



NOTRE DAME MEDIA INFORMATION

To

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Press Credentials

All requests for working press, photo and broadcast credentials for 2006-07 Notre Dame men's basketball games should be made in writing or faxed (574-631-7941) on company letterhead at least two weeks prior to the game in question. Please direct all requests to Bernadette Cafarelli, Sports Information Director, or Susan McGonigal, Senior Administrative Assistant, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN 46556. All credentials will be left at the Gate 1 press will-call window of the Joyce Center.

Because of the demand for credentials and the limited space available, media agencies covering the visiting school on a regular basis receive top priority.

All other credentials for print media are issued on the basis of circulation. Only local radio stations with a full-time sports director conducting a daily sports show receive consideration for credentials.

Radio and Television

The radio rights to Notre Dame basketball games are owned by Notre Dame Sports Properties (NDSP). Visiting stations planning to originate from the Joyce Center are issued credentials following written requests on letterhead that will grant approval for the broadcast. One regular line and an ISDN line are available to each visiting radio station. Additional broadcast lines should be ordered through University telecommunications manager Carolyn Rush at 574-631-7205.

All television rights for Notre Dame basketball belong to the BIG EAST Conference.

Information on the Internet

All Irish men's basketball information is available to the media on the internet on the Notre Dame athletic home page at www.und.com. "Real-time" live game states are available for home and away games and live radio broadcasts of all games are available on the site.

Internet Access

The Joyce Center is a wireless internet facility. Please contact a member of the Notre Dame Sports Information Office for the username and password in order to access the internet service

Telephones

Telephones are available on press row for general use by visiting writers. Credential requests should indicate in the use of these phones with all coordination handled by Bernadette Cafarelli. Personal phones can be ordered at individual seats by contacting University telecommunications manager Carolyn Rush at 574-631-7205. A fax machine staffed by the Notre Dame Sports Information Department is available for use as well. Please coordinate any particular filing needs through Cafarelli or any member of the Notre Dame Sports Information Office.

Irish Sports Hotline

Results, schedules and information on all Notre Dame teams are available on the Irish Sports hotline, which can be reached at (574) 631-3000.

Interviews

Post-game interviews are coordinated by the Notre Dame Sports Information Department and will include both coaches in an interview room on the west side of the Joyce Center. Notre Dame players are available in the locker room following a 10-minute cooling off period.

Interviews during the week with Irish head coach Mike Brey and any players should be arranged through the Notre Dame Sport Information Office. Generally, interviews are conducted before practice.

Coach Brey conducts teleconference-style press conferences for the benefit of both local and out-of-town media two to three days prior to each game.

Please contact Bernadette Cafarelli at 574-631-7516 regarding the teleconference schedule for Brey during the 2006-07 season.



Directions to Notre Dame Stadium

From O'Hare Airport: Take Route 190 east out of O'Hare to Route 90 east (Kennedy Expressway) toward downtown Chicago. Merges with Route 94 south (Dan Ryan Expressway). Take Skyway exit off the Dan Ryan and remain on Route 90 to Indiana Toll Road. Eventually merges with Route 80. Get off at Exit 77 (South Bend/Notre Dame).

Note: With construction and traffic on the Kennedy, alternate route is to take Route 190 east out of O'Hare to Interstate 294 south (Tri-State Tollway) and follow the signs for 80/294 and then Interstate 80-90 (Indiana Toll Road). Get off at Notre Dame/South Bend exit.

From Indiana Toll Road: Get off at Exit 77 (South Bend/Notre Dame). Turn right onto U.S. 33/Bus. 31 South (also known as Michigan Avenue and Dixieway). Turn left at third stoplight, which is Angela Boulevard (University of Notre Dame sign and golf course on left; St. Joseph High School on right). Go through stoplight at Notre Dame Avenue. Turn left at light on Juniper Road. Proceed north to area between Notre Dame Stadium and Joyce Center.

