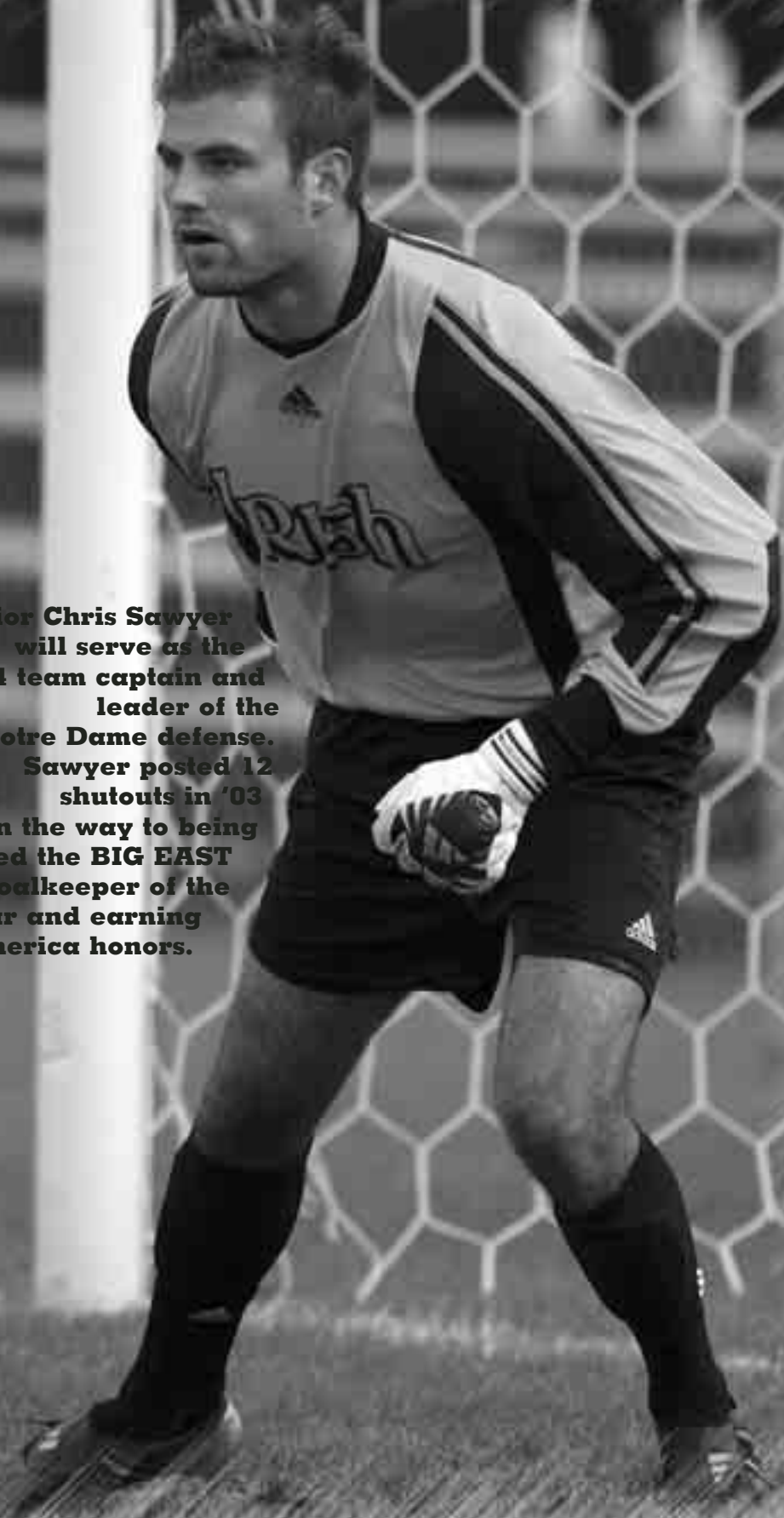




# The Players

**Senior Chris Sawyer  
will serve as the  
2004 team captain and  
leader of the  
Notre Dame defense.  
Sawyer posted 12  
shutouts in '03  
on the way to being  
named the BIG EAST  
goalkeeper of the  
Year and earning  
All-america honors.**





**AS A SENIOR:** Will return to the central midfield as a starter for the Irish in 2004 • spent the second semester of the 2003-04 school year and the summer of '04 studying abroad in Brazil • a good athlete and technically sound passer • a heady player with a good knowledge of the game • has a good repertoire of short and long passes.

