



# Notre Dame Men's Lacrosse

18-Time Conference Champion • 14 NCAA Tournament Appearances Since 1990  
4 NCAA Quarterfinal Appearances (1995, 2000, 2001, 2008) • 2001 NCAA Semifinalist

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## SCHEDULE & RESULTS

(3-0, 0-0 BIG EAST)

### FEBRUARY

20 Sat. (9) at Duke (2) W, 11-7  
28 Sun. (3) PENN STATE W, 12-8

### MARCH

6 Sat. (3) vs. Loyola^ (10) W, 11-9  
9 Tue. (3) at Drexel (20) 4:00 p.m.  
13 Sat. vs. Fairfield@ 1:00 p.m.  
16 Tue. DENVER 4:00 p.m.  
20 Sat. OHIO STATE 1:00 p.m.  
27 Sat. RUTGERS\* 12:00 p.m.

### APRIL

3 Sat. at Villanova\* 1:00 p.m.  
11 Sun. at Georgetown\* (ESPNU) 12:00 p.m.  
17 Sat. PROVIDENCE\* 12:00 p.m.  
24 Sat. at St. John's\* 1:00 p.m.

### MAY

1 Sat. SYRACUSE\* (ESPNU) 7:00 p.m.

15/16 Sat./Sun. NCAA Championship First Round  
Campus Sites

22/23 Sat./Sun. NCAA Championship Quarterfinals  
Princeton, N.J./Stony Brook, N.Y.  
12:00 p.m./2:30 p.m.

29 Sat. NCAA Championship Semifinals  
Baltimore, Md. - M&T Bank Stadium  
4:00 p.m./6:30 p.m.

31 Mon. NCAA Championship Final  
Baltimore, Md. - M&T Bank Stadium  
3:30 p.m.

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

All times local to site

^ - Konica Minolta Face-Off Classic

(M&T Bank Stadium, Baltimore, Md.)

@ - Houston, Texas (Kinkaid School)

\* - BIG EAST game

## IN THE WEEKLY RANKINGS

Week	USILA	Inside Lacrosse
Preseason	9th	10th
Feb. 15	NA	10th
Feb. 22	3rd	5th
March 1	3rd	4th
March 8	3rd	4th



#3 NOTRE DAME (3-0) at

#20 DREXEL (3-1)

Tuesday, March 9 • 4:00 p.m. (ET)

Vidas Field • Philadelphia, Pa.



### SETTING THE STAGE ...

The No. 3 Notre Dame men's lacrosse team will continue its road trip at No. 20 Drexel on Tuesday. Game time between the Fighting Irish and Dragons is slated for 4:00 p.m. (ET). The Fighting Irish are 3-0 on the season, while Drexel is 3-1. Notre Dame is 2-0 all-time against Drexel.

### ABOUT THE IRISH ...

Notre Dame is looking to move to 4-0 for the second straight season ... the Fighting Irish are coming off an 11-9 win over No. 10 Loyola in the Konica Minolta Face-Off Classic on Saturday ... junior mid-fielders **Zach Brenneman** and **David Earl** both netted hat tricks in the win over the Greyhounds ... that was Brenneman's second hat trick of the season ... Brenneman leads the Irish with 10 points on seven goals and three assists ... he shares the team lead in goals with senior attackman **Neal Hicks** ... Notre Dame has had nine different players score a goal this season ... senior goalie **Scott Rodgers** has played every minute between the pipes and has an 8.00 goals-against average and a .607 save percentage ... he boasts an 18-1 career record ... Notre Dame is competing in its 30th season of varsity lacrosse ... the Fighting Irish have an all-time record of 263-138 (.656) ... Notre Dame has made 14 NCAA Tournament appearances, including four straight trips ... Notre Dame returned six starters and 16 letterwinners from last year's team that posted a 15-1 record ... Kevin Corrigan is in his 22nd season as the head coach of the Fighting Irish ... he has a record of 199-96 (.675) during his Notre Dame tenure.

### ND-DREXEL SERIES NOTES ...

Tuesday will be the third meeting all-time between Notre Dame and Drexel ... the Fighting Irish have won the two previous encounters ... Notre Dame downed Drexel, 16-5, in Philadelphia during the 2007 campaign ... in 2008, the Irish defeated the Dragons, 13-6, at home.

### Notre Dame Men's Lacrosse Quick Facts

First Varsity Season .....1981  
All-Time Record .....263-138 (.656)  
NCAA Tourn. Appearances.....14 ('90, '92-'97, '99-'01, '06-'09)  
Best NCAA Finish .....Semifinals (2001)

Head Coach .....Kevin Corrigan  
.....(Virginia '88)  
Record at Notre Dame .....199-96 (.675)/22nd season  
Career Record .....209-111 (.653)/24th season  
Assistant Coach .....Gerry Byrne  
.....(4th season, UMass-Amherst '86)  
Assistant Coach .....Brian Fisher  
.....(4th season, Rutgers '01)

Conference .....BIG EAST  
Home Field .....Arlotta Stadium (outdoor; 2,500)  
.....Loftus Center (indoor)

2009 Overall Record.....15-1  
2009 GWLL Record (Finish) .....5-0 (1st )/Tournament Champs  
2009 NCAA Tournament .....Lost to Maryland in  
.....First Round, 7-3  
Starters Returning/Lost from '09.....6/4  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost from '09.....16/7

### NOTRE DAME IN 2010 ...

(2009 records in parentheses)

home: .....1-0 (6-1)  
away: .....1-0 (4-0)  
neutral: .....1-0 (3-0)  
indoors: .....1-0 (3-0)  
outdoors: .....2-0 (10-1)  
vs. ranked opponents: .....2-0 (2-1)  
vs. BIG EAST teams: .....0-0 (2-0)  
vs. non-con. teams: .....3-0 (8-1)  
when scoring first: .....2-0 (8-0)  
when leading at halftime: .....3-0 (8-0)  
when trailing at halftime: .....0-0 (2-1)  
in overtime: .....0-0 (0-0)  
one-goal games: .....0-0 (1-0)  
two-goal games: .....1-0 (3-0)  
three-goal games: .....0-0 (0-0)  
four-goal games: .....2-0 (1-1)  
five-plus goal games: .....0-0 (8-0)  
Saturday or Sunday: .....3-0 (10-1)  
Weekday: .....0-0 (3-0)



**THE DREXEL SERIES**

**Notre Dame leads 2-0**

H: 1-0/A: 1-0/N: 0-0

Date	Location	Result	Rank
3-13-07	Philadelphia, PA	W, 16-5	16-19
3-25-08	Notre Dame, IN	W, 13-6	7-11

Note: Rank column has Notre Dame's national ranking at time of game followed by Drexel's ranking

**BY THE NUMBERS**

Drexel		Notre Dame
3-1	Record	3-0
20th/NR	USILA/IL Rank	3rd/4th
2-1/1-0/0-0	H/A/N Record	1-0/1-0/1-0
12.0	Scoring Offense	11.33
7.0	Scoring Defense	8.0
+5.0	Scoring Margin	+3.3
38.0	Shots/Game	38.7
23.5	Shots on Goal/Game	23.0
.316	Shot Pct.	.293
.618	SOG Pct.	.595
5.8	Assists/Game	4.0
.412	EMO	.071
.118	Opponent EMO	.286
32.0	Ground Balls/Game	29.7
.640	Faceoffs	.529
11.0	Saves/Game	12.3
.611	Save Pct.	.607
.818	Clears	.779
3.3	Penalties/Game	2.3

**THE LAST TIME ...**

Notre Dame defeated Drexel 13-6 during the 2008 campaign ... that marked the final contest ever held at Notre Dame's Moose Krause Stadium ... the Irish were ranked seventh nationally at the time of the meeting, while the Dragons were 11th ... current Irish senior **Grant Krebs** tallied two goals in the victory.

**ABOUT DREXEL ...**

The Dragons will carry a 3-1 record into Tuesday's game against the Irish ... Drexel has won its past three games (Vermont 9-5; Saint Joseph's 19-5; Binghamton 12-7) ... the Dragons opened the season with an 11-8 home setback against Virginia ... Drexel is averaging 12.0 goals per game, while allowing 7.0 per contest ... Scott Perri leads the team in goals (10) and points (15) ... Colin Ambler has a team-high seven assists ... Mark Manos has started all four games in goal and has a 6.57 goals-against average and a .629 save percentage ... the Dragons posted a 7-8 record last season ... Drexel returned five starters and 23 letterwinners from that squad ... head coach Brian Voelker is in his first season with the Dragons.

**BEATING THE BEST ...**

Notre Dame already has defeated two top-10 teams this season ... the Irish knocked off No. 2 Duke, 11-7, in the season opener ... Notre Dame took down No. 10 Loyola, 11-9, on Saturday ... the last time the Fighting Irish downed two top-10 teams in the same season was during the 2008 campaign ... that season, Notre Dame topped No.

