200 in attendance.

Through the generosity of two-time Monogram winner Dave Bossy ('77 hockey), the Notre Dame Monogram Club continues to team with the University's Center for Social Concerns to provide financial assistance for student-athletes who work in summer service projects.

In 2009, four student-athletes received the Dave Bossy Scholarship Grant to pursue a variety of volunteer efforts. Student manager Charlie Nejedly (Diablo, Calif.) worked with young children at Oakland's Elizabeth House, a center that helps mothers who have experienced domestic abuse, drug addiction or homelessness. Three track athletes were the other recipients. Greenfield Center, N.Y., native Lindsey Ferguson volunteered with Denver's Bridge Project, an organization that provides daily literacy activities, outdoor education programs and technology courses to underprivileged youngsters. Spencer Carter (Boise, Idaho) worked with Missoula (Montana) Youth Homes. Beth Tacl, a two-time recipient from San Diego, participated in Fresh Start Surgical Gifts in her hometown.

Since 1980, the Monogram Club has awarded over $3.1 million in financial aid to 172 sons and daughters of Monogram winners who attend the University through the Brennan-Boland-Riehle Scholarship Fund. Named in honor of Joe Boland, Rev. Thomas Brennan, C.S.C., and Rev. James Riehle, C.S.C, the BBRSF offers a minimum award of 75 percent of the student's normal work and loan component of the financial aid package. In 2009–10, 30 children of dues-paying members received over $297,000 of tuition assistance.

As one of the University's more significant endowed scholarship funds, the BBRSF currently boasts an impressive market value of over $5 million.

In 2009–10, the Monogram Club awarded its second annual post-graduate scholarship awards to Irish basketball player Tim Andree (Colts Neck, N.Y.) and women's tennis player Cosmina Ciobanu (Brea, Calif.). Both student-athletes received a one-time $5,000 grant to continue their education.

Andree, the son of former Notre Dame letterwinners Tim Andree (basketball) and Lauren Langens (swimming), received his degree in management consulting from the Mendoza College of Business and will attend law school. Ciobanu, an all-BIG EAST selection the last two seasons, graduated as a double major in science pre-professional studies and anthropology and plans to attend medical school in California.





Recognition

The Monogram Club sponsored several events and activities in 2009–10 that recognized the contributions of individuals and teams who have made Notre Dame proud with their accomplishments both on and off the field.

Former Irish hockey player Mark Eaton, a member of the 2009 Stanley Cup champion Pittsburgh Penguins, returned to campus Sept. 5 and was honored at halftime of the Notre Dame-Nevada football game. Athletics director Jack Swarbrick and Irish hockey coach Jeff Jackson presented Eaton with a framed Notre Dame hockey jersey bearing his name and number.

On Sept. 19, former Irish wide receiver Tim Brown, who won the Heisman Trophy in 1987, was recognized at halftime of the Notre Dame-Michigan State football game for his 2009 election to the National Football Foundation's College Football Hall of Fame.

During halftime of an Irish men's basketball game in February, former Irish fencer Mariel Zagunis, owner of two Olympic gold medals in sabre, was honored for her gold medal-winning performance at the 2009 Fencing World Championships in Turkey. Zagunis led the Irish to the 2005 NCAA title.

In October, the Monogram Club unveiled the latest addition to the national championship coaches gate at Notre Dame Stadium. A bronze sculpture of former Irish head coach Knute Rockne, the winningest coach in the history of college football with a .881 winning percentage, complements the bas-relief portraits of the five Irish coaches who have won national titles — Rockne, Frank Leahy, Ara Parseghian, Dan Devine and Lou Holtz.

University of Notre Dame graduate Jerry McKenna created the sculpture. Joseph T. Mendelson provided the funding through the Monogram Club. In 2006, Mendelson established the Endowment for Athletics Excellence, which supports incremental and non-budgeted funding for Irish Olympics Sports. McKenna also created the sculptures of Leahy, Moose Krause (both located east of Notre Dame Stadium), Parseghian and Holtz (both located in Notre Dame Stadium). In addition, McKenna produced the Four Horsemen sculpture in the lobby of the Guglielmino Athletics Complex.

The Monogram Club continued its relatively new tradition of presenting letter jackets to first-time Monogram winners with special ceremonies in the fall and spring. The Monogram Club also provides all student-athletes with their annual varsity Monogram awards, including jackets, rings, blazers, stadium blankets and watches. The club also contributed close to $85,000 for postseason gifts and awards to various varsity teams.





Legendary Irish swim coach Dennis Stark received the Monogram Club's 2010 Moose Krause Distinguished Service Award during the club's annual dinner/meeting following the Blue-Gold Game in April. Stark, a 1947 graduate of the University, became the first Irish varsity swim coach in 1958 and guided the program until 1985. He continued to serve as the director of the Rolfs Aquatic Center and was responsible for teaching hundreds of Notre Dame students, as well as children in the South Bend area, how to swim. Stark was also a longtime volunteer with Special Olympics and Logan Center.

At the same event, the Monogram Club also honored the late Rev. Bernard Lange ('12) for his contributions to the University. Lange established the first fitness room on campus and guided weightlifting and training for students long before it became fashionable. Forty members of "FLAB" — the Father Lange Alumni Board attended and helped dedicate a plaque in his honor at the Guglielmino Athletics Center.

In 2009–10, the Notre Dame Monogram Club awarded honorary membership to:

Tracy Coyne, Notre Dame's women's lacrosse coach

Phil Singleton '60, longtime supporter of Notre Dame athletics



Fellowship

Throughout the year, the Monogram Club provided several opportunities for past Monogram winners to gather and celebrate.

The club against hosted receptions for former football Monogram winners in the lounge at Notre Dame Stadium on Fridays prior to home games. The club also continued its pregame gatherings on football Saturdays in the Monogram Room. All former football players were invited to form an on-the-field tunnel for the current Irish team before the USC game in October, while all dues-paying Monogram winners were asked back to create an on-field tunnel prior to the Connecticut contest in November.

The Monogram Club launched an initiative aimed at providing its membership an opportunity to gather at off-campus events and locations in 2009–10. More than 30 Monogram winners and their families from the Washington, D.C., and Maryland areas gathered for a breakfast before the Irish men's basketball game against Georgetown at the Verizon Center in the nation's capital.

Just one week later, 80 Notre Dame lacrosse fans and former Monogram winners met prior to the Irish men's lacrosse team's victory over Loyola in Baltimore's Konica Minolta Face-off Classic.

The Monogram Club also welcomed several former student-athletes back to campus to celebrate team reunions.

Members of the University's 1949 national championship team — considered by many to be one of the best in the history of college football — held their 60th reunion Sept. 19 in conjunction with the Notre Dame-Michigan State football game. Players from other Irish teams from the '40s — often referred to as Leahy's Lads — also were invited to attend. More than 25 players from those years were recognized on the field during the game's first timeout.

The Monogram Club also served as host for lacrosse alumni during the dedication of Arlotta Stadium in October.

Notre Dame track and field alumni gathered for a reunion in March during the 22nd annual Alex Wilson Invitation. During a post-meet dinner, Wilson's children donated the longtime Irish coach's Olympic medals to the Monogram Club for display in Heritage Hall.

In April, Irish men's and women's soccer alumni returned to campus for a reunion in conjunction with the dedication of Alumni Stadium. During that same weekend, the Notre Dame swimming and diving teams sponsored a reunion to coincide with the presentation of the Moose Krause Distinguished Service Award to former coach Dennis Stark.



The Monogram Club, which again held its annual spring board meeting the week of the Blue-Gold Game, entertained hundreds of dues-paying club members with a pregame reception on the Jordan Hall of Science lawn. Nearly 450 Monogram winners and their guests — representing a variety of sports and several generations — attended the club's annual Mass, meeting and dinner in the Sports Heritage Hall. In addition, the club sponsored the 11th annual football alumni weekend for close to 200 former players. More than 600 attended the Friday night football dinner.

Over 70 golfers participated in the third annual Riehle Open golf event in June.

The Monogram Club served as host for the 15th annual National Letterwinners Association Conference June 24-26. Representatives from more than 30 universities attended the gathering on the University of Notre Dame campus.

Board of Directors

Joe Restic '79, a 1978 Academic All-America football player for the Irish, completed his first year as president of the 37-member Monogram Club Board of Directors. First Vice President Dick Nussbaum '74 and '77 and Second Vice President Haley Scott DeMaria '95 join him in the officer rotation. Other officers include Ken Haffey, treasurer; Mike Frantz, secretary; and Marc Kelly, past president. Mike Heaton provides legal counsel.

Current Monogram Club board members include:

DIRECTORS UNTIL 2011: Chuck Aragon, James Dee, Gregory Dingens, Brian Short and Kerrie Wagner

DIRECTORS UNTIL 2012: Pat Garrity, Ryan Leahy, Ken MacAfee, Kathryn Markgraf and Terri Vitale

DIRECTORS UNTIL 2013: Mike Brown, Don Casey, Andrea Loman, Kevin McShane and Chris Parent

Serving as advisors are Marty Allen, Don Bouffard, Molly Lennon Anderson, James Carroll, Julie Person Doyle, Van Pearcy, Marvin Lett, Bob Lopes, Kevin O'Connor, Scott Paddock, Rick Pullano, Dan Rahill, Jim Tyler, Matt Castellan, Tom Galloway and Michael Richerson. James Murphy is a director emeritus.

Beth Hunter assumed the executive director position in the summer of 2009. Her staff includes alumni relations manager Reggie Brooks, administration assistant Donetta McClellan, assistant Mike Sullivan and communications associate Mark LaFrance.

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Irish student-athletes share a common bond through spirituality, academics, community service and athletics — four tenets that frame the unique and powerful Notre Dame experience.

Generous benefactors help ensure that foundation through a variety of initiatives to help fund athletic scholarships, operating expenses, facility construction and renovation and development opportunities.

A successful intercollegiate athletics program truly encompasses teamwork both on and off the field, and external affairs acts as a link to matching needs and opportunities.



Rockne Heritage Fund

Despite a tough economic climate in 2009–10, the Rockne Heritage Fund, which serves as the cornerstone of Irish athletics, experienced a 19 percent increase in the number of donors and a three-percent growth in donations. Last year more than 1,300 members contributed over $1.3 million to the annual fund that supports the athletics department in a variety of ways, translating into 109 percent of the fiscal goal.







The generosity of those loyal benefactors, through both large and small gifts, reflects their belief in the University's mission as well as their understanding that student-athletes and their endeavors need financial support now more than ever.

Over 50 percent of Rockne Heritage Fund members and 44 percent of the Director's Circle Recognition Society (gifts of $1,500, $5,000, $10,000 and more) are self-proclaimed "Subway Alumni," proving that Notre Dame's appeal and mission offer universal appeal.

Every member of the Rockne Heritage Fund is invited to a recognition tailgate prior to the annual Blue-Gold football game, while members of the Director's Circle enjoy a yearly recognition weekend during a home football game in the fall. Athletics director Jack Swarbrick, along with several Irish head coaches and student-athletes, play a key role in making those annual events a tremendous success.



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

Members of the Joyce Grants-in-Aid Program truly "make the gift that can shape a life." Each benefactor provides an annual, expendable $40,000 gift to the University, funding a student-athlete's tuition, room and board and books for one year. Several generous donors have made multi-year commitments by underwriting a student-athlete's entire four-year career at Notre Dame.

Through this initiative this fiscal year, Notre Dame received nearly $1.1 million of annual support. Grants-in-aid represent approximately $14 million, or close to one-third of the athletics department's annual budget, so the Joyce GIA Program vigorously contributes to an Irish student-athlete's experience as a top-flight competitor, engaged student and active member of the University community.

In 2009–10, 36 members participated in the program, which reflects the vision and legacy of the late Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C. During his 35-year tenure as executive vice president of the University, Father Ned oversaw Irish athletics and emerged as a prominent and respected voice in intercollegiate sports.

Members of the Joyce GIA Program enjoy distinctive and exclusive rewards of appreciation, most notably the chance to interact with the student-athletes receiving the Joyce GIA. Benefactors also are recognized during a home football weekend with a series of exclusive events that celebrate — in the spirit of Father Joyce — the lifelong impact these scholarships make on the lives of student-athletes.

JOYCE ATHLETICS GRANTS-IN-AID
THE GIFT THAT CAN SHAPE A LIFE

Joyce Grants-in-Aid Members

Ken and Joyce Adamson
Jim and Sandra Aviles
Dan and Maureen Cummings
Ollie and Millie Cunningham
Ed and Becky Delahanty
Peter and Carol Derrico
Ed and Sharon Devine
Larry and Tracy Dorsey
Tom and Carol Downey
Jim and Connie Fischer
Frank and Heidi Fuhrer
Barry and Joan Gluck
Jack Hickey
John and Eileen Huarte
Pete and Wendy Johnson
Kevin and Karen Keyes
Mike and Karen Leep
Stephen and Paulette Matich
Ted and Tracy McCourtney
Mike and Terry McGraw
Mike and Barb Mitchell
Jim and Laura Mooney
Mike and Margaret Mountford
Peter and Marcella Murphy
Vince and Lenda Naimoli
Ed and Barbara O'Toole
Bill and Nanci Perocchi
Karl and Holly Peterson
Jim and Katy Quinn
Peter Schivarelli
Bill and Peg Stoutenburgh
Jim and Darla Wainscott
Mike and Christine Walsh
Tom and Peggy Whalen
Kary and Donna Yergler
Victor and Jacquelynn Zollo

The Locker Room Fund

Originally conceived as a program to help fund the Irish football lockers in the Guglielmino Athletics Center, the Locker Room Fund concept now encompasses other Notre Dame sports as their respective facilities have been renovated or built anew.

Since 2004, former football players, coaches and student-managers have donated over $2 million to sponsor 87 lockers in the Gug. A gift of $25,000 provides naming rights for the locker of a current player. Donors receive an engraved plaque, which is placed on the locker.

Softball alumni (27 participants) have contributed over $100,000 for the Melissa Cook Softball Stadium, which opened in 2008. Former Irish golfers have pledged $125,000 for five lockers.

Seven lockers have been reserved for the Notre Dame men's and women's soccer teams.

Hockey and men's and women's lacrosse alumni will soon have the opportunity to participate in this unique plan to help support their respective programs.

The Locker Room Fund has been so well received that plans call for expansion to include former players, coaches and student managers in basketball, rowing, tennis, track and volleyball.

Locker Room Fund Gifts in 2009–10

Sport	Lockers Pledged	Cash Receipts
Football	5	$118,500
Soccer	7	$68,400
Golf	5	$40,750
Softball	1	$34,000

Joseph T. Mendelson Endowment for Athletics Excellence

Established in 2006, the Joseph T. Mendelson Endowment for Athletics Excellence provides incremental and non-budgeted funding for Notre Dame's Olympics sports programs. The fund, whose market value stands at $1.82 million, generates annual income that can help Irish Olympic sport coaches take advantage of opportunities to help grow their sport and support their student-athletes in a variety of ways.

In 2009–10, the Mendelson Endowment funded an in-pool video system for the Notre Dame men's and women's swimming and diving teams.

Since its inception three years ago, the Mendelson Endowment has provided over $280,000 in financial assistance to 12 Irish teams:

- Baseball
- Men's Lacrosse
- Women's Lacrosse
- Rowing
- Softball
- Men's Soccer
- Women's Soccer
- Men's Swimming and Diving
- Women's Swimming and Diving
- Men's Tennis
- Women's Tennis
- Volleyball

Spirit of Notre Dame

The *Spirit of Notre Dame* campaign, the largest fundraising effort in the history of Catholic higher education, surpassed its overall $1.5 billion goal just two years after the project's public launch. Several athletic components were included in that plan, which has one year remaining in its life cycle.

Many of those athletic endeavors have now come to fruition this fiscal year:

- The renovation of the Joyce Center and the addition of Purcell Pavilion
- The construction of Arlotta Lacrosse Stadium, Alumni Soccer Stadium and a new outdoor track

In addition, construction is ongoing on the new Notre Dame Ice Arena, an on-campus, two-rink facility located south of the Joyce Center.

More information on these projects is available in the Facilities Section of this report.

Football Experience Weekends

The Notre Dame "Football Experience Weekend" offers athletics leadership benefactors and prospective athletics benefactors an opportunity to "play like a champion."

During five weekends each fall, members of this exclusive group can experience Notre Dame football with a bird's eye view.

- Walk through the Notre Dame Stadium locker room the morning of an Irish home game, slapping the "Play Like A Champion" sign as they run through the north tunnel onto the field
- Attend a private reception with athletics director Jack Swarbrick and members of his senior staff
- Talk with Irish head coaches and student-athletes about their lives at Notre Dame
- Enjoy sideline access during pregame festivities in Notre Dame Stadium
- Watch the game from the press box



RECSPORTS

RecSports offers over 300 diverse programs for Notre Dame students, faculty, staff, retirees and affiliated families looking to lead healthy, active lives. Members of the University community can take classes in a variety of activities, engage in competitive sports on a club and intramural level, work with a personal trainer and/or use the fitness facilities through RecSports.





Club Sports

In 2009–10, nearly 1,200 students competed in 28 clubs, proving once again that Notre Dame sports one of the nation's most physically active student bodies. Those teams held 2,152 practices and participated in 317 contests.

Two clubs (triathlon and women's rugby) debuted last year, while three others benefited from new facilities and equipment. The equestrian team moved to the historic St. Joe Farm near campus, while field hockey competed on the turf surface at the recently opened LaBar Practice Complex. The Notre Dame Sailing Club added six new "420" sailboats to its fleet.

The following is a list of impressive accomplishments by other club sports at Notre Dame in 2009–10:

- The women's water polo club ranked No. 1 much of the year, won its fourth straight conference title (a school and conference record) and set a national mark by qualifying for its 13th consecutive national tournament. The club eventually finished sixth in the nation, while two members, Betsy O'Neill and Alanna Durkin, were named to the all-tournament national team.

- The men's rowing team ranked among the top five club programs in the country and competed in the Varsity 8 B Finals (teams 5-8 nationally). The Irish rowers won their race, beating rivals Purdue by 20 seconds and USC by 23 seconds.

- The men's rugby club earned runner-up honors at the Big Ten + One Championships and participated in the prestigious Sevens Tournament, televised nationally by NBC Sports, in late spring. The team also defeated perennial power Ohio State during the regular season.

- The men's volleyball team finished 24th nationally. Club members Rob Bauer and Mike Nejedly garnered first-team All-Midwest 10 Conference honors.

- The Ultimate club was selected by Student Activities as "club of the year."





Intramurals

Almost 11,000 students participated in 2,093 games (a RecSports record) on 794 teams in 56 intramural programs in 2009–10. Pasquerilla West and Siegfried halls won the men's and women's all-sports trophy, respectively.

