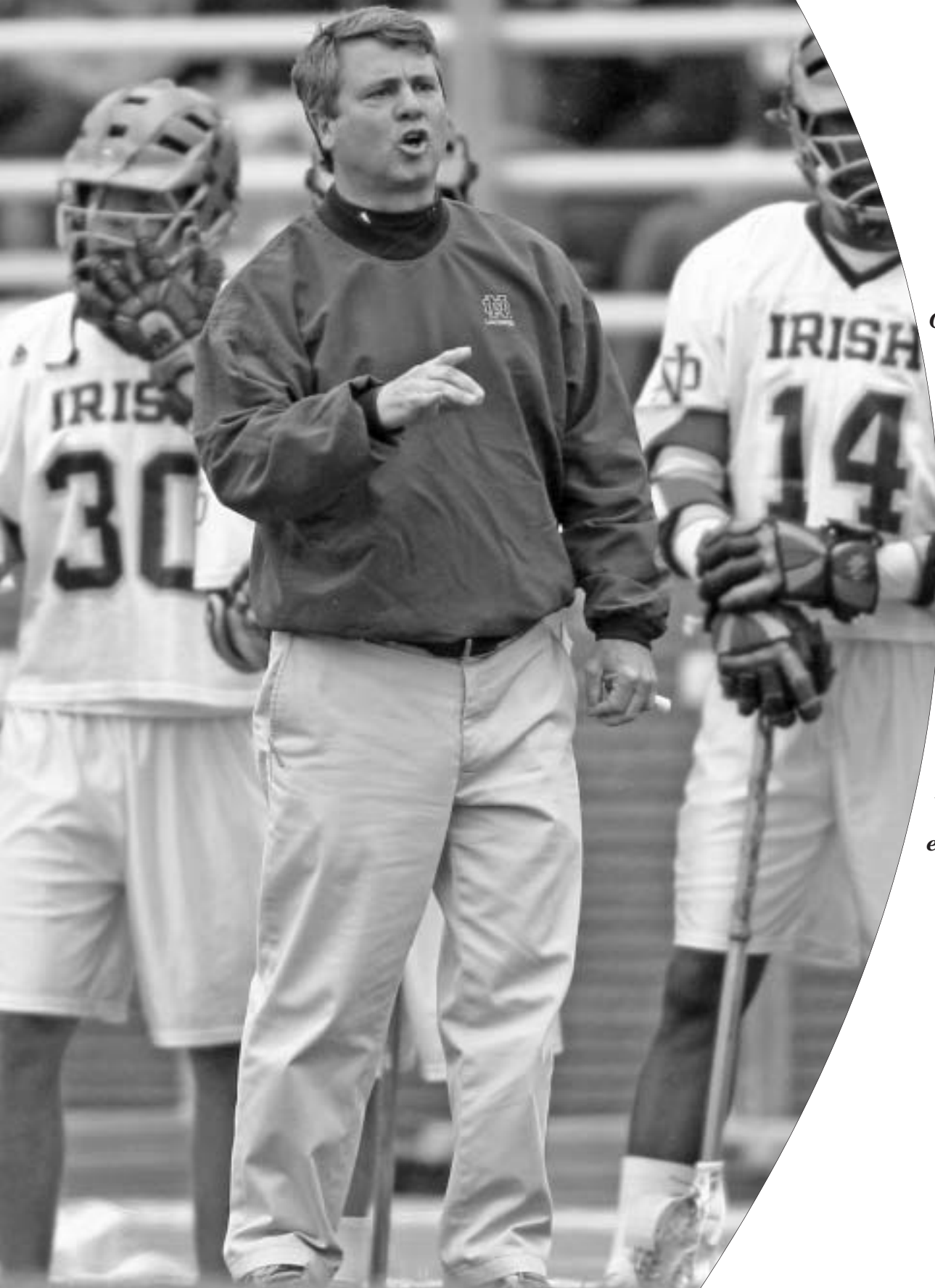


NOTRE DAME COACHING STAFF



Over the past 14 seasons, head coach Kevin Corrigan has seen all but one of his teams finish ranked in the national top 20, while at least one player has earned All-America honors each year.