9 Ohio State, 17-12, during the regular season and then took down the 10th-ranked Buckeyes, 9-2, during the GWLL tournament ... Notre Dame also beat No. 10 Colgate, 8-7 in overtime, in the first round of the 2008 NCAA Championship.

**STARTING STRONG ...**

With the 11-9 win over Loyola on Saturday, Notre Dame improved to 3-0 for the third straight season.

**FACE-OFF CLASSIC ...**

Notre Dame captured an 11-9 win over Loyola in front of 19,742 fans at last weekend's fourth annual Konica Minolta Face-Off at M&T Bank Stadium in Baltimore, Md. ... the Face-Off Classic featured a triple-header for the first time in its history ... the Irish and Greyhounds were the third game of the day ... Maryland topped Duke, 11-10 in overtime, in the opener, while Princeton defeated Johns Hopkins, 11-10, in the second contest ... all six teams were ranked in the top-10 nationally.

**BIG STAGE ...**

Notre Dame has played in some big venues over the past few seasons ... on Saturday, the Irish defeated Loyola, 11-9, in front of 19,742 fans at M&T Bank Stadium in Baltimore, Md. during the Konica Minolta Face-Off Classic ... last season, Notre Dame topped Ohio State, 14-8, in front of an NCAA regular-season record crowd of 30,192 fans at Ohio Stadium ... the game was played prior to Ohio State's spring football game ... the Fighting Irish downed Denver, 10-8, at Invesco Field at Mile High one season ago ... in 2008, Notre Dame faced Denver at Toyota Park, which is home to the Chicago Machine (MLL) and Chicago Fire (MLS).

**CAREER DAY FOR EARL ...**

Junior midfielder **David Earl** tallied a career-high four points in the 11-9 win over Loyola ... Earl notched his third career hat trick in addition to dishing out an assist ... his first two goals tied the game (1-1, 3-3) and the third tally was the final goal of the game.

**HAT TRICKS ...**

Four Notre Dame players have registered hat tricks this season ... junior midfielder **Zach Brenneman** has a team-best two hat tricks ... he scored three goals against both Duke and Loyola ... fellow junior midfielder **David Earl** also recorded a hat trick against Loyola ... seniors **Grant Krebs**, a midfielder, and **Neal Hicks**, an attackman, both had three-goal efforts against Penn State.

**SPREADING THE WEALTH ...**

The Fighting Irish already have had nine players score a goal this season ... **Neal Hicks** (Sr./A) and **Zach Brenneman** (Jr./M) both have a team-best seven goals ... **David Earl** (Jr./M) and **Colin Igoe** (Sr./A) have four goals apiece.

**PLAYING BOTH ENDS OF THE FIELD ...**

Notre Dame has scored 10-plus goals in eight straight regular-season games dating back to last season ... the Fighting Irish defense has not surrendered more than nine goals in the past 19 contests (regular season and postseason).

**STREAKING ...**

Senior attackman **Neal Hicks** boasts a team-best 21-game point streak ... his point streak ranks in a tie for ninth nationally ... Hicks has tallied 54 points on 33 goals and 21 assists during the current stretch.

**QUITE A RUN ...**

Notre Dame boasts a 20-game regular-season win streak ... the last loss for the Irish in a regular-season tilt was a 9-8 setback to Denver on April 5, 2008 in Bridgeview, Ill. ... the Fighting Irish have won 25 of their past 27 games (regular season and postseason) since the loss to the Pioneers.

**A FANTASTIC 400 ...**

The Penn State contest on Feb. 28 marked the 400th game in the history of men's varsity lacrosse at Notre Dame ... the Fighting Irish carry an all-time record of 263-138 (.656).

**PROBABLE STARTERS**

Attack	Cl.	2010 Stats
11 Neal Hicks	Sr.	7g/2a/4gb
18 Sean Rogers	So.	1g/0a/2gb
38 Nicholas Beattie	So.	3g/0a/2gb
<b>Midfield</b>		
12 Grant Krebs	Sr.	3g/1a/4gb
28 Zach Brenneman	Jr.	7g/3a/3gb
45 Max Pfeifer	So.	2g/1a/1gb
<b>Defense</b>		
9 Mike Creighton	Sr.	0g/0a/6gb
35 Kevin Ridgway	Jr.	0g/0a/3gb
39 Kevin Randall	So.	0g/0a/5gb
<b>Goaltender</b>		
42 Scott Rodgers	Sr.	8.0 gaa/.607 sv%

**KEY RESERVES**

Attack	Cl.	2010 Stats
15 Matt Ciambella	Sr.	0g/0a/0gb
31 Colin Igoe	Sr.	4g/2a/2gb
<b>Midfield</b>		
2 Taylor Tripucka	Jr.	0g/0a/0gb
16 Steve Murphy	Fr.	3g/0a/3gb
24 Eric Keppeler	So.	0g/1a/4gb
33 David Earl	Jr.	4g/1a/14gb
41 Quinn Cully	Fr.	0g/0a/2gb
<b>Defensive Midfield</b>		
3 Adam Felicetti	Sr.	0g/0a/2gb
13 Kelly McKenna	Sr.	0g/0a/1gb
<b>LSM</b>		
10 Bobby Smith	So.	0g/0a/3gb
50 Andrew Irving	Jr.	0g/1a/14gb
<b>Defense</b>		
32 Sam Barnes	Sr.	0g/0a/0gb
<b>Goaltender</b>		
5 Colt Power	So.	0gp/0ga/0sv
46 Brendan Moore	Sr.	0gp/0ga/0sv
<b>Faceoff</b>		
7 Trever Sipperly	Sr.	.565/10gb

**GRAND OPENING ...**

Notre Dame's 11-7 season-opening win over No. 2 Duke on Feb. 20 marked the program's first victory over a team ranked in the top-two of the national polls ... Notre Dame is 23-7 all-time in season-openers, including a 17-5 record in the Kevin Corrigan era ... the Irish have won a program-record eight straight season-openers ... the Fighting Irish have opened their slate against a ranked opponent for 17 consecutive seasons.

**DELIGHTFUL DEBUT ...**

Notre Dame freshman midfielder **Steve Murphy** netted two goals in his collegiate debut against Duke on Feb. 20 ... the last time a Fighting Irish freshman scored at least two goals in their Notre Dame debut was when Ryan Hoff and Peter Christman deposited two goals each in an 8-4 win over Penn State in 2006.

**BACK IN THE ATTACK ...**

Senior attackman **Colin Igoe** netted two goals in the season-opening win over Duke ... that marked Igoe's first game since March 4, 2008 ... he was injured in the fourth game of the 2008 campaign (Villanova) and missed the remainder of that season ... Igoe missed all of last season ... Igoe has four goals and two assists this season.

**BIG EAST HONORS ABUNDANT ...**

Senior goalie **Scott Rodgers** and junior midfielder **Zach Brenneman** received recognition as the first-ever BIG EAST men's lacrosse weekly honors were announced on Feb. 22 ... Rodgers was selected as the league's defensive player of the week, while Brenneman was named to the weekly honor roll ... senior midfielder **Grant Krebs** was named to the weekly honor roll on March 1.

**DEFENDING THE CAGE ...**

Notre Dame boasted the nation's top defense in 2009 by producing a school-record 6.19 goals-against average, which shattered the program standard of 6.66 from the 2007 season ... Notre Dame did not surrender more than nine goals in a game all season long, while limiting foes to six goals or fewer six times ... in his first season as a starter, **Scott Rodgers** led all NCAA Division I goalies with a 6.14 goals-against average and a .663 save percentage en route to earning third-team All-America honors ... his 15 victories also established a Fighting Irish record ... the Irish had the nation's fifth-best scoring defense in 2008 by allowing 7.04 goals per game ... in 2007, Notre Dame ranked fourth nationally with the 6.66 mark.

**ARLOTTA STADIUM ...**

Arlotta Stadium is the new home for the Notre Dame men's and women's lacrosse programs ... construction of the facility began in August of 2008 and it held its first event on October 16, 2009 as the Notre Dame men's team played the Iroquois National Team in an exhibition contest ... the official stadium dedication was held on October 17, 2009 ... Arlotta Stadium is slated to host its first regular-season game when the Irish face Denver on March 16 ... the stadium features over 2,000 seats, lights, an artificial-turf field, locker rooms, player lounges, restrooms and concession areas ... the state-of-the-art facility is named after Notre Dame graduate John Arlotta, president and chief executive officer of Denver-based Coram Inc. ... he and his wife Bobbie pledged the lead gift toward the stadium, which was built to the east of the Joyce Center as part of the University's new athletics quadrangle ... the Arlotta children - Mindy, Andy and Jon - pledged an additional gift from The Arlotta Family Foundation toward the project ... in addition to their generous donation, alumni and friends of the lacrosse programs donated over two million dollars.

**PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS ...**

Five Notre Dame players have garnered preseason All-America honors from Inside Lacrosse ... **Scott Rodgers** (Sr., G) was named to the first team, while **Grant Krebs** (Sr., M) and **Sam Barnes** (Sr., D) were second-team selections ... **Trever Sipperly** (Sr., M/FO) and **Andrew Irving** (Jr., LSM) were honorable mention picks.

**BIG EAST DEBUT ...**

The 2010 campaign marks the first season of BIG EAST men's lacrosse ... the seven conference schools that will participate in the newly-formed league are Georgetown, Notre Dame, Providence, Rutgers, St. John's, Syracuse and Villanova ... the teams will play a six-game single round-robin regular-season schedule ... men's lacrosse is the BIG EAST's 11th men's sport while the Conference conducts 13 women's sports ... Notre Dame already is a member of the BIG EAST in 23 other sports ... Notre Dame was a member of the Great Western Lacrosse League (GWLL) from 1994-2009 ... the Fighting Irish captured 12 GWLL regular-season titles in addition to winning the only two GWLL Tournaments (2008 & 2009).

**IRISH TABBED TO FINISH SECOND IN BIG EAST ...**

Notre Dame was picked to finish second in the inaugural season of the BIG EAST men's lacrosse league ... the conference's head coaches casted the votes and were not permitted to vote for their own teams ... Syracuse was tabbed to win the league with six first-place votes, while Notre Dame received one first-place nod ... rounding out the order of finish was Georgetown, Villanova, Rutgers, St. John's and Providence.

**IRISH EARN PRESEASON ALL-LEAGUE HONORS ...**

Four Notre Dame student-athletes were named to the 2010 All-BIG EAST Preseason Team ... senior **Scott Rodgers** was the lone goalie selected to the 15-man squad ... fellow seniors **Sam Barnes** (D), **Neal Hicks** (A) and **Grant Krebs** (M) also were chosen for the all-conference team.

**RODGERS NAMED A LOWE'S SENIOR CLASS AWARD CANDIDATE ...**

Notre Dame goalie **Scott Rodgers** has been named one of 20 candidates for the 2010 Lowe's Senior CLASS Award in the men's lacrosse division ... to be eligible for the award, a student-athlete must be classified as an NCAA Division I senior and have notable achievements in four areas of excellence - classroom, character, community and competition ... an acronym for Celebrating Loyalty and Achievement for Staying in School, the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award focuses on the total student-athlete and encourages students to use their platform in athletics to make a positive impact as leaders in their communities ... Rodgers, a third-team All-American last season,

**Irish Game *HIGHS* In 2010**

<u>Team</u>	
Goals.....	12, vs. Penn State (2/28)
Assists.....	4, three times (MR: vs. Loyola-3/6)
Points .....	16, vs. Penn State (2/28)
Saves .....	15, at Duke (2/20)
Shots .....	46, at Duke (2/20)
Shots on Goal .....	26, at Duke (2/20)
Ground Balls .....	32, vs. Loyola (3/6)
Penalties .....	4, vs. Penn State (2/28)
Fewest Goals Allowed.....	7, at Duke (2/20)

<u>Individual</u>	
Goals .....	3, five times
Assists .....	2, Zach Brenneman vs. Penn State (2/28)
Points .....	4, three times
Saves.....	15, Scott Rodgers at Duke (2/20)
Shots .....	11, Zach Brenneman vs. Loyola (3/6)
Shots on Goal .....	6, (twice) Zach Brenneman vs. Penn State (2/28)
.....	6, Zach Brenneman vs. Loyola (3/6)
Ground Balls .....	7, Andrew Irving vs. Loyola (3/6)

**Irish Game *LOWS* In 2010**

<u>Team</u>	
Goals.....	11, twice (at Duke-2/20 & vs. Loyola-3/6)
Assists.....	4, three times (MR: vs. Loyola-3/6)
Points.....	15, twice (at Duke-2/20 & vs. Loyola-3/6)
Saves .....	11, twice (vs. Penn State-2/28 & vs. Loyola-3/6)
Shots .....	34, vs. Penn State (2/28)
Shots on Goal .....	21, vs. Loyola (3/6)
Ground Balls .....	27, at Duke (2/20)
Penalties .....	1, at Duke (2/20)

carries a 3.077 cumulative grade-point average as a sociology major in Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters.

#### QUALITY COMPETITION ...

The Fighting Irish have five teams on their 2010 slate that appear in the latest USILA coaches poll ... Notre Dame currently is ranked third in the poll ... Notre Dame opened the campaign with an 11-7 victory over current No. 9 Duke ... the Blue Devils were ranked second at the time of the contest ... Notre Dame took down current No. 9 Loyola, 11-9, on March 6 ... the Irish also will face No. 2 Syracuse (May 1), No. 12 Georgetown (April 11) and No. 21 Drexel (March 9).

#### IRISH NAME CAPTAINS ...

Seniors **Mike Creighton** (D), **Neal Hicks** (A) and **Kelly McKenna** (M) are first-time captains for the Fighting Irish, while **Scott Rodgers** (G), a fifth-year senior, will be serving as a team captain for the second straight season.

#### GETTING OFFENSIVE ...

The Notre Dame offense has been one of the best in the nation over the past few seasons ... last season, the Irish tied for 10th nationally by averaging 11.00 goals per-game ... in 2008, the Irish averaged 12.04 goals per game and that placed them fifth among all NCAA Division I teams ... Notre Dame ranked fourth in 2007 with an 11.65 goals per-game average ... the Irish are averaging 11.50 goals per game after the first two games of the 2010 season.

#### FACING OFF ...

Notre Dame ranked ninth nationally in faceoff winning percentage one season ago ... the Irish went 184-147 (.556) in the faceoff X ... Trever Sipperly ranked 13th nationally with a .559 percentage (85-67), while Jake Marmul went 97-78 for a .554 winning percentage to rank 19th in the country ... Marmul will not be able to play this season due to a knee injury.

#### A QUICK LOOK BACK ...

In 2009, Notre Dame posted the first undefeated regular season in program history ... the Fighting Irish went 13-0 overall in the regular season, including a 5-0 mark in Great Western Lacrosse League (GWLL) play ... Notre Dame notched two more wins to take its second straight GWLL Tournament title ... the Irish concluded the season with a 15-1 record after falling to Maryland, 7-3, in the first round of the NCAA Tournament ... Notre Dame garnered the No. 7 seed for the NCAAs ... the win total and winning percentage (.938) established program records ... the Fighting Irish defense led the nation in 2009 with a 6.19 goals-against average, while the offense was tied for 10th by scoring 11.0 goals per game ... five Notre Dame players garnered All-America honors in 2009 ... **Scott Rodgers** (G), **Ryan Hoff** (A) and **Regis McDermott** (D) were third-team selections, while **Sam Barnes** (D) and **Grant Krebs** (M) were honorable-mention picks ... Rodgers, Barnes and Krebs are back for the Irish in 2010 ... Rodgers was named the 2009 GWLL Player of the Year, while Kevin Corrigan was named the league's coach of

the year for the fifth time ... Rodgers led the nation in goals-against average (6.14) and save percentage (.663) ... attackman Neal Hicks led the Irish with 43 points on 25 goals and 18 assists ... Hoff scored a team-best 32 goals.

#### WINNING WAYS ...

In 2009, Notre Dame's 15-1 mark established program records for wins and winning percentage in a single season ... the Fighting Irish compiled the first undefeated regular season in program history and it marked the fourth straight season that the Irish have reached double figures in wins ... Notre Dame's 15-game win streak was a program best.

#### SUSTAINED SUCCESS ...

Notre Dame has earned four straight appearances to the NCAA Championship ... over the past two seasons, the Irish have garnered one of the tournament's eight national seeds and have posted a first-round contest ... last season, the seventh-seeded Fighting Irish fell to Maryland, 7-3, in the tournament's first round ... Notre Dame has made 14 NCAA Tournament appearances since 1990.

#### KEEPING UP WITH ND MEN'S LACROSSE ...

Log onto und.com for the latest information on the Notre Dame men's lacrosse program ... und.com, the official athletics web site for the University of Notre Dame, features press releases, game stories, feature stories, video interviews, stats, rosters and more ... fans also can sign up for Irish ALERT, a text messaging service designed to give fans game updates for all 26 varsity sports at Notre Dame ... Irish men's lacrosse fans can sign up to receive scores following each quarter ... in addition, media members and fans may be added to the sports information e-mail release list by contacting assistant sports information director Sean Carroll at Carroll.64@nd.edu or (574) 631-2664 ... all requests for story ideas, interview access, match credentials and further information on Irish men's lacrosse should similarly be directed to Carroll ... credential and interview requests should be made at least 24 hours in advance.