Notre Dame's unique interhall tackle football league received $14,000 worth of new helmets, shoulder pads and leg pads, ensuring that safety remains a top priority.

RecSports provided over 35 hours of classroom and court/field training for its student officials in flag football, softball, baseball, soccer, basketball and ice hockey — more than three times the amount of instruction previously offered. Sophomore Michael Jackson became the first RecSports intramural basketball official to officiate at the American Collegiate Intramural Championships National Basketball Tournament after earning an automatic bid by officiating the women's championship game at the regional site. Five other intramural student staff members officiated at one regional flag football tournament and three regional basketball tournaments.

The Bengal Bouts celebrated its 80th anniversary in 2010 with a special tribute to Rich O'Leary, the late director of intramural and club sports at Notre Dame. The club donated a record $100,000 in his name to the Holy Cross Missions in Bangladesh.

That contribution elevated the Bengal Bouts overall contribution to the missions' work to over one million dollars.

Fitness and Instructional Programming

RecSports and its staff continue to offer creative and accessible classes and programs so all members of the University community have an opportunity to improve their skills, learn a new sport, get physically fit and take charge of their health. In 2009–10, more than 14,000 participants (over 1,000 more than a year ago) took part in 225 programs. Instructional lessons were offered in 53 different activities, including tennis, fencing, ballet, sailing and scuba. RecSports also conducted 2,225 fitness classes. In addition, students and employees registered for 889 personal training sessions.

During the fall, RecSports added a six-week prenatal yoga series to help promote a healthy lifestyle for expectant mothers, and 41 women participated in the four sessions held in 2009–10.

Thirty-four participants learned trainings tips and schedules during RecSports' initial "Train For Your First 5K" workshop.

The RecSports' fitness staff also participated in the first Building Services Wellness Workshop.

RecSports also collaborated with other departments across campus in two outreach ventures.

The "Irish Health Employee Wellness Fair" attracted over 1,200 faculty and staff members to the Rolf Sports Recreation Center. Goals for the event were to provide tools for positive lifestyle changes, improve awareness of campus resources and allow participants to meet with benefits vendors.

Nearly 700 students attended "How the Health Are You?," an event that exposed participants to a variety of health and wellness resources available at the University.

Special Events and Family Programming

Over 2,500 children and parents participated in a variety of family-friendly activities during RecSports' new initiative, "Even Fridays." On the even date Friday of each month, families in the Notre Dame community gathered with RecSports staff to bowl, canoe, play field games, enjoy a hayride, attend a beach party or picnic or learn another sport.

Another new program, Family F.I.R.S.T. (fitness instruction and recreational sports training classes) combined family activities with fitness sessions. Over 300 took part in 12 events.

Attendance at the RecSports biathlon, student skate night, family swim and skate nights and the cross country ski clinic increased in 2009–10.

In 2009–10, five RecSports special events attracted over 2,200 participants, while 27 family programming activities drew 2,700 attendees.

Aquatics

RecSports revamped its swim lesson program with the goal of providing a higher quality experience for participants. The program offered more levels of instruction with smaller class sizes. In 2009–10, 284 children participated in 786 swim classes.

RecSports Spaces and Usage

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

Rolf Sports Recreation Center

250,031 uses

In 2009–10, the Rolf Sports Recreation Center served as the site for two health fairs — one for students and one for employees. The building also hosted the International Sports Festival in partnership with the International Student Union. Thirty-five student groups and clubs, including varsity teams, ROTC, physical education and cheerleading, used Rolfs for their activities.

The shower areas in both the men's and women's locker room areas were renovated in 2009–10.

Rockne Memorial

114,356 uses

Also the home of the Department of Wellness and Physical Education Instruction, the Rockne Memorial was the site of several campus and community events, including the annual Rockne Christmas Party and the O'Neill Hall "Shoot-a-thon" with former University president Rev. Edward "Monk" Malloy. Twenty-one student organizations as well as the Robinson Community Learning Center, the Early Childhood Development Center, Upward Bound and the River Rescue program also used the facility.

During 2009–10, the climbing wall and its surroundings were upgraded.

Rolfs Aquatic Center

12,412 uses

The Women's Collegiate Water Polo Division championship tournament took place in the Rolfs Aquatic Center in addition to Notre Dame varsity swim meets and local swim clubs' events.

Improvements in 2009–10 included the purchase and installation of new 50-meter and 15-meter lane lines and reels as well as new swimming and diving timing software. The locker room areas were updated to improve access, and a new pool accessibility lift chair was installed.

Saint Joseph Beach

1,618 uses

One hundred twenty "swimmers" participated in the annual Dillon/Badin "Polar Bear Plunge."

RecSports also added waterfront safety to the training of its lifeguards.

BASEBALL

HEAD COACH
Dave Schrage
—
ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH
Scott Lawler
—
ASSISTANT COACHES
Dave Dangler
Graham Sikes
—
CAPTAINS
Ryan Connolly
Brian Dupra
Mick Doyle
Cole Johnson

BASEBALL HIGHLIGHTS

» Notre Dame had five players selected in the 2010 MLB First-Year Player Draft, including junior RHP **Brian Dupra** (Tigers, 11th), junior RHP **Evan Danieli** (Braves, 24th), senior RHP **Steven Mazur** (Orioles, 33rd), senior C **Will Harford** (Reds, 45th) and former OF **Golden Tate** (Giants, 50th).

» Senior OF **David Mills** not only recorded a career batting average of .325, but posted a 4-2 record and 4.46 earned-run average in 68.2 career innings pitched. A 2008 all-BIG EAST first-team selection, he owns single-season school records in stolen base percentage (1.000, 2008), sacrifice bunts (19, 2008) and total sacrifices (23, 2008). **Mills** also finished third in career sacrifices (46), third in career fewest walks per nine innings (1.70), fourth in career sacrifice bunts (31), tied for fifth in single-season sacrifice flies (seven), third in season walks per nine innings (0.89) and third in season strikeout-to-walk ratio (6.33).

» **Mazur** closed out his career ninth in school history in career saves (nine), eighth in season saves (seven) and ninth in career strikeouts per nine innings (9.32).

» Senior 1B **Casey Martin** ranks ninth in school history with 911 putouts, sixth among non-catchers. **Martin** fielded .994 for his career and committed just one error in 454 fielding chances in 2010.

» Senior RHP **Eric Maust** became the 12th pitcher in school history to record 40 or more starts. He went 15-12 with a 4.84 earned-run average in 266.0 career innings of work. **Maust,** who was named all-BIG EAST in 2008, finished his Notre Dame career among the top 20 all-time in appearances, starts, innings pitched and victories.

» Senior OF **Ryan Connolly** led Notre Dame in hitting (.335), runs (47), hits (66), doubles (15), home runs (11) and RBI (38). He reached base safely in 63 of his last 65 games played. **Connolly** had a streak of 47 consecutive games snapped earlier in 2010.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH
Mike Brey
—
ASSISTANT COACHES
Anthony Solomon
Rod Balanis
Martin Ingelsby
—
CAPTAINS
Luke Harangody
Tory Jackson
Jonathan Peoples

MEN'S BASKETBALL HIGHLIGHTS

» Notre Dame finished the season with a 23-12 record and 10-8 BIG EAST mark, while earning a spot in the BIG EAST tournament semifinals for the third time in school history.

» Notre Dame recorded its fourth consecutive 20-win campaign and seventh in 10 seasons. Irish teams last posted four straight 20-win seasons from 1983-89.

» **Mike Brey** became the sixth coach in BIG EAST history to win 100 conference games (regular season and tournament) and ranks sixth all-time with 104 league victories.

» The senior class of **Tim Andree, Luke Harangody, Tory Jackson** and **Jonathan Peoples** closed out their careers as the all-time winningest Irish class. The foursome combined for a 93-43 (.684) record overall, while its 43 BIG EAST regular-season victories were also the most in a four-year period (43-27 for a .614 winning percentage).

» The only member of the 2,000-point, 1,000-rebound club in Notre Dame history, **Harangody** closed out his career second on the all-time career scoring (2,476) and rebounding (1,222) lists.

» **Jackson** finished out his career as the school's all-time leader in games played with 136.

» **Harangody** became only the 11th player in league history to earn first-team All-BIG EAST honors on three occasions (2008-10). Notre Dame is the only school that has had a first-team honoree each of the last five seasons.

» In the 65 BIG EAST contests that he played, **Harangody** averaged 20.4 points and 10.2 rebounds and is the only player in league history to average better than 20.0 points and 10.0 rebounds.

» **Jackson** led the BIG EAST in assists for the third time in four seasons as he averaged 5.61. Syracuse's Sherman Douglas is the only other player in league history to win the conference's assist crown on three occasions.

» **Tim Abromaitis** became the eighth Notre Dame men's basketball player to earn *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America honors when he was named to the first team.

WOMEN'S
BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH
Muffet McGraw

—

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH
Jonathan Tsipis

—

ASSISTANT COACHES
Angie Potthoff
Niele Ivey

—

CAPTAINS
Ashley Barlow
Melissa Lechlitner
Lindsay Schrader



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL HIGHLIGHTS

» Notre Dame fashioned one of the finest seasons in program history in 2009–10, posting a 29-6 record (third-most wins in school annals) and tying for fourth place in the BIG EAST Conference with a 12-4 record. It was the 16th 20-win season in the past 17 years for the Fighting Irish, who also placed among the top four in the rugged BIG EAST for the 12th time in their 15 seasons as a conference member.

» For the 15th consecutive season (and 17th time in program history), Notre Dame earned a bid to the NCAA Championship. The Fighting Irish dispatched Cleveland State and Vermont at Purcell Pavilion in the first two rounds of the tournament before a last-second overtime loss to Oklahoma in the Kansas City Regional semifinals. It was Notre Dame's eighth trip to the NCAA Sweet 16 in the past 14 seasons, something only nine other schools in the country can match.

» The Fighting Irish set single-season school records for steals (450), turnovers forced (791), home wins (16), average attendance (8,377/game), total attendance (142,412) and sellout crowds (6), while their No. 4 national attendance ranking also was a program best.

» Senior guard **Lindsay Schrader** and freshman guard **Skylar Diggins** were named honorable mention All-Americans by both the Associated Press and Women's Basketball Coaches Association. It was the first career All-America honor for both players, who were joined on the WBCA All-Region I Team by senior guard **Ashley Barlow,** while senior guard **Melissa Lechlitner** was an *ESPN The Magazine* second-team academic all-district honoree.

» **Schrader** was a repeat first-team all-BIG EAST selection, while **Barlow** and **Diggins** garnered second-team all-conference accolades. In addition, **Diggins** was named to the BIG EAST All-Freshman Team after setting four Notre Dame rookie records and becoming the first Notre Dame freshman in 17 seasons to lead the team in scoring (13.9 ppg.).



MEN'S
CROSS COUNTRY

HEAD COACH
Joe Piane

—

CAPTAIN
Jake Walker



MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY HIGHLIGHTS

» Notre Dame sent a runner to the NCAA Championship for the 20th straight season as senior **Jake Walker** represented the Irish, finishing 129th in 31:12.50.

» The Irish finished seventh at the Great Lakes Regional meet with 205 points. **Walker** earned his second all-region honor with a ninth-place time of 31:12.10. Sophomore **Joe Miller** finished 35th in 32:04.11, and junior **Dan Jackson** clocked in at 32:10.75 to finish 39th.

» Notre Dame earned 178 points to finish sixth at the 2010 BIG EAST Championship.

» **Walker** was the first Irish runner to cross the line, finishing 28th in 25:57. Jackson was 30th in 25:58, junior **Ryan Jacobs** finished 36th in 26:08 and sophomore **Johnathan Shawel** was 39th at 26:17. Miller finished 45th in 26:42, while junior **Paul Springer** and sophomore **Jordan Carlson** clocked in at 26:59 to finish 48th and 49th, respectively.

» The Irish finished 15th at the Pre-National Meet as **Walker** led the squad with a 51st-place finish in 24:34.7.

» The Irish opened the season with team titles at the Valparaiso Crusader Open and the National Catholic Championship. Junior **Spencer Carter** took home his first individual title with a first-place finish at the Crusader Open. At the National Catholic, **Walker** finished second in 24:59, followed by **Jackson** in fourth at 25:15 and **Carlson** in fifth at 25:54.

» **Carter** was one of four recipients of the Dave Bossy Scholarship. He spent the past summer backpacking for the Missoula Youth Homes in Missoula, Mont. **Carter** worked in the program's Inner Roads section, spending 30 days hiking a 110-mile loop with five at-risk youths.

» Senior **Jim Notwell** earned the Top Gun Award at the 2010 O.S.C.A.R.S. banquet. The award recognizes the graduating student-athlete with the highest grade-point average. **Notwell** graduated with a 3.944 GPA.



WOMEN'S
CROSS COUNTRY

HEAD COACH
Tim Connelly
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CAPTAINS
Lindsey Ferguson
Beth Tacl



WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY HIGHLIGHTS

» The Irish made their second straight appearance at the NCAA Championships, finishing 23rd with 519 total points. The 23rd-place finish was the best for Notre Dame since 2005 when the Irish finished seventh. Senior **Lindsey Ferguson** capped off a stellar season with her first United States Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association All-America honor after finishing 30th in 20:43. Freshman **Jessica Rydberg** finished 54th in 21:04, junior **Marissa Treece** was 129th in 21:43 and sophomore **Rachel Velarde** finished 130th at 21:44. Freshman **Rebecca Tracy** clocked in at 22:16 to finish 176th, sophomore **Kari Johnson** finished 195th in 22:46 and junior **Erica Watson** was 196th in 22:47.

» Notre Dame won the Great Lakes Regional title for the first time since 2003, and three members of the squad earned all-region honors. **Ferguson** finished third in 20:58.62, **Rydberg** was 10th in 21:23.84 and **Velarde** finished 15th at 21:32.40. Head coach **Tim Connelly** was named the Great Lakes Region Coach of the Year.

» The Irish finished sixth at the BIG EAST Championship as **Ferguson** earned her third-straight all-conference honor with a 10th-place finish (21:40).

» Notre Dame opened the season with team titles at the Valparaiso Crusader Open and the National Catholic Championship. Junior **Theresa Cattuna** won her first individual title with a first-place finish at the Valparaiso meet, while **Ferguson** won her second straight National Catholic crown. The Irish also finished ninth at the Pre-National meet.

» The Irish were named one of the USTFCCA's all-academic teams after carrying a 3.38 cumulative grade-point average during the 2009 fall semester.

» **Ferguson** and **Beth Tacl** were both recipients of the Dave Bossy Scholarship. **Ferguson** spent the past summer with the Bridge Project in Denver, Colo., which provides summer school and camp for under privileged children. **Tacl,** a two-time recipient of the scholarship, volunteered at Fresh Start Surgical Gifts in Carlsbad, Calif., an organization that provides free reconstructive surgery for children. Two years ago, **Tacl** spent the summer with former teammate **Heidi Rocha** at the Holy Cross Ministries in Utah, tutoring immigrant children in reading and phonics.



MEN'S
FENCING

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Marek Stepien
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VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH
Alicja Kryczalo
—
CAPTAINS
Zach Schirtz
Andrew Seroff
Avery Zuck

MEN'S FENCING HIGHLIGHTS

» Notre Dame finished in third place at the 2010 NCAA Championship, marking head coach **Janusz Bednarski's** sixth top-three NCAA finish in his first eight seasons with the Irish.

» The Irish men posted a 33-0 regular-season record and the women's team recorded a 35-0 regular-season mark as the teams combined for an undefeated regular season for the first time in 19 years and just the fourth time overall (having previously done so in 1986, 1987 and 1991).

» After finishing the regular season unbeaten for the 21st time and the fifth time since 2000, the Irish men are in the midst of a 77 regular-season match winning streak, which dates back to the 2008 season. It is the fourth longest win streak in program history.

» The Irish qualified the maximum 12 fencers for NCAA Championship play for the eighth time in program history. Since 2000, the Irish have sent more fencers (129) than any other school to NCAA Championship play.

» All six men's fencers earned All-America status at the 2010 NCAA Championship, led by sophomore **Gerek Meinhardt,** who claimed his first NCAA Championship by winning the men's foil gold. It marked Notre Dame's first individual men's foil title since 1984 **(Charles Higgs-Coulthard). Meinhardt's** gold was Notre Dame's 25th individual weapon championship. **Meinhardt's** foil teammate **Enzo Castellani** and junior sabreist **Avery Zuck** also earned first-team All-America honors as each claimed a bronze medal.

» Junior **Barron Nydam** finished 10th in the men's sabre field to earn third-team All-America status. He was joined on the All-American third team by freshman **James Kaull** and junior **Greg Schoolcraft,** who finished 10th and 12th, respectively, in epee.

» Bolstered by gold medal finishes in men's foil, men's sabre, women's epee and women's sabre, the Irish edged perennial Midwest Fencing Conference (MFC) rival Ohio State by 15 points to claim Notre Dame's first MFC crown in eight years (2002). Additionally, the Irish men won their first team title since 2002.

WOMEN'S
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CAPTAINS
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Kelley Hurley
Hayley Reese



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» After finishing the regular season unbeaten for the sixth time since 1977, the Irish women are in the midst of a 59 regular-season match winning streak, which dates back to the 2008 season. It is the second-longest unbeaten stretch in program history.

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» Five of Notre Dame's six women's fencers earned All-America status at the 2010 NCAA Championship, led by sophomore **Courtney Hurley,** who earned first-team All-American honors by claiming the women's epee bronze for the second consecutive season.

» Notre Dame's other four All-Americans earned second-team status, led by the junior sabre duo of **Sarah Borrmann** and **Eileen Hassett. Borrmann** turned in a fifth-place showing for her second All-America finish in three years, while **Hassett** finished seventh on her way to recording her third consecutive All-America showing.

» **Kelley Hurley** capped off her illustrious Irish career with her third All-America finish in four seasons as she finished sixth in women's epee. **Hayley Reese** was Notre Dame's fifth All-American, as she finished fifth in women's foil for her third consecutive All-America honor.

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Brian Polian
Ron Powlus
Frank Verducci
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CAPTAINS
Jimmy Clausen
Kyle McCarthy
Eric Olsen
Scott Smith



FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS

» The Fighting Irish registered dramatic wins over rivals Michigan State, Purdue and Boston College en route to a 6-6 record. Seemingly every game in 2009 went down to the wire and the six losses were by a combined 28 points with no loss by more than seven points.

» Notre Dame had one of the best passing attacks in the nation as the Irish ranked fifth in the country averaging 323.50 passing yards per game and had the fourth-best passing efficiency ranking in the nation at 160.16. Notre Dame's 451.75 total yards per game was eighth-best in the NCAA and the offense averaged 30.1 points per contest.