From Indianapolis: Follow U.S. 31 North. That becomes U.S. 33/Bus. 31 just south of South Bend area. Proceed through downtown South Bend and continue north. Turn right at Angela Boulevard (University of Notre Dame sign and golf course on right; St. Joseph High School on left). Go through stoplight at Notre Dame Avenue. Turn left at light on Juniper Road. Proceed north to area between Notre Dame Stadium and Joyce Center.

Does Anybody Know What Time It Is?

Most of Indiana, along with the South Bend area, now observes Daylight Savings Time, changing clocks in the spring and fall while remaining in sync with the Eastern Time Zone year round. Notre Dame and South Bend will now be on the same time as the East Coast and one hour ahead of Chicago and most of the Midwest. Note that not all counties in Indiana are on Eastern Time, including the Northwest Indiana counties of Lake, Porter, and LaPorte aligning themselves with Chicago and the Central Time Zone.

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John Heisler Senior Associate Athletics Director



A South Bend native, John Heisler is in his 29th year as a member of the Notre Dame athletic staff -- including 15 years as sports information director at Notre Dame after spending 10 previous years as a member of the sports publicity staff. He added the title of assistant athletics director in 1995, and then was named an associate athletics director in

2001. Heisler was promoted to senior associate athletics director in October of 2004.

He has administrative duties working with the men's lacrosse program, and also has responsibility in the areas of media relations, contest scheduling, broadcast properties and assists with external events including football and basketball luncheons, banquets and pep rallies. He is also a key department liaison Notre Dame Sports Properties, the athletic marketing branch of the department, and its manager Scott Corriera. Heisler originally joined the athletic staff in April 1978 as assistant sports information director and was promoted to associate director in July 1982 under former longtime sports information director Roger Valdiserri.

Heisler helped edit a variety of award-winning publications during his career, including 25 judged best in the nation by College Sports Information Directors of America panels. He worked primarily with the Notre Dame football and basketball departments following his promotion to associate director-and produced nine top-ranked football media guides and four more in basketball.

He also has edited Irish football highlight films and coordinated production of various other Notre Dame video products and merchandise. He has done color analysis of Notre Dame basketball games on both radio and television.

Heisler spent four years working in the University of Missouri sports information office as a student, handling publicity for basketball and non-revenue sports. Following his graduation from the School of Journalism in December of 1976, he was named the first full-time assistant to Missouri sports information director Bill Callahan-then moved to Notre Dame one year later. He helped direct research operations in Los Angeles for ABC Sports coverage of the '84 Olympics, worked with NBC Sports as an administrator of its research operation for its coverage of the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta and served as network liaison with ABC Sports for its coverage of the 1987 International Summer Special Olympics at Notre Dame. He also assisted Lou Holtz in the writing of *The Fighting Spirit*, the best-selling story of Notre Dame's '88 national championship football season and edited *Quotable Rockne*, a book of Knute Rockne quotations published in 2001. Heisler collaborated with Gerry Faust and Bob Logan on *Gerry Faust's Tales from the Notre Dame Sideline* in 2004 and edited *Echoes of Notre Dame Football*, published in 2005.

Heisler served as media coordinator for NCAA men's basketball tournament games at Notre Dame in 1985 and '88 and has worked at five NCAA Final Four events. He helped initiate the CoSIDA writing contest as part of his longtime involvement with the writing committee that promotes excellence in writing among CoSIDA members. In 2003, he was named to the CoSIDA Hall of Fame, received the Heisman Memorial Trophy Excellence Award in recognition of outstanding contributions to collegiate football and the Scoop Hudgins Outstanding Sports Information Director Award from the All-American Football Foundation. In June '04, he also received the CoSIDA 25-Year Award.

In 1994, he received the Special Presidential Award from Notre Dame president Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., and was awarded an honorary monogram by the Notre Dame National Monogram Club in 1991.

Born Nov. 13, 1954, Heisler and his wife, Karen, are parents of two sons, Scott and Timothy.

Bernadette Cafarelli Sports Information Director



Bernadette Cafarelli, a 1983 graduate of Notre Dame, is in her 13th year as a member of the sports information office and is in her fourth as sports information director following her promotion in August of 2003 and is the primary media relations contact for the Irish men's basketball program.

