



NOTRE DAME

MEDIA INFORMATION

TO MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA

Press Box

The expansion and renovation of Notre Dame Stadium, completed in 1997, included the building of the Jim and Marilyn Fitzgerald Family Sports and Communications Center. The press box has three levels plus a photo deck. The first level is the working press level and seats 330 media members while the second level is the television and radio broadcasting level and also houses other stadium services and the third level is for University purposes.

Admission to the press box is on the west side of the stadium in between Entrances D and E. All press personnel will be searched upon entering Notre Dame Stadium. Air conditioning has been added to level three of the press box for 2007.

Credentials

All requests for working press, photo and broadcast credentials for Notre Dame's 2007 home football games should be made in writing on company letterhead at least two weeks prior to the game in question. Direct all requests to John Heisler, Senior Associate Athletics Director, University of Notre Dame, C112, Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN 46556. All credentials which cannot be mailed are left at the press will call site. The press will call site for Notre Dame Stadium is at the press box elevator on the west side of the stadium in between Entrances D and E. **All members of the media will have to provide photo identification and the name must match the name on the credential.**

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. Non-originating, out-of-town radio stations cannot be accommodated.

Radio/TV

The Westwood One Radio Network owns the radio rights to Notre Dame football games. Visiting stations planning to originate from Notre Dame Stadium are issued credentials by John Heisler following written confirmation of approval for the broadcast. Broadcast lines should be ordered through Carolyn Rush in the University Telecommunications office at 574-631-6014.

The rights for live telecasts of Notre Dame home football games through 2010 belong to NBC Sports. Visiting stations should coordinate any and all television plans through John Heisler. Television stations planning coverage for news broadcasts are issued credentials following written approval for any filming and/or videotaping.

Statistical Services

Prior to kickoff, all media members will be provided with a game program, updated game notes from both teams, a flip card and a records supplement to the media guide. Last minute lineup changes, weather conditions and other information will be relayed through the internal public address system.

During the game, media members will be provided with a running play-by-play, while at halftime, quickie stats and drive charts will be distributed. Following the game, a complete post-game statistics package will be available in the press box and will contain a scoring summary, final team statistics, final individual statistics, complete play by play, drive charts for both halves, halftime statistics, defensive statistics, substitution chart, post-game quotes from both head coaches and players and post-game notes.

Internet Access

The Jim and Marilyn Fitzgerald Family Sports and Communications Center was one of the first press boxes in the country to be able to provide access to the Internet to the media at their individual seats. To take advantage of this, please call the Office of Information Technologies at (574) 631-8022. The Notre Dame press box is a wireless internet facility.

Fax Services

Following each Notre Dame home game, the sports information office will be happy to fax whatever information media members need to their respective agencies. Please ask any member of the sports information staff for assistance on this matter.

Visit www.und.com

All Notre Dame football information is available to the media on the Internet at www.und.com.

Photographers

Credentials for sideline photographers will be issued on the basis of circulation, with priority granted to agencies covering the participating schools on a regular basis.

All photographers must pick up armbands necessary for admittance to the sideline area at the press will call window at Notre Dame Stadium. The press will call site for Notre Dame Stadium is at the press box elevator on the west side of the stadium in between Entrances D and E. **All members of the media will have to provide photo identification and the name must match the name on the credential.** Flip cards and game programs also will be available for photographers at that time. Photographers are not permitted inside the 30-yard lines and must remain outside the restraining lines surrounding the field.

Telephones

An adequate number of telephones (approximately 30) are available in the Notre Dame Stadium press box for general use by visiting writers. Credential requests should indicate interest in the use of these phones – with all coordination handled by Brian Hardin. Personal phones can be ordered at individual seats by contacting Carolyn Rush in the University Telecommunications office at (574) 631-6014.

Press Hospitality

Food and refreshments are served throughout the game in the Notre Dame Stadium press box.

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.

Hotel Rooms

Hotel and motel rooms are booked far in advance of Notre Dame home football weekends. The Notre Dame sports information office has a limited number of rooms set aside at local hotels for accredited media representatives. Arrangements should be made through sports information administrative assistant Susan McGonigal at (574) 631-7516. All hotels in the South Bend area require a two-night stay (Fri. and Sat.) during Notre Dame home football weekends and a valid credit card is required for reservations made through the Notre Dame sports information office. Media members are responsible for their own lodging when Notre Dame is on the road. Rooms reserved by Notre Dame on the road at its headquarters hotel fulfill only the needs of administrators, coaches and players.

