



# NOTRE DAME

## 2006-07 IRISH COACHING STAFF

### HEAD BASKETBALL COACH

# MIKE BREY

Seventh Season At Notre Dame 118-70 (.627)

12th Season As A Head Coach 217-122 (.640)

**W**hen he was named the men's basketball coach at the University of Notre Dame in July of 2000, Mike Brey set out to lead the resurgence of an Irish basketball program that had fallen on tough times and had not been to the NCAA tournament in more than a decade. He had definitive goals on the future of a basketball program with a long and storied tradition.

Heading into his seventh season along the Irish sidelines, the union of Brey and Notre Dame has been a winning combination. Regarded as one of the bright young coaches in the game today, Brey has brought confidence and a feeling of stability to the program. He is the epitome of a players' coach who enjoys the relationship he shares with his players.

Since his arrival, Brey has put his signature on the Irish basketball program. After six successful campaigns, he has a BIG EAST Conference championship banner, three NCAA tournament appearances and a trip to the Sweet 16 in 2003 to his credit. His teams have averaged nearly 20 wins per season and won nearly 63-percent of their contests.

An 18-year veteran of the college ranks as both the head coach at Delaware (1995-2000) and assistant at Duke (1987-95), Brey has compiled an impressive 118-70 mark for a .641 winning percentage in his six seasons with the Irish. He is the only coach in the 101-year history of the program to lead his teams to three consecutive 20-win seasons and three straight NCAA tournament berths in his first three seasons.

Brey owns a glossy 217-122 mark (.640) in 11 years as a head coach with five of his teams advancing to NCAA competition and nine postseason appearances overall (four NIT). From 1997-2003, Brey guided his teams at both Notre Dame and Delaware to six consecutive 20-win seasons. His 1999-2000 Blue Hen squad and 2002-03 Irish team posted 24 wins, registering 24-8 and 24-10 records,

respectively. He was honored in 2003 by the NABC as its District 10 Coach of the Year.

His recruiting impact already has been felt on the Notre Dame program with the enrollment of McDonald's and Parade All-Americans — Chris Thomas in the fall of 2001, Torin Francis in 2002 and current Irish sophomore Luke Zeller in 2005. In addition, Thomas and Zeller, both Indiana natives, won the prestigious Mr. Indiana Basketball award and are the only two recipients of the honor to come to Notre Dame.

#### **NCAA Success at Notre Dame**

Prior to Brey's arrival, Irish teams had not received an NCAA tournament bid in more than a decade. Before the berth in 2001, Notre Dame's last back-to-back NCAA appearances were in 1989 and 1990.

Brey's teams have fared well in their three NCAA trips. In '01, as the No. 6 seed in the Midwest Region, Notre Dame defeated No. 11 seed Xavier, 83-71, and then dropped a 69-56 to No. 3 seed Mississippi.

Earning a No. 8 seed in the South Region in '02, Notre Dame dismantled No. 9 seed Charlotte, 82-63, in the first round before falling to top-ranked and defending national champion Duke, 84-77, in second-round action.

In '03, Brey and the Irish were focused on getting past the first weekend of basketball in March. Ranked for most of the season, Notre Dame earned a No. 5 seed in the West Region and played its first two NCAA games at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis. The Irish escaped with a 70-69 victory over No. 12 seed Wisconsin-Milwaukee in its first-round game and then beat No. 4 seed Illinois 68-60 for their first Sweet 16 appearance since 1987.

#### **Making Notre Dame into a BIG EAST Contender**

Brey has guided the Irish to success in the BIG EAST Conference, leading his teams to a 55-41 regular-season mark (.573). In five of the last six seasons, Notre Dame has won nine or more games.

Prior to the 2005-06 campaign, Notre Dame and Syracuse owned the distinction of being the only two schools to post winning conference records from 2000-

## Brey Quick Facts

### Born:

March 22, 1959, in Bethesda, Md.

### Family:

Married to wife Tish ... They are the parents of two children — Kyle (18) and Callie (15).

### Education:

Graduated from DeMatha High School in Hyattsville, Md. in 1977 ... Attended Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, La. (1977-80) ... Graduated from George Washington University in 1982 with bachelor's degree in physical education.

### Playing Experience:

Two-year letter winner at De Matha High School, helping the team to a 55-9 mark ... Played three years at Northwestern State University (1977-80) ... Played one year at George Washington University (1981-82) and was named team captain and most valuable player for the Colonials.

### Coaching Background:

Assistant coach at DeMatha High School under Morgan Wootten 1982-87 ... Assistant coach at Duke University under Mike Krzyzewski 1987-95 ... Head coach at University of Delaware 1995-2000 ... Head coach at University of Notre Dame 2000-present.

05. Before to being named head coach before the start of the 2000-01 campaign, Irish teams were just 35-53 (.398) in their first five seasons in the league.

Less than nine months after Brey was named head coach, Notre Dame captured its first BIG EAST regular-season title when it earned the with an 11-5 record in league play. The 11 conference wins were the most by an Irish team since becoming a league member in 1995-96 as Brey's squad clinched the league crown with a week remaining in the regular season.

Under Brey, Notre Dame was the only BIG EAST school to win 10-plus games from 2000-03 (his first three seasons). The Irish posted an 11-5 record in 2000-01 and 10-6 marks in both 2001-02 and 2002-03. In addition, the Irish were the only league team that played in the NCAA tournament in '01, '02 and '03.

The Irish's 21 BIG EAST wins were matched only by Connecticut and Boston College during the two-year period from 2000-02.

Brey's 31 BIG EAST regular-season wins in his first three seasons are the third-most (tying him with Rollie Massimino of Villanova) by a coach in his first three seasons in the league.

Despite posting 9-7 records during the 2003-04 and 2004-05 campaigns, the Irish fell short of an NCAA tournament berth on both occasions. Notre Dame was the only team from one of the six major conferences (ACC, BIG EAST, Big Ten, Big 12, Pac-10 and SEC) to have a winning record in league play and not receive an NCAA bid in each of those two seasons.

Notre Dame's 6-10 BIG EAST record in 2005-06 marked the first losing season under Brey. After

beginning conference regular season 1-8, Notre Dame went 5-2 down the stretch to earn a spot in the 12-team BIG EAST Tournament field. The 10 BIG EAST losses were by a combined 35 points (3.5 per game).