» Junior wide receiver **Golden Tate** recorded the best receiving season ever by a Notre Dame player and became the first Irish player to receive the Biletnikoff Award, presented annually to college football's top receiver. **Tate** was named Notre Dame's 31st unanimous first-team All-American after setting school records with 93 receptions for 1,496 yards and 15 touchdowns.

» One of the most electrifying players ever to wear an Irish uniform, **Tate** ranks first at Notre Dame in career receiving yards (2,707), second in career touchdown receptions (26) and tied for third in career receptions (157). His 15 career games with at least 100 receiving yards and nine games in 2009 with over 100 yards receiving are both school records.

» Junior quarterback **Jimmy Clausen** posted one of the best passing seasons in Notre Dame history as he completed 68 percent of his passes for 3,722 yards with 28 touchdowns and four interceptions.

» **Clausen** earned third-team All-America honors from *Sporting News* after ranking in the top six nationally in passing efficiency (161.42, second), passing yards per game (310.17, third), total passing yards (3,722, third), fewest interceptions (four, tied for third), completion percentage (68.0, sixth) and passing TDs (28, tied for sixth). **Clausen** entered the NFL Draft and left Notre Dame ranked first or second in 32 passing categories.

» Fifth-year senior defensive back **Mike Anello** was named to the *ESPN The Magazine*/CoSIDA Academic All-America second team for the second-straight year, becoming Notre Dame's 53rd Academic All-American in the football program's history.

» Fifth-year senior safety **Kyle McCarthy** paced the Irish in tackles for the second straight season. His 101 tackles were second most in a season by a Notre Dame defensive back, trailing only his 110 tackles from 2008.

» Senior center **Eric Olsen** earned third-team All-America honors from *Sporting News* after allowing only one sack in over 450 pass attempts.



MEN'S
GOLF

HEAD COACH
Jim Kubinski
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ASSISTANT COACH
Steve Colnitis
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CAPTAINS
Olavo Batista
Doug Fortner
Josh Sandman



MEN'S GOLF HIGHLIGHTS

» Notre Dame finished second by one stroke at the BIG EAST Championship with a score of 874 (+22). Individually, **Tom Usher** and **Max Scodro** tied for co-medalist after 54 holes of play at the BIG EAST Championship, before losing in a four-way playoff.

» **Doug Fortner, Scodro** and **Usher** were named to the 2010 all-BIG EAST team. **Fortner,** who was one of four unanimous selections, and **Scodro** earned the honor for the second consecutive season, while **Usher** earned his first career honor.

» **Fortner** led the team with a 73.85 stroke average for the 2009–10 season to finish his career with a 74.59 mark, seventh best in program history. He turned in three top-10 finishes on the season including his first career win at the Bandon Dunes Championship, where he carded an eight-over-par 150. He fired an opening round 64 (-7) at the FAU Spring Break Championship, which tied **Mark Baldwin** for the program's lowest all-time round.

» **Scodro** had two top-10 finishes on the season and checked in with a 73.96 stroke average, the second-best mark on the team. He also led the team with 26 rounds counted on the season and moved into third all-time for career stroke average with a 74.36 mark.

» **Usher** forced his way into the starting lineup during the spring season and went on to post two top-10 finishes in Notre Dame's five spring events. His final round minus-two 69 vaulted him into a first-place tie at the BIG EAST Championship.

» Senior **Josh Sandman** turned in a 74.72 stroke average on the season, saw 24 of his rounds counted toward Notre Dame's team score and notched three top-10 finishes. He earned his first career win at the 2009 Fighting Irish Gridiron Golf Classic by firing a two-over-par (212) three round total. **Sandman** concluded his Irish career with a 73.90 stroke average, the second-best mark in program history.



WOMEN'S
GOLF

HEAD COACH
Susan Holt
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ASSISTANT COACH
Kyle Veltri
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CAPTAINS
Annie Brophy
Kristin Wetzel



WOMEN'S GOLF HIGHLIGHTS

» For the first time in program history, Notre Dame earned a third consecutive NCAA Central Regional bid (fifth in program history). The Irish finished 17th (out of 24 teams) by shooting a 970 (+106). Individually, **Becca Huffer** led the Irish as she tied for 16th with a +15 (231) mark.

» The Irish finished third at the 2010 BIG EAST Championship with a score of 936 (+72). Since the BIG EAST began sponsoring a women's golf championship in 2003, Notre Dame has turned in a top-three finish at all eight tournaments.

» **Annie Brophy, Huffer** and **Katie Conway** earned all-BIG EAST honors. **Brophy** and **Huffer** had the added distinction of being two of the conference's six unanimous selections and **Brophy** became just the second golfer in program history to earn four all-BIG EAST honors. **Huffer** earned her second consecutive all-BIG EAST honor, while **Conway's** selection was the first of her career.

» **Huffer** led the team with a 74.90 stroke average and she became the sixth player in program history to have all her rounds (30 of 30) counted toward the team score. She recorded a top-15 finish in her first seven events of the season and in eight of Notre Dame's 11 tournaments. With a career stroke average of 74.24 through two seasons, **Huffer** now carries the best career stroke average in program history.

» **Brophy** closed out her Irish career with a senior season that included a 75.44 stroke average and 28 rounds counted—both second-best on the team. She had five top-15 finishes for the season, including a co-medalist showing at the Alamo Invitational, where she fired a two-under-par 70. It was her second career win, making **Brophy** one of just five players in program history to earn multiple wins. She also turned in a runner-up performance at the 2010 BIG EAST Championship with a +10 (226). She finished with a career stroke average of 76.60, the fourth-best mark in program history.



HOCKEY

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Jeff Jackson
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Paul Pooley
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ASSOCIATE COACH
Andy Slaggert
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VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH
Mike McNeill
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CAPTAIN
Ryan Thang
—
ALTERNATE CAPTAINS
Kevin Deeth
Kyle Lawson
Teddy Ruth



HOCKEY HIGHLIGHTS

» The Irish finished the 2009–10 season with a 13-17-8 overall record and were 9-12-7-2 in the CCHA, finishing ninth in the conference standings. Notre Dame fell to Ohio State in the opening round of the CCHA playoffs.

» Notre Dame's senior class of 2010 — **Brett Blatchford, Kevin Deeth, Dan Kissel, Kyle Lawson, Christiaan Minella, Tom O'Brien** and **Ryan Thang** — finished their careers tied for first as the most successful class at Notre Dame. They are tied with the class of 2009 with 103 wins, two CCHA regular-season and tournament titles and three trips to the NCAA Tournament, including a Frozen Four in 2008, during their careers.

» Construction began in March 2010 on the Notre Dame Ice Arena — a new, on-campus, two-rink ice facility designed to help meet the needs of the campus and regional community and the Notre Dame hockey program. The main arena, with its traditional barrel-vaulted roof supported by a series of bow trusses, will have a capacity of approximately 5,000 patrons on two levels. The arena is scheduled to open in mid-October 2011.

» During the weekend of Jan. 29-30, the Notre Dame hockey team held a jersey auction during the series versus Nebraska-Omaha. Headed by senior alternate captain, **Kevin Deeth** and equipment specialist **Dave Gilbert,** a special commemorative jersey was designed and worn by the players that weekend. An online auction was held for the jerseys to raise money for the Hockey Helpers and Wounded Warrior Project that exists to provide tangible comfort and support to severely injured service members upon their return home from Iraq, Afghanistan and other areas around the world. The jersey auction raised $16,604.60 for the 28 players' jerseys and with the help of matching gifts from several benefactors, $25,000 was added to the total for the final amount of $41,604.60.

» Irish associate coach **Andy Slaggert** was honored by the American Hockey Coaches' Association (AHCA) at its annual spring convention in April as he was named the winner of the Terry Flanagan Award. The award is named in honor of former New Hampshire player and Bowling Green assistant coach, Terry Flanagan, and honors an assistant coach for his body of work during his coaching career. **Slaggert** finished his 17th season as an assistant coach at Notre Dame.



MEN'S LACROSSE

HEAD COACH
Kevin Corrigan
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ASSISTANT COACHES
Gerry Byrne
Brian Fisher
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CAPTAINS
Mike Creighton
Neal Hicks
Kelly McKenna
Scott Rodgers



MEN'S LACROSSE HIGHLIGHTS

» Notre Dame advanced to the title game of the NCAA Championship for the first time in program history. The Fighting Irish fell to Duke, 6-5 in overtime, in the national championship game. It was the second trip to the Final Four for the Irish, who defeated Cornell 12-7 in the semifinals. Notre Dame made its fifth straight trip to the NCAA Championship and the 15th appearance overall in school history.

» Senior goalie **Scott Rodgers** was named the Most Outstanding Player of the 2010 NCAA Championship. Rodgers made 53 saves (13.25 per game) and surrendered just 23 goals (5.75 per game) during the four games of the tournament. Notre Dame juniors **Zach Brenneman,** a midfielder, and **Kevin Ridgway,** a defenseman, also were named to the NCAA All-Tournament Team.

» **Brenneman, Ridgway, Rodgers, David Earl** (Jr./M) and **Grant Krebs** (Sr./M) were honorable mention All-America selections by the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association. The five All-America honorees matched a program record that also was achieved in 2001, 2007 and 2009.

» The Irish defense concluded the 2010 campaign ranked second nationally by surrendering just 7.53 goals per game. **Rodgers** concluded the season ranked first nationally in save percentage (.605) and third in goals-against average (7.56).

» Notre Dame began play in Arlotta Stadium during the 2010 campaign. The facility held its first event on Oct. 16, 2009, as the Notre Dame men's team played the Iroquois National Team in an exhibition contest. The official stadium dedication was held on Oct. 17, 2009. Notre Dame defeated Denver 14-7 on March 16 in its first regular-season game in the facility. The May 1 showdown with Syracuse drew 4,063 fans, signifying the most spectators to witness an Irish men's lacrosse game at home.

» **Rodgers** and **Krebs** were selected in the 2010 Major League Lacrosse Draft. The Toronto Nationals chose Rodgers with the first pick in the second round (seventh overall selection), while Krebs went in the eighth round (45th overall pick) to the Boston Cannons.



WOMEN'S
LACROSSE

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Kateri Linville
Meredith Simon
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VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH
Kassen Delano
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CAPTAINS
Shaylyn Blaney
Rachel Guerrera
Gina Scioscia
Maggie Zentgraf



WOMEN'S LACROSSE HIGHLIGHTS

» The Irish women's lacrosse team finished the season with an 11-7 overall record and was 6-2 in the BIG EAST, finishing second in conference play. Notre Dame played in its fourth consecutive BIG EAST Tournament, losing a 12-11, four-overtime decision to Syracuse in the semifinals. The Irish went on to make their third consecutive NCAA appearance, falling to Northwestern in their first-round game.

» **Gina Scioscia** became the first Notre Dame player to have 100 assists and 100 goals in her Notre Dame career. The first-team all-BIG EAST standout led the Irish in scoring with 39 goals and 24 assists for 63 points. For her career, **Scioscia** is fourth in goals (116), first in assists (106) and fourth all-time in points with 222. She finished her career with a 37-game, point-scoring streak (88 goals, 64 assists, 152 points), the second-longest in school history.

» **Jackie Doherty** became the second Notre Dame women's lacrosse defender to be named first-team IWLCA All-American (Shannon Burke, '09). **Doherty,** a first-team all-BIG EAST selection, led the conference in caused turnovers (2.22 per game) and ground balls (2.94). She ranked fourth nationally in caused turnovers and 12th in ground balls.

» On April 9, 2010, freshman goalkeeper **Ellie Hilling** recorded the first shutout in the program's 14-year history when the Irish blanked Villanova, 16-0. The shutout also was the first in BIG EAST history. Over a span of three games (Loyola, Villanova and Syracuse) **Hilling** and the Notre Dame defense turned in a shutout streak of 98:33, the longest scoreless streak in program history. The Irish stopped Loyola over the final 4:38 of that game, held Villanova scoreless for 60 minutes and then blanked Syracuse for the first 33:55 of that 6-5 win on April 11.



ROWING

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Sarah Keithley
Brittney Kelly
Rachael Louie
Braegan Padley
Casey Robinson



ROWING HIGHLIGHTS

» Notre Dame won its seventh consecutive BIG EAST Conference crown as the Irish dominated the 2010 event at Lake Quinsigamond in Worcester, Mass., by winning five of six events and capturing the gold medal in the varsity eight, second varsity eight, varsity four, second varsity four, and novice eight races. Notre Dame's novice four boat earned a runner-up finish.

» By claiming its seventh straight conference championship, the Irish kept alive the second-longest active title streak behind the Notre Dame women's swimming and diving team that claimed top honors at the 2010 BIG EAST meet each of the last 14 years.

» The 2009–10 season saw the inception of BIG EAST all-conference teams selected for the sport of rowing. In the inaugural season, Notre Dame led the way with six all-conference selections. Seniors **Brittney Kelly** and **Casey Robinson,** along with junior **Stephanie Gretsch** were named to the first team, while senior **Sarah Keithley,** junior **Katherine Linnemanstons** and freshman **Stephanie O'Neill** garnered second-team honors.

» For the fourth time in the last five seasons, the Irish staff of **Martin Stone, Joe Schlosberg** and **Marnie Stahl** was honored as the BIG EAST Coaching Staff of the Year.

» **Gretsch** and **Keithley** were named National Scholar Athletes by the Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association. **Keithley** graduated with a dual degree in civil engineering and theology while maintaining a 3.74 overall grade-point average. **Gretsch** has a double major in biological sciences and history and owns a 3.61 grade index.

» Along with being named a CRCA National Scholar Athlete, **Grestch** also earned first-team all-Central Region honors.

» Notre Dame finished ninth overall out of 24 teams at the Central/South Region Championships and was sixth among all teams from the Central region. The lone Irish victory in the event came in the open four C final, while the novice eight boat advanced to the grand final.



MEN'S
SOCCER

HEAD COACH
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Chad Riley
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CAPTAINS
Dave Donohue
Justin Morrow
Cory Rellas
Michael Thomas



MEN'S SOCCER HIGHLIGHTS

» The 2009 season signified a new era for Fighting Irish soccer as Notre Dame began play in Alumni Stadium. The Irish opened the facility in grand fashion on Sept. 1 with a 5-0 victory over Michigan. The lead benefactors for the $5.7 million facility are former Irish soccer players **Tom Crotty** and **Rob Snyder.** The official stadium dedication took place on April 24, 2010, during the program's alumni weekend.

» Notre Dame made its ninth straight NCAA Championship appearance in 2009. All nine trips have come under the direction of head coach **Bobby Clark.** The Fighting Irish topped Green Bay 2-1 in the first round before falling to ninth-seeded Northwestern, 3-1, in the second round.

» Sophomore defender **Aaron Maund** and freshman midfielder **Dillon Powers** were members of the U.S. Under-20 National Team that competed at the U-20 World Cup in Egypt in September. The U.S. went 1-2 and finished in 17th place, one slot shy of advancing to the Round of 16. **Powers** played in two matches, including one start, while **Maund** did not see game action. Notre Dame and UCLA were the only two schools with multiple representatives on the team.

» Senior midfielder **Michael Thomas** earned third-team Academic All-America honors from *ESPN The Magazine* and the College Sports Information Directors of America. **Thomas** became the seventh player in program history to be selected as a CoSIDA Academic All-American. Notre Dame has produced an Academic All-American in four of the past five seasons.

» **Bright Dike** was named the 2009 BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year. He was one of six Irish players that garnered all-BIG EAST honors. Joining **Dike** on the all-conference first team was **Thomas.** Senior left back **Justin Morrow** was a second-team pick, while **Maund** and junior forward **Jeb Brovsky** were selected to the third team. **Powers** was named to the BIG EAST All-Rookie Team.

» Three Notre Dame players were selected in the 2010 Major League Soccer SuperDraft. **Dike** went to the Columbus Crew in the first round (12th overall selection), while the San Jose Earthquakes took both **Thomas** (19th overall selection) and **Morrow** (28th overall selection) in the second round.



WOMEN'S
SOCCER

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ASSISTANT COACHES
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Ken Nuber
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CAPTAINS
Courtney Rosen
Jessica Schuveiller
Michele Weissenhofer



WOMEN'S SOCCER HIGHLIGHTS

» Notre Dame registered a 21-4-1 record in 2009, including a 10-0-1 record in BIG EAST Conference play, winning the National Division title for the fifth consecutive season and earning the BIG EAST regular-season title for the 12th time.

» The Fighting Irish made their 17th consecutive NCAA Championship appearance and advanced to the NCAA Women's College Cup for the 11th time in program history.

» Notre Dame won its 11th BIG EAST postseason title with a 2-1 victory over Marquette in the conference championship match. Senior midfielder **Amanda Clark** scored the game-winning goal. Junior forward **Lauren Fowlkes** was named the tournament's Most Outstanding Offensive Player, while sophomore defender **Jessica Schuveiller** copped Most Outstanding Defensive Player honors.

» With its victory over Marquette in the BIG EAST final, Notre Dame set a new NCAA Division I record by running its current unbeaten streak against conference opponents to 66 matches (63-0-3). The Fighting Irish seniors did not lose to a BIG EAST opponent in their four-year careers.

» Head coach **Randy Waldrum** was named the *Soccer America* National Coach of the Year for the first time in 2009 after guiding Notre Dame back from an early 3-3 record with a 19-match unbeaten streak (18-0-1) that featured four wins over ranked opponents.

» Sophomore midfielder **Courtney Barg** was a first-team All-America selection by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America, while **Fowlkes** was a third-team choice.

» **Fowlkes** also was a second-team *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America selection, becoming the 52nd student-athlete in Notre Dame athletics history to couple All-America and Academic All-America honors in the same season.

» The Fighting Irish also staked claim to some of the BIG EAST's major awards in 2009, with **Fowlkes** (Co-Offensive Player of the Year) and **Barg** (Midfielder of the Year) taking home the hardware. Both were named first-team all-conference picks, along with **Schuveiller,** while junior midfielder **Rose Augustin** and sophomore forward **Melissa Henderson** were second-team honorees.



SOFTBALL

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Lizzy Lemire
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VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH
Dawn Austin
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CAPTAINS
Katie Fleury
Christine Lux



SOFTBALL HIGHLIGHTS

» The Irish had a banner year by claiming the BIG EAST regular-season title and earned the program's 12th consecutive appearance in the NCAA Tournament. Notre Dame finished the 2010 campaign with a 47-12 mark and set single-season program records for nation-leading batting average (.343), runs (369), doubles (103), home runs (75), RBI (337), total bases (878), slugging (.590), on-base (.409) and fielding (.978). The Irish were second among NCAA teams with 1.75 doubles per game and fourth in slugging percentage

» Shortstop **Katie Fleury** was named to the 2010 Louisville Slugger / NFCA Division I All-America third team. She led the BIG EAST with a .460 batting average and scored a school-record 54 runs.

