

# The Coaches



**Over the past 13 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 every year.**

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, with his tenure highlighted by quarterfinal appearances in 1995 and 2000 and the school's first-ever final four trip in '01. Notre Dame is one of just eight schools in Division I to have garnered 10 invitations to the NCAA tournament since 1990.

Corrigan's Irish squads have won 12 conference titles and finished in the top 20 of the national rankings on 13 occasions, including in 12 of the last 13 campaigns. Notre Dame has been adept at winning big games under Corrigan, registering 38 victories over nationally-ranked opponents, including nine vs. top-10 foes. The Irish have an overall record of 146-83 (.638) 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 13 years, with 14 individuals earning a total of 25 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 90 occasions, an average of more than five per season. Junior D.J. Driscoll was named the GWLL Defensive Player of the Year in 2005 and was one of five Fighting Irish players to earn all-GWLL athletes last year.

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.

Many of the best players in Notre Dame history have played under Corrigan, as his graduates include each of the top four 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. Six 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.

**CAREER RECORD:**

156-98 (.614), 19 years

**RECORD AT NOTRE DAME:**

146-83 (.638), 17 years



**Kevin Corrigan**

Head Coach

18th Season

Virginia '88



En route to its seventh Great Western Lacrosse 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 Tewaaraton Trophy, given to the nation's top player. Goalie Kirk Howell copped second-team All-America accolades while midfielder Steve



**The Corrigan Ledger**

Year	School	W	L	Pct.			
1985	Randolph-Macon	5	6	.454			
1986	Randolph-Macon	5	9	.357			
<b>Two-Year Totals</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>.400</b>			
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	--
<b>17-Year Totals</b>		<b>146</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>.638</b>	<b>12 titles</b>		<b>10 appearances</b>
<b>19-Year Career Record</b>		<b>156</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>.614</b>			





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 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, reestablished the season victory record with 11 and sailed 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, coping 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 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

### Kevin Corrigan vs. All Opponents

Opponent	Career Record
Adelphi	1-1
<b>Air Force</b>	<b>17-0</b>
Army	3-1
Bucknell	1-0
<b>Butler</b>	<b>12-1</b>
Canisius	4-0
<b>Cornell</b>	<b>0-3</b>
<b>Dartmouth</b>	<b>3-1</b>
Delaware	1-0
Denison	3-1
<b>Denver</b>	<b>8-1</b>
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
<b>Hofstra</b>	<b>6-6</b>
Johns Hopkins	1-3
Kenyon	2-0
Lake Forest	4-0
<b>Lehigh</b>	<b>1-0</b>
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
<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>2-3</b>
<b>Ohio State</b>	<b>13-4</b>
Ohio Wesleyan	1-5
Pennsylvania	2-2
<b>Penn State</b>	<b>8-4</b>
Pfeiffer	1-0
Potsdam	0-1
Princeton	0-1
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
<b>Villanova</b>	<b>5-2</b>
Virginia	1-4
Virginia Military Institute	1-1
Virginia Tech	2-0
William & Mary	0-2
Wooster	3-0

**Totals 156-98**

2006 opponents in **bold**

#### What his teams have done ...

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

#### What his Notre Dame players have done ...

- Earned All-America honors 25 times, including at least once in each of the last 13 years
- Named GWLL Player of the Year four times
- Earned all-conference honors 89 times
- Earned Academic All-America honors three times
- Participated in STX North/South All-Star Classic 16 times
- Played on U.S. national teams three times
- Gone on to professional careers on six occasions



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 sea-

son, 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 NCAAAs again. Attackman Pat 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 D.J. 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.

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 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: (clockwise from lower left) Will, Kevin, Lis, Sidney and Natale.

### NCAA Division I Championship Berths, Since 1990

SCHOOL	Berths
1. Johns Hopkins	16
2. Syracuse	16
3. Princeton	15
4. Virginia	14
5. Maryland	13
6. Loyola	12
7. <b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>10</b>
Duke	10





**Kevin Anderson**

*Assistant Coach*

*10th Season*

*Loyola '93*



Kevin Anderson is in his 10th year as an assistant under Kevin Corrigan on the Irish staff. Since Anderson arrived on campus, Notre Dame has had a great deal of success, compiling a 74-44 (.627) record, winning six Great Western Lacrosse League championships, finishing in the national top 20 eight times, and earning four invitations to the NCAA Championship, highlighted by an appearance in the 2000 quarterfinals and the '01 semis.