### Players Excel Under His Tutelage

Brey's track record of developing players has been evident when BIG EAST honors have been announced. In each of his six seasons, he has had at least one player earn all-conference honors.

Chris Quinn, who played for the Irish from 2002-06, was Notre Dame's most recent honoree. Last season, he copped first-team BIG EAST honors and was named the recipient of the league's Sportsmanship Award. In addition, Quinn was named a first-team *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America honoree, the school's first Academic All-America selection since 1998. In addition, he was named to the Associated Press honorable mention All-America team.

In '05, Chris Thomas became the first Irish player to earn all-conference honors all four years when he was named a third-team selection. He also was a third-team honoree in '02 and a second-team selection in both '03 and '04. A two-time AP honorable mention honoree, he was named the BIG EAST Rookie of the Year in '02, in addition to being named the league's all-rookie team. Thomas also became Notre Dame's first and only selection to the BIG EAST Championship all-tournament team.

*Basketball Times* and *Basketball News* named Thomas, who was part of Brey's first recruiting class at Notre Dame, the national freshman-of-the year following his sensational rookie campaign.

From 2001-03, Notre Dame produced a first-team BIG EAST selection in each of those three seasons. In Brey's first season, Troy Murphy shared co-BIG EAST player-of-the-year honors and was a unanimous first team selection. In addition, he was a consensus All-America selection for the second time in his career.

Ryan Humphrey followed Murphy as a first-team selection in '02 as he also went on to earn second-team All-America honors from *Basketball News*. Matt Carroll, who concluded his career as the school's career three-point scoring leader, continued the streak in '03 and also garnered AP honorable mention All-America honors.

David Graves was a BIG EAST honorable mention selection in '02 (the third Irish player to earn all-conference honors that season) as was Torin Francis in '04 in his freshman season. As a freshman, Francis also became the second Irish player under Brey to be named to the all-rookie team.

Notre Dame was one of only four schools (the others were Duke, Indiana and Stanford) to have a player selected in the first round of the '01 and '02 NBA drafts. In the '02 draft, Humphrey was chosen as the 19th pick overall, while Murphy was the 14th player drafted in '01.

### The Notre Dame Years

Brey's inaugural season at Notre Dame after being named the program's 17th head coach on July 14, 2000 could qualify as anything short of a whirlwind for the 14-year veteran of the college game.

In his debut on the Irish sidelines on Nov. 18, the 46-year-old Rockville, Md., native, led the Irish to a 104-58 victory to earn his 100th career coaching victory. Brey guided his team to 19 wins during the regular season, the most by an Irish first-year coach, and also became just the second coach in school history to take his team to the NCAA tournament in his first season. Notre Dame finished with a 20-10 record overall and 11-5 mark in BIG EAST play as the Irish captured the West Division crown.

En route to the divisional crown, Notre Dame notched eight consecutive league wins and five straight road victories for the first time as a BIG EAST member. The Irish also produced three wins over top-10 teams (Georgetown, Boston College and Syracuse) for the first time since the 1991-92 campaign.

His squad finished 19th in the final Associated Press ranking (and were ranked as high as 10th at one time during the season) for the program's first ranking on a national basis since '89.

During the 2001-02 campaign, the Irish finished with a 22-11 record and 10-6 mark in the West Division, good for second place in the final regular-season standings. Notre Dame earned a first-round bye in the conference post-season tournament and advanced to the semifinals of the championship for the first time, after posting its first-ever BIG EAST tournament victory in the quarterfinal round.



Mike Brey shakes hands with his former mentor Mike Krzyzewski before the start of Notre Dame's NCAA second-round game versus defending national champion Duke on March 16, 2002, in Greenville, S.C.



Mike Brey was all smiles prior to Notre Dame's 2003 NCAA tournament first-round matchup against Wisconsin-Milwaukee in Indianapolis. The Irish went on to defeat Illinois in the second round to advance to the school's first Sweet 16 appearance since 1987.

The 2002-03 campaign marked just the sixth time — and first since 1986-87 — a Notre Dame team has won 24 or more games. In recording a 24-10 record, the Irish defeated five top-10 opponents for the first time in school history. Those victories over top-10 teams also were the most by any school that season. The wins over those schools included a string of three straight (No. 10 Marquette, No. 8 Maryland and No. 2 Texas) in a six-day stretch in early December of '02. It also marked the first time in school history that Notre Dame defeated three consecutive top-10 opponents. After those three victories, the Irish made their season debut in the Associated Press ranking at No. 10 after being unranked prior to that point. It was the third-highest leap in the polls since the ranking began including 25 teams. In defeating the defending national champion Terrapins and the Longhorns, Notre Dame captured the prestigious BB&T Classic in Washington, D.C.

Notre Dame climbed to as high as fifth in the polls and finished the season 20th in the AP ranking and 15th in the ESPN/USA Today Poll. The success for the Irish in the '03 NCAA tournament was notable as the Irish earned the No. 5 seed in the West Region, marking the highest seed for a Notre Dame team since '87. Notre Dame won a pair of games — 70-69 vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee and 68-60 vs. Illinois — to reach the Sweet 16 for the first time since the '86-'87 campaign.

In all six seasons under Brey, Notre Dame has advanced to the postseason. In each of the last three campaigns, Notre Dame has played in the National Invitation Tournament. His 2003-04 and 2004-05 teams narrowly missed making the NCAAs with the '03-'04 squad finishing with a 19-13 record overall and 9-7 mark in BIG EAST play, while the '04-'05 unit was 17-12 and 9-7 in the BIG EAST. Last year's '05-'06 team advanced to the second round of the NIT and finished with a 16-14 overall record and 6-10 mark in the BIG EAST.

#### His Coaching Pedigree

In 11 seasons as a head coach, Brey's teams have won three conference titles.

And while the accomplishments of the past six seasons and in his coaching career are impressive, one can't help but be captivated by his contagious enthusiasm and genuine sincerity. He's a man whose basketball bloodlines are as impressive as any young coach in the collegiate ranks today.

Brey has a true passion for the game. He is an indi-

vidual who appreciates the bonds and relationships he forms with his players, and a coach who understands the impact he can have on a player's life. He is, in no uncertain terms, a man who cares about the young men he coaches.

Reared in a home with two parents as educators, coaching appears to have been a natural profession for Brey to pursue. Associations with legendary coaches Morgan Wootten and Mike Krzyzewski have molded his philosophy and strengthened his foundation as a man and coach who is destined to continue Notre Dame's return to national prominence.