Cafarelli oversees the day-to-day operation of the sports information office and media relations and publicity material for all Notre Dame Olympic sports teams. She works primarily with the men's basketball and rowing teams and serves as co-editor of the football program.

She joined the staff in September of 1994 following seven years as assistant director of marketing, promotions and media relations at Providence College. Cafarelli oversees the day-to-day operation of the sports information office and media relations and publicity material for all Notre Dame Olympic sports teams. She works primarily with the men's basketball and rowing teams and is co-editor of the football program.

At Providence, Cafarelli served as primary contact for 16 sports and served as chief editor of the women's basketball guide. In addition, she assisted with daily operations of the men's basketball team.

She has been a member of the Academic All-America Committee for 16 years and currently is a vice-chairman of that committee. Cafarelli received the Lester Jordan Award from the College Sports Information Directors of America in 2000 for outstanding contributions to the Academic All-America program. Cafarelli also is a member of the NCAA Men's Basketball Final Four Media Relations Committee.

Prior to her position at Providence, Cafarelli spent three years as assistant sports information director at William and Mary.

Born March 3, 1961, the Schenectady, N.Y., native graduated from Notre Dame with a degree in American Studies. She served for two years as a student assistant in the sports information office. Following graduation, Cafarelli attended Ohio University where she received her master's in Sports Administration in November 1984.

Brian Hardin Director of Football Media Relations



Brian Hardin a member of the NFL Chicago Bears media relations staff the last three seasons, is in his first season as director of football media relations at the University of Notre Dame. In that role, he is the primary, media contact for the Notre Dame football program.

Hardin works with Irish head coach Charlie Weis, Notre Dame players and assistant coaches while serving as the primary day-to-day liaison with the media. He coordinates interviews and oversees production of football publications and various other football publicity items, as well as work closely with football game-day operations and all other aspects of the football program as it pertains to media relations and sports information.

Hardin spent the last two seasons as a media relations assistant with the Bears, assisting in all aspects of public relations for the 2005 NFL Central Division champions. His responsibilities included coordinating interviews for players and coaches, including working with a handful of specific players, writing and editing media guide and game program materials and partnering in the production of the team's weekly game notes packages.

Originally from Des Moines, Iowa, he assisted with many of the same functions within the team's public rela-

tions operation as a media relations intern during the 2003 season. He also spent one season as an intern in the Loyola University sports information office in Chicago - serving as the primary contact for cross country and track and field, women's soccer and men's volleyball and assisting with men's and women's basketball.

A 2002 graduate of Marquette University, Hardin earned a bachelor's degree in journalism. He was a four-year letterwinner in track at Marquette, captaining the team as a senior, and also assisted in the sports information department as a senior, working with men's golf and assisting with men's basketball.

He also has worked the 2002 NCAA Women's Basketball Midwest Regional (in Milwaukee, with Marquette the host), the 2002 Major League Baseball All-Star Game at Miller Park in Milwaukee and the 2004 Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament.

Michael Bertsch Assistant Sports Information Director



Michael Bertsch, assistant director of media relations at Wake Forest University for three years, joined the Notre Dame sports information staff in September of 2006. In his position, works with the football, men's basketball and men's and women's tennis programs, and also serves as the publicist and archivist for the Notre Dame Monogram

Club.

Prior to coming to Notre Dame, Bertsch spent three years (2003-06) at Wake Forest where he worked with numerous sports. Most recently, he served as the primary contact for the Demon Deacons nationally-ranked men's soccer and baseball teams and served in a secondary role working with the football and men's basketball programs. In addition he served as chief editor of Kickoff, the official game day program for Wake Forest football and the Wake Forest Men's Basketball Yearbook. The 2005-06 edition of the men's basketball yearbook finished third in the country in the College Sports Information Directors (CoSIDA) publications contest.

Bertsch spent two years (2001-03) as assistant media relations director at UNC Greensboro where he was the primary contact for women's soccer, women's basketball and baseball and assisted with the publication of the athletic department newsletter, *Spartan Sports*. He also served as the media coordinator for the 2002 Southern Conference Women's Soccer Tournament.

