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2007-08 MEN'S GOLF

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2007-08 Notre Dame Men's Golf Schedule/Results

| DATE | TOURNAMENT | RESULT (SCORE) |
|--------|--|---|
| S15-16 | Gopher Invitational..... Spring Hill Golf Club (Wayzata, Minn.) | T-4th of 12 (891) |
| S30-02 | Fighting Irish Gridiron Golf Classic Warren Golf Course (Notre Dame, Ind.) | T-8th of 12 (882) |
| O7-8 | Coca-Cola Duke Golf Classic | 3rd of 15 (857) Duke University Golf Club (Durham, N.C.) |
| O21-23 | Mason Rudolph Intercollegiate | T-8th of 18 (292) Vanderbilt Legends Club of Tennessee (Franklin, Tenn.) |
| O29-30 | UNCG Bridgestone Coll. Champ. | 9th of 15 (878) Forest Oaks Country Club (Greensboro, N.C.) |
| F17-19 | John Hayt Collegiate Invitational.... | 15th of 15 (903) Sawgrass Country Club (Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.) |
| M3-4 | USC Collegiate Invitational..... | 12th of 14 (925) North Ranch Country Club (Westlake Village, Calif.) |
| M14-16 | Schenkel E-Z-GO Invitational..... | T-12th of 18 (888) Forest Heights Country Club (Statesboro, Ga.) |
| M23-25 | National Invitational Tournament..... | T-10th of 15 (883) Omni Tucson National Golf Club (Tucson, Ariz.) |
| A5 | Irish Invitational Warren Golf Course (Notre Dame, Ind.) | |
| A20-22 | BIG EAST Championship Traditions Golf Club (Hebron, Ky.) | |
| M15-17 | NCAA Regionals (Chattanooga, Tenn./Columbus, Ohio/Bremerton, Wash.) | |
| M28-31 | NCAA Championship Birck Boilermaker Golf Complex/Kampen (W. Lafayette, Ind.) | |

Irish Men's Golf Quick Facts

Head CoachJim Kubinski (Springfield College '93)
Assistant Coach Steve Colnitis (Notre Dame '05)
2007 Postseason Finish BIG EAST Runner-Up
Nickname/ColorsFighting Irish/Gold and Blue
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Irish Invitational

Saturday, April 5, 2008
 9 a.m. (ET) — 36 holes continuous play
 Warren Golf Course
 Notre Dame, Ind.
 Par 70/6,930 yards

Notre Dame Plays Host To Irish Invitational On Saturday

Notre Dame will have one final chance to tune up before the BIG EAST Championship when it plays host to the Irish Invitational on Saturday at the Warren Golf Course. The one-day, 36-hole tournament is the first regular-season spring event hosted by Notre Dame since 2005 and revives a tradition that began with the advent of stroke play tournaments in 1967-68.

Junior **Josh Sandman** (73.28) is among the hottest players in the BIG EAST, if not the nation, heading into this weekend's tournament. Sandman has placed in the top 10 in his last three events, the first Irish player to pull off that feat in more than eight years. As a team, Notre Dame is shooting 295.96 this season with a pair of top-five finishes to its credit.

Quoting Coach Kubinski...

"It's always exciting to host an event on our historic campus here at Notre Dame. Whenever you walk down a fairway at the Warren Golf Course and see our Golden Dome shining in the distance, you can't help but feel the spirit. I look for our lineup to play with great determination on Saturday. We'd like to build some momentum for the BIG EAST Championship.

"**Josh (Sandman)** is coming off a string of three consecutive top-10 finishes and playing very well. He'll set the tone at the top for us. **Doug Fortner** has played his best golf of the spring over his last four rounds and plays very well here. **Carl (Santos-Ocampo)** has played consistently for us and is gaining confidence with each event. **Dustin (Zhang)** played a very solid 36 holes in Tucson and is a very capable young player. **Mike King** will round out our lineup in his final regular season event for us. I think he'll be inspired by the opportunity and give us a low round or two."

NOTRE DAME LINEUP FOR THE IRISH INVITATIONAL

| Pos. | Name | Yr. | Ht./Wt. | Hometown | Stroke Avg. |
|-------|--------------------|-----|---------|------------------|-------------|
| No. 1 | Josh Sandman | Jr. | 6-1/185 | Greensboro, N.C. | 73.28 |
| No. 2 | Doug Fortner | So. | 6-0/170 | Tustin, Calif. | 73.80 |
| No. 3 | Dustin Zhang | Fr. | 5-9/150 | Calgary, Alberta | 76.58 |
| No. 4 | Carl Santos-Ocampo | So. | 5-8/150 | Naples, Fla. | 75.28 |
| No. 5 | Mike King | Sr. | 5-9/160 | Sidney, Ohio | 76.71 |

Six-Time BIG EAST Conference Champions (1995, 1996, 1997, 2004, 2005, 2006)

Golf World/Nike Golf Division I Coaches Poll (April 2)

| Rank | School (First-Place Votes) | Points | Last |
|------|----------------------------|--------|------|
| 1. | Alabama (19) | 569 | 1 |
| 2. | Georgia (1) | 528 | 2 |
| 3. | USC (2) | 488 | 6 |
| 4. | Charlotte (1) | 484 | 3 |
| 5. | UCLA | 473 | 5 |
| 6. | Oklahoma State | 468 | 4 |
| 7. | Stanford | 411 | 7 |
| 8. | Florida | 389 | 10 |
| 9. | Tennessee | 388 | 9 |
| 10. | Georgia Tech | 379 | 8 |
| 11. | Florida State | 348 | 12 |
| 12. | Auburn | 288 | 11 |
| 13. | South Carolina | 243 | 16 |
| 14. | Duke | 236 | 13 |
| 15. | Clemson | 226 | 14 |
| 16. | UNLV | 218 | 19 |
| 17. | Chattanooga | 170 | 21 |
| 18. | Wake Forest | 163 | 17 |
| 19. | Texas A&M | 133 | — |
| 20. | Indiana | 126 | 25 |
| 21. | Michigan State | 107 | 15 |
| 22. | Texas Tech | 97 | 18 |
| 23. | East Tennessee State | 82 | 22 |
| 24. | Central Florida | 68 | — |
| 25. | Louisville | 66 | — |

Others receiving votes: Mississippi 55, San Diego State 44, North Carolina 33, Penn State 31, Arizona State 26, Wichita State 22, UAB 21, Lamar 20, TCU 18, North Carolina State 14, Virginia Tech 14, SMU 12, Arizona 8, Kent State 5, Michigan 1, Minnesota 1, Pepperdine 1.

*Teams in **bold** competing at the Irish Invitational.*

Did You Know?

Notre Dame has ties to two of the most famous players in golf history.

Billy Casper won 51 PGA Tour titles, including three majors (1959 & 1966 U.S. Open; 1970 Masters) and was sixth on that tour's all-time victories list upon retirement. He also logged nine wins on the Senior PGA Tour (now the Champions Tour), was an eight-time member of the U.S. Ryder Cup Team and was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 1978. However, before turning pro, Casper attended Notre Dame in 1950 and won the Western Junior National Championship, which was contested at the old Notre Dame Golf Course. His Irish career was cut short when he was called away to military service in the Korean War.

Walter Hagen, Jr., was a three-year monogram winner at Notre Dame from 1938-40, helping the Irish to three consecutive NCAA Championship berths, including a sixth-place finish in 1938. If the name sounds familiar, it should be — his father, Walter Hagen, Sr., won 40 PGA titles, including 11 major championships (five PGA Championships, four British Opens and two U.S. Opens) in his storied career, ranking third behind Jack Nicklaus and Tiger Woods. The elder Hagen also was a six-time U.S. Ryder Cup captain, and five years after his death in 1969, he was part of the inaugural induction class for the World Golf Hall of Fame.

Dates and Times

The tournament is a one-day, 36-hole event, featuring continuous play throughout the day. The first round will tee off at 9 a.m. (ET) with a shotgun start, with the Irish starting five scheduled to begin on holes 1-4 at the Warren Golf Course. The remaining Notre Dame players (who will compete as individuals) are slated to begin on the back side of the course at holes 15-18.

Following The Irish

There will be no live scoring for Saturday's tournament. However, complete results will be posted on the official Notre Dame athletics web site (UND.com). The latest information from the tournament, including results, scheduling updates and weather delays, also will be available on the Notre Dame Sports Hotline (574-631-3000).

Furthermore, results will be available via the Irish ALERT text-message system, which provides fans with regular updates on Notre Dame's progress at the Irish Invitational through text messages sent to their cell phone. For more information or to sign up, visit the men's golf page of the official Notre Dame athletics web site (UND.com).

The Tournament Format

A total of nine five-man teams (45 participants, plus 14 additional golfers from the competing schools who will be playing on an individual basis) will be taking part in the Irish Invitational. Conventional collegiate golf team scoring rules will apply, with the lowest four scores in the five-man lineup for each round counting toward the team total. Scores by golfers competing on an individual basis do not count to the team score.

The Teams

Besides tournament host Notre Dame, the remaining schools in the nine-team field for the Irish Invitational are: Bucknell, Cleveland State, Columbia, George Washington, IPFW, Northwestern, Pennsylvania and Youngstown State.

Monday's ratings in the *Golfweek*/Sagarin Performance Index show that the highest ranked teams in the field will be Northwestern (65th) and Notre Dame (74th). The Wildcats and Irish also are the leaders among this week's field in Wednesday's new Golfstat rankings, with Northwestern standing 61st and Notre Dame at No. 77.

Head-To-Head

It's a completely new field for Notre Dame this weekend, as the Irish have not played any of the other eight teams this year. For the season, Notre Dame is 44-71-6 (.388) against Division I varsity opponents, with a 7-49-2 (.138) record against *Golfweek* Top 50 clubs (2-27-2 vs. the Top 25).

The Course

A par-70, 7,023-yard layout designed by PGA Tour veteran (and 2002 World Golf Hall of Famer) **Ben Crenshaw** and **Bill Coore**, the Warren Golf Course on the Notre Dame campus is based on a traditional walkable Irish and American courses favored around the turn of the 20th century. The course winds its way through 250 wooded acres and is based on subtleties rather than special effects, including small, undulating greens and 88 strategically-placed bunkers which were recently renovated as part of a course-wide improvement project.

The Warren Golf Course has been rated one of the nation's top 15 collegiate courses by *Golf Digest* (Sept. 2005 issue) and has played host to several championship events. Among the more notable tournaments to be played at the course since its debut seven years ago are: the 2005 NCAA Central Regional,

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two U.S. Amateur sectional qualifiers (2004, 2007), three Western Amateur qualifiers (2005-07), five BIG EAST Conference Men's Golf Championships (2000, 2002-05) and three BIG EAST Women's Championships (2003-05).