» First baseman **Christine Lux** was named to the 2010 *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America second team. **Lux** closed out her career as the program's leader in home runs (50), putouts (1,544) and RBI (t-1st with 174). With a slugging clip of .801 in '10, **Lux** demolished the previous record of .695, which she herself set in 2009. She is the only player in BIG EAST history to record 60+ runs, 80+ hits and 60+ RBI in a career.

» Seven players earned All-BIG EAST Conference recognition and **Jody Valdivia** was named BIG EAST Pitcher of the Year. The seven honors brought the program's total to 100 all-conference honorees since joining the league in 1996. **Alexa Maldonado, Lux, Fleury** and **Valdivia** were each named to the first team while **Dani Miller, Heather Johnson** and **Brianna Jorgensborg** earned second-team nods.

» Head coach **Deanna Gumpf** became the program's all-time winningest coach with her 378th victory at Notre Dame with a 1-0 victory over Illinois State (May 21) in the NCAA Tournament.

» **Sadie Pitzenberger** saw her 26-game hitting streak (Feb. 20-April 1) come to an end in the series finale with Rutgers.



MEN'S
SWIMMING + DIVING

HEAD COACH
Tim Welsh
—
DIVING COACH
Caiming Xie
—
ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH
Matt Tallman
—
VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH
Josh Skube
—
CAPTAINS
MacKenzie LeBlanc
John Lytle
Michael Sullivan



MEN'S SWIMMING + DIVING HIGHLIGHTS

» For the fifth time overall and third time in the last seven years, Notre Dame finished second at the BIG EAST Conference Championships. The Irish also earned votes in the final Collegiate Swimming Coaches Association of America Top 25 Poll after finishing the 2009–10 campaign with a 5-6 record.

» Senior **John Lytle** ended an illustrious career at Notre Dame as he earned the Notre Dame Byron V. Kanaley Award. **Lytle** was also part of the *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District V team. **Lytle** holds three individual school records (50, 100, 200 free) and four relay school records (400 medley relay, 200 free, 400 free, 800 free). Moreover, **Lytle** leaves Notre Dame as the program leader in BIG EAST titles (five) and BIG EAST all-conference honors (22).

» Notre Dame captured first and second place in both the 1- and 3-meter diving events at the BIG EAST Diving Championships. Juniors **Wes Villaflor** and **Nathan Geary** finished first and second, respectively, in both the 1- and 3-meter spring board events. With his two wins, **Villaflor** became the first diver in Notre Dame history to win a BIG EAST Diving Championship event and was named the meet's Most Outstanding Diver. Behind the efforts of a brilliant diving corps, **Caiming Xie** was named the BIG EAST Men's Diving Coach of the Year for the third time in his career.

» Former Serbian national champion **Petar Petrovic** reset the 100-yard backstroke record five times over the course of the season with a top time of 48.64. The sophomore also was a member of the 200 and 400 medley relays tandems that broke Notre Dame school records.

» Shattering one of the oldest school records was freshman **Bill Bass,** who took second place in the 200 individual medley at the BIG EAST meet in 1:46.44. **Bass** was also named the team's most improved swimmer.

» Notre Dame took fourth place in the Ohio State Invitational in December with 422 points, the most points scored by an Irish squad at the meet since the 2006-07 season. Top-eight finishers at the meet included **Lytle** (sixth in 50 free and eighth in the 200 free), **Michael Sullivan** (sixth in the 400 individual medley) and **Petrovic** (third in the 100 back).

» The Irish finished the Shamrock Invitational in January by defeating Denver but lost by slim margins to Missouri and Iowa. **Bass, Joseph Raycroft** and **Christopher Johnson** took home first-place finishes at the meet in the 200 individual medley, 200 breaststroke and 100 breaststroke, respectively.





WOMEN'S
SWIMMING + DIVING

HEAD COACH
Brian Barnes
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DIVING COACH
Caiming Xie
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ASSISTANT COACH
Kate Kovenock
—
VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH
Will Bernhardt
—
CAPTAINS
Ashlee Edgell
Megan Farrell
Natalie Stitt

WOMEN'S SWIMMING + DIVING HIGHLIGHTS

» Notre Dame continued its dominance over league foes as the Irish won their 14th consecutive BIG EAST Conference Championship. Notre Dame scored 773.5 points in the meet and set four school records throughout the season and finished the year with a 2-5 dual meet record while receiving votes in the final Collegiate Swimming Coaches Association of America Top 25 Poll.

» Juniors **Amywren Miller** and **Samantha Maxwell** represented Notre Dame at the 2010 NCAA Championships. The two accumulated 14 points as the Irish finished in 38th place. **Miller** took eighth in the nation in the 50 free, which earned her an All-America honor. In her prelim swim of event, **Miller** set the school record in the 50 free in 22.30. **Maxwell** finished 14th overall in the 100 breast as she took home an Honorable Mention All-America accolade.

» **Maxwell** was named the BIG EAST Championship Most Outstanding Swimmer as she won the 100 and 200 breast and was a member of the victorious 200 and 400 medley relays.

» **Brian Barnes** was named the BIG EAST Swimming Coach of the Year for the second consecutive season. Barnes now has two such accolades to his name in just a pair of campaigns at the helm of the program.

» Freshman sensation **Kim Holden** broke both the 100 and 200 back school records and also had the team's fastest 100 fly time on the season. At the BIG EAST Championships, **Holden** set both of the school records as she won the 100 back in 53.88 seconds and the 200 back in 1:55.79.

» Diver **Jenny Chiang** took the top spot in the 3-meter diving final at the BIG EAST meet to wrap up a stellar string of diving efforts for the Irish. It was in the finals where **Chiang** shined, improving her score by better than 50 points to finish with a mark of 313.35.





MEN'S
TENNIS

HEAD COACH
Bobby Bayliss
—
ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH
Ryan Sachire
—
VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH
Dr. Hugh Page
—
CAPTAIN
Tyler Davis

MEN'S TENNIS HIGHLIGHTS

» Notre Dame advanced to the NCAA Championship field for the 19th time in the past 20 seasons under the guidance of head coach **Bobby Bayliss.** The Irish are now one of just 10 schools that can make that claim.

» Juniors **Stephen Havens** and **Daniel Stahl** as well as sophomore **Casey Watt** earned all-BIG EAST honors. Watt has now earned all-BIG EAST accolades in his first two seasons with the Irish, while Stahl also earned his second all-BIG EAST award.

» The Irish began the 2010 dual season 30th in the Campbell/Intercollegiate Tennis Association rankings and remained 44th or better for the rest of the season. The Irish finished the season ranked for the 19th consecutive season.

» After playing at the No. 3 and 4 positions during his freshman season, **Watt** played No. 1 singles for the Irish throughout the 2010 season and posted an overall singles record of 20-20. He finished as the runner-up at the ITA Midwest Championships and also appeared in the NCAA singles championship draw for the first time in his career.

» **Havens, Stahl** and **Blas Moros** joined **Watt** in the singles rankings at various points in the 2010 season. **Havens'** best ranking was 93rd, while **Stahl** reached 72nd, **Moros** 74th and Watt 18th. Watt and Havens also combined to form Notre Dame's No. 1 doubles team and reached as high as 51st in the ITA doubles rankings.

» Sophomore **Samuel Keeton** led the Irish with a 17-3 record in dual season play, including a 6-1 mark at No. 4 singles and a 6-2 record at the No. 5 position.

» With Notre Dame's 4-2 win over Middle Tennessee State on March 18 in the opening round of the 2010 Blue Gray Tennis Classic, **Bayliss** reached the 700-career wins milestone, becoming one of just four active Division I men's coaches with at least 700 career wins. In a career that has now reached 41 seasons, Bayliss ranks eighth on the all-time men's tennis collegiate coaching wins list.



WOMEN'S
TENNIS

HEAD COACH
Jay Louderback
—
ASSISTANT COACH
Julia Scaringe
—
CAPTAIN
Kali Kriski



WOMEN'S TENNIS HIGHLIGHTS

» The Irish capped the 2010 campaign with their second consecutive trip to the NCAA semifinals, their 15th straight NCAA appearance. After bouncing IPFW and Boise State at the Courtney Tennis Center to open the tournament, Notre Dame then defeated California and Tennessee at the NCAA Championships in Athens, Ga., before falling to eventual national champion Stanford in the semifinals.

» The Irish finished the season with a record of 26-4 and captured their third straight BIG EAST title. Notre Dame also laid claim to the top three BIG EAST awards, as **Kristy Frilling** was named Player of the Year, **Chrissie McGaffigan** copped Freshman of the Year and **Jay Louderback** was named Coach of the Year for the eighth time in his career. In addition, **Kali Krisik, Cosmina Ciobanu** and **Shannon Matthews** joined **Frilling** and **McGaffigan** as all-BIG EAST honorees.

» Notre Dame was led all season long by the doubles paring of **Frilling** and **Krisik,** who compiled a perfect 25-0 record in dual matches during the season, while also finishing the campaign ranked third in the nation and reaching the quarterfinals of the NCAA doubles tournament. **Frilling** also led the Irish at singles, taking the BIG EAST individual title and earning a 9-16 seed in the NCAA singles championship.

» The program's academic success continued as well, with **Colleen Reilley** earning the NCAA Elite 88 Award and **Ciobanu** being named to the *ESPN The Magazine* CoSIDA Academic All-America At-Large Team. The Elite 88 Award is presented to the student-athlete at each NCAA finals site with the highest cumulative grade-point average. **Ciobanu** earned Academic All-America honors by posting a 3.86 GPA while double majoring in pre-professional studies and anthropology. She finished 26-4 in the dual season and copped all-BIG EAST honors by posting a 7-0 mark in singles.

» **Louderback** earned his 400th win at Notre Dame and ranks third all-time among active coaches with better than 600 career wins.



MEN'S
TRACK + FIELD

HEAD COACH
Joe Piane
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ASSISTANT HEAD COACH
John Millar
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ASSISTANT COACHES
Tim Connelly
Adam Beltran
Amy Henry
Jim Garnham
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CAPTAINS
Daniel Clark
Eric Quick
Jake Walker



MEN'S TRACK + FIELD HIGHLIGHTS

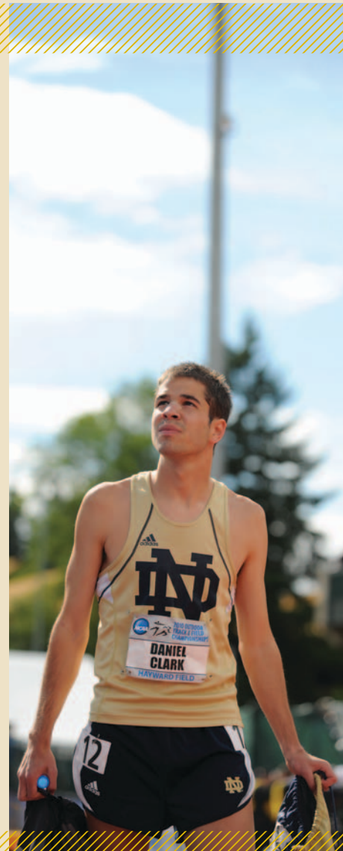
» For the eighth consecutive year, the Irish captured a BIG EAST title, this season winning both the indoor and outdoor championships in 2010. Notre Dame topped Georgetown by 42.50 points to capture the indoor title in February. The Irish followed that up by vaulting from fourth to first on the final day of the outdoor championships, passing Louisville, Connecticut and Rutgers to capture BIG EAST Coaching Staff of the Year honors for **Joe Piane** and his staff.

» **Jack Howard** represented the Irish at the NCAA Indoor Championships, where he earned All-America honors for the first time in his career, placing eighth in the 800-meter finals.

» At the indoor league championships, the Irish captured five individual titles and 15 all-BIG EAST honors. **Jonathan Shawel** won the 1,000 meters, **Howard** won the 800 meters, **Quick** claimed the triple jump title, **Justin Schneider** won the hepthathlon and **Kevin Schipper** won the pole vault.

» Notre Dame sent five respresentatives to the NCAA Outdoor Championships, including **Daniel Clark** who won the 1,500-meter run at the NCAA East Regional. **Clark** was joined at the meet in Oregon by **Dan Jackson** (10,000-meter run), **Schipper** (pole vault), **Eric Quick** (triple jump) and **Denes Veres** (shot put).

» The Irish captured two individual titles, while picking up six all-BIG EAST honors at the league's outdoor championships. Senior **Clark** won the men's 1500 meters, while **Schipper** won the pole vault. In addition, **Blake Choplin, Kevin Labus, Jim Notwell** and **Howard** finished second in the 4x800 meter relay and **Greg Davis** and **Mitchell Gormley** finished second and third, respectively, in hammer throw. **Howard** then followed up his relay performance with a second-place finish in the 800 meters.



WOMEN'S TRACK + FIELD

HEAD COACH
Joe Piane

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ASSISTANT HEAD COACH
John Millar

—

ASSISTANT COACHES
Tim Connelly
Adam Beltran
Amy Henry
Jim Garnham

—

CAPTAINS
Jaclyn Espinoza
Lindsey Ferguson
Joanna Schultz



WOMEN'S TRACK + FIELD HIGHLIGHTS

» **Jessica Rydberg** logged the fourth-fastest time in school history in the 10,000 meters at the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships. **Rydberg** went 33:34.60 in the race and was the only freshman among the 24-person field as she finished 10th while earning her first outdoor All-America accolade.

» **Maddie Buttinger** joined **Rydberg** at the NCAA outdoor meet and placed 19th in the heptathlon. Discus thrower **Jaclyn Espinoza** made her fourth-straight appearance at the NCAA Outdoor Championships to become the first woman in Irish history to compete in four consecutive outdoor championship meets. **Elise Knutzen** became the first women's javelin thrower to represent the Irish at nationals.

» Notre Dame got a stellar performance from **Joanna Schultz** in the 400 hurdles at the BIG EAST Outdoor Championships as she won her fourth conference title and won Notre Dame's first-ever hurdle crown in 56.82, setting both Irish and Cincinnati's Gettler Stadium records. **Buttinger** was second in the heptathlon and **Espinoza** was third in the discus throw.

» **Schultz** represented the Irish at the NCAA Indoor Championships, finishing 11th in the women's 400 with a time of 53.58.

» **Lindsey Ferguson** was third in the 5,000 at the BIG EAST Indoor Championships as **Schultz** shined in the 400 by capturing the league title. **Kelly Langhans** was third in the 800 and **Marissa Treece** was third in the mile.



VOLLEYBALL

HEAD COACH
Debbie Brown

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ASSISTANT COACHES
Matt Botsford
Robin Davis

—

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH
Adrianna Stasiuk

—

CAPTAINS
Christina Kaelin
Jamel Nicholas



VOLLEYBALL HIGHLIGHTS

» Notre Dame posted a 21-7 overall record with a flawless 14-0 mark in BIG EAST play to secure the program's 25th overall — and 19th consecutive — winning season. The Irish made their 17th trip to the NCAA Championships as the BIG EAST regular-season champion and received an at-large bid. Notre Dame was ranked as high as No. 23 and received votes in the final American Volleyball Coaches Association Top 25 Poll.

» The 11th regular-season BIG EAST title, which was the first outright title since 2004 after tying for top honors in 2005, came on the heels of a 14-match winning streak (the nation's fifth-longest during the regular season). Notre Dame went on to win its opening contest of the BIG EAST Tournament to mirror the program's second-longest winning streak (15).

» **Serinity Phillips** earned third-team All-America status after leading the Irish in kills/set (3.34), total blocks (99.0) and points/set (4.05). Phillips became the 13th Irish volleyball player since 1993 to earn All-America status, as the Notre Dame program has shelved 18 All-America citations over that same span.

» Head coach **Debbie Brown** was named the AVCA Division I Northeast Region Coach of the Year and four Irish players — **Christina Kaelin, Jamel Nicholas, Kellie Sciacca** and **Phillips** — were tabbed as all-region performers. Brown also earned the distinction in 1997 and 2005.

» **Brown** was named the BIG EAST Conference Volleyball Coach of the Year and four Irish players earned all-BIG EAST citations. Brown's honor was her 10th overall and sixth since Notre Dame joined the BIG EAST in 1995. A trio of Irish seniors — **Kaelin, Nicholas** and **Phillips** — earned first-team all-BIG EAST honors while **Sciacca** was named to the second team.

» For just the second time in program history — and the first since 1993 — Notre Dame earned a win over a top-five opponent, as the Irish dealt No. 5 Stanford a 3-0 loss on Aug. 29.