### 2010 Honors & Awards

#### Sam Barnes • Sr. • D

- Tewaaron Trophy Watch List
- *Inside Lacrosse* Preseason All-American (Second Team)
- All-BIG EAST Preseason Team

#### Zach Brenneman • Jr. • M

- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (2/22)

#### Neal Hicks • Sr. • A

- All-BIG EAST Preseason Team

#### Andrew Irving • Jr. • LSM

- *Inside Lacrosse* Preseason All-American (Honorable Mention)

#### Grant Krebs • Sr. • M

- Tewaaron Trophy Watch List
- *Inside Lacrosse* Preseason All-American (Second Team)
- All-BIG EAST Preseason Team
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (3/1)

#### Scott Rodgers • Sr. • G

- Tewaaron Trophy Watch List
- *Inside Lacrosse* Preseason All-American (First Team)
- All-BIG EAST Preseason Team
- BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week (2/22)
- Lowe's Senior CLASS Award Candidate

#### Trever Sipperly • Sr. • M/FO

- *Inside Lacrosse* Preseason All-American (Honorable Mention)

**USILA**  
**Coaches Poll**

(March 8)

No.	School	W-L	Last Week
1.	Virginia	4-0	2
<b>2.</b>	<b>Syracuse</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>3</b>
4.	North Carolina	5-0	4
5.	Maryland	3-0	6
6.	Princeton	2-0	7
7.	Johns Hopkins	3-1	5
8.	Cornell	4-0	8
<b>9.</b>	<b>Loyola</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>10t.</b>	<b>Duke</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>9</b>
10t.	Hofstra	2-1	11
<b>12.</b>	<b>Georgetown</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>14</b>
13.	Harvard	2-1	15
14.	Delaware	4-1	16
15.	Stony Brook	2-1	17
16.	Lafayette	4-0	20
17.	Yale	3-0	NR
18.	Navy	3-2	RV
19.	Massachusetts	2-1	12
20.	Bucknell	2-2	13
<b>21.</b>	<b>Drexel</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>NR</b>

**Others receiving votes:** Robert Morris, Brown, UMBC, Sacred Heart, Villanova, Ohio State, Marist

**Nike/Inside Lacrosse**  
**Media Poll**

(March 8)

No.	School	W-L	Last Week
1.	Virginia	4-0	2
<b>2.</b>	<b>Syracuse</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>1</b>
3.	North Carolina	5-0	3
<b>4.</b>	<b>NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>4</b>
5.	Princeton	2-0	6
6.	Maryland	3-0	7
7.	Johns Hopkins	3-1	5
8.	Cornell	4-0	8
<b>9.</b>	<b>Duke</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>9</b>
10.	Hofstra	2-1	12
<b>11.</b>	<b>Georgetown</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Loyola</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>10</b>
13.	Navy	3-2	18
14.	Delaware	4-1	17
15.	Harvard	2-1	11
16.	Bucknell	2-2	13
17.	Brown	0-2	15
18.	Stony Brook	2-1	20
19t.	UMBC	1-2	19
19t.	Lafayette	4-0	NR
21.	Yale	3-0	NR

**Others receiving votes:** Ohio State, Drexel, Massachusetts, Robert Morris, Dartmouth, Siena, Army

**Bold** indicates 2010 Irish opponent

**BIG EAST Standings**

School	Conf.	%	Overall	%	Rank	ND vs.
Georgetown	1-0	1.000	2-1	.667	11th	April 11
<b>NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>3rd</b>	--
Rutgers	0-0	.000	2-1	.667	--	March 27
Syracuse	0-0	.000	2-1	.667	2nd	May 1
Villanova	0-0	.000	2-1	.667	--	April 3
Providence	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	--	April 17
St. John's	0-1	.000	2-1	.667	--	April 24

**Last Week's BIG EAST Results**

Tuesday (3/2)  
Villanova 15, Binghamton 12  
Wednesday (3/3)  
Georgetown 13, Harvard 12  
Friday (3/5)  
Jacksonville 9, Providence 4  
Saturday (3/6)  
**Notre Dame 11, Loyola 9**  
Georgetown 9, St. John's 6  
Rutgers 15, St. Joseph's 6  
Villanova 8, Fairfield 6  
Sunday (3/7)  
Virginia 11, Syracuse 10

**This Week's BIG EAST Schedule**

Tuesday (3/9)  
**Notre Dame at Drexel**  
Villanova at Penn State  
Saturday (3/13)  
**Notre Dame vs. Fairfield**  
Georgetown at Syracuse  
Penn State at Rutgers  
Providence at Quinnipiac  
St. John's at Drexel  
Villanova at Penn

**BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week**

Feb. 22 - Gerhard Buehning, Sr., M, Rutgers  
March 1 - Chris Daniello, Sr., A, Syracuse

**BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week**

Feb. 22 - **Scott Rodgers, Sr., G, Notre Dame**  
March 1 - Matt Tierney, Sr., D, Syracuse

**2010 BIG EAST Preseason Honors and Predictions**

*as voted on by the league coaches*

**All-BIG EAST Preseason Team^**

***Goalkeeper***

**Scott Rodgers, Notre Dame, Sr., GK**

***Long-Stick Midfielder***

Joel White, Syracuse, Jr., LSM

***Specialty Player***

Jovan Miller, Syracuse, Jr., MF

***At-Large***

Josh Amidon, Syracuse, Jr., MF

**Sam Barnes, Notre Dame, Sr., D**

Andrew Brancaccio, Georgetown, Sr., MF

Craig Dowd, Georgetown, Sr., A

Barney Ehrmann, Georgetown, Sr., D

**Neal Hicks, Notre Dame, Sr., A**

Cody Jamieson, Syracuse, Sr., A

Stephen Keogh, Syracuse, Jr., A

Scott Kocis, Georgetown, Sr., MF

**Grant Krebs, Notre Dame, Sr., MF**

John Lade, Syracuse, Jr., D

Justin Pennington, Rutgers, Sr., MF

^ - two players were added due to a tie in voting

**BIG EAST Preseason Coaches' Poll**

	Points	2009 Overall Record
1. Syracuse (6)	36	16-2
<b>2. Notre Dame (1)</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>15-1</b>
3. Georgetown	25	7-7
4. Villanova	19	11-6
5. Rutgers	17	4-11
6. St. John's	13	5-9
7. Providence	6	6-10

(-) - First-place votes

## 2010 Notre Dame Player Bio Updates

Note - Please see the 2010 Notre Dame men's lacrosse media guide for more information on the Notre Dame players.

\* - NCAA Tournament  
^ - GWLL Tournament

**#3 ADAM FELICETTI**  
Sr. MID 6-3 210

**SEASON HIGHS:**

Gls: .....  
Assts: .....  
Pts: .....  
GB: .....1, twice (Penn State-2/28 & Loyola-3/6)

**CAREER HIGHS:**

Gls: .....1, three times (MR: Quinnipiac-'09)  
Assts: .....1, twice (Vermont & Ohio State^-'09)  
Pts: .....1, five times (MR: Ohio State^-'09)  
GB: .....2, three times (MR: Air Force-'08)

**#7 TREVER SIPPERLY**  
Sr. MID 6-2 210

**SEASON HIGHS:**

Gls: .....  
Assts: .....  
Pts: .....  
GB: .....5, Duke (2/20)  
FO Win%: .....60.9% (14-9), Loyola (3/6)

**CAREER HIGHS:**

Gls: .....  
Assts: .....1, Ohio State^ ('09)  
Pts: .....1, Ohio State^ ('09)  
GB: .....6, Ohio State^ ('09)  
FO Win%: .....77% (13-4) Dartmouth ('09)

**#9 MIKE CREIGHTON**  
Sr. D 6-0 180

**SEASON HIGHS:**

Gls: .....  
Assts: .....  
Pts: .....  
GB: .....4, Duke (2/20)

**CAREER HIGHS:**

Gls: .....1, four times (MR: Air Force-'09)  
Assts: .....1, four times (MR: Bucknell-'09)  
Pts: .....1, eight times (MR: Air Force-'09)  
GB: .....8, Penn State ('09)

**#10 BOBBY SMITH**  
So. LSM 6-0 185

**SEASON HIGHS:**

Gls: .....  
Assts: .....  
Pts: .....  
GB: .....3, Loyola (3/6)

**CAREER HIGHS:**

Gls: .....  
Assts: .....1, Quinnipiac ('09)  
Pts: .....1, Quinnipiac ('09)  
GB: .....3, Loyola ('10)

