

Notre Dame has won five BIG EAST Conference championships since joining the league in 1996. The Irish claimed their second consecutive title in 2005.



Season in Review



Irish Embrace Learning Curve on Road to Success

Notre Dame repeats as BIG EAST champion and returns to NCAA Central Regional

It's often said that the college years provide a person with many of the lessons they will employ later on in life. In the case of the 2004-05 Notre Dame men's golf team, those lessons didn't come in a classroom, surrounded by chairs, tables and a blackboard. Instead, they came on the fairways and greens of courses around the country and pro-

vided the Irish with the foundation upon which they were able to earn a second consecutive BIG EAST Conference Championship and a return to the NCAA Central Regional.

However, while the Notre Dame players and coaches were pleased with their conference title and NCAA regional berth, not to mention the program's first appearance in the coaches' poll in more than two decades, not one member of the squad was satisfied with the end result. For the second consecutive year, the Irish came agonizingly close to advancing out of regional play and earning a place in the NCAA Championships, winding up a mere two strokes out of a playoff for the final qualifying position.

Notre Dame's lessons were not entirely limited to the course, either. The Irish had to deal with a coaching change at mid-season, as **Jim Kubinski** came aboard and provided a healthy dose of exuberance, discipline and focus that paid dividends immediately. Despite having been on campus for less than a month, Kubinski guided Notre Dame to the championship in its first tournament of the spring 2005 season (the NOKIA Sugar Bowl Tulane Invitational), winning in dramatic fashion on the first hole of a team playoff. The Irish went on to place fourth or higher in four events down the stretch, posting a 58-35-4 (.619) record in the spring and collecting wins over nationally-ranked foes such as Duke, USC, South Carolina and Clemson, not to mention eventual NCAA regional champions Wake Forest (East) and Augusta State (Central).

"My sense of the 04-05 season was one of great change and new beginnings," Kubinski said. "Coming in mid-season from a school (Duke) in a storied golf conference (the ACC), I was uncertain as to not only the degree of impact we could have at Notre Dame on the national golf stage, but also the timetable for achieving any success. From my first meetings with our players, I was instantly impressed by each of our guys and felt an enormous amount of desire to achieve from each player. For some, it was an opportunity for a fresh start. For others it was a time of feeling out and of my hope to gain their confidence."

"Our goal was certainly to set a tone of confidence, determination and discipline early on and that initial direction was bolstered by a win in our first event together at Tulane," Kubinski added. "As a new coach, it certainly validates your program and your ideals when you are able to win early. The team showed a lot of fight throughout the spring that culminated in another BIG EAST title and yet another NCAA postseason



Notre Dame swept medalist honors at the 2005 BIG EAST Championship as Mark Baldwin (left) and Karen Lotta (right) took home the hardware.

appearance. I felt our play exceeded my expectations, considering my in-season arrival but, at the same time, it also heightened our expectations for the future."

One of the players who took full advantage of Kubinski's call for a fresh start was junior **Mark Baldwin**. The Laconia, N.H., native, shared top scoring honors in the 2005 spring season with a 74.76 stroke average, taking nearly a full stroke of his previous season-best mark (75.55 in 2002-03) and trimming almost half a shot off his career average. Baldwin would see 22 of his 24 competitive rounds count toward the Notre Dame team score, and he placed 20th or better in five events during the spring, highlighted by his medalist award and second all-conference selection at the weather-shortened BIG EAST Championship. In addition, he inked his name in Irish lore by carding a Warren Golf Course-record 63 (-7) on April 9 in a dual match against 11th-ranked TCU.

"Mark worked very hard on his game and the results spoke for themselves last year," Kubinski said. "He was given an opportunity and he made the most of it. I'm pleased with the progress he showed and expect it will be a sign of things to come."

2004-05 Highlights

PING/All-Midwest Region Selection

Cole Isban

All-BIG EAST Conference Selections

Mark Baldwin

Eric Deutsch

Cole Isban

Team Championships

NOKIA Sugar Bowl Tulane Invitational (893)

(won on first hole of playoff)

BIG EAST Conference Championship (311)

(final two rounds cancelled by weather)

Individual Medalist Finishes

Tommy Balderston

- John Dallio Memorial Invitational (213)

(competed as individual; no team score)

Mark Baldwin

- 36-hole dual match vs. TCU (137)

- BIG EAST Conference Championship (75)

(final two rounds cancelled by weather)

Individual Second-Place Finishes

Cole Isban

- The Prestige at PGA WEST (219)

Shane Sigsbee

- Earl Yestingsmeier Invitational (212)

(competed as individual; no team score)

- General Jim Hackler Invitational (215)

Final 2004-05 Stroke Averages

Cole Isban	74.17
Mark Baldwin	74.93
Adam Hoyer.....	75.20
Eddie Peckels	75.36
Adam Gifford	75.36
Tommy Balderston.....	75.41
Mike King	75.92
Eric Deutsch.....	76.20
Daniel Klauer	76.22
K.C. Wiseman	76.53
Greg Rodgers	76.66
Shane Sigsbee	76.83
Scott Gustafson	77.67
Federico Salazar	78.83
Steve Colnitis	79.38
Team Totals	299.89





Cole Isban became the first Notre Dame golfer in a quarter century to earn regional or national honors when he was named to the 2005 PING All-Midwest Region Team.

