

NORTE DAME
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NOTRE DAME GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB

Boston, Massachusetts

1998 North American Intermediate Champions



The club was formed in 1991. During their first competitive season in '91, they competed in the intermediate championship. They reached the final, undefeated in the league program, only to be beaten in the final.

The next year, 1992, the club decided to upgrade to senior status. During their first year in the senior championship they reached the semifinal states.

In 1993, managed by Paul Campbell, they progressed to the final of the senior championship, only to be beaten by Kerry in a replay.

Paul Campbell then took the team one step further to champions of Boston defeating the Connemara Gaels by five points in the final. In the North American finals they lost to Donegal Philadelphia in the semifinal state. At this point the record in the senior championship was 23 wins and 5 losses.

1995 was a disappointing year for the club. They were unable to sustain the previous year's success due mainly to a loss of many of the players from the championship winning team.

1996 was seen as a year to rebuild. The club found themselves in the intermediate championship but only reached the semifinals of the competition.

In 1997 the club reached the final of the intermediate championship only to be beaten by the Wolfhounds by 3 points.

The 1998 season was one of mixed fortunes. In Boston the team was narrowly defeated by St. Patrick's. As runners up in Boston they went on to defeat the St. Pat's team in the North American Intermediate Final in Washington.

1999 - The brides maids again. The club was again pipped at the post in the Intermediate Final in Boston, at Canton, this time by the Connemara Gaels by two points.

It is now the year 2000, and with a strong intermediate line up, the push is on to make 2000 a year to remember.

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Notre Dame congratulates the G.A.A. for providing the clubs with the new facilities in Canton.