**#11 NEAL HICKS**  
Sr. ATT 5-11 180

**SEASON HIGHS:**

Gls: .....3, Penn State (2/28)  
Assts: .....1, twice (Duke-2/20 & Loyola-3/6)  
Pts: .....3, three times (MR: Loyola-3/6)  
GB: .....2, twice (Duke-2/20 & Penn State-2/28)

**CAREER HIGHS:**

Gls: .....4, Penn State ('09)  
Assts: .....4, twice (Penn State & Ohio State^-'09)  
Pts: .....8, Penn State ('09)  
GB: .....5, twice (Villanova & Ohio State-'09)

**#12 GRANT KREBS**  
Sr. MID 5-8 180

**SEASON HIGHS:**

Gls: .....3, Penn State (2/28)  
Assts: .....1, Penn State (2/28)  
Pts: .....4, Penn State (2/28)  
GB: .....2, Duke (2/20)

**CAREER HIGHS:**

Gls: .....3, seven times (MR: Penn State-'10)  
Assts: .....2, twice (Ohio State & Quinnipiac^-'08)  
Pts: .....5, Ohio State ('08)  
GB: .....5, twice (Drexel & N. Carolina-'08)

**#13 KELLY MCKENNA**  
Sr. MID 6-0 200

**SEASON HIGHS:**

Gls: .....  
Assts: .....  
Pts: .....  
GB: .....  
FO Win%: .....33.3% (1-2)

**CAREER HIGHS:**

Gls: .....1, six times (MR: Ohio State^-'09)  
Assts: .....2, Bellarmine ('09)  
Pts: .....2, Bellarmine ('09)  
GB: .....3, four times (MR: Bellarmine-'09)  
FO Win%: .....100% (3-0), Loyola ('08)

**#15 MATT CIAMBELLA**  
Sr. ATT 6-1 195

**SEASON HIGHS:**

Gls: .....  
Assts: .....  
Pts: .....  
GB: .....

**CAREER HIGHS:**

Gls: .....1, 11 times (MR: Ohio State^-'09)  
Assts: .....1, twice (Bellarmine & Quinnipiac-'09)  
Pts: .....2, Bellarmine ('09)  
GB: .....2, Bellarmine ('09)

**#16 STEVE MURPHY**  
Fr. MID 6-2 195

**SEASON HIGHS:**

Gls: .....2, Duke (2/20)  
Assts: .....  
Pts: .....2, Duke (2/20)  
GB: .....1, three times (MR: Loyola-3/6)

**CAREER HIGHS:**

Same as season highs

**#17 PATRICK MALONEY**  
Jr. MID 6-1 185

**SEASON HIGHS:**

Gls: .....  
Assts: .....  
Pts: .....  
GB: .....

**CAREER HIGHS:**

Gls: .....1, Bellarmine ('08)  
Assts: .....1, Lehigh ('08)  
Pts: .....1, twice (Bellarmine & Lehigh-'08)  
GB: .....1, three times (MR: Quinnipiac^-'08)

**#24 ERIC KEPPELER**  
So. MID 6-0 180

**SEASON HIGHS:**

Gls: .....  
Assts: .....1, Duke (2/20)  
Pts: .....1, Duke (2/20)  
GB: .....3, Penn State (2/28)

**CAREER HIGHS:**

Gls: .....1, Quinnipiac ('09)  
Assts: .....1, Duke ('10)  
Pts: .....1, Quinnipiac ('09)  
GB: .....3, Penn State ('10)

**#28 ZACH BRENNEMAN**  
Jr. MID 6-3 215

**SEASON HIGHS:**

Gls: .....3, twice (Duke-2/20 & Loyola-3/6)  
Assts: .....2, Penn State (2/28)  
Pts: .....4, Duke (2/20)  
GB: .....2, Loyola (3/6)

**CAREER HIGHS:**

Gls: .....4, Ohio State ('09)  
Assts: .....2, three times (MR: Penn State-'10)  
Pts: .....4, twice (Ohio State-'09 & Duke-'10)  
GB: .....4, three times (MR: Air Force-'09)

**#31 COLIN IGOE**  
 Sr. ATT 5-10 175

**SEASON HIGHS:**

Gls: .....2, Duke (2/20)  
 Assts: .....1, twice (Duke-2/20 & Loyola-3/6)  
 Pts: .....3, Duke (2/20)  
 GB: .....2, Duke (2/20)

**CAREER HIGHS:**

Gls: .....2, Duke ('10)  
 Assts: .....1, four times (MR: Loyola-'10)  
 Pts: .....3, Duke ('10)  
 GB: .....2, twice (Penn State-'08 & Duke-'10)

**#32 SAM BARNES**  
 Sr. DEF 6-2 205

**SEASON HIGHS:**

Gls: .....--  
 Assts: .....--  
 Pts: .....--  
 GB: .....--

**CAREER HIGHS:**

Gls: .....--  
 Assts: .....1, Villanova ('09)  
 Pts: .....1, Villanova ('09)  
 GB: .....4, Villanova ('09)

**#33 DAVID EARL**  
 Jr. MID 6-1 180

**SEASON HIGHS:**

Gls: .....3, Loyola (3/6)  
 Assts: .....1, Loyola (3/6)  
 Pts: .....4, Loyola (3/6)  
 GB: .....6, twice (Penn State-2/28 & Loyola-3/6)

**CAREER HIGHS:**

Gls: .....3, three times (MR: Loyola-'10)  
 Assts: .....1, seven times (MR: Loyola-'10)  
 Pts: .....4, Loyola ('10)  
 GB: .....8, vs. Bellarmine ('09)

**#35 KEVIN RIDGWAY**  
 Jr. DEF 6-6 215

**SEASON HIGHS:**

Gls: .....--  
 Assts: .....--  
 Pts: .....--  
 GB: .....1, three times (MR: Loyola-3/6)

**CAREER HIGHS:**

Gls: .....--  
 Assts: .....--  
 Pts: .....--  
 GB: .....4, vs. Ohio State^ ('09)

**#38 NICHOLAS BEATTIE**  
 So. ATT 5-9 175

**SEASON HIGHS:**

Gls: .....2, Penn State (2/28)  
 Assts: .....--  
 Pts: .....2, Penn State (2/28)  
 GB: .....1, twice (Penn State-2/28 & Loyola-3/6)

**CAREER HIGHS:**

Gls: .....2, Penn State ('10)  
 Assts: .....1, three times (MR: Quinnipiac^-'09)  
 Pts: .....2, four times (MR: Penn State-'10)  
 GB: .....8, vs. Quinnipiac^ ('09)

**#41 QUINN CULLY**  
 Fr. MID 6-0 200

**SEASON HIGHS:**

Gls: .....--  
 Assts: .....--  
 Pts: .....--  
 GB: .....1, twice (Penn State-2/28 & Loyola-3/6)

**CAREER HIGHS:**

Same as season highs

**#42 SCOTT RODGERS**  
 Sr. GOAL 6-4 254

**SEASON HIGHS:**

Svs: .....15, Duke (2/20)  
 Fewest GA (full game): .....7, Duke (2/20)  
 GB: .....2, Loyola (3/6)

**CAREER HIGHS:**

Svs: .....20, Penn State ('09)  
 Fewest GA (full game): 6, twice (MR: Bellarmine-'09)  
 GB: .....7, Penn State ('09)

**#45 MAX PFEIFER**  
 So. MID 6-0 185

**SEASON HIGHS:**

Gls: .....1, twice (Penn State-2/28 & Loyola-3/6)  
 Assts: .....1, Penn State (2/28)  
 Pts: .....2, Penn State (2/28)  
 GB: .....1, Duke (2/20)

**CAREER HIGHS:**

Gls: .....1, three times (MR: Loyola-'10)  
 Assts: .....1, Penn State ('10)  
 Pts: .....2, Penn State ('10)  
 GB: .....1, three times (MR: Duke-'10)

**#50 ANDREW IRVING**  
 Jr. LSM 5-9 185

**SEASON HIGHS:**

Gls: .....--  
 Assts: .....1, Loyola (3/6)  
 Pts: .....1, Loyola (3/6)  
 GB: .....7, Loyola (3/6)  
 FO WIN%: .....--

**CAREER HIGHS:**

Gls: .....1, Bucknell ('09)  
 Assts: .....1, three times (MR: Loyola-'10)  
 Pts: .....1, four times (MR: Loyola-'10)  
 GB: .....7, twice (Air Force-'09 & Loyola-'10)  
 FO WIN%: .....100% (3-0), Dartmouth ('08)

### #9 Notre Dame 11, #2 Duke 7

February 20, 2010

Koskinen Stadium • Durham, N.C.