Game Day Interviews

Post-game interviews at Notre Dame Stadium are held in an auditorium outside the rear entrance of the Irish locker room. Both head coaches appear in the interview room following the game. Audio and video from those interviews is piped live into the press box for media on deadline. Television and radio crews can receive audio through a mixer in the auditorium. All Notre Dame player interviews will also take place in the auditorium once the coaches are finished. Please turn in all requests for players and coaches' interviews by the eight-minute mark of the fourth quarter to Brian Hardin, who is sitting in the fourth row. Typed post-game quotes from the head coach and players of both teams also are available in the press box following the game.

Mid-Week Interviews

Interviews with Notre Dame players and coaches will only take place on Tuesday through Thursday during the week. All interviews should be arranged through the Notre Dame sports information office by calling **Brian Hardin. A reminder: Media members are not allowed to call players in their dormitory rooms at any time, or talk to players on Sundays, Mondays or Fridays.**

A schedule of player and coach availability will be produced by the Sports Information Office each Sunday during the football season.

Coach Charlie Weis conducts a weekly teleconference-style press conference each Tuesday at Noon Eastern time at the Guglielmino Athletics Complex for the benefit of both local and out-of-town media. The 45-minute weekly conference is distributed via satellite and also includes five minutes of video highlights from the previous week's game.

Interview Transcriptions

Transcriptions of the Sunday and Tuesday teleconferences with Charlie Weis are available through the Internet at www.und.com.

CollegePressBox.com

CollegePressBox.com has Notre Dame contact information, weekly team and opponent game notes, stats, depth charts and complete final game books. That's all in addition to Notre Dame's section-by-section of information including complete media guide, spring guide, a complete listing of beat writers, radio broadcasters, television stations and much, much more.

Go to www.collegepressbox.com and log on with username and password obtained through Brian Hardin, director of football media relations.

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.

Charlie Weis Teleconferences

Time: 12:30 p.m. on Sunday and noon on Tuesday

Dates: Sunday following each Notre Dame game; Tuesday prior to each Notre Dame game

Site: Guglielmino Athletics Complex

Telephone Connection: Contact office for number to call to access conference

Satellite Coordinates: Contact Notre Dame SID office

Format: 30 minutes of Q&A with head coach Charlie Weis and five minutes of video highlights of the previous week's game (via satellites)

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(University weekly magazine)
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WSBT-TV (CBS)

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Greg Carroll (Sports Director), Pete Byrne, Carolyn Manno

WSJV-TV (Fox)

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WNDV-FM Radio

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WVFI-AM Radio

University of Notre Dame
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Carries live radio campus broadcasts of Notre Dame games

WHME-TV/Radio

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Don Criqui and Allen Pinkett handle commentary on live radio broadcasts of all games. Jeff Jeffers hosts Charlie Weis Saturday pre-game show.

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The University of Notre Dame and the National Broadcasting Company continue their television relationship for the 17th consecutive season in 2007. On Dec. 18, 2003, a new five-year renewal to televise all Notre Dame home football games was announced, giving NBC the rights to Fighting Irish home games through the year 2010. NBC began its original contract with Notre Dame in 1991.

The latest extension provides NBC rights to Notre Dame home games from 2006 through 2010. Notre Dame will provide a minimum of six home games per season to NBC as part of the agreement.

The original contract with NBC also covered a five-year period, beginning with the 1991 season and extending through the 1995 campaign.

The latest joint announcement was made by NBC Sports & Olympics chairman Dick Ebersol, NBC Sports president Ken Schanzer, former Notre Dame president Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., and Notre Dame director of athletics Kevin White.

"We are delighted to be continuing our landmark agreement with Notre Dame, which remains the most powerful brand in college sports," Ebersol said.

"We covet our association with Notre Dame because of its storied tradition, exceptional values and commitment to excellence, both on and off the field.

"This new deal, as well as the previous deals dating back to 1990, are a tribute to the incredible relationship that Ken Schanzer has built with the entire Notre Dame community."

Father Malloy said that the partnership with NBC has been as valuable academically as athletically.

"While our partnership with NBC has been important to Irish athletics, it is the general student body that has been the greatest beneficiary," he said.

"From the very beginning, the majority of revenue generated through the contract with NBC has been directed toward the financial aid needs of our students. Now, thanks to this innovative collaboration, the dream of a Notre Dame education has been made a reality for hundreds of Notre Dame stu-

dents who have received millions of dollars in scholarship support."