Another Notre Dame golfer who made substantial progress last season was sophomore **Cole Isban**. Certainly, it would be hard to argue with the success Isban enjoyed in his rookie season with the Irish, as the South Bend product logged three top-10 finishes and carved out a spot on the all-BIG EAST squad. Yet, it was likely Isban's qualification for the 2004 U.S. Amateur Championship that stoked his confidence and led him to become Notre Dame's most consistent player in 2004-05, registering a team-best 74.17 stroke average, the sixth-lowest single-season mark in school history. Isban was sharp from start to finish, with 33 of his 36 rounds counting to the team score, eight of his rounds coming in at par or better, and five top-10 finishes (three in the top five) over the course of the 13-event season. Thus, it was no wonder Isban was named to the PING All-Midwest Region Team, the first Notre Dame golfer to be chosen for regional or national honors since 1980.

"It would have been easy for Cole to rest on the accomplishments of his freshman season, but he didn't and that's a testament to his work ethic and desire to succeed," Kubinski noted. "He was a major part of our success last season, and showed strong leadership for us, even as a sophomore."

Veterans have been the cornerstones in the Irish resurgence of late, and junior **Eric Deutsch** has been one of those experienced leaders in the Notre Dame camp. Deutsch carded a 76.20 stroke average last season, but once again, he saved his best golf for the postseason. In the BIG EAST Championship, he finished tied for third to pick up his second all-league citation. Then, at the NCAA Central Regional, Deutsch shot a five-over par 215 to finish tied for 20th overall, firing a

final-round 68 that stands as the lowest NCAA postseason score ever shot by a Notre Dame golfer. For the season, the Rochester, Minn., resident had a pair of top-10 showings and was a regular in the Irish starting five.

"Eric had a bit of a rough start for us last spring, but when it came down to crunch time in the BIG EAST and NCAAAs, he was right there making a huge contribution for us," Kubinski said. "He set the tone for us at the (Central) Regional and showed how important he has become in our development, both as a team and a program."

While Notre Dame relied much on its upperclassmen for a strong foundation, the Irish also got solid production from their freshmen in 2004-05. **Mike King** played in nine tournaments and posted a 75.92 stroke average as a rookie, ending up in the top 10 on three occasions. **Greg Rodgers** saw the most action in the team lineup of any Notre Dame newcomer, playing in a total of 10 tournaments and seeing 25 of 29 rounds count to the final Irish score. Rodgers wound up with a 76.66 season average, highlighted by strong finishes as the Windon Memorial Classic (19th) and the Irish Spring Invitational (tie-14th). Meanwhile, **Eddie Peckels** saw much of his action in individual competition, but made the most of it, coming away with a 75.36 stroke ratio in five events.

"I was happy to see that all of our freshmen were able to see a significant amount of action last season," Kubinski commented. "With such a veteran core leading us, it allowed our younger players the chance to get acclimated to the college game at their own pace, while still giving the team a solid supporting cast. That experience can only

be beneficial for them, and for us, in the coming years."

Some would call the 2004-05 season a transitional campaign for Notre Dame, as the Irish continued their climb back to prominence on the national golf scene. Now, with back-to-back BIG EAST titles and NCAA regional appearances in their hip pockets, not to mention the return of all five starters and nine monogram winners, the Irish should enjoy the educational benefits offered by the lessons of a successful, but not satisfying '04-05 season.

