

# HIGHER EDUCATION ACT REPORTING

2016-17

## Reporting of Institutional Information Concerning Intercollegiate Athletics Programs

All coeducational institutions of higher education that participate in any Federal student financial aid program (Federal Pell, Federal SEOG, and Federal SSIG Grants; Federal Work Study; and Federal Family Education, Federal Perkins, and William D. Ford Federal Direct Loans) and have intercollegiate athletics programs must provide information concerning their intercollegiate athletics programs under the Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act of 1994, Section 485g of the Higher Education Act of 1965, 20 U.S.C. 1092.

This act and accompanying Federal regulations require that the following information, based on the previous reporting year, be available for inspection by students, prospective students, and the public by October 15 each year.

An institution may use this or any format to disclose this information.

Name of Reporting Institution: University of Notre Dame

Information for the Reporting Year: FY 2016-17 Beginning: July 1, 2016 Ending: June 30, 2017

Number of Undergraduates (i.e., full-time, baccalaureate, degree-seeking students) by Gender:  
(Use fall semester enrollment figures)

	Number	Percent
Male undergraduates:	<u>4,472</u>	<u>52.7%</u>
Female undergraduates:	<u>4,008</u>	<u>47.3%</u>
Total undergraduates:	<u>8,480</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

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Current Classification:

NCAA Division I-A XX II (with football) \_\_\_\_\_  
I-AA \_\_\_\_\_ II (without football) \_\_\_\_\_  
I-AAA \_\_\_\_\_ III (with football) \_\_\_\_\_  
III (without football) \_\_\_\_\_

**TABLE 1 - ATHLETICS PARTICIPATION**

Federal regulations require that the following information, based on the previous reporting year, be available for inspection by students, prospective students, and the public by October 15 of each year.

This table lists the number of participants by gender for each varsity team. According to the published federal regulations governing EADA reporting, a participant is defined as a student-athlete who, as of the day of a varsity team's first scheduled contest -

- a. is listed by the institution on the varsity team's roster; or
- b. receives athletically related student aid; or
- c. practices with the varsity team and receives coaching from one or more varsity coaches.

Any student-athlete who satisfies one or more of these criteria is a participant, including a student on a team the institution designates or defines as junior varsity, freshmen, or novice, or a student withheld from competition to preserve eligibility (i.e. redshirt) or for academic, medical, or other reasons.

Sport	Coed Teams (Enter X)	Number of Participants		Number of Participants Participating on a Second Team		Number of Participants Participating on a Third Team	
		Men's Teams 1	Women's Teams 2	Men's Teams 3	Women's Teams 4	Men's Teams 5	Women's Teams 6
Archery							
Badminton							
Baseball		40					
Basketball		14	11				
Bowling							
Equestrian							
Fencing		35	30				
Field Hockey							
Football		117		1			
Golf		11	8				
Gymnastics							
Ice Hockey		26					
Lacrosse		52	31				
Rifle							
Rowing			70				
Rugby							
Skating							
Soccer		29	27				
Softball			18				
Squash							
Swimming and Diving		33	29				
Synchronized Swimming							
Team Handball							
Tennis		13	11				
Cross Country *		23	21	21	21	21	20
Indoor Track and Field *		41	42	41	42	21	20
Outdoor Track and Field *		43	41	42	41	21	20
Volleyball			18				
Water Polo							
Wrestling							
Others							
<b>Total Participants</b>		477	357	105	104	63	60
<b>Percentage of Participants</b>		57.2%	42.8%				
<b>Unduplicated Count of Participants</b>		414	295				

<b>ALL</b>	
<b>Total Participants Men and Women</b>	<b>834</b>

100.0%

\* 'Track and Field, X-Country' participants are broken out by each of the three sports.

**TABLE 2A --- HEAD COACHES ASSIGNMENTS MEN'S TEAMS**

This table lists the number of head coaches assigned to each men's team, whether that coach is a male or female, whether that coach is assigned to that team on a full-time or part-time basis, and whether that coach is a full-time employee of the institution. The table includes paid coaches, volunteer coaches, interns, and graduate assistant coaches. For purposes of this report, the term "Full Time Coaching Duties" means the individual's employment responsibilities at the institution are exclusively those as coach of that team, and only that team, and are consistent with the institution's definition of a full-time employee of the Institution (e.g., 40 hours per week or more) or part-time employee of the institution (e.g., less than 40 hours per week). For purposes of this report, the term "Full Time University Employee" means the individual's overall employment responsibilities at the institution are consistent with the institution's definition of a full-time employee (e.g., 40 hours per week or more) although that individual may have responsibilities other than as coach of that team, either within the athletic department or another department of the institution. USE WHOLE NUMBERS ONLY.