White added: "We're extremely pleased to augment what continues to be a very special relationship with NBC Sports. The ability to have our home football games telecast on a national basis becomes a tremendous vehicle for us in maintaining a national visibility and platform in terms of our football program's profile and recruiting.

"Since our games at Notre Dame Stadium are routinely sold out, this enables our fans and alumni all around the country to be able to watch our team play on Saturdays. In addition, the resources provided through the relationship have gone a long way toward supporting the mission of the University when it comes to financial aid."

Revenues from the NBC contract have played a key role in Notre Dame's financial aid endowment since the start of the relationship in 1991. University officers decided to use a portion of the football television contract revenue for undergraduate scholarship endowment (not athletic scholarships). There were 247 undergraduates at the University in 2006-07 receiving need-based scholarships averaging \$13,000 from the endowment funded by revenue from the NBC contract. Since the inception of this particular endowed scholarship fund, 1,920 Notre Dame undergraduate students have received nearly \$20 million in aid.

The University also committed \$5.5 million from the NBC revenues to endow doctoral fellowships in its Graduate School. Earnings from the endowment currently support graduate teaching fellows, a minority fellowship program and summer re-search fellowships. Nearly \$4 million from the contract have been used to endow MBA scholarships in the Mendoza College of Business. Since 1994, nearly 200 MBA students have been supported through the NBC endowment. During the 2005-06 academic year, 14 students were designated as NBC fellows.

Overall, Notre Dame's football television contract revenues have been a key in a larger University effort that has seen annual scholarship aid increase tenfold, from \$5.4 million in 1991 to



\$67.8 million in 2006-07. Football television contract revenue and many other University gifts and investments have resulted in undergraduate scholarship endowment growing from \$88 million in 1988 to more than \$1.1 billion as of March 2006.

NBC has been televising Irish home games since 1991, and this marks the fourth of a series of five-year agreements with Notre Dame. The original agreement covered the 1991-95 seasons. The first five-year extension (announced in 1994) covered 1996-2000, and the second extension (announced in May '97) covered 2001-2005. By the conclusion of this latest extension, NBC will have televised Notre Dame home football games for 20 consecutive seasons. Each of the initial three pacts featured a combined 30 home games over each five-year span.

Among the teams slated to play at Notre Dame Stadium during 2006-2010 include Michigan (three times), Purdue (three times), USC (twice), Michigan State (twice), Penn State and UCLA.

WESTWOOD ONE RADIO NETWORK

The 2007 football season marks the 40th consecutive year that Notre Dame football will be broadcast nationally on radio by the Westwood One Radio Network. Notre Dame football is the only team, professional or college, to have all of its games broadcast nationally on the radio. The Westwood One network includes over 250 stations spanning all 50 states. Additionally, the broadcasts are available to listeners on Sirius Satellite Radio and online at ndfootballradio.com.

Hall of Fame broadcaster Don Criqui and former Irish tailback Allen Pinkett will handle the broadcasting chores once again – with Criqui serving as play-by-play specialist and Pinkett providing expert analysis.

Criqui previously served as play-by-play announcer for Westwood One's Notre Dame broadcasts from 1974-76 before rejoining the broadcast team in 2006. Criqui, a Notre Dame graduate, is renowned nationally as one of the outstanding play-by-play broadcasters on network television and radio. In addition to Westwood One's Notre Dame coverage, Criqui also serves as play-by-play announcer for the NFL on CBS Television. Criqui received critical acclaim for his work on NBC and CBS Sports' coverage of the NFL, and in 2003, he was presented with the highest award for a broadcaster when he received the Pete Rozelle Award at the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio.

Pinkett brings a wealth of football experience to his seventh season in the Westwood One booth with Notre Dame football. A native of Sterling, Va., he was a three-time All-American at Notre Dame, finishing eighth in Heisman Trophy voting in 1985. He



Don Criqui



Allen Pinkett



Jeff Jeffers

ranked as the Irish's all-time leading rusher and scorer when his career ended. Pinkett played six seasons with the NFL's Houston Oilers and one with the New Orleans Saints before retiring in 1991. Before assuming his Notre Dame duties, Pinkett, an insurance and investment counselor, worked for Westwood One's NFL broadcasts.

Jeff Jeffers returns for his second season with the Westwood One broadcast team, contributing to the Irish pre-game, halftime and post-game shows. Jeffers brings over 30 years of covering Notre Dame athletics along with high school sports, as the sports director for WNDU-TV 16, the South Bend NBC affiliate. Because of his contributions to promoting high school football in Indiana, Jeffers will be inducted in May of 2008 into the Indiana Football Hall of Fame. He has served as the play-by-play voice for various Irish teams, and has hosted "Countdown to Kickoff," a Notre Dame football pre-game show, live from Notre Dame Stadium.