2004-05 Team Results

Inverness Intercollegiate Invitational

Team Finish: T-5th (13)
Top Individuals: Gustafson/Deutsch (T-17th)

Notre Dame Invitational & Central Regional Preview

Team Finish: 6th (15)
Top Individual: Isban (T-4th)

Windon Memorial Classic

Team Finish: T-14th (18)
Top Individual: Rodgers (T-19th)

The Nelson Invitational

Team Finish: 9th (16)
Top Individuals: Deutsch/Isban (T-21st)

The Prestige at PGA WEST

Team Finish: T-10th (16)
Top Individual: Isban (2nd)

NOKIA Sugar Bowl Tulane Invitational

Team Finish: 1st (14) - won in playoff
Top Individual: Isban (T-5th)

Irish Spring Invitational

Team Finish: T-4th (13)
Top Individual: Rodgers (T-15th)

General Jim Hackler Invitational

Team Finish: 2nd (12)
Top Individual: Sigsbee (T-2nd)

Augusta State Invitational

Team Finish: 7th (18)
Top Individual: Isban (T-14th)

TCU dual match

Team Finish: L, 563-581
Top Individual: Baldwin (1st)

Aggie Invitational

Team Finish: 14th (14)
Top Individual: Isban (17th)

BIG EAST Championship

Team Finish: 1st (6)
Top Individual: Baldwin (1st)

NCAA Central Regional

Team Finish: T-13th (27)
Top Individual: Deutsch (T-20th)





Team Tournament Results (Fall 2004)



Tournament	Finish (Field)	Player	Rounds	Total
Inverness Intercollegiate	T-5th (13)		294-300-300	894/+42
September 10-11, 2004	T-17th (66)	Scott Gustafson	73-75-75	223/+10
Toledo, Ohio	T-17th	Eric Deutsch	69-75-79	223/+10
The Inverness Club	T-25th	Cole Isban	78-73-75	226/+13
Par 71	T-31st	Greg Rodgers	74-79-75	228/+15
7,255 yards	T-47th	Mark Baldwin	82-77-75	234/+21



Tournament	Finish (Field)	Player	Rounds	Total
Notre Dame Invitational & Central Regional Preview	6th (15)		299-299-294	892/+52
September 17, 2004	T-4th (81)	Cole Isban	72-76-68	216/+6
Bridgman, Mich.	T-12th	Eric Deutsch	73-72-75	220/+10
Lost Dunes Golf Club	T-23rd	Tommy Balderston	74-77-73 (<i>indiv.</i>)	224/+14
Par 70	T-37th	Greg Rodgers	77-73-78	228/+18
6,875 yards	T-37th	Mike King	77-78-73	228/+18
September 18-19, 2004	T-42nd	Mark Baldwin	74-79-77 (<i>indiv.</i>)	230/+20
Notre Dame, Ind.	T-42nd	Daniel Klauer	75-76-79 (<i>indiv.</i>)	230/+20
Warren Golf Course	T-65th	K.C. Wiseman	81-79-76 (<i>indiv.</i>)	236/+26
Par 70	T-72nd	Shane Sigsbee	79-82-78	239/+29
7,011 yards	T-76th	Steve Colnitis	82-76-75 (<i>indiv.</i>)	243/+33



Tournament	Finish (Field)	Player	Rounds	Total
Wendon Memorial Classic	T-14th (18)		307-295-304	906/+54
October 4-5, 2004	T-19th (90)	Greg Rodgers	74-69-77	220/+7
Lake Forest, Ill.	T-44th	Cole Isban	76-71-79	226/+13
Conway Farms Golf Club	T-74th	Tommy Balderston	77-78-78	233/+20
Par 71	T-77th	Eric Deutsch	80-77-77	234/+21
6,849 yards	T-82nd	Scott Gustafson	86-78-72	236/+23



Tournament	Finish (Field)	Player	Rounds	Total
The Nelson Invitational	9th (16)		279-288-287	854/+26
October 22-24, 2004	T-21st (84)	Eric Deutsch	69-72-72	213/+6
Stanford, Calif.	T-21st	Cole Isban	69-73-71	213/+6
Stanford Golf Course	T-31st	Mike King	70-72-73	215/+8
Par 69	T-37th	Greg Rodgers	74-71-71	216/+9
6,444 yards	T-65th	Scott Gustafson	71-76-76	223/+16



Tournament	Finish (Field)	Player	Rounds	Total
The Prestige at PGA WEST	T-10th (16)		311-322-301	934/+70
November 1-2, 2004	2nd (84)	Cole Isban	72-74-73	219/+3
La Quinta, Calif.	T-49th	Greg Rodgers	79-83-77	239/+23
Norman Course/PGA WEST	T-49th	Eric Deutsch	84-82-73	239/+23
Par 72	T-57th	Scott Gustafson	81-83-78	242/+26
7,156 yards	T-61st	Mike King	79-84-80	243/+27