Noting The Irish Invitational

- ◆ Saturday's tournament is a revival of Notre Dame's spring competition that was held annually from 1968-73, as well as in 1980 and 2005.
- ◆ The 2005 Irish Invitational was the only one held off-campus, taking place in Howey-in-the-Hills, Fla., at the Mission Inn Resort (Campeon Course). Wichita State won the tournament at 885 (+21), four shots clear of Colorado State, with Notre Dame tying for fourth place at 919 (+31).
- ◆ As a rookie in 2005, current senior tri-captain **Greg Rodgers** led Notre Dame with a 14th-place tie at the Irish Invitational, carding a 12-over par 228 (76-75-77). Classmates and fellow captains **Eddie Peckels** (t-56th, 77-83-84=244) and **Mike King** (t-68th, 79-78-90=247) also competed that weekend as individual participants.
- ◆ Notre Dame won three of the first four Irish Invitationals (1968, 1970, 1971), was the tournament runner-up in 1969 and 1972, and took fourth place in 1973 and 2005. Records for the 1980 tournament are incomplete.
- ◆ The Irish Invitational is the first regularly-scheduled 36-hole tournament for Notre Dame since Oct. 20-21, 2003, when the Irish placed second at The Tillinghast (hosted by St. John's). Notre Dame did play in a pair of weather-shortened 36-hole tournaments last season — the Boilermaker Invitational (hosted by Purdue) and the Kepler Intercollegiate (hosted by Ohio State).
- ◆ Due to regular course maintenance, the yardage for Saturday's tournament will be slightly shorter (6,930 yards) than the normally-listed yardage of 7,023 yards for the Warren Golf Course.
- ◆ Freshman **Dustin Zhang** (Calgary, Alberta) cracked the Notre Dame starting lineup for the first time in his career on March 23-25 at the National Invitational Tournament. Zhang is the first foreign-born player to crack the Notre Dame lineup since April 28-29, 2001, when **Alex Kent** (Asuncion, Paraguay) wrapped up his career at the BIG EAST Conference Championship in East Providence, R.I.

Last Time Out: National Invitational Tournament

Junior **Josh Sandman** posted his third consecutive top-10 individual finish, helping Notre Dame tie for 10th place at the National Invitational Tournament, which concluded March 25 at the Omni Tucson National Golf Club (par 72/7,330 yards) in Tucson, Ariz. The Irish carded their best score of the spring season at 19-over par 883 (296-291-296), tying with Tulsa in the 15-team event, which was won by TCU at 854.

Sandman tied for 10th place on the individual ladder at two-under par 214 (71-71-72), becoming the first Notre Dame golfer in eight years to register three consecutive top-10 finishes. **Steve Ratay** was the last to pull off that feat, doing so during the final three tournaments of the fall 1999 season at the Legends of Indiana (1st), Xavier Invitational (tie-5th) and Louisville Intercollegiate (2nd).

During his current three-tournament run, Sandman has fired an average score of 71.78, ending up tied for third at the USC Collegiate Invitational (220), and tied for sixth at the Schenkel E-Z-GO Invitational (career-low 212) prior to his 10th-place tie at the NIT. Tulsa's Nicolas Geyger, Kent State's David Markle and Houston's Ben Moser shared medalist honors at eight-under par 208 atop the 81-man field.

Sophomore **Doug Fortner** moved up 10 spots on the final day of action, sharing 34th place at five-over par 221 (75-74-72) to log his best 54-hole score

NOTRE DAME RECORD BOOK UPDATES

TEAM RECORDS

Top Season Stroke Averages (since 1980)

| | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| ✓292.97 | 2005-06 |
| ✓295.71 | 2006-07 |
| ✓ 295.96 | 2007-08 |
| 298.29 | 1999-2000 |
| 298.33 | 1997-98 |
| 298.75 | 2000-01 |
| 299.15 | 1998-99 |
| ✓299.89 | 2004-05 |

Top 54-Hole Tournament Scores (since 1966)

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| ✓842 (-22) | BIG EAST Championship (par 72), 2006 |
| ✓853 (+13) | The Maxwell (par 70), 2006 |
| 854 (+26) | Nelson Invitational (par 69), 2004 |
| ✓856 (-8) | BIG EAST Championship (par 72), 2007 |
| ✓ 857 (-7) | Coca-Cola Duke Classic (par 72), 2007 |
| ✓863 (+11) | Triumph at Pauma Valley (par 71), 2007 |
| 863 (+11) | Nelson Invitational (par 71), 2003 |

Top Rounds (since 1966)

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------------|
| ✓272 (-16) | BIG EAST Championship (3rd rd), 2006 |
| 275 (-13) | Air Force Invitational (1st rd), 1999 |
| ✓278 (-10) | BIG EAST Championship (3rd rd), 2007 |
| 279 (+3) | Nelson Invitational (1st rd), 2004 |
| ✓281 (+1) | The Maxwell (3rd rd), 2006 |
| ✓281 (-7) | BIG EAST Championship (1st rd), 2006 |

Tournament Titles (Kubinski era)

| | |
|------------|--|
| 1st of 14* | NOKIA Sugar Bowl Tulane Invitational, 2005 |
| 1st of 6 | BIG EAST Championship, 2005 |
| 1st of 12* | BIG EAST Championship, 2006 |

* - won on first hole of sudden death playoff

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Top Season Stroke Averages (since 1954; min. 13.5 rds)

| | |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| ✓72.71 | Cole Isban, 2006-07 |
| ✓72.97 | Cole Isban, 2005-06 |
| 73.03 | Steve Ratay, 2001-02 |
| 73.13 | Joe Grace, 1955-56 |
| ✓73.17 | Mark Baldwin, 2005-06 |
| ✓ 73.28 | ◆ Josh Sandman, 2007-08 |

Top Career Stroke Averages (since 1954; min. 35 rds)

| | |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| ✓ 73.59 | ◆ Josh Sandman, 2005-present |
| ✓73.76 | Cole Isban, 2003-07 |
| 74.43 | Charles Thurn, 1956-58 |
| 74.46 | Steve Ratay, 1999-2002 |
| 74.55 | Willie Kent, 1998-99 |
| 74.56 | Joe Grace, 1956-58 |
| 74.67 | Tom Grace, 1960-62 |
| 74.93 | Alex Kent, 1999-2001 |
| 74.99 | Bob Wilson, 1967-70 |
| ✓75.01 | Scott Gustafson, 2002-06 |

Boldface - achieved this season

✓ - achieved during tenure of current head coach Jim Kubinski

◆ - player in lineup for the Irish Invitational

Six-Time BIG EAST Conference Champions (1995, 1996, 1997, 2004, 2005, 2006)

Irish Among Nation's Elite Programs In *Golf Digest* Rankings

The Notre Dame men's golf program has been rated ninth in the nation, according to the latest in-depth *Golf Digest* rankings released in the August 2007 issue of the magazine. The Irish were cited for their impressive combination of athletic and academic success, as well as the quality of the program's new facilities and the accomplishments of its coaching staff.

Notre Dame was ranked among the top 35 in all three categories evaluated in the *Golf Digest* study. In the "golf-first" rating, which heavily weights a program's performance on the course through both adjusted scoring average and player growth during the past four seasons (2003-04 through 2006-07), the Irish checked in at No. 35. Under the "academics-first" classification, which depends largely on the school's standing in the latest *U.S. News & World Report* rankings and the golf program's graduation rates, Notre Dame was 14th in the nation. However, when combining those two rankings and factoring in facilities, coaching and climate (location) — the components of the "balanced" *Golf Digest* ranking — the Irish made their biggest impression, placing ninth in the country, second among all programs north of the Mason-Dixon Line, and tops in the BIG EAST Conference.

"We are understandably thrilled with the 2007-08 *Golf Digest* program rankings," Notre Dame head coach **Jim Kubinski** said. "We think this only confirms what we've believed for quite a while — that we have the pieces in places to compete as one of the elite programs in the country, both on the course and the classroom. The greatest days for Fighting Irish golf are still to come and we couldn't be more excited about what lies ahead."

In addition, Notre Dame's facilities were singled out as the third-best college golf footprint in the nation with a 98 rating — only Stanford and Duke had higher totals. The Irish have made tremendous strides in their physical plant during the past decade, beginning with the 2000 debut of the on-campus Warren Golf Course, designed by Bill Coore and PGA Tour great Ben Crenshaw and rated among the nation's top college and public layouts. The course already has hosted five BIG EAST Championships, the 2005 NCAA Central Regional, a 2004 U.S. Amateur Championship qualifier, and three Western Amateur Championship qualifiers in its eight-year existence.

Notre Dame's latest facility addition opened in September 2006, with the completion of the \$2.1 million, 10,333-square foot Robert and Marilyn Rolfs Family All-Season Varsity Golf Facility, located on the grounds of the Warren Golf Course. The Rolfs Facility features a 5,000-square foot indoor short game area, six covered tee stations that include state-of-the-art video equipment for instant coaching feedback, office space for the Irish men's and women's coaching staffs, and a fully-furnished lounge area with separate locker room areas for both teams.

The complete 2007-08 *Golf Digest* rankings in all three categories, as well as a full explanation of how the ratings were determined, can be found by going on-line at <http://www.golfdigest.com/rankings/college/2007/09/collegegolfrankings>.

of the spring. Sophomore **Carl Santos-Ocampo** and freshman **Dustin Zhang** tied for 48th place at eight-over par 224 — Santos-Ocampo shot rounds of 76, 74 and 74, while Zhang wavered a bit in his final round, winding up with scores of 74, 72 and 78. Senior tri-captain **Eddie Peckels** rounded out the Irish scoring in 71st place at 16-over par 232 (77-75-80) in his first spring event.

Young Guns

Notre Dame has gotten a significant boost from its underclassmen, with five of its six lowest scorers being either freshmen or sophomores. Freshman **Jeff Chen** (73.67), who has played exclusively as an individual or "B" team member, ranks second on the squad behind junior **Josh Sandman** (73.28), while sophomore **Doug Fortner** (73.80) has teamed with Sandman to form the cornerstone of the Irish varsity squad. Sophomores **Kyle Willis** (75.08) and **Carl Santos-Ocampo** (75.28), and freshman **Tyler Hock** (75.79) also have contributed on the Notre Dame travel squad.

Captains Courageous

Notre Dame's three seniors have been selected as team captains for the 2007-08 season. **Mike King**, **Eddie Peckels** and **Greg Rodgers** all are serving in that capacity for the first time in their careers.

The .500 Rule

According to a new rule passed by the NCAA Division I Men's Golf Committee, teams must finish with a winning head-to-head record (i.e. better than .500) against Division I varsity opposition to be considered for a berth in postseason play. Notre Dame currently has a 44-71-6 (.388) record this season.

Things You Should Know About The Irish

- ◆ Notre Dame has won six BIG EAST Conference titles in its 12-year league affiliation, stringing together three consecutive crowns from 1995-97 and again from 2004-06. The Irish also have made 33 NCAA postseason appearances in their history (most recently in 2006 with a trip to the NCAA East Regional), winning the 1944 national title and finishing second in 1937.
- ◆ Notre Dame has taken its play to new levels in recent years, posting three of the top seven single-season stroke averages in school history since head coach **Jim Kubinski** took over as head coach in January 2005. The Irish also have carded nine of the top 12 tournament scores (54 holes) in program history during the Kubinski era, including a school-record 842 (-22) at the 2006 BIG EAST Championship.
- ◆ Notre Dame's impressive resurgence of late has been augmented by its play against nationally-ranked opponents. In fact, since Kubinski arrived under the Golden Dome, the Irish have defeated 15 Top 25 teams (according to *Golfweek*) and posted 14 top-five tournament finishes, including three event titles (most recently the '06 BIG EAST Championship).
- ◆ Kubinski himself was nominated for a place on the 2007 *GOLF Magazine* Top 100 Teachers List, after being placed into consideration by the Indiana Section of the PGA. Approximately 400-500 people are chosen annually from the 30,000 PGA professionals nationwide for a few select places on the *GOLF Magazine* list, whose membership includes such notables as Hank Haney, Butch Harmon, David Leadbetter and Rick Smith.

Next Up: BIG EAST Championship (April 20-22)

Notre Dame will look to regain its place atop the BIG EAST Conference when it takes part in the BIG EAST Championship April 20-22 at the Traditions Golf Club in Hebron, Ky. (located outside Cincinnati). The Irish have won six league titles (most recently in 2006), and finished second to Louisville a year ago.