A former player and assistant coach for Wootten at DeMatha High School and a veteran of eight seasons as an assistant on the bench next to Krzyzewski at Duke, where he helped the Blue Devils to six NCAA Final Four appearances and two national championships, success has been an integral part of Brey's life as both a player and coach.

Having missed out on the Irish head coaching vacancy in March of 1999, Brey earned another shot

### THE MIKE BREY FILE ...

#### AS HEAD COACH at NOTRE DAME (five years)

Season	Record	BIG EAST (Finish)	Postseason
2000-01	20-10	11-5 (first place - West Division)	NCAA Midwest Regional second round BIG EAST quarterfinals (first-round bye)
2001-02	22-11	10-6 (second place - West Division)	NCAA South Regional second round BIG EAST semifinals (first-round bye)
2002-03	24-10	10-6 (tied for third place - West Division)	NCAA West Regional round of 16 BIG EAST first round
2003-04	19-13	9-7 (seventh place)	National Invitation Tournament third round BIG EAST quarterfinals
2004-05	17-12	9-7 (sixth place)	National Invitation Tournament first round BIG EAST first round
2005-06	16-14	6-10 (tied for 11th place)	National Invitation Tournament second round BIG EAST first round
<b>Totals</b>	<b>118-70 (.627);</b>	<b>55-41 (.573)</b>	

#### AS HEAD COACH at DELAWARE (five years)

Season	Record	America East (Finish)	Postseason
1995-96	15-12	11-7 (fourth place)	America East quarterfinals
1996-97	15-16	8-10 (fifth place)	America East quarterfinals
1997-98	20-10	12-6 (first place)	America East champion NCAA Midwest Regional first round
1998-99	25-6	15-3 (first place)	America East champion NCAA East Regional first round
1999-2000	24-8	14-4 (third place)	America East Runner Up National Invitation Tournament first round
<b>Totals</b>	<b>99-52 (.656);</b>	<b>60-30 (.667)</b>	

#### AS ASSISTANT COACH at DUKE (eight years)

Season	Record	ACC (Finish)	Postseason
1987-88	28-7	9-5 (third place)	ACC Tournament champion NCAA national semifinals
1988-89	28-8	9-5 (second place)	ACC Tournament runner-up NCAA national semifinals
1989-90	29-9	9-5 (second place)	NCAA runner-up
1990-91	32-7	11-3 (first place)	ACC Tournament runner-up NCAA champion
1991-92	34-2	14-2 (first place)	ACC Tournament champion NCAA champion
1992-93	24-8	10-6 (third place)	NCAA second round
1993-94	28-6	12-4 (first place)	NCAA runner-up
1994-95	13-18	2-14 (ninth place)	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>216-65 (.769);</b>	<b>76-44 (.633)</b>	



Mike and Tish Brey pose with members of the Irish basketball team and coaching staff at the first annual BasketBall gala held in South Bend last spring. The event raised money for the Coaches vs. Cancer Basketball Program.

at the only coaching job he coveted while the head coach at Delaware. When Matt Doherty left for the University of North Carolina in July after just one season, Brey was the man director of athletics Kevin White targeted for the Notre Dame post.

#### **The Delaware Years**

Brey led Delaware to unprecedented success during his five-year tenure as the Blue Hens' head coach from 1995-2000 including postseason bids in each of his last three seasons - has brought to Notre Dame a wealth of basketball experience and all the characteristics necessary for success.

In the span of five seasons at Delaware, he guided the Blue Hens to success never before experienced in the program's history. His five years at Delaware combined to produce a 99-52 record for Brey, including a 60-30 mark in America East competition.

Prior to his arrival at the Newark, Del., school, Delaware had made only two previous trips to the NCAA tournament — but doubled that total in his third and fourth seasons. In 1997-98, Brey copped co-America East coach-of-the-year honors after his team finished with a 20-10 overall record and won the America East Conference title with a 12-6 mark. The Blue Hens earned the No. 15 seed in the NCAA Midwest Regional and lost to Purdue in the first round.

That campaign signaled what would be the first of three consecutive 20-win seasons for Brey at Delaware, a first in the program's history. In Brey's first two seasons, the Blue Hens were 30-28, finishing with a 15-12 mark in 1995-96 and 15-16 in 1996-97.

In his fourth season at Delaware, he guided the Blue Hens to a 25-6 record, the second-most wins in school history. For the second straight year, Brey's squad won the America East regular-season crown (finishing with a 15-3 record) and tournament title. As the No. 13 seed in the NCAA East Regional, the Blue Hens pushed 20th-ranked Tennessee to the final

buzzer, but fell 62-52. In 1999-2000, Delaware finished 24-8 (14-4 in conference play) and received a bid to the National Invitation Tournament, losing to Villanova in the first round.

His teams' on-court success during those five seasons helped set Delaware attendance records as well. The Blue Hens in 1998-99 averaged a record 4,815 fans (in 5,000-seat Bob Carpenter Center), including nine sellouts. Then in 1999-2000, they topped that figure with a 4,989 average and a dozen sellouts.

In Brey's five seasons with the Blue Hens, Delaware ranked as the only America East team to finish in the top half of the league standings in each of those seasons. His .659 winning percentage over the last eight years ranks as the second-best in the country (behind only Michigan State's Tom Izzo) among those Division I head coaches who took over programs in 1995-96.

Success for Brey's teams at Delaware were not limited to the court. While at Delaware, every senior who completed his eligibility graduated. Mike Pegues, an all-America East forward, was a third-team Academic All-American and America East Scholar-Athlete of the Year for 1997-98.

#### **The Duke Experience**

Prior to taking over at Delaware, Brey served under Krzyzewski at Duke for eight seasons beginning in 1987-88. During that time, he saw the Blue Devils advance to six NCAA Final Fours, four national title games and claim the NCAA championship in both 1991 and 1992. The Blue Devils finished with a combined 216-65 record (.769) during his eight seasons and won 24 or more games in seven of those campaigns.

During his tenure at Duke, he recruited and worked daily with four of the greatest players in that program's history — Danny Ferry, Christian Laettner, Bobby Hurley and Grant Hill.