New to the broadcast team in 2006, Tim Parker returns as producer of Notre Dame football in 2007. Prior to last season, Parker served as the program director for KMPC in Los Angeles.

Also back is statistician Buck Jerzy, who is the only member of the crew who has been on board with the Irish during all 39 previous years Westwood One has covered the Irish. Considered by many to be the best in the business, Jerzy has worked with all four play-by-play announcers for Mutual/Westwood One – Criqui, Van Patrick, Al Wester and Tony Roberts.

Since March of 2006, David Halberstam has served as Executive Vice President/General Manager of Westwood One Sports. In this role, Halberstam oversees production, programming, sponsorship sales and strategy related to Westwood One's vast portfolio of play-by-play sports and sports talk programming. He joined Westwood One in 1999 as vice president of sports sales and rose to senior vice president of sports sales and marketing.

Howard Deneroff enters his second season as Vice President/Executive Producer of Westwood One Sports. Deneroff oversees all elements of Westwood One's play-by-play sports broadcasts, including managing the team of Westwood One sports producers. Deneroff, who also plays a role in talent and league relations, has been with Westwood One for 18 years.

In addition to Notre Dame Football, Westwood One is the exclusive national radio provider of the NFL and the Super Bowl, the NHL and Stanley Cup Playoffs, NCAA basketball and the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament and the Summer and Winter Olympics.

SPORTS INFORMATION STAFF

BRIAN HARDIN

Director of Football Media Relations



Entering his second season at the University of Notre Dame, Brian Hardin serves as director of football media relations and 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, oversees production of football publications and various other football publicity items, as well as works closely with football game-day operations and all other aspects of the football program as it pertains to media relations and sports information.

Prior to joining Notre Dame, Hardin spent three seasons working in the media relations department of the Chicago Bears. He worked as a media relations assistant from 2004-05, assisting in all aspects of public relations for the 2005 NFC North Division champions. Hardin's 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 package.

Originally from Des Moines, Iowa, he assisted with many of the same functions within the team's public relations 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, the 2004 Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament and the 2007 NFC Divisional and Championship games.

MICHAEL BERTSCH

Assistant Sports Information Director/Secondary Football Contact



Michael Bertsch, a 1998 graduate of Walsh College, joined Notre Dame in September of 2006 as an assistant sports information director. In his position, he 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.

He graduated with a bachelor's of arts degree in communications in December of 1998 and was a four-year member of the school's men's soccer team. Bertsch 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 2001.

Bertsch served a two-year stint from June 1999 thru August of 2001 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.

JOHN HEISLER

Senior Associate Athletic Director for Media and Broadcast Relations



A South Bend native, John Heisler is in his 30th 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 to 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 Valdiseri.

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 14th year as a member of the sports information office and begins her fifth as sports information director following her promotion in August of 2003.

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 15 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. 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.

Sports Information Staff



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Assistant Equipment Manager	

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Elisa Angeles (Ball State '03)	Strength and Conditioning Asst. Coach
TBD Sports Nutritionist	

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Mike Bean (Southwest Missouri State '89)	Associate Athletic Trainer
Chantal Porter (Iowa State '94)	Associate Athletic Trainer
Anne Marquez (West Florida '01)	Assistant Athletic Trainer
Skip Meyer (Central Connecticut State '74)	Assistant Athletic Trainer
Kevin Ricks (Western Illinois '99)	Associate Athletic Trainer
Tony Sutton (East Carolina '89)	Associate Athletic Trainer
Sal Vallejo (San Diego State '92)	Assistant Athletic Trainer
Scott Stansbury (Salisbury '03)	Assistant Athletic Trainer
Kelly Fitzgerald (Florida State '02)	Assistant Athletic Trainer
Kathy Laguens (Florida State '02)	Assistant Athletic Trainer
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Assistant Coach: Sherard Clinkscales (Purdue '94)574-631-3375
Senior Staff Assistant — Dawn Mays574-631-4840