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JIM KUBINSKI

Head Coach • Fourth Year at Notre Dame Springfield College (1993)

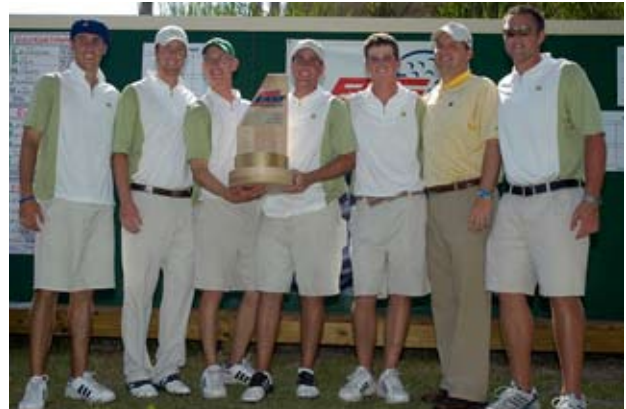
One of the nation's top young golf teachers, **Jim Kubinski** is in his fourth season as the head coach at Notre Dame. Having assumed the post on Jan. 28, 2005, Kubinski is just the sixth head coach in the 78-year history of the Irish men's golf program, inheriting a storied tradition that includes the 1944 national championship, 19 top-10 NCAA Championship finishes and 33 NCAA postseason appearances.

"We feel Jim is one of the rising stars in the golf coaching community and someone who can continue to develop our program into a perennial national contender," Notre Dame athletics director **Kevin White** said.

It hasn't taken long for Kubinski to make his mark at Notre Dame and reward White's confidence in his abilities. In his first tournament at the helm of the Irish, just one month after setting foot on campus, Kubinski helped guide Notre Dame to the championship of the 2005 NOKIA Sugar Bowl Tulane Invitational, winning the title on the first hole of a sudden death playoff against UNC Wilmington. It was the first of two tournament crowns in the 2004-05 season for Notre Dame and made Kubinski the first Irish men's golf coach since 1961 to win the opening event of his career. That season, **Rev. Clarence Durbin, C.S.C.**, led the Irish to a 23.5-6.5 dual-match win over Western Michigan.

That was the start of what has been a solid four-year run for the Notre Dame skipper, who piloted the Irish to consecutive BIG EAST Conference titles in 2005 and 2006, and back-to-back NCAA regional appearances both years. He also has an overall record of 269-279-16 (.491) record and 15 wins over teams ranked in the *Golfweek* Top 25. What's more, Notre Dame has regularly collected votes in the *Golf World*/Nike Golf Top 25 poll and has risen as high as No. 12 in the *Golfweek* rankings (Oct. 2, 2005).

Under Kubinski's guidance, Notre Dame has registered 14 top-five finishes, including three tourney titles (two coming in sudden-death playoffs). The Irish also have carded three of the top seven single-season stroke averages in school history, following a 299.89 mark in 2004-05 (seventh all-time) with a school-record pace of 292.97 in '05-06 and a 295.71 mark last season (second all-time). In addition, Notre Dame has fired nine of the top 12 single-round scores in school history since Kubinski arrived on campus, including impressive final-round postseason efforts at the 2005 NCAA Central Regional (282, +2) and the 2006 BIG EAST Championship (school-record 272, -16). The latter score highlighted a 12-stroke comeback victory over Louisville, the second-best rally in the storied history of the Irish men's golf program, and led the Notre Dame's selection as the *Golfweek* National Team of the Week (May 1, 2006) for the first time in program history.



Individually, Kubinski has produced impressive results with several Irish players in a short span of time. **Cole Isban** became the first three-time PING All-Midwest Region selection (2005-07) in program history under Kubinski's tutelage, and graduated in May 2007 as the school record holder for single-season stroke average (72.71 in 2006-07), and career stroke average (73.76). Junior **Josh Sandman** got a late start to his college career in '05-06 due to an injury, but since he hit the links, he has been superb, posting a 73.59 career stroke average in 74 rounds (26 tournaments) that puts him on pace to threaten Isban's school record. Thus, it's no wonder Kubinski was nominated for the 2007 *GOLF Magazine* Top 100 Teachers List, honoring the nation's pre-eminent golf instructors.



"As a lifelong Notre Dame fan, I couldn't ask for a greater opportunity than to be the head coach of the Fighting Irish," Kubinski said. "It's certainly a special time to play for Notre Dame and be a part of this great university. I'm looking forward to an exciting time ahead and feel that we're building something here that will be a great source of pride for our players and our university in the years to come.

"Notre Dame exemplifies the best of everything in a college environment, both academically and athletically," Kubinski continued. "It's my goal to ensure that we are a perennial top-10 program on the course and in the classroom, consistent with the best traditions of Notre Dame, and I truly believe we can achieve that goal."

Kubinski was a three-year golf letterman and two-year team captain at Springfield (Mass.) College before graduating in 1993. A two-time all-Northeast 10 Conference selection in 1991 and 1992, he also received the Springfield College Maroon Club Award for academic and athletic achievement in 1992. His playing experience continued on the North Atlantic Tour where he tied for sixth place at the '95 Boston Open, and he also competed in the Carolinas Section PGA.

Born May 4, 1970 in Springfield, Mass., Kubinski and his wife, **Sarah**, now live in South Bend. The couple celebrated the birth of their first child, daughter **Kelly**, in September 2007.

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2007-08 NOTRE DAME MEN'S GOLF CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

2007-08 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

| Date | Tournament | Location | Finish | Score | Top Scoring Individual |
|----------------|---|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Sept. 14-15 | Rutgers Invitational | Piscataway, N.J. | 2nd/18 | 870 (+18) | T-8th, Chen/Zhang, 219 (+6) |
| Sept. 15-16 | Gopher Invitational | Wayzata, Minn. | T-4th/12 | 891 (+27) | T-7th, Rodgers, 219 (+3) |
| S30-O2 | Fighting Irish Gridiron Golf Classic | Notre Dame, Ind. | T-8th/12 | 882 (+42) | T-2nd, Fortner, 210 (E) |
| Oct. 7-8 | Coca-Cola Duke Golf Classic | Durham, N.C. | 3rd/15 | 857 (-7) | T-11th, Hock/Sandman, 213 (-3) |
| Oct. 21-23 | Mason Rudolph Intercollegiate* | Franklin, Tenn. | T-8th/18 | 292 (+8) | T-13th, Hock, 71 (E) |
| Oct. 29-30 | UNCG Bridgestone Collegiate Championship | Greensboro, N.C. | 9th/15 | 878 (+14) | T-15th, Sandman, 217 (+1) |
| Feb. 17-19 | John Hayt Collegiate Invitational | Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. | 15th/15 | 903 (+39) | T-29th, Fortner/Sandman, 224 (+8) |
| March 3-4 | USC Collegiate Invitational | Westlake Village, Calif. | 12th/14 | 925 (+73) | T-3rd, Sandman, 220 (+7) |
| March 3-4 | CSU Spring Kickoff | Charleston, S.C. | 5th/10 | 896 (+44) | T-9th, Peckels, 220 (+7) |
| March 14-16 | Schenkel E-Z-GO Invitational | Statesboro, Ga. | T-12th/18 | 888 (+24) | T-6th, Sandman, 212 (-4) |
| March 23-25 | National Invitational Tournament | Tucson, Ariz. | T-10th/15 | 883 (+19) | T-10th, Sandman, 214 (-2) |
| April 5 | Irish Invitational (36 holes) | Notre Dame, Ind. | | | |
| April 20-22 | BIG EAST Championship | Hebron, Ky. | | | |
| May 15-17 | NCAA Regionals | TBA** | | | |
| May 28-31 | NCAA Championship | West Lafayette, Ind. | | | |

* - Final two rounds cancelled by rain

** - East Regional at Chattanooga, Tenn.; Central Regional at Columbus, Ohio; West Regional at Bremerton, Wash.

Home tournaments listed in **boldface** and played at Warren Golf Course (par 70/7,023 yards)

Tournaments listed in *italics* are "B" team events, and team results do not count toward Notre Dame's national rankings

2008 SPRING SEASON STATISTICS (sorted by stroke average)

| Name | Tourn. | Rds. | Str. | vs. Par | Avg. | 18 | 54 | Top 5 | Top 10 | Best Finish (Event) |
|------------------------|----------|-----------|--------------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------|----------|----------|---------------------------------|
| Josh Sandman | 4 | 12 | 870 | +9 | 72.50 | 68 | 212 | 1 | 3 | T-3rd (USC Collegiate) |
| Jeff Chen | 1 | 3 | 223 | +10 | 74.33 | 71 | 223 | 0 | 0 | T-12th (CSU Spring Kickoff) |
| Carl Santos-Ocampo | 4 | 12 | 893 | +32 | 74.42 | 72 | 221 | 0 | 1 | T-10th (CSU Spring Kickoff) |
| Doug Fortner | 4 | 12 | 899 | +38 | 74.92 | 72 | 221 | 0 | 0 | T-29th (John Hayt Collegiate) |
| Mike King | 1 | 3 | 226 | +13 | 75.33 | 73 | 226 | 0 | 0 | T-24th (CSU Spring Kickoff) |
| Eddie Peckels | 2 | 6 | 452 | +23 | 75.33 | 72 | 220 | 0 | 1 | 9th (CSU Spring Kickoff) |
| Dustin Zhang | 2 | 6 | 456 | +27 | 76.00 | 72 | 224 | 0 | 0 | T-32nd (CSU Spring Kickoff) |
| Kyle Willis | 1 | 3 | 234 | +21 | 78.00 | 75 | 234 | 0 | 0 | T-56th (USC Collegiate) |
| Connor Alan-Lee | 3 | 9 | 703 | +58 | 78.11 | 75 | 234 | 0 | 0 | T-56th (USC Collegiate) |
| Tyler Hock | 3 | 9 | 708 | +63 | 78.67 | 70 | 231 | 0 | 0 | T-65th (John Hayt Collegiate) |
| Greg Rodgers | 2 | 6 | 484 | +55 | 80.67 | 74 | 241 | 0 | 0 | T-75th (USC Collegiate) |
| Olavo Batista | 1 | 3 | 243 | +30 | 81.00 | 79 | 243 | 0 | 0 | 51st (CSU Spring Kickoff) |
| "A" Team Totals | 4 | 12 | 3,599 | +155 | 299.92 | 291 | 883 | 0 | 1 | T-10th (NIT) |
| "B" Team Totals | 1 | 3 | 896 | +44 | 298.67 | 297 | 896 | 1 | 1 | 5th (CSU Spring Kickoff) |

2007-08 CUMULATIVE STATISTICS (sorted by stroke average)

| Name | Tourn. | Rds. | Str. | vs. Par | Avg. | 18 | 54 | Top 5 | Top 10 | Best Finish (Event) |
|------------------------|----------|-----------|--------------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------|----------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| Josh Sandman | 9 | 25 | 1,832 | +42 | 73.28 | 68 | 212 | 1 | 3 | T-3rd (USC Collegiate) |
| Jeff Chen | 3 | 9 | 663 | +27 | 73.67 | 71 | 219 | 0 | 1 | T-8th (Rutgers Invitational) |
| Doug Fortner | 9 | 25 | 1,845 | +55 | 73.80 | 68 | 210 | 1 | 1 | T-2nd (FIGGC) |
| Kyle Willis | 5 | 13 | 976 | +53 | 75.08 | 71 | 218 | 0 | 0 | T-18th (FIGGC) |
| Carl Santos-Ocampo | 6 | 18 | 1,355 | +71 | 75.28 | 71 | 221 | 0 | 1 | T-10th (CSU Spring Kickoff) |
| Tyler Hock | 7 | 19 | 1,440 | +82 | 75.79 | 68 | 213 | 0 | 0 | T-11th (Coca-Cola Duke Classic) |
| Greg Rodgers | 7 | 19 | 1,441 | +83 | 75.84 | 69 | 214 | 0 | 1 | T-7th (Gopher Invitational) |
| Eddie Peckels | 5 | 15 | 1,145 | +74 | 76.33 | 72 | 220 | 0 | 1 | 9th (CSU Spring Kickoff) |
| Dustin Zhang | 4 | 12 | 919 | +67 | 76.58 | 69 | 219 | 0 | 1 | T-8th (Rutgers Invitational) |
| Mike King | 3 | 7 | 537 | +43 | 76.71 | 73 | 226 | 0 | 0 | T-24th (CSU Spring Kickoff) |
| Connor Alan-Lee | 5 | 15 | 1,156 | +85 | 77.07 | 70 | 225 | 0 | 0 | T-26th (Gopher Invitational) |
| Olavo Batista | 3 | 9 | 694 | +58 | 77.11 | 70 | 220 | 0 | 0 | T-11th (Rutgers Invitational) |
| "A" Team Totals | 9 | 25 | 7,399 | +239 | 295.96 | 284 | 857 | 2 | 6 | 3rd (Coca-Cola Duke Classic) |
| "B" Team Totals | 2 | 6 | 1,766 | +62 | 294.33 | 285 | 870 | 2 | 2 | 2nd (Rutgers Invitational) |