#### **The DeMatha Years**

Prior to entering the collegiate ranks, Brey previously spent five seasons as an assistant coach at his high school alma mater, DeMatha High School in Hyattsville, Md., under Wootten before taking the assistant's post at Duke. He served as DeMatha head junior varsity coach and varsity assistant beginning in 1982. During the five years, DeMatha combined to finish 139-22 while claiming four league crowns and two city titles — as well as a number-one ranking by *USA Today* in 1984.

#### **Brey Coaching Milestones...**

##### **First game as a head coach —**

November 27, 1995  
Delaware 100, Washington (Md.) 58  
(Newark, Del.)

##### **First win —**

November 27, 1995  
Delaware 100, Washington (Md.) 58  
(Newark, Del.)

##### **50th win —**

March 7, 1998  
Delaware 66, Boston University 58  
(Newark, Del.)

##### **First NCAA tournament game —**

March 13, 1998  
Purdue 95, Delaware 56  
(NCAA Midwest Regional First Round —  
Chicago, Ill.)

##### **100th win —**

November 18, 2000  
Notre Dame 104, Sacred Heart 58  
(Notre Dame, Ind.)

##### **200th win —**

February 19, 2005  
Notre Dame 62, Providence 61  
(Providence, R.I.)

##### **100th win at Notre Dame —**

February 16, 2005  
Notre Dame 70, Georgetown 64  
(Notre Dame, Ind.)

##### **First game as head coach at Notre Dame —**

November 18, 2000  
Notre Dame 104, Sacred Heart 58  
(Notre Dame, Ind.)

##### **First win over a ranked opponent —**

November 25, 2000  
Notre Dame 69, #16/13 Cincinnati 51  
(Indianapolis, Ind.)

##### **First win over a top 10 opponent —**

January 23, 2001  
Notre Dame 74, #11/8 Syracuse 60  
(Notre Dame, Ind.)

##### **First win over a top five opponent —**

December 8, 2002  
Notre Dame 98, #2/2 Texas 92  
(Washington, D.C.)

##### **First NCAA tournament win —**

March 16, 2001  
Notre Dame 83, Xavier 71  
(NCAA Midwest Regional First Round —  
Kansas City, Mo.)

## Mike Brey vs. All Opponents

Opponents	W	L	Opponents	W	L
Alabama	2	1	Marquette	1	3
Albany	1	0	Marshall	0	1
American	4	0	Maryland	1	0
Arizona	0	2	Miami (Florida)	2	0
Army	2	0	Miami (Ohio)	1	1
Belmont	1	0	Michigan	0	3
Boston College	3	1	Mississippi	0	1
Boston University	7	5	Monmouth	1	0
Bucknell	2	1	Morehead State	1	0
Canisius	4	0	Mount St. Mary's	1	0
Central Michigan	0	1	New Hampshire	10	1
Charleston Southern	2	0	Niagara	1	0
Charlotte	1	0	North Carolina State	0	1
Cincinnati	1	0	Northeastern	8	2
The Citadel	1	0	Northern Illinois	1	0
Clemson	0	1	Oregon	0	1
College of Charleston	0	1	Pittsburgh	5	7
Colgate	3	0	Providence	5	1
Columbia	1	0	Purdue	1	1
Connecticut	2	7	Quinnipiac	1	0
Cornell	1	0	Rider	2	2
Creighton	0	1	Rutgers	6	4
Delaware State	4	0	Sacred Heart	1	0
DePaul	4	2	Samford	1	0
Drexel	6	5	St. John's	4	2
Duke	0	2	St. Joseph's (Pa.)	0	2
Duquesne	1	0	St. Louis	1	0
Florida	1	0	Seton Hall	6	3
Florida International	1	0	Siena	1	0
Fordham	1	0	South Florida	1	0
Furman	1	0	Syracuse	2	9
George Mason	1	0	Tennessee	0	1
Georgetown	6	5	Tennessee Chattanooga	2	0
George Washington	0	1	Tennessee Tech	1	0
Hartford	6	4	Texas	1	0
Harvard	1	0	Towson	12	2
Hawaii-Pacific	1	0	UCLA	1	1
Hofstra	10	4	Valparaiso	1	0
Holy Cross	0	1	Vanderbilt	3	0
Howard	2	0	Vermont	7	4
Illinois	1	0	Villanova	2	5
Indiana	1	4	Virginia	0	3
IPFW	2	0	Virginia Tech	3	0
IUPUI	1	0	Washington (Md.)	3	0
Kentucky	0	4	West Virginia	9	1
Lafayette	2	0	Western Illinois	1	0
Long Island	1	0	Widener	3	0
Louisville	0	1	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	1	0
Loyola (Chicago)	1	0	Wofford	1	0
Maine	6	6	Xavier	1	0
Marist	1	0	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>122</b>

As a player, he played for two seasons at DeMatha and helped the Stags finish with a combined 55-9 record. Brey received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from DeMatha in October of 2003.

### An Active Member of the Coaches vs. Cancer Program

Mike Brey's dedication and involvement with the Coaches vs. Cancer (CVC) Program continues to produce record-setting numbers in the South Bend and Michiana areas. With more than \$210,000 raised during 2005-06, Notre Dame ranks as a leader among universities and colleges across the country in monies raised for CVC and the American Cancer Society.

Since 2002, the Brey and his wife Tish have raised more than \$840,000 for the Michiana community's fight against cancer. The couple has always been generous with their time and support for the program dating back to when Brey was the head coach at Delaware. While at the Newark, Del., school, they were actively involved in the CVC cause and helped make Delaware one of the top fundraising schools in the country.

Brey was the recipient of the 2003 CVC Champion Award, given annually by the CVC National Council and the National Association of Basketball Coaches. He has been a national board member of the Council since February of '03.

### An Athletic Family

A standout guard in college, he played three seasons at Northwestern Louisiana State (now Northwestern State) from 1977-80, leading the team in assists and steals all three years. He still ranks fifth at the school in all-time in assists with 311, while his 180 assists during his sophomore season in 1978-79 rank as the fourth best single-season total in school history.

Brey played his final collegiate season at George Washington, transferring to the Washington, D.C., school following the 1979-80 season. After sitting out the 1980-81 season, he averaged 5.0 points and 4.8 rebounds in his senior season with the Colonials. He served as team captain and earned team MVP honors in his only year of competition at the school.

