



# NOTRE DAME

## 2005-06 MEN'S GOLF

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### 2005-06 Notre Dame Men's Golf Schedule/Results

DATE	TOURNAMENT	RESULT
S17-18	Gopher Invitational Spring Hill Golf Club (Wayzata, Minn.)	5th of 12
S26-27	Shoal Creek Intercollegiate Shoal Creek Golf Club (Birmingham, Ala.)	6th of 15
O9-10	Coca-Cola Duke Classic Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club (Durham, N.C.)	
O17-18	The Prestige at PGA WEST Greg Norman Course/PGA WEST (La Quinta, Calif.)	
O31-N1	CordeValle Collegiate CordeValle Golf Club (San Martin, Calif.)	

#### 2006 Spring Schedule TBA

A23-25	BIG EAST Championship Lake Jovita Golf & Country Club (Dade City, Fla.)	
M18-20	NCAA Central Regional Sand Ridge Golf Club (Chardon, Ohio)	
M31-J3	NCAA Championships Crosswater Golf Club at Sunriver Resort (Sunriver, Ore.)	

### Irish Men's Golf Quick Facts

Head Coach	Jim Kubinski (Springfield College '93)
Assistant Coach	Steve Colnitis (Notre Dame '05)
2005 Postseason Finish	NCAA Central Regional (T-13th)
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### 2005 Coca-Cola Duke Classic

Sunday-Monday, Oct. 9-10, 2005  
 8:30 a.m. (EDT) both days  
 Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club  
 Par 72/7,100 yards  
 Durham, N.C.

#### Irish Face Another Challenge At Coca-Cola Duke Classic

After getting off to one of its best starts in four decades, Notre Dame returns to action Sunday and Monday at the Coca-Cola Duke Classic, to be held in Durham, N.C., at the par-72, 7,100-yard Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club. The Irish will be making their first-ever appearance in Duke's tournament and returning to the Duke course for the first time since finishing 17th at the 1962 NCAA Championships.

Notre Dame has jumped into the top 20 in both the *Golfweek* (12th) and *Golfstat* (19th) rankings and is receiving votes in the GCAA/Bridgestone Top 25 poll after posting top-six finishes in its first two tournaments (both ranked among three hardest events so far this season by *Golfstat*). The Irish, who also have three players in the top 75 of the *Golfweek* rankings, own a 294.17 stroke average thus far, second only to a 291.00 mark that the 1999-2000 Notre Dame squad debuted with in season-opening wins at the Air Force Invitational and Legends of Indiana.

#### Quoting Coach Kubinski ...

"This weekend's Coca-Cola Duke Classic provides yet another great opportunity for our team to compete against a tremendous field on a great golf course. We're riding a wave of momentum coming off some nice outings at both Minnesota to start and then Shoal Creek last week. Of course, this week's announcement of our national rankings has further buoyed our spirits and strengthened our resolve. The guys are really fired up to have this chance again. I'm sure Cole (Isban) has a great deal of confidence from his tremendous performance in Alabama. Our seniors (Mark Baldwin, Scott Gustafson and Eric Deutsch) are playing with renewed confidence and a sense of competitiveness that any coach would be proud of. I also feel Greg Rodgers, our talented sophomore, is ready for a breakthrough performance."

#### NOTRE DAME LINEUP FOR THE COCA-COLA DUKE CLASSIC

Pos.	Name	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown	'05-06 Stroke Avg.
No. 1	Cole Isban	Jr.	6-3/155	South Bend, Ind.	72.33
No. 2	Mark Baldwin	Sr.	6-1/175	Laconia, N.H.	72.83
No. 3	Scott Gustafson	Sr.	6-0/170	Eden Prairie, Minn.	73.50
No. 4	Greg Rodgers	So.	6-1/175	Phoenix, Md.	76.33
No. 5	Eric Deutsch	Sr.	5-10/170	Rochester, Minn.	75.83

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

## GCAA/Bridgestone Division I Top 25 Poll (Oct. 7)

Rank	School (First-Place Votes)	Points	Last
1.	Georgia (28)	700	1
2.	Georgia Tech	629	6
3.	Oklahoma State	624	2
4.	UNLV	585	4
5.	<b>Duke</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>5</b>
6.	Florida	500	3
7.	Tennessee	460	12
8.	Washington	447	9
9.	Brigham Young	424	7
10.	Arizona State	368	10
11.	Wake Forest	333	8
12.	Augusta State	326	T-15
13.	UCLA	306	13
14.	Kentucky	274	—
15.	Georgia State	270	14
16.	Texas	227	19
17.	<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>23</b>
18.	Southern California	199	11
19.	New Mexico	179	21
20.	Clemson	152	T-17
21.	TCU	143	T-15
22.	Arizona	142	22
23.	Alabama	107	T-17
24.	Louisville	91	25
25.	Auburn	71	20