TOTAL: 12

Sport	Head Coaches of Men's Teams							
	Male Coaches - Head Count				Female Coaches - Head Count			
	Full Time Coaching Duties	Part Time Coaching Duties	Full Time University Employee	Part Time University Employee or Volunteer	Full Time Coaching Duties	Part Time Coaching Duties	Full Time University Employee	Part Time University Employee or Volunteer
Archery								
Badminton								
Baseball	1		1					
Basketball	1		1					
Bowling								
Equestrian								
Fencing		1	1					
Field Hockey								
Football	1		1					
Golf	1		1					
Gymnastics								
Ice Hockey	1		1					
Lacrosse	1		1					
Rifle								
Rowing								
Rugby								
Skiing								
Soccer	1		1					
Softball								
Squash								
Swimming and Diving		2	2					
Synchronized Swimming								
Team Handball								
Tennis	1		1					
Track and Field, X-Country		1	1					
Volleyball								
Water Polo								
Wrestling								
Others								
Coaching Position Totals	8	4	12					

Table 2A

**TABLE 2B --- HEAD COACHES ASSIGNMENTS WOMEN'S TEAMS**

This table lists the number of head coaches assigned to each women's team, whether that coach is a male or female, whether that coach is assigned to that team on a full-time or part-time basis, and whether that coach is a full-time employee of the institution. The table includes paid coaches, volunteer coaches, Interns, and graduate assistant coaches. For purposes of this report, the term "Full Time Coaching Duties" means the individual's employment responsibilities at the institution are exclusively those as coach of that team, and only that team, and are consistent with the institution's definition of a full-time employee of the institution (e.g., 40 hours per week or more) or part-time employee of the institution (e.g., less than 40 hours per week). For purposes of this report, the term "Full Time University Employee" means the individual's overall employment responsibilities at the institution are consistent with the institution's definition of a full-time employee (e.g., 40 hours per week or more) although that individual may have responsibilities other than as coach of that team, either within the athletic department or another department of the institution. USE WHOLE NUMBERS ONLY.

TOTAL: 12

Sport	Head Coaches of Women's Teams							
	Male Coaches - Head Count				Female Coaches - Head Count			
	Full Time Coaching Duties	Part Time Coaching Duties	Full Time University Employee	Part Time University Employee or Volunteer	Full Time Coaching Duties	Part Time Coaching Duties	Full Time University Employee	Part Time University Employee or Volunteer
Archery								
Badminton								
Baseball								
Basketball					1		1	
Bowling								
Equestrian								
Fencing		1	1					
Field Hockey								
Football								
Golf					1		1	
Gymnastics								
Ice Hockey								
Lacrosse					1		1	
Rifle								
Rowing	1		1					
Rugby								
Skating								
Soccer					1		1	
Softball					1		1	
Squash								
Swimming and Diving		2	2					
Synchronized Swimming								
Team Handball								
Tennis	1		1					
Track and Field, X-Country		1	1					
Volleyball	1		1					
Water Polo								
Wrestling								
Others								
Coaching Position Totals	3	4	7		5		5	

Table 2B

TABLE 3A --- ASSISTANT COACHES ASSIGNMENTS MEN'S TEAMS

This table lists the number of assistant coaches assigned to each men's team, whether the coaches are male or female, whether they are assigned to that team on a full-time or part-time basis, and whether they are full-time employees of the institution. The table includes paid coaches, volunteer coaches, interns, and graduate assistant coaches. For purposes of this report, the term "Full Time Coaching Duties" means the individual's employment responsibilities at the institution are exclusively those as coach of that team, and only that team, and are consistent with the institution's definition of a full-time employee of the institution (e.g., 40 hours per week or more) or part-time employee of the institution (e.g., less than 40 hours per week). For purposes of this report, the term "Full Time University Employee" means the individual's overall employment responsibilities at the institution are consistent with the institution's definition of a full-time employee (e.g., 40 hours per week or more) although that individual may have responsibilities other than as coach of that team, either within the athletic department or another department of the institution. USE WHOLE NUMBERS ONLY.

TOTAL:

49

Sport	Assistant Coaches of Men's Teams							
	Male Coaches - Head Count				Female Coaches - Head Count			
	Full Time Coaching Duties	Part Time Coaching Duties	Full Time University Employee	Part Time University Employee or Volunteer	Full Time Coaching Duties	Part Time Coaching Duties	Full Time University Employee	Part Time University Employee or Volunteer
Archery								
Badminton								
Baseball	2	1	2	1				
Basketball	3		3					
Bowling								
Equestrian								
Fencing		4	3	1		1		1
Field Hockey								
Football	13		13					
Golf	1		1					
Gymnastics								
Ice Hockey	2	1	2	1				
Lacrosse	2	1	2	1				
Rifle								
Rowing								
Rugby								
Skiing								
Soccer	2	1	2	1				
Softball								
Squash								
Swimming and Diving	1	2	2	1		1		1
Synchronized Swimming								
Team Handball								
Tennis	1	1	1	1				
Track and Field, X-Country		5	4	1		4	1	3
Volleyball								
Water Polo								
Wrestling								
Others								
Coaching Position Totals	27	16	35	8		6	1	5

Table 3A

**TABLE 3B --- ASSISTANT COACHES ASSIGNMENTS WOMEN'S TEAMS**

This table lists the number of assistant coaches assigned to each women's team, whether the coaches are male or female, whether they are assigned to that team on a full-time or part-time basis, and whether they are full-time employees of the institution. The table includes paid coaches, volunteer coaches, interns, and graduate assistant coaches. For purposes of this report, the term "Full Time Coaching Duties" means the individual's employment responsibilities at the institution are exclusively those as coach of that team, and only that team, and are consistent with the institution's definition of a full-time employee of the institution (e.g., 40 hours per week or more) or part-time employee of the institution (e.g., less than 40 hours per week). For purposes of this report, the term "Full Time University Employee" means the individual's overall employment responsibilities at the institution are consistent with the institution's definition of a full-time employee (e.g., 40 hours per week or more) although that individual may have responsibilities other than as coach of that team, either within the athletic department or another department of the institution. USE WHOLE NUMBERS ONLY.