Head Coach



Kevin Corrigan

**Head Coach
19th Season
Virginia '88**

Since his arrival on campus in 1988, Kevin Corrigan has built Notre Dame into one of the premier men's lacrosse programs in the nation. Few coaches in the nation boast a résumé dotted with such team and individual success over an extended period of time.

Inheriting a program that had never earned a berth in the NCAA Championship, Corrigan has made the Irish a staple in the postseason. His tenure was highlighted by quarterfinal appearances in 1995 and 2000 and the school's first-ever final four trip in '01. Notre Dame has garnered 11 invitations to the NCAA tournament since 1990, including the Irish's most recent appearance in 2006.

Corrigan's Irish squads have won 12 conference titles and finished in the top 20 of the national rankings on 14 occasions, including in 13 of the last 14 campaigns. Notre Dame has been adept at winning big games under Corrigan, registering 39 victories over nationally-ranked opponents, including nine vs. top-10 foes. The Irish have an overall record of 156-88 (.639) during Corrigan's tenure.

Irish student-athletes who have played under Corrigan have been highly decorated. At least one Notre Dame player has garnered All-America accolades in each of the last 14 years, with 15 individuals earning a total of 27 All-America honors. Four Irish players have been named the Great Western Lacrosse League (GWLL) Player of the Year, while Notre Dame student-athletes have gained all-conference mention on 95 occasions, an average of more than five per season. D.J. Driscoll (Class of 2006) was named the GWLL Defensive Player of the Year in 2005 and was one of five Fighting Irish players to earn all-GWLL first-team accolades in 2006.

Corrigan has continued the tradition of academic

success for the Irish men's lacrosse program. Since first competing on the varsity level in 1981, every Irish lacrosse senior has graduated. Three players since 1997 have gained Academic All-America honors. In 2006, Driscoll and Pat Walsh were named USILA Scholar All-Americans.

Many of the best players in Notre Dame history have played under Corrigan, as his graduates include each of the top five scorers in the program's history, five of the top six goal scorers and each of the top five players on the career assist list.

Playing beyond the college level has been a reality for a number of Corrigan's players. Eight have gone on to play professionally in either Major League Lacrosse or the National Lacrosse League, while a trio of Irish players has earned spots on United States national teams and come away with gold medals.

The pinnacle of Corrigan's coaching career thus far came in 2001, when the Irish put together the top season in the program's history. Notre Dame posted the best record in school history, 14-2, rose to an all-time high national ranking of #2 before finishing at a program-best #4 and advancing to the NCAA semifinals for the first time in Notre Dame history.

En route to its seventh Great Western Lacrosse



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The Corrigan Ledger

Year	School	W	L	Pct.			
1985	Randolph-Macon	5	6	.454			
1986	Randolph-Macon	5	9	.357			
Two-Year Totals		10	15	.400			
Year	School	W	L	Pct.	Final USILA Rank	Conference	NCAA Tourn.
1989	Notre Dame	7	6	.538	-	1-2 GLC	-
1990	Notre Dame	9	7	.563	17	3-0 GLC/1st	1st Round
1991	Notre Dame	7	7	.500	-	2-1 GLC	-
1992	Notre Dame	10	5	.667	-	2-1 GLC/1st	1st Round
1993	Notre Dame	11	3	.786	15	3-0 GLC/1st	1st Round
1994	Notre Dame	10	2	.833	14	3-0 GWLL/1st	1st Round
1995	Notre Dame	9	5	.643	15	4-0 GWLL/1st	Quarterfinals
1996	Notre Dame	9	4	.692	11	4-0 GWLL/1st	1st Round
1997	Notre Dame	9	3	.750	9	3-0 GWLL/1st	1st Round
1998	Notre Dame	5	7	.417	20	2-1 GWLL	-
1999	Notre Dame	8	6	.571	14	3-1 GWLL/T-1st	1st Round
2000	Notre Dame	10	4	.714	13	5-0 GWLL/1st	Quarterfinals
2001	Notre Dame	14	2	.875	4	5-0 GWLL/1st	Semifinals
2002	Notre Dame	5	8	.385	-	4-1 GWLL/T-1st	-
2003	Notre Dame	9	5	.643	18	4-1 GWLL/T-1st	-
2004	Notre Dame	7	5	.583	12	4-1 GWLL	-
2005	Notre Dame	7	4	.636	19	3-2 GWLL	-
2006	Notre Dame	10	5	.667	17	3-2 GWLL	1st Round
18-Year Totals		156	88	.639	12 titles		11 appearances
20-Year Career Record		166	103	.617			

