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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.)	6th of 15
O17-18	The Prestige at PGA WEST Greg Norman Course/PGA WEST (La Quinta, Calif.)	T-5th of 18
O31-N1	CordeValle Collegiate CordeValle Golf Club (San Martin, Calif.)	
F27-28	Lexus Naples Intercollegiate Hammock Bay Golf & Country Club (Naples, Fla.)	
M12-13	General Jim Hackler Invitational TPC of Myrtle Beach (Murrells Inlet, S.C.)	
M17-18	Border Olympics Laredo Country Club (Laredo, Texas)	
A1-2	Administaff Augusta State Invitational Champions Retreat Golf Club (Evans, Ga.)	
A15-16	Boilermaker Invitational Kampen Course (West Lafayette, Ind.)	
A23-25	BIG EAST Championship Lake Jovita Golf & Country Club (Dade City, Fla.)	
M13-14	The Maxwell Dornick Hills Country Club (Ardmore, Okla.)	
M18-20	NCAA Central Regional Sand Ridge Golf Club (Chardon, Ohio)	
M31-J3	NCAA Championships Crosswater Golf Club (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 CordeValle Collegiate

Monday-Tuesday, Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 2005
8 a.m. (PST) both days
CordeValle Golf Club
Par 72/7,169 yards
San Martin, Calif.

Irish Close Out Fall Season At CordeValle Collegiate

Following a two-week layoff, Notre Dame returns to the links Monday-Tuesday for the inaugural CordeValle Collegiate, hosted by UCLA at the CordeValle Golf Club in San Martin, Calif. The tournament is the final event of the 2005 fall schedule for the Irish.

Notre Dame is ranked 22nd in the nation, according to the latest *Golfweek/Sagarin Performance Index*, while also receiving 10 votes in the GCAA/Bridgestone Top 25 poll (tied for 43rd if the poll were extended). The Irish own a 292.50 stroke average with four consecutive top-six finishes and three wins over nationally-ranked opponents. Notre Dame also has three players ranked among the top 75 according to the *Golfweek/Sagarin Performance Index*, led by senior **Mark Baldwin**, who is at No. 43 and holds a team-best 71.89 stroke average. Senior **Scott Gustafson** is ranked 48th with a 72.17 stroke average, while junior **Cole Isban** is 73rd in the nation and cards a 72.67 stroke average.

Quoting Coach Kubinski...

"Our team is gearing up for another West Coast trip and looking forward to a great challenge in front of us. The field at CordeValle is formidable, perhaps the best we've faced yet, and that's saying a lot considering how high our events have been ranked thus far.

"The top portion of our lineup is looking very strong with **Mark Baldwin** returning to the lineup after a final round 68 at Duke, **Scott Gustafson** posting All-America type scores, including his collegiate low of 67 in our last round at the Prestige, and **Cole Isban** just a couple events removed from his first-place tie at Shoal Creek and coming off a 68 at PGA WEST. We certainly have some guys able to shoot very low numbers.

NOTRE DAME LINEUP FOR THE CORDEVALLE COLLEGIATE

Pos.	Name	Yr.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown	'05-06 Stroke Avg.
No. 1	Mark Baldwin	Sr.	6-1/175	Laconia, N.H.	71.89
No. 2	Scott Gustafson	Sr.	6-0/170	Eden Prairie, Minn.	72.17
No. 3	Cole Isban	Jr.	6-3/155	South Bend, Ind.	72.67
No. 4	Mike King	So.	5-9/160	Sidney, Ohio	78.00
No. 5	Eddie Peckels	So.	6-3/185	Pinehurst, N.C.	—

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

GCAA/Bridgestone Division I Top 25 Poll (Oct. 21)

Rank	School (First-Place Votes)	Points	Last
1.	Georgia (14)	470	1
2.	Georgia Tech (4)	454	2
3.	Oklahoma State	408	3
4.	UNLV	407	4
5.	Duke	378	5
6.	Tennessee	353	7
7.	Florida (1)	339	6
8.	Wake Forest	261	11
9.	Brigham Young	260	9
10.	Washington	252	8
11.	UCLA	251	13
12.	Minnesota	250	17
13.	Arizona State	232	10
14.	Kentucky	222	14
15.	Augusta State	178	12
16.	Northwestern	152	—
17.	Georgia State	144	15
18.	Texas	125	16
19.	Clemson	85	20
20.	South Carolina	68	—
21.	(tie) Alabama	62	23
	(tie) Auburn	62	25
23.	Southern California	57	18
24.	Kent State	56	—
25.	New Mexico	54	19