Others receiving votes: South Carolina 63, Kent State 58, **Coastal Carolina 52**, Georgia Southern 51, Texas A&M 46, East Tennessee State 41, **North Carolina 41**, **NOTRE DAME 36**, Purdue 36, Oklahoma 35, **Northwestern 32**, Missouri 24, Texas Tech 24, **Virginia Tech 23**, Kansas 19, **Charlotte 16**, Florida State 16, **Virginia 15**, Tulsa 13, Nevada 12, Marquette 11, Michigan 11, Oregon State 11, Houston 10, San Diego State 9, Stanford 9, UAB 9, Illinois 8, Baylor 7, Nebraska 7, Toledo 6, Colorado 5, New Mexico State 5, Air Force 4, Eastern Kentucky 4, Sam Houston State 4, UCF 4, Belmont 3, Saint Louis 2, SMU 2, Xavier 2, LSU 1, **Ohio State 1**, Texas-Arlington 1.

Teams in **bold** are competing at Coca-Cola Duke Classic.

### Did You Know?

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

**Billy Casper** won 51 PGA Tour titles, including three majors (1959 & 1966 U.S. Open; 1970 Masters) and was sixth on that tour's all-time victories list upon retirement. He also logged nine wins on the Senior PGA Tour (now the Champions Tour), was an eight-time member of the U.S. Ryder Cup Team and was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 1978. However, before turning pro, Casper attended Notre Dame in 1950 and won the Western Junior National Championship, which was contested at the Notre Dame Golf Course (now a nine-hole layout currently located on the southwest corner of campus).

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

### Dates and Times

Teams will play two rounds (36 holes) on Sunday, with the opening round teeing off via a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. EDT (7:30 a.m. EST/CDT in South Bend). The second round will begin immediately following the conclusion of round one. Competitors will then return to the course Monday at 8:30 a.m. EDT for the final round, with tee times based upon the tournament standings through the first two rounds.

### Tournament Results

No live scoring will be available for Coca-Cola Duke Classic. However, complete results following each day's action will be posted on the official Notre Dame athletics web site ([www.und.com](http://www.und.com)). In addition, all the latest information on the Irish is available on the Notre Dame Sports Hotline (574-631-3000). Callers should select option #9, then press #2 for updates on the tournament, including any weather or scheduling delays.

### The Tournament Format

A total of 15 five-man teams (75 participants, with the possibility of some teams fielding additional golfers on an individual basis) will be participating in the Coca-Cola Duke Classic. Conventional collegiate golf team scoring rules will apply, with the lowest four scores in the five-man lineup for each round counting toward the team total. Scores by golfers competing on an individual basis do not count to the team total.

### The Teams

Besides Notre Dame and host Duke, the remaining teams in the Coca-Cola Duke Classic field are: Charlotte, Coastal Carolina, Florida Southern, Michigan State, Minnesota, North Carolina, North Carolina State, Northwestern, Ohio State, UNC Greensboro, UNC-Wilmington, Virginia and Virginia Tech.

According to the latest GCAA/Bridgestone Top 25 poll (released Oct. 7), two Top 25 teams will be competing in this weekend's tournament — No. 5 Duke and No. 17 Minnesota. Besides Notre Dame (36 votes, tied for 33rd if the poll were extended), seven other squads presently are receiving votes in that poll — Coastal Carolina, North Carolina, Northwestern, Virginia Tech, Charlotte, Virginia and Ohio State. Combined, these 10 teams make up two-thirds of the field at the Coca-Cola Golf Classic.

Meanwhile, the first ratings in the *Golfweek*/Sagarin Performance Index have been unveiled and 11 of the top 50 teams will be competing this weekend at Duke. Leading the way is No. 5 Minnesota, followed by the seventh-ranked host Blue Devils, No. 12 Notre Dame, No. 20 North Carolina, No. 21 Coastal Carolina, No. 27 North Carolina State, No. 28 Virginia Tech, No. 40 Virginia, No. 42 Ohio State, No. 43 Charlotte and No. 45 Northwestern.