CAREER RECORD:

166-103 (.617), 20 years

RECORD AT NOTRE DAME:

156-88 (.639), 18 years





League championship in '01, Notre Dame beat the likes of perennial lacrosse powers Virginia (11-8) and Loyola (10-7) on the road, as the Irish started the season 5-0. The only blemish on their regular-season mark was an 11-10 overtime loss at Hofstra. After concluding the regular season with a 12-1 mark, Notre Dame was awarded the fifth seed in the 12-team championship field, marking the first NCAA seeding in Irish history. A 12-7 first-round victory over Bucknell and a first-ever win against fourth-seeded Johns Hopkins (13-9) paved the way for a storied NCAA tournament run. Notre Dame's fairytale '01 campaign ended with a 12-5 loss to Syracuse in the semifinals.

A program-record five players earned USILA All-America honors in '01, with attackman Tom Glatzel becoming the school's first-ever first-team selection, as well as one of five finalists for the Tewaaron Trophy, given to the nation's top player. Goalie Kirk Howell copped second-team All-America accolades while midfielder Steve Bishko was a third-team selection. In addition, attackman David Ulrich, the GWLL Player of the Year, and defenseman Mike Adams were named to the honorable-mention list.

Adams also became the program's third CoSIDA Academic All-American, when he garnered first-team honors in the '01 men's spring at-large program.

The accomplishments of the '01 team were even more impressive considering they

came when the Irish program lacked any grant-in-aid scholarships. Shortly thereafter, it was announced by athletics director Kevin White that all Notre Dame programs would begin a process of offering the maximum number of grants-in-aid allowed by the NCAA, making future trips to the final four by the Irish lacrosse team a greater possibility.

After leading the Irish to a 7-6 record in his first season, 1989, Corrigan's 1990 squad made history, gaining the school's first-ever USILA national ranking (17th in the final poll) and earning Notre Dame's first invitation to the NCAA Championship. In 1992, Notre Dame tied the then-school record for wins, going 10-5, and made its second appearance in the NAAs, winning the Great Lakes Conference championship and the West Region bid for the second time in three seasons.

In 1993, the Irish made their third trip to the NCAA tournament, re-established the season victory record with 11 and rose as high as 12th in the national polls, completing the season at 15th. Defenseman Mike Iorio became the first player in Irish history to be an All-American, copping third-team honors. Corrigan wound up the season with an invitation to coach the North team in the North-South All-Star Game. His North squad took home a 28-16 victory.

In 1994, Corrigan guided the Irish to one of their best seasons in the program's history. In winning its

Kevin Corrigan vs. All Opponents

Opponent	Career Record
Adelphi	1-1
Air Force	17-1
Army	3-1
Bellarmino	1-0
Brown	1-0
Bucknell	1-0
Butler	13-1
Canisius	4-0
Cornell	0-4
Dartmouth	4-1
Delaware	1-0
Denison	3-1
Denver	8-2
Duke	1-1
Fairfield	4-2
Georgetown	2-7
Guilford	1-1
Hampden-Sydney	0-2
Hartford	2-0
Harvard	7-3
Hobart	6-1
Hofstra	6-7
Johns Hopkins	1-3
Kenyon	2-0
Lake Forest	4-0
Lehigh	2-0
Loyola College	2-12
Lynchburg College	2-0
Maryland	0-3
Maryland-Baltimore County	3-1
Massachusetts	1-4
Michigan State	5-3
Mt. St. Mary's	2-3
New Hampshire	2-0
New Haven	1-1
North Carolina	3-3
Ohio State	14-4
Ohio Wesleyan	1-5
Pennsylvania	2-2
Penn State	9-4
Pfeiffer	1-0
Potsdam	0-1
Princeton	0-1
Quinnipiac	1-0
Radford	2-0
Roanoke	0-2
Rutgers	3-1
St. Bonaventure	1-0
St. Mary's (Md.)	1-1
San Diego State	1-0
Stony Brook	1-1
Syracuse	0-2
Villanova	6-2
Virginia	1-4
Virginia Military Institute	1-1
Virginia Tech	2-0
William & Mary	0-2
Wooster	3-0
Totals	166-103
2007 opponents in bold	