A 1998 graduate of Walsh College with a bachelor's of arts degree in communications in December of 1998, he was a four-year member of the school's men's soccer team. He also received a master's of science degree in health and physical education with an emphasis in sports administration from Marshall University in May of '01.

Bertsch served a two-year stint from June 1999 thru August of '01 first as a graduate assistant and then as assistant media relations director at Marshall University. He was the primary media contact for the Thundering Herd's men's soccer, volleyball and softball teams and assisted with the '99 Heisman Trophy campaign for finalist Chad Pennington. Bertsch also assisted with the production of several documentary films that were produced on the 30th Anniversary of the Marshall University DC-9 Plane Tragedy.

The Akron, Ohio native has worked NCAA tournament events and has served on the media relations committees of the '06 NCAA First and Second rounds in Greensboro, N.C., the 2004 NCAA First and Second rounds in Raleigh, N.C., and the 2002 East Regional in Syracuse, N.Y. He also has been the primary media coordinator for several other events, including the '03 ITA Southeast Regional Indoor Tennis Championship.

Sean Carroll
Assistant Sports Information Director



Sean Carroll was promoted to assistant sports information director in the July of 2006 after spending the past two as a sports information assistant in the office. Carroll serves as the primary contact for men's soccer, men's swimming and diving, women's golf and men's lacrosse in addition to helping with the day-to-day operations of the office.

He has promoted teams that have appeared in top-20 national polls, along with advancing to NCAA tournament play on three occasions. During the past 2005-06 school year, he worked with the Irish men's soccer team that advanced to the NCAA tournament Sweet 16 and men's lacrosse team which qualified for the NCAAAs after reaching the a No. 8 ranking earlier in the season.

Carroll entered the sports information field as volunteer in the Bethel College (Mishawaka, Ind.) athletic department during the 2002-03 academic year. Prior to his arrival at Notre Dame, Carroll spent one year as a media relations staff assistant at the University at Albany (N.Y.). At Albany, Carroll was the primary contact for men's and women's soccer, track & field, and baseball.

A native of Lakeville, Ind., Carroll graduated from Indiana University in 2002 with a bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism and a second concentration in political science. At Indiana, he worked as a sports anchor for the student-produced news program on WTIU in Bloomington.

Carroll was born August 13, 1979 in Mishawaka, Ind.

Tim Connor
Assistant Sports Information Director



Tim Connor, a 1982 graduate of Ohio University, is in his seventh year as a member of the sports information office. He joined the Notre Dame staff in October of 2000 after spending 13 years at Providence College in the marketing, promotions and media relations office including the last six years as director of athletic media relations.

Connor oversees media relations and production of publicity material for the Irish ice hockey program along with women's lacrosse. In addition he serves as co-editor of the football program. During his tenure at Notre Dame, he also worked with the men's and women's golf teams and has served as media coordinator for two NCAA baseball regionals (2002 and 2004).

At Providence College, Connor spent his first seven years as the primary contact for men's and women's ice hockey, baseball, lacrosse, golf, cross country and track while assisting with men's basketball. In 1994, he was promoted to director where he oversaw the publicity and game day operations for the men's basketball program along with baseball, women's soccer and golf.

During his time in Providence, Connor was actively involved in Providence College's hosting of several NCAA tournaments. He was a member of the local organizing committee that helped bring NCAA hockey tournaments to the Providence Civic Center and served as media coordinator for the 1992 NCAA Hockey East Regionals and 1996 NCAA Hockey Frozen Four. In the spring of 2000, Connor served as the director of venue operations for the 2000 NCAA Frozen Four. He was also the media coordinator for the 1995 NCAA Basketball first and second rounds hosted by Providence College.

Prior to his work at Providence, Connor spent three years in Glens Falls, N.Y., where he served as director of marketing and media relations for the Adirondack Red Wings of the American Hockey League and the Glens Falls Civic Center.

Born July 20, 1959, the Bethel Park, Pa., native began his career in public/media relations in 1984 when he spent one year at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Mass. as assistant sports information director where he oversaw the publicity of the Crusaders' men's Olympic sports programs.