underlined rounds - not counted to team score

Fall 2004 — Individual Statistics

Name	Tourn.	Rds.	Str.	vs. Par	Avg.	18	54	Top 5	Top 10	Best Finish* (Event)
Eddie Peckels	2	6	437	+11	72.83	70	215	0	1	T-7th, Earl Yestingsmeier Invitational
Cole Isban	5	15	1,100	+41	73.33	68	213	2	2	2nd, The Prestige at PGA WEST
Shane Sigsbee	3	9	664	+28	73.78	68	212	2	2	T-2nd, Earl Yestingsmeier Invitational
Adam Hoyer	1	3	223	+7	74.33	73	223	1	1	T-3rd, Eastern Illinois Invitational
Tommy Balderston	3	9	670	+31	74.44	67	213	1	1	1st, John Dallio Memorial Invitational
Mike King	5	15	1,123	+64	74.87	68	214	0	1	T-7th, BGSU/John Piper Intercollegiate
Eric Deutsch	5	15	1,129	+70	75.27	69	213	0	0	T-12th, Notre Dame Invitational
Mark Baldwin	3	9	678	+45	75.33	71	214	1	1	T-5th, Earl Yestingsmeier Invitational
Greg Rodgers	5	15	1,131	+72	75.40	69	216	0	0	T-19th, Windon Memorial Classic
Adam Gifford	3	9	682	+34	75.78	73	222	0	1	T-9th, Eastern Illinois Invitational
K.C. Wiseman	4	12	910	+58	75.83	69	223	0	0	T-3rd, Eastern Illinois Invitational
Daniel Klauer	3	9	686	+44	76.22	74	226	0	0	T-37th, John Dallio Memorial Invitational
Scott Gustafson	4	12	924	+75	77.00	71	223	0	0	T-17th, Inverness Intercollegiate
Federico Salazar	2	6	473	+41	78.83	72	234	0	0	T-34th, Eastern Illinois Invitational
Steve Colnitis	2	6	479	+53	79.83	76	236	0	0	30th, Eastern Illinois Invitational
TEAM TOTALS	5	15	4,480	+244	298.67	279	854	1	4	T-5th, Inverness Intercollegiate

* - some best finishes from tournaments where Notre Dame entered individuals only and no team score was kept



Team Tournament Results (Spring 2005)


Tournament	Finish (Field)	Player	Rounds	Total
NOKIA Sugar Bowl	1st (14)		305-293-295	893/+29
Tulane Invitational	(won on first hole of playoff)			
February 28-March 1, 2005	T-5th (75)	Cole Isban	73-71-77	221/+5
New Orleans, La.	T-12th	Mark Baldwin	78-72-72	222/+6
English Turn Golf & Country Club	T-19th	Tommy Balderston	78-77-71	226/+10
Par 72	T-19th	Eddie Peckels	76-74-76	226/+10
7,078 yards	T-52nd	Eric Deutsch	83-76-76	235/+19



Tournament	Finish (Field)	Player	Rounds	Total
Irish Spring Invitational	T-4th (13)		293-307-319	919/+55
March 7-8, 2005	T-9th (75)	Scott Gustafson	78-73-74 (<i>indiv.</i>)	225/+9
Howey-in-the-Hills, Fla.	T-14th	Greg Rodgers	76-75-77	228/+12
Campeon Course/Mission Inn	19th	Cole Isban	72-76-81	229/+13
Par 72	T-20th	Mark Baldwin	74-76-80	230/+14
6,901 yards	T-34th	Tommy Balderston	71-80-86	237/+21
	T-34th	Shane Sigsbee	79-74-84 (<i>indiv.</i>)	237/+21
	T-49th	K.C. Wiseman	79-79-83 (<i>indiv.</i>)	241/+25
	T-56th	Eric Deutsch	83-80-81	244/+28
	T-56th	Eddie Peckels	77-83-84 (<i>indiv.</i>)	244/+28
	T-68th	Mike King	79-78-90 (<i>indiv.</i>)	247/+31



Tournament	Finish (Field)	Player	Rounds	Total
General Jim Hackler Invit.	2nd (12)		299-294-298	891/+27
March 13-14, 2005	T-2nd (63)	Shane Sigsbee	73-70-72	215/-1
Murrells Inlet, S.C.	T-14th	Mark Baldwin	74-77-74	225/+9
TPC of Myrtle Beach	T-21st	Greg Rodgers	79-73-75	227/+11
Par 72	T-30th	Cole Isban	73-74-82	229/+13
6,950 yards	T-54th	Scott Gustafson	84-80-77	241/+25



Tournament	Finish (Field)	Player	Rounds	Total
Augusta State Invitational	7th (18)		310-310-305	925/+61
April 2-3, 2005	T-15th (90)	Cole Isban	76-75-77	228/+12
Augusta, Ga.	T-27th	Mark Baldwin	78-75-80	233/+17
Forest Hills Golf Club	T-40th	Scott Gustafson	82-81-72	235/+19
Par 72	T-45th	Greg Rodgers	80-79-77	236/+20
7,231 yards	T-45th	Shane Sigsbee	76-81-79	236/+20