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2007-08 MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

PERCENTAGE OF ROUNDS COUNTED ("A" team only)

| Name | Count/Total | Pct. |
|--------------------|-------------|-------|
| Doug Fortner | 25/25 | 1.000 |
| Kyle Willis | 4/4 | 1.000 |
| Dustin Zhang | 3/3 | 1.000 |
| Josh Sandman | 23/25 | .920 |
| Greg Rodgers | 16/19 | .842 |
| Connor Alan-Lee | 10/12 | .833 |
| Carl Santos-Ocampo | 6/9 | .667 |
| Tyler Hock | 10/16 | .625 |
| Eddie Peckels | 5/12 | .417 |

AVERAGE STROKES BEHIND MEDALIST

| Name | Str. Off Lead/Tourn. | Avg. |
|--------------------|----------------------|-------|
| Josh Sandman | 82/9 | 9.11 |
| Doug Fortner | 105/9 | 11.67 |
| Kyle Willis | 71/5 | 14.20 |
| Jeff Chen | 45/3 | 15.00 |
| Greg Rodgers | 117/7 | 16.71 |
| Tyler Hock | 123/7 | 17.57 |
| Carl Santos-Ocampo | 112/6 | 18.67 |
| Connor Alan-Lee | 101/5 | 20.20 |
| Mike King | 61/3 | 20.33 |
| Eddie Peckels | 109/5 | 21.80 |
| Dustin Zhang | 93/4 | 23.25 |
| Olavo Batista | 76/3 | 25.33 |

STROKE AVERAGE BY ROUND

| Name | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Connor Alan-Lee | 77.80 | 74.80 | 78.60 |
| Olavo Batista | 75.00 | 78.33 | 78.00 |
| Jeff Chen | 75.33 | 73.33 | 72.33 |
| Doug Fortner | 74.00 | 73.50 | 73.88 |
| Tyler Hock | 77.43 | 74.67 | 75.00 |
| Mike King | 77.67 | 75.50 | 76.50 |
| Eddie Peckels | 75.40 | 76.60 | 77.00 |
| Greg Rodgers | 76.00 | 76.83 | 74.67 |
| Josh Sandman | 72.33 | 73.00 | 73.38 |
| Carl Santos-Ocampo | 75.67 | 75.50 | 74.67 |
| Kyle Willis | 76.40 | 74.25 | 74.25 |
| Dustin Zhang | 74.50 | 78.00 | 77.25 |
| "A" TEAM AVERAGES | 296.78 | 294.38 | 296.63 |
| "B" TEAM AVERAGES | 291.50 | 297.50 | 294.00 |

EVEN & UNDER PAR ROUNDS

| Name | Under | Even | Total |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Josh Sandman | 7 (3) | 2 | 9 |
| Doug Fortner | 3 (1) | 2 | 5 |
| Tyler Hock | 3 (2) | 2 | 5 |
| Greg Rodgers | 3 (1) | 1 | 4 |
| Jeff Chen | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Dustin Zhang | 1 (1) | 1 | 2 |
| Connor Alan-Lee | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Olavo Batista | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Carl Santos-Ocampo | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| "A" TEAM SCORES | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| "B" TEAM SCORES | 0 | 0 | 0 |

(figure in parentheses indicates rounds in 60s)

UPDATED CAREER STATISTICS (sorted by stroke average)

| Name | Tourn. | Rds. | Str. | Avg. | 18 | 54 | Top 5 | Top 10 | Best Finish (Event) |
|--------------------|--------|------|-------|-------|----|-----|-------|--------|---|
| Josh Sandman | 26 | 74 | 5,446 | 73.59 | 66 | 212 | 2 | 6 | T-2nd ('06 Boilermaker Invitational) |
| Jeff Chen | 3 | 9 | 663 | 73.67 | 71 | 219 | 0 | 1 | T-8th ('07 Rutgers Invitational) |
| Doug Fortner | 19 | 53 | 3,992 | 75.32 | 68 | 210 | 2 | 2 | T-2nd ('07 Fighting Irish Gridiron) |
| Carl Santos-Ocampo | 10 | 29 | 2,185 | 75.34 | 70 | 221 | 0 | 2 | T-10th ('06 Tillinghast/'08 CSU Spring Kickoff) |
| Kyle Willis | 7 | 19 | 1,436 | 75.58 | 71 | 218 | 0 | 0 | T-14th ('06 Fighting Irish Gridiron) |
| Tyler Hock | 7 | 19 | 1,440 | 75.79 | 68 | 213 | 0 | 0 | T-11th ('07 Coca-Cola Duke Classic) |
| Eddie Peckels | 20 | 58 | 4,400 | 75.86 | 69 | 215 | 0 | 2 | T-7th ('04 Yestingsmeier Invitational) |
| Greg Rodgers | 29 | 82 | 6,263 | 76.38 | 69 | 214 | 0 | 1 | T-7th ('07 Gopher Invitational) |
| Mike King | 23 | 62 | 4,739 | 76.44 | 68 | 214 | 1 | 4 | T-4th ('06 Tillinghast) |
| Dustin Zhang | 4 | 12 | 919 | 76.58 | 69 | 219 | 0 | 1 | T-8th ('07 Rutgers Invitational) |
| Connor Alan-Lee | 5 | 15 | 1,156 | 77.07 | 70 | 225 | 0 | 0 | T-26th ('07 Gopher Invitational) |
| Olavo Batista | 6 | 17 | 1,371 | 80.65 | 70 | 220 | 0 | 0 | T-11th ('07 Rutgers Invitational) |

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2007-08 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Rutgers Invitational

Sept. 14-15, 2007
Piscataway, N.J.
Rutgers Golf Course
(par 71/6,337 yards)

Final Team Standings

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------|
| 1. USC Upstate | 280 | 284 | 291 | 855 (+3) |
| 2. NOTRE DAME "B" | 285 | 294 | 291 | 870 (+18) |
| 3. Longwood | 289 | 293 | 301 | 883 (+31) |
| 4. Delaware | 294 | 304 | 293 | 893 (+41) |
| 5. Mount St. Mary's | 297 | 303 | 294 | 894 (+42) |
| 6. Villanova | 295 | 293 | 307 | 895 (+43) |
| Seton Hall | 296 | 297 | 302 | 895 (+43) |
| 8. Monmouth | 295 | 300 | 303 | 898 (+46) |
| 9. Central Conn. St. | 298 | 298 | 304 | 900 (+48) |
| 10. Rutgers | 304 | 306 | 294 | 904 (+52) |
| 11. Bryant | 298 | 305 | 303 | 906 (+54) |
| 12. Fairleigh Dickinson | 316 | 301 | 302 | 919 (+67) |
| 13. Dowling | 310 | 310 | 301 | 921 (+69) |
| 14. Thomas More | 307 | 306 | 310 | 923 (+71) |
| 15. LIU-Brooklyn | 314 | 303 | 312 | 929 (+77) |
| 16. Quinnipiac | 313 | 312 | 305 | 930 (+78) |
| 17. Wagner | 327 | 316 | 328 | 971 (+119) |
| 18. Manhattan | 330 | 325 | 330 | 985 (+133) |

Top 10 Individuals (of 93)

| | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| 1. Michael Lawrence, USCU | 69 | 68 | 72 | 209 (-4) |
| 2. Josh Gallman, USCU | 69 | 69 | 74 | 212 (-1) |
| 3. Brett Bergman, VU | 72 | 70 | 74 | 216 (+3) |
| 4. Kyle Morris, SHU | 73 | 72 | 72 | 217 (+4) |
| Ian O'Connor, QU | 74 | 75 | 68 | 217 (+4) |
| 6. Jed Rasnick, LU | 73 | 71 | 74 | 218 (+5) |
| Tyler Tucker, USCU | 73 | 70 | 75 | 218 (+5) |
| 8. Jeff Chen, ND | 74 | 71 | 74 | 219 (+6) |
| Dustin Zhang, ND | 69 | 77 | 73 | 219 (+6) |
| Michael Young, LU | 71 | 72 | 76 | 219 (+6) |

Notre Dame "B" Results

| | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| 2. NOTRE DAME "B" | 285 | 294 | 291 | 870 (+18) |
| 8. (tie) Jeff Chen | 74 | 71 | 74 | 219 (+6) |
| (tie) Dustin Zhang | 69 | 77 | 73 | 219 (+6) |
| 11. (tie) Olavo Batista | 70 | 74 | 76 | 220 (+7) |
| 18. (tie) C. Santos-Ocampo | 72 | 79 | 71 | 222 (+9) |
| 32. (tie) Kyle Willis | 80 | 72 | 73 | 225 (+12) |

Tournament Notes: This was the first "B" team tournament Notre Dame played in 2007-08, with no "B" team scores counting on the national rankings lists (Golfstat/Golfweek), although individual scores are accepted ... this was the first time an Irish squad had ever competed at the Rutgers Golf Course ... freshmen Jeff Chen and Dustin Zhang were making their collegiate debuts ... sophomore Olavo Batista set personal 18- and 54-hole scoring records during the event, while posting his best-ever tournament finish ... sophomore Carl Santos-Ocampo matched his best 54-hole scoring mark, previously set last year at the John Dallyo Memorial (another "B" team event) and the Fighting Irish Gridiron Golf Classic ... sophomore Kyle Willis tied his career-low single-round score, most recently set in the final two rounds of last year's Fighting Irish Gridiron Golf Classic.