Connor graduated from Ohio University with a degree in communications. He spent two years as a student assistant in the sports information office and handled a variety of duties for the school's club hockey program. Following graduation, Connor remained at Ohio where he received his master's in sports administration in November 1983.

Pete LaFleur
Assistant Sports Information Director



Pete LaFleur, a 1990 Notre Dame graduate, is in his 11th year as an assistant sports information director with the Irish. He has served as the primary information contact for several sports at Notre Dame and currently serves as the department's SID for the nationally-ranked baseball, women's soccer and fencing programs.

He also worked for several years with the Notre Dame Monogram Club as its archivist and publicist. In that role LaFleur maintained the Joyce Center's various historical exhibits, including the Sports Heritage Hall and a state-of-the-art database project, and served as editor and designer of the Club's quarterly newsletter, Inside Irish.

He also serves as a photographer at Notre Dame sporting events and his photographs have been published in various regional and national publications.

A 16-year veteran of the sports information field, LaFleur has served as the primary contact for 14 different sports during his SID career. He has coordinated media relations for teams that have advanced to the NCAA Championships in 10 different sports – including trips to the College Cup semifinals in men's and women's soccer and the 2002 College World Series. LaFleur also has overseen publicity for two national soccer player-of-the-year recipients and three players who were selected in the first round of the Major League Baseball draft. His media guides have garnered many regional and national awards, including several which were judged among the best in the nation.

LaFleur spent the 1995-96 academic year as assistant sports information director at the University of Virginia, where he worked with the nationally-ranked men's soccer and baseball teams, in addition to wrestling and swimming. He served as assistant sports information director at the University of San Francisco from 1990-95, working with the baseball and men's golf teams, in addition to all the women's teams. LaFleur also was in charge of the academic support program for athletics at USF, after helping found the department's tutorial program in 1991. In the spring of 1994, LaFleur served as an assistant venue press officer in preparation for World Cup soccer matches played at Stanford University.

He graduated from Notre Dame with a degree in the program of liberal arts studies and earned a master's of arts degree in sports and fitness management from San Francisco in 1994.

LaFleur, a native of Englewood, Colo., was a student assistant in the Notre Dame sports information office as an undergraduate, working as a primary contact for the lacrosse team, and also wrote for The Observer student newspaper and The Scholastic student magazine.

Born Nov. 14, 1967, he was the president of Holy Cross Hall in his senior year, the final year that the dormitory existed on campus.

Chris Masters
Assistant Sports Information Director



Chris Masters enters his sixth year as an assistant sports information director at Notre Dame. He is the primary media contact for the Irish women's basketball team, as well as the men's golf team and men's and women's cross country and track and field teams. In 2002, Masters added play-by-play duties to his list of responsibilities as he

is the voice of Notre Dame softball broadcasts on Notre Dame's official website www.und.com

Prior to coming to Notre Dame, Masters spent three years as assistant sports information director at Western Kentucky University from 1998-2001, serving as the contact for the Lady Topper women's basketball and volleyball teams. He also spent time as the department's publications coordinator and assisted in the development of WKU's athletics web site.

In addition, Masters served as media relations coordinator for the 2000 Sun Belt Conference women's basketball tournament, sat in as color analyst for radio broadcasts of Western Kentucky women's basketball road games, and has worked at several 1998, NCAA Women's Final Fours.

Masters previously spent one year as a graduate intern in the Kansas State University sports information office, following one year at KSU as a student assistant. With the Wildcat program, he primarily worked with the women's basketball and women's tennis teams.

A native of Redwood City, Calif., Masters earned his bachelor's degree in journalism and politics & government from Ohio Wesleyan in 1996. Born May 2, 1974, he later earned his master's degree in mass communications from Kansas State in 1998.

A member of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) since 1996, Masters is in his eighth year as a district coordinator on that organization's Academic All-America Committee.

Joe Prisco
Sports Information Assistant



Joe Prisco is in his first year as Notre Dame's sports information assistant and serves as the primary contact for the Irish volleyball, women's swimming and diving and softball teams.