Tournament	Finish (Field)	Player	Rounds	Total
vs. #11 TCU (dual match)	L, 563-581		282-299	581/+21
April 9, 2005	1st (18)	Mark Baldwin	63-74	137/-3
Notre Dame, Ind.	6th	Eric Deutsch	72-73 (<i>indiv.</i>)	145/+5
Warren Golf Course	7th	Cole Isban	73-73	146/+6
Par 70	T-8th	Scott Gustafson	72-75	147/+7
7,011 yards	T-8th	Adam Gifford	75-72 (<i>indiv.</i>)	147/+7
	T-8th	Mike King	73-74 (<i>indiv.</i>)	147/+7
	11th	Eddie Peckels	74-74 (<i>indiv.</i>)	148/+8
	12th	Tommy Balderston	75-74 (<i>indiv.</i>)	149/+9
	13th	K.C. Wiseman	76-74 (<i>indiv.</i>)	150/+10
	14th	Adam Hoyer	79-74 (<i>indiv.</i>)	153/+13
	T-15th	Greg Rodgers	74-80	154/+14
	T-15th	Shane Sigsbee	77-77	154/+14
	T-17th	Steve Colnitis	81-75 (<i>indiv.</i>)	156/+16





Aggie Invitational
 April 16-17, 2005
 Bryan, Texas
 Traditions Golf Club
 Par 72
 7,235 yards

14th (14)
 17th (75)
 T-36th
 T-51st
 69th
 T-72nd
 74th

Cole Isban
 Mark Baldwin
 Scott Gustafson
 Eric Deutsch
 Greg Rodgers
 Shane Sigsbee

318-304-297
 77-72-72
 78-75-75
 82-76-73
 81-82-78
 89-81-77
 91-77-93 (*indiv.*)

919/+55
 221/+5
 228/+12
 231/+15
 241/+25
 247/+31
 261/+45



BIG EAST Championship
 April 23-24, 2005
 Notre Dame, Ind.
 Warren Golf Course
 Par 70
 7,011 yards

1st (6)
(final two rounds cancelled by weather)
 1st (30)
 T-3rd
 T-7th
 T-9th
 T-21st

Mark Baldwin
 Eric Deutsch
 Cole Isban
 Mike King
 Scott Gustafson

311
 75
 77
 79
 80
84

311/+31
 75/+5
 77/+7
 79/+9
 80/+10
 84/+14



NCAA Central Regional
 May 19-21, 2005
 Notre Dame, Ind.
 Warren Golf Course
 Par 70
 7,011 yards

T-13th (27)
 T-20th (141)
 T-30th
 T-50th
 T-88th
 138th

Eric Deutsch
 Cole Isban
 Mark Baldwin
 Mike King
 Scott Gustafson

293-302-282
 73-74-68
 73-73-71
 72-77-71
 75-78-72
85-81-77

877/+37
 215/+5
 217/+7
 220/+10
 225/+15
 243/+33

underlined rounds – not counted to team score

Spring 2005 — Individual Statistics

Name	Tourn.	Rds.	Str.	vs. Par	Avg.	18	54	Top 5	Top 10	Best Finish (Event)
Adam Gifford	1	2	147	+7	73.50	72	—	0	1	T-8th, TCU dual match
Mark Baldwin	8	21	1,570	+70	74.76	63	220	2	2	1st, twice (TCU dual/BIG EAST)
Cole Isban	8	21	1,570	+70	74.76	71	217	1	3	T-5th, Tulane Invitational
Tommy Balderston	3	8	612	+40	76.50	71	226	0	0	12th, TCU dual match
Adam Hoyer	1	2	153	+13	76.50	74	—	0	0	14th, TCU dual match
Eric Deutsch	6	15	1,157	+89	77.13	68	215	1	2	T-3rd, BIG EAST Championship
Eddie Peckels	3	8	618	+46	77.25	74	226	0	0	11th, TCU dual match
Mike King	4	9	699	+63	77.67	72	225	0	2	T-8th, TCU dual match
Greg Rodgers	5	14	1,092	+88	78.00	73	227	0	0	T-14th, Irish Spring Invitational
Steve Colnitis	1	2	156	+16	78.00	75	—	0	0	T-17th, TCU dual match
Scott Gustafson	7	18	1,406	+122	78.11	72	225	0	2	T-8th, TCU dual match
K.C. Wiseman	2	5	391	+35	78.20	74	241	0	0	13th, TCU dual match
Shane Sigsbee	5	14	1,103	+99	78.79	70	215	1	1	T-2nd, Hackler Invitational
TEAM TOTALS	8	21	6,316	+316	300.76	282	877	4	5	1st, twice (Tulane/BIG EAST)