In addition, the first Golfstat rankings of the 2005-06 season were released Oct. 4 and there are five of this weekend's participants appearing in that service's Top 25. Minnesota and Duke are at the top of the list, ranking sixth and seventh, respectively, while Notre Dame is 19th, Coastal Carolina checks in at No. 21 and Virginia Tech is slotted 25th.

Through its first two tournaments of the season, Notre Dame has seen only three of the teams it will face this weekend at Duke. The Irish defeated UNC Wilmington by 53 shots at the Gopher Invitational and topped North Carolina State by seven strokes at the Shoal Creek Intercollegiate. At the same time, Notre Dame ended up 10 shots back of Minnesota at the Gopher Invitational.

## The Course

The Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club was originally designed by legendary golf course architect Robert Trent Jones and opened to the public in 1957. It later underwent a nearly one-year major restoration, designed by Jones' son Rees, with the modified course opening in 1994. It has been the site of two NCAA Championships (1962 and 2001), one during each of its design phases.

Situated on 120 acres inside the Duke campus, the par-72, 7,100-yard course features several unique elevation changes as part of its mildly rolling terrain. Several acres of tall pines and hardwoods also dot the landscape near the accompanying Washington Duke Inn, which opened in 1988 and has 271 rooms.

## Last Tournament — Shoal Creek Intercollegiate

Notre Dame fired a final-round 293 to finish sixth overall at the inaugural Shoal Creek Intercollegiate, which took place Sept. 26-27 in Birmingham, Ala., at the legendary Shoal Creek Golf Club (par 72/7,114 yards). The Irish carded a 54-hole score of eight-over par 872 (291-288-293), matching the fifth-lowest mark in school history and best on a regulation course since logging an 863 at the 2003 Nelson Invitational.

In addition, Notre Dame placed ahead of two ranked opponents at the Shoal Creek Intercollegiate, besting No. 3 Florida by two shots (seventh place, 874) and No. 17 Alabama by 19 strokes (11th place, 891). The Irish nearly topped a third Top 25 foe, ending up two shots behind 14th-ranked Georgia State (fifth place, 870). With the two wins over ranked opponents, Notre Dame now has bettered seven Top 25 teams since **Jim Kubinski** took over as head coach in January 2005.

Individually, junior **Cole Isban** (South Bend, Ind./Mishawaka Marian) finished in a three-way tie for first place, carding a career-best six-under par 210 (69-69-72), a mark that also ties for the second-lowest 54-hole score in school history (209 by Jeff Connell at the 1998 Marshall Invitational). Isban wound up bowing out on the first hole of a playoff with East Tennessee State's Rhys Davies (a 2005 Walker Cup representative from Wales) and Tennessee's Jonathan Mount. Davies and Mount eventually shared medalist honors after remaining deadlocked through four playoff holes.

Despite falling the playoff, Isban's first-place showing was the best of his career, topping the runner-up finish he earned at the 2004 Prestige at PGA WEST. Also, Isban's 36-hole mark of 138 was a career-best, two shots ahead of his old mark of 140 at the 2003 Nelson Invitational. In fact, it was the best two-round score by a Notre Dame golfer since Steve Ratay shot a 137 (66-71) at the 2001 Xavier Provident Invitational.

Senior **Mark Baldwin** (Laconia, N.H./New Hampton Prep) earned a tie for 14th place at two-over par 218 (73-72-73), his best score in a competitive tournament since he fired another 218 at the 2004 Cleveland Golf/Augusta State Invitational. Behind Baldwin was senior **Eric Deutsch** (Rochester, Minn./Lourdes), who ended up tied for 32nd place at four-over par 222 (74-73-75), and classmate **Scott Gustafson** (Eden Prairie, Minn./Eden Prairie), who rose up to tie for 38th place at five-over par 223 (75-74-74). Sophomore **Greg Rodgers** (Phoenix, Md./St. Paul's School) saved his best round for last, garnering a share of 57th place at 13-over par 229 (76-79-74).