Prisco joined the staff after two years as an intern in the media relations office at Coastal Carolina University, where he worked as contact

for the CCU's nationally-ranked men's soccer program, as well as volleyball, cross country, indoor and outdoor track & field, men's tennis and softball.

Prior to Coastal, he worked as a volunteer in Saint Xavier (Ill.) University's sports information department and as assistant general manager for the Thomasville Hi-Toms, a college development baseball team in North Carolina, for one summer.

The Evergreen Park, Ill., native earned his bachelor's degree in speech communication in 1999 and a master's degree in sports administration in 2000 from Eastern Illinois University, where he was a student assistant in the sports information office.

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NOTRE DAME SPORTS PROPERTIES

Notre Dame Sports Properties (NDSP) will originate the Notre Dame Basketball Radio Network in 2006-07 with the new broadcast team of Jack Nolan and former Irish great LaPhonso Ellis bringing basketball fans all the exciting action.

A WNDU-TV sports and news anchor since 1982, Nolan serves as director of media productions for NDSP. In his position, he anchors and serves as host for a variety of NDSP programming, including shows carried on television, radio and on the Web.

He takes over the basketball radio play-by-play role after handling the color commenting responsibilities alongside Lorri since 1992. Nolan will continue as host of the television version of the Notre Dame Basketball Coach's Show (Inside Irish Basketball with Mike Brey) and also assumes that same role for the Notre Dame Football Coach's Show. He handles a number of other roles for NDSP, including anchoring various live, streaming pre-game and post-game shows for Notre Dame's athletic Web site. He also produces a variety of feature material for www.und.com.

Nolan first joined the WNDU-TV sports staff in '82, after one year as a sports producer, reporter and anchor at Cable News Network (CNN) in Atlanta. He's a 1981 graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism.

At WNDU, Nolan handled play by play on Notre Dame football telecasts and Notre Dame basketball radio and TV broadcasts from '82 through 1995. He was co-host of the popular WNDU-AM SportsTalk radio show from '82 until '98. He served as a WNDU-TV weeknight and weekend sports anchor through '97 and has been anchor of WNDU-TV's NewsCenter 16 Saturday Morning since 1993, while also anchoring for NewsCenter 16 Sunday Morning.

Beginning in 1990, Nolan served as co-producer and host of the Notre Dame Basketball Coach's Show under Irish coaches Digger Phelps, John MacLeod, Matt Doherty and Brey. He also has been host for the Mike Brey Radio Show as well as the Official Notre Dame Football Post-Game Radio Show, both produced by NDSP for Artistic Media.

Ellis joins the Irish men's basketball radio broadcast team as its color commentator beginning with the 2006-07 season.

Currently living in Minneapolis, Minn., he will do a still-to-be-determined selection of games in '06-'07.

A veteran of the National Basketball Association, Ellis was named one of 25 members of Notre Dame's All-Century Team in 2004-05 in the 100th season of Irish basketball, Ellis was one of four senior captains of the 1991-92 Notre Dame team. He scored 1,505 career points and averaged 15.5 points per game to earn all-time rankings of 13th and 22nd, respectively. In addition, he blocked 200 career shots (at the time a Notre Dame record), ranks third on the career rebounding list (1,075) and eighth on the career rebounding average ledger (11.1).

Ellis played in 624 career NBA games (359 starts), averaging 11.9 points, 6.5 rebounds and 28.2 minutes per contest. He was a first-team NBA All-Rookie Team selection in 1992-93 when he scored a Nuggets' rookie record 1,205 points (14.7 per game) and also averaged a career-best 9.1 rebounds per game. His most productive season came in his fifth season in Denver in 1996-97 when he averaged a career-best 21.9 points and 7.0 rebounds per game. He averaged 12.6 points and 6.9 rebounds in 16 career playoff games. Ellis also was a two-time recipient of the NBA Sportsmanship award and received the Harvey Foster award for community service from Notre Dame in '94.

A 1992 Notre Dame graduate with a degree in accounting, Ellis and his wife Jennifer (a South Bend native) are parents of three children – Elexis, PJ, and Walter.

