

2006-07 NOTRE DAME ATHLETICS UPDATE *(as of June 1)*

NCAA Finishes

Runner-Up Women's Soccer
4th Place Men's and Women's Fencing (combined)
Quarterfinals Men's Soccer
..... Hockey
..... Women's Tennis
BCS Bowl Game Football (top-10)
12th Place Women's Rowing
Round-of-16 Men's Tennis
1st Round (16) Men's Lacrosse
19th Place Men's Cross Country
27th Place Women's Swimming and Diving
2nd Round (32) Women's Basketball
Regional Softball (went 1-2 in NCAAs/final 48)
1st Round (64) Volleyball
..... Men's Basketball
65th Place Men's Indoor Track and Field
(also had single entrants/no team scoring in women's cross country and women's golf)
TBA for M/W outdoor track and field (sending 4 men, 2 women; June 6-9)

Summary: 19 teams have competed or will compete in NCAA competition/bowl game, with two other teams sending one individual for 21 total teams with NCAA/bowl game postseason (of 26) ... 13 teams finished among the NCAA top-32, six in the top-8 and three in the top-4 (does not include BCS bowl-game entry)

Final National Rankings

2nd Women's Soccer
4th Hockey
5th Women's Fencing
6th Men's Soccer
..... Men's Fencing
..... Women's Rowing
..... Men's Tennis
7th Women's Tennis
9th Men's Lacrosse
12th Women's Lacrosse
14th Men's Cross Country
17th Football
..... Men's Basketball
19th Men's Swimming and Diving
..... Women's Swimming and Diving

Summary: ND had 15 teams ranked in the final national top-25 (of 24 with nati'l polls); nine in the final top-10; three in the top-5

Highest National Rankings

1st Women's Soccer
..... Hockey
2nd Football
..... Women's Tennis
3rd Women's Fencing
..... Women's Rowing
5th Men's Fencing
..... Women's Lacrosse
..... Men's Tennis
6th Men's Soccer
8th Men's Lacrosse
12th Men's Cross Country
16th Men's Basketball
..... Men's Swimming and Diving
19th Women's Swimming and Diving
21st Volleyball

Summary: ND had 16 different teams ranked in the national top-25 (of 22 with national polls), including 15 that were ranked in the top-20, 12 in the top-15, 11 in the top-10, eight in the top-5 and four ranked as high as 1st (2) or 2nd (2)

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BIG EAST/CCHA/MFC/GWLL Postseason Finishes (no football conference affiliation)

Champions (8)	Women's Soccer
.....	Hockey (Central Collegiate Hockey Association)
.....	Women's Swimming and Diving
.....	Men's Indoor Track and Field
.....	Men's Tennis
.....	Women's Rowing
.....	Men's Lacrosse (Great Western Lacrosse League); note no tournament held
.....	Women's Outdoor Track and Field
Runner-Up (9)	Volleyball
.....	Men's Swimming and Diving
.....	Men's Fencing (Midwest Fencing Conference)
.....	Women's Fencing (Midwest Fencing Conference)
.....	Women's Indoor Track and Field
.....	Women's Tennis
.....	Men's Golf
.....	Women's Golf
.....	Softball
3rd Place	Men's Cross Country
.....	Women's Cross Country
.....	Men's Outdoor Track and Field
Semifinals	Men's Basketball
.....	Women's Lacrosse
Quarterfinals	Men's Soccer
.....	Baseball (0-2 at tournament/tied for 7th)
First Round	Women's Basketball (12-team field)

Summary: The Irish finished as a postseason champion or runner-up in 17 of 25 sports (includes men's lacrosse regular-season/no tournament) while finishing 1st-3rd in 20 of those sports and among the top-4 in 22 of the 25.

BIG EAST/CCHA/GWLL Regular-Season Finishes

Champions (3)	Women's Soccer (division)
.....	Hockey (Central Collegiate Hockey Association)
.....	Men's Lacrosse (Great Western Lacrosse League)
3rd Place	Volleyball
.....	Women's Lacrosse
.....	Men's Soccer (division)
4th Place	Men's Basketball
.....	Softball
5th Place	Women's Basketball (tied for 5th, #7 postseason seed)
7th Place	Baseball

note that the 16 other ND sports do not have regular-season league standings

Summary: The Irish won three league regular-season titles and finished top-4 in eight of 10.