HONORS + AWARDS

BASEBALL

(22-32/10-17 BIG EAST)

Ryan Connolly // SR., OUTFIELDER
- Southshore Showdown Most Valuable Player
- Irish Baseball Classic All-Tournament Team
- Student-Athlete Advisory Council

Evan Danieli // JR., RIGHTHANDED PITCHER
- Selected in the 24th round by the Atlanta Braves

Mick Doyle // JR., SHORTSTOP
- Rosenthal Leadership Academy Participant
- Student-Athlete Advisory Council

Brian Dupra // JR., RIGHTHANDED PITCHER
- Student-Athlete Advisory Council
- Selected in the 11th round by the Detroit Tigers



Will Harford // SR., CATCHER
- Selected in the 45th round by the Cincinnati Reds

Casey Martin // SR., FIRST BASEMAN
- Irish Baseball Classic All-Tournament Team
- BIG EAST Player of the Week (Feb. 22)
- BIG EAST Honor Roll (April 26)
- Big Ten/BIG EAST Challenge All-Tournament Team

Eric Maust // SR., RIGHTHANDED PITCHER
- Student-Athlete Advisory Council

Steven Mazur // SR., RIGHTHANDED PITCHER
- Selected in the 33rd round by the Baltimore Orioles

David Mills // SR., OUTFIELDER/ LEFTHANDED PITCHER
- Irish Baseball Classic All-Tournament Team
- John Olerud Two-Way Player of the Year Award Midseason Watch List
- BIG EAST Honor Roll (April 19)

MEN'S BASKETBALL

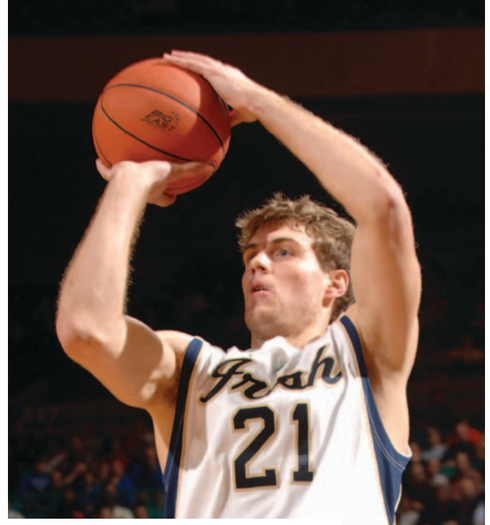
(23-12/ 10-8 BIG EAST)

NCAA Championship First Round

BIG EAST Championship Semifinalist

Tim Abromaitis // JR., GUARD
- BIG EAST Scholar-Athlete Sport Excellence Award
- BIG EAST Men's Basketball Scholar-Athlete of the Year
- *ESPN The Magazine*/CoSIDA First Team Academic All-American
- BIG EAST Honorable Mention Team
- Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award
- Notre Dame Most Improved Player
- *ESPN The Magazine*/CoSIDA Academic All-District V
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Dec. 7 & Jan. 25)

Tim Andree // SR., FORWARD
- Notre Dame Monogram Club Postgraduate Scholarship



Ben Hansbrough // SR., GUARD
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (March 1)
- Notre Dame Team Irish Award

Luke Harangody // SR., FORWARD
- NCAA Consensus Second Team All-American
- First Team All-BIG EAST
- Associated Press Third Team All-American
- State Farm/National Association of Basketball Coaches Third Team All-American
- United States Basketball Writers Association Second Team All-American
- *Sporting News* Third Team All-American
- Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP Award
- NABC District V First Team
- *Basketball Times* All-Mideast
- Oscar Robertson National Player of the Week (Jan. 12)
- BIG EAST Player of the Week (Jan. 11 & Feb. 8)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 23, Dec. 21 & Jan. 4)
- Selected in the second round by the Boston Celtics

Tory Jackson // SR., GUARD
- BIG EAST Sportsmanship Award
- BIG EAST Championship All-Tournament Team
- Notre Dame Coaches Award
- Notre Dame Outstanding Playmaker Award

Tyrone Nash // JR., FORWARD
- Notre Dame Best Defensive Player Award

Jonathan Peoples // JR., GUARD
- Notre Dame Team Irish Award

Carleton Scott // JR., FORWARD
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (March 8)
- Notre Dame Most Improved Player Award

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

(29-6/12-4 BIG EAST)

NCAA Championship Sweet 16

BIG EAST Championship Semifinalist

ESPN/*USA Today* Ranking—11th

Associated Press Ranking—7th

Ashley Barlow // SR., GUARD
- WBCA/State Farm Coaches All-Region I
- Midseason Naismith Trophy Candidate
- Midseason Wooden Award Candidate
- Second Team All-BIG EAST
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 23 & Dec. 21)
- Notre Dame Defensive Player of the Year Award

Becca Bruszewski // JR., FORWARD
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Feb. 15)

Alena Christiansen // SR., GUARD
- Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award
- Notre Dame Spirit Award

Skylar Diggins // FR., GUARD
- Associated Press Honorable Mention All-American
- WBCA/State Farm Coaches Honorable Mention All-American
- Full Court Press First Team Freshman All-American
- WBCA/State Farm Coaches All-Region I
- Second Team All-BIG EAST
- BIG EAST All-Freshman Team (unanimous)
- BIG EAST All-Tournament Team
- Paradise Jam Island Division Most Valuable Player
- Paradise Jam Island Division All-Tournament Team
- BIG EAST Freshman of the Week (Nov. 23, Jan. 11, Jan. 25 & Feb. 8)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 30)
- Notre Dame Defensive Player of the Year Award

Melissa Lechlitner // SR., GUARD
- NCAA Kansas City Regional All-Tournament Team
- Paradise Jam Island Division All-Tournament Team
- *ESPN The Magazine*/CoSIDA Second Team Academic All-District V
- Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP Award





Natalie Novosel // SO., GUARD
- Notre Dame Most Improved Player Award

Lindsay Schrader // SR., GUARD
- Associated Press Honorable Mention All-American
- WBCA/State Farm Coaches Honorable Mention All-American
- WBCA/State Farm Coaches All-Region I
- State Farm Wade Trophy Candidate
- First Team All-BIG EAST
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Dec. 7, Jan. 4 & Jan. 25)
- Notre Dame/Woody Miller Player of the Year Award

Erica Williamson // SR., CENTER
- Notre Dame Spirit Award

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

NCAA Great Lakes Regional—7th

BIG EAST Championship—6th

National Catholic Championship—Champion

Valparaiso Crusader Invitational—Champion

Jordan Carlson // SO.
- Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award

Spencer Carter // JR.
- Valparaiso Crusader Invitational Champion

Jake Walker // SR.
- NCAA Championship Participant
- All-Great Lakes Region
- National Catholic Championship Runner-Up
- Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP Award

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

NCAA Championship—23rd

NCAA Great Lakes Regional—Champion

BIG EAST Championship—6th

National Catholic Championship—Champion

Valparaiso Crusader Invitational—Champion

Theresa Cattuna // JR.
- Valparaiso Crusader Invitational Champion

Tim Connelly // HEAD COACH
- Great Lakes Region Coach of the Year

Lindsey Ferguson // SR.
- NCAA Championship Participant
- USTFCCCA All-American
- All-Great Lakes Region
- All-BIG EAST
- National Catholic Champion
- Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP Award

Kari Johnson // SO.
- NCAA Championship Participant

Jessica Rydberg // FR.
- NCAA Championship Participant
- All-Great Lakes Region

Elizabeth Tacl // SR.
- NCAA Championship Participant
- Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award

Rebecca Tracy // FR.
- NCAA Championship Participant

Marissa Treece // JR.
- NCAA Championship Participant

Rachel Velarde // FR.
- NCAA Championship Participant
- All-Great Lakes Region

Erica Watson // JR.
- NCAA Championship Participant



MEN'S FENCING

(33-0)

NCAA Championship—3rd

Midwest Fencing Conference Champions

USFCA National Ranking—1st

Reggie Bentley // SO., FOIL
- Midwest Fencing Conference Fifth-place Finisher
- Second Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference Selection

Enzo Castellani // SO., FOIL
- NCAA Foil Third-place Finisher
- First Team All-American
- NCAA Midwest Regional Runner-Up
- Midwest Fencing Conference Runner-Up
- First Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference Selection

Jason Choy // FR., SABRE
- NCAA Midwest Regional Sixth-place Finisher
- Midwest Fencing Conference Eighth-place Finisher
- Second Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference Selection

Nicholas Crebs // SO., EPEE
- Midwest Fencing Conference 11th-place Finisher
- Third Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference Selection

Keith Feldman // SO., SABRE
- NCAA Midwest Regional Fourth-place Finisher
- Midwest Fencing Conference 10th-place Finisher
- Third Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference Selection

Marcel Frenkel // SO., SABRE
- Midwest Fencing Conference Seventh-place Finisher
- Second Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference Selection

Grant Hodges // FR., FOIL
- Midwest Fencing Conference 10th-place Finisher
- Third Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference Selection

James Kaull // FR., EPEE
- NCAA Epee 10th-Place Finisher
- Third Team All-American
- NCAA Midwest Regional Seventh-place Finisher
- Midwest Fencing Conference Seventh-place (tie) Finisher
- Second Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference Selection
- Notre Dame Men's Epee MVP

Steve Kubik // JR., FOIL
- Midwest Fencing Conference Third-place (tie) Finisher
- First Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference Selection
- DeCicco/Langford Award (Inspiration and Dedication)

Gerek Meinhardt // SO., FOIL
- NCAA Champion
- First Team All-American
- NCAA Midwest Regional Champion
- Midwest Fencing Conference Champion
- First Team All-Midwest Conference Selection
- Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award

Barron Nydam // JR., SABRE
- NCAA 10th-place Finisher
- Third Team All-American
- NCAA Midwest Regional Fifth-place Finisher
- Midwest Fencing Conference Champion
- First Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference Selection
- Dan Mulligan Award (Men's Sabre Leadership)

Jacob Osborne // JR., EPEE
- NCAA Midwest Regional Eighth-place Finisher

Zach Schirtz // JR., FOIL
- NCAA Midwest Regional Foil Fifth-place Finisher
- Midwest Fencing Conference Seventh-place Finisher
- Second Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference Selection
- John Crikelair Award (Men's Foil Leadership)

Greg Schoolcraft // JR., EPEE
- NCAA Epee 12th-place Finisher
- Third Team All-American
- NCAA Midwest Regional Runner-Up
- Yves Auriol Award (Most Improved)

Andrew Seroff // JR., EPEE
- Steve Donlon Award (Men's Epee Leadership)

Avery Zuck // SO., SABRE
- NCAA Third-place (tie) Finisher
- First Team All-American
- NCAA Midwest Regional Runner-Up
- Midwest Fencing Conference Sixth-place Finisher
- Second Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference Selection
- Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP Award
- Notre Dame Men's Sabre MVP

WOMEN'S FENCING

(35-0)

NCAA Championship—3rd Place

Midwest Fencing Conference Champions

USFCA National Ranking—1st

Beatriz Almeida // SO., SABRE
- NCAA Midwest Regional 10th-place Finisher
- Midwest Fencing Conference Ninth-place Finisher
- Third Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference Selection

Sarah Borrmann // JR., SABRE
- NCAA Sabre Fifth-place Finisher
- Second Team All-American
- NCAA Midwest Regional Second-place Finisher
- Midwest Fencing Conference Third-place (tie) Finisher
- First Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference Selection
- Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP Award
- Notre Dame Women's Sabre MVP

Grace Hartman // FR., FOIL
- NCAA Midwest Regional Ninth-place Finisher
- Midwest Fencing Conference Third-place (tie) Finisher
- First Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference Selection

Eileen Hassett // SO., SABRE
- NCAA Sabre Seventh-place Finisher
- Second Team All-American
- NCAA Midwest Regional Sabre Champion
- Midwest Fencing Conference Sixth-place Finisher
- Second Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference Selection
- Janusz Bednarski Award (Women's Sabre Leadership)

Courtney Hurley // SO., EPEE
- NCAA Epee Third-place Finisher
- First Team All-American
- NCAA Midwest Regional Champion
- Midwest Fencing Conference Runner-Up
- First Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference Selection
- Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award

Kelley Hurley // SR., EPEE
- NCAA Epee Sixth-place Finisher
- Second Team All-American
- NCAA Midwest Regional Fifth-place Finisher
- Midwest Fencing Conference Champion
- First Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference Selection
- Notre Dame Women's Epee MVP
- DeCicco/Langford Award (Inspiration and Dedication)
- Walter M. Langford Memorial Award (Sportsmanship, Leadership and Teamwork)

Darsie Malynn // SO., SABRE
- NCAA Foil 23rd-place Finisher
- NCAA Midwest Regional Sixth-place Finisher
- Midwest Fencing Conference 10th-place Finisher
- Third Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference Selection

Abigail Nichols // FR., SABRE
- NCAA Midwest Regional Sabre Ninth-place Finisher
- Midwest Fencing Conference 11th-place Finisher
- Third Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference Selection
- Yves Auriol Award (Most Improved)

Hayley Reese // JR., FOIL
- NCAA Foil Fifth-place Finisher
- Second Team All-American
- NCAA Midwest Regional Foil Third-place Finisher
- Midwest Fencing Conference Champion
- First Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference Selection
- Notre Dame Women's Foil MVP

Vanessa Rosa // SR., EPEE
- NCAA Midwest Regional 10th-place Finisher

Radmilla Sarkisova // SO., FOIL
- Midwest Fencing Conference Eighth-place Finisher
- Second Team All-Midwest Fencing Conference Selection
- Alice Langford Award (Women's Foil Leadership)

Diane Zielinski // SO., EPEE
- NCAA Midwest Regional 14th-place Finisher





FOOTBALL

(6-6)

James Aldridge // SR., FULLBACK
- Irish Leadership Committee

Armando Allen // JR., HALFBACK
- Doak Walker Award Candidate

Mike Anello // SR., CORNERBACK
- *ESPN The Magazine*/CoSIDA Second Team Academic All-American
- Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete of the Year Award Co-Recipient
- *ESPN The Magazine*/CoSIDA Academic All-District V
- ARA Sportsmanship Award Finalist
- Irish Leadership Committee
- Lott Award Watch List

Sergio Brown // SR., SAFETY
- Irish Leadership Committee

Jimmy Clausen // JR., QUARTERBACK
- *Sporting News* Third Team All-American
- Notre Dame Monogram Club Co-MVP Award
- SI.com First Team Midseason All-American
- *Sporting News* First Team Midseason All-American
- AT&T/ESPN All-America Player of the Week (Sept. 7)
- College Football Performance Awards (CFPA) Performer of the Week (Sept. 6)
- Davey O'Brien QB of the Week (Oct. 5)
- Maxwell Award Semifinalist
- Maxwell Award Watch List
- Davey O'Brien Award Semifinalist
- Davey O'Brien Award Watch List
- Manning Award Finalist
- Manning Award Watch List
- Allstate / AFCA Good Works Team® Candidate
- Irish Offensive Co-Captain
- Selected in the second round by the Carolina Panthers

Darius Fleming // SO., LINEBACKER
- Lineman of the Year Award Recipient

Michael Floyd // SO., WIDE RECEIVER
- Irish Leadership Committee
- CFPA Performer of the Week (Sept. 6)

Kyle McCarthy // SR., SAFETY
- Nick Pietrosante Award Recipient
- Bednarik Award Watch List
- Irish Defensive Captain

Kerry Neal // JR., DEFENSIVE END
- Irish Leadership Committee

Eric Olsen // SR., CENTER
- *Sporting News* Third Team All-American
- Guardian of the Year Award Recipient
- Irish Offensive Co-Captain
- Rimington Award Midseason Watch List
- Lombardi Award Watch List
- Selected in the sixth round by the Denver Broncos

Kyle Rudolph // SO., TIGHT END
- Irish Leadership Committee
- Mackey Award Semifinalist
- Mackey Award Midseason Watch List
- John Mackey Tight End of the Week (Sept. 20)

John Ryan // SR., DEFENSIVE END
- Irish Leadership Committee

Brian Smith // JR., LINEBACKER
- Irish Leadership Committee
- Lombardi Award Watch List

Scott Smith // SR., LINEBACKER
- Irish Special Teams Captain

Chris Stewart // SR., OFFENSIVE GUARD
- Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete of the Year Award Co-Recipient
- 2009 Academic All-District 5

Golden Tate // JR., WIDE RECEIVER
- Biletnikoff Award Recipient
- Associated Press First Team All-American (unanimous)
- Football Writers Association of America First Team All-American
- *Sporting News* First Team All-American
- American Football Coaches Association First Team All-American
- Walter Camp Football Foundation First Team All-American
- Notre Dame Monogram Club Co-MVP Award
- AT&T/ESPN All-America Player of the Week (Oct. 8)
- Walter Camp Player Of The Year Award Semifinalist
- Maxwell Award Semifinalist
- Maxwell Award Watch List
- Biletnikoff Award Finalist
- Biletnikoff Award Semifinalist
- Biletnikoff Award Watch List
- Selected in the second round by the Seattle Seahawks

Nick Tausch // FR., KICKER
- Lou Groza Award Semifinalist

Brandon Walker // JR., KICKER
- Lou Groza Award Watch List

Dan Wenger // SR., CENTER
- Rimington Trophy Watch List

Sam Young // SR., OFFENSIVE TACKLE
- Irish Leadership Committee
- Outland Trophy Watch List
- Lombardi Award Watch List
- Selected in the sixth round by the Dallas Cowboys



MEN'S GOLF

(66-64)

BIG EAST Championship Runner-Up

Olavo Batista // SR.
- Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award

Jeff Chen // JR.
- Bandon Dunes Championship (T-13th of 36)

Doug Fortner // SR.
- All-BIG EAST
- Mason Rudolph Championship (T-7th of 88)
- Bandon Dunes Championship (1st of 36)
- FAU Spring Break Championship (T-2nd of 93)
- Battle at the Warren Co-medalist
- BIG EAST Golfer of the Week (March 24, March 31)

Josh Sandman // SR.
- Gopher Invitational (T-7th of 72)
- Fighting Irish Gridiron Golf Classic (1st of 72)
- Bandon Dunes Championship (3rd of 36)
- BIG EAST Golfer of the Month (September)

Max Scodro // SO.
- Fighting Irish Gridiron Golf Classic (T-10th of 72)
- BIG EAST Championship (T-1st of 60)
- All-BIG EAST
- Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP Award

Tom Usher // SO.
- Bandon Dunes Championship (9th of 36)
- Battle at the Warren Co-medalist
- BIG EAST Championship (T-1st of 72)
- All-BIG EAST

WOMEN'S GOLF

(72-67-3)

Final Golfstat Ranking—42nd

BIG EAST Championship—3rd

NCAA Central Regional—17th (49th overall)

Katie Allare // SO.
- BIG EAST Championship (T-15th of 35)

Annie Brophy // SR.
- All-BIG EAST
- Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award
- Bettie Lou Evans Invite (T-14th of 82)
- Windy City Collegiate (T-6th of 81)
- Alamo Invitational (T-1st of 60)
- SunTrust Gator Invitational (T-11th of 80)
- BIG EAST Championship (T-2nd of 35)
- BIG EAST Golfer of the Week (April 14)

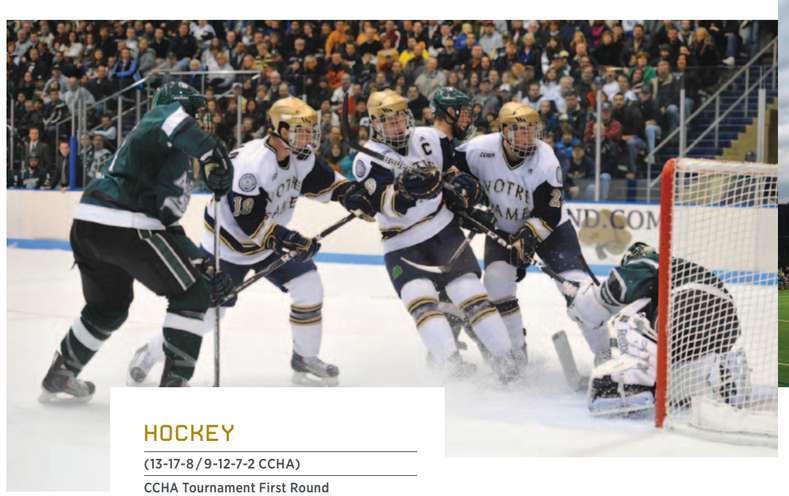
Katie Conway // JR.
- Alamo Invitational (T-13th of 60)
- All-BIG EAST
- National Golf Coaches Association All-American Scholar Team