Brey hails from an athletic family that still remains actively involved in high school and collegiate athlet-

ics. His father Paul was a high school athletic director in Maryland, while his mother, the former Betty Mullen, was the women's swim coach at George Washington, and perhaps the family's most accomplished athlete. She attended Purdue University and swam for the AAU team in West Lafayette while attending school. For a time, she held world record in the 100-yards and 100-meter butterfly events and competed with the U.S. team at the 1956 Olympics in Melbourne, Australia. She still competes in masters swimming events and is a member of the Indiana Swimming Hall of Fame, located in Indianapolis.

His mother also was a Purdue majorette and was present in Notre Dame Stadium on Oct. 7, 1950, when the 19th-ranked Boilermakers upset the top-ranked Irish 27-14 in football. In addition, her brother Jack Mullen played guard at Duke on that school's first Atlantic Coast Conference championship team in 1960.

Brey's younger sister, Brenda, swam competitively at LSU and is a physical education teacher in the Rockville area. His younger brother, Shane, was a former high school standout at Walter Johnson High School in Bethesda, Md.

Born March 22, 1959, Brey is a 1982 graduate of George Washington, with a degree in physical education. He is married to the former Tish Schlapo, formerly a volleyball standout at George Washington and assistant volleyball coach at Delaware. The couple has two children — Kyle, 19 (born Jan. 11, 1987) and Callie, 16 (born April 5, 1990). Kyle was a standout tight end at Penn High School and now is a freshman running back at the University of Buffalo, while Callie plays high school volleyball.



*In six seasons with the Irish, Mike Brey has averaged nearly 20 wins per season and guided Notre Dame to the postseason in each of those six campaigns.*

# SEAN KEARNEY

Seventh Season At Notre Dame  
Scranton '81

**S**ean Kearney, one of the most respected and well-liked coaches in the coaching ranks, begins his 20th season as a college coach in 2006-07.

Regarded as one of the top associates in the game today, he has been head coach Mike Brey's lead assistant since the two began coaching together at the University of Delaware following Brey's appointment to the top post at the Newark, Del., school in 1995. When Mike Brey left Delaware to take the head coaching job at Notre Dame, he brought with him the only top assistant he had known as a head coach — Kearney.

The combination of Brey and Kearney has been a winning one both at Notre Dame and Delaware for the past 11 years. The two have combined for 217 victories and a 64.0 winning percentage, five NCAA tournaments and four National Invitation Tournament appearances and a BIG EAST West Division championship in 2001.

Over the course of the last six seasons, Notre Dame has posted a 118-70 record for a 62.7 winning percentage and advanced to the postseason in each of those seasons, including three NCAA tournament trips and a berth in the Sweet 16 in 2003.

Kearney has been instrumental in the resurgence of the Irish basketball program. His primary focus is with the development of Notre Dame's post players. In addition, he coordinates the program's national recruiting efforts.

Kearney has aided in the development of first-round NBA Draft picks Troy Murphy in 2001 and Ryan Humphrey in 2002. Also under his tutelage, 2006 graduate Torin Francis earned BIG EAST all-conference honors two of his four seasons (as an all-rookie team selection in 2003 and all-conference honorable mention choice in 2004) and finished his career as one of only seven players in school history with better than 1,000 career points and 900 rebounds.

Promoted to associate head coach prior to the start of the 1998-99 Blue Hen season, he helped Delaware to four NCAA tournament appearances

(1992, '93, '98 and '99) overall during his eight-year tenure at the school. Kearney and Brey combined for a 99-52 (.656) record from 1995-2000 and registered at least 20 wins in each of the final three years they spent at Delaware, a first in that school's history.

While at Delaware, Kearney was instrumental in developing the Blue Hens' post players. Three of the players he worked with — Greg Smith, Spencer Dunkley and Mike Pegues — combine to hold over 20 Blue Hen records.

Notre Dame is the sixth coaching stint for Kearney, and fifth in the collegiate ranks. No stranger to the BIG EAST, Kearney previously served as an assistant under Rick Pitino at Providence for one year (1986-87) and also coached at Northwestern (1988-91) under Bill Foster.

Kearney began coaching in 1981 as an assistant at his alma mater, Cardinal O'Hara High School in Springfield, Pa. From 1981-86, he spent five years working with his former high school coach, Bud Gardler. While coaching at Cardinal O'Hara, he was employed as a senior systems analyst for Cigna. It was during that time that Kearney joined the staff of the prestigious Five Star Basketball Camps. That association helped him move on to the college coaching ranks.

His collegiate coaching career began in dramatic fashion at Providence College. During his only season at the Providence, R.I. school, the Friars advanced to the Final Four of the '87 NCAA tournament in New Orleans by winning the Southeast Regional championship, marking the school's second Final Four appearance.

After Pitino moved to the New York Knicks of the National Basketball Association, Kearney became an assistant under longtime head coach Herb Magee at Division II power Philadelphia Textile (now Philadelphia University). After just one season, he moved to Northwestern.

Kearney, who graduated with honors from the University of Scranton in 1981 with a bachelor's degree in political science, was a four-year member



of the Royals' basketball team. In his final two seasons, Scranton finished with consecutive 18-11 records. He was a member of teams that won three Middle Atlantic Conference titles and earned three NCAA Division III playoff appearances. As a senior, he averaged 4.2 assists per game.

Born Nov. 14, 1959, he is married to the former Kimberly Lancaster. The couple has two daughters, Erin, a freshman in high school, and Shannon, a seventh grader.

## Kearney Quick Facts

### Born:

November 14, 1959, in Darby, Pa.

### Family:

Married to the former Kimberly Lancaster ... The couple has two children — Erin (14) and Shannon (12).

### Education:

Graduated from Cardinal O'Hara High School in Springfield, Pa. in 1977 ... Graduated with honors from University of Scranton (Pa.) in 1981 with a bachelor's degree in political science.

### Playing Experience:

Played at Cardinal O'Hara High School ... Played four years at University of Scranton (1977-81) ... The Royals won three Middle Atlantic Conference titles and made three NCAA Division III playoff appearances.

### Coaching Background:

Assistant coach at Cardinal O'Hara High School under Bud Gardler (1981-86) ... Assistant coach at Providence College under Rick Pitino (1986-87) ... Assistant coach at Philadelphia Textile under Herb Magee (1987-88) ... Assistant coach at Northwestern University under Bill Foster (1988-91) ... Assistant coach at the University of Delaware under Steve Steinwedel (1991-95) and Mike Brey (1995-98) ... Associate head coach at the University of Delaware under Mike Brey (1998-2000) ... Associate head coach at University of Notre Dame under Mike Brey (2000-present).