Men's Basketball

Head Coach: Mike Brey (George Washington '82)574-631-5222
Associate Coach: Sean Kearney (Scranton '81)574-631-5357
Assistant Coach: Gene Cross (Illinois '94)574-631-4805
Assistant Coach: Rod Balanis (Georgia Tech '93)574-631-5358
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Administrative Assistant — Stephanie Reed (Notre Dame '99)574-631-5222
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Head Coach: Muffet McGraw (St. Joseph's '77)574-631-5420
Assistant Coach: Jonathan Tshipis (North Carolina '96)574-631-5420
Assistant Coach: Angie Potthoff (Penn State '97) . . . . .	.574-631-5420
Assistant Coach: Niele Ivey (Notre Dame '00) . . . . .	.574-631-5420
Director of Basketball Operations — Stephanie Menio (Pittsburgh '04) . . . . .	.574-631-5420
Administrative Assistant — India Franklin574-631-5420

Cross Country/Track and Field

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Tim Connelly (Notre Dame '83)574-631-6989
Assistant Coach: John Millar (Western Ontario '78)574-631-4871
Assistant Coach: Scott Winsor (Loras '87)574-631-8491
Assistant Coach: TBD574-631-9982
Senior Staff Assistant — Jeanne Schultheis574-631-3383

Men's and Women's Fencing

Head Coach: Janusz Bednarski (Academy of Physical Education '78) . . . . .	.574-631-3599
Assistant Coach: Gia Kvaratskhelia (Georgian State Physical Training Institute '93) . . . . .	.574-631-3630
Senior Staff Assistant — Sue Halasz . . . . .	.574-631-3630

Football

Head Coach: Charlie Weis (Notre Dame '78) . . . . .	.574-631-7475
Assistant Coaches:	
Assistant Head Coach (Offense)/Offensive Line:	
John Latina (Va. Tech '81) . . . . .	.574-631-7475
Assistant Head Coach (Defense)/Defensive Backs:	
Bill Lewis (East Stroudsburg '63) . . . . .	.574-631-7475
Defensive Coordinator/Outside Linebackers:	
Corwin Brown (Michigan '94) . . . . .	.574-631-7475
Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs:	
Mike Haywood (Notre Dame '86) . . . . .	.574-631-7475
Receivers/Recruiting Coordinator:	
Rob Ianello (The Catholic University of America '87) . . . . .	.574-631-7475
Defensive Line: Jappy Oliver (Purdue '78) . . . . .	.574-631-7475

Tight Ends/Special Teams: Bernie Parmalee (Ball State '91)574-631-7475
Inside Linebackers/Special Teams: Brian Polian (John Carroll '97)574-631-7475
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Graduate Assistant (Offense): Shane Waldron (Tufts '02)574-631-7475
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Intern (Defense): LeRoy Knight (Holy Cross '05)574-631-7475
Intern (Offense): Kevin Loney (Dickinson College '99)574-631-7475

Men's Golf

Head Coach: Jim Kubinski (Springfield College '93) . . . . .	.574-631-5907
Assistant Coach: Steve Colnitis (Notre Dame '05) . . . . .	.574-631-6849

Women's Golf

Head Coach: Susan Holt (Ohio State '88) . . . . .	.574-631-8406
Assistant Coach: Kyle Veltri (St. Mary's '01) . . . . .	.574-631-4138

Ice Hockey

Head Coach: Jeff Jackson (Michigan State '78) . . . . .	.574-631-5050
Assistant Coaches: Paul Pooley (Ohio State '84) . . . . .	.574-631-5227
Andy Slaggert (Notre Dame '89) . . . . .	.574-631-4894
Senior Staff Assistant — Sue Halasz . . . . .	.574-631-3630

Men's Lacrosse

Head Coach: Kevin Corrigan (Virginia '81) . . . . .	.574-631-5108
Assistant Coach: Gerry Byrne (Massachusetts '86) . . . . .	.574-631-8554
Assistant Coach: Brian Fisher (Rutgers '01) . . . . .	.574-631-9046
Senior Staff Assistant — Jeanne Schultheis . . . . .	.574-631-3383

Women's Lacrosse

Head Coach: Tracy Coyne (Ohio Univ. '83) . . . . .	.574-631-4719
Assistant Coach: Meredith Simon (Notre Dame '04) . . . . .	.574-631-8352
Assistant Coach: Kateri Linville (Delaware '03) . . . . .	.574-631-8753
Senior Staff Assistant — Dawn Mays . . . . .	.574-631-4840

Women's Rowing

Head Coach: Martin Stone (Saint Mary's, CA '89) . . . . .	.574-631-3071
Assistant Coach: Marnie Stahl (Charleston '99) . . . . .	.574-631-3379
Assistant Coach: Joe Schlosberg (Northwestern '00) . . . . .	.574-631-3380
Senior Staff Assistant — Dawn Mays . . . . .	.574-631-4840