Gopher Invitational

Sept. 15-16, 2007
Wayzata, Minn.
Spring Hill Golf Club
(par 72/7,020 yards)

Final Team Standings

| | | | | |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------|
| 1. Lamar | 290 | 286 | 292 | 868 (+4) |
| 2. Arkansas | 298 | 295 | 297 | 890 (+26) |
| Wisconsin | 293 | 289 | 308 | 890 (+26) |
| 4. NOTRE DAME | 294 | 291 | 306 | 891 (+27) |
| Indiana | 297 | 295 | 299 | 891 (+27) |
| 6. SMU | 304 | 299 | 295 | 898 (+34) |
| 7. Michigan State | 306 | 283 | 314 | 903 (+39) |
| 8. Minnesota | 308 | 304 | 297 | 909 (+45) |
| 9. San Diego | 304 | 298 | 309 | 911 (+47) |
| 10. Illinois | 303 | 295 | 315 | 913 (+49) |
| 11. Georgia Southern | 312 | 309 | 314 | 935 (+71) |
| 12. Princeton | 316 | 324 | 319 | 959 (+95) |

Top 10 Individuals (of 66)

| | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| 1. Casey Clendenon, LU | 73 | 72 | 70 | 215 (-1) |
| Danny Zimmerman, UW | 66 | 70 | 79 | 215 (-1) |
| 3. Victor Almstrom, UM | 71 | 74 | 71 | 216 (E) |
| 4. Clayton Rask, UM | 74 | 71 | 72 | 217 (+1) |
| Hugues Joannes, LU | 69 | 74 | 74 | 217 (+1) |
| 6. Dan Woltman, UW | 73 | 68 | 77 | 218 (+2) |
| 7. Greg Rodgers, ND | 69 | 74 | 76 | 219 (+3) |
| *Andy Paulson, UM | 76 | 70 | 73 | 219 (+3) |
| 9. Andrew Landry, UA | 69 | 73 | 78 | 220 (+4) |
| Justin Harding, LU | 80 | 69 | 71 | 220 (+4) |

* - competed as individual

Notre Dame Results

| | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| 4. (tie) NOTRE DAME | 294 | 291 | 306 | 891 (+27) |
| 7. (tie) Greg Rodgers | 69 | 74 | 76 | 219 (+3) |
| 20. Doug Fortner | 76 | 74 | 74 | 224 (+8) |
| 26. (tie) Connor Alan-Lee | 74 | 70 | 84 | 228 (+12) |
| 37. (tie) Eddie Peckels | 75 | 80 | 76 | 231 (+15) |
| 39. (tie) Josh Sandman | 79 | 73 | 80 | 232 (+16) |

Tournament Notes: Notre Dame has participated in all three years the Gopher Invitational has been in existence, posting two top-five finishes (fifth in 2005) ... the Irish three-round total of 891 was two shots better than its previous low score at the Gopher Invitational (893, +29 in 2005) ... senior tri-captain Greg Rodgers picked up where he left off at last year's BIG EAST Championship (tie-11th), collecting his first career top-10 finish with his highest individual showing ever (the '07 BIG EAST placement had been his best) ... Rodgers' opening-round 69 matched his lowest 18-hole mark, previously carded twice (last in the final round at the '07 BIG EAST Championship) ... sophomore Doug Fortner notched his second career top-20 finish and first since a fourth-place outing in the 2007 Triumph at Pauma Valley ... freshman Connor Alan-Lee was making his collegiate debut ... Irish assistant coach Steve Colnitis piloted the team at the tournament while head coach Jim Kubinski was home for the birth of his first child, daughter Kelly.

Fighting Irish Gridiron Golf Classic

Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 2007
Notre Dame, Ind.
Warren Golf Course
(par 70/7,023 yards)

Final Team Standings

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------|
| 1. Michigan State | 285 | 274 | 288 | 847 (+7) |
| 2. Arkansas | 300 | 277 | 284 | 861 (+21) |
| Lamar | 296 | 282 | 283 | 861 (+21) |
| 4. Virginia | 293 | 295 | 280 | 868 (+28) |
| 5. Baylor | 288 | 285 | 297 | 870 (+30) |
| 6. North Florida | 294 | 286 | 295 | 875 (+35) |
| 7. Colorado State | 301 | 287 | 291 | 879 (+39) |
| 8. NOTRE DAME | 289 | 295 | 298 | 882 (+42) |
| San Diego | 307 | 298 | 277 | 882 (+42) |
| 10. Iowa | 299 | 297 | 290 | 886 (+46) |
| 11. Coll. of Charleston | 307 | 298 | 288 | 893 (+53) |
| 12. Georgetown | 307 | 300 | 291 | 898 (+58) |

Top 10 Individuals (of 75)

| | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| 1. Ryan Brehm, MSU | 72 | 64 | 69 | 205 (-5) |
| 2. Doug Fortner, ND | 68 | 72 | 70 | 210 (E) |
| Greg Carlin, UVa | 71 | 72 | 67 | 210 (E) |
| 4. Jack Newman, MSU | 71 | 69 | 71 | 211 (+1) |
| Vincenzo Salina, GU | 71 | 69 | 71 | 211 (+1) |
| 6. Bryce Hanstad, CSU | 74 | 73 | 66 | 213 (+3) |
| Colton Williams, BU | 69 | 74 | 70 | 213 (+3) |
| 8. Vince India, Iowa | 74 | 69 | 72 | 215 (+5) |
| Chris Kennedy, UNF | 72 | 71 | 72 | 215 (+5) |
| Andrew Landry, UA | 73 | 68 | 74 | 215 (+5) |

Notre Dame Results

| | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| 8. (tie) NOTRE DAME | 289 | 295 | 298 | 882 (+42) |
| 2. (tie) Doug Fortner | 68 | 72 | 70 | 210 (E) |
| 16. (tie) Josh Sandman | 71 | 73 | 73 | 217 (+7) |
| 18. (tie) *Kyle Willis | 71 | 74 | 73 | 218 (+8) |
| 29. (tie) *Tyler Hock | 74 | 71 | 75 | 220 (+10) |
| 36. (tie) *Jeff Chen | 74 | 75 | 72 | 221 (+11) |
| 48. (tie) *Connor Alan-Lee | 79 | 75 | 71 | 225 (+15) |
| 50. (tie) Greg Rodgers | 74 | 76 | 76 | 226 (+16) |
| 52. (tie) Eddie Peckels | 76 | 74 | 79 | 229 (+19) |
| 56. (tie) *Mike King | 80 | 75 | 76 | 231 (+21) |
| (tie) *Olavo Batista | 76 | 80 | 75 | 231 (+21) |
| 68. Carl Santos-Ocampo | 81 | 79 | 80 | 240 (+30) |
| 69. *Dustin Zhang | 80 | 83 | 81 | 244 (+34) |

* - competed as individual

Tournament Notes: This was the second year for the Fighting Irish Gridiron Golf Classic ... for the second consecutive year, a Notre Dame golfer tied for second place (Cole Isban - 2006) ... sophomore Doug Fortner's finish, single-round and tournament scores all were personal bests (previous: 69 and 212 to finish fourth in 2007 Triumph at Pauma Valley) ... sophomore Kyle Willis carded the best 18- and 54-hole scores of his career (had shot 72 three times before, while best tourney score had been 224 at last year's Fighting Irish Gridiron Golf Classic) ... senior Mike King and freshman Tyler Hock made their season debuts ... MSU's Ryan Brehm shot a second-round 64, which would be one stroke off the course record but the round was played under "lift, clean and place" rules due to wet conditions.

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2007-08 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Coca-Cola Duke Golf Classic

Oct. 7-8, 2007
Durham, N.C.
Duke Golf Club
(par 72/7,063 yards)

Final Team Standings

| | | | | |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| 1. Chattanooga | 280 | 282 | 280 | 842 (-22) |
| Duke | 287 | 273 | 282 | 842 (-22) |
| 3. NOTRE DAME | 287 | 286 | 284 | 857 (-7) |
| 4. Ohio State | 285 | 281 | 292 | 858 (-6) |
| Virginia Tech | 277 | 290 | 291 | 858 (-6) |
| 6. Old Dominion | 282 | 287 | 290 | 859 (-5) |
| 7. East Carolina | 285 | 289 | 296 | 870 (+6) |
| 8. Maryland | 297 | 282 | 295 | 874 (+10) |
| 9. VCU | 299 | 280 | 296 | 875 (+11) |
| 10. UNC Wilmington | 293 | 281 | 302 | 876 (+12) |
| 11. Houston | 296 | 296 | 285 | 877 (+13) |
| 12. Iowa | 292 | 294 | 296 | 882 (+18) |
| 13. Florida Southern | 297 | 290 | 300 | 887 (+23) |
| 14. UNC Greensboro | 296 | 295 | 297 | 888 (+24) |
| 15. Winthrop | 299 | 303 | 304 | 906 (+42) |

Top 10 Individuals (of 84)

| | | | | |
|---------------------------|----|----|----|-----------|
| 1. Jonathan Hodge, Chatt | 67 | 70 | 67 | 204 (-12) |
| 2. Eric Ones, ODU | 69 | 71 | 67 | 207 (-9) |
| 3. Adam Long, Duke | 70 | 68 | 70 | 208 (-8) |
| 4. Michael Schacher, Duke | 71 | 66 | 72 | 209 (-7) |
| Patrick Simard, OSU | 66 | 72 | 71 | 209 (-7) |
| 6. Jude Eustaquio, FSC | 69 | 71 | 70 | 210 (-6) |
| 7. Marshall Bailey, VT | 69 | 72 | 70 | 211 (-5) |
| Fredrik Qvicker, Chatt | 70 | 71 | 70 | 211 (-5) |
| 9. Drew Weaver, VT | 72 | 69 | 71 | 212 (-4) |
| Lanto Griffin, VCU | 72 | 67 | 73 | 212 (-4) |

Notre Dame Results

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| 3. NOTRE DAME | 287 | 286 | 284 | 857 (-7) |
| 11. (tie) Tyler Hock | 76 | 68 | 69 | 213 (-3) |
| (tie) Josh Sandman | 71 | 73 | 69 | 213 (-3) |
| 15. (tie) Greg Rodgers | 70 | 74 | 70 | 214 (-2) |
| 20. (tie) Doug Fortner | 70 | 71 | 76 | 217 (+1) |
| 80. (tie) Eddie Peckels | 77 | 79 | 77 | 233 (+17) |

Tournament Notes: The Irish post their best team finish since last year's BIG EAST Championship, when they were the tournament runner-up ... the team score of 857 (-7) is the fifth-lowest in school history and best since that same '07 BIG EAST Championship, when Notre Dame shot 856 (-8) ... it was the first time this season the Irish have broken par in a single round, doing so in all three rounds at Duke ... freshman Tyler Hock made the most of his debut with the Notre Dame travel squad, sharing team-low scoring honors ... junior Josh Sandman tied his career-low 54-hole score, previously set in the 2006 Prestige at PGA WEST ... senior Greg Rodgers lowered his personal-best tournament mark, which had been 216, which he carded at the '04 Nelson Invitational on the par-69 Stanford Golf Course (under renovation) ... sophomore Doug Fortner picked up his third top-20 finish in as many starts this season.