Won-Loss Records

Fall Sports	68-14-3 (.818 ... football, M/W soccer, volleyball)
Winter Sports	140-39-3 (.778 ... M/W basketball, hockey, M/W fencing, M/W swimming/diving)
Spring Sports	136-70(.660 ... baseball, softball, M/W lacrosse, M/W tennis)
Totals	344-123-6 (.734)

Top Individual Honors

National Players of the Year	2 (Kerri Hanks/w-soccer; Joe Lapira/m-soccer)
National Player of Year Finalists	4 (Brady Quinn/football; David Brown/hockey; Patrick Ghattas/m-fencing; Kelley Hurley/w-fencing ... Ghattas and Hurley were NCAA runner-ups)
All-Americans	27 (TBA-baseball, rowing and outdoor track-and-field)
All-Conference	152
Academic All-Americans	4 (John Carlson/football; Ashley Jones/w-soccer; Brett Lilley/baseball; Stephanie Brown/softball) <i>note: several from ND still are under consideration for Academic All-America honors (TBA)</i>
National Coach of the Year	Jeff Jackson (hockey)
Conference Coach of the Year	7 (Jackson; Mike Brey/m-basketball; Bobby Bayliss/m-tennis; Joe Piane/men's indoor and women's outdoor track-and-field staffs; Martin Stone/w-rowing staff; Kevin Corrigan/m-lacrosse)

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Fall Sports (final)	Overall	Conf.	Postseason	Final Rank	High Rank	All-Americans (27)	All-Conference (152)
Football	10-3	N.A.	Lost 41-14 to LSU in Sugar Bowl	17th	2nd	Jeff Samardzija (1st) Brady Quinn (2nd) Tom Zbikowski (3rd) John Carlson (2nd)	N.A.
Highlights: Second straight BCS game; second-most productive passing attack in ND history (264.1 yds/gm); Carlson – Academic All-American (3.59 GPA; history major); Quinn (36 total ND records) – Heisman Trophy finalist; 7 NFL draft picks; Charlie Weis most wins in first two years by any ND coach (19; most wins in two yrs at ND since '92-'93)							
Men's Soccer	15-6-2	8-3-0 (3rd Blue Div.)	Lost 3-2 to Virginia in NCAA quarters; BIG EAST QFs	6th	6th	Joseph Lapira (1st) Greg Dalby (1st)	Joseph Lapira (1st) Greg Dalby (1st) Matt Besler (2nd) Chris Cahill (3rd)
Highlights: First-ever NCAA quarterfinal appearance; Joseph Lapira won Hermann Trophy (player of the year); Lapira led nation with 22 goals (2nd-most in ND history); wins over #8 Creighton, #8 Indiana and #7 Maryland							
Women's Soccer	25-1-1	10-0-1 (1st Mid-Atl. Div.)	Lost 2-1 to North Carolina in NCAA final; BIG EAST Tourn. champs	2nd	1st	Kerri Hanks (1st) Jen Buczkowski (2nd)	Kerri Hanks (1st) Jen Buczkowski (1st) Carrie Dew (1st) Michele Weissenhofer (1st) Brittany Bock (2nd) Amanda Cinalli (2nd) Christie Shaner (3rd)
Highlights: Spent most of season ranked #1; 14th straight NCAA trip; Kerri Hanks won Hermann Trophy; posted 11 wins over top-25 teams, including #1 Santa Clara, #5 Florida State, #6 West Virginia, #8 Penn State; Hanks led nation in points (66), 2nd player in NCAA history to lead nation in goals (22) and assists (22); Weissenhofer 2nd in nation with 53 pts; Ashley Jones Academic All-American (3.96 cum. GPA, accounting major)							
Volleyball	18-14	10-4 (3rd)	Lost 3-0 to Wisconsin in NCAA 1st rd; BE runner-up	–	21st	–	Aдриanna Stasiuk (1st) Mallorie Croal (1st) Justine Stremick (3rd)
Highlights: Irish played in NAAs for 15th straight year; Debbie Brown recorded 500th career win; Notre Dame has advanced to the BIG EAST title match all 12 seasons since joining the conference							
Men's Cross Country	N.A.	N.A.	19th in NAAs; 3rd-place team at BIG EAST	14th	12th	Patrick Smyth (36th place)	Patrick Smyth Kurt Benninger Jake Watson
Highlights: Have finished among BIG EAST top-4 every year since '95; runner-up at NCAA Great Lakes Regional.							
Women's Cross Country	N.A.	N.A.	(One entrant) in NAAs; 3rd BIG EAST	–	–	–	Sunni Olding Ann Mazur Amy Kohlmeier
Highlights: Have posted five straight top-3 finishes in the BIG EAST; placed 5th at NCAA Great Lakes Regional.							