Sean and Kim Kearney on the Notre Dame campus with their daughters Erin and Shannon.

# GENE A. CROSS

First Season At Notre Dame  
Illinois '94

**G**ene A. Cross, a 10-year veteran of the college game and a highly-respected assistant in the collegiate coaching ranks, is the newest member of the Irish basketball coaching staff. He was named assistant coach in May of 2006 following the departure of Lewis Preston who left to take a similar position at the University of Florida.

Cross joined the Notre Dame program after spending the 2005-06 campaign at the University of Virginia. In his one season on the Charlottesville, Va., campus, he helped the Cavaliers to a 15-15 overall record and a fifth-place finish in the Atlantic Coast Conference. Virginia finished the conference season with a 7-9 record after being picked to finish 12th in the 12-team league. Virginia's seven wins were three more than the previous season. Sean Singletary was a first-team all-ACC selection, while J.R. Reynolds was a third-team honoree.

The Cavaliers advanced to the quarterfinals of the ACC Tournament after posting a 60-56 first-round victory over Virginia Tech. After falling to 10th-ranked North Carolina in a quarterfinal matchup, Virginia received a berth into the National Invitation Tournament and was defeated in a first-round game at Stanford.

Cross joined the Virginia staff after spending three seasons (2002-05) at DePaul with current Cavalier head coach Dave Leitao where he helped lead the Blue Demons to a 58-34 record for a .630 winning percentage and three postseason appearance (one NCAA and two NIT).

In 2002-03, the first season Leitao and Cross coached at DePaul the Blue Demons posted a 16-13 overall record after finishing the previous season with 9-19 mark.

In Cross' second season, 2003-04, DePaul reached the second round of the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1989 after winning a share of the program's first-ever Conference USA regular-season title finishing with a 12-4 mark (most wins in school history) that included a school-record six league wins. As the top seed in the Conference USA Tournament, DePaul advanced to the championship game before losing to Cincinnati 55-50 in the finals.

In the first round of the tournament, DePaul defeated Dayton 76-69 in double overtime before dropping a 72-55 decision to eventual national champion Connecticut in the second round.

In 2004-05, the Blue Demons posted a 20-11 record and its second straight 20-win season for the time since the 1991 and 1992 campaigns. DePaul returned to the NIT that season and fell in its second game of the tournament to Texas A&M after defeating Missouri 75-70 in first-round action.

Prior to his stint at DePaul, Cross spent six seasons (1996-2002) at the University of Illinois-Chicago where he helped the Flames to two conference championships (1998 and 2002) and two NCAA tournament berths, the first two in the program's history. Seven players earned all-conference honors during his tenure there that also included one player-of-the-year honoree.

In his final season (2001-02) at UIC, the Flames finished with a 20-14 record and claimed the Horizon League tournament title. With the win, UIC earned the conference's automatic bid into the 64-team NCAA tournament field where it lost to eventual Final Four participant Oklahoma in the first round.

The 1997-98 squad tied a school-record with 22 wins and captured the Midwestern Collegiate Conference regular-season crown. During the regular season, the Flames had victories over conference champions Michigan State (Big Ten), Illinois State (Missouri Valley) and Valparaiso (Mid-Continent) helping them earn an at-large invitation to the NCAA Tournament.

Regarded as a tireless and innovative recruiter, Cross was named one of the top 25 recruiters in college basketball by Rivals in 2005. The '03 class at DePaul was ranked in the top 20, while the 2000 class at UIC was considered among the top 25.

A native of Chicago, Ill., Cross began his coaching career at Marion-Franklin High School in Columbus, Ohio where he coached the freshman boys' team and served as assistant varsity boys' coach during the 1995-96 school year.

Cross played four seasons at the University of Illinois where he lettered twice and helped the Illini to two NCAA tournament appearances in 1993 and 1994.

He earned his bachelor's degree in history from Illinois in '94 and received a master's degree in sport management at Ohio State University in '96. While at Ohio State, he served as a graduate administrative associate in the Department of Recreational Sports.

Currently, Cross serves as president of the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) Assistant Coaches Board, a position he has held since '03, and on the NABC Division I Congress. In addition, he also has served as a member of the Special Committee on Recruiting and Access. Cross also is a member of the Black Coaches Association.



## Cross Quick Facts

**Born:**  
December 20, 1971 in Chicago, Ill.

**Education:**  
Graduated from Rich Central High School in Olympia Fields, Ill. in 1989 ... Graduated from Illinois in 1994 with bachelor's degree in history ... Graduated from Ohio State with a master's of arts degree in sport management in 1996

**Playing Experience:**  
Played at Rich Central High School under Ron Braver ... Played four year at University of Illinois (1990-94) under Lou Henson ... The Illini made two NCAA tournament appearances in 1993 and 1994.

**Coaching Background:**  
Freshman boys' coach at Franklin High School (1995-96) ... Assistant boys' coach at Franklin High School (1995-96) under Dean Washington ... Assistant coach at University of Illinois-Chicago under Jimmy Collins (1996-02) ... Assistant coach at DePaul University under Dave Leitao (2002-05) ... Assistant coach at University of Virginia under Dave Leitao (2005-06) ... Assistant coach at the University of Notre Dame under Mike Brey 2006-present.

# ROD BALANIS

Seventh Season At Notre Dame  
Georgia Tech '93

**R**od Balanis begins his seventh season as a member of the Notre Dame men's basketball program and third as an assistant coach. He was promoted to assistant coach in May of 2003 after serving for three years as the coordinator of men's basketball operations. He works primarily with the Irish guards.

This is Balanis' second stint as an assistant coach at the collegiate level. Prior to coming to Notre Dame at the start of the 2000-01 campaign, he spent four years as an assistant coach at Colgate University in Hamilton, N.Y.

In his first season with the Red Raiders, he had the opportunity to coach and work with Adonal Foyle, a seven-year member of the NBA's Golden State Warriors. Foyle, the eighth overall pick in the '97 NBA Draft, finished his career as the NCAA's all-time career shot-blocking leader.

Balanis played at Georgia Tech for Bobby Cremins from 1990-94, enrolling at the Atlanta, Georgia school in the fall of 1989. He was red-shirted his freshman season (1989-90) after sustaining injuries in a car accident prior to attending Georgia Tech.