TOTAL:

38

Sport	Assistant Coaches of Women's Teams							
	Male Coaches - Head Count				Female Coaches - Head Count			
	Full Time Coaching Duties	Part Time Coaching Duties	Full Time University Employee	Part Time University Employee or Volunteer	Full Time Coaching Duties	Part Time Coaching Duties	Full Time University Employee	Part Time University Employee or Volunteer
Archery								
Badminton								
Baseball								
Basketball					3		3	
Bowling								
Equestrian								
Fencing		4	3	1		1		1
Field Hockey								
Football								
Golf		1		1	1		1	
Gymnastics								
Ice Hockey								
Lacrosse					2		2	
Rifle								
Rowing		1		1	2	1	2	1
Rugby								
Skiing								
Soccer	1		1		1		1	
Softball					2	1	2	1
Squash								
Swimming and Diving		1	1		1	1	1	1
Synchronized Swimming								
Team Handball								
Tennis					1	1	1	1
Track and Field, X-Country		5	4	1		4	1	3
Volleyball	1	1	1	1	1		1	
Water Polo								
Wrestling								
Others								
Coaching Position Totals	2	13	10	5	14	9	15	8

Table 3B

**TABLE 4 - OPERATING EXPENSES**  
Commonly known as Game-Day Expenses

This table lists the total expense an institution incurs attributable to home, away, and neutral-site intercollegiate athletic contests including team travel, lodging, and meals; uniforms and equipment; and officials.

Sport	Operating Expense		Per Capita Expenses		
	Men's Teams	Women's Teams	Men's Teams	Women's Teams	
	1	2	3	4	
Archery					
Badminton					
Baseball	\$563,271		\$14,082		
Basketball	\$1,972,790	\$1,575,576	\$140,914	\$143,234	
Bowling					
Equestrian					
Fencing	\$161,182	\$138,156	\$4,605	\$4,605	
Field Hockey					
Football	\$7,193,626		\$61,484		
Golf	\$140,710	\$166,206	\$12,792	\$20,776	
Gymnastics					
Ice Hockey	\$1,575,022		\$60,578		
Lacrosse	\$652,393	\$417,493	\$12,546	\$13,468	
Rifle					
Rowing		\$370,401		\$5,291	
Rugby					
Skating					
Soccer	\$374,258	\$509,265	\$12,905	\$18,862	
Softball		\$422,383		\$23,466	
Squash					
Swimming and Diving	\$375,662	\$398,880	\$11,384	\$13,754	
Synchronized Swimming					
Team Handball					
Tennis	\$280,859	\$150,046	\$21,605	\$13,641	
Track and Field, X-Country *	\$316,383	\$307,513	\$2,957	\$2,957	
Volleyball		\$359,433		\$19,969	
Water Polo					
Wrestling					
Others	\$0	\$0			
					ALL
<b>Total Operating Expense</b>	<b>\$13,606,156</b>	<b>\$4,815,352</b>	<b>\$28,524</b>	<b>\$13,488</b>	<b>\$18,421,508</b>
<b>Percent of Total</b>	<b>73.9%</b>	<b>26.1%</b>			<b>100.0%</b>

\* Per capita expense for "Track and Field, X-Country" determined using total number of participants for cross country, indoor track, and outdoor track.

Table 4

**TABLE 5 - RECRUITING EXPENDITURES**

This table lists the total institutional expenditures associated with recruiting for the teams. Costs include, but are not limited to: transportation, lodging, and meals for both recruits and institutional personnel engaged in men's and women's recruiting; expenditures for official and unofficial visits; and all other major expenses logically related to recruiting.

Recruiting Expenditures	Dollars	Percent of Total
Men's Teams	\$1,675,387	76.9%
Women's Teams	\$503,180	23.1%
Football	\$1,015,599	46.6%
Men's Basketball	\$290,379	13.3%
Women's Basketball	\$217,972	10.0%
Other Men's Teams	\$369,409	17.0%
Other Women's Teams	\$285,208	13.1%
<b>Total Recruiting Expenses</b>	<b>\$2,178,567</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**TABLE 6 - ATHLETICALLY RELATED STUDENT AID**

This table lists the total of athletically related student aid awarded men and women student-athletes. Athletically related student aid is aid awarded a student that requires the student to participate in an intercollegiate athletics program. The average costs of a full grant-in-aid for in-state and out-of-state student-athletes are also listed.