**AS A JUNIOR:** Started his first 14 contests as a full-time player in Notre Dame's midfield during the 2003 season • ended the season with two assists for two total points • both assists came at key times during the season • cleared a late corner kick by St. John's in the BIG EAST Championship match in Storrs, Conn., enabling teammate Chad Riley to out race the Red Storm defense and put away an insurance goal with less than a minute to play in Notre Dame's 2-0 victory • assisted Justin Detter's goal, the first of the contest, in Notre Dame's 4-1 victory over UW-Milwaukee in the second round of the NCAA Championship • started 13 of the first 14 games of the season.

**Boughen's Career Statistics**

Year	GP-GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2001	9-0	2	0	0	0	0
2002	21-0	23	4	0	6	1
2003	23-14	23	0	2	2	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>53-14</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>



**Luke Boughen**

#8 • Senior  
Midfielder

5-10 • 169

San Juan Capistrano, Calif.  
Santa Margarita H.S.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Came off the bench for all 21 of Notre Dame's games in 2002 • finished the season with three goals (six points) • tallied the game-winning goal 3:36 into the first overtime session in 1-0 road win at No. 15 Boston College • scored the first two goals of his collegiate career in the Irish's 5-1 victory over Providence • netted his first career goal at the 51:19 mark of the contest off an assist from Chad Riley and then scored his second goal, also assisted by Riley, at the 52:31 mark to give the Irish a 4-0 lead in the contest • named to the all-tournament team at the Diadora Challenge • selected to College Soccer News' Team of the Week for the week of October 14.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Appeared in nine games coming off the bench in 2001 • saw action in his first collegiate game coming off the bench against Georgetown in the Irish's 3-1 victory • also played in BIG EAST contests against West Virginia, Boston College, Providence, and Syracuse and in wins over Indiana and IUPUI • saw action in Notre Dame's BIG EAST quarterfinal matchup with Georgetown • played in NCAA tournament game vs. Maryland.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:**

Tallied 25 goals and 30 assists in three years of varsity high school action • scored 15 goals and recorded 14 assists as a senior • scored the game-winning goal in 1-0 defeat of second-ranked Mater Dei • served as team captain in his senior season • led Santa Margarita to 2000 national championship as well as two state championships • earned Serra League MVP honors in his senior season as well as first-team all-conference honors in his final two seasons • finished his career as a three-time all-conference honoree • was a starter for

the 2000 state championship team • first-team all-California Interscholastic Federation as a junior and senior • three-year member of the Olympic Development Program • played for the Irvine Strikers club team • 2000 State Cup finalist for Irvine Strikers • also helped that squad win the Long Island Showcase championship • two-year high scorer for West Coast FC • hails from the same area the same high school as teammate Brian Jarvis and attended same high school as women's soccer player Lauren Kent • National Honor Society and received National Merit Scholar commendation • born Feb. 25, 1983 • earned Dean's List honors in fall of 2001 and was named to the BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team for the 2001-02 school year • born January 25, 1983 • son of Martha Boughen • enrolled as an anthropology and psychology major in the College of Arts and Letters.





## Christopher High

#17 • Senior  
Defender

5-11 • 182

Camarillo, Calif.  
Rio Mesa H.S.



a part in six shutouts during his nine starts • made first appearance of the season at Syracuse • also played against Rutgers and Cleveland State before appearing in the starting line up at Providence • move to the starting line up pushed freshman defender Greg Dalby to the midfield • member of the 2003-04 BIG EAST Academic All-Star team.