Game  
1

Team	1	2	3	4	Total
Notre Dame	4	2	3	2	11
Duke	2	3	2	0	7

#### Scoring Summary

##### First Quarter

ND 1: Colin Igoe (1) unassisted, 11:57  
 ND 2: Steve Murphy (1) unassisted, 8:04  
 DU 1: Max Quinzani (1) from Ned Crotty (1), 4:29  
 ND 3: Steve Murphy (2) unassisted, 3:41  
 DU 2: Will McKee (1) unassisted, 2:41  
 ND 4: Colin Igoe (2) from Zach Brenneman (1), 2:17

##### Second Quarter

ND 5: Zach Brenneman (1) unassisted, 14:05 (up)  
 ND 6: Nicholas Beattie (1) from Eric Keppeler (1) 8:37  
 DU 3: Justin Turri (1) unassisted, 4:44  
 DU 4: Zach Howell (1) unassisted, 4:34  
 DU 5: Parker McKee (1) unassisted, 4:14

##### Third Quarter

ND 7: Neal Hicks (1) unassisted, 10:08  
 DU 6: Max Quinzani (2) from Zach Howell (1), 4:51  
 ND 8: Neal Hicks (2) unassisted, 3:00  
 ND 9: Zach Brenneman (2) from Colin Igoe (1), 2:12  
 DU 7: Max Quinzani (3) from Ned Crotty (2), 00:17

##### Fourth Quarter

ND 10: Zach Brenneman (3) from Neal Hicks (1), 5:35  
 ND 11: David Earl (1) unassisted, 1:00

#### Individual Scoring (goals-assists)

Notre Dame: Zach Brenneman 3-1, Neal Hicks 2-1, Colin Igoe 2-1, Steve Murphy 2-0, David Earl 1-0, Nicolas Beattie 1-0, Eric Keppeler 0-1

Duke: Max Quinzani 3-0, Zach Howell 1-1, Justin Turri 1-0, Will McKee 1-0, Parker McKee 1-0, Ned Crotty 0-2

#### Goalkeepers

Notre Dame: Scott Rodgers (W, 60:00, 15 saves, 7 GA)

Duke: Dan Wigrizer (L, 60:00, 15 saves, 11 GA)

#### Ground Balls

Notre Dame: Trever Sipperly 5, Mike Creighton 4, Andrew Irving 4, Neal Hicks 2, Grant Krebs 2, Kevin Randall 2, Colin Igoe 2, David Earl 2, Max Pfeifer 1, Kevin Ridgway 1, Scott Rodgers 1, Steve Murphy 1

Duke: Parker McKee 6, Zach Howell 5, Tom Montelli 5, Max Quinzani 4, Justin Turri 4, Will McKee 3, Michael Manley 3, CJ Costabile 3, Ned Crotty 2, Robert Rotanz 1, Dan Theodoridis 1, Dan Wigrizer 1, Joe Tkac 1, Steve Schoeffel 1, Terrence Molinari 1, Sam Payton 1

#### Faceoffs

Notre Dame: Trever Sipperly 10-19, Kelly McKenna 0-2

Duke: CJ Costabile 6-9, Sam Payton 4-8, Terrence Molinari 1-4

Team Stats	ND	DU
Shots	46	33
Ground Balls	27	42
Faceoffs	10-21	11-21
Clears	19-27	16-19
EMO	1-5	0-1
Saves	15	15
Penalties	1/1:00	5/6:00

### #3 Notre Dame 12, Penn State 8

February 28, 2010

Loftus Sports Center • Notre Dame, Ind.

Game  
2

Team	1	2	3	4	Total
Penn State	1	2	2	3	8
Notre Dame	4	5	1	2	12

#### Scoring Summary

##### First Quarter

ND 1: Sean Rogers (1) unassisted, 12:48  
 ND 2: Grant Krebs (1) from Zach Brenneman (1), 7:34  
 ND 3: Nicholas Beattie (1), 5:21  
 PSU 1: Chris Hogan (1) unassisted, 3:26  
 ND 4: Neal Hicks (1) from Zach Brenneman (2), 0:01

##### Second Quarter

ND 5: Neal Hicks (2) unassisted, 13:46  
 PSU 2: Chris Hogan (2) unassisted, 12:17  
 ND 6: Grant Krebs (2) unassisted, 10:43  
 ND 7: Max Pfeifer (1) unassisted, 10:18  
 ND 8: Grant Krebs (3) unassisted, 9:26  
 PSU 3: Matthew Mackrides (1) from Chris Hogan (1), 3:36 (up)  
 ND 9: Zach Brenneman (1) unassisted, 0:03

##### Third Quarter

PSU 4: Anthony Basciano (1) from Colton Vosburgh (1), 7:30  
 ND 10: Nicholas Beattie (2) from Grant Krebs (1), 3:47  
 PSU 5: Matthew Mackrides (2) unassisted, 0:24

##### Fourth Quarter

ND 11: Neal Hicks (3) from Max Pfeifer (1), 14:02  
 PSU 6: Billy Gribbin (1) unassisted, 13:09  
 PSU 7: Nick Dolik (1) unassisted, 10:04  
 PSU 8: Will Donley (1) from Charley Henneghan (1), 9:58  
 ND 12: Colin Igoe (1) unassisted, 0:19

#### Individual Scoring (goals-assists)

Penn State: Chris Hogan 2-1, Matthew Mackrides 2-0, Billy Gribbin 1-0, Nick Dolik 1-0, Anthon Basciano 1-0, Will Donley 1-0, Charley Henneghan 0-1, Colton Vosburgh 0-1

Notre Dame: Neal Hicks 3-0, Grant Krebs 3-1, Nicholas Beattie 2-0, Zach Brenneman 1-2, Max Pfeifer 1-1, Sean Rogers 1-0, Colin Igoe 1-0

#### Goalkeepers

Penn State: Dave Bakers (L, 39:26, 7 saves, 4 GA), John Nichols (20:34, 3 saves, 8 GA)

Notre Dame: Scott Rodgers (W, 60:00, 11 saves, 8 GA)

#### Ground Balls

Penn State: Charley Henneghan 5, Chris Hogan 3, Kevin Joyce 3, Matthew Mackrides 2, Brian Shea 2, Matt Bernier 2, Anthony Basciano 2, John Nichols 2, Dave Baker 1, Billy Gribbin 1, Nick Dolik 1, Colton Vosburgh 1, Kyle VanThof 1

Notre Dame: David Earl 6, Trever Sipperly 4, Eric Keppeler 3, Andrew Irving 3, Neal Hicks 2, Sean Rogers 1, Nicholas Beattie 1, Grant Krebs 1, Zach Brenneman 1, Mike Creighton 1, Kevin Ridgway 1, Kevin Randall 1, Adam Felicetti 1, Steve Murphy 1, Quinn Cully 1

#### Faceoffs

Penn State: Charley Henneghan 9-17, Joe Britt 1-4, Brian Shea 1-1, Danny Henneghan 0-1

Notre Dame: Trever Sipperly 11-20, Kelly McKenna 1-3

Team Stats	PSU	ND
Shots	31	34
Ground Balls	29	30
Faceoffs	11-23	12-23
Clears	15-17	19-22
EMO	1-4	0-3
Saves	10	11
Penalties	3/3:00	4/3:00

### #3 Notre Dame 11, #10 Loyola 9

March 6, 2010

M&T Bank Stadium • Baltimore, Md.

Game 3
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Team	1	2	3	4	Total
Notre Dame	2	3	3	3	11
Loyola	3	0	5	1	9

#### Scoring Summary

##### First Quarter

LOY 1: Eric Lusby (1) from Matt Langan (1), 13:00

ND 1: David Earl (1) unassisted, 11:34

LOY 2: Eric Lusby (2) unassisted, 8:40

ND 2: Zach Brenneman (1) unassisted, 6:07

LOY 3: Matt Langan (1) unassisted, 1:44

##### Second Quarter

ND 3: David Earl (2) unassisted, 2:03

ND 4: Neal Hicks (1) from Colin Igoe (1), 0:56

ND 5: Steve Murphy (1) from Neal Hicks (1), 0:08

##### Third Quarter

LOY 4: Collin Finnerty (1) from Kevin Moriarty (1), 13:33

LOY 5: Collin Finnerty (2) unassisted, 11:33

LOY 6: Taylor Ebsary (1) from D.J. Comer, 10:32

ND 6: Neal Hicks (2) from Andrew Irving (1), 9:40

ND 7: Zach Brenneman (2) unassisted, 7:29

LOY 7: D.J. Comer (1) unassisted, 5:53

LOY 8: Collin Finnerty (3) unassisted, 1:53

ND 8: Zach Brenneman (3) unassisted, 0:48

##### Fourth Quarter

ND 9: Max Pfeifer (1) unassisted, 13:42

LOY 9: Eric Lusby (3) from Matt Langan (2), 12:04 (up)