2004-05 Season — Combined Individual Statistics

Name	Tourn.	Rds.	Str.	vs. Par	Avg.	18	54	Top 5	Top 10	Best Finish* (Event)
Cole Isban	13	36	2,670	+111	74.17	68	213	3	5	2nd, The Prestige at PGA WEST
Mark Baldwin	11	30	2,248	+115	74.93	63	214	3	3	1st, twice (TCU dual/BIG EAST)
Adam Hoyer	2	5	376	+20	75.20	73	223	1	1	T-3rd, Eastern Illinois Inv.
Eddie Peckels	5	14	1,055	+57	75.36	70	215	0	1	T-7th, Earl Yestingsmeier Inv.
Adam Gifford	4	11	829	+41	75.36	72	222	0	2	T-8th, TCU dual match
Tommy Balderston	6	17	1,282	+71	75.41	67	213	1	1	1st, John Dallio Invitational
Mike King	9	24	1,822	+127	75.92	68	214	0	3	T-7th, BGSU/John Piper Inter.
Eric Deutsch	11	30	2,286	+159	76.20	68	213	1	2	T-3rd, BIG EAST Championship
Daniel Klauer	3	9	686	+44	76.22	74	226	0	0	T-37th, John Dallio Invitational
K.C. Wiseman	6	17	1,301	+93	76.53	69	223	1	1	T-3rd, Eastern Illinois Inv.
Greg Rodgers	10	29	2,223	+160	76.66	69	216	0	0	T-14th, Irish Spring Invitational
Shane Sigsbee	8	23	1,767	+127	76.83	68	212	3	3	T-2nd, twice (Yestingsmeier/Hackler)
Scott Gustafson	11	30	2,330	+197	77.67	71	223	0	2	T-8th, TCU dual match
Federico Salazar	2	6	473	+41	78.83	72	234	0	0	T-34th, Eastern Illinois Inv.
Steve Colnitis	3	8	635	+69	79.38	75	236	0	0	T-17th, TCU dual match
TEAM TOTALS	13	36	10,796	+560	299.89	279	854	5	9	1st, twice (Tulane/BIG EAST)

* - some best finishes from tournaments where Notre Dame entered individuals only and no team score was kept





Steve Colnitis

Class of 2005

*Baldwin, Md.
St. Paul's School*

Major: Business

Team Captain 2004-05

Exceptional leader respected by his coaches and teammates throughout his playing career ... participated in 13 tournaments with the Irish, carding a 77.86 career stroke average ... two-year monogram winner ... turned his attention to the coaching ranks, where he is in his first year as an assistant coach at Notre Dame.

AS A SENIOR: Served as team tri-captain on Notre Dame's second consecutive BIG EAST Championship squad and NCAA Central Regional qualifier ... competed in three tournaments during his final season, posting a 79.38 stroke average while participating as an individual in all three events ... took part in the Notre Dame Invitational/Central Regional Preview, finishing tied for 76th place with a 33-over par 243 (82-76-75) ... his final-round 75 was matched his best mark in the past two-plus seasons ... placed 30th at the Eastern Illinois Invitational as one of five Irish individuals at that tournament (ND did not participate in the team competition) ... shot a 20-over par 236 (78-81-77) at EIU ... returned to the links in spring, shooting a 16-over par 156 (81-75) and placing in a career-best tie for 17th place in Notre Dame's dual match at home vs. No. 11 TCU.

AS A JUNIOR: Spent much of the campaign continuing to refine swing changes ... did not see action in any fall tournaments ... returned to the links at the Bruce Fossum/TaylorMade Invitational, making his first appearance for the Irish since the 2002 BIG EAST Championship ... finished in a tie for 69th place at the Fossum Invitational, firing a 25-over par 241 (83-83-75) ... his final-round 75 was his best since a second-round 73 at the '02 BIG EAST tourney.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Struggled as he worked to develop changes in his swing that were implemented during the summer of 2002 ... did not play in any tournaments.