Mason Rudolph Intercollegiate

Oct. 21-23, 2007
Franklin, Tenn.
Vanderbilt Legends Club of Tennessee/
Roper's Knob Course
(par 71/7,100 yards)

Final Team Standings (final 2 rounds rained out)

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| 1. Mississippi | 283 | 283 (-1) |
| 2. Mississippi State | 284 | 284 (E) |
| 3. South Alabama | 286 | 286 (+2) |
| 4. Vanderbilt | 287 | 287 (+3) |
| Louisville | 287 | 287 (+3) |
| 6. Western Kentucky | 290 | 290 (+6) |
| 7. Chattanooga | 291 | 291 (+7) |
| 8. NOTRE DAME | 292 | 292 (+8) |
| Augusta State | 292 | 292 (+8) |
| North Florida | 292 | 292 (+8) |
| 11. Middle Tennessee | 293 | 293 (+9) |
| 12. Iowa State | 294 | 294 (+10) |
| Mercer | 294 | 294 (+10) |
| 14. Vanderbilt B | 295 | 295 (+11) |
| 15. Belmont | 297 | 297 (+13) |
| 16. Toledo | 299 | 299 (+15) |
| 17. Southeastern Louisiana | 305 | 305 (+21) |
| UNC Greensboro | 305 | 305 (+21) |

Top 12 Individuals (of 93)

| | | |
|------------------------|----|---------|
| 1. Jake Amos, ASU | 67 | 67 (-4) |
| 2. Jack Hiluta, USA | 68 | 68 (-3) |
| 3. Chris Baker, ISU | 69 | 69 (-2) |
| Derek Fathauer, UL | 69 | 69 (-2) |
| Jonathan Randolph, UM | 69 | 69 (-2) |
| Brett Lange, VU | 69 | 69 (-2) |
| Jesse Speirs, UM | 69 | 69 (-2) |
| Noah Goldman, MSU | 69 | 69 (-2) |
| 9. Bill Jones III, MU | 70 | 70 (-1) |
| Johnny Caldwell, USA | 70 | 70 (-1) |
| Fredrik Qvicker, Chatt | 70 | 70 (-1) |
| Matt Fast, MSU | 70 | 70 (-1) |

Notre Dame Results

| | | |
|------------------------|-----|----------|
| 8. (tie) NOTRE DAME | 292 | 292 (+8) |
| 13. (tie) Tyler Hock | 71 | 71 (E) |
| 32. (tie) Josh Sandman | 73 | 73 (+2) |
| 41. (tie) Doug Fortner | 74 | 74 (+3) |
| (tie) Kyle Willis | 74 | 74 (+3) |
| 77. (tie) Greg Rodgers | 78 | 78 (+7) |
| 87. *Mike King | 80 | 80 (+9) |

* - competed as individual

Tournament Notes: Notre Dame's first appearance in the tournament was cut short when the final two rounds were washed out by thunderstorms ... it also was the first time the Irish had ever played in the metro Nashville area ... freshman Tyler Hock took team-best scoring honors for the second consecutive event ... sophomore Kyle Willis made his first start as a member of the Notre Dame travel squad ... junior Josh Sandman now has carded 73 or lower in eight of 10 rounds this season ... for the first time in 10 rounds this year, senior Greg Rodgers didn't have his score count to the team total.

UNCG Bridgestone Collegiate Championship

Oct. 29-30, 2007
Greensboro, N.C.
Forest Oaks Country Club
(par 72/7,197 yards)

Final Team Standings

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------|
| 1. Louisville | 300 | 291 | 279 | 860 (-4) |
| 2. Mississippi State | 300 | 286 | 277 | 863 (-1) |
| 3. Central Florida | 294 | 293 | 279 | 866 (+2) |
| 4. North Carolina | 294 | 286 | 290 | 870 (+6) |
| 5. Kent State | 293 | 288 | 292 | 873 (+9) |
| 6. Indiana | 298 | 291 | 285 | 874 (+10) |
| LSU | 302 | 288 | 284 | 874 (+10) |
| 8. Wake Forest | 294 | 297 | 286 | 877 (+13) |
| 9. NOTRE DAME | 292 | 295 | 291 | 878 (+14) |
| 10. Memphis | 293 | 290 | 298 | 881 (+17) |
| 11. Coll. of Charleston | 292 | 299 | 296 | 887 (+23) |
| 12. Arkansas | 304 | 288 | 296 | 888 (+24) |
| 13. UNC Greensboro | 296 | 300 | 294 | 890 (+26) |
| 14. Maryland | 308 | 296 | 288 | 892 (+28) |
| 15. Toledo | 308 | 293 | 303 | 904 (+40) |

Top 10 Individuals (of 79)

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|-------------------------|----|----|----|-----------|
| 1. Derek Fathauer, UL | 71 | 67 | 68 | 206 (-10) |
| 2. Brett Cairns, KSU | 72 | 68 | 71 | 211 (-5) |
| 3. Greg Forest, UCF | 75 | 71 | 66 | 212 (-4) |
| 4. David Holzworth, UNC | 73 | 69 | 71 | 213 (-3) |
| Adam Hadwin, UL | 79 | 65 | 69 | 213 (-3) |
| Barden Berry, UNC | 72 | 70 | 71 | 213 (-3) |
| 7. Nathan Starney, UNCG | 68 | 74 | 72 | 214 (-2) |
| Matt Fast, MSU | 75 | 71 | 68 | 214 (-2) |
| 9. David Markle, KSU | 73 | 70 | 72 | 215 (-1) |
| Andrew Landry, UA | 72 | 72 | 71 | 215 (-1) |

Notre Dame Results

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|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| 9. NOTRE DAME | 292 | 295 | 291 | 878 (+14) |
| 15. (tie) Josh Sandman | 68 | 72 | 77 | 217 (+1) |
| 25. (tie) Greg Rodgers | 75 | 73 | 72 | 220 (+4) |
| 29. (tie) Doug Fortner | 74 | 74 | 73 | 221 (+5) |
| 48. (tie) Kyle Willis | 75 | 76 | 74 | 225 (+9) |
| 63. (tie) Tyler Hock | 76 | 80 | 72 | 228 (+12) |

Tournament Notes: Notre Dame earned another victory over a *Golfweek*-ranked team, finishing 10 strokes clear of No. 22 Arkansas ... the Irish held a share of the first-round lead with the College of Charleston and were in front as late as the midpoint of the second round ... junior Josh Sandman, a native of Greensboro, was in position to win medalist honors in his hometown (and playing on his home course), trailing by only two shots entering the final round ... Sandman finished 16th or better in three of five tournaments this fall, and carded rounds of 73 or lower in 10 of 13 rounds ... senior tri-captain Greg Rodgers notched his second top-25 finish of the fall season.

NOTRE DAME MEN'S GOLF

2007-08 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

John Hayt Collegiate Invitational Feb. 17-19, 2008 Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. Sawgrass Golf Club (par 72/6,895 yards)

Final Team Standings

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------|
| 1. Alabama | 290 | 293 | 290 | 873 (+9) |
| 2. UCLA | 295 | 293 | 289 | 877 (+13) |
| 3. North Florida | 296 | 289 | 301 | 886 (+22) |
| Tennessee | 291 | 300 | 295 | 886 (+22) |
| 5. Charlotte | 295 | 296 | 298 | 889 (+25) |
| Florida | 296 | 305 | 288 | 889 (+25) |
| 7. UAB | 301 | 295 | 297 | 893 (+29) |
| Coastal Carolina | 306 | 298 | 289 | 893 (+29) |
| 9. Pepperdine | 294 | 298 | 302 | 894 (+30) |
| Georgia State | 296 | 296 | 302 | 894 (+30) |
| 11. South Carolina | 300 | 294 | 301 | 895 (+31) |
| 12. Indiana | 302 | 301 | 297 | 900 (+36) |
| 13. UCF | 306 | 300 | 295 | 901 (+37) |
| Vanderbilt | 302 | 302 | 297 | 901 (+37) |
| 15. NOTRE DAME | 306 | 301 | 296 | 903 (+39) |

Top 11 Individuals (of 81)

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|-------------------------|----|----|----|----------|
| 1. Joel Sjolholm, GSU | 69 | 70 | 70 | 209 (-7) |
| 2. Jason Kang, UCLA | 70 | 76 | 68 | 214 (-2) |
| Michael O'Neal, UNF | 70 | 72 | 72 | 214 (-2) |
| *Will Strickler, UF | 71 | 72 | 71 | 214 (-2) |
| 5. Mark Harrell, UA | 72 | 71 | 72 | 215 (-1) |
| Michael Thompson, UA | 72 | 71 | 72 | 215 (-1) |
| 7. Tyler Brown, UF | 71 | 75 | 70 | 216 (E) |
| 8. Jesse Barnsley, Pepp | 72 | 72 | 73 | 217 (+1) |
| 9. Mark Anderson, USC | 72 | 71 | 75 | 218 (+2) |
| David Johnson, UCF | 75 | 72 | 71 | 218 (+2) |
| Trevor Murphy, Char | 72 | 72 | 74 | 218 (+2) |

* - competed as individual

Notre Dame Results

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|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| 15. NOTRE DAME | 306 | 301 | 296 | 903 (+39) |
| 29. (tie) Doug Fortner | 74 | 73 | 77 | 224 (+8) |
| (tie) Josh Sandman | 73 | 76 | 75 | 224 (+8) |
| 38. (tie) *Carl Santos-Ocampo | 76 | 76 | 74 | 226 (+10) |
| 65. (tie) Tyler Hock | 88 | 74 | 70 | 232 (+16) |
| 69. (tie) Connor Alan-Lee | 78 | 78 | 79 | 235 (+19) |
| 78. (tie) Greg Rodgers | 81 | 86 | 74 | 241 (+25) |

* - competed as individual

Tournament Notes: Notre Dame played in the North Florida tournament for the second consecutive year ... the tournament featured 10 of the nation's top 50 teams, including four consensus top-10 squads ... freshman Connor Alan-Lee made his second appearance on the travel squad this season, following his berth in the lineup at the Gopher Invitational to open the fall campaign ... for the fourth consecutive tournament, the core group of Fortner, Sandman, Hock and Rodgers made the travel squad ... Ocala, Fla., native Hock continues to close strong this season with a final-round 70 (-2); he now has carded par or better to close out three of four full-length tournaments ... another Florida resident, Naples sophomore Carl Santos-Ocampo, made his third appearance of the season, and first as an individual participant.

USC Collegiate Invitational March 3-4, 2008 Westlake Village, Calif. North Ranch Country Club (par 71/6,869 yards)

Final Team Standings

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------|
| 1. USC | 284 | 307 | 294 | 885 (+33) |
| 2. Tennessee | 318 | 286 | 285 | 889 (+37) |
| 3. Stanford | 305 | 297 | 288 | 890 (+38) |
| 4. Pepperdine | 309 | 287 | 302 | 898 (+46) |
| 5. California | 310 | 297 | 292 | 899 (+47) |
| 6. BYU | 311 | 290 | 301 | 902 (+50) |
| Washington | 305 | 298 | 299 | 902 (+50) |
| 8. Loyola Marymount | 307 | 296 | 300 | 903 (+51) |
| 9. Oklahoma | 306 | 302 | 299 | 907 (+55) |
| 10. Oregon State | 314 | 303 | 294 | 911 (+59) |
| 11. Oregon | 318 | 301 | 294 | 913 (+61) |
| 12. NOTRE DAME | 318 | 302 | 305 | 925 (+73) |
| 13. UCLA "B" | 313 | 303 | 316 | 932 (+80) |
| 14. Fresno State | 319 | 299 | 316 | 934 (+82) |

Top 10 Individuals (of 80)

| | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| 1. *Tim Sluiter, USC | 73 | 75 | 70 | 218 (+5) |
| 2. Matthew Giles, USC | 68 | 77 | 74 | 219 (+6) |
| 3. Josh Sandman, ND | 72 | 75 | 73 | 220 (+7) |
| Chris Paisley, UT | 77 | 71 | 72 | 220 (+7) |
| Dodge Kemmer, SU | 72 | 78 | 70 | 220 (+7) |
| Sihwan, Kim, SU | 78 | 69 | 73 | 220 (+7) |
| 7. Nick Taylor, UW | 74 | 77 | 70 | 221 (+8) |
| Robbie Fillmore, BYU | 77 | 71 | 73 | 221 (+8) |
| 9. Brian Locke, LMU | 74 | 74 | 74 | 222 (+9) |
| Rory Hie, USC | 69 | 80 | 73 | 222 (+9) |

* - competed as individual

Notre Dame Results

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|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| 12. NOTRE DAME | 318 | 302 | 305 | 925 (+73) |
| 3. (tie) Josh Sandman | 72 | 75 | 73 | 220 (+7) |
| 39. (tie) Doug Fortner | 81 | 74 | 75 | 230 (+17) |
| 56. (tie) Connor Alan-Lee | 82 | 75 | 77 | 234 (+21) |
| (tie) *Kyle Willis | 82 | 75 | 77 | 234 (+21) |
| 75. (tie) Greg Rodgers | 85 | 78 | 80 | 243 (+30) |
| 77. Tyler Hock | 83 | 81 | 81 | 245 (+32) |

* - competed as individual

Tournament Notes: Notre Dame was participating in USC's tournament for the first time since 2004 ... UCLA sent its "B" team to the event, with the Bruins' score and the head-to-head results not counting to season totals for the team or its opponents ... scores for the opening round were exceptionally high virtually across the board, due primarily to very windy conditions ... junior Josh Sandman posted his best individual finish of the season and highest since a career-best second-place tie at the 2006 Boilermaker Invitational ... it also was the fourth top-20 finish of the season for Sandman.