### AS A SOPHOMORE:

Played in four games • saw action in his first collegiate game in Notre Dame's 4-0 win over Seton Hall • also played in the Irish's 5-1 win over Providence and in wins at Akron and Villanova.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see action during the 2001 season.

### HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:

Three-time Pacific View League all-conference selection • earned first-team all-regional and all-city honors as a senior • helped team to two conference championships in both his sophomore and junior seasons • two-time team captain and a four-year



**AS A SENIOR:** Will figure in the mix at central defender for the Irish in 2004 • left-handed defender adds depth to the Irish backfield • solid defender who works hard in practice and has a good attitude • gives the Irish coaching staff a dependable player in the lineup.

**AS A JUNIOR:** Played a key role in Notre Dame's late season surge to the BIG EAST Championship and Sweet 16 of the NCAA Championship • started the final nine games of the 2003 season at central defender, helping Notre Dame compose an 8-0-1 record in that span • also played

performer on varsity team • recorded 10 goals and eight assists as a senior • participated in a high school All-America game • played in three summer camp all-star games • named US Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete • member of Key Club • also participated in track as a hurdler • named to the BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team for the 2002-03 school year • father Ken played water polo at University of California-Berkeley • born Nov. 19, 1982 • son of Kenneth and Sandra High • enrolled as a finance major in the Mendoza College of Business.

### High's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2001	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2002	4-0	0	0	0	0	0
2003	12-9	6	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16-9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



**AS A SENIOR:** One of the top attacking defensive players in the nation • has the ability to shut down opposing players defensively and contribute to the Irish offensive attack • an exciting player with tremendous passing range • has a strong left foot and is an option in the Irish set piece attack • has consistently improved all aspects of his game • will serve as an assistant captain for the Irish in 2004.

**AS A JUNIOR:** Developed into one of the best defenders in the BIG EAST Conference and Great Lakes Region during the 2003 season • started all 23 games • all-BIG EAST second team selection • adidas/NSCAA all-Great Lakes Region second team pick • personal highlight of the season came in the second overtime vs. eventual National Champion Indiana at Alumni Field • redirected Chad Riley's free kick from the top of the penalty box for the game-winning goal in Notre Dame's 1-0 victory • ended up leading the team in assists with nine • totaled 11 points during the '03 season (one goal, nine assists) • named to *College Soccer News'* Team of the Week on Sept. 22 • also was named the BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week on Sept. 22 • served as a catalyst for the Notre Dame offense on the left side • assisted Devon Prescod's game-winning goal in overtime vs. #11 California at the adidas/IU Credit Union Classic • notched an assist on Justin Detter's game-winning goal (3:21) at Pittsburgh (2-0 Irish victory) • helped another early-game goal at Providence, aiding Greg Martin's game-winning goal at 1:40 (2-0 Irish victory) • assisted on Justin Detter's first goal at #9 Virginia Tech, a game the Irish eventually won in overtime 2-1 • one of two players with an assist on Devon Prescod's game-winning goal vs. #25 Connecticut in the quarterfinals of the BIG EAST Championship at Alumni Field • assisted on yet another game-winning goal in the BIG EAST semifinal match vs. Providence, as Justin Detter headed in a free kick at 66:48 • nabbed two assists in the 4-1 victory over UW-Milwaukee in the second round of the NCAA Championship.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** A starter in all 21 of Notre Dame's contests during the 2002 season • credited with a goal and seven assists • scored the game-tying goal in 2-1 come-from-behind victory over Virginia Tech at the 80:05 mark of the contest off an assist from Chad

**Goldthwaite's Career Statistics**

Year	GP-GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2001	19-9	16	4	5	13	3
2002	21-21	25	1	7	9	0
2003	23-23	36	1	9	11	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>63-53</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>4</b>



**Kevin Goldthwaite**

#3 • Senior  
Midfielder/Defender

6-1 • 173

Sacramento, Calif.  
Christian Brothers H.S.