What his teams have done ...

- 2001 NCAA semifinalists
- 1995 & 2000 NCAA quarterfinalists
- 11 NCAA Championship berths
- 12 conference titles (9 GWLL, 3 Great Lakes Conference)
- 14 finishes in the national top 20, including 13 in the last 14 seasons
- 39 wins over ranked opponents, including nine vs. top-10 teams

What his Notre Dame players have done ...

- Earned All-America honors 27 times, including at least once in each of the last 14 years
- Named GWLL Player of the Year four times
- Earned all-conference honors 94 times
- Earned Academic All-America honors three times
- Participated in STX North/South All-Star Classic 16 times
- Played on U.S. national teams four times
- Gone on to professional careers on eight occasions

third straight conference title – and the first for the newly-formed Great Western Lacrosse League – Notre Dame posted a 10-2 overall mark, which included a 12-9 win over #17 Penn State and a thrilling 12-11 overtime victory over Michigan State clinching an NCAA bid for Corrigan's squad that finished 14th in the final poll. He also was selected GWLL Coach of the Year for the second time in three seasons.

His 1994 team also boasted two All-America honorees in GWLL Player of the Year Iorio and attackman Randy Colley, marking the first time in the program's history that multiple Irish players were named in the same year.

Corrigan, a four-time GWLL Coach of the Year, helped Notre Dame reach new heights in '95, notching its first-ever NCAA tournament win in a come-from-behind 12-10 victory at #5 Duke, which marked the first time a team from the West had won an NCAA game. The Irish finished the 1995 campaign with a 9-5 record and final ranking of 15th, as the Irish won their fourth straight league championship. Notre Dame's season culminated with an appearance in the NCAA tournament quarterfinals, where the Irish lost to eventual national runner-up #4 Maryland 14-11.

Iorio and Colley, the '95 GWLL Player of the Year, both earned All-America honors again. Iorio was a second-team honoree, as he became Notre Dame's first three-time All-American, while Colley earned honorable-mention accolades for the second consecutive year and finished his career as the school's all-time leading scorer. His 273 points (173 G, 100 A) were 87 better than the previous Irish record.

For the first time in school history, three Notre Dame players earned All-America honors in the same season in '96, as Rassas was a third-team selection and midfielder Jimmy Keenan and goalkeeper Alex Cade were tabbed honorable mention. Notre Dame also cracked the national top 10 for the first time ever, climbing to seventh in the USILA poll in mid-April.

Notre Dame's highest final USILA ranking at the time came in 1997, as the Irish ended ninth. That campaign saw Notre Dame earn its first-ever victory over a top-five opponent, as the Irish defeated #4 Hofstra 10-9 at Moose Krause Stadium en route to a 9-3 overall record.

In 1998, defenseman Rassas was named the GWLL Player of the Year and became the school's second three-time All-American when he earned third-team honors. Keenan was an honorable-mention selection that same season for the third consecutive year.

A year later, attackman Chris Dusseau finished his career as Notre Dame's second all-time leading goal scorer (113), while being named honorable mention All-America.

Corrigan reached another pinnacle in 2000, as his Irish upset fifth-ranked Loyola 15-13 in the first round of the NCAA tournament. The win marked the first for Corrigan in 10 tries against the Greyhounds and the first-ever victory for a Notre Dame team in 11 games against Loyola. The victory also avenged a 12-2 loss to Loyola at home during the regular season. Notre Dame dropped its NCAA tournament quarterfinal game to fourth-ranked Johns Hopkins 15-11, but finished the season 10-4 and undefeated in the GWLL.