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Winter Sports (final)	Overall	Conf.	Postseason	Final Rank	High Rank	All-Americans (27)	All-Conference (152)
Men's Basketball <i>Mike Brey BE Coach of Yr.</i>	24-7	11-5 (4th)	NCAA 1st Rd; BIG EAST semi's	17th	16th	–	Russell Carter (1st) Colin Falls (1st)
Highlights: Nation's #8 scoring offense (81.0 ppg); most regular-season wins (23) since '86; 12-game win streak; went 18-0 at home and will enter 2007-08 with nation's 6th-longest active home win streak (20 gms); tied team record for BE wins (11); beat top-25 tms Ala., Md., WVU, Marq.; Falls set ND record with 331 career 3s							
Women's Basketball	20-12	10-6 (5th)	NCAA 2nd Rd; BIG EAST 1st Rd	–	–	–	Charel Allen (1st)
Highlights: Made 12th consecutive NCAA appearance and 14th overall; wins over ranked teams Purdue, Bowling Green and Louisville; reached 20 wins for 13th time since 1994							
Hockey	32-7-3	21-4-3 (1st)	NCAA QFs; CCHA champs	4th	1st	David Brown (1st)	David Brown (1st)
Highlights: Several firsts in program's history (#1 rank, CCHA regular-season and postseason titles; NCAA win); led nation in wins (32), goals-against avg. (1.63), penalty-kill pct. (.904); Jeff Jackson CCHA/nat'l coach of year; 10-2-1 vs. top-10 tms; David Brown – Hobey Baker Award finalist (nat'l player of year), CCHA player of the year; Brown – ND season records for GAA (1.58; led nation), save pct. (.931), career records with 2.32 GAA, .916 SV pct.							
M. Swimming & Diving	11-3	N.A.	2nd BIG EAST	19th	16th	–	11 individuals
Highlights: Best undefeated start (8-0) since 1974-75; set 8 school records; Caiming Xie BE diving coach of year; John Lytle 5 times all-BIG EAST; Tim Kegelman (12), Ted Brown (10; 4 in '07) 1st/2nd at ND in career all-BE events							
W. Swimming & Diving	8-1	N.A.	27th NCAA; 1st BE	19th	19th	Katie Carroll (400 IM)	14 individuals
Highlights: Sent 8 individuals to NAAs; set 4 school records while winning 11th straight BIG EAST title; Carroll – hon. mention AA in 200 'fly, won 4 BIG EAST events (15 career), ND record w/ 28 career all-BE honors (7 in '07)							
M. Indoor Track & Field <i>BIG EAST Staff of the Year</i>	N.A.	N.A.	(3 NCAA events); 1st BIG EAST	N.A.	N.A.	Jake Watson (mile) Thomas Chamney (800 m.)	16 individual honors
Highlights: Chamney won BIG EAST 800-meter race; Gareth Koxlein school record in weight throw (61-7); BE runner-ups: Chris Jacques (hi-jump), Eric Quick (triple jump), Matt Schipper (p-vault), Patrick Smyth (5 K)							
W. Indoor Track & Field	N.A.	N.A.	2nd BIG EAST	N.A.	N.A.	TBA	16 individual honors
Highlights: BIG EAST runner-ups – Cassie Gullickson (tr.-jump), Mary Saxer (p-vault), Molly Huddle (5 K), 4x400 relay (Maryann Erigha, Crysta Swayzer, Joanna Schultz, Okechi Ogbuokiri); Anna Weber ND record wt.-throw (56-11.25)							
Men's Fencing	21-5	N.A.	4th at NAAs (comb. w/ women)	6th	5th	Patrick Ghattas (1st team; runner-up) Bill Thanouser (2nd team; 6th place) Mark Kubik (2nd team; 7th place) Greg Howard (2nd team; 8th place) Jakub Jedrkowiak (3rd team; 9th place) Karol Kostka (3rd team; 11th place)	
Highlights: Wins over #8 Stanford, #9 Air Force (all losses to top-10); Thanouser, Jedrkowiak both 2nd at NCAA Regional; Ghattas – 4th AA honor (3rd title bout); ND six AAs third time ever; most combined sabre wins at '07 NAAs (35; Ghat./Than.)							
Women's Fencing	24-4	N.A.	4th at NAAs (comb. w/ men)	5th	3rd	Kelley Hurley (1st team; runner-up) Adi Nott (1st team; 3rd place) Valerie Providenza (1st team; 4th place)	
Highlights: Wins over #5 Northwestern, #6 Ohio State, #6 St. John's, #10 Stanford; Regional titles for Hurley, Nott; Providenza 4th AA honor (3rd medal round); ND 6th team ever w/ top-4 in all 3 weapons; Hurley 54-4 reg.-season							