## Thumbnails On The Irish Lineup

**Cole Isban** (72.33 stroke average; first on team) — Currently ranked No. 31 in nation by *Golfweek* ... posted career bests with first-place tie and 210 (-6) score at 2005 Shoal Creek Intercollegiate ... has 70.8 stroke average in past five rounds since carding a first-round 80 (+8) at season-opening Gopher Invitational ... has started 27 of a possible 28 tournaments in his two-plus seasons at Notre Dame (only miss: 2004 Fossum/TaylorMade Invitational when starters were rested prior

## Warren Golf Course Named One Of Nation's Top 15 College Courses

The University of Notre Dame's Warren Golf Course has been chosen as one of the top 15 college courses in the nation, according to a feature article in the September 2005 issue of *Golf Digest*. The magazine used a variety of criteria in rating the various layouts, including shot values, resistance to scoring, design variety, memorability, aesthetics, conditioning, ambience and bonus walking points. The Warren Golf Course was ranked 15th in the country and is one of the newest courses on the 2005 *Golf Digest* list.

Co-designed by Bill Coore and PGA Tour veteran Ben Crenshaw, the Warren Golf Course opened on May 1, 2000 and has played host to a 2004 U.S. Amateur Championship sectional qualifier, the 2005 NCAA Central Regional, a 2005 Western Amateur Championship qualifier and four BIG EAST Conference Championships. In addition, the par-70, 7,011-yard tree-lined layout has welcomed numerous junior golf tournaments and serves as the home course for the Notre Dame men's and women's golf teams.

"This is a remarkable honor for us when you consider the age of this course," said **John Foster**, General Manager and Head PGA Professional at the Warren Golf Course. "The emergence of our course is due in no small part to the commitment shown by **Bill Warren** to make this the nation's premier golf facility. We're also extremely fortunate to have a talented and dedicated staff that have helped make this course what it is today, led by our assistant PGA pro, **Brady Wilson**, and our course superintendent, **Matt Cielen**."

"I am very pleased with, and appreciative of, *Golf Digest* for recognizing our Warren Golf Course as one of the top 15 college golf courses in the country," Notre Dame head men's golf coach **Jim Kubinski** said. "To be recognized with other top courses after having opened just five years ago is a tremendous honor. It's a great test of golf for all players, and I know our team feels the course tests every facet of their games."

## Notre Dame Breaks Ground On New Training Facility

On Sept. 17, the University of Notre Dame held a groundbreaking ceremony for the new Robert and Marilyn Rolfs Family All-Season Varsity Golf Facility on the grounds of the Warren Golf Course. The \$2.1 million building will be located adjacent to the current Irish golf offices just west of the intersection of Douglas and Ivy Roads on the north edge of the Notre Dame campus.

Upon completion in the fall of 2006, the 10,333-square foot Robert and Marilyn Rolfs Family All-Season Varsity Golf Facility will serve as the new home of the Notre Dame men's and women's golf teams, adding a new dimension in the growth of both programs, which have combined to win four BIG EAST Conference titles and make four NCAA regional appearances in the past three seasons alone.

The cornerstone of the Robert and Marilyn Rolfs Family All-Season Varsity Golf Facility will be an expansive 4,820-square foot indoor putting green and chipping area, complete with a sand bunker. In addition, six heated indoor/outdoor "tee stations" will allow players to use the driving range in all seasons, while coaches will be able to study players' swing techniques through the use of the latest in video equipment and software analysis.

Some of the other highlights of the facility include: separate player locker areas for the Irish men's and women's teams with custom-made wood lockers, a spacious 890-square foot player lounge with state-of-the-art amenities such as wide-screen plasma televisions and computers with high-speed Internet access, new offices for each member of the respective coaching staffs, and an on-site equipment room with stations for customized club fitting and repair.

**Five-Time BIG EAST Conference Champions (1995, 1996, 1997, 2004, 2005)**

## Notre Dame's Graduation Rates Among Nation's Best

The University of Notre Dame ranks among the top three Division I-A institutions in five major student-athlete graduation rate categories — overall, football, men, women and African-American — according to statistics released in October 2004 by the NCAA.

The federally-mandated '04 NCAA Graduation Rates Report, the 14th-such survey issued by the Association, covers students who enrolled between '94 and '97 at Division I institutions, including 117 in Division I-A. The NCAA bases graduation rates on the raw percentage of student-athletes who entered an institution and graduated within six years. Students who leave or transfer, regardless of academic standing, are considered non-graduates.

Among student-athletes who completed all four years of academic eligibility at Notre Dame, 99 percent earned their degrees. The national average was 84 percent.

Using the NCAA formula, Notre Dame graduated a four-year average of 87 percent of its student-athletes, second only to Duke University at 90 percent, and tied with Stanford and Northwestern Universities. The national average for Division I-A schools was 61 percent.

In August 2003, the NCAA presented an Academic Achievement Award to Notre Dame for its best-in-the-nation one-year graduation rate of 92 percent for all student-athletes who enrolled in 1996.