Others receiving votes: Purdue 45, Baylor 42, San Diego State 40, TCU 40, Texas A&M 38, Louisville 35, **Pepperdine 30**, East Tennessee State 25, LSU 25, Coastal Carolina 22, Colorado 22, Tulsa 20, Missouri 19, Michigan State 15, Kansas 14, Charlotte 14, **Virginia 12**, **NOTRE DAME 10**, Memphis 10, **Arizona 9**, Marquette 8, Ohio State 7, Saint Louis 5, UAB 5, Houston 4, Nebraska 3, Texas Tech 3, Missouri State 2, Air Force 1, Xavier 1.

Teams in **bold** are competing at the CordeValle Collegiate.

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 old Notre Dame Golf Course. His Irish career was cut short when he was called away to military service in the Korean War.

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.

"We're rounding out our lineup with two very capable sophomores. **Mike King** fired a 71 out at PGA WEST and looks to be playing solidly in preparation for CordeValle. Our final starting spot will be capably manned by **Eddie Peckels**, who began the season slowly, but has improved steadily and certainly showed flashes of his talent this summer.

"We have a great mix right now in terms of styles and experience. I feel the addition of Eddie adds another strong putter to the lineup. Our play has been very consistent thus far, possibly more so than any other team. We just need a little spark from our younger guys and we should be in contention come Tuesday afternoon. It's certainly an exciting time for us and I feel we'll be up to the strong challenge this week at CordeValle."

Dates and Times

Teams will play two rounds (36 holes) on Monday, with the opening round teeing off via a shotgun start at 8 a.m. PST (11 a.m. EST in South Bend). The second round will begin immediately following the conclusion of round one. Competitors will then return to the course Tuesday at 8 a.m. PST for the final round, once again using a shotgun start.

Tournament Results

Live scoring will be available for the CordeValle Collegiate, courtesy of Golfstat (www.golfstat.com). Complete results following each day's action also will be posted on the official Notre Dame athletics web site (www.und.com). In addition, 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 the latest information on the tournament, as well as 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 CordeValle Collegiate. 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.

The Teams

Aside from Notre Dame and tournament hosts UCLA, the remaining teams in field for the CordeValle Collegiate are: Arizona, Arkansas, Augusta State, California, UCF (Central Florida), North Carolina, Northwestern, Pepperdine, Southern California, Stanford, Texas, Virginia and Washington.

According to the latest GCAA/Bridgestone Top 25 poll (released Oct. 21), six Top 25 teams will be competing in this week's tournament — No. 10 Washington, No. 11 UCLA, No. 15 Augusta State, No. 16 Northwestern, No. 18 Texas and No. 23 Southern California. Besides Notre Dame (10 votes, tied for 43rd if the poll were extended), three other squads presently are receiving votes in that poll — Arizona, Pepperdine and Virginia. Combined, these 10 teams make up two-thirds of the field at the CordeValle Collegiate.

Meanwhile, the latest ratings in the *Golfweek*/Sagarin Performance Index (as of Oct. 24) have been compiled and 10 of the top 50 teams are competing at CordeValle. Up front is No. 5 UCLA, followed by No. 11 Washington, No. 16 Northwestern, No. 17 Pepperdine, No. 22 Notre Dame, No. 25 Augusta State, No. 29 Texas, No. 34 North Carolina, No. 43 Arizona and No. 50 Southern California.

In addition, the latest Golfstat rankings of the 2005-06 season were released Oct. 25 and there are four of this week's participants appearing in that service's Top 25. UCLA is sixth, ahead of No. 14 Pepperdine, No. 15 Washington and No.