AS A FRESHMAN: Appeared in nine of the team's 12 tournaments as a freshman ... his 77.04 average ranked fourth among players on the team ... had 21 of 24 rounds played (87.5%) count towards team scoring ... got his collegiate career off to an impressive start by winning the Notre Dame fall campus championship by two strokes over Gavin Ferlic at the Warren Golf Course ... bounced back from an opening round 79 to fire rounds of 68-72-73 on the way to a 292 total ... saw action in three of the team's four fall tournaments ... had all eight rounds he played contribute to the team scoring ... was fourth on the squad with a 76.13 average ... was third among Irish golfers and tied for 82nd in his first tournament, the Earl Yestingsmeier Invitational at Ball State ... fired a 54-hole total of 14-over par 230 (74-78-78) ... tied for 36th at the Wolverine Invitational with rounds of 77-72 for a seven-over par 149 to help the Irish to an eighth-place finish ... scored a hole-in-one in his round of 72 as he recorded the ace on the par three, 159-yard eighth hole on the University of Michigan golf course ... struggled to tie for 84th at the Xavier Provident Invitational with a 17-over par 230 (74-76-80) in his final appearance of the fall ... had a solid spring, seeing action in six of eight tournaments ... opened the spring by tying for 60th at the Ron Smith Invitational at the University of South Florida ... fired a 36-hole total of 156 (79-77) to finish fourth

among Irish golfers ... tied for 20th at the Treasure Cove Classic (in a field of 108) with classmate K.C. Wiseman ... shot a seven-over par 151 (76-75) to help the Irish to a seventh-place finish ... struggled with a 22-over par 238 (79-81-78) at the El Diablo Invitational at Citrus Springs, Fla. ... tied for 27th at the Pepsi-Cola Invitational with a 15-over par 231 (77-76-78) ... followed that with an 80th-place finish at the Johnny Owens Invitational at Kentucky with a 21-over par 234 (83-74-77) ... did not play at the Marshall Invitational, but returned to play at the BIG EAST Championship where he finished 20th, helping the Irish to a second-place finish ... shot a 54-hole total of 230 (80-73-77) for his final tournament of the year.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Four-year letterwinner in golf at St. Paul's High School in Brooklandville, Md ... also played football and basketball during his high school career ... served as team captain his senior year ... helped St. Paul's to conference and state private school championships as a sophomore and senior ... St. Paul's was nationally ranked in 2000 and 2001 ... finished in the top six in both the Maryland State junior and private school state championship in three consecutive seasons ... selected a Nike Junior All-American following the fifth annual Winternational Junior Series of Golf ... in 1999 was medalist in the Bobby Bowers and Jimmy Flannery match play tournaments ... played in 10 AJGA events over three seasons and finished in the top 10 at the Greater Hartford Jaycees Junior Classic ... runner-up in the 1999 Maryland Amateur Stroke Play Championship ... was a 2000 qualifier for the Maryland Open and was the second lowest qualifying amateur in the field ... full name is Steven Christopher Colnitis ... son of Steven and Karis Kessler Colnitis ... born Sept. 15, 1982 in Baltimore, Md. ... earned his bachelor's degree in business from the Mendoza College of Business in May 2005 ... earned Dean's List honors following fall 2004 semester.

Colnitis' Career Statistics

Year	Tournaments	Rounds	(Count)	Strokes	Avg.	Top Rd	Top 36	Top 54	Top Finish (Field) - Event (Score)
2001-02	9	24	(21)	1,849	77.04	72 (+1)	149 (+7)	230 (+14)	20th (30) - BIG EAST Championship (230)
2002-03	Did not play in any tournaments								
2003-04	1	3	(3)	241	80.33	75 (+3)	-----	241 (+25)	T-69th (73) - Fossum/TaylorMade Inv. (241)
2004-05	3	8	(0)	635	79.38	75 (+5)	156 (+16)	236 (+20)	T-17th (18) - TCU dual match (156)
Career	13	35	(24)	2,725	77.86	72 (+1)	149 (+7)	230 (+14)	T-17th (18) - TCU dual match (156)



One of the top golfers to come out of South Bend in recent years ... proved to be a superb ambassador of the sport, both for Notre Dame and the Michiana community ... won 2003 South Bend Metro Championship and nearly defended title in '04 ... earned two monograms at Notre Dame ... outstanding student who posted perfect 4.0 grade-point averages in five of his last six semesters (fall 2002, fall 2003, spring 2004, fall 2004, spring 2005) ... Dean's List honoree in all eight semesters at Notre Dame ... graduated with a sparkling 3.959 cumulative grade-point average ... now enrolled in medical school.

AS A SENIOR: Team tri-captain in 2004-05, helping lead Notre Dame to its second consecutive BIG EAST Conference title and a return to the NCAA Central Regional ... saved the best outings of his college career for his final season, playing in six tournaments and compiling a 76.53 stroke average ... took part as an individual competitor in all six of his tournaments ... opened with a 34th-place finish at the BGSU/John Piper Intercollegiate, carding a nine-over par 225 (77-77-71) ... all three rounds were the lowest of his career at that point ... tied for 65th place at the Notre Dame Invitational/Central Regional Preview with a 26-over par 236 (81-79-76) ... wound up tied for 52nd place at the Earl Yestingsmeier Invitational with a 16-over par (80-69-77) ... the second-round 69 was a career low ... closed out the fall in impressive fashion with a tie for third place at the Eastern Illinois Invitational, firing a career-best seven-over par 223 (75-74-74) ... made first appearance of spring season at the Irish Spring Invitational, tying for 49th place with a score of 25-over par 241 (79-79-83) ... also took part in Notre Dame's dual match at home against 11th-ranked TCU, placing 13th with a two-round total of 10-over par 150 (76-74).