Becca Huffer // SO.
- All-BIG EAST
- Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP Award
- Mary Fossum Invitational (T-14th of 91)
- Bettie Lou Evans Invite (T-14th of 82)
- Windy City Collegiate (5th of 81)
- Mercedes Benz Championship (T-15th)
- Alamo Invitational (T-13th of 60)
- Central District Invitational (T-14th of 75)
- LSU Tiger/Wave Classic (T-15th of 123)
- BIG EAST Championship (T-7th of 35)
- BIG EAST Golfer of the Month (October)



So-Hyun Park // JR.
- Bettie Lou Evans Invite (T-8th of 82)
- Alamo Invitational (T-13th of 60)
- National Golf Coaches Association All-American Scholar Team

Kristin Wetzel // SR.
- National Golf Coaches Association All-American Scholar Team



HOCKEY

(13-17-8 / 9-12-7-2 CCHA)

CCHA Tournament First Round

Brett Blatchford // SR., DEFENSEMAN
- Charles "Lefty" Smith Coaches' Award
- Shillelagh Tournament All-Tournament Team

Kevin Deeth // SR., CENTER
- Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award
- CCHA Scholar-Athlete Award
- CCHA Mike & Marian Ilitch Humanitarian Award Finalist
- College Hockey Humanitarian Award Nominee (One of 18)
- Shillelagh Tournament All-Tournament Team

Mike Johnson // FR., GOALTENDER
- CCHA All-Rookie Team
- CCHA Perani Cup Winner
- Notre Dame Rookie of the Year
- Shillelagh Tournament All-Tournament Team
- CCHA Goaltender of the Week (Jan. 25)

Nick Larson // FR., LEFT WING
- CCHA Rookie of the Week (Jan. 17)

Kyle Lawson // SR., DEFENSEMAN
- William Donald Nyrop Defensive Player of the Year Award
- CCHA Defenseman of the Week (Nov. 16, Jan. 17 & Jan. 25)

Brad Phillips // JR., GOALTENDER
- CCHA Goaltender of the Week (Oct. 19)

Calle Ridderwall // JR., LEFT WING
- Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP Award
- Notre Dame Offensive Player of the Year

Rich Ryan // SO., LEFT WING
- Notre Dame Most Improved Player Award

Ryan Thang // SR., LEFT WING
- 2009–10 Lowe's Senior CLASS Award Nominee

MEN'S LACROSSE

(10-7 / 2-4 BIG EAST)

NCAA Championship Runner-up

***Inside Lacrosse* National Ranking—3rd**

Sam Barnes // SR., DEFENDER
- Tewaaraton Trophy Watch List

Zach Brenneman // JR., MIDFIELDER
- First Team All-BIG EAST
- Konica Minolta Face-Off Classic Game MVP
- *Inside Lacrosse* Team of the Week (March 8)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Feb. 22)
- NCAA Championship All-Tournament Team

David Earl // JR., MIDFIELDER
- Second Team All-BIG EAST
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (March 8 & March 22)

Grant Krebs // JR., MIDFIELDER
- Second Team All-BIG EAST
- Tewaaraton Trophy Watch List
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (March 1)
- Selected in the eighth round by the Boston Cannons

Max Pfeifer // SO., MIDFIELDER
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (March 15)

Kevin Ridgway // JR., DEFENDER
- NCAA Championship All-Tournament Team

Scott Rodgers // SR., GOALTENDER
- NCAA Championships Most Outstanding Player
- Second Team All-BIG EAST
- Tewaaraton Trophy Watch List
- Lowe's Senior CLASS Award Finalist
- BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week (Feb. 22)
- NCAA Championship All-Tournament Team
- Selected in the second round by the Toronto Nationals



WOMEN'S LACROSSE

(11-7 / 6-2 BIG EAST)

BIG EAST Championship Semifinalist

NCAA Championship First Round

IWLCA National Ranking—12th

Kailene Abt // JR., MIDFIELDER
- Second Team All-BIG EAST
- First Team IWLCA All-West Region
- BIG EAST Honor Roll (March 8)

Shaylyn Blaney // JR., MIDFIELDER
- Second Team IWLCA All-American
- First Team IWLCA All-West Region
- WomensLax.com All-American
- Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP Award
- First Team All-BIG EAST
- BIG EAST All-Tournament Team
- BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week (April 12)
- BIG EAST Honor Roll (March 1 & April 19)

Jackie Doherty // JR., MIDFIELD / DEFENDER
- First Team IWLCA All-American
- First Team IWLCA All-West Region
- Notre Dame 2002 Award—Top Defensive Player
- First Team All-BIG EAST
- BIG EAST Honor Roll (March 15)
- BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week (April 12)

Lauren Fenlon // JR., DEFENDER
- Unsung Hero Award

Rachel Guerrera // SR., DEFENDER
- First Team IWLCA All-West Region
- Second Team All-BIG EAST
- Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award

Ellie Hilling // FR., GOALKEEPER
- BIG EAST All-Tournament Team
- BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week (March 22 & March 29)
- WomensLax.com Rookie of the Week (April 12)

Gina Scioscia // SR., ATTACK
- First Team IWLCA All-West Region
- First Team All-BIG EAST
- BIG EAST All-Tournament Team
- BIG EAST Honor Roll (April 19 & May 3)

Megan Sullivan // SO., MIDFIELDER
- Unsung Hero Award

ROWING

BIG EAST Conference Champion

Paige Aiello // FR.
- BIG EAST Champion Novice Eight

Andrea Archer // SR.
- BIG EAST Champion Varsity Four

Emily Backer // SR.
- BIG EAST Champion Second Varsity Eight

Teresa Blumenstein // FR.
- BIG EAST Champion Novice Eight

Valerie Brencher // SO.
- BIG EAST Champion Varsity Four

Christina Buckley // JR.
- BIG EAST Champion Second Varsity Eight

Caitlyn Connelly // FR.
- BIG EAST Champion Novice Eight

Emily Crosby // JR.
- BIG EAST Champion Varsity Eight

Alicia Elliott // SO.
- BIG EAST Champion Second Varsity Four

Jacqueline Gilhooly // SO.
- BIG EAST Champion Varsity Four

Stephanie Gretsch // JR.
- BIG EAST Champion Varsity Eight
- First Team All-BIG EAST
- First Team All-Central Region (CRCA)
- CRCA Scholar Athlete

Kelsey Haddad // FR.
- BIG EAST Champion Novice Eight

Ching-Ting Hwang // SO.
- BIG EAST Champion Second Varsity Four

Alyce Kanabrocki // FR.
- BIG EAST Champion Novice Eight

Megan Keegan // JR.
- BIG EAST Champion Second Varsity Eight

Sarah Keithley // SR.
- BIG EAST Champion Varsity Eight
- BIG EAST Scholar-Athlete Sport Excellence Award
- Second Team All-BIG EAST
- CRCA Scholar Athlete
- Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award

Morgan Kelley // SO.
- BIG EAST Champion Varsity Eight

Brittney Kelly // SR.
- BIG EAST Champion Varsity Eight
- First Team All-BIG EAST

Brianna Krafcik // JR.
- BIG EAST Champion Second Varsity Four

Katherine Linnemanstons // JR.
- BIG EAST Champion Varsity Eight
- Second Team All-BIG EAST

Rachel Louie // SR.
- BIG EAST Champion Second Varsity Eight

Genevieve Malone // JR.
- BIG EAST Champion Second Varsity Eight

Erin McConnell // SO.
- BIG EAST Champion Varsity Eight

Abby Meyers // FR.
- BIG EAST Champion Novice Eight

Carol Ann Michel // JR.
- BIG EAST Champion Second Varsity Eight

Kathryn Monahan // FR.
- BIG EAST Champion Second Varsity Eight

Kelsey Murphy // FR.
- BIG EAST Champion Novice Eight

Maura Newell // FR.
- BIG EAST Champion Novice Eight

Stephanie O'Neill // FR.
- BIG EAST Champion Varsity Eight
- Second Team All-BIG EAST

Braegan Padley // SR.
- BIG EAST Champion Second Varsity Eight

Joanna Poinsatte // FR.
- BIG EAST Champion Varsity Four

Casey Robinson // SR.
- BIG EAST Champion Varsity Eight
- First Team All-BIG EAST

Meghan Salomon // FR.
- BIG EAST Champion Second Varsity Four

Martin Stone, Joe Schlosberg and Marnie Stahl // COACHING STAFF
- BIG EAST Coaching Staff of the Year

Katie Suyo // SO.
- BIG EAST Champion Second Varsity Eight

Sarah Thompson // FR.
- BIG EAST Champion Second Varsity Four

Meghan Vertovec // FR.
- BIG EAST Champion Novice Eight

Paige White // JR.
- BIG EAST Champion Varsity Four





MEN'S SOCCER

(11-8-4/8-3 BIG EAST)

NCAA Championship Second Round

BIG EAST Championship Runner-up

Jeb Brovsky // JR., MIDFIELDER
- Third Team All-BIG EAST
- All-BIG EAST Championship Team
- adidas/IU Credit Union Classic All-Tournament Team

Bright Dike // SR., FORWARD
- BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year
- First Team All-BIG EAST
- NSCAA Third Team All-Great Lakes Region
- TopDrawerSoccer.com National First Team
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Sept. 21, Oct. 12 & Nov. 3)
- College Soccer News National Team of the Week (Oct. 12)
- Selected in the first round by the Columbus Crew

Bilal Duckett // JR., DEFENDER
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Oct. 26)

Aaron Maund // SO., DEFENDER
- Third Team All-BIG EAST
- Third Team NSCAA All-Great Lakes Region
- All-BIG EAST Championship Team
- United States Under-20 World Cup Team

Justin Morrow // SR., MIDFIELDER
- Second Team All-BIG EAST
- Mike Bertiselli Tournament All-Tournament Team
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Oct. 5)
- Selected in the second round by the San Jose Earthquakes

Dillon Powers // FR., MIDFIELDER
- All-BIG EAST Rookie Team
- TopDrawerSoccer.com All-Rookie Second Team
- United States Under-20 World Cup Team

Andrew Quinn // SR., GOALKEEPER
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Sept. 7)

John Schaefer // SR., DEFENDER
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Oct. 12)
- Spirit Award

Michael Thomas // SR., MIDFIELDER
- First Team All-BIG EAST
- All-BIG EAST Championship Team
- Second Team NSCAA All-Great Lakes Region
- TopDrawerSoccer.com National First Team
- adidas/IU Credit Union Classic All-Tournament Team
- Mike Berticelli Tournament All-Tournament Team
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Sept. 28)
- Lowe's Senior CLASS Award Candidate
- NSCAA First Team Scholar All-American
- *ESPN The Magazine*/CoSIDA Third Team Academic All-American
- Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP Award
- Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award
- *ESPN The Magazine*/CoSIDA Academic All-District V
- Selected in the second round by the San Jose Earthquakes

WOMEN'S SOCCER

(21-4-1/10-0-1 BIG EAST)

NCAA Women's College Cup Semifinalist

BIG EAST Conference Champion

BIG EAST National Division Champion

NSCAA Ranking—4th

Soccer America Ranking—5th

Rose Augustin // JR., MIDFIELDER
- NSCAA Second-Team All-Northeast Region
- Second-Team All-BIG EAST
- Santa Clara/adidas Classic All-Tournament Team
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Aug. 23, Sept. 21, Oct. 26)
- CollegeSoccer360.com Primetime Performer (Oct. 6)

Courtney Barg // SO., MIDFIELDER
- NSCAA First-Team All-American
- M.A.C. Hermann Trophy Semifinalist
- Top Drawer Soccer National Team of the Year (Second Team)
- NSCAA First-Team All-Northeast Region
- BIG EAST Midfielder of the Year
- First-Team All-BIG EAST
- BIG EAST All-Tournament Team
- Inn at Saint Mary's Classic All-Tournament Team
- Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP Award
- Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award

Molly Campbell // SO., DEFENDER
- *ESPN The Magazine*/CoSIDA Academic All-District V

Amanda Clark // SR., DEFENDER/MIDFIELDER
- BIG EAST All-Tournament Team
- NSCAA/adidas First-Team Scholar All-Central Region

Haley Ford // SR., DEFENDER
- Santa Clara/adidas Classic All-Tournament Team

Lauren Fowlkes // JR., DEFENDER/MIDFIELDER
- NSCAA Third-Team All-American
- *ESPN The Magazine*/CoSIDA Second-Team Academic All-American
- NSCAA/adidas First-Team Scholar All-American
- Top Drawer Soccer National Team of the Year (Second Team)
- NSCAA First-Team All-Northeast Region
- BIG EAST Co-Offensive Player of the Year
- First-Team All-BIG EAST
- NCAA Women's College Cup All-Tournament Team
- BIG EAST Championship Most Outstanding Offensive Player
- BIG EAST All-Tournament Team



Top Drawer Soccer National Team of the Week (Sept. 29)
- BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 28)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Oct. 12)
- *ESPN The Magazine*/CoSIDA Academic All-District V

Melissa Henderson // SO., FORWARD
- *Soccer America* First-Team MVP
- Top Drawer Soccer National Team of the Year (Third Team)
- NSCAA First-Team All-Northeast Region
- Second-Team All-BIG EAST
- Inn at Saint Mary's Classic All-Tournament Team
- Top Drawer Soccer National Player of the Week (Nov. 16)
- Top Drawer Soccer National Team of the Week (Nov. 2)

Erica Iantorno // JR., MIDFIELDER/FORWARD
- NSCAA/adidas Second Team Scholar All-Central Region

Taylor Knaack // JR., MIDFIELDER/FORWARD
- *Soccer America* Team of the Week (Oct. 20)
- Top Drawer Soccer National Team of the Week (Oct. 19)
- CollegeSoccer360.com Primetime Performer (Oct. 20)
- BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 19)

Julie Scheidler // JR., DEFENDER
- *Soccer America* Team of the Week (Oct. 27)
- BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 26)

Jessica Schuveiller // SO., DEFENDER
- Top Drawer Soccer National Team of the Year (Honorable Mention)
- NSCAA Second-Team All-Northeast Region
- First-Team All-BIG EAST
- BIG EAST Championship Most Outstanding Defensive Player
- BIG EAST All-Tournament Team
- *Soccer America* Team of the Week (Sept. 29, Nov. 11)
- Top Drawer Soccer National Team of the Week (Nov. 9)
- BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 28)

Randy Waldrum // HEAD COACH
- *Soccer America* Division I National Coach of the Year

Nikki Weiss // JR., GOALKEEPER
- BIG EAST All-Tournament Team
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Oct. 12)

Michele Weissenhofer // SR., FORWARD
- Selected in the fourth round by the Chicago Red Stars



SOFTBALL

(47-12/18-3 BIG EAST)

NCAA Championship Regional Runner-up

BIG EAST Championship Semifinalist

Katie Fleury // JR., SS
- Third Team All-American (Louisville Slugger/NFCA)
- First Team All-BIG EAST
- First Team All-GREAT LAKES REGION (NFCA)
- Notre Dame Monogram Club Co-MVP Award

Heather Johnson // SR., INF
- Second Team All-BIG EAST

Brianna Jorgensborg // JR., OF
- Second Team All-BIG EAST

Christine Lux // SR., 1B
- First Team All-BIG EAST
- Second Team All-GREAT LAKES REGION (NFCA)
- *ESPN The Magazine*/CoSIDA Second Team Academic All-American
- Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award
- Notre Dame Monogram Club Co-MVP Award
- *ESPN The Magazine*/CoSIDA Academic All-District V

Alexa Maldonado // SO., OF
- First Team All-BIG EAST

Dani Miller // SO., INF
- Second Team All-BIG EAST
- First Team All-GREAT LAKES REGION (NFCA)

Sadie Pitzenberger // JR., INF
- First Team All-GREAT LAKES REGION (NFCA)

Jody Valdivia // JR., RHP
- BIG EAST Pitcher of the Year
- First Team All-BIG EAST
- First Team All-GREAT LAKES REGION (NFCA)



MEN'S SWIMMING + DIVING

(5-6)

BIG EAST Championship Runner-up

Bill Bass // FR.
- All-BIG EAST—200 Individual Medley, 100 Fly

Steven Brus // JR.
- BIG EAST Champion—800 Free Relay
- All-BIG EAST—800 Free Relay

Nathan Geary // JR.
- All-BIG EAST—1-meter Diving, 3-meter Diving

Andrew Hoffman // SR.
- BIG EAST Champion—800 Free Relay
- All-BIG EAST—800 Free Relay, 400 Free Relay, 200 Free Relay, 200 Free

MacKenzie LeBlanc // SR.
- BIG EAST Champion—800 Free Relay
- All-BIG EAST—800 Free Relay, 400 Medley Relay

John Lytle // SR.
- BIG EAST Men's Swimming Scholar-Athlete of the Year
- BIG EAST Champion—800 Free Relay
- All-BIG EAST—800 Free Relay, 400 Free Relay, 200 Free Relay, 400 Medley Relay, 200 Free, 100 Free
- BIG EAST Swimmer of the Week (Oct. 29)
- Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP Award
- Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award

John McGinley // FR.
- All-BIG EAST 400 Free Relay

Joshua Nosal // JR.
- All-BIG EAST—200 Free Relay, 400 Free Relay

Kevin Overholt // FR.
- All-BIG EAST—200 Free Relay

Petar Petrovic // SO.
- All-BIG EAST—400 Medley Relay, 100 Back

Joseph Raycroft // JR.
- All-BIG EAST—400 Medley Relay

Michael Sullivan // JR.
- All-BIG EAST—200 Individual Medley

Wes Villaflor // JR.
- BIG EAST Championships Most Outstanding Diver
- BIG EAST Champion—1-meter Diving, 3-meter Diving
- All-BIG EAST—1-meter Diving, 3-meter Diving

Caiming Xie // HEAD MEN'S DIVING COACH
- BIG EAST Diving Coach of the Year

WOMEN'S SWIMMING + DIVING

(2-5)

NCAA Championship Participant (38th)

BIG EAST Champion

Brian Barnes // HEAD WOMEN'S SWIMMING COACH
- BIG EAST Swimming Coach of the Year

Katie Casey // JR.
- BIG EAST Champion—400 Medley Relay
- All-BIG EAST—200 Fly

Jenny Chiang // FR.
- BIG EAST Champion—3-meter Diving
- All-BIG EAST—3-meter Diving

Delia Cronin // JR.
- All-BIG EAST—300 Free Relay, 200 Free Relay

Ashlee Edgell // SR.
- All-BIG EAST—200 Individual Medley, 400 Individual Medley

Megan Farrell // SR.
- Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award

Kim Holden // FR.
- BIG EAST Champion—400 Medley Relay, 200 Medley Relay, 100 Back, 200 Back
- All-BIG EAST—400 Medley Relay, 200 Medley Relay, 400 Free Relay, 100 Fly, 100 Back, 200 Back