Athletically Related Student Aid	Dollars	Percent of Total
Men's Teams	\$13,129,023	59.1%
Women's Teams	\$9,091,364	40.9%
Football	\$6,239,445	28.1%
Men's Basketball	\$897,644	4.0%
Women's Basketball	\$829,375	3.7%
Other Men's Teams	\$5,991,934	27.0%
Other Women's Teams	\$8,261,989	37.2%
<b>Total Amount</b>	<b>\$22,220,387</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Average Cost of Full Athletic Grant-in-Aid:**

In-State	\$67,043
Out-of-State	\$67,043

**TABLE 7 - REVENUES**

This table lists the total revenue attributed to specific teams for all men's and all women's teams. Revenue includes ticket sales; student activity fees; guarantees; contributions from alumni and others; state or governmental support; institutional support; post-season compensation; concessions; radio and television; special events; program sales and advertising; signage, sponsorships, and royalties; sports camps; and all other revenues intended for intercollegiate sports.

Revenue Attributed to Specific Teams	Dollars	Percent of Total
Men's Teams	\$104,739,771	97.02%
Women's Teams	\$3,212,080	2.98%
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$107,951,851</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**TABLE 8 - HEAD COACHES SALARIES**

This table lists the average annual institutional salary of the head coaches of the men's and women's teams. Volunteer head coaches and head coaches whose salaries are paid by entities other than this institution are excluded from this calculation. Average salaries are listed as dollars per full-time equivalency as well as dollars per actual number of coaching positions.

<b>Average Salaries of Head Coaches</b>	<b>Dollars per FTE</b>	<b>FTEs</b>	<b>Dollars per Position</b>	<b>Number of Positions</b>
<b>Men's Teams</b>	\$544,837	10.00	\$454,031	12
<b>Women's Teams</b>	\$348,294	10.00	\$290,245	12

**TABLE 9 - ASSISTANT COACHES SALARIES**

This table lists the average annual institutional salary of the assistant coaches of the men's and women's teams. Volunteer assistant coaches and assistant coaches whose salaries are paid by entities other than this institution are excluded from this calculation. Average salaries are listed as dollars per full-time equivalency as well as dollars per actual number of coaching positions.

<b>Average Salaries of Assistant Coaches</b>	<b>Dollars per FTE</b>	<b>FTEs</b>	<b>Dollars per Position</b>	<b>Number of Positions</b>
<b>Men's Teams</b>	\$256,788	31.50	\$224,690	36
<b>Women's Teams</b>	\$103,524	20.50	\$84,890	25

**TABLE 10 - OVERALL REVENUES AND EXPENSES**

This table lists the total overall revenues and expenses for all men's and women's programs as well as revenues and expenses not allocated to specific teams or not allocated by gender. The table also provides the same information for football, men's and women's basketball, and all other men's and women's sports.

Revenue includes ticket sales; student activity fees; guarantees; contributions from alumni and others; state or governmental support; institutional support; post-season compensation; concessions; radio and television; special events; program sales and advertising; signage, sponsorships, and royalties; sports camps; and all other revenues intended for intercollegiate sports.

Expenses include appearance guarantees and options; athletically-related student aid; contract services; equipment, fund-raising activities, operating expenses, promotional activities, recruiting expenses, salaries and benefits, supplies, travel, and any other expenses attributable to intercollegiate activities. Debt service and capital expenses are not included in these totals.

Sport	Revenues		Expenses	
	Dollars	Percent of Total	Dollars	Percent of Total
<b>Football</b>	\$96,835,375	73.2%	\$33,257,684	31.4%
<b>Men's Basketball</b>	\$3,896,784	2.9%	\$6,793,853	6.4%
<b>All Other Men's Teams</b>	\$4,007,612	3.0%	\$16,166,964	15.3%
<b>Not Allocated to Specific Men's Teams</b>	\$0	0.0%	\$0	0.0%
<b>Total Men's Program</b>	\$104,739,771	79.1%	\$56,218,501	53.1%
<b>Women's Basketball</b>	\$1,473,148	1.1%	\$5,996,845	5.7%
<b>All Other Women's Teams</b>	\$1,738,932	1.3%	\$15,633,569	14.8%
<b>Not Allocated to Specific Women's Teams</b>	\$0	0.0%	\$0	0.0%
<b>Total Women's Program</b>	\$3,212,080	2.4%	\$21,630,414	20.4%
<b>Not Allocated by Gender</b>	\$24,419,553	18.4%	\$27,991,699	26.4%
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>\$132,371,404</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$105,840,614</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Total Revenue and Operating Expenses of the Entire Institution**

As indicated on the Institution's Financial Statement

	Revenues	Expenses
<b>Total for the Entire Institution*</b>	\$1,146,183,000	\$1,109,511,000

\* As indicated on the institution's 2016 final financial statements. 2017 financial statements for the University will be available November, 2017

## **EADA Report for October 15, 2017**

### **1. On-The-Field Success**

The University of Notre Dame has positioned all 26 of its varsity sports to compete for championships on an annual basis, as a result of budget increases, scholarship and facility additions, plus other continued improvements over the last several decades. That across-the-board success has been exhibited by three top-10 finishes in the last five years (including third place in 2013-14) by Notre Dame in the Learfield NACDA Directors' Cup Division I all-sports competition. Notre Dame has finished in the top 27 every year since 1998-99.

Of the 31 all-time national championships won by Notre Dame, **nine of the last 10 NCAA titles have involved a women's team (women's and men's combined fencing crowns in 1994, 2003, 2005, 2011 and 2017; women's soccer in 1995, 2004 and 2010; women's basketball in 2000-01; men's soccer in 2013)**. From 1995-2003, Notre Dame was one of only four schools in all of NCAA Division I to win national championships in three different women's sports.