In 2003, the Irish went 9-5 and won a share of a fifth consecutive GWLL title, but just missed an at-large bid to the NCAA tournament. With the core of that squad returning for the '04 season, Notre Dame opened the campaign with a 17-7 win over #17 Penn State, which allowed them to debut at eighth in the USILA rankings and then move up to #5, becoming just the second Notre Dame team to reach the top five. A pair of disappointing last-second 9-8 losses – against #17 Ohio State and at #3 Maryland – caused

the Irish to barely miss the NAAs again. Walsh became the first player in school history to earn All-America honors as a freshman, being named an honorable mention selection in '03 before gaining third-team accolades in '04. He also was one of the 15 nominees for the Tewaaraton Trophy in his sophomore campaign.

In 2005, Walsh was again a Tewaaraton Trophy nominee and copped All-America honors for the third straight season, as he was an honorable-mention selection along with his teammate Driscoll. The duo continued the legacy of Irish All-Americans, making it the 13th straight season that Notre Dame has had at least one player receive All-America honors. Driscoll also was named the GWLL Defensive Player of the Year and was joined on the all-GWLL first team by Walsh. Freshman goaltender Joey Kemp led the nation with a 0.652 save-percentage and garnered all-GWLL second team honors along with junior attackman Matt Karweck.

The Irish finished the 2005 season with a 7-4 overall mark and a 3-2 record in the GWLL, which placed them third in the conference. Notre Dame had a win over No. 21 Penn State (14-6) in the season-opener and would also claim key wins over No. 10 North Carolina (9-7) and No. 13 Hofstra (9-8) throughout the course of the season. The victory over North Carolina occurred at the The First 4 Invitational in the Home Depot Center in Carson, Calif. Notre Dame would reach as high as No. 9 in the US/LA poll, making it the third straight season that the Irish had reached the top-10.

In 2006, the Fighting Irish returned to the NCAA tournament for the first time since their trek to the semifinals in 2001. Notre Dame posted a 10-5 mark overall, including a 3-2 record in the GWLL to finish second in the conference. The Irish fell to #1, and eventual national champion, Virginia 14-10 in the first round of the postseason. The four-point margin was the closest outcome for the Cavaliers during their four-game run to the title and the second-closest margin over the course of their undefeated campaign.

For the 14th consecutive season, the Irish had at least one player earn All-America distinction as Driscoll was named to the STX/USILA second team and Kemp copped honorable mention honors. The duo also was among the five Irish players named to the all-GWLL first team. That marked the fourth time that Notre Dame had placed at least five student-ath-

letes on the all-GWLL first team. The Fighting Irish put a school-record seven on the list during the 2001 season. Notre Dame had six on the team in 1997 and five in 1995.

Corrigan was acknowledged for his contributions to the Irish lacrosse program when Notre Dame's Monogram Club awarded him an honorary monogram in 2000.

An assistant at Virginia for two years, Corrigan became just the second head coach in Notre Dame's history on Aug. 23, 1988.

A graduate of the University of Virginia, Corrigan assisted the Cavaliers during both the 1987 and '88 seasons under head coach Jim "Ace" Adams.

During a three-year playing career at Virginia, Corrigan scored five goals and registered six assists. He played in 20 games as a midfielder. In his sophomore season in 1979, the Cavaliers reached the NCAA final before losing to Johns Hopkins in overtime.

This is Corrigan's second stint as a head coach. He directed Randolph-Macon College (Va.), a Division III program, for two seasons, compiling a 10-15 record in 1985 and 1986. He previously served as an assistant at Randolph-Macon during the 1984 campaign. In 17 years as a head coach, Corrigan holds a record of 149-94 (.613).