Riley • assisted on Greg Martin's game-winning goal in 1-0 victory over Loyola as he scored in the 79th minute of the contest • dished off two assists for the second time against Villanova as he assisted on goals by Justin Detter and Erich Braun • had his first multiple-assist game of the season against Seton Hall, assisting on goals by Rafael Garcia and Justin Detter in 4-0 victory • provided one of the assists on the first of Erich's Braun's two goals which came 17 seconds into the contest against the Bears • assisted on Notre Dame's second goal in 2-0 win over Michigan State which was scored by Devon Prescod at the 64:40 mark of the contest • named to the all-tournament team at the Mike Berticelli Memorial Soccer Tournament • selected as the BIG EAST co-Defensive Player of the Week for the week of September 9 • named to *College Soccer News'* Team of the Week for the week of November 4.

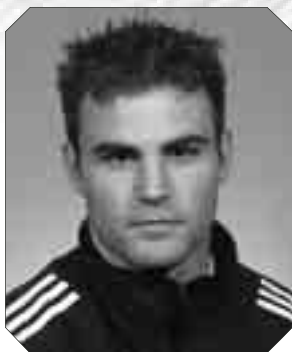
**AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in all 19 games and started the final nine contests of the season • ranked among the team's top scorers and best among all rookies as he scored four goals and dished off five assists (13 points) • finished the season tied for third in scoring • netted a goal in three of Notre Dame's last five games • provided game-winning score 3:38 into the game off an assist from Andreas Forstner in 2-1 victory over Syracuse • one of four Irish goal scorers in win against IUPUI as he tallied an unassisted goal at the 56:14 mark of the contest and also dished off an assist on Griffin Howard's first goal of the season at the 63:42 mark of the contest • tallied Notre Dame's first goal of the game off an assist from Kevin Richards at the 58:01 mark in 2-0 win at Providence • scored the first Irish goal of the season (and first of his career) in the season-opening 5-0 win over Villanova • came off the bench and tallied his first collegiate goal on his first shot attempt at the 41:46 mark of the contest • credited with an assist on Erich Braun's goal which put the Irish up 2-1 against Bradley at the 54:05 mark • dished off his second assist of the season on the first of Braun's two scores at the 42:27 mark in 3-1 win over Georgetown • dished off the assist to Braun on his goal with two seconds remaining in regulation against Virginia Tech • along with Devon Prescod, assisted on Braun's game-winning goal in 1-0 win at sixth-ranked Indiana • named BIG EAST



Rookie of the Week for the week of Nov. 5 after scoring two goals and dishing off an assist in wins over IUPUI and Syracuse.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Finished his career at Christian Brothers as one of the school's top players • enjoyed a record-setting career there helping his team to the Sierra Valley Conference crown as a senior • a three-time all-conference honoree and twice earned all-city honors • member of the Region IV Olympic Development Team • helped that squad to Region IV championship in the summer of 2000, as well as a runner-up finish at the national tournament • captained both his high school team and San Juan Lightning • registered 21 goals and 28 assists as a senior • concluded his high school career with 53 goals and 72 assists • led the San Juan Lightning to the semifinals of the Under-17 national youth championships in the summer of 2000 • three-year letterwinner in high school who also earned letters in football and golf • born Dec. 9, 1982 • son of Tim and Nancy Goldthwaite • enrolled as an accounting major in the Mendoza College of Business.





## Chris Sawyer

#1 • Senior  
Goalkeeper

6-1 • 193

Highlands Ranch, Colo.  
Highlands Ranch H.S.

**AS A SENIOR:** Enters the 2004 season as one of the top goalkeepers in the nation • will serve as team captain • a great athlete who has improved all aspects of his goalkeeping • a humble player who has the respect of his teammates and opponents • plays with a great deal of confidence and composure.