Notre Dame graduated 82 percent of its male student-athletes, which ranks third nationally behind only Duke and Stanford.

### All Student-Athletes

1.	Duke	90%
2.	(tie) Notre Dame	87
	Northwestern	87
	Stanford	87

### Male Student-Athletes

1.	Duke	88%
2.	Stanford	84
3.	Notre Dame	82

### Female Student-Athletes

1.	Northwestern	96%
2.	Duke	95
3.	Notre Dame	94

In other academic news, the Notre Dame men's golf team has posted a combined grade-point average (GPA) of 3.2 or better in 12 of the past 15 semesters, dating back to the spring 1998 term. What's more, the Irish have not had a team GPA of less than 3.0 at any time in the past 10 years, which coincides exactly with the school's membership in the BIG EAST Conference.

to NCAA Central Regional) ... has not placed lower than 30th in his last 15 tournaments dating back to the 2004 NCAA Central Regional (tie-97th place) ... has been exceptionally reliable, as 70 of his 76 collegiate rounds (.921) have counted towards the team score — the third-best percentage by an Irish golfer in the past 15 seasons (1990-present) ... career 74.50 stroke average ranks third in school history (74.43 by Charles Thurn, 1956-58) ... led team with 74.17 stroke average last year (sixth-lowest season mark in school history) ... 2005 PING/All-Midwest Region selection (first Irish player to earn regional or national accolades since 1980) ... two-time all-BIG EAST Conference honoree (2004, 2005) ... has qualified for past two U.S. Amateur Championships.

**Mark Baldwin** (72.83; second on team) — Presently ranked 50th in nation by *Golfweek* ... tied for 10th (219, +3) at season-opening Gopher Invitational ... tied for 14th (218, +2) at Shoal Creek Intercollegiate ... has ended up 20th or higher in eight of his last 10 events (seven times in 2005 calendar year) ... has seen 28 of his last 30 rounds (.933) counted towards the team score ... has five career top-10 finishes, with four of those coming in little more than one year ... shared team-high stroke average honors last spring (74.76) ... shot school and Warren Golf Course-record 63 (-7) in opening round of TCU dual match on April 9, 2005 ... two-time all-BIG EAST choice (2003, 2005).

**Scott Gustafson** (73.50; third on team) — Currently 75th-ranked player in nation by *Golfweek* ... showing signs of returning to form that made him Notre Dame's No. 1 golfer in 2002 and 2003 ... led team with 218 (+2) at Gopher Invitational, his 12th career team-leading finish (fourth in school history) ... was his sixth career top-10 finish and best showing since a third-place finish at the 2003 SMU/Stonebridge Invitational ... also played 100th collegiate round in final circuit at Gopher Invitational ... was hampered much of last year by arm injury suffered in fall 2004 automobile accident ... second among Irish veterans with 75.44 career stroke average, which is 10th in school history ... 2003 all-BIG EAST selection.

**Greg Rodgers** (76.33; fifth on team) — Tied for 57th (229, +13) in his season debut at Shoal Creek Intercollegiate ... had three top-10 finishes during his freshman season ... earned team-high scoring honors on two occasions (Windon Memorial Classic, Irish Spring Invitational) ... best finish was a tie for 14th at the Irish Spring Invitational ... fired a career-low 69 in the second round at the Windon Memorial Classic ... career-best 216 came at The Nelson Invitational (Stanford Golf Course played as par-69 due to renovations).

**Eric Deutsch** (75.83; fourth on team) — Wily veteran who has come up big in clutch situations ... owns 76.33 career stroke average ... has four career top-10 finishes and two top-five placements ... was Notre Dame's top finisher at NCAA Central Regional the past two seasons (tie for 27th in 2004; tie for 20th in 2005) ... final-round 68 at '05 Central Regional was a school record and helped Irish charge into contention for berth in NCAA Championships (ND finished two shots out of a playoff) ... two-time all-BIG EAST selection (2004, 2005) ... was one of three Notre Dame golfers to qualify for 2005 U.S. Amateur.

### Next Up For The Irish

Notre Dame has a quick turnaround as it heads to the West Coast Oct. 17-18 for The Prestige at PGA WEST, to be held in La Quinta, Calif., at PGA WEST's Greg Norman Course. The Irish competed in this same tournament last year, tying for 10th place at 934 (+70). Cole Isban posted a (then) career-best second-place finish at 219 (+3), having led much of the way during the event.