ND 10: Colin Igoe (1) from David Earl (1), 9:26

ND 11: David Earl (3) unassisted, 0:48

#### Individual Scoring (goals-assists)

Notre Dame: David Earl 3-1, Zach Brenneman 3-0, Neal Hicks 2-1, Colin Igoe 1-1, Max Pfeifer 1-0, Steve Murphy 1-0, Andrew Irving 0-1

Loyola: Eric Lusby 3-0, Collin Finnerty 3-0, Matt Langan 1-2, D.J. Comer 1-1, Taylor Ebsary 1-0, Kevin Moriarty 0-1

#### Goaltenders

Notre Dame: Scott Rodgers (W, 60:00, 11 saves, 9 GA)

Loyola: Jake Hagelin (L, 60:00, 10 saves, 11 GA)

#### Ground Balls

Notre Dame: Andrew Irving 7, David Earl 6, Bobby Smith 3, Scott Rodgers 2, Zach Brenneman 2, Kevin Randall 2, Sean Rodgers 1, Nicholas Beattie 1, Grant Krebs 1, Mike Creighton 1, Kevin Ridgway 1, Adam Felicetti 1, Trever Sipperly 1, Steve Murphy 1, Eric Keppeler 1, Quinn Cully 1

Loyola: Steve Layne 4, Matt Langan 3, Josh Hawkins 3, John Schiavone 3, Jake Hagelin 2, Patrick Fanshaw 2, Kyle Cottrell, Taylor Ebsary 2, Kevin Moriarty 2, Kevin Hinton 2, Collin Finnerty 1, Chris Basler 1, Michael Crimmins 1, Steve Dircks 1

#### Faceoffs

Notre Dame: Trever Sipperly 14-23, Kelly McKenna 0-1

Loyola: John Schiavone 10-24

Team Stats	ND	LOY
Shots	36	29
Ground Balls	32	29
Faceoffs	14-24	10-24
Clears	15-19	21-27
EMO	0-6	1-2
Saves	11	10
Penalties	2/1:30	7/5:00

# Notre Dame Fighting Irish

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
1	John Kemp	G	Fr.	5-9	170	Potomac, MD/Georgetown Prep
2	Taylor Tripucka	M	Jr.	6-0	180	Mountain Lakes, NJ/Mountain Lakes
3	Adam Felicetti**	M	Sr.	6-3	210	Doylestown, PA/Central Bucks East
4	Tim Bemer	M	Jr.	6-0	180	Strafford, PA/Malvern Prep
5	Colt Power	G	So.	6-2	190	Dallas, TX/Episcopal School of Dallas
6	Billy Maloney	M	Jr.	6-1	185	Bethesda, MD/Georgetown Prep
7	Trever Sipperly*	M	Sr.	6-2	210	Greenwich, NY/Greenwich
8	Tom Connor	A	Jr.	6-2	205	Greenwich, CT/Brunswick School
9	Mike Creighton*** (C)	D	Sr.	6-0	180	Malvern, PA/Malvern Prep
10	Bobby Smith	LSM	So.	6-0	185	Woodbine, NJ/Lawrenceville School
11	Neal Hicks*** (C)	A	Sr.	5-11	180	Atlanta, GA/Lovett School
12	Grant Krebs***	M	Sr.	5-8	180	Annapolis, MD/St. Mary's
13	Kelly McKenna*** (C)	M	Sr.	6-0	200	Penfield, NY/Penfield
14	Michael Rogers	M	So.	6-0	205	Annapolis, MD/DeMatha
15	Matt Ciambella**	A	Sr.	6-1	195	Orchard Park, NY/Orchard Park
16	Steve Murphy	M	Fr.	6-2	195	Shirley, NY/William Floyd
17	Patrick Maloney**	M	Jr.	6-1	185	Bethesda, MD/Georgetown Prep
18	Sean Rogers	A	So.	6-0	190	New Hyde Park, NY/Holy Trinity
19	Tyler Kimball	M	Fr.	6-2	205	Phoenix, MD/Gilman
20	Ryan Alexander	A	Jr.	6-2	190	Hempstead, NY/St. Mary's
21	Jake Marmul*	M	Jr.	6-0	200	Livonia, MI/Detroit Catholic Central
22	Devon Dobson	M	So.	6-0	180	New Milford, CT/New Milford
23	Pat Cotter	M	Fr.	6-3	205	Olney, MD/Georgetown Prep
24	Eric Keppeler	M	So.	6-0	180	Baldwin, MD/Dulaney
25	Chip Lanser	D	Sr.	6-6	220	Parkton, MD/Dulaney
26	Ryan Foley	A	Fr.	5-10	175	Glen Ridge, NJ/Delbarton
27	Tyler Andersen	D	Fr.	6-1	190	Wayne, PA/Radnor
28	Zach Brenneman**	M	Jr.	6-3	215	East Hampton, NY/East Hampton
29	Andy Will	A	Fr.	6-0	180	Olney, MD/Bullis
30	Jake Brems	D	So.	6-0	190	Kensington, MD/Georgetown Prep
31	Colin Igoe	A	Sr.	5-10	175	Columbus, OH/Worthington Kilbourne/UMass
32	Sam Barnes**	D	Sr.	6-2	205	Branford, CT/Branford
33	David Earl**	M	Jr.	6-1	180	Simsbury, CT/Westminster School
34	Jim Walters	M	So.	6-2	215	East Hanover, NJ/Delbarton
35	Kevin Ridgway**	D	Jr.	6-6	215	Kensington, MD/Georgetown Prep
36	Dan Schmitt	D	Jr.	5-11	185	Palatine, IL/Fremd
37	Matt Miller	D	Fr.	6-1	190	Warrenton, VA/Notre Dame Academy
38	Nicholas Beattie	A	So.	5-9	175	Columbus, OH/Worthington Kilbourne
39	Kevin Randall	D	So.	6-2	205	Penfield, NY/Penfield
40	Brant Howell	D	Sr.	6-0	210	Mercer Island, WA/Mercer Island/Colorado College
41	Quinn Cully	M	Fr.	6-0	200	Duxbury, MA/Duxbury
42	Scott Rodgers* (C)	G	Sr.	6-4	254	Wantagh, NY/MacArthur
43	Andrew Gleason	D	So.	5-11	180	Roswell, GA/Roswell
44	Ben Ashenburg	M	So.	5-9	165	Fayetteville, NY/Christian Brothers Academy
45	Max Pfeifer*	M	So.	6-0	185	Crozet, VA/Western Albermarle
46	Brendan Moore	G	Sr.	6-0	175	Charlotte, NC/Providence
50	Andrew Irving**	LSM	Jr.	5-9	185	McLean, VA/The Hotchkiss School (CT)

**Head Coach:** Kevin Corrigan (22nd season, Virginia '88)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Gerry Byrne (fourth season, UMass-Amherst '86),  
 Brian Fisher (fourth season, Rutgers '01)  
 \* - denotes monograms earned; (C) - indicates team captain

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**2010 Notre Dame Men's Lacrosse  
Notre Dame Overall Individual Statistics  
All games (as of Mar 06, 2010)**

Overall: 3-0 Conf: 0-0 Home: 1-0 Away: 1-0 Neut: 1-0

##	Player	gp-gs	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	up	dn	gb	t/o	ct	faceoff	pct	pen-min
28	BRENNEMAN, Zach	3-3	7	3	10	29	.241	16	.552	1	1	0	3	8	1	-	-	2-1.0
11	HICKS, Neal	3-3	7	2	9	18	.389	10	.556	1	0	0	4	9	2	-	-	-
33	EARL, David	3-0	4	1	5	9	.444	6	.667	0	0	0	14	6	1	-	-	-
31	IGOE, Colin	3-0	4	2	6	7	.571	5	.714	1	0	0	2	3	0	-	-	-
16	MURPHY, Steve	3-0	3	0	3	10	.300	7	.700	0	0	0	3	2	0	-	-	-
12	KREBS, Grant	3-3	3	1	4	18	.167	10	.556	0	0	0	4	3	1	-	-	-
38	BEATTIE, Nicholas	3-3	3	0	3	6	.500	5	.833	0	0	0	2	4	1	-	-	-
45	PFEIFER, Max	3-3	2	1	3	10	.200	3	.300	0	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	-
18	ROGERS, Sean	3-3	1	0	1	4	.250	4	1.000	0	0	0	2	2	2	-	-	-
41	CULLY, Quinn	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	2	0	0	-	-	1-1.0
42	RODGERS, Scott	3-3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	3	0	0	-	-	-
50	IRVING, Andrew	3-0	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	14	1	4	-	-	-
10	SMITH, Bobby	2-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	3	0	1	-	-	-
15	CIAMBELLA, Matt	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
20	ALEXANDER, Ryan	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
39	RANDALL, Kevin	3-3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	5	1	2	-	-	-
35	RIDGWAY, Kevin	3-3	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	3	0	1	-	-	1-1.0
24	KEPPELER, Eric	3-0	0	1	1	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0	0	4	2	2	-	-	1-1.0
13	MCKENNA, Kelly	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	2	1-6	.167	1-0.5
9	CREIGHTON, Mike	3-3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	6	2	4	-	-	1-1.0
7	SIPPERLY, Trever	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	10	0	0	35-62	.565	-
3	FELICETTI, Adam	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	2	0	0	-	-	-
2	TRIPUCKA, Taylor	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
23	COTTER, Pat	1-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Total		3	34	12	46	116	.293	69	.595	3	1	0	89	54	24	36-68	.529	7-5.5
Opponents		3	24	10	34	93	.258	61	.656	0	2	0	100	58	22	32-68	.471	15-14.0