Men's Soccer

Head Coach: Bobby Clark (Jordanhill College '67)574-631-3381
Assistant Coach: Jamie Clark (Stanford '99)574-631-8039
Assistant Coach: Chad Riley (Notre Dame '04)574-631-8869
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Women's Soccer

Head Coach: Randy Waldrum (Midwestern State '81)574-631-3376
Assistant Coach: Dawn Greathouse (Baylor '01)574-631-5870
Assistant Coach: Ben Waldrum (Bethel '06)574-631-8462
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Softball

Head Coach: Deanna Gumpf (Nebraska '92)574-631-8845
Assistant Coach: Kris Ganef (Notre Dame '99)574-631-9125
Assistant Coach: Lizzy Lemire (Notre Dame '99) . . . . .	.574-631-8295
Senior Staff Assistant — Dawn Mays . . . . .	.574-631-4840

Men's Swimming and Diving

Head Coach: Tim Welsh (Providence '66) . . . . .	.574-631-7042
Associate Head Coach: Matt Tallman (Catholic '95) . . . . .	.574-631-3276
Diving Coach: Caiming Xie (Beijing In. of Phys. Ed. '85) . . . . .	.574-631-7020
Senior Staff Assistant — Sue Halasz . . . . .	.574-631-3630

Women's Swimming and Diving

Head Coach: Carrie Nixon (Notre Dame '02) . . . . .	.574-631-8455
Assistant Coach: Joel White (Wisconsin-Milwaukee '02) . . . . .	.574-631-8359
Diving Coach: Caiming Xie (Beijing In. of Phys. Ed. '85) . . . . .	.574-631-7020
Senior Staff Assistant — Sue Halasz . . . . .	.574-631-3630

Men's Tennis

Head Coach: Bob Bayliss (Richmond '66) . . . . .	.574-631-6113
Assistant Coach: Ryan Sachire (Notre Dame '00) . . . . .	.574-631-4841
Senior Staff Assistant — Sue Molnar . . . . .	.574-631-6929

Women's Tennis

Head Coach: Jay Louderback (Wichita State '76) . . . . .	.574-631-5149
Assistant Coach: Elizabeth Schmidt (UCLA '00)574-631-3730
Senior Staff Assistant — Sue Molnar574-631-6929

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Head Coach: Debbie Brown (Arizona State '82)574-631-6307
Assistant Coach: Greg Smith (Westmont College '90)574-631-5985
Assistant Coach: Lauren Brewster (Notre Dame '06)574-631-5987
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GEORGIA TECH

Saturday, Sept. 1, at Notre Dame Stadium

Series Notre Dame leads 27-5-1
 First Played October 28, 1922
 (Notre Dame 13, at Georgia Tech 3)
 Last Played September 2, 2006
 (Notre Dame 14, at Georgia Tech 10)
 2006 Record 9-5
 2006 Bowl Game Gator vs. West Virginia (L, 38-35)
 2006 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today) unranked/unranked
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PENN STATE

Saturday, Sept. 8, at Beaver Stadium, University Park, PA

Series Notre Dame leads, 9-8-1
 First Played November 7, 1913
 (Notre Dame 14, at Penn State 7)
 Last Played September 9, 2006
 (at Notre Dame 41, Penn State 17)
 2006 Record 9-4
 2006 Bowl Game Outback vs. Tennessee (W, 20-10)
 2006 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today) 24th/25th
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MICHIGAN

Saturday, Sept. 15, at Michigan Stadium, Ann Arbor, MI

Series Michigan leads 19-14-1
 First Played November 23, 1887
 (Michigan 8, at Notre Dame 0)
 Last Played September 16, 2006
 (Michigan 47, at Notre Dame 21)
 2006 Record 11-2
 2006 Bowl Game Rose vs. USC (L, 32-18)
 2006 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today) 8th/9th
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MICHIGAN STATE

Saturday, Sept. 22, at Notre Dame Stadium

Series Notre Dame leads 44-25-1
 First Played November 25, 1897
 (at Notre Dame 34, Michigan State 6)
 Last Played September 23, 2006
 (Notre Dame 40, at Michigan State 37)
 2006 Record 4-8
 2006 Bowl Game none
 2006 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today) unranked/unranked
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PURDUE