18 Northwestern. By comparison, Notre Dame is 29th in the current Golfstat rankings.

The Irish should be fairly familiar with most of the teams in the CordeValle Collegiate field, having faced 10 of the other 14 squads at some point during their four tournaments this fall and posting a combined 7-3-1 (.682) record. Notre Dame is 2-0 against Stanford (14-stroke difference at Gopher Invitational; six at Prestige at PGA WEST), and 1-0 vs. California (25 at Prestige), UCF (20 at Shoal Creek Intercollegiate), North Carolina (four at Coca-Cola Duke Classic), Texas (six at Prestige) and Virginia (22 at Duke). The Irish also finished tied for fifth with Pepperdine at The Prestige (both teams shot 880), while falling in their only matchups with Northwestern (10 strokes behind at Duke), UCLA (20 at Prestige) and Washington (10 at Gopher).

The Course

The championship course at the CordeValle Golf Club was designed by renowned golf architect Robert Trent Jones, Jr., and is considered one of his finest layouts. It measures 7,169 yards and will play this week as a par-72 course.

Situated on 270 acres of gently rolling terrain in a pastoral valley located approximately 25 miles southeast of San Jose in San Martin, Calif., the CordeValle Golf Club utilizes the natural elevation changes (150 feet over the 18-hole course) of its peaks and canyons, enhanced by broad meadows, streams, striking sycamore trees and mature California oak trees. It demands numerous strategies and club selections throughout each round, due in part to its strategically-placed bunkers, challenging bays and other topographical twists. The land surrounding the course is part of a private preserve numbering more than 1,000 acres, untouched by residential or commercial development.

Last Tournament — The Prestige at PGA WEST

Notre Dame put on an impressive final-round surge on Oct. 18 at The Prestige at PGA WEST, carding a two-under par 286, the second-lowest team score of the day, to wind up tied for fifth place in the 18-team tournament, which was played in La Quinta, Calif., on the Greg Norman Course (par 72/7,156 yards) at the renowned PGA WEST facility. The Irish ended the 54-hole event at 16-over par 880 (296-298-286), putting them even with Pepperdine. No. 13 UCLA won the tournament with a score of 860 (-4), followed by ninth-ranked BYU (870), UC Irvine (872) and Illinois (875).

Senior **Scott Gustafson** (Eden Prairie, Minn./Eden Prairie) continued his hot start to the 2005 fall season, firing a career-low 67 (-5) in the final round and rising up to a third-place tie at two-under par 214 (75-72-67), one shot shy of a tie for medalist honors, but good enough for his 13th career team-leading finish (tied for third in school history with Bryan Weeks, 1994-98). Gustafson's 67, which also tied for the low individual round of the tournament, broke his previous career-low round of 68, which he shot on March 1, 2004, in the second round of the Cleveland Golf Invitational in Westlake Village, Calif.

Junior **Cole Isban** (South Bend, Ind./Mishawaka Marian) also turned in a sharp final round, firing a four-under par 68 and jumping 21 places to tie for 11th place at one-over par 217 (76-73-68). Isban's round was highlighted by a hole-in-one at the par-3, 216-yard 13th hole, as he used a four-iron to cut his tee shot around a water hazard short and to the right of the green, landing the ball softly and rolling it into the cup. It was the first ace by a Notre Dame golfer since Sept. 30, 2001, when current Irish assistant coach Steve Colnitis pulled off the feat at the Wolverine Invitational in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Perhaps lost in the thrill of the ace was the fact that Isban matched his career-low round of 68, which he had previously set on Sept. 19, 2004, in the final round of the Notre Dame Invitational/Central Regional Preview at Notre Dame's own Warren Golf Course.

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.

Tying for 44th place was Irish sophomore **Mike King** (Sidney, Ohio/Sidney), who shot a 10-over par 226 (71-78-77). Sophomore **Greg Rodgers** (Phoenix, Md./St. Paul's School) was one shot behind King, tied for 50th place at 11-over par 227 (75-75-77), while senior **Eric Deutsch** (Rochester, Minn./Lourdes) ended up in a 59th-place tie at 13-over par 229 (75-80-74).