Once again, Stanford and UC Davis will serve as co-hosts for this year's Prestige at PGA WEST. Three teams currently ranked in the GCAA/Bridgestone Top 25 poll are scheduled to compete in the tournament — No. 9 BYU, No. 13 UCLA and No. 16 Texas.



# 2005-06 NOTRE DAME MEN'S GOLF CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

## 2005-06 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Finish</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Top Scoring Individual</u>
Sept. 17-18	Gopher Invitational	Wayzata, Minn.	5th/12	893 (+29)	T-6th, Gustafson, 218 (+2)
Sept. 26-27	Shoal Creek Intercollegiate	Birmingham, Ala.	6th/15	872 (+8)	T-1st, Isban, 210 (-6)
Oct. 9-10	Coca-Cola Duke Classic	Durham, N.C.			
Oct. 17-18	The Prestige at PGA WEST	La Quinta, Calif.			
O31-N1	CordeValle Collegiate	San Martin, Calif.			

(Spring 2006 schedule has not yet been released)

April 23-25	BIG EAST Championship	Dade City, Fla.
May 18-20	NCAA Central Regional	Chardon, Ohio
M31-J3	NCAA Championships	Sunriver, Ore.

Home tournaments in **boldface** played at Warren Golf Course (par 70/7,011 yards) unless otherwise noted  
Dates, times and locations subject to change

## 2004-05 CUMULATIVE STATISTICS (sorted by stroke average)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tourn.</u>	<u>Rds.</u>	<u>Str.</u>	<u>vs. Par</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>Top 5</u>	<u>Top 10</u>	<u>Best Finish (Event)</u>
Cole Isban	2	6	434	+2	72.33	69	210	1	1	T-1st (Shoal Creek Intercol.)
Mark Baldwin	2	6	437	+5	72.83	71	218	0	1	T-10th (Gopher Invitational)
Scott Gustafson	2	6	441	+9	73.50	72	218	0	1	T-6th (Gopher Invitational)
Eric Deutsch	2	6	455	+23	75.83	73	222	0	0	T-32nd (Shoal Creek Intercol.)
Greg Rodgers	1	3	229	+13	76.33	74	229	0	0	T-57th (Shoal Creek Intercol.)
Mike King	1	3	242	+26	80.67	80	242	0	0	T-58th (Gopher Invitational)
<b>TEAM TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,765</b>	<b>+37</b>	<b>294.17</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5th (Gopher Invitational)</b>

## UPDATED CAREER STATISTICS (sorted by stroke average)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tourn.</u>	<u>Rds.</u>	<u>Str.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>Top 5</u>	<u>Top 10</u>	<u>Best Finish (Event)</u>
Cole Isban	26	76	5,662	74.50	68	210	5	9	T-1st ('05 Shoal Creek Intercollegiate)
Eddie Peckels	5	14	1,055	75.36	70	215	0	1	T-7th ('04 Yestingsmeier Inv.)
Scott Gustafson	36	103	7,770	75.44	68	210	3	6	T-2nd ('03 BIG EAST Championship)
Mark Baldwin	33	94	7,108	75.62	63	211	4	5	1st ('05 TCU dual/'05 BIG EAST)
Tommy Balderston	26	75	5,680	75.73	67	213	5	6	1st ('04 John Dallio Invitational)
Adam Gifford	6	17	1,293	76.06	72	222	0	2	T-8th ('05 TCU dual match)
Eric Deutsch	33	94	7,175	76.33	68	213	2	4	T-3rd ('05 BIG EAST Championship)
Mike King	10	27	2,064	76.44	68	214	0	3	T-7th ('04 BGSU John Piper)
Greg Rodgers	11	32	2,452	76.63	69	216	0	0	T-14th ('05 Irish Spring Invitational)
Shane Sigsbee	17	42	3,242	77.19	68	212	4	4	T-2nd ('04 Yestingsmeier/'05 Hackler)

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## 2005-06 MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

### PERCENTAGE OF ROUNDS COUNTED

<u>Name</u>	<u>Count/Total</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Mark Baldwin	6/6	1.000
Cole Isban	6/6	1.000
Scott Gustafson	6/6	1.000
Eric Deutsch	4/6	.667
Mike King	1/3	.333
Greg Rodgers	1/3	.333