Charleston Southern Spring Kickoff March 3-4, 2008 Charleston, S.C. Coosaw Creek Country Club (par 71/6,593 yards)

Final Team Standings

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------|
| 1. Memphis | 287 | 283 | 304 | 874 (+22) |
| 2. Kennesaw State | 284 | 287 | 304 | 875 (+23) |
| 3. Nova Southeastern | 286 | 288 | 303 | 877 (+25) |
| 4. Charleston Southern | 295 | 293 | 299 | 887 (+35) |
| 5. NOTRE DAME "B" | 298 | 301 | 297 | 896 (+44) |
| 6. Connecticut | 301 | 303 | 310 | 914 (+62) |
| 7. USC-Beaufort | 303 | 301 | 317 | 921 (+69) |
| Jacksonville | 302 | 300 | 319 | 921 (+69) |
| 9. Fairfield | 302 | 312 | 319 | 933 (+81) |
| 10. High Point | 310 | 310 | 326 | 946 (+94) |

Top 11 Individuals (of 57)

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| 1. Ian Rochester, UM | 65 | 67 | 72 | 204 (-9) |
| 2. J.P. Putnam, KSU | 70 | 70 | 76 | 216 (+3) |
| 3. Oliver West, KSU | 70 | 73 | 74 | 217 (+4) |
| Greg O'Mahony, NS | 69 | 72 | 76 | 217 (+4) |
| 5. Kelvin Day, CSU | 71 | 71 | 76 | 218 (+5) |
| Jim Hough, CSU | 75 | 71 | 72 | 218 (+5) |
| 7. Constantin Schwierz, NS | 73 | 69 | 77 | 219 (+6) |
| Brandon Bunn, UM | 74 | 72 | 73 | 219 (+6) |
| 9. Eddie Peckels, ND | 72 | 75 | 73 | 220 (+7) |
| 10. Carl Santos-Ocampo, ND | 73 | 72 | 76 | 221 (+8) |
| Brian Travalja, UC | 70 | 77 | 74 | 221 (+8) |

Notre Dame Results

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|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| 5. NOTRE DAME | 298 | 301 | 297 | 896 (+44) |
| 9. Eddie Peckels | 72 | 75 | 73 | 220 (+7) |
| 10. (tie) C. Santos-Ocampo | 73 | 72 | 76 | 221 (+8) |
| 12. (tie) Jeff Chen | 78 | 74 | 71 | 223 (+10) |
| 24. (tie) *Mike King | 73 | 76 | 77 | 226 (+13) |
| 32. (tie) Dustin Zhang | 75 | 80 | 77 | 232 (+19) |
| 51. Olavo Batista | 79 | 81 | 83 | 243 (+30) |

* - competed as individual

Tournament Notes: This was the second "B" team tournament for Notre Dame in 2007-08, with no "B" team scores or head-to-head results counting towards the national rankings ... the Irish were making their first-ever visit to Charleston Southern ... with the exception of sophomore Carl Santos-Ocampo, the other five players were making their spring debuts ... Santos-Ocampo carded a career-low 221, one stroke better than his previous best that had been set on two occasions (most recently back on Sept. 14-15 at the Rutgers Invitational, another "B" team event) ... Santos-Ocampo also tied his best individual finish, having previously shared 10th at the 2006 Tillinghast (a "B" team event) ... senior Eddie Peckels turned in his best outing of the season and recorded his second career top-10 finish (other was seventh-place tie at 2004 Earl Yestingsmeier Invitational, a "B" team tournament) ... freshman Jeff Chen finished in the top 20 at his second consecutive "B" team event, having tied for eighth at the Rutgers Invitational ... senior Mike King collected his best finish since a career-high fourth-place tie at the 2006 Tillinghast.

NOTRE DAME MEN'S GOLF

2007-08 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Schenkel E-Z-GO Invitational March 14-16, 2008 Statesboro, Ga. Forest Heights Country Club (par 72/6,962 yards)

Final Team Standings

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------|
| 1. Alabama | 285 | 280 | 284 | 849 (-15) |
| 2. Florida | 290 | 279 | 287 | 856 (-8) |
| 3. South Carolina | 286 | 281 | 292 | 859 (-5) |
| 4. Tennessee | 282 | 289 | 294 | 865 (+1) |
| 5. Georgia Southern | 301 | 288 | 281 | 870 (+6) |
| UAB | 286 | 289 | 295 | 870 (+6) |
| 7. LSU | 287 | 291 | 293 | 871 (+7) |
| 8. Kentucky | 294 | 289 | 294 | 877 (+13) |
| 9. North Florida | 303 | 291 | 287 | 881 (+17) |
| 10. North Carolina | 298 | 290 | 297 | 885 (+21) |
| 11. Augusta State | 295 | 291 | 300 | 886 (+22) |
| 12. NOTRE DAME | 297 | 294 | 297 | 888 (+24) |
| Auburn | 296 | 291 | 301 | 888 (+24) |
| 14. Michigan State | 295 | 296 | 299 | 890 (+26) |
| 15. Minnesota | 305 | 286 | 300 | 891 (+27) |
| 16. N.C. State | 296 | 296 | 300 | 892 (+28) |
| 17. New Mexico | 304 | 294 | 303 | 901 (+37) |
| 18. Boston College | 318 | 305 | 314 | 937 (+73) |

Top 11 Individuals (of 96)

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| 1. George Bryan IV (SC) | 73 | 66 | 69 | 208 (-8) |
| 2. Michael Thompson (UA) | 69 | 71 | 69 | 209 (-7) |
| 3. Logan Blondell (GSU) | 73 | 69 | 68 | 210 (-6) |
| 4. Matthew Swan (UA) | 71 | 68 | 72 | 211 (-5) |
| Billy Horschel (UF) | 72 | 67 | 72 | 211 (-5) |
| 6. Josh Sandman (ND) | 73 | 71 | 68 | 212 (-4) |
| Brad Smith (UAB) | 70 | 69 | 73 | 212 (-4) |
| Manuel Villegas (UF) | 72 | 67 | 73 | 212 (-4) |
| 9. Tyler Brown (UF) | 70 | 72 | 72 | 214 (-2) |
| Michael O'Neal (UNF) | 72 | 72 | 70 | 214 (-2) |
| Kevin O'Connell (UNC) | 74 | 68 | 72 | 214 (-2) |

Notre Dame Results

| | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| 12. (tie) NOTRE DAME | 297 | 294 | 297 | 888 (+24) |
| 6. (tie) Josh Sandman | 73 | 71 | 68 | 212 (-4) |
| 44. (tie) C. Santos-Ocampo | 76 | 73 | 73 | 222 (+6) |
| 56. (tie) Doug Fortner | 74 | 76 | 74 | 224 (+8) |
| 83. (tie) Tyler Hock | 74 | 74 | 83 | 231 (+15) |
| 92. (tie) Connor Alan-Lee | 76 | 76 | 82 | 234 (+18) |

Tournament Notes: Notre Dame was making its first appearance at the prestigious tournament, which was hosted by Georgia Southern and is named in honor of the late legendary broadcaster (and Indiana native) Chris Schenkel ... the Irish picked up their second *Golfweek* Top 25 win of the season, shading No. 15 Michigan State by two strokes; Notre Dame also tied 11th-ranked Auburn ... junior Josh Sandman fired a career-low 212, one shot better than his previous best that had been set twice (most recently at the Coca-Cola Duke Classic back on Oct. 7-8) ... Sandman also carded an eagle on No. 18 (his ninth hole) during the final round, becoming the only player in the 96-man field to eagle the 18th at Forest Heights during the tournament ... sophomore Carl Santos-Ocampo turned in his best career performance as a member of the Irish travel squad, with his 54-hole total of 222 only one stroke off his career low set in his previous outing (at the Charleston Southern Spring Kickoff, a "B" team event).

National Invitational Tournament March 23-25, 2008 Tucson, Ariz. Omni Tucson National Golf Club (par 72/7,033 yards)

Final Team Standings

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------|
| 1. TCU | 275 | 290 | 289 | 854 (-10) |
| 2. Kent State | 287 | 291 | 279 | 857 (-7) |
| 3. UNLV | 286 | 290 | 288 | 864 (E) |
| 4. Arizona State | 290 | 293 | 283 | 866 (+2) |
| 5. Arizona | 294 | 290 | 286 | 870 (+6) |
| 6. Houston | 299 | 289 | 286 | 874 (+10) |
| 7. Pepperdine | 291 | 293 | 291 | 875 (+11) |
| 8. Arizona "B" | 298 | 290 | 289 | 877 (+13) |
| 9. Sam Houston St. | 299 | 286 | 296 | 881 (+17) |
| 10. NOTRE DAME | 296 | 291 | 296 | 883 (+19) |
| Tulsa | 296 | 298 | 289 | 883 (+19) |
| 12. New Mexico | 286 | 290 | 308 | 884 (+20) |
| 13. Iowa | 299 | 296 | 290 | 885 (+21) |
| 14. Virginia | 292 | 303 | 295 | 890 (+26) |
| 15. UTEP | 311 | 305 | 305 | 921 (+57) |

Top 14 Individuals (of 81)

| | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| 1. Nicolas Geyger (TCU) | 69 | 68 | 71 | 208 (-8) |
| Ben Moser (UH) | 71 | 68 | 69 | 208 (-8) |
| David Markle (KSU) | 70 | 71 | 67 | 208 (-8) |
| 4. Franklin Corpening (TCU) | 69 | 68 | 73 | 210 (-6) |
| 5. Andrew Putnam (PU) | 71 | 72 | 68 | 211 (-5) |
| Jesper Kennegard (ASU) | 70 | 74 | 67 | 211 (-5) |
| 7. Trey Denton (UA) | 75 | 68 | 70 | 213 (-3) |
| Cole Peevler (UI) | 75 | 67 | 71 | 213 (-3) |
| James Sacheck (TCU) | 70 | 71 | 72 | 213 (-3) |
| 10. Josh Sandman (ND) | 71 | 71 | 72 | 214 (-2) |
| John Hahn (KSU) | 71 | 73 | 70 | 214 (-2) |
| Jordan Woolf (TCU) | 68 | 74 | 72 | 214 (-2) |
| *J.P. Paiement (KSU) | 72 | 72 | 70 | 214 (-2) |
| Eddie Olson (UNLV) | 68 | 73 | 73 | 214 (-2) |

* - competed as individual

Notre Dame Results

| | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| 10. (tie) NOTRE DAME | 296 | 291 | 296 | 883 (+19) |
| 10. (tie) Josh Sandman | 71 | 71 | 72 | 214 (-2) |
| 34. (tie) Doug Fortner | 75 | 74 | 72 | 221 (+5) |
| 48. (tie) C. Santos-Ocampo | 76 | 74 | 74 | 224 (+8) |
| (tie) Dustin Zhang | 74 | 72 | 78 | 224 (+8) |
| 71. Eddie Peckels | 77 | 75 | 80 | 232 (+16) |

Tournament Notes: Notre Dame was making its first-ever appearance in the state of Arizona ... the Irish shot a spring season-low 883 (+19) and posted their best finish of the spring campaign ... junior Josh Sandman earned his third consecutive top-10 finish (sixth of his career) with a 10th-place tie, becoming the first Irish golfer to pull off that feat since the fall of 1999, when Steve Ratay had a similar run ... Sandman has shot par or lower in five of his last six rounds ... sophomore Doug Fortner shot a spring season-best 221 (+5) ... freshman Dustin Zhang made his debut with the Notre Dame travel squad and registered a solid score of 224 (+8) that was the second-best of his rookie season ... with the additions of Zhang and senior tri-captain Eddie Peckels to the lineup, eight different players now have made at least one travel squad appearance for the Irish during the spring season.