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Men's Tennis <i>Bobby Bayliss – Midwest Regional Coach of Year and BIG EAST Coach of Year (6th time)</i>	26-4	N.A.	NCAA round-of-16; BIG EAST team champs (4-0 vs. LOU)	6th	5th	Stephen Bass (S) <i>S – singles D – doubles</i>	Stephen Bass (S/D) Sheeva Parbhu (S/D) Brett Helgeson (S/D) Barry King (S) Ryan Keckley (D)

Highlights: Bass reached 2nd rd (final-32) in NCAA singles, received ITA Nostrand Award (stipend for pro tennis); six top-20 wins (#8 Duke, #8 Illinois, #13 Florida St., #14 Alabama, #15 Washington, #18 Texas); sixth BE title; Bass (current #8) – ITA National Indoor semifinals, 8th at ND to reach 100 career singles wins, BIG EAST MVP

Women's Tennis	28-4	N.A.	NCAA quarterfinalist; BIG EAST team runner-up (3-4 vs. USF)	7th	2nd	Catrina Thompson (D) Christian Thompson (D) <i>S – singles D – doubles</i>	Catrina Thompson (S/D) Christian Thompson (S/D) Kelcy Tefft (S/D) Colleen Reilley (S) Brook Buck (D)
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Highlights: Thompsons reach NCAA doubles quarterfinals (Catrina rd-of-32 in singles); Tefft/Buck – NCAA doubles; nine wins over top-20 (#7/#11 North Carolina, #8 Northwestern, #10 Baylor, #12 Vanderbilt, #18 Tennessee, #18 Clemson, #19 Texas, #20 Wake Forest); runner-up at ITA Team Indoors; Thompson twins (current #12) runner-up at ITA All-American doubles (102-40 career record; 30-10 in '06-'07); Catrina ranked #30 (27-13; 100-50 career); Brook Buck/Kelcy Tefft won ITA Midwest doubles (Colleen Rielley won singles); Buck/Tefft ITA Indoors semifinals

Men's Lacrosse <i>Kevin Corrigan GWLL Coach of Year</i>	11-4	5-0 (1st)	NCAA 1st Rd	9th	8th	–	Joey Kemp (1st tm) Will Yeatman (1st) Sean Dougherty (1st) Ryan Hoff (1st) Brian Hubschmann (2nd) Lucius Polk (2nd) Michael Podgajny (2nd) Ross Zimmerman (2nd)
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Highlights: Nearly upset #3 Johns Hopkins in NCAAs (10-11, in OT); won Great Western Lacrosse League; beat #13 Loyola, #19 Drexel, #20 Ohio State; five named honorable mention All-Americans (Joey Kemp, Will Yeatman, Sean Dougherty, Brian Hubschmann, Michael Podgajny); 4th nationally in defense (6.8 GA/gm), 5th in offense (11.7 gpg); Kemp 5th in save pct. (.614); Kemp named GWLL player of the year, Yeatman newcomer of the year

Women's Lacrosse	11-6	3-2/3rd	lost 10-12 to Georgetown in BIG EAST semifinals	12th	5th	Jillian Byers (2nd) Caitlin McKinney (2nd)	Jillian Byers (1st) Caitlin McKinney (1st) Meaghan Fitzpatrick (1st) Kaki Orr (2nd) Lena Zentgraf (2nd)
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Highlights: Top-20 wins over #9 Georgetown #12 James Madison, #16 Cornell, #18 Yale, #18 Stanford, #19 UConn; Byers – 100 goals quicker than any prev. ND player (33 gms); Mary Carpenter Acad. All-America candidate (TBA)

Women's Rowing <i>BIG EAST Staff of the Year (Martin Stone and assistants)</i>	N.A.	N.A.	12th at NCAAs; BE Champs	6th	3rd	TBA	N.A.
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Highlights: Placed 5th overall at South/Central Regional Championships (varsity-8 placed 3rd); won BIG EAST title for 4th straight year; wins over five top-10 opponents (#5 California, #7 Stanford, #9 UCLA, #5 Princeton, #7 Virginia); 1st team all-Central Region – Amanda Polk, Maria Romano, Allison Marsh (2nd team – Laura Pearson, Meghan Boyle)

Note: see next page for other spring sports (baseball, softball, men's and women's golf, and men's and women's outdoor track and field)