SUMMER 2004: Just missed defending his title at South Bend Metro Championship, winding up three shots back in third place with four-day score of 283.



K.C. Wiseman

Class of 2005

*South Bend, Ind.
Riley H.S.*

Major: Pre-Med

Team Captain 2004-05

AS A JUNIOR: Participated in one tournament during 2003-04 season ... placed 73rd at the Bruce Fossum/TaylorMade Invitational with a 34-over par 250 (84-84-82).

SUMMER 2003: Claimed his first title at the South Bend Metro Championship with a five-stroke victory over former champion Roger Schmeltz.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Competed in three tournaments, including two in the spring, with five of his six rounds counting towards the team score ... placed 59th at the season-ending Bruce Fossum/TaylorMade Classic ... fired a 17-over par 233 (80-77-76), with his final-round 76 standing matching his best of the season ... also played in one fall tournament — the season-opening Inverness Intercollegiate Invitational where he tied for 45th with freshman Scott Gustafson in a field of 75 ... shot an 18-over par 231 (78-76-77) ... had a 77.0 average for the fall with all three rounds played counting to team scoring.

AS A FRESHMAN: Played in seven of 12 tournaments during the season, one in the fall and six in the spring ... was third among Irish golfers with a 76.90 average ... had 15 of 18 rounds (83.3%) played count to team scoring ... lone fall tournament came at the Earl Yestingsmeier Invitational at Ball State where he tied for 94th with a 54-hole total of 234 (79-79-76) ... finished sixth at the fall Campus Championship, nine strokes behind the leader ... had a 72-hole total of 301 (75-73-79-74) ... saw first action of the spring at the Treasure Cove Classic in Port St. Lucie, Fla., where he tied for 20th, playing

as an individual entrant ... fired a 36-hole total of seven-over par 151 (75-76) ... tied for 68th at the El Diablo Invitational in Citrus Springs, Fla., with a 16-over par 232 (73-83-76) ... first-round 73 (one-over par) was best round of season ... tied for 20th for second time of season at the Pepsi-Cola Invitational in Pottsboro, Texas, with an 11-over par 227 (75-75-77) ... tied for 55th at the Johnny Owens Invitational with a 13-over par 226 (75-76-75) ... shot a 20-over par 233 (76-78-79) at the Marshall Invitational, good for a tie for 74th in the 104-player field ... closed the season with a tie for 59th at the Bruce Fossum/Spartan Invitational at Michigan State ... shot a 19-over par 235 (78-80-77).

PREP AND PERSONAL: Four-year member of the Riley High School golf team ... also played soccer and basketball during his high school career ... a four-time all-Northern Indiana Conference selection ... finished first in his class at Riley and was one of three valedictorians ... received prestigious Lilly Grant to attend Notre Dame ... was first team all-state as a junior after finishing third at state finals with a 148 (73-75) ... won three tournaments as a junior including the sectional title while finishing second in the regionals ... qualified for state tournament as a sophomore ... was Northern Indiana Conference most valuable player as a freshman ... full name is Kevin Christopher Wiseman ... is the son of Terry and Mary Beth Wiseman ... born June 18, 1982 in South Bend, Ind. ... earned bachelor's degree in pre-med from College of Science in May 2005.

Wiseman's Career Statistics

Year	Tournaments	Rounds	(Count)	Strokes	Avg.	Top Rd	Top 36	Top 54	Top Finish (Field) - Event (Score)
2001-02	7	20	(15)	1,538	76.90	73 (+1)	151 (+7)	226 (+13)	T-20th (108) - Treasure Cove Classic (151)
2002-03	3	9	(8)	705	78.33	76 (+4)	-----	231 (+18)	T-45th (75) - Inverness Intercollegiate (231)
2003-04	1	3	(1)	233	83.33	82 (+10)	-----	250 (+34)	73rd (73) - Fossum/TaylorMade Inv. (250)
2004-05	6	17	(0)	1,301	76.53	69 (-1)	150 (+10)	223 (+7)	T-3rd (60) - Eastern Illinois Invitational (223)
Career	17	49	(24)	3,794	77.43	69 (-1)	150 (+10)	223 (+7)	T-3rd (60) - Eastern Illinois Inv. (223)