### AVERAGE STROKES BEHIND MEDALIST

<u>Name</u>	<u>Str. Off Lead/Tourn.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Cole Isban	9/2	4.50
Mark Baldwin	12/2	6.00
Scott Gustafson	16/2	8.00
Eric Deutsch	30/2	15.00
Greg Rodgers	19/1	19.00
Mike King	27/1	27.00

### STROKE AVERAGE BY ROUND

<u>Name</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
Mark Baldwin	74.50	72.00	72.00
Eric Deutsch	77.50	75.50	74.50
Scott Gustafson	74.00	73.50	73.00
Cole Isban	74.50	71.50	71.00
Mike King	80.00	81.00	81.00
Greg Rodgers	76.00	79.00	74.00
<b>TEAM AVERAGES</b>	<b>300.00</b>	<b>292.50</b>	<b>290.00</b>

### EVEN & UNDER PAR ROUNDS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Under</u>	<u>Even</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cole Isban	3	1	4
Mark Baldwin	1	2	3
Scott Gustafson	0	1	1

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## 2005-06 FALL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

### GOPHER INVITATIONAL

September 17-18 • Spring Hill Golf Club (Wayzata, Minn.)

Par 72 • 7,020 yards

Notre Dame 309-297-287=893 (+29) (5th of 12)

Scott Gustafson	73-73-72=218	+2	T-6th (66)
Mark Baldwin	76-72-71=219	+3	T-10th
Cole Isban	80-74-70=224	+8	T-22nd
Eric Deutsch	81-78-74=233	+17	T-42nd
Mike King	80-81-81=242	+26	T-58th

### SHOAL CREEK INTERCOLLEGIATE

September 26-27 • Shoal Creek Golf Club (Birmingham, Ala.)

Par 72 • 7,114 yards

Notre Dame 291-288-293=872 (+8) (6th of 15)

Cole Isban	69-69-72=210	-6	T-1st^ (75)
Mark Baldwin	73-72-73=218	+2	T-14th
Eric Deutsch	74-73-75=222	+6	T-32nd
Scott Gustafson	75-74-74=223	+7	T-38th
Greg Rodgers	<u>76-79-74=229</u>	+13	T-57th

^ - eliminated on first hole of three-man playoff

\* - competed as individual; score not counted to team total

NOTE: underlined rounds not counted to team total

# NOTRE DAME MEN'S GOLF

## 2005-06 INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

### Tommy Balderston (Sr., Boca Raton, Fla.)

No tournaments to date

### Mark Baldwin (Sr., Laconia, N.H.)

Gopher Invitational	76-72-71=219	+3	T-10th
Shoal Creek Intercoll.	73-72-73=218	+2	T-14th

### Eric Deutsch (Sr., Rochester, Minn.)

Gopher Invitational	81-78-74=233	+17	T-42nd
Shoal Creek Intercoll.	74-73-75=222	+6	T-32nd

### Adam Gifford (Jr., Plymouth, Ind.)

No tournaments to date

### Scott Gustafson (Sr., Eden Prairie, Minn.)

Gopher Invitational	73-73-72=218	+2	T-6th
Shoal Creek Intercoll.	75-74-74=223	+7	T-38th

### Cole Isban (Jr., South Bend, Ind.)

Gopher Invitational	80-74-70=224	+8	T-22nd
Shoal Creek Intercoll.	69-69-72=210	-6	T-1st^

### Mike King (So., Sidney, Ohio)

Gopher Invitational	80-81-81=242	+26	T-58th
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### Eddie Peckels (So., Pinehurst, N.C.)

No tournaments to date

### Greg Rodgers (So., Phoenix, Md.)

Shoal Creek Intercoll.	76-79-74=229	+13	T-57th
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### Shane Sigsbee (Jr., McKinney, Texas)

No tournaments to date

^ - eliminated on first hole of three-man playoff

\* - competed as individual; score not counted to team total

NOTE: underlined rounds not counted to team total



# NOTRE DAME MEN'S GOLF

## 2005-06 vs. OPPONENTS (16-9-0)

(23) Alabama.....	1-0
(rv) UAB (Alabama-Birmingham).....	1-1
Birmingham Southern.....	1-0
(rv) UCF (Central Florida).....	1-0
(rv) East Tennessee State.....	0-1
(6) Florida.....	1-0
(rv) Florida State.....	1-0
(rv) Georgia Southern.....	1-0
(15) Georgia State.....	0-2
*Indiana.....	1-0
(rv) LSU.....	0-1
Memphis.....	1-0
(17) *Minnesota.....	0-1
North Florida.....	1-0
(rv) North Carolina State.....	1-0
UNC Wilmington.....	1-0
(rv) *Purdue.....	0-1
(rv) SMU.....	2-0
(rv) Stanford.....	1-0
(7) Tennessee.....	0-1
(rv) *Toledo.....	1-0
(8) Washington.....	0-1
<b>OVERALL RECORD.....</b>	<b>16-9-0 (.640)</b>
<b>VS. DIVISION I OPPONENTS.....</b>	<b>16-9-0 (.640)</b>
<b>VS. MIDWEST DISTRICT TEAMS.....</b>	<b>2-2-0 (.500)</b>