NOTRE DAME MEN'S GOLF

2007-08 INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Connor Alan-Lee (Fr., Solana Beach, Calif.)

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-----|--------|
| Gopher Invitational | 74-70-84=228 | +12 | T-26th |
| *Fighting Irish Grid. Classic | 79-75-71=225 | +15 | T-48th |
| John Hayt Collegiate Inv. | 78-78-79=235 | +19 | T-69th |
| USC Collegiate Inv. | 82-75-77=234 | +21 | T-56th |
| Schenkel E-Z-GO Inv. | 76-76-82=234 | +18 | T-92nd |

Olavo Batista (So., Sao Paulo, Brazil)

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-----|--------|
| <i>Rutgers Invitational</i> | 70-74-76=220 | +7 | T-11th |
| *Fighting Irish Grid. Classic | 76-80-75=231 | +21 | T-56th |
| <i>CSU Spring Kickoff</i> | 79-81-83=243 | +30 | 51st |

Jeff Chen (Fr., Walnut, Calif.)

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-----|--------|
| <i>Rutgers Invitational</i> | 74-71-74=219 | +6 | T-8th |
| *Fighting Irish Grid. Classic | 74-75-72=221 | +11 | T-36th |
| <i>CSU Spring Kickoff</i> | 78-74-71=223 | +10 | T-12th |

Doug Fortner (So., Tustin, Calif.)

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-----|--------|
| Gopher Invitational | 76-74-74=224 | +8 | 20th |
| Fighting Irish Grid. Classic | 68-72-70=210 | E | T-2nd |
| Coca-Cola Duke Classic | 70-71-76=217 | +1 | T-20th |
| Mason Rudolph Intercoll. | 74 | +3 | T-41st |
| UNCG Bridgestone Coll. Champ. | 74-74-73=221 | +5 | T-29th |
| John Hayt Collegiate Inv. | 74-73-77=224 | +8 | T-29th |
| USC Collegiate Inv. | 81-74-75=230 | +17 | T-39th |
| Schenkel E-Z-GO Inv. | 74-76-74=224 | +8 | T-56th |
| Nat'l Invit. Tournament | 75-74-72=221 | +5 | T-34th |

Tyler Hock (Fr., Ocala, Fla.)

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-----|--------|
| *Fighting Irish Grid. Classic | 74-71-75=220 | +10 | T-29th |
| Coca-Cola Duke Classic | 76-68-69=213 | -3 | T-11th |
| Mason Rudolph Intercoll. | 71 | E | T-13th |
| UNCG Bridgestone Coll. Champ. | 76-80-72=228 | +12 | T-63rd |
| John Hayt Collegiate Inv. | 88-74-70=232 | +16 | T-65th |
| USC Collegiate Inv. | 83-81-81=245 | +32 | 77th |
| Schenkel E-Z-GO Inv. | 74-74-83=231 | +15 | T-83rd |

Mike King (Sr., Sidney, Ohio)

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-----|--------|
| *Fighting Irish Grid. Classic | 80-75-76=231 | +21 | T-56th |
| *Mason Rudolph Intercoll. | 80 | +9 | 87th |
| *CSU Spring Kickoff | 73-76-77=226 | +13 | T-24th |

Eddie Peckels (Sr., Pinehurst, N.C.)

| | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|-----|--------|
| Gopher Invitational | 75-80-76=231 | +15 | T-37th |
| Fighting Irish Grid. Classic | 76-74-79=229 | +19 | T-52nd |
| Coca-Cola Duke Classic | 77-79-77=233 | +17 | T-80th |
| <i>CSU Spring Kickoff</i> | 72-75-73=220 | +7 | 9th |
| Nat'l Invit. Tournament | 77-75-80=232 | +16 | 71st |

Greg Rodgers (Sr., Phoenix, Md.)

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-----|--------|
| Gopher Invitational | 69-74-76=219 | +3 | T-7th |
| Fighting Irish Grid. Classic | 74-76-76=226 | +16 | T-50th |
| Coca-Cola Duke Classic | 70-74-70=214 | -2 | T-15th |
| Mason Rudolph Intercoll. | 78 | +7 | T-77th |
| UNCG Bridgestone Coll. Champ. | 75-73-72=220 | +4 | T-25th |
| John Hayt Collegiate Inv. | 81-86-74=241 | +25 | T-78th |
| USC Collegiate Inv. | 85-78-80=243 | +30 | T-75th |

Josh Sandman (Jr., Greensboro, N.C.)

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-----|--------|
| Gopher Invitational | 79-73-80=232 | +16 | T-39th |
| Fighting Irish Grid. Classic | 71-73-73=217 | +7 | T-16th |
| Coca-Cola Duke Classic | 71-73-69=213 | -3 | T-11th |
| Mason Rudolph Intercoll. | 73 | +2 | T-32nd |
| UNCG Bridgestone Coll. Champ. | 68-72-77=217 | +1 | T-15th |
| John Hayt Collegiate Inv. | 73-76-75=224 | +8 | T-29th |
| USC Collegiate Inv. | 72-75-73=220 | +7 | T-3rd |
| Schenkel E-Z-GO Inv. | 73-71-68=212 | -4 | T-6th |
| Nat'l Invit. Tournament | 71-71-72=214 | -2 | T-10th |

Carl Santos-Ocampo (So., Naples, Fla.)

| | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|-----|--------|
| <i>Rutgers Invitational</i> | 72-79-71=222 | +9 | T-18th |
| Fighting Irish Grid. Classic | 81-79-80=240 | +30 | 68th |
| *John Hayt Collegiate Inv. | 76-76-74=226 | +10 | T-38th |
| <i>CSU Spring Kickoff</i> | 73-72-76=221 | +8 | T-10th |
| Schenkel E-Z-GO Inv. | 76-73-73=222 | +6 | T-44th |
| Nat'l Invit. Tournament | 76-74-74=224 | +8 | T-48th |

Kyle Willis (So., Lake Forest, Ill.)

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-----|--------|
| <i>Rutgers Invitational</i> | 80-72-73=225 | +12 | T-32nd |
| *Fighting Irish Grid. Classic | 71-74-73=218 | +8 | T-18th |
| Mason Rudolph Intercoll. | 74 | +3 | T-41st |
| UNCG Bridgestone Coll. Champ. | 75-76-74=225 | +9 | T-48th |
| *USC Collegiate Inv. | 82-75-77=234 | +21 | T-56th |

Dustin Zhang (Fr., Calgary, Alberta)

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| <i>Rutgers Invitational</i> | 69-77-73=219 | +6 | T-8th |
| *Fighting Irish Grid. Classic | 80-83-81=244 | +34 | 69th |
| <i>CSU Spring Kickoff</i> | 75-80-77=232 | +19 | T-32nd |
| Nat'l Invit. Tournament | 74-72-78=224 | +8 | T-48th |

* - player competed as an individual
Tournaments listed in *italics* are "B" team events

NOTE: underlined rounds not counted to team total ("A" events only)

NOTRE DAME MEN'S GOLF

2007-08 vs. OPPONENTS (45-71-6)

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|-------------------------------------|-------|
| (1) Alabama | 0-2 |
| (25) Alabama-Birmingham (UAB) | 0-2 |
| Arizona | 0-1* |
| (27) Arizona State | 0-1 |
| (39) Arkansas | 1-2 |
| (15) Auburn | 0-0-1 |
| Augusta State | 0-1-1 |
| Baylor | 0-1 |
| Belmont | 1-0 |
| Boston College | 1-0 |
| Brigham Young (BYU) | 0-1 |
| California | 0-1 |
| (20) Central Florida (UCF) | 0-2 |
| (3) Charlotte | 0-1 |
| (12) Chattanooga | 0-2 |
| (38) Coastal Carolina | 0-1 |
| College of Charleston | 2-0 |
| Colorado State | 0-1 |
| (16) Duke | 0-1 |
| East Carolina | 1-0 |
| (9) Florida | 0-2 |
| <i>Florida Southern</i> | 1-0 |
| Fresno State | 1-0 |
| Georgetown | 1-0 |
| Georgia Southern | 1-1 |
| (49) Georgia State | 0-1 |
| Houston | 1-1 |
| Illinois | 1-0 |
| (24) Indiana | 0-2-1 |
| Iowa | 3-0 |
| Iowa State | 1-0 |
| (37) Kent State | 0-2 |
| Kentucky | 0-1 |
| (32) Lamar | 0-2 |
| (47) Louisiana State (LSU) | 0-2 |
| (19) Louisville | 0-2 |
| Loyola Marymount | 0-1 |
| Maryland | 2-0 |
| Memphis | 1-0 |
| Mercer | 1-0 |
| (22) Michigan State | 2-1 |
| (44) Middle Tennessee | 1-0 |
| Minnesota | 2-0 |
| (30) Mississippi | 0-1 |
| (38) Mississippi State | 0-2 |
| New Mexico | 2-0 |
| (33) North Carolina | 0-2 |
| UNC Greensboro | 3-0 |
| (31) North Carolina State | 1-0 |
| UNC Wilmington | 1-0 |
| North Florida | 0-3-1 |
| (50) Ohio State | 1-0 |
| Oklahoma | 0-1 |

IRISH IN THE POLLS

TEAM

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| <i>Golfweek/Sagarin</i> (March 31) | 74th |
| Golfstat (March 19) | 77th |
| <i>Golf World/Nike Coaches Poll</i> (April 2) | NR |

INDIVIDUAL TOP 200 (*Golfweek/Golfstat*)

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| Josh Sandman | 104th/74th |
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|---|-----------------------|
| Old Dominion | 1-0 |
| Oregon | 0-1 |
| (42) Oregon State | 0-1 |
| (35) Pepperdine | 0-3 |
| Princeton | 1-0 |
| Sam Houston State | 0-1 |
| San Diego | 1-0-1 |
| South Alabama | 0-1 |
| (13) South Carolina | 0-2 |
| Southeastern Louisiana | 1-0 |
| (4) Southern California (USC) | 0-1 |
| (41) Southern Methodist (SMU) | 1-0 |
| (11) Stanford | 0-1 |
| (10) Tennessee | 0-3 |
| (50) Texas Christian (TCU) | 0-1 |
| Texas-El Paso (UTEP) | 1-0 |
| Toledo | 2-0 |
| Tulsa | 0-0-1 |
| (5) UCLA | 0-1** |
| (14) UNLV | 0-1 |
| (43) Vanderbilt | 0-2 |
| Virginia | 1-1 |
| Virginia Commonwealth (VCU) | 1-0 |
| (34) Virginia Tech | 1-0 |
| (21) Wake Forest | 0-1 |
| Washington | 0-1 |
| Western Kentucky | 0-1 |
| Winthrop | 1-0 |
| Wisconsin | 0-1 |
| OVERALL RECORD | 45-71-6 (.393) |
| VS. DIVISION I OPPONENTS | 44-71-6 (.388) |
| VS. CURRENT GOLF WEEK TOP 25 | 2-27-2 (.097) |
| VS. CURRENT GOLF WEEK TOP 50 | 7-49-2 (.138) |

(x) - *Golfweek/Sagarin* Performance Index ranking (March 31)

Teams listed in *italics* are non-Division I opponents

* - does not count one loss to "B" team

** - does not count one victory over "B" team