Saturday, Sept. 29, at Ross-Ade Stadium, West Lafayette, IN

Series Notre Dame leads 51-25-2
 First Played November 14, 1896
 (Purdue 28, at Notre Dame 22)
 Last Played September 30, 2006
 (at Notre Dame 35, Purdue 21)
 2006 Record 8-6
 2006 Bowl Game Champs Sports vs. Maryland (L, 24-7)
 2006 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today) unranked/unranked
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UCLA

Saturday, Oct. 6, at Rose Bowl, Pasadena, CA

Series Notre Dame leads 3-0-0
 First Played October 19, 1963
 (at Notre Dame 27, UCLA 12)
 Last Played November 21, 2006
 (at Notre Dame 20, UCLA 17)
 2006 Record 7-6
 2006 Bowl Game Emerald vs. Florida State (L, 44-27)
 2006 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today) unranked/unranked
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BOSTON COLLEGE

Saturday, Oct. 13, at Notre Dame Stadium

Series Notre Dame leads 9-7-0
 First Played September 15, 1975
 (at Foxboro, MA: Notre Dame 17, Boston College 3)
 Last Played October 23, 2004
 (Boston College 24, at Notre Dame 23)
 2006 Record 10-3
 2006 Bowl Game Meineke Car Care vs. Navy (W, 25-24)
 2006 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today) 20th/20th
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USC

Saturday, Oct. 20, at Notre Dame Stadium

Series Notre Dame leads 42-31-5
 First Played December 4, 1926
 (Notre Dame 13, at USC 12)
 Last Played November 25, 2006
 (at USC 44, Notre Dame 24)
 2006 Record 11-2
 2006 Bowl Game Rose vs. Michigan (W, 32-18)
 2006 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today) 4th/4th
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NAVY

Saturday, Nov. 3, at Notre Dame Stadium

Series Notre Dame leads 70-9-1
 First Played October 15, 1927
 (at Baltimore, MD: Notre Dame 19, Navy 6)
 Last Played October 28, 2006
 (at Baltimore, MD: Notre Dame 38, Navy 14)
 2006 Record 9-4
 2006 Bowl Game Meineke Car Care vs. Boston College (L, 25-24)
 2006 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today) unranked/unranked
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AIR FORCE

Saturday, Nov. 10, Notre Dame Stadium

Series Notre Dame leads 22-5-0
 First Played October 10, 1964
 (Notre Dame 34, at Air Force 7)
 Last Played November 11, 2006
 (Notre Dame 39, at Air Force 17)
 2006 Record 4-8
 2006 Bowl Game none
 2006 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today) unranked/unranked
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DUKE

Saturday, Nov. 17, at Notre Dame Stadium

Series Notre Dame leads 2-1-0
 First Played October 18, 1958
 (at Notre Dame 9, Duke 7)
 Last Played November 12, 1966
 (at Notre Dame 64, Duke 0)
 2006 Record 0-12
 2006 Bowl Game none
 2006 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today) unranked/unranked
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STANFORD

Saturday, Nov. 24, at Stanford Stadium, Stanford, CA

Series Notre Dame leads 15-6-0
 First Played January 1, 1925
 (1925 Rose Bowl: Notre Dame 27, Stanford 10)
 Last Played October 7, 2006
 (at Notre Dame 31, Stanford 10)
 2006 Record 1-11
 2006 Bowl Game none
 2006 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today) unranked/unranked
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2007 COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