Corrigan also served as an assistant at Notre Dame during the 1983 season and at Western Albemarle (Va.) High School in 1982. He is the son of former Notre Dame athletic director Gene Corrigan, who retired in '97 as the commissioner of the Atlantic Coast Conference. The elder Corrigan played collegiate lacrosse at Duke and guided the Virginia and Washington & Lee lacrosse programs. He was inducted into the Lacrosse Hall of Fame in February of 1994.

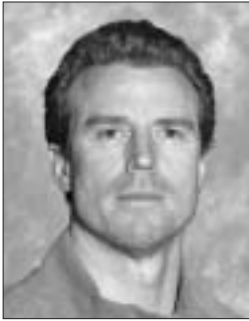
Kevin's brother Tim was a three-time monogram winner as a midfielder at Notre Dame from 1984-86. Two of Kevin's other brothers, David and Brian, also served as assistants under former Irish head lacrosse coach Rich O'Leary. Another brother, Eugene "Boo", Notre Dame's associate athletics director for corporate relations and marketing.

When not coaching, Corrigan still remains active by participating in various lacrosse clinics and camps and is a member of the South Bend Regional Sports Commission. He and his wife, Lis, reside in South Bend with their three children - Will, Sidney and Natale.



The Corrigan family: (left to right) Kevin, Sidney, Lis, Natale and Will

Assistant Coach



Assistant Coach

First Season

Massachusetts-Amherst '86

Gerry Byrne begins his second stint as an assistant coach for the Notre Dame men's lacrosse team in 2007. Byrne returns to the Fighting Irish program, where he served as an assistant from 1989-91. Most recently, he was the head coach at Saint Anselm College in Manchester, N.H. from 2003-06.

Byrne graduated Cum Laude from UMass Amherst in 1986 with a degree in economics. He was a two-year starter and a three-year letterman in addition to being an All-New England defenseman for the Minutemen in 1986. He was a starter in two NCAA Tournament games, including the 1986 quarterfinals versus Johns Hopkins.



Byrne then earned his MBA from Notre Dame, where he also worked as defensive coordinator for the Fighting Irish. He helped Notre Dame earn its first NCAA Tournament berth during the 1990 campaign as the Irish posted a 9-7 record, including a perfect 3-0 mark in the MLA's Great Lakes Conference, which gave them the league title.

"The opportunity to work with Kevin Corrigan again was an extremely attractive opportunity," says Byrne. "The heritage and the sense of community that Notre Dame possesses, along with the academics and the drive for excellence on the field, makes for a powerful combination. Notre Dame is a symbol of athletic excellence and I know we have the student-athletes, coaches and facilities to get back to the Final Four."

Following his graduation from UMass, Byrne was a four-time All-United States Club Lacrosse Association member with the Brine Lacrosse Club. He was also invited to tryout with the U.S.

National Team on three occasions (1989, 1997, 2001), which placed him among the top-30 defensemen in the nation. Other playing accolades for Byrne include being named an All-Lake Placid Classic performer on 11 occasions and an All-Vail Shootout competitor nine times.

One of his signature years as a player came in 1997. That season he was named a Vail Shootout All-Star in the Elite Division along with copping Vail Shootout MVP honors in the Masters Division. Byrne also was named the Lake Placid Tournament Defensive MVP in the Elite Division and was chosen as the Masters Division MVP. Finally, he was invited to the National Team Selection Camp and was the USCLA/Empire League Player of the Year for the Syracuse Lacrosse Club.

Byrne was inducted into the U.S. Lacrosse Hall of Fame - New England Chapter - in 1999 and was the 2001 New Hampshire High School Coach of the Year while at Souhegan High School. He was drafted by the New York Saints of the National Lacrosse League (NLL) in 1991 and played for them in 1992. Byrne also was drafted by the Rochester Knighthawks of the NLL as a defensive forward and went on to win a World Championship with them in 1997.

He continued his professional career following a three-year retirement when he was drafted by the Boston Cannons of Major League Lacrosse (MLL) in 2000. Byrne played for the Cannons from 2000-02, while having the distinction of being the oldest active player in the league at that time. He played in the inaugural MLL Final Four in 2001 and made another appearance there the following season.