Anderson, a former All-American at Loyola, takes part in every aspect of the Irish program, including heavy involvement with recruiting and working with the Irish midfielders.

A variety of Notre Dame players have experienced tremendous individual success since Anderson has been on the Irish staff. In that time, 11 different players have earned All-America honors on 17 occasions, while Notre Dame has garnered 48 all-GWLL honors, an average of more than five per season.

The highlight of Anderson's tenure was the '01 campaign, in which the Irish posted the best record in school history, 14-2, rose to an all-time high national ranking of #2 before finishing fourth, and advanced to the NCAA semifinals for the first time in Notre Dame history. Five players from that squad earned All-America honors, the most-ever by the Irish in a single season. Attackman Tom Glatzel, also

one of the five finalists for the Tewaaraton Trophy given to the nation's top player, led the way as Notre Dame's first-ever first-team All-American.

Anderson worked closely with the only two Notre Dame goalkeepers ever to earn All-America honors, Alex Cade ('98) and Kirk Howell ('01), and also with the lone Irish midfielders to be named All-Americans, Jimmy Keenan ('98) and Steve Bishko ('01).

In 2005, freshman goalkeeper Joey Kemp led the nation with a .652 save percentage en route to being named GWLL Rookie of the Year.

Prior to coming to Notre Dame, he served for two years as an assistant coach at Washington & Lee.

A native of Baltimore, Md., Anderson was a two-sport standout for Loyola in lacrosse and basketball. As a midfielder for the Greyhounds from 1990-93, he collected 35 goals and 10 assists. Anderson earned United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association (USILA) All-America honors his senior season after scoring 21 goals and dishing off six assists. He captained Loyola in his final collegiate campaign and played in the annual North-South All-Star Game.

Anderson was a member of the 1990 Loyola squad which finished as the runner-up to Syracuse in the NCAA tournament. During his sophomore season (1991), he played five games in goal and registered a career-high 21 saves in an 11-9 NCAA quarterfinal loss to North Carolina.

Anderson was a starting forward for the Greyhound basketball team while lettering all four years (1989-92). He captained the squad as a senior and finished his career with 827 points and 257 rebounds.

A 1993 graduate of Loyola with a

bachelor's degree in mathematics, he played for the Charlotte Cobras of the Major Indoor Lacrosse League (MILL) during the 1996 season.

Born Aug. 5, 1970, Anderson resides in South Bend with his wife, the former Molly Lennon, a 1992 Notre Dame graduate and former Irish women's soccer player. The couple was married in 2001 and has a three-year-old son, KJ.

**The Anderson File**

- Birthdate:** August 5, 1970  
**Hometown:** Baltimore, Maryland  
**Education:**  
 • 1993 - B.A. in mathematics (Loyola College)  
**Playing Career:**  
 • Loyola High School (1986-89)  
 • Loyola College (1990-93), All-American  
 • Charlotte Cobras (1996), Major Indoor Lacrosse League  
**Coaching Career:**  
 • Washington & Lee University (1995-96)  
 • University of Notre Dame (1997-present)

**Head Coach Kevin Corrigan on Kevin Anderson ...**

"I think Kevin Anderson is as good a coach as there is in the country, period. I just think he's a great coach. He's got a great way with people. He's a hard worker who can do pretty much anything you ask him to do, and he has a great mind for the game."



The Anderson family: Kevin, KJ and Molly.





**Dave Cornell**

*Assistant Coach*

*Second Season*

*Gettysburg '96*

Dave Cornell, formerly a two-time All-America midfielder for Gettysburg College (Pa.) who then founded and served as the first head coach of the Muhlenberg College (Pa.) program, is in his second season as an assistant coach for the Irish. He joined the staff in December of 2004.

During his first season with the Irish in 2005, two players earned All-America honors and five athletes were selected as all-Great Western Lacrosse League performers.