Balanis was part of teams which made four trips to the NCAA tournament and appeared in the National Invitation Tournament (NIT) once. The Ramblin' Wreck reached the Sweet 16 twice in that five-year span and earned a berth in the '90 Final Four held that year in Denver, Colo.

Off the court, the Williamsburg, Va., native excelled in the classroom, earning Atlantic Coast Conference Academic Honor Roll recognition. The Boy Scouts of America also honored him for his outstanding character and citizenship when he was named "Peach of an Athlete" in '93.

Following graduation, Balanis went to Greece, where he played professionally for Aris Thessolniki of the Greek First Division during the 1994-95 season. He then became a sales representative for the

Riddell Corporation in the Washington-Baltimore area prior to beginning his first coaching stint at Colgate.

Balanis graduated from DeMatha High School in Hyattsville, Md., in 1988 after an outstanding prep career playing for legendary coach Morgan Wootten. Irish head coach Mike Brey was an assistant at DeMatha at the time Balanis was attending the school. He helped the Stags to an 84-16 record and nine tournament titles during the course of his four seasons. He also set the school's single-game assist mark when he had 14 in one game.

In Balanis' senior year, DeMatha finished 30-3 and was ranked as the top prep team in the Washington, D.C. area by the Washington Post and fifth nationally by USA Today. Balanis was that team's second-leading scorer, averaging 11.3 points per game. The highlight of the '87-'88 season was when DeMatha defeated No. 1 ranked Archbishop Molloy (N.Y.) High School, 68-66, as Balanis out-dueled the Stanners' Kenny Anderson down the stretch. Balanis and Anderson would later become teammates at Georgia Tech. In the classroom at DeMatha, Balanis had a 4.0 grade point average, graduating fifth in his class.

Balanis hails from a family with coaching roots at the collegiate level as his father, George, was the head basketball coach at William & Mary from 1974-77.

Born March 21, 1970, Balanis graduated with honors from Georgia Tech with a bachelor's degree in management. He and his wife, the former Liz Barker, were married in August of 2002. She was the assistant women's tennis coach at Notre Dame for six years and now serves as a volunteer assistant with the program. Currently a teaching professional at the South Bend Racquet Club, Liz was a standout player at Wake Forest. In 2002, she was named to the ACC 50th Anniversary Women's Tennis team as one of the top players in conference history. The couple has a son, Andrew George, born in May of 2005.



## Balanis Quick Facts

**Born:**  
March 21, 1970 in Williamsburg, Va.

**Family:**  
Married to the former Liz Barker in August of 2002 ... They have a son Andrew George born in May of 2005.

**Education:**  
Graduated from DeMatha High School in Hyattsville, Md. in 1988 ... Graduated from Georgia Tech in 1993 with bachelor's degree in management with honors.

**Playing Experience:**  
Helped DeMatha High School to an 84-16 record while he was there ... Played four years at Georgia Tech (1990-94) ... The Ramblin' Wreck made one NIT appearance and four NCAA Tournament appearances in that span, including two trips to the Sweet 16 and an appearance in the 1990 NCAA Final Four in Denver, although Balanis was medically redshirted that season ... Played professionally in Greece for Aris Thessolniki of the Greek First Division (1994-95).

**Coaching Background:**  
Volunteer assistant at Colgate University under Jack Bruen (1996-97) ... Assistant coach at Colgate University under Jack Bruen (1997-98) and Emmett Davis (1998-2000) ... Coordinator of men's basketball operations at the University of Notre Dame under Mike Brey in 2000-03 ... Assistant coach at the University of Notre Dame under Mike Brey (2003-present).



The Balanis Family — Rod, Liz and Andrew.

COORDINATOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS

# MARTIN INGELSBY

Fourth Season At Notre Dame  
Notre Dame '01

**M**artin Ingelsby, a standout point guard for the Notre Dame men's basketball team from 1997-2001, is in his fourth year as the coordinator of basketball operations.

Ingelsby returned to his alma mater after serving as an assistant coach at Wagner College during the 2002-03 campaign. While on the Seahawks' staff, he worked primarily with the guards and was extensively involved in the team's scouting and recruiting efforts. Wagner, which finished with a 21-11 overall record and 14-4 conference mark, had its most successful season in school history in '02-'03, winning both the Northeast Conference regular-season and conference titles. In addition, the Seahawks earned the school's first-ever NCAA tournament berth.

A native of Berwyn, Pa., Ingelsby starred for Notre Dame from 1997-2001 and was the starting point guard for three seasons. As a senior in 2000-01, he averaged 8.2 points and a team-best 6.4 assists as a starter in all 30 games. Ingelsby led the Irish to the

BIG EAST West Division title, the school's first-ever conference title. He guided Notre Dame to a 20-10 overall record and an 11-5 league record. In addition, the Irish advanced to the second round of the NCAA tournament after earning a berth in the 65-team field for the first time in more than a decade in head coach Mike Brey's first season.

Ingelsby ranks among the Irish career leaders in six categories. The former captain stands second in three-point field goal percentage (.424); fourth in assists (526); sixth in three-point field goals made (167) and three-point field goals attempts (394); tied for seventh in career games played (123); and seventh in steals (136). He also finished with career averages of 6.8 points and 4.3 assists.

Ingelsby led Notre Dame in assists in three of his four seasons. In addition to his senior campaign, he was the Irish starting point guard as a freshman and sophomore. A 27-game starter during his freshman season (1997-98), he had a team-leading 150 assists and earned a spot on the '98 BIG EAST All-Rookie Team.

As a sophomore, Ingelsby started 27 of 30 games and led the team in assists (122), while committing just 70 turnovers — one every 11.2 minutes. In his junior year, he averaged 4.7 points and helped the Irish to the championship game of the National Invitation Tournament (NIT) and a final 22-15 mark.

Ingelsby was a two-time member of the BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team and was the recipient of the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award in his senior season.

Ingelsby enjoyed a stellar prep career at Archbishop Carroll in Philadelphia where he finished his career as the school's all-time leading scorer with 1,425 points and led his teams to an 80-12 combined record (.869) during his three years as a varsity member.