DATE	GEORGIA TECH	PENN STATE	MICHIGAN	MICHIGAN STATE	MURDOL	UTA	BOSTON COLLEGE	LEIC.	NAVY	AIR FORCE	DUKE	STANFORD	STANFORD
Sept. 1	NOTRE DAME AWAY	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL HOME	APPALACHIAN STATE HOME	UAB HOME	TOLEDO AWAY	STANFORD AWAY	WAKE FOREST HOME	IDAHO HOME	TEMPLE AWAY (Aug. 31)	SOUTH CAROLINA ST. HOME	CONNECTICUT HOME	UCLA HOME	
Sept. 8	SAMFORD HOME	NOTRE DAME HOME	OREGON HOME	BOWLING GREEN HOME	EASTERN ILLINOIS HOME	BYU HOME	NORTH CAROLINA ST. HOME	IDLE	RUTGERS AWAY	UTAH AWAY	VIRGINIA AWAY	IDLE	
Sept. 15	BOSTON COLLEGE HOME	BUFFALO HOME	NOTRE DAME HOME	PITTSBURGH HOME	CENTRAL MICHIGAN HOME	UTAH AWAY	GEORGIA TECH AWAY	NEBRASKA AWAY	BALL STATE HOME	TCU HOME (Sept. 13)	NORTHWESTERN AWAY	SAN JOSE STATE HOME	
Sept. 22	VIRGINIA AWAY	MICHIGAN AWAY	PENN STATE HOME	NOTRE DAME AWAY	MINNESOTA AWAY	WASHINGTON HOME	ARMY HOME	WASHINGTON STATE HOME	DUKE HOME	BYU AWAY	NAVY AWAY	OREGON HOME	
Sept. 29	CLEMSON HOME	ILLINOIS AWAY	NORTHWESTERN AWAY	WISCONSIN AWAY	NOTRE DAME HOME	OREGON STATE AWAY	MASSACHUSETTS HOME	WASHINGTON AWAY	AIR FORCE HOME	NAVY AWAY	MIAMI (FLA.) AWAY	ARIZONA STATE HOME	
Oct. 6	MARYLAND AWAY	IOWA HOME	EASTERN MICHIGAN HOME	NORTHWESTERN HOME	OHIO STATE HOME	NOTRE DAME HOME	BOWLING GREEN HOME	STANFORD HOME	IDLE	UNLV HOME	WAKE FOREST HOME	USC AWAY	
Oct. 13	MIAMI (FLA.) AWAY	WISCONSIN HOME	PURDUE HOME	INDIANA HOME	MICHIGAN AWAY	IDLE	NOTRE DAME AWAY	ARIZONA HOME	PITTSBURGH AWAY (Oct. 10)	COLORADO STATE AWAY	VIRGINIA TECH HOME	TCU HOME	
Oct. 20	ARMY HOME	INDIANA AWAY	ILLINOIS AWAY	OHIO STATE AWAY	IOWA HOME	CAL HOME	IDLE	NOTRE DAME AWAY	WAKE FOREST HOME	WYOMING HOME	IDLE	ARIZONA AWAY	
Oct. 27	IDLE	OHIO STATE HOME	MINNESOTA HOME	IOWA AWAY	NORTHWESTERN HOME	WASHINGTON STATE AWAY	VIRGINIA TECH AWAY (Oct. 25)	OREGON AWAY	DELAWARE HOME	NEW MEXICO AWAY (Nov. 25)	FLORIDA STATE AWAY	OREGON STATE AWAY	
Nov. 3	VIRGINIA TECH HOME (Nov. 1)	PURDUE HOME	MICHIGAN STATE AWAY	MICHIGAN HOME	PENN STATE AWAY	ARIZONA AWAY	FLORIDA STATE HOME	OREGON STATE HOME	NOTRE DAME AWAY	ARMY HOME	CLEMSON HOME	WASHINGTON HOME	
Nov. 10	DUKE AWAY	TEMPLE AWAY	WISCONSIN AWAY	PURDUE AWAY	MICHIGAN STATE HOME	ARIZONA STATE HOME	MARYLAND AWAY	CAL AWAY	NORTH TEXAS AWAY	NOTRE DAME AWAY	GEORGIA TECH HOME	WASHINGTON STATE AWAY	
Nov. 17	NORTH CAROLINA HOME	MICHIGAN STATE AWAY	OHIO STATE HOME	PENN STATE HOME	INDIANA AWAY	IDLE	CLEMSON AWAY	IDLE	NORTHERN ILLINOIS HOME	SAN DIEGO STATE HOME	NOTRE DAME AWAY	IDLE	
Nov. 24	GEORGIA HOME	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	OREGON HOME	MIAMI (FLA.) HOME	ARIZONA STATE AWAY (Nov. 22)	IDLE	IDLE	NORTH CAROLINA AWAY	NOTRE DAME HOME	
Dec. 1	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	USC AWAY	IDLE	UCLA HOME	ARMY BALTIMORE, MD.	IDLE	IDLE	CAL HOME	



NOTRE DAME 35, ARMY 13

1925 ROSE BOWL

NOTRE DAME 12, ARMY 6

NOTRE DAME 18, OHIO STATE 13

NOTRE DAME 7, OKLAHOMA 0

1971 COTTON BOWL

1973 SUGAR BOWL

THE GREEN JERSEY GAME

1978 COTTON BOWL

THE CHICKEN SOUP GAME

NOTRE DAME 31, MIAMI 30

#25 RETURNS TWO AT MICHIGAN

1989 FIESTA BOWL

NOTRE DAME 31, FLORIDA STATE 24

NOTRE DAME 36, MICHIGAN 20

IMPOSSIBLE IS NOTHING