**AS A JUNIOR:** Firmly established himself as one of the top goalkeepers in the nation • matched the school record for shutouts in a season with 12 (Mark Steranka, 1983) • *College Soccer News* first-team All-American • *Soccer Times* third-team All-American • first-team all-BIG EAST selection, while also earning the BIG EAST Goalkeeper of the Year award • led Notre Dame to the BIG EAST Championship with three shutouts in the tournament • was named the BIG EAST Championship Most Outstanding Defensive Player after shutting out Connecticut, Providence and St. John's during the tournament • strong early in the season as well, compiling a 485-minute scoreless streak vs. Indiana, West Virginia and Bradley • held Notre Dame's opponents to one or zero goals in 20 of 23 matches • played all but 10 minutes during the season • shutouts occurred vs. #20 UAB (0-0), Akron (0-0), #19 Indiana (1-0), West Virginia (1-0), Bradle (2-0), Pittsburgh (2-0), Providence (2-0), #25 Villanova (2-0), Michigan State (1-0), #25 Connecticut (2-0), Providence (1-0) and St. John's (2-0) • also combined for a shutout with teammate Justin Michaud at Cleveland State (6-0) • stopped eight shots in a great performance at #9 Virginia Tech, holding

the Hokies to one goal in Notre Dame's overtime victory • made five stops at Michigan State • led the BIG EAST in overall shutouts with 12 • adidas/NSCAA all-Great Lakes Region first-team selection • named to *College Soccer News'* Team of the Week on Nov. 9 • also named to the 2003-04 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Third team All-BIG EAST selection • started 16 of the 21 games in goal for the Irish • owned a 0.99 goals against average and .754 save percentage • allowed 16 goals and has made 49 saves • missed five games because of a hamstring injury suffered in the Pittsburgh match at the beginning of the second half on Oct. 4 • returned for the Connecticut game on Oct. 20 after missing the Akron, Boston College and Michigan State contests • also missed the Villanova and Georgetown contests • his missed start against Akron in the game following Pittsburgh was his first after starting 23 straight games • made six saves in Notre Dame's NCAA tournament first round victory over Akron • finished with four saves in the loss to Indiana • recorded first shutout of the season and made two saves against Seton Hall • allowed two goals and made three saves in the Southwest Missouri State game • also had three saves in 1-1 double overtime tie with Creighton • made five saves against Cornell • stopped two shots in 2-1 double overtime win over Furman • had a season-high seven stops in 3-2 loss to Bradley • made two saves in win over Providence while playing 64:52 and also had two saves against St. John's • stopped four Rutgers shots in 1-1 double overtime tie against the Scarlet Knights on the road • played just 50:15 of the Pittsburgh game and made one save before leaving the contest with an injury • made four saves in allowing one goal in 2-1 victory over Virginia Tech • did not play in five games during the 2002 campaign — Akron, Boston College, Michigan State, Villanova and Georgetown.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Named to the 11-member *Soccer America* All-Freshman Team • first player in the history of the Notre Dame men's soccer program to earn the honor and one of three rookies from the BIG EAST Conference selected to the squad • a second-team all-BIG EAST honoree • played in 15 of the Irish's 19 contests in 2002 • started the final 14 games, while allowing just eight goals in 1294:45 for a 0.56 goals-against average and .857 save percentage • his 0.56 GAA ranked fifth nationally • registered six complete-game