After the school had not fielded a varsity men's lacrosse team since 1980, Cornell was selected to rebuild the Muhlenberg program from the ground up in 2001. He was involved in all facets of the program – including serving as head coach – during the Mules' transition to varsity status. In its first two seasons of

varsity competition, Muhlenberg posted five wins in both 2003 and '04.

Prior to his Muhlenberg endeavor, Cornell coached at the United States national team tryouts during the summer of 2001 after serving as an assistant at his alma mater for the 1998-2001 seasons. Gettysburg won Centennial Conference titles and qualified for the NCAA tournament during all four of those campaigns, reaching the national title game in '01. Cornell was the Bullets' offensive coordinator during his first three years before switching to defensive coordinator for Gettysburg's NCAA runner-up year. That squad allowed just 7.17 goals per game – a mark that was among the best in Division III – en route to a school-record 16 victories. The 2000 team, the last with Cornell guiding the offense, put up just under 16.00 goals per game.

Cornell has twice been a featured speaker at the US Lacrosse National Coaches Convention (2001 and '04) and also served as a USILA Division III Top 20 Poll committee member from 2002-04.

As a player, Cornell was tabbed a third-team United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association (USILA) All-American in 1995 before moving up to the second team in his final season. He finished his career with 38 goals and 40 assists, playing for four top-10 teams. All of his Gettysburg squads earned invitations to the NCAA Championship, with the '95 edition reaching the semi-



*Dave and Amy Cornell*

## Head Coach Kevin Corrigan on Dave Cornell . . .

"Dave has great experience. He has great passion and enthusiasm not just for the game, but also for teaching the game and coaching at a high level. As someone who has started a new program, Dave has been involved in every facet of running a program. It shows he is a very smart and committed guy, because it takes somebody like that to do the job that he did in building a solid and well-respected program at Muhlenberg, one which I think will just keep getting better over the next few years with the young guys he brought in there. I think he will make a huge impact on recruiting for us. He is a hard worker, and I am very thrilled to have him as part of our staff."

finals. Cornell, the team captain in '96, was twice an all-conference honoree, while the Bullets won three Centennial Conference championships. He also was tabbed the team's S.T.A.R. Leader, serving as a liaison for players with alcohol, drug, and/or emotional problems. At the conclusion of his career, Cornell participated in the 1996 USILA North/South Game.

Cornell graduated from Gettysburg in 1996 with a degree in business management and entrepreneurship. He then earned a master's degree in health and exercise science and athletic administration from McDaniel College (Md.).

His other work experience includes serving as a sales representative for Gallo Sales Company, representing the world's leading winery in the San Francisco area. Cornell also worked as an assistant director of admission at Muhlenberg from 2001-04.

Born Aug. 27, 1972, Cornell and his wife, Amy – who were married in 2003 – reside in South Bend.

## Men's Lacrosse Support Staff



**Dylan Drugan**  
Senior Manager  
Notre Dame '06



**John Heisler**  
Sr. Associate  
Athletics Director  
(Men's Lacrosse  
Administrator)  
Missouri '76



**Adam Sargent**  
Academic Counseling  
Notre Dame '99



**Lon Record**  
Strength & Conditioning  
Lock Haven '99



**Sal Vallejo**  
Athletic Training  
San Diego State '99



**Sean Carroll**  
Sports Information  
Indiana '02



**William Sullivan**

*Undergrad. Assistant Coach*

*Notre Dame '06*

After his playing career was cut short by injuries, William Sullivan is in his second year as an undergraduate assistant coach, aiding the Irish coaching staff in film analysis and various other areas. Sullivan, a senior at the University, was a defenseman on the Irish roster in 2003 and '04, but did not see on-field action, struggling with multiple injuries.

Sullivan, a native of Babylon, N.Y., was a standout in both lacrosse and football at Chaminade High School, earning all-conference honors twice in each sport. He scored three goals in his junior season before moving to a longstick midfielder role in his final campaign, while serving as team captain. He helped Chaminade to a trio of Catholic League titles in lacrosse, while also being named MVP of the football team as a senior.

Born Sept. 13, 1983, on Long Island, N.Y., and the son of Richard and Gail Sullivan, he is enrolled in College of Arts & Letters as an English major.