Notre Dame teams won three Atlantic Coast Conference championships in 2016-17—in **women's basketball, women's fencing** and men's fencing—in the fourth season of play for Irish teams in that league. The Irish **women's basketball and women's soccer teams** claimed ACC regular-season titles.

The most distinguished of Notre Dame's postseason finishes in 2016-17 included:

- **An NCAA title in fencing (a combined men's and women's championship)**
- An NCAA Frozen Four appearance in hockey
- **An NCAA Elite Eight appearance in women's basketball**
- An NCAA national quarterfinal appearance in men's lacrosse
- An NCAA third-round appearance in men's soccer
- NCAA second-round appearances in men's basketball, men's tennis and **women's tennis**
- **An 11<sup>th</sup>-place NCAA finish in women's cross country**
- **A 16<sup>th</sup>-place NCAA finish in rowing**
- **NCAA first-round appearances in women's lacrosse and women's soccer**
- **An NCAA regional appearance in softball**

Additional NCAA Championship finishes by Irish teams included 25<sup>th</sup> in men's swimming and diving, **33<sup>rd</sup> in women's indoor track and field, 44<sup>th</sup> in women's swimming and diving** and 54<sup>th</sup> in men's indoor track and field.

Notre Dame was the only institution to earn spots in the 2017 NCAA Championship brackets for men's basketball, **women's basketball** and men's ice hockey. That marked the sixth time all three Irish teams have made NCAA brackets in the same year. It also happened in 2007, 2008 (the hockey team advanced to the NCAA title game), 2011 (hockey advanced to the Frozen Four and **women's basketball played in the NCAA title game**), **2013 (the women's basketball squad played in the NCAA national semifinals)** and 2016 (the men's basketball squad advanced to an NCAA regional final).

Final national poll rankings in their respective sports for Notre Dame programs in 2016-17 included:

- **1st in women's fencing**
- 2nd in men's fencing
- 4<sup>th</sup> in hockey
- **5th in women's basketball**
- 8th in men's lacrosse
- **11th in women's cross country**
- 14th in men's soccer
- **16<sup>th</sup> in rowing**
- **18<sup>th</sup> in women's lacrosse**
- 19<sup>th</sup> in men's swimming and diving
- 20<sup>th</sup> in men's basketball
- **21st in women's soccer**
- **21st in women's outdoor track and field**
- **24<sup>th</sup> in women's swimming and diving**
- **26<sup>th</sup> in women's indoor track and field**
- **29th in women's tennis**
- 50th in men's tennis

Notre Dame Karen and Kevin Keyes Family **head women's basketball coach Muffet McGraw** was a member of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame Class of 2017. A sterling coaching resume that includes 853 wins, a national championship and three consensus national coach of the year honors received its ultimate capstone. Compiling a career record of 853-227 (.771), **McGraw is the sixth-winningest female coach in women's basketball history** and 10th overall. Her 765 wins at Notre Dame alone make her one of just four female coaches to win 750 games at the same school. She is the winningest single-sport coach in Notre Dame athletic history.

Irish head fencing coach **Gia Kvaratskhelia** was named the **ACC Women's Fencing Coach of the Year** prior to leading his combined men's and women's squads to the 2017 NCAA crown.

Many Notre Dame athletes enjoyed individual success throughout the 2016-17 seasons:

- **Lee Kiefer (women's foil)** won her fourth consecutive individual championship at the 2017 NCAA Fencing Championships. **Francesca Russo** (women's sabre) won a second NCAA individual title after also winning in 2015.
- **Anna Rohrer** claimed four individual ACC titles—one in cross country, one in indoor track and two more in outdoor distance events. She was named the ACC Performer of the Year in women's cross country. She finished third individually at the 2016 NCAA Cross Country Championship and in the 5,000 meters at the 2017 NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships.
- Axel Kiefer (men's foil), Ariel Simmons (men's epee), **Kiefer (women's foil) and Francesca Russo (women's sabre)** were named ACC Fencers of the Year in their respective weapons.

-- **Brianna Turner** was named the ACC Defensive Player of the Year in women's basketball, and Jon Gallagher was named ACC Offensive Player of the Year in men's soccer.

-- **Monica Robinson** received the Intercollegiate Tennis Association/Arthur Ashe National Sportsmanship and Leadership Award.

## **2. Academic Success**

The University of Notre Dame is a community of students and teachers dedicated to making the world a better place and poised to become the premier center for Catholic intellectual life. As a Catholic university, Notre Dame espouses Christian values and principles that include the development not only of the intellect and the spirit but also the body. Throughout its long and proud history, Notre Dame has embraced the philosophy that a well-rounded athletics program--including club, intramural and intercollegiate competition--comprises an integral part of its educational mission. This philosophy reflects the pursuit of excellence in intercollegiate athletics within the framework of an academic community committed to the University's educational and religious objectives. The commitment to these objectives is evident in the impressive statistics and honors awarded by the NCAA to Notre Dame for the academic success of 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) and Academic Progress Rate (APR) figures, graduation rates for Notre Dame student-athletes continue to rank among the national leaders in all major categories among all Football Bowl Subdivision colleges and universities, according to the statistics released in 2016-17 by the NCAA.