Thumbnails On The Irish Lineup

Mark Baldwin (71.89; first on team) — Presently ranked 43rd in nation by *Golfweek* ... tied for 10th (219, +3) at season-opening Gopher Invitational ... tied for 14th (218, +2) at Shoal Creek Intercollegiate ... tied for sixth (210, -6) at Coca-Cola Duke Classic ... missed Prestige due to death in family ... has ended up 20th or higher in nine of his last 11 events (eight times in 2005 calendar year) ... has seen 31 of his last 33 rounds (.939) counted towards the team score ... has six career top-10 finishes, with five of those coming in little more than one year ... 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 (72.17; second on team) — 48th-ranked player in nation by *Golfweek* ... led team with 218 (+2) at Gopher Invitational ... tacked on eighth-place tie at Coca-Cola Duke Classic with 211 (-5) ... tied for third at Prestige at PGA WEST (214, -2) for his eight career top-10 finish, 13th team-leading finish (tied-third in school history) and best showing since a third-place finish (210) at the 2003 SMU/Stonebridge Invitational ... also played 100th collegiate round in final circuit at Gopher Invitational ... second among Irish veterans with 75.18 career stroke average (ninth in school history) ... 2003 all-BIG EAST selection.

Cole Isban (72.67 stroke average; third on team) — Ranked No. 73 in nation by *Golfweek* ... posted career bests with first-place tie and 210 (-6) score at 2005 Shoal Creek Intercollegiate ... tied for 11th at Prestige at PGA WEST (217, +1) ... has started 29 of a possible 30 tournaments in his two-plus seasons at Notre Dame (only miss: 2004 Fossum/TaylorMade Invitational when starters were rested prior to NCAA Central Regional) ... has been exceptionally reliable, as 75 of his 82 collegiate rounds (.915) have counted towards the team score (third-best percentage by Irish golfer since 1990) ... career 74.39 stroke average is tops in school history (second: 74.43 by Charles Thurn, 1956-58) ... 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.

Mike King (78.00; sixth on team) — Tied for 44th place at The Prestige (226, +10), including opening-round 71, his best as member of travel squad ... had three top-10 finishes in nine starts as a rookie, including tie for ninth at the BIG EAST Championship.

Eddie Peckels (Making '05-06 debut; 75.36 last year) — Second-year player who is coming off strong summer, qualifying for U.S. Amateur and reaching semis of North & South Amateur ... competed in five tournaments as a freshman, but just once as member of travel squad, tying for 19th place (226, +10) at the NOKIA Sugar Bowl Tulane Invitational, which Notre Dame won.

Next Up For The Irish

This week's CordeValle Collegiate is the final stop on Notre Dame's 2005 fall schedule. The Irish will open the spring 2006 portion of their docket on Feb. 27-28, when they take part in the second annual Lexus Naples Intercollegiate Invitational, hosted by Peter Jacobsen Productions. The event will be held at the Hammock Bay Golf & Country Club in Naples, Fla., and will feature a strong field, highlighted by No. 8 Wake Forest (the defending NCAA East Regional champion). Saint Mary's (Calif.) returns as the defending tournament champion.



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.	6th/15	865 (+1)	T-6th, Baldwin, 210 (-6)
Oct. 17-18	The Prestige at PGA WEST	La Quinta, Calif.	T-5th/18	880 (+16)	T-3rd, Gustafson, 214 (-2)
O31-N1	CordeValle Collegiate	San Martin, Calif.			
Feb. 27-28	Lexus Naples Intercollegiate	Naples, Fla.			
March 12-13	Gen. Jim Hackler Invitational	Murrells Inlet, S.C.			
March 17-18	Border Olympics	Laredo, Texas			
April 1-2	Administaff ASU Invitational	Evans, Ga.			
April 15-16	Boilermaker Invitational	West Lafayette, Ind.			
April 23-25	BIG EAST Championship	Dade City, Fla.			
May 13-14	The Maxwell	Ardmore, Okla.			
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