In addition to his duties at Saint Anselm, Byrne stayed active in the sporting world in several other ways. He served as managing director at Kiltegan Marketing Group, which is an integrated sports marketing services company with clients such as Reebok and Major League Lacrosse. Byrne also has spent time as the director of marketing for Cybex International and Brine, a major manufacturer of lacrosse equipment. He also owns the Premier Players Lacrosse Camps and is the founder of the Texas Top-99.

"Gerry has a real wide variety of experiences, all of which help him in coaching," says Corrigan. "Obviously he has coached, but he just hasn't taken the traditional path. His strength is his intelligence and his creativity. He has a great passion for the game and is a great teacher. I am thrilled to have him back here and he brings a lot to the program with his knowledge and having played at a high level."

Byrne is a native of Levittown, N.Y., where he was an All-Long Island Catholic League lacrosse player at Chaminade High School before his graduation in 1982. He and his wife, Dr. Tracy Byrne, a practicing OB/GYN and a 1990 graduate of Notre Dame, are the parents of three children, Rory, Pierre and Brandon.



The Byrne family: (left to right) Rory, Brandon, Gerry, Tracy and Pierre

Head Coach Kevin Corrigan on Gerry Byrne . . .

"Gerry brings great playing experience and great enthusiasm for the game to our program. He loves Notre Dame and has coached here before. He can articulate what this place is about and what the experience is about. He really gets it in terms of what Notre Dame is and what it means to the players. On the field, he made himself into a great player. He is learning how to translate his experience as a player into coaching guys to play at their highest level. I'm thrilled to have Gerry as part of our staff."

Assistant Coach



Brian Fisher

**Assistant Coach
First Season
Rutgers '01**

Brian Fisher is entering his first season as an assistant coach for the Notre Dame men's lacrosse team in 2007. Fisher joins the Fighting Irish from Rutgers University, where he had been coaching for the past five seasons.

Fisher was a standout midfielder and faceoff man for the Scarlet Knights for four seasons (1998-2001), is in his fifth season as an assistant coach with the Scarlet Knights. As a coach at Rutgers, he worked extensively with the Scarlet Knight midfielders and was the assistant director of MVP Lacrosse Camps.

"I'm really looking forward to working with Kevin Corrigan because he's had a good track record at Notre Dame," said Fisher when he was hired on in August of 2006. "I'm also

thrilled to be coming to such a prestigious university and being able to work with the student-athletes. I think I relate well with the student-athletes because, only being 27 myself and not too far removed from Division I lacrosse, I can relate pretty well with what they are going through. Being a positive person by nature also helps me get along with the guys that I coach."

Fisher was one of the top face-off men in the nation throughout his Rutgers career. He won 268-of-533 (.502) face-offs in his career. In 2001, as the team's face-off specialist, he took 76 percent of the teams face-offs, winning 120-of-232 (.517) of them. He also led the Scarlet Knights with 69 ground balls.

Fisher was awarded the Rutgers Lacrosse Knight Cup in 2001. The Cup goes to the player "who has played the game of lacrosse to the best of his ability, who has, by example, inspired or led his teammates both on and off the field and, who, above all, has consistently demonstrated the qualities of unselfishness and loyalty to his team and Rutgers University." That same season he was named the Rutgers Lacrosse Time Scholar-Athlete.

The Morton, Pa. native also was awarded the 2000 Frederick Fitch Trophy while at Rutgers. The honor is presented to the varsity letterwinner who, through personal effort to develop his lacrosse ability, has shown the greatest improvement during the season.

"Brian has worked and played at Rutgers and has seen a lot during his time there," says Corrigan. "He is a young guy that will bring a great energy to our program. Brian is an extremely hard worker. I am a good friend with Jim Stagnitta, the Rutgers coach, so I know I'm getting a good guy in Brian. He will be well pre-



IRISH

Head Coach Kevin Corrigan on Brian Fisher . . .

"Brian is a great addition to our program. He is such a hard worker and he gets along great with the guys. He brings a lot of ideas about the ways that we can do things because he's had a good coaching experience with an outstanding Rutgers coaching staff. I've really enjoyed having him here."

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