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Baseball	28-28	11-15 (7th)	TBA	–	–	TBA	David Phelps (1st) Brett Lilley (3rd) A.J. Pollock (3rd)
Highlights: Wins over #7 Nebraska, #12 TCU; 48th in nation (of 283) with 3.97 team ERA (Phelps 15th at 1.58); Lilley 1st team Academic All-American (3.84; accounting); Dave Schrage career win #500 (in series win at Rutgers)							
Softball	31-22	13-7 (4th)	1-2 in NCAAs; BET runner-up (2-3 vs. LOU)	–	–	–	Steph. Brown (1st tm) Brittney Bargar (2nd) Katie Laing (2nd) Beth Northway (3rd)
Highlights: Made 9th consecutive NCAA trip; beat #12 DePaul in BIG EAST Tournament; midseason 10-game win streak; victory over Fresno State during tough early schedule; Stephanie Brown 2nd team Acad. All-American (3.42; marketing), nat'l player of the week (13-for-18; March 26-31)							
Men's Golf	N.A.	N.A.	BE runner-up (844-856 vs. LOU)	–	–	–	Adam Gifford (5th) Cole Isban (5th) Josh Sandman (10th)
Highlights: Runner-up at Triumph at Pauma Valley (CA) and ND Classic; 295.7 team 4-man stroke avg. (2nd ND history); Isban – all-Midwest Region, ND records for season (72.71) and career (73.76) stroke-avg., 54-hole score (209; Laredo, TX)							
Women's Golf	N.A.	N.A.	Tied for 1st at BIG EAST (lost playoff to LOU)	–	–	–	Annie Brophy (3rd) Noriko Nakazaki (5th) Julie Kim (8th) Lisa Maunu (10th)
Highlights: Runner-up at the Lady Irish Invitational and the Kansas Sunflower Invitational; Nakazaki 18th at NCAA Regional (224), set ND records for season (74.71) and career (75.80) stroke-avg. records							
M. Outdoor Track & Field	N.A.	N.A.	NCAAs June 6-9; 3rd BE (110.5)	TBA	TBA	TBA	16 individual honors
Highlights: ND's 11th top-3 BIG EAST finish; four NCAA entrants (Kurt Benniger-1,500, Patrick Smyth-5K, Blair Majcina-high jump, Todd Ptacek-3,000 steeplechase); Benninger 3rd at NCAA Regional (3:44.98), Smyth 4th (13:48), Majcina 4th (6-11), Ptacek 6th (8:47); Jake Watson set Mideast Regional record in 1,500 (3:43.90, in prelims); Balasz Molnar won BE 440-m. hurdles (51.62), three others took 2nd: Ptacek (steeplechase), Watson (1,500), Thomas Chamney (800; 11th career all-BE finish); two relays took 2nd: 4x400 (Ryan Postal/11 career all-BE, Jordan Powell, Molnar, Austin Wechter) and 4x800 (John Cavanaugh, Adam Currie, Blake Choplin, Chamney); 4x1,600 relay – Ptacek, Smyth, Watson, Benninger – won prestigious Drake Relays in ND record time of 16:21.27 (ND has won that race 4 times in past 6 years)							
W. Outdoor Track & Field <i>BIG EAST Staff of the Year</i>	N.A.	N.A.	NCAAs June 6-9; 1st at BE (120.5)	TBA	TBA	TBA	16 individual honors
Highlights: Won first BIG EAST outdoor title; NCAA entrants – Molly Huddle in 5K (16:02; Mideast Regional record and 4-time champ; also qualified for 10K but will not run in order to focus on 5K) and Jaclyn Espinoza in discus (165-7/5th at Regional; first ND thrower, male or female, to make NCAAs since 1945); Huddle (BIG EAST MVP) won 2nd career titles in 10K (33:20; 2nd ND history) and 5K (15:59), first distance runner (male or female) ever to win 4 BE titles in same event (first woman since '95 to win same T&F event 4 times), with 11 career all-BE finishes (7 titles); ND won BE relays in 4x100 (45.31; Maryann Erigha, Okechi Ogbuokiri Joanna Schultz, Brienne Parks) and 4x400 (3:39.87; Erigha, Ogbuokiri, Schultz, Crysta Swayzer); three BE runner-ups: Erigha (100-m.; ND record 15 career all-BE), Ogbuokiri (400; 12 career all-BE) and Espinoza (discus); ND records at BE meet (both placed 3rd) in 3K steeplechase (Lindsey Ferguson; 10:41.33) and hammer throw (Anna Weber; 56.02); Huddle has qualified for USA Outdoor Track and Field Championships in 5K (15:32.83; 3rd in nation)							