Kellyn Kuhlke // JR.
- All-BIG EAST—100 Fly

Samantha Maxwell // JR.
- Honorable Mention All-American—100 Breast
- BIG EAST Championships Most Outstanding Simmer
- BIG EAST Champion—400 Medley Relay, 200 Medley Relay, 100 Breast, 200 Breast
- All-BIG EAST—400 Medley Relay, 200 Medley Relay, 100 Breast, 200 Breast

Amywren Miller // JR.
- All-American—50 Free
- BIG EAST Champion—400 Medley Relay, 200 Medley Relay, 50 Free
- All-BIG EAST—400 Medley Relay, 200 Medley Relay, 400 Free Relay, 200 Free Relay, 100 Free, 50 Free
- Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP Award

Amy Prestinario // SO.
- All-BIG EAST—400 Free Relay, 200 Free Relay

Lauren Scott // FR.
- BIG EAST Champion—200 Medley Relay

Natalie Stitt // SR.
- All-BIG EAST—1-meter Diving, 3-meter Diving



MEN'S TENNIS

(15-13)

NCAA Championship First Round

BIG EAST Championship Runner-up

ITA Ranking—38th

David Anderson // JR.
- Tribe Invitational All-Tournament Team

Patrick Callaghan // SR.
- Raul Temmy Katthain Award (Most Team Loyalty)
- Raymond T. Bender Award Co-Recipient (Most Enthusiasm)

Tyler Davis // JR.
- BIG EAST Scholar-Athlete Sport Excellence Award
- Dick Bowman Award (Above & Beyond the Call of Duty)

Niall Fitzgerald // SO.
- All-BIG EAST
- Tribe Invitational All-Tournament Team

Stephen Havens // JR.
- All-BIG EAST
- BIG EAST Player of the Week (March 10, March 31)

Samuel Keeton // SO.
- Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP Award
- BIG EAST Player of the Week (March 17)

Bryan Kelly // JR.
- Raymond T. Bender Award Co-Recipient (Most Enthusiasm)

Michael Moore // FR.
- Tribe Invitational All-Tournament Team

Blas Moros // FR.
- Tribe Invitational All-Tournament Team

Daniel Stahl // JR.
- All-BIG EAST
- Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award
- Carlton M. Harris Award (Best Backhand)
- Tribe Invitational All-Tournament Team

Casey Watt // SO.
- All-BIG EAST
- NCAA Participant (singles)
- Harvard Invitational MVP
- ITA Midwest Regional Runner-up
- BIG EAST Player of the Week (March 7)





WOMEN'S TENNIS

(26-4)

NCAA Championship Semifinalist

BIG EAST Champion

ITA Ranking—6th

Cosmina Ciobanu // SO.
- *ESPN The Magazine*/CoSIDA Women's At-Large Second Team Academic All-American
- All-BIG EAST
- Notre Dame Monogram Club Co-MVP Award
- Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award
- *ESPN The Magazine*/CoSIDA Women's At-Large Academic All-District V
- Notre Dame Monogram Club Postgraduate Scholarship
- NCAA Woman of Year nominee (chosen by BIG EAST conference)

Kristy Frilling // SO.
- ITA All-American (singles & doubles)
- All-BIG EAST
- BIG EAST Player of the Year
- Notre Dame Monogram Club Co-MVP Award

Kali Krisik // SR.
- ITA All-American (doubles)
- All-BIG EAST

Jay Louderback // HEAD COACH
- BIG EAST Coach of the Year

Shannon Mathews // SO.
- All-BIG EAST

Chrissie McGaffigan // SO.
- BIG EAST Freshman of the Year
- All-BIG EAST





MEN'S TRACK + FIELD

NCAA Indoor Championship—53rd
NCAA Outdoor Championship—75th
BIG EAST Indoor Champion
BIG EAST Outdoor Champion

Adam Beltran
- Great Lakes Region Assistant Coach of the Year (USTFCCCA)

Daniel Clark // SR.
- BIG EAST Outdoor Champion (1,500 meters)
- NCAA Championship—12th place (1,500 meters)
- NCAA East Regional—1st place (1,500 meters)
- Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award

Jack Howard // SO.
- Indoor All-American (800 meters)
- Seventh at NCAA Indoor
- BIG EAST Indoor Champion (800 meters)
- Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP Award
- Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award

Dan Jackson // JR.
- NCAA Championship—20th place (10,000 meters)
- NCAA East Regional—eighth place (10,000 meters)

Joe Piane and Staff
- BIG EAST Men's Indoor Coaching Staff of the Year
- BIG EAST Men's Outdoor Coaching Staff of the Year
- Great Lakes Region Coach of the Year (USTFCCCA)

Eric Quick // SR.
- BIG EAST Indoor Champion (triple jump)

Kevin Schipper // SO.
- BIG EAST Indoor Champion (pole vault)
- Outdoor All-American (pole vault)
- NCAA Championship—eighth place (pole vault)
- BIG EAST Outdoor Champion (pole vault)
- NCAA East Regional—tied for sixth place (pole vault)

Johnathan Shawel // SO.
- BIG EAST Indoor Champion (1,000 meters)

Denes Veres // JR.
- BIG EAST Outdoor Champion (shot put)
- NCAA Championship Participant (shot put)

WOMEN'S TRACK + FIELD

BIG EAST Indoor Championship—6th
BIG EAST Outdoor Championship—6th

Maddie Buttinger // SO.
- NCAA Championship—19th place (heptathlon)

Jaclyn Espinoza // SR.
- Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award

Elise Knutzen // SR.
- NCAA Championship—23rd place (javelin)

Jessica Rydberg // FR.
- Outdoor All-American—10th place (10,000 meters)
- NCAA East Regional—8th place (10,000 meters)

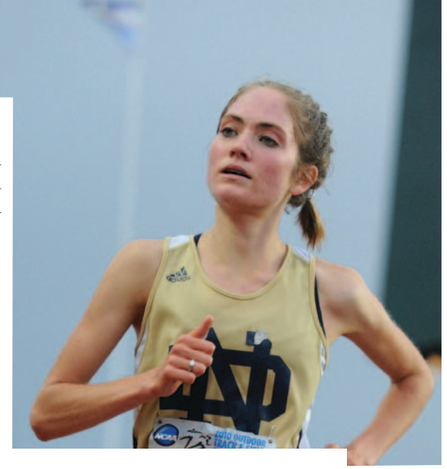
Joanna Schultz // SR.
- BIG EAST Indoor Champion (400 meters)
- BIG EAST Outdoor Champion (400 hurdles)
- Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP Award
- Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award

VOLLEYBALL

(21-7, 14-0 BIG EAST)
NCAA Championship First Round
BIG EAST Conference Champion
BIG EAST National Division Champion

Debbie Brown // HEAD COACH
- AVCA Northeast Region Coach of the Year
- BIG EAST Coach of the Year

Kristen Dealy // SO.
- BIG EAST Championship All-Tournament Team
- BIG EAST Player of the Week (Sept. 14)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Aug. 31 & Nov. 2)
- College Volleyball Update Top Performer (Nov. 3)
- Notre Dame / adidas Invitational All-Tournament Team
- Shamrock Invitational All-Tournament Team



Tara Enzweiler // SR.
- National Strength and Conditioning Association All-American
- Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award

Christina Kaelin // SR.
- AVCA All-Northeast Region
- First Team All-BIG EAST
- BIG EAST Player of the Week (Nov. 9)

Jamel Nicholas // SR.
- AVCA All-Northeast Region
- *ESPN The Magazine* Second Team Academic All-District V
- First Team All-BIG EAST
- BIG EAST Player of the Week (Oct. 12)
- Notre Dame / adidas Invitational All-Tournament Team
- Xavier Invitational All-Tournament Team

Serinity Phillips // SR.
- AVCA Third Team All-American
- AVCA All-Northeast Region
- First Team All-BIG EAST
- Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP Award
- BIG EAST Player of the Week (Oct. 19)
- BIG EAST Honor Roll (Sept. 7, Sept. 21, Sept. 28, Nov. 16)
- Notre Dame / adidas Invitational All-Tournament Team
- Xavier Invitational All-Tournament Team
- Shamrock Invitational All-Tournament Team

Kellie Sciacca // JR.
- AVCA All-Northeast Region
- Second Team All-BIG EAST
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Oct. 5)



APPENDIX

NOTRE DAME MONOGRAM CLUB MVP

Men's Basketball
Luke Harangody

Women's Basketball
Melissa Lechlitner

Men's Cross Country
Jake Walker

Women's Cross Country
Lindsey Ferguson

Men's Fencing
Avery Zuck

Women's Fencing
Sarah Borrmann

Football
Jimmy Clausen
Golden Tate

Men's Golf
Max Scodro

Women's Golf
Becca Huffer

Hockey
Calle Ridderwall

Women's Lacrosse
Shaylyn Blaney

Men's Soccer
Michael Thomas

Women's Soccer
Courtney Barg

Softball
Katie Fleury
Christine Lux

Men's Swimming and Diving
John Lytle

Women's Swimming and Diving
Amywren Miller

Men's Tennis
Samuel Keeton

Women's Tennis
Kristy Frilling
Cosmina Ciobanu

Men's Track and Field
Jack Howard

Women's Track and Field
Joanna Schultz

Volleyball
Serinity Phillips

NOTRE DAME CLUB OF ST. JOSEPH VALLEY ROCKNE STUDENT-ATHLETE AWARD

Men's Basketball
Tim Abromaitis

Women's Basketball
Alena Christiansen

Men's Cross Country
Jordan Carlson

Women's Cross Country
Elizabeth Tacl

Men's Fencing
Gerek Meinhardt

Women's Fencing
Courtney Hurley

Football
Mike Anello
Chris Stewart

Men's Golf
Olavo Batista

Women's Golf
Annie Brophy

Hockey
Kevin Deeth

Women's Lacrosse
Rachel Guerrera

Rowing
Sarah Keithley

Men's Soccer
Michael Thomas

Women's Soccer
Courtney Barg

Softball
Christine Lux

Men's Swimming and Diving
John Lytle

Women's Swimming and Diving
Megan Farrell

Men's Tennis
Daniel Stahl

Women's Tennis
Cosmina Ciobanu

Men's Indoor Track and Field
Jack Howard

Women's Indoor Track and Field
Joanna Schultz

Men's Outdoor Track and Field
Dan Clark

Women's Outdoor Track and Field
Jaclyn Espinoza

Volleyball
Tara Enzweiler



BYRON V. KANALEY AWARD

1926 **Edgar Miller** (Football)
1927 **Paul J. Harrington** (Track)
1928 **Joseph Griffin** (Track)
1929 **Francis Crowe** (Basketball)
1930 **Not awarded**
1931 **Frank Carideo** (Football)
1932 **Thomas Burns** (Basketball)
1933 **Charles Jaskwich** (Football)
1934 **Joseph Young** (Track)
1935 **Dominic Vairo** (Football)
1936 **Francis Layden** (Track)
1937 **John Lautar** (Football)
1938 **Raymond Meyer** (Basketball)
1939 **Joseph Rice** (Track)
1940 **Herschel Ellis** (Baseball)
1941 **Ralph Pinelli** (Baseball)
1942 **Robert Hargrave** (Football)
1943 **John Hickey** (Baseball)
1944 **Not awarded**
1945 **Not awarded**
1946 **Not awarded**
1947 **Robert McBride** (Football)
1948 **George Sullivan** (Football)
1949 **Louis J. Burns** (Fencing)
1950 **Robert Lally** (Football)
1951 **Robert O'Connell** (Football)
1952 **James Walsh** (Fencing)
1953 **Robert O'Neil** (Football)
1954 **James Harrington** (Track)
1955 **Thomas Carey** (Football)
1956 **Donald Sniegowski** (Baseball)
1957 **John Smyth** (Basketball)
1958 **John McCarthy** (Wrestling)
1959 **Norman Odyniec** (Football)
1960 **Kenneth Adamson** (Football)
1961 **Donald Ralph** (Tennis)
1962 **Albert Highducheck** (Golf)
1963 **Gerard Gray Jr.** (Football)
1964 **Joseph Lehmann** (Football)
1965 **William Boyle** (Track)
1966 **Edward T. Dean** (Track)
Pedro Rossello (Tennis)
1967 **John Haynes Jr.** (Fencing)
1968 **Thomas Bourke** (Swimming)
1969 **Robert Arnzen** (Basketball)
William Hurd (Track)
George Kunz (Football)
1970 **Michael Oriard** (Football)
1971 **Douglas Daher** (Fencing)
Ronald Schmitz (Baseball)
Joseph Utz (Track)
1972 **Kevin Hoene** (Hockey)
1973 **Richard Waugh** (Fencing)
1974 **Gary Novak** (Basketball)
John Hathaway (Fencing)
Mark Kronholm (Hockey)
1975 **Paul E. Angelo** (Fencing)
Mark Brenneman (Football)
1976 **Robert Strata** (Baseball)
1977 **Randy Stehlik** (Tennis)
Dan Heffernan (Wrestling)
Robert Ebel (Swimming)
1978 **David Vinson** (Football)
Mike Padden (Wrestling)
1979 **Joe Restic** (Football)
Carol Lally (Basketball)
1980 **Greg Meredith** (Hockey)
Tom Michalek (Hockey)
1981 **Bob Burger** (Football)
Maggie Lally (Basketball)
Kevin Lovejoy (Soccer)
1982 **John Krimm** (Football)
Jeanine Blatt (Swimming)
1983 **Richard Chryst** (Baseball)
Steven Dziabis (Track)
Katherine Ray (Field Hockey)
1984 **Terese Henken** (Volleyball)
James Dee (Baseball)
1985 **Brian Casey** (Swimming)
Bill Courtney (Cross Country)
1986 **Greg Dingens** (Football)
John Krug (Wrestling)
Mary Struckhoff (Field Hockey)
1987 **John Loughran** (Baseball)
David Lennert (Fencing)
1988 **Tom Mick** (Track)
Andrea Bonny (Swimming)
1989 **Terry Proksch** (Softball)
Theresa Rice (Cross Country)
Eric Madsen (Baseball)
1990 **Lisa Kuhns** (Basketball)
Pat Eilers (Football)
Scott Paddock (Basketball)
Alice Lohrer (Tennis)
1991 **Krissi Davis** (Basketball)
Kim Parella (Tennis)
Ryan Wenger (Tennis)
Kathy Vernetti (Softball)
1992 **Charles Hofmann** (Soccer)
David DiLucia (Tennis)
Heidi Piper (Fencing)
Molly Lennon (Soccer)
1993 **Alicia Turner** (Volleyball)
Robert Williamson (Lacrosse)
James Zurcher (Tennis)
1994 **Maura Gallagher** (Fencing)
Julie Harris (Volleyball)
Kathryn Leary (Basketball)
Michael Palmer (Soccer)
Timothy Ruddy (Football)
Grzegorz Wozniak (Fencing)
1995 **Elizabeth Caruso** (Fencing)
Chris Dean (Soccer)
1996 **Wendy Crabtree** (Tennis)
Claudette de Bruin (Fencing)
Marcus Thorne (Football)
1997 **Bill Lester** (Fencing)
Katie Marten (Softball)
Pete Miller (Basketball)
Jen Renola (Soccer)
1998 **Linda Gallo** (Swimming)
Pat Garrity (Basketball)
Jaimie Lee (Volleyball)
Steve Noble (Hockey)
Errol Williams (Track and Field)
1999 **Mike Brown** (Track and Field)
Kerry Callahan (Lacrosse)
Jennifer Hall (Tennis)
Phil Murphy (Soccer)
Andy Warford (Tennis)
2000 **Elizabeth Barger** (Swimming)
Ray Fitzpatrick (Swimming)
Jeff Perconte (Baseball)
Jenny Streiffer (Soccer)
Katrina Ten Eyck (Rowing)
2001 **Mike Naumann** (Baseball)
Matt Hedden (Swimming)
Connor LaRose (Soccer)
Ruth Riley (Basketball)
2002 **Michael Koss** (Swimming)
Steve Ratay (Golf)
Nina Vaughan (Tennis)
Jarrah Myers (Softball)
2003 **Keara Coughlin** (Volleyball)
Ashley Dryer (Soccer)
Andreas Forstner (Soccer)
Alexis Madrid (Softball)
2004 **Vanessa Pruzinsky** (Soccer)
Alicia Salas (Tennis)
Kristen Kinder (Volleyball)
Shannon Byrne (Golf)
Luis Haddock (Tennis)
2005 **Emily Loomis** (Volleyball)
Brent D'Amico (Tennis)
Alicja Kryczalo (Fencing)
2006 **Lauren Connelly** (Tennis)
Megan Duffy (Basketball)
Stephanie Madia (Cross Country/Track and Field)
Annie Schefter (Soccer)
Tom Thornton (Baseball)
2007 **Ted Brown** (Swimming)
Greg Dalby (Soccer)
Maryann Erigha (Track and Field)
Kim Lorenzen (Soccer)
Meghan Murphy (Lacrosse)
2008 **Brook Buck** (Tennis)
Rachel Cota (Fencing)
Greg Howard (Fencing)
Katie Laing (Softball)
Adrianna Stasiuk (Volleyball)
Dan VeNard (Hockey)
2009 **Matt Besler** (Soccer)
Lauren Buck (Rowing)
Peter Christman (Lacrosse)
Erik Condra (Hockey)
Adrienne Nott (Fencing)
Heidi Rocha (Cross Country/Track and Field)
Kelcy Tefft (Tennis)
2010 **Mike Anello** (Football)
Kevin Deeth (Hockey)
Kali Krisik (Tennis)
Melissa Lechlitner (Basketball)
Christine Lux (Softball)
John Lytle (Swimming)



FRANCIS PATRICK O'CONNOR AWARD

1993 **Coquese Washington** (Basketball)
Edwin Hartwell (Baseball)
1994 **Christy Faustmann** (Tennis)
Grzegorz Wozniak (Fencing)
1995 **Jean Joseph** (Soccer)
Haley Scott (Swimming)
1996 **Holyn Lord** (Tennis)
1997 **No Award Given**
1998 **Molly McCarthy** (Volleyball)
Steve Noble (Hockey)
1999 **Sheila McMillen** (Basketball)
Brian Patterson (Tennis)
2000 **Matt Nussbaum** (Baseball)
Kelly Zalinski (Tennis)
2001 **Michael Brown** (Cheerleader)
Michelle Dasso (Tennis)
Reggie McKnight (Soccer)
2002 **Grant Irons** (Football)
Carrie Nixon (Swimming)
2003 **Katie Cunha** (Tennis)
Steve Sollmann (Baseball)
2004 **Kim Carpenter** (Soccer)
Greg Martin (Soccer)
2005 **Sarah Jane Connelly** (Tennis)
Chris Thomas (Basketball)
2006 **Megan Duffy** (Basketball)
Chris Quinn (Basketball)
2007 **Amanda Cinalli** (Soccer)
T. J. Jindra (Hockey)
2008 **Brook Buck** (Tennis)
Caitlin McKinney (Lacrosse)
Sheeva Parbhu (Tennis)
2009 **Erik Condra** (Hockey)
Justine Stremick (Volleyball)
2010 **Megan Fesl** (Volleyball)
Avery Zuck (Men's Fencing)