Here's a summary of the various graduation rate numbers released by the NCAA during the 2016-17 academic year, including details of the NCAA-sponsored GSR and APR surveys, as well as federal rates compiled by the Department of Education (all rankings and comparisons are based on the Football Bowl Subdivision institutions):

### **A. Graduation Success Rate (four-class averages based on entering classes of 2006 through 2009)**

-- Notre Dame ranked first among all FBS programs for the 10<sup>th</sup> straight year in graduation rate for all-student-athletes at 98 (tied with Stanford) and finished first on a percentage basis in number of 100 scores for the 11<sup>th</sup> time in 12 years as 18 of 22 sports recorded 100 scores.

-- Notre Dame ranked first among all student-athletes (98), male student-athletes (97) and **female student-athletes (99)**.

-- Notre Dame produced eight men's scores that ranked first within their respective sports (basketball, cross country/track and field, fencing, golf, lacrosse, soccer, swimming and tennis, all at 100). **Ten of 11 women's sports ranked first, all with 100 scores.**

### **B. Academic Progress Rate (four-class compilation from 2012-13 through 2015-16)**

-- Notre Dame ranked second among FBS programs with 14 sports receiving APR public recognition awards for ranking in the top 10 percent of squads in that sport--six men's sports (cross country, fencing, lacrosse, soccer, tennis, track and field) and **eight**

**women's sports (basketball, cross country, lacrosse, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field and volleyball).**

-- Twelve Notre Dame sports registered perfect 1000 scores--men's cross country, men's fencing, men's soccer, men's tennis, **women's basketball, women's cross country, women's lacrosse, women's softball, women's swimming and diving, women's tennis, women's track and field and women's volleyball.** Ten other teams produced scores of 988 or higher.

### **C. Federal Graduation Rate (entering classes of 2006 through 2009)**

-- Notre Dame ranked **second among FBS programs for female student-athletes (95)**, third among all student-athletes (90), tied for third among male student-athletes (87), fourth among black student-athletes (78) and seventh among football student-athletes (at 79).

-- Notre Dame produced five men's scores that ranked first within their respective sports—fencing, golf, hockey and lacrosse at 100, hockey at 82. Baseball at 84 was second, basketball at 83 was third, swimming at 95 was third and soccer at 87 was fourth. **Six women's programs at 100 ranked first (rowing, fencing, golf, lacrosse, softball and tennis). Soccer at 94 was fourth.**

### ***2016-17 Atlantic Coast Conference Academic Honors***

The ACC Academic Honor Roll annually recognizes every student-athlete at member institutions competing in any sport and achieving a 3.0 grade-point average. In 2016-17 Notre Dame had 445 student-athletes earn that distinction (second only to Duke with 489)—including one individual selected the ACC Scholar-Athlete of the Year in his respective sport: Sergio Perkovic in men's lacrosse.

### ***2016-17 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans***

One of only two schools with more than 200 student-athletes who have earned Academic All-America distinction, Notre Dame added four to that total in 2016-17:

-- Drue Tranquill (football first team), junior, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 3.74, mechanical engineering

--\* **Lee Kiefer** (women's fencing, at large first team), senior, Versailles, Kentucky, 3.65, science/pre-professional

-- Jonathan Fitzgerald (men's fencing, at large third team), junior, East Brunswick, New Jersey, 3.42, Arabic/peace studies

-- **Jessica Harris** (track and field/cross country third team), junior, Cockeysville, Maryland, 3.84, theology

\* *also a first-team selection in 2015*

Here are other major honors received in 2013-14 by Notre Dame student-athletes:

-- **NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarships:** Evan Panken (men's soccer), Michael Shipp (men's soccer) and Corey Robinson (football).

-- **ACC Weaver-James-Corrigan Post-Graduate Scholarships:** Sergio Perkovic (men's lacrosse/honorary recipient), **Lee Kiefer (women's fencing), Kaleigh Olmsted (women's soccer)** and Corey Robinson (football). The Irish have produced 15 Weaver-

James-Corrigan postgraduate scholarship recipients in four years as a conference member.

-- *Fulbright U.S. Student Program Grant: Kiley Adams (women's soccer)* will study abroad in India.

### **3. Funding**

Every University of Notre Dame sport is been examined annually to help determine coaching needs, operating budget, travel and scholarships, facilities, support services, promotions and scheduling. Significant increases in resources for the Olympic sports programs have been developed over the years through budget adjustments, endowment funds, outside contributions and a major marketing effort. **Of particular note are budgetary increases for the women's programs. In 1986-87 the total operating budget for women's athletics was \$880,820.50; in 2016-2017 that amount reached \$20.14 million. The "budgetary outlay" for Notre Dame women's sports has included a significant 17-year jump from 1999-2000 (\$5.83 million) to 2016-17 (\$20.14 million), an increase of more than \$14 million as the amount has more than tripled led during that 17-year span.**