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Stations scheduled to be on the Notre Dame Radio Network this season are: WLS 890 AM in Chicago, Ill (Chicagoland area and Midwest); WZOW 97.7 FM in South Bend, Ind.; WZOW 102.3 FM in South Bend, Ind.; ESPN 950 AM in Indianapolis, Ind.; WGL 1250 AM in Fort Wayne, Ind. and Northeast, Ind.; WLUV 96.7 AM in Rockford and DeKalb, Ill., and Beloit and Janesville, Wis.; WLUV 1520 AM in Rockford and DeKalb, Ill., and Beloit and Janesville, Wis.; WEFM 95.9 FM in Michigan City and Gary, Ind.; ESPN (WRSW) 1480 AM in Warsaw, Ind.; WAMW 107.9 FM and 1580 AM in Washington, Ind; and WLYV 1450 AM in Ft. Wayne, Ind.



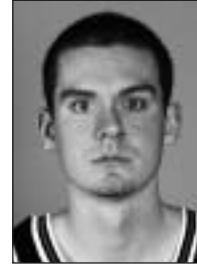
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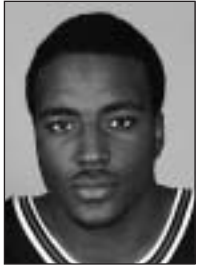
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TORY JACKSON
Guard • Freshman
5-10 • 185
Saginaw, MI/Buena Vista



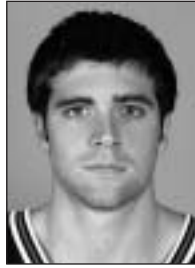
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JOE HARDEN
Guard • Freshman
6-7 • 212
Acampo, CA/St. Mary's



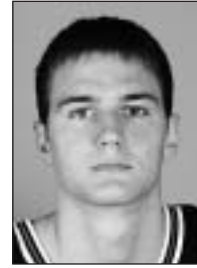
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COLIN FALLS
Guard • Senior
6-5 • 200
Park Ridge, IL/Loyola
Academy



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JONATHAN PEOPLES
Guard • Freshman
6-3 • 214
Bellwood, IL/St. Joseph



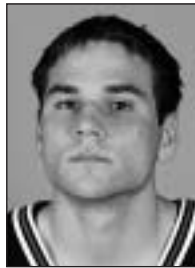
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KYLE MCALARNEY
Guard • Sophomore
6-1 • 194
Staten Island, NY/Moore
Catholic



31
ROB KURZ
Forward • Junior
6-9 • 235
Lower Gwynedd, PA/Penn
Charter



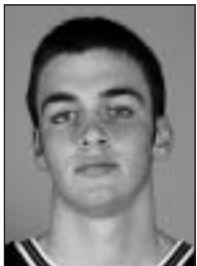
33
ZACH HILLESLAND
Forward • Sophomore
6-9 • 227
Toledo, OH/St. John's Jesuit



35
KIERAN PILLER
Guard • Senior
6-2 • 198
Endicott, NY/Union-Endicott



40
LUKE ZELLER
Forward/Center •
Sophomore
6-11 • 245
Washington, IN/Washington



41
TIM ANDREE
Forward • Freshman
6-8 • 238
Colts Neck, NJ/Christian
Brothers Academy



42
RYAN AYERS
Guard/Forward •
Sophomore
6-8 • 210
Blue Bell, PA/Germantown
Academy



43
RUSSELL CARTER
Guard • Senior
6-4 • 220
Paulsboro, NJ/Paulsboro



44
LUKE HARANGODY
Forward • Freshman
6-8 • 250
Scherverville, IN/Andean



MIKE BREY
Head Coach
George Washington '82



SEAN KEARNEY
Associate Head Coach
Scranton '81



GENE CROSS
Assistant Coach
Illinois '94



ROD BALANIS
Assistant Coach
Georgia Tech '93



MARTIN INGELSBY
Coordinator of Basketball
Operations
Notre Dame '01

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BEFORE ONE OF US.**

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