Following his senior year in 1997, he won the prestigious Markwood Award, given annually to the top high school player in the Philadelphia area, and was the Gatorade player of the year for Philadelphia. Ingelsby aalso was named MVP of the South Catholic League as a senior and was a McDonald's All-America honorable mention selection.

A three-time all-Catholic League pick, Ingelsby engineered Archbishop Carroll to an average of nearly 27 victories in each of his three seasons as a starter. In his sophomore season, his team finished with a 24-4 mark and won the Philadelphia Catholic League championship. Records of 28-5 and 28-3 in his junior and senior campaigns, respectively, followed that season.

Ingelsby's father, Tom, standout guard at Villanova from 1970-73, was his high school coach. The elder Ingelsby was the starting guard alongside Chris Ford on the Villanova team that lost to UCLA in the 1971 NCAA championship game. He also played for the Atlanta Hawks during the 1973-74 season and the Spirits of St. Louis in the ABA in 1974-75. An uncle, Ed Hastings, also played basketball at Villanova, while another uncle, Robert Devine, played basketball at Notre Dame from 1956-58 and served as team captain during his senior year.



The oldest of five children, he graduated from the Mendoza College of Business with a bachelor's degree in marketing in May of 2001. Following his graduation, he served a one-year internship in the Notre Dame Athletic Department during the '01-'02 school year. A younger sister, Colleen, is currently a sophomore at St. Joseph's (Pa.) University and is a member of the women's lacrosse team.

He is engaged to Colleen Fitzgerald, a senior counselor in the office of Academic Services for Student-Athletes. The couple plans to marry in June of 2007.

## Ingelsby Quick Facts

**Born:** November 25, 1978 in Media, Pa.

**Education:** Graduated from Archbishop Carroll High School in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1997 ... Graduated from Notre Dame in 2001 with a bachelor's degree in marketing from the Mendoza College of Business.

**Playing Experience**  
Four year monogram winner at Notre Dame (1997-2001) and starting point guard for three years ... Co-captain of 2000-01 squad that captured BIG EAST West Division regular-season crown and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament ... Ranks among Notre Dame's career leaders in six categories ... Member of the 1999-2000 squad which advanced to the championship game of the National Invitation Tournament ... Concluded his career with averages of 6.8 points and 4.3 assists ... 1998 BIG EAST All-Rookie Team.

**Coaching Background**  
Assistant Coach at Wagner College under Derek Wittenburg during the 2002-03 season ... Coordinator of Men's Basketball Operations at the University of Notre Dame under Mike Brey from 2003-present.



## Athletic Trainer

# SKIP MEYER

**W**illiam "Skip" Meyer is in his 28th year at Notre Dame and is the longtime trainer for the Irish men's basketball program, spanning more than 800 games during his career.

A native of Torrington, Conn., Meyer joined the Notre Dame staff after serving a three-year stint as trainer at Lehigh University. While at the Bethlehem, Pa., institution, Meyer worked with the baseball, basketball and football teams.

Meyer, who attends to the health care and treatment of all Irish varsity athletes, attended Central Connecticut State College. He received an A.S. degree in recreation and a bachelor's of science degree in health and physical education in 1974. While at Central Connecticut, he served as a student trainer.

Meyer obtained a master's of education degree from Trenton State College in 1976 while working as a graduate assistant student trainer. In addition to his responsibilities as an assistant trainer, he teaches a variety of courses in the Notre Dame physical education department.

He is a member of the American College of Sports Medicine and a certified member of the National Athletic Trainers Association.

Meyer was acknowledged for his dedication and service to the University's athletics programs when the Notre Dame Monogram Club awarded him an honorary monogram in June of 2003. He and his wife, the former Pam Colangelo of Torrington, Conn., are the parents of a son, Christopher (a junior at Jacksonville University), and daughter, Lindsey (a sophomore at Holy Cross College).



## Strength and Conditioning Coordinator

# TONY ROLINSKI

**T**ony Rolinski, who is in his 10th year at Notre Dame, was promoted to associate coordinator of strength and conditioning following six years as assistant coordinator. Previous to that to that, he had served for three years as an assistant strength coach.

Prior to his arrival on the Notre Dame strength and conditioning staff, Rolinski was the head strength and conditioning coach at Duquesne University during the 1997-98 school year, where he implemented strength programs for 20 varsity sports.

Rolinski develops and supervises the strength and conditioning programs for several sports, including men's and women's basketball and hockey.

A native of Pittsburgh, Pa., Rolinski received his bachelor's degree in health education with a minor in exercise science from Penn State in 1991. From 1994-96, while earning his master's degree in exercise physiology at the University of Pittsburgh, he served as an intern on the Panther football program staff where he assisted with all aspects of the strength and conditioning program. Following his stint at Pittsburgh, Rolinski was the head strength and conditioning coach at North Hills High School in Pittsburgh (1996-97).

He also has earned certifications from the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association (SCCC) and the National Strength and Conditioning Association (CSCSC).

Born December 10, 1968, Rolinski and his wife, the former Julie Connolly, have two daughters, Alexis and Jaclyn, and two sons, Jake and Jared.



## Director of Academic Services for Student-Athletes

# PAT HOLMES

**P**at Holmes was appointed Reese Carol LaBar Director of the Academic Services for Student-Athletes at Notre Dame in January of 2003. He and his staff provide counseling, guidance and tutoring for more than 700 student-athletes. Holmes serves as the primary counselor for the men's basketball and women's tennis programs.

Prior to his appointment, he was a counselor for five years in the office. During that time, he also worked with the men's swimming, men's tennis, fencing, softball, rowing and football teams.

Under Holmes' direction, Notre Dame student-athletes have achieved unprecedented success. During the 2005-06 a school-record 14 Irish athletes earned *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America honors, including '06 graduate Chris Quinn who was a first team selection. In addition, the Irish produced a cumulative 3.244 grade-point average during the '05 fall semester (the highest ever by a men's basketball team).

Holmes received his bachelor's degree in marketing from Notre Dame in 1979.

Following graduation, he served in the Jesuit Volunteer Corps and taught at the high school level. He then spent eight years as director for the Higher Achievement Program (HAP), a supplemental educational program for gifted students in the poorest neighborhoods of Washington, D.C. His responsibilities included developing and directing HAP's Follow Through Program, which helped place students into academically challenging educational programs and supported them once they were enrolled.

Holmes and his wife, Tish, are the parents of five children — Kelly, Patrick, Christopher, Mary Kate and Kielty.



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