\* - Midwest District team // (x) - GCAA/Bridgestone ranking (10/7)  
 rv - receiving votes

### IRISH IN THE POLLS

#### TEAM

National (GCAA/Bridgestone - Oct. 7).....	T-33rd
National (Golfstat - Oct. 4).....	19th
National (Golfweek/Sagarin - Oct. 4).....	12th

#### INDIVIDUAL (Golfweek/Sagarin - Oct. 4)

Cole Isban.....	31st
Mark Baldwin.....	50th
Scott Gustafson.....	75th



# JIM KUBINSKI

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

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One of the nation's top young golf teachers, **Jim Kubinski** is now in his second season as the head coach at Notre Dame. Having assumed the post on Jan. 28, 2005, Kubinski is just the sixth head coach in the 77-year history of the Irish men's golf program, inheriting a storied tradition that now includes the 1944 national championship, 10 top-five NCAA Championship finishes and 32 NCAA postseason appearances.

It hasn't take long for Kubinski to make his mark at Notre Dame. In his first tournament at the helm of the Irish, the crafty mentor helped guide Notre Dame to the championship of the 2005 NOKIA Sugar Bowl Tulane Invitational, winning the title on the first hole of a sudden death playoff against UNC Wilmington. It was the first tournament crown of the 2004-05 season for Notre Dame and made Kubinski the first Irish men's golf coach since 1961 to win the opening event of his career. That season, Rev. Clarence Durbin, C.S.C., led the Irish to a 23.5-6.5 dual-match win over Western Michigan.

As if that weren't enough, Kubinski then piloted Notre Dame to its second consecutive BIG EAST Conference title (fifth overall) and a return trip to the NCAA Central Regional, where the Irish finished a mere two strokes shy of advancing to the NCAA Championship for the first time since 1966. Overall, Kubinski guided Notre Dame to a 58-35-4 (.619) record last spring, including five wins over ranked opponents (most notably NCAA East Regional champion Wake Forest and Central Regional winner Augusta State). In addition, for the first time in recent memory, the Irish received votes in the GCAA/Bridgestone Coaches' Poll throughout much of the spring. Kubinski's charges finished the 2004-05 season with a 299.89 stroke average, good for the fifth-lowest single-season mark in school history.



This season, Notre Dame has continued its run of success under Kubinski with two top-six finishes, shooting an 872 at the Shoal Creek Intercollegiate, the fifth-lowest score in team history and good enough to top third-ranked Florida and No. 17 Alabama. It also vaulted the Irish back into the GCAA/Bridgestone Poll this week with 36 votes (tied for 33rd, if the poll were extended), as well as top-20 placements in the current *Golfweek* (12th) and *Golfstat* (19th) rankings.

Kubinski, 35, came to Notre Dame after spending a year and a half as the assistant men's and women's golf coach at Duke. During his tenure, the Blue Devil men's team won three tournaments, qualified for the 2004 NCAA East Regional (missing the NCAA Championship field by a single stroke), and rose to No. 13 in the *Golfweek* rankings at the close of the fall 2004 season. He also worked closely with 2004 third-team All-American and all-Atlantic Coast Conference selection Nathan Smith, as well as '04 honorable mention All-American and all-ACC pick Ryan Blaum, resulting in his nomination for the GCAA Assistant Coach of the Year award. In his capacity as an aide with the Duke women's squad, he played an integral role in the Blue Devils' 10 tournament victories (in 11 events), their ascension to No. 1 in the *Golfweek* rankings, the 2004 ACC and NCAA East Regional titles, and a third-place finish at the '04 NCAA Championship.

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

Born May 4, 1970 in Springfield, Mass., Kubinski is engaged to Sarah Struthers of Durham, N.C., with the couple slated to marry on Oct. 15, 2005.

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**1944 NCAA Champion • 1937 NCAA Runner-Up • 32 NCAA Postseason Appearances**