CHRISTOPHER ZORICH AWARD

1998 **Matt Johnson** (Soccer)
Errol Williams (Track and Field)
1999 **Lindsay Treadwell** (Volleyball)
2000 **Jarious Jackson** (Football)
2001 **Ruth Riley** (Basketball)
2002 **Mia Sarkesian** (Soccer)
2003 **Betsy Lazzeri** (Track and Field)
2004 **Neil Komadoski** (Hockey)
2005 **Derek Curry** (Football)
2006 **Tom Thornton** (Baseball)
Chris Trick (Hockey)
Meghan Murphy (Lacrosse)
2007 **Meghan Boyle** (Rowing)
Ryan Cunn (Lacrosse)
Claire Gallerano (Soccer)
Maria Romano (Rowing)
2008 **Mary Kate McNamara** (Rowing)
Dan Scolaro (Lacrosse)
2009 **Carrie Dew** (Soccer)
Luke Lucyk (Hockey)
Heidi Rocha (Cross Country/Track and Field)
2010 **Kevin Deeth** (Hockey)
Kali Krisik (Tennis)
Zach Schirtz (Fencing)
Erica Williamson (Basketball)
Maggie Zentgraf (Women's Lacrosse)



ROSENTHAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Baseball
Mick Doyle

Men's Basketball
Tim Abromaitis
Tyrone Nash

Women's Basketball
Ashley Barlow
Melissa Lechlitner
Lindsay Schrader
Erica Williamson

Cheerleading
Devin Blankinship
Michael Cirone
John Flatley
Lauren Fussner
Madeleine Genereux
Kelsey Ingram
James Solitto
Kaitlyn Strand

Men's Cross Country / Track and Field
Randall Babb
Jordan Carlson
Spencer Carter
Daniel Clark
Andrew Hills
Joe Miller
Thomas Noel
Jim Notwell
Denes Veres

Women's Cross Country / Track and Field
Maddie Buttinger
Jaclyn Espinoza
Kelly Langhans
Rachel Velarde

Men's Fencing
Conor Gettings
Zach Schritz
Andrew Seroff
Avery Zuck

Women's Golf
Becca Huffer

Hockey
Kevin Deeth
Calle Riderwall
Ryan Thang

Men's Lacrosse
Neal Hicks

Women's Lacrosse
Shaylyn Blaney
Jackie Doherty
Rachel Guerrera
Gina Scioscia
Megan Sullivan
Maggie Zentgraf

Rowing
Christina Buckley
Emily Crosby
Sarah Keithley
Morgan Kelley
Erin McConnell
Braegan Padley
Casey Robinson

Women's Soccer
Lauren Fowlkes
Jessica Schuveiller

Softball
Katie Fleury
Heather Johnson
Brianna Jorgensborg
Christine Lux
Erin Marrone
Dani Miller

Men's Swimming and Diving
Steven Brus
Nathan Geary
MacKenzie LeBlanc
Joshua Nosal
Marshall Sherman
Michael Sullivan

Women's Swimming and Diving
Emily Barton
Maggie Behrens
Gwen Blythe
Katie Casey
Ashlee Edgell
Megan Farrell
Heidi Grossman
Kellyn Kuhlke
Amy Prestinario

Men's Tennis
Tyler Davis
Daniel Stahl

Women's Tennis
Kali Krisik
Shannon Mathews
Kristen Rafael

Volleyball
Kristen Dealy
Christina Kaelin
Jamel Nicholas
Kellie Sciacca

BIG EAST ACADEMIC ALL-STARS

Baseball
Ty Adams
Brayden Ashdown
Tommy Chase
Evan Danieli
Frank DeSico
Mick Doyle
Brian Dupra
Matt Grosso
Will Harford
Will Hudgins
Ryne Intlekofer
Cole Johnson
Charlie Markson
Casey Martin
Cameron McConnell
Todd Miller
David Mills
Herman Petzold
Ryan Richter
Steve Sabatino
Ryan Sharpley
Greg Sherry
Patrick Veerkamp
Bill Warrender

Men's Basketball
Tim Abromaitis
Tim Andree
Joey Brooks
Tom Kopko
Ty Nash

Women's Basketball
Ashley Barlow
Alena Christiansen
Skylar Diggins
Melissa Lechlitner
Fraderica Miller
Erica Williamson

Men's Cross Country / Track and Field
Mathieu Abernethy
Tyler Bartlow
Alexander Bavis
John Belcher
Matthew Brown
Jordan Carlson
Spencer Carter
Blake Choplin
Daniel Clark
John Clohisy
Maximilian Cruz
Gregory Davis
James Gamboa
Theodore Glasnow
Patrick Glass
Kevin Hendrickson
Kyle Higdon
Andrew Hills
John Howard
Ryan Jacobs
Ronnie Kadykowski
Andrew Kolbeck
Kevin Labus
Mitchell Lorenz
Kelly Lynch
Jeffrey MacMillan
John Paul Malette
James Merchun
Joseph Miller
Balazs Molnar
Thomas Noel
James Notwell
Dean Odegard
Douglas Onuscheck
Thomas Pesch
Eric Quick
Eric Roth
Trent Sayers
Kevin Schipper
Matt Schipper
Justin Schneider
Johnathan Shawel
Michael Smigelski
Brier Steenberge
Zachary Suriano
Miklos Szebeny
Denes Veres
Jacob Walker

Women's Cross Country / Track and Field
Sarah Anderson
Elizabeth Barron
Sasha Blanchard
Gena Bleyer
Grace Brier
Jaclyn Espinoza
Lindsey Ferguson
Christina Finkel
Natalie Geiger
Abby Higgins
Molly Hirt
Kendra Jennings
Kari Johnson
Elise Knutzen
Kelly Langhans
Lauren Leniart
RikkiLynn London
Jaime Minor
Alissa Ott
Ann Polcari
Jessica Rydberg
Maria Sandoval
Allison Schroeder
Joanna Schultz
Stephanie Socias
Jessica Sullivan
Molly Sullivan
Susanna Sullivan
Beth Tacl
Rebecca Tracy
Rachel Velarde
Kali Watkins
Erica Watson
Jasmine Williams
Samantha Williams

Men's Golf
Jeffrey Chen
Doug Fortner
Olavo Batista
Carl Santos-Ocampo
Tom Usher
Kyle Willis
Dustin Zhang

Women's Golf
Katie Allare
Annie Brophy
Katie Conway
Becca Huffer
So-Hyun Park
Kristin Wetzel

Men's Lacrosse
Benjamin Ashenburg
Jacob Brems
Matthew Ciambella
Thomas Connor
Michael Creighton
Devon Dobson
David Earl
Andrew Gleason
Neal Hicks
Robert Howell
Tyler Kimball
Grant Krebs
Charles Lanser
Patrick Maloney
Jake Marmul
Kelly McKenna
Matthew Miller
Robert Moore
Max Pfeifer
Colt Power
Kevin Randall
Daniel Schmitt
Robert Smith
Regis Tripucka
Andrew Will

Women's Lacrosse
Kailene Abt
Amy Bernier
Shaylyn Blaney
McKenzie Brown
Janel Carey
Emily Conner
Frances Crowell
Kristin DeRespiris
Kelly Driscoll
Lauren Fenlon
Rachel Guerrera
Meredith Locasto
Flannery Nangle
Kate Newall
Gina Scioscia
Jordy Shoemaker
Ansley Stewart
Megan Sullivan
Maggie Tamasitis
Maggie Zentgraf

Rowing
Paige Aiello
Andrea Archer
Emily Backer
Teresa Blumenstein
Kathleen Bracke
Valerie Brencher
Emily Crosby
Elizabeth Davis
Kimberly Dunbar
Alicia Elliott
Jacqueline Gilhooly
Stephanie Gretsch
Kelsey Haddad
Catherine Hermann
Ching-Ting Hwang
Hannah Jackson
Megan Keegan
Sarah Keithley
Brittney Kelly
Brianna Krafcik
Analisa LaMair-Orosco
Jennifer Lee
Katherine Linnemanstons
Rachael Louie
Sarah McShane
Abby Meyers
Kathryn Monahan
Kelsey Murphy
Maura Newell
Stephanie O'Neill
Braegan Padley
Victoria Parsons
Lauren Peartree
Joanna Poinsatte
Casey Robinson
Meghan Salomon
Danielle Schneider
Camille Sharrow
Katie Suyo
Sarah Thompson
Meghan Vertovec
Paige White

Men's Soccer
Jeb Brovsky
Bilal Duckett
Brendan King
Greg Klazura
Michael Knapp
Craig Krzyskowski
Andrew Luttrell
Adam Mena
Steven Perry
Dillon Powers
John Schaefer
Chris Sutton
Eric Tilley
Grant Van De Casteele

Women's Soccer
Micaela Alvarez
Courtney Barg
Ellen Bartindale
Lindsay Brown
Molly Campbell
Haley Chamberlain
Amanda Clark
Haley Ford
Lauren Fowlkes
Brynn Gerstle
Erica Iantorno
Ellen Jantsch
Taylor Knaack
Kelsey Lysander
Liz McNeil
Courtney Rosen
Julie Scheidler
Jessica Schuveiller
Nikki Weiss
Michele Weissenhofer

Softball
Jackie Bowe
Amy Buntin
Katie Fleury
Heather Johnson
Christine Lux
Erin Marrone
Dani Miller
Brittany O'Donnell
Sadie Pitzenberger
Kelsey Thornton

Men's Swimming and Diving
David Anderson
William Bass
Ryan Belecanech
Jordan Berry
Steven Brus
Colin Francesco
Tylor Gauger
Nathan Geary
Andrew Hoffman
Peter Koppel
Ryan Koter
MacKenzie LeBlanc
Eric Lex
Patrick Lloyd
John Lytle
Brian Maloy
John McGinley
Joshua Nosal
Petar Petrovic
Sean Rademaker
Kevin Rahill
Joseph Raycroft
William Roth
Marshall Sherman
Michael Sullivan
Thomas Van Volkenburg
Wes Villaflor
Mason Weber
Jonathan Whitcomb
Christopher Willis

Women's Swimming and Diving
Emily Barton
Margaret Behrens
Gwendolyn Blythe
Katie Casey
Jennifer Chiang
Delia Cronin
Patricia Duret
Ashlee Edgell
Megan Farrell
Grace Fredlake
Elizabeth Gormley
Heidi Grossman
Theresa Hall
Kimberly Holden
Kellyn Kuhlke
Kimberly Lisiak
Jamie Malandra
Gina Mancini
Kerianne Masterson
Lauren Parisi
Lauren Scott
Zeina Shanata
Natalie Stitt

Men's Tennis
David Anderson
Daven Brodess
Patrick Callaghan
William Davis
Niall Fitzgerald
Stephen Havens
Samuel Keeton
Bryan Kelly
Michael Moore
Blas Moros
Daniel Stahl
Sean Tan
Takashi Yoshii

Women's Tennis
Cosmina Ciobanu
Kristy Frilling
Kali Kriski
Shannon Matthews
Chrissie McGaffigan
Kristen Rafael
Colleen Rielley

Volleyball
Kristen Dealy
Megan Dunne
Tara Enzweiler
Megan Fesl
Christina Kaelin
Kim Kristoff
Jamel Nicholas
Serinity Phillips
Angela Puente
Marie Roof
Kellie Sciacca
Frenchy Silva

BIG EAST TEAM EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Baseball

Men's Lacrosse



NOTRE DAME'S 2009-10 ALL-AMERICANS (30)

Courtney Barg
Women's Soccer (Midfielder)
Sophomore
Plano, Texas

Shaylyn Blaney
Women's Lacrosse (Midfielder)
Junior
Stony Brook, N.Y.

Sarah Borrmann
Women's Fencing (Sabre)
Junior
Beaverton, Ore.

Enzo Castellani
Men's Fencing (Foil)
Sophomore
Keller, Texas

Jimmy Clausen
Football (Quarterback)
Junior
Westlake Village, Calif.

Jackie Doherty
Women's Lacrosse (Defense)
Junior
Ellicott City, Md.

Lindsey Ferguson
Women's Cross Country
Senior
Greenfield Center, N.Y.

Katie Fleury
Softball (Infield)
Junior
San Jose, Calif.

Lauren Fowlkes
Women's Soccer (Midfielder)
Junior
Lee's Summit, Mo.

Kristy Frilling
Women's Tennis (Singles & Doubles)
Sophomore
Sidney, Ohio

Luke Harangody
Men's Basketball (Forward)
Senior
Schererville, Ind.

Eileen Hassett
Women's Fencing (Sabre)
Sophomore
Beaverton, Ore.

Melissa Henderson
Women's Soccer (Forward)
Sophomore
Garland, Texas

Jack Howard
Men's Indoor Track (800m)
Sophomore
Libertyville, Ill.

Courtney Hurley
Women's Fencing (Epee)
Sophomore
San Antonio, Texas

Kelley Hurley
Women's Fencing (Epee)
Senior
San Antonio, Texas

James Kaull
Men's Fencing (Epee)
Freshman
Washington, D.C.

Kali Krisik
Women's Tennis (Doubles)
Senior
Arkansas City, Kan.

Gerek Meinhardt
Men's Fencing (Foil)
Sophomore
San Francisco, Calif.

Amywren Miller
Women's Swimming (50 free)
Junior
Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.

Barron Nydam
Men's Fencing (Sabre)
Junior
Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.

Eric Olsen
Football (Center)
Senior
Staten Island, N.Y.

Serinity Phillips
Volleyball (Outside Hitter)
Senior
Valley Center, Calif.

Hayley Reese
Women's Fencing (Foil)
Junior
Crestwood, Ky.

Jessica Rydberg
Women's Track (10,000m)
Freshman
Pinetop, Ariz.

Kevin Schipper
Men's Track (Pole Vault)
Sophomore
Leo, Ind.

Greg Schoolcraft
Men's Fencing (Epee)
Junior
San Jose, Calif.

Golden Tate
Football (Wide Receiver)
Junior
Hendersonville, Tenn.

Avery Zuck
Men's Fencing (Sabre)
Sophomore
Beaverton, Ore.

NOTRE DAME'S 2009-10 ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS (6)

Tim Abromaitis
Men's Basketball
3.72, Finance
Junior
Unionville, Conn.

Mike Anello
Football
3.93, Finance
Senior
Orland Park, Ill.

Cosmina Ciobanu
Women's Tennis
3.86, Science Pre-Professional/ Anthropology
Senior
Brea, Calif.

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

Christine Lux
Softball
3.44, Accounting
Senior
Glendale Heights, Ill.

Michael Thomas
Men's Soccer
3.45, Psychology
Senior
Olathe, Kan.



NOTRE DAME'S ALL-AMERICA / ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA DOUBLE HONOREES

Notre Dame student-athletes have earned All-America and Academic All-America honors in the same academic year 69 times (by 57 individuals), including women's soccer player Lauren Fowlkes in 2009–10. Here is the complete list of this elite group of high achievers:

Football (16 INDIVIDUALS / 17 TIMES; YEAR REFERS TO FALL SEASON)
Dan Shannon ('54)
Don Schaefer ('55)
Bob Lehmann ('63)
Jim Lynch ('66)
Tom Regner ('66)
Jim Smithberger ('67)
George Kunz ('68)
Jim Reilly ('69)
Tom Gatewood ('70, '71)
Joe Theismann ('70)
Greg Marx ('72)
Dave Casper ('73)
Pete Demmerle ('74)
Ken MacAfee ('77)
John Krimm ('81)
Tim Ruddy ('93)

Baseball (3)
Dan Peltier ('89)
J. P. Gagne ('03)
Steve Sollmann ('03)

Men's Basketball (4/6)
Bob Arnzen ('67, '68)
Kelly Tripucka ('79)
John Paxson ('82, '83)
Pat Garrity ('98)

Softball (4/6)
Katie Marten ('95, '96)
Jarrah Myers ('01, '02)
Jen Sharron ('01)
Stephanie Brown ('06)

Men's Cross Country / Track and Field (12/14; CROSS COUNTRY YEARS REFER TO FALL SEASON)
Mike McWilliams ('95 track)
Jeff Hojnacki ('97 track)
Jason Rexing ('96 CC / '97 track)
Errol Williams ('98 track)
Mike Brown ('98 track and field)
Ryan Shay ('01 CC / '02 track)
Luke Watson ('01 CC / '02 and '03 track)
Todd Mobley ('03 CC)
Tim Moore ('05 CC)
Thomas Chamney ('06 and '07 track)
Todd Ptacek ('06 CC / '07 track)
Patrick Smyth ('08 CC / '09 track)

Women's Cross Country / Track and Field (3)
Alison Klemmer ('99 track)
Lauren King ('03 CC)
Stephanie Madia ('05 CC / '06 track)

Women's Fencing (3/4)
Heidi Piper ('91, '92)
Claudette deBruin ('96)
Adrienne Nott ('08)

Women's Soccer (4/6, YEARS REFER TO FALL SEASON)
Jen Renola ('95, '96)
Monica Gonzalez ('01)
Brittany Bock ('07, '08)
Lauren Fowlkes ('09)

Men's Soccer (2)
Ryan Miller ('07)
Matt Besler ('08)

Each with one (6/8)
Andy Zurcher (men's tennis, '94)
Bill Lester (men's fencing, '96, '97)
Jen Hall (women's tennis, '99)
Ruth Riley (women's basketball, '00, '01)
Lauren Brewster (volleyball, fall of '05)
Erik Condra (hockey, '09)

Notes | The above individuals include 12 who pulled the All-America/Academic All-America honors in two different years: Tom Gatewood, Bob Arnzen, John Paxson, Heidi Piper, Katie Marten, Bill Lester, Jen Renola, Ruth Riley, Jarrah Myers, Luke Watson, Thomas Chamney and Brittany Bock. Notre Dame has produced at least one student-athlete with the All-America/Academic All-America distinction in 11 of the past 12 years (24 total in that stretch). Six pairs of teammates have earned the double honors in the same season: football's Jim Lynch and Tom Regner ('66) and Gatewood and Joe Theismann ('70); softball's Myers and Jen Sharron ('01); track's Ryan Shay and Luke Watson ('02) and Thomas Chamney and Todd Ptacek ('07); and baseball's J. P. Gagne and Steve Sollmann ('03).

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