2005-06 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>
Mark Baldwin	3	9	647	(-1)	71.89	68	210	0	2	T-6th (Coca-Cola Duke Classic)
Scott Gustafson	4	12	866	+2	72.17	67	211	1	3	T-3rd (Prestige at PGA WEST)
Cole Isban	4	12	872	+8	72.67	68	210	1	1	T-1st (Shoal Creek Intercoll.)
Greg Rodgers	3	9	680	+32	75.56	74	224	0	0	T-50th (Prestige at PGA WEST)
Eric Deutsch	4	12	916	+52	76.33	73	222	0	0	T-32nd (Shoal Creek Intercoll.)
Mike King	2	6	468	+36	78.00	71	226	0	0	T-44th (Prestige at PGA WEST)
TEAM TOTALS	4	12	3,510	+54	292.50	286	865	2	4	5th, twice (Gopher/Prestige)

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	28	82	6,100	74.39	68	210	5	9	T-1st ('05 Shoal Creek Intercollegiate)
Scott Gustafson	38	109	8,195	75.18	67	210	4	8	T-2nd ('03 BIG EAST Championship)
Eddie Peckels	5	14	1,055	75.36	70	215	0	1	T-7th ('04 Yestingsmeier Inv.)
Mark Baldwin	34	97	7,318	75.44	63	210	4	6	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)
Mike King	11	30	2,290	76.33	68	214	0	3	T-7th ('04 BGSU John Piper)
Eric Deutsch	35	100	7,636	76.36	68	213	2	4	T-3rd ('05 BIG EAST Championship)
Greg Rodgers	13	38	2,903	76.39	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>
Scott Gustafson	12/12	1.000
Mark Baldwin	9/9	1.000
Cole Isban	11/12	.917
Greg Rodgers	7/9	.778
Mike King	4/6	.667
Eric Deutsch	7/12	.583

AVERAGE STROKES BEHIND MEDALIST

<u>Name</u>	<u>Str. Off Lead/Tourn.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Scott Gustafson	27/4	6.75
Mark Baldwin	21/3	7.00
Cole Isban	33/4	8.25
Greg Rodgers	56/3	18.67
Eric Deutsch	77/4	19.25
Mike King	40/2	20.00

STROKE AVERAGE BY ROUND

<u>Name</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
Mark Baldwin	73.00	72.00	70.67
Eric Deutsch	76.25	77.00	75.75
Scott Gustafson	73.25	72.00	71.25
Cole Isban	75.25	71.75	71.00
Mike King	75.50	79.50	79.00
Greg Rodgers	75.67	76.00	75.00
TEAM AVERAGES	296.75	292.25	288.50

EVEN & UNDER PAR ROUNDS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Under</u>	<u>Even</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cole Isban	5	1	6
Mark Baldwin	3	3	6
Scott Gustafson	3	3	6
Mike King	1	0	1

NOTRE DAME MEN'S GOLF

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	76-79-74=229	+13	T-57th

^ - eliminated on first hole of three-man playoff

COCA-COLA DUKE CLASSIC

October 9-10 • Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club (Durham, N.C.)

Par 72 • 7,045 yards

Notre Dame 291-286-288=865 (+1) (6th of 15)

Mark Baldwin	70-72-68=210	-6	T-6th (81)
Scott Gustafson	70-69-72=211	-5	T-8th
Cole Isban	76-71-74=221	+5	T-37th
Greg Rodgers	76-74-74=224	+8	T-54th
Eric Deutsch	75-77-80=232	+16	T-79th

THE PRESTIGE AT PGA WEST

October 17-18 • Greg Norman Course/PGA WEST (La Quinta, Calif.)

Par 72 • 7,156 yards

Notre Dame 296-298-286=880 (+16) (T-5th of 18)

Scott Gustafson	75-72-67=214	-2	T-3rd (90)
Cole Isban	76-73-68=217	+1	T-11th
Mike King	71-78-77=226	+10	T-44th
Greg Rodgers	75-75-77=227	+11	T-50th
Eric Deutsch	75-80-74=229	+13	T-59th

* - 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
Coca-Cola Duke Classic	70-72-68=210	-6	T-6th

Eric Deutsch (Sr., Rochester, Minn.)