### **4. Participation and Financial Aid**

The dramatic increase in the number of University of Notre Dame varsity sport offerings for women attempts to parallel the increase in the size of the undergraduate female population. In 1978 only 23 percent of the undergraduate population was female. That female ratio grew 33 percent in 1987 38 percent in 1992 and by October 2013 the undergraduate population was 47.4 percent female. From 1988 to 2016-17, the percentage of total budgeted grants-in-aid awarded to women increased from 19.0 percent of total grants-in-aid to 41.3 percent of total grants-in aid. **Together with fulfilling its commitment to add two new women's programs (lacrosse in 1996 and rowing in 1998), Notre Dame completed a five-year plan in 2000 that resulted in the addition of 22 scholarships to new and existing women's programs.** Additionally, under the leadership of former athletics director Kevin White, the athletic department completed a four-year plan to provide all 26 varsity sports with the maximum number of scholarships permitted under NCAA regulations. The plan was completed in 2004-05. **Among other goals this plan added 36 additional scholarships to Notre Dame women's varsity programs.**

The University would like to provide additional information concerning Table 6 (Athletically Related Student Aid). First, the athletic student aid detailed in Table 6 includes funding provided for athletes to attend summer school. Athletes are recommended for summer school by their coaches or by the Office of Academic Services for Student-Athletes. Once enrolled in summer school, the amount of aid granted to a student-athlete is proportionate to the amount of aid the student received during the prior academic year. Therefore sports that predominantly award full scholarships realize a proportionately higher amount of summer school aid for their athletes. For example, athletically-related student aid reflects football program summer aid, which accounts for about half of student summer aid. **Second, although all women's programs are fully-**

**funded by the University, the number of scholarships actually awarded is at the discretion of head coaches. During the 2016-17 athletic year, Notre Dame women's sports programs used 125 of 136 scholarships allotted to their programs.**

## **5. Facilities**

The University of Notre Dame boasts some of the nation's best athletic facilities for its varsity teams. The past two decades have seen Notre Dame athletics experience a tremendous growth, both in terms of number of programs and number and quality of facilities. **The 1970s saw the addition of women's athletics** and, at the same time, several men's programs gained varsity status. Notre Dame currently sponsors 26 varsity sports (13 men's and **13 women's**), all of which have earned or are on their way to national prominence. Along with the growth has come a vast expansion of the University's facilities for its intercollegiate athletic teams.

In 2002-03 the athletic department's master plan for upgrading, renovating and adding new facilities was presented to the University's administration to incorporate into its overall master plan being developed for the University's future growth. Included in the athletic plans were improvements to enhance the facilities available for all 26 varsity sports over a 10-year span. Now that the facilities addressed in that plan virtually all have come to fruition, the athletics department has created a new master plan to address additional facility needs in the decade to come.

Here's a listing of Notre Dame's athletic facilities, including their most recent additions and improvements:

-- **Notre Dame Stadium**--Originally opened in 1930 and enlarged to a capacity of 80,795 in 1997, it serves as the home to Notre Dame football and qualifies as one of the most historic campus football facilities anywhere in the country. As of 2017 Notre Dame Stadium is not only a centerpiece of the University's campus and physical plant but also one of the most effective combinations and commitments to athletics, academics and student life anywhere in major college sports. The Campus Crossroads Project, the largest construction project in the University's history, began in November 2014 and added structures to the east (Corbett Family Hall), west (Duncan Student Center) and south (O'Neill Hall) sides of the stadium for academic and student life divisions, with all construction concluded in time for the 2017 football season. Notre Dame Stadium, now with a capacity of 77,622, for the 2017 season added three levels of premium seating on the east and west sides, wider seats in the lower bowl, upgraded concession and restroom facilities, a 1930s art deco look to the main concourse, a video board and ribbon boards, plus new displays honoring Irish football award winners. The north end features a renovated Notre Dame locker room and Schivarelli Lounge dedicated to game day recruiting, plus a new visiting team locker room and post-game media areas. The traditional tunnel entrance for the Irish squad has been redone to include additional brickwork--and there's a new visiting team field entrance at the northeast corner of the field. FieldTurf was installed at Notre Dame Stadium in 2014.

-- **Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center**—A \$26.3 million renovation reopened the facility for the 2009-10 men's and **women's basketball and volleyball** seasons, with all-

new, blue, chair-back seating for 9,149 fans. The Rosenthal Atrium is the new, three-level southern entrance to the building and includes ticket offices and a varsity shop, and Club Naimoli provides club seating for games and other events. A center-hung scoreboard and video board was added in 2010-11.

-- **Joyce Center Fieldhouse (north dome)**--The former upstairs fencing gym is now home for conditioning and dry land training for the Irish rowing program. The north dome, under renovation during the fall of 2017, will include three new basketball courts for general student use. The Pit is used as an additional basketball practice site and features the floor used for the 2014 NCAA Women's Basketball Championship regional held at Notre Dame. Construction will begin in January 2018 on a new men's and women's basketball practice facility on the Rolfs Sports Recreation Center site. **Castellan Family Fencing Center** occupies the north end of the facility. The \$1.4 million facility that opened in October 2012 with new locker rooms, coaching offices, team room, armorer's office and storage and 20 new strips for practice and competition serves as the home of the Irish men's and women's fencing programs. The competition site is the former hockey rink in the Joyce Center Fieldhouse.