##	Goalie	gp-gs	min	ga	gaavg	saves	pct	w	l	t
42	RODGERS, Scott	3-3	180:00	24	8.00	37	.607	3	0	0
Total		3	180:00	24	8.00	37	.607	3	0	0
Opponents		3	180:00	34	11.33	35	.507	0	3	0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Notre Dame	10	10	7	7	34
Opponents	6	5	9	4	24

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Notre Dame	7	9	6	15	37
Opponents	11	5	12	7	35

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Notre Dame	31	30	32	23	116
Opponents	19	22	25	27	93

Attendance Summary	ND	Opponent
Total	870	2614
Dates/Avg Per Date	1/870	1/2614
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/19742	

Shots on Goal	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Notre Dame	21	15	19	14	69
Opponents	13	14	15	19	61

CLEARs: Notre Dame -- 53-68 .779, Opponents -- 52-63 .825.  
MAN-UP OPPS: Notre Dame -- 1-14 .071, Opponents -- 2-7 .286.

**2010 Notre Dame Men's Lacrosse  
Notre Dame Overall Team Statistics  
All games (as of Mar 06, 2010)**

Overall: 3-0 Conf: 0-0 Home: 1-0 Away: 1-0 Neut: 1-0

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>ND</b>	<b>OPP</b>
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	34-116	24-93
Goals scored per game	11.33	8.00
Shot pct.	.293	.258
Shots on goal-Attempts	69-116	61-93
SOG pct.	.595	.656
Shots/Game	38.7	31.0
Assists	12	10
<b>MAN-UP OPPORTUNITIES</b>		
Goals-Opportunities	1-14	2-7
Conversion Percent	.071	.286
<b>GOAL BREAKDOWN</b>		
Total Goals	34	24
Man-up	1	2
Man-down	0	0
Unassisted	22	14
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	11.33	8.00
<b>GROUND BALLS</b>	89	100
<b>TURNOVERS</b>	54	58
<b>CAUSED TURNOVERS</b>	24	22
<b>FACEOFFS (W-L)</b>	36-68	32-68
Faceoff W-L Pct.	.529	.471
<b>CLEARs</b>	53-68	52-63
Clear Pct.	.779	.825
<b>PENALTIES</b>		
Number	7	15
Minutes	5:30	14:00
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	870	2614
Dates/Avg Per Date	1/870	1/2614
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/19742	

<b>Goals by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>Total</b>
Notre Dame	10	10	7	7	34
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<b>Saves by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>Total</b>
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Notre Dame	21	15	19	14	69
Opponents	13	14	15	19	61

**2010 Notre Dame Men's Lacrosse  
Notre Dame Category Leaders  
All games (as of Mar 06, 2010)**

<b>##</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Shots</b>
28	BRENNEMAN, Zach	3	7	3	10	29
11	HICKS, Neal	3	7	2	9	18
31	IGOE, Colin	3	4	2	6	7
33	EARL, David	3	4	1	5	9
12	KREBS, Grant	3	3	1	4	18

<b>##</b>	<b>Goals</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Shots</b>
11	HICKS, Neal	3	7	2	9	18
28	BRENNEMAN, Zach	3	7	3	10	29
33	EARL, David	3	4	1	5	9
31	IGOE, Colin	3	4	2	6	7
38	BEATTIE, Nicholas	3	3	0	3	6

<b>##</b>	<b>Assists</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Shots</b>
28	BRENNEMAN, Zach	3	7	3	10	29
31	IGOE, Colin	3	4	2	6	7
11	HICKS, Neal	3	7	2	9	18
45	PFEIFER, Max	3	2	1	3	10
33	EARL, David	3	4	1	5	9

<b>##</b>	<b>Ground Balls</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>No.</b>
33	EARL, David	3	14
50	IRVING, Andrew	3	14
7	SIPPERLY, Trever	3	10
9	CREIGHTON, Mike	3	6
39	RANDALL, Kevin	3	5

<b>##</b>	<b>Game-winning Goals</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>No.</b>
11	HICKS, Neal	3	1
31	IGOE, Colin	3	1
28	BRENNEMAN, Zach	3	1

<b>##</b>	<b>Man-Up Goals</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>No.</b>
28	BRENNEMAN, Zach	3	1

<b>##</b>	<b>Man-Down Goals</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>No.</b>

<b>##</b>	<b>Faceoff Pct.</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
7	SIPPERLY, Trever	3	35	62	.565
13	MCKENNA, Kelly	3	1	6	.167

<b>##</b>	<b>Shots</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Shots</b>	<b>Shot%</b>
28	BRENNEMAN, Zach	3	7	3	29	.241
11	HICKS, Neal	3	7	2	18	.389
12	KREBS, Grant	3	3	1	18	.167
16	MURPHY, Steve	3	3	0	10	.300
45	PFEIFER, Max	3	2	1	10	.200

<b>##</b>	<b>Shot Pct.</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Shots</b>	<b>Shot%</b>
31	IGOE, Colin	3	4	2	7	.571
38	BEATTIE, Nicholas	3	3	0	6	.500
33	EARL, David	3	4	1	9	.444
11	HICKS, Neal	3	7	2	18	.389
16	MURPHY, Steve	3	3	0	10	.300

<b>##</b>	<b>Shots on Goal</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Shots</b>	<b>SOG</b>	<b>SOG%</b>
28	BRENNEMAN, Zach	3	7	3	29	16	.552
12	KREBS, Grant	3	3	1	18	10	.556
11	HICKS, Neal	3	7	2	18	10	.556
16	MURPHY, Steve	3	3	0	10	7	.700
33	EARL, David	3	4	1	9	6	.667

<b>##</b>	<b>Shots on Goal Pct.</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Shots</b>	<b>SOG</b>	<b>SOG%</b>
18	ROGERS, Sean	3	1	0	4	4	1.000
24	KEPPELER, Eric	3	0	1	2	2	1.000
23	COTTER, Pat	1	0	0	1	1	1.000
38	BEATTIE, Nicholas	3	3	0	6	5	.833
31	IGOE, Colin	3	4	2	7	5	.714

<b>##</b>	<b>Caused Turnovers</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>No.</b>
50	IRVING, Andrew	3	4
9	CREIGHTON, Mike	3	4
24	KEPPELER, Eric	3	2
11	HICKS, Neal	3	2
13	MCKENNA, Kelly	3	2

<b>##</b>	<b>Penalties</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>No.</b>
28	BRENNEMAN, Zach	3	2
35	RIDGWAY, Kevin	3	1
41	CULLY, Quinn	3	1
9	CREIGHTON, Mike	3	1
24	KEPPELER, Eric	3	1

<b>##</b>	<b>Penalty Minutes</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>No.</b>
28	BRENNEMAN, Zach	3	1.0
35	RIDGWAY, Kevin	3	1.0
41	CULLY, Quinn	3	1.0
24	KEPPELER, Eric	3	1.0
9	CREIGHTON, Mike	3	1.0

**2010 Notre Dame Men's Lacrosse  
Notre Dame Game Results  
All games (as of Mar 06, 2010)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>		<b>Score</b>	<b>Overall</b>	<b>Conf</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Goalie</b>
Feb 20	at #2 Duke	W	11-7	1-0-0	0-0-0	Durham, N.C.	2614	RODGERS, Scott (1-0)
Feb 28	PENN STATE	W	12-8	2-0-0	0-0-0	Notre Dame, Ind.	870	RODGERS, Scott (2-0)
Mar 06	vs #10 Loyola (Md.)	W	11-9	3-0-0	0-0-0	Baltimore, Md.	19742	RODGERS, Scott (3-0)

<b>Team Record</b>	<b>W-L-T</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Average</b>
Overall:	3-0	Total:	3	23226	7742
Conference:	0-0	Home:	1	870	870
Home:	1-0	Away:	1	2614	2614
Away:	1-0	Neutral:	1	19742	19742
Neutral:	1-0				
Overtime:	0-0				