Gopher Invitational	<u>81</u> -78-74=233	+17	T-42nd
Shoal Creek Intercoll.	74-73- <u>75</u> =222	+6	T-32nd
Coca-Cola Duke Classic	75- <u>77</u> - <u>80</u> =232	+16	T-79th
Prestige at PGA WEST	75- <u>80</u> -74=229	+13	T-59th

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
Coca-Cola Duke Classic	70-69-72=211	-5	T-8th
Prestige at PGA WEST	75-72-67=214	-2	T-3rd

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^
Coca-Cola Duke Classic	76-71-74=221	+5	T-37th
Prestige at PGA WEST	<u>76</u> -73-68=217	+1	T-11th

Mike King (So., Sidney, Ohio)

Gopher Invitational	80- <u>81</u> - <u>81</u> =242	+26	T-58th
Prestige at PGA WEST	71-78-77=226	+10	T-44th

Eddie Peckels (So., Pinehurst, N.C.)

No tournaments to date

Greg Rodgers (So., Phoenix, Md.)

Shoal Creek Intercoll.	<u>76</u> - <u>79</u> -74=229	+13	T-57th
Coca-Cola Duke Classic	76-74-74=224	+8	T-54th
Prestige at PGA WEST	75-75-77=227	+11	T-50th

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 (37-18-1)

(T21) Alabama	1-0
(rv) UAB (Alabama-Birmingham)	1-1
Birmingham Southern	1-0
(9) Brigham Young	0-1
California	1-0
(rv) UCF (Central Florida)	1-0
(rv) Charlotte	0-1
(rv) Coastal Carolina	0-1
(rv) Colorado	1-0
(5) Duke	0-1
(rv) East Tennessee State	0-1
(7) Florida	1-0
<i>Florida Southern</i>	1-0
(rv) Florida State	1-0
(rv) Georgia Southern	1-0
(17) Georgia State	0-2
*Indiana	1-0
*Illinois	0-1
(rv) Kansas	1-0
(rv) LSU	0-1
(rv) Memphis	1-0
(rv) *Michigan State	1-0
(12) *Minnesota	0-2
(rv) North Carolina	1-0
UNC Greensboro	1-0
UNC Wilmington	2-0
(rv) North Carolina State	2-0
Northern Colorado	1-0
North Florida	1-0
(16) *Northwestern	0-1
(rv) *Ohio State	2-0
Oregon	1-0
Pacific	1-0
(rv) Pepperdine	0-0-1
(rv) *Purdue	0-1
(rv) SMU	2-0
(rv) Stanford	2-0
(6) Tennessee	0-1
(18) Texas	1-0
(rv) *Toledo	1-0
UC Davis	1-0
UC Irvine	0-1
(11) UCLA	0-1
UC Santa Barbara	1-0
(rv) Virginia	1-0
(rv) Virginia Tech	1-0
(10) Washington	0-1
Yale	1-0
OVERALL RECORD	37-18-1 (.670)
VS. DIVISION I OPPONENTS	36-18-1 (.664)
VS. MIDWEST DISTRICT TEAMS	5-5-0 (.500)

*NOTE: Schools listed in italics are non-NCAA Division I institutions
 * - Midwest District team // (x) - GCAA/Bridgestone ranking (Oct. 21)
 rv - receiving votes*

IRISH IN THE POLLS

TEAM

National (GCAA/Bridgestone - Oct. 21)	T-43rd
National (Golfstat - Oct. 25)	29th
National (<i>Golfweek/Sagarin</i> - Oct. 24)	22nd

INDIVIDUAL (*Golfweek/Sagarin* - Oct. 24)

Mark Baldwin	43rd
Scott Gustafson	48th
Cole Isban	73rd



JIM KUBINSKI

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

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 a 37-18-1 (.670) record, a 292.50 stroke average, four top-six finishes, two of the six lowest scores in team history (872 at the Shoal Creek Intercollegiate; 865 at the Coca-Cola Duke Classic), and wins over (then) third-ranked Florida, No. 16 Texas and No. 17 Alabama. It also has made the Irish a mainstay in the GCAA/Bridgestone Poll, currently earning 10 votes (tied for 43rd, if the poll were extended), as well as a top-30 placement in the Oct. 24 *Golfweek* (22nd) and Oct. 25 *Golfstat* (29th) 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 a newlywed, having married the former Sarah Struthers of Durham, N.C., on Oct. 15, 2005.

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