-- **Compton Family Ice Arena**—The \$50 million facility that opened in October 2011, with seating for 5,000 spectators as well as an additional Olympic-sized sheet of ice to serve University and community needs, houses Notre Dame hockey. Compton already has been the site of an NCAA Men's Hockey Championship regional as well as the annual fall site for the NHL Chicago Blackhawks' training camp. In addition, the Notre Dame women's volleyball team has played host to events in this facility.

-- **Arlotta Stadium**--Opened for the 2010 seasons, Arlotta Stadium is home to the Irish men's and women's lacrosse teams. The facility houses locker and team rooms, as well as a satellite training area. The venue has 2,500 permanent seats.

-- **Alumni Stadium**--Opened in fall 2009, the 2,500-seat venue is home to Notre Dame men's and women's soccer. The facility also features locker and team rooms and a satellite training room.

-- **Melissa Cook Stadium**—The \$4.9 million facility for Irish softball since 2008 has seating for 1,250 fans. The stadium houses locker and team rooms. New outdoor batting cages were constructed in 2011.

-- **LaBar Practice Complex**--Opened in 2008 as the practice facility for Notre Dame football, it includes two FieldTurf fields and one grass field, plus lights and video towers. Two new FieldTurf fields were installed in the summer of 2015.

-- **Guglielmino Athletics Complex**—The 96,000-square-foot facility that serves as the day-to-day headquarters for Notre Dame football opened in 2005. It's equipped with football offices, meeting rooms and a football locker room, plus training, strength and conditioning, and meeting facilities used by all 26 varsity athletic programs.

-- **Warren Golf Course**--Opened in 2000 and the home course for both the Irish men's and women's golf teams, this Coore and Crenshaw course is ranked as the one of the top 15 collegiate courses nationally and most recently played host to the 2011 NCAA Women's Golf Championship Central Regional (that event comes to Notre Dame again in 2020). The Warren Course will be the home of the 2019 U.S. Senior Open Championship.

-- **Robert and Marilyn Rolfs Family All-Season Varsity Golf Facility**—The \$2.1 million indoor golf structure includes locker and team rooms, coaches offices, a 5,000-

square-foot indoor pitching and putting area, six heated indoor/outdoor hitting bays and a state-of-the-art video analysis system. It opened prior to the 2006-07 season and is day-to-day headquarters for the Irish men's and women's golf teams.

-- **Frank Eck Stadium**--Opened in 1994 as the 2,000-seat facility for Irish baseball, it received a major upgrade in 2011 as the home clubhouse was remodeled and named the Pat Murphy Locker Room. A full FieldTurf surface was added in 2014, and the Murphy Family Team Room was completed in June 2017.

-- **Eck Tennis Pavilion**--Opened in 1987, it's the year-around indoor home to the Irish men's and women's tennis squads.

-- **Loftus Center**--Opened in 1987, it's the indoor venue of Notre Dame's track and field program, as well as the indoor practice facility for all varsity athletic field sports. A new FieldTurf surface was installed in 2013-14.

-- **Haggart Fitness Complex**--Originally opened in 1987, it doubled in size when the Gug opened in 2005. It contains strength and conditioning facilities for all Irish sports teams, including a 45-yard artificial turf field for speed work, a Gatorade hydration station and offices for the strength staff.

-- **Rolfs Aquatic Center**--Opened in 1987 on the east side of the Joyce Center, it is home to the Irish men's and women's swimming and diving squads. Locker room renovations were completed for the 2011 season and a new digital scoreboard was recently added.

-- **McConnell Family Boathouse**--Dedicated in September 2016, this \$4 million, 15,000-square-foot facility on the St. Joseph River accommodates the Irish varsity women's rowing squad and the University club team. It includes four boat bays, offices, team and coaching locker rooms and multi-purpose space.

-- **Harris Family Track and Field Stadium**—This two-phase project (the \$5.85 million phase one was completed in 2017) features a structure that includes men's and women's locker rooms, coaching locker rooms and team space, athletic training as well as timing and media areas. Phase two, already funded, will add stadium seating and is set to begin next year. The stadium surrounds the \$3 million Mondo track that opened in 2010.

-- **Stinson Field**—Dedicated in 2013, it features a FieldTurf surface as home for Irish rugby, as well as for use by club teams, intramural sports, varsity camps and occasional varsity soccer practices.

Several other projects are planned to help bring all of Notre Dame's varsity programs into state-of-the-art settings for their practices and competition. Construction for these additional projects will begin once they are fully funded and designed.

## **6. Celebrating History**

**Notre Dame opened its doors to female students in 1972 and from that time has demonstrated a commitment to creating well-supported opportunities for female student-athletes. Beginning that year, Notre Dame added 14 varsity women's sports (with one dropped) during that 45-year span** (field hockey was dropped in 1988 due to dwindling student interest, lack of regional competition and scheduling problems). Fencing and tennis were the first women's sports to gain official varsity status, beginning in the 1976-77 academic year. **The two most recent additions to women's sports, lacrosse and rowing, gained their respective varsity status in 1996 and 1998.** These

additions bring the number of women's sports to 13, matching the number of offerings for men.

**Notre Dame in 2013 installed a new display on a wall of the Joyce Center (near the athletics department offices) to celebrate 40 years of women's athletics at the University.**