shutouts and held opponents scoreless for 502:05 during a seven-game stretch • credited with 6.5 shutouts overall • owned a 10-4-0 overall record and 6-2-0 mark in conference games • saw action for the first time in the third game of the season against Clemson when he played the final 34:19 of the game and made five saves while not allowing a goal • made his first career start against Bradley on the road when he played the entire 90 minutes of the contest and made two saves for his first career victory • registered a career-high seven saves in 1-0 overtime loss at Seton Hall • had six saves in 3-1 win against Georgetown during the regular season • made four saves in the West Virginia, Virginia Tech, Indiana and Providence matches • registered three saves in 1-0 BIG EAST quarterfinal victory over the Hoyas • twice earned BIG EAST weekly awards during the season as he was honored as the league's rookie of the week on Oct. 15 and then was named its goalkeeper of the week for the week of Oct. 22.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Three-year starter at Highlands Ranch • led team to conference and regional crowns in each of his four seasons as squad finished with a 50-5-3 mark from 1998-2000 • posted 34 career shutouts and a 0.70 goals against average, both school records • helped squad to second-place finish in state tournament as a senior • guided team to state crown in his sophomore season • two-time all-state first-team honoree • an NSCAA (National Soccer Coaches Association of America) High School All-America honoree as a senior • member of the Under-18 national team player pool • regional all-American • played in the Colorado all-star game as a junior and senior • guided his Colorado Rush club team to Region IV ODP title in 1999, as well as runner-up finish at national tournament that same year • invited to the adidas ESP Camp where he earned the prestigious ESP Golden Glove Award as the top goaltender • also earned four letters in track • standout high jumper who was ranked second in the state as a senior in that event • attended same high school as Irish women's basketball player Katy Flecky • father was a swimmer at the University of Oregon • two-time member of the BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team • born Oct. 20, 1982 • son of Charles and Nancy Sawyer • enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business as a marketing major with a minor in sociology.



### Sawyer's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	GA	Min.	GAA	SV	ShO	Rec.
2001	15-14	8	1294:45	0.56	48	6	10-4-0
2002	16-16	16	1457:22	0.99	49	2	8-4-3
2003	23-23	16	2136:50	0.67	64	12	16-3-4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>54-53</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>4888:57</b>	<b>0.74</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>34-11-7</b>





## Jack Stewart

#13 • Senior  
Defender

6-1 • 177

Torrance, Calif.  
South Torrance H.S.

**AS A SENIOR:** Will serve as the anchor of the Irish defense in 2004 • technically sound player with good fundamental skills and quickness • has the ability to perform at the next level as a defensive player • an All-America candidate • effective with two feet and possesses the ability to dominate in the air and on the ground • one of the most physical and intense players on the field.

**AS A JUNIOR:** Ended up starring as a central defender once again for the Irish after plans to move forward to the midfield ended when sophomore Dale Rellas was lost with a season-ending injury • helped the Irish defense hold its opponents to one or zero goals in 20 of 23 matches • first team all-BIG EAST selection • adidas/NSCAA all-Great Lakes Region third team selection • ended the season with one goal for two total points at Syracuse • key member on Notre Dame's set pieces • named to the Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament all-tournament team, helping Notre Dame defeat Fresno State (2-1) and tie Akron (0-0).

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Second Team All-BIG EAST honoree • was in the starting lineup for each of Notre Dame's 21 games during the 2002 campaign • tallied his lone goal of the season and the first of his career at the 71:25 mark in the 1-0 road win at Akron off an assist from teammate Chad Riley • named to the all-tournament team at the Diadora Challenge.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** One of two freshmen to see action in all 19 games • started the final 12 games of the 2001 campaign • dished off two assists • provided game-winning assist on Chad Riley's goal at the 10:28 mark of the contest in Notre Dame's 1-0 win over Georgetown in BIG EAST Championship quarterfinal contest • registered his first career assist against IUPUI in 4-0 Irish win on Notre Dame's final goal of the game scored by Devon Prescod at the 76:51 mark of the contest.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Started a school record 102 games at South Torrance as a four-year starter • led team to a 40-13-3 record • finished as the school's fifth all-time leading scorer with 42 goals and 40 assists during his prep career • three-time all-state honoree • the only four-time Bay League all-conference selection in school history • selected as California Player of the Year by the National Collegiate Soccer Coaches Association of America in 2000 • NCSAA High

School All-American • three-time all-California Inter-scholastic Federation selection • participated in adidas ESP camp • led Breakway Soccer Club to the Region IV semifinals in 2000, as well as five state crowns • played in the South Bay All-Star Game where he was named MVP • member of the Under-18 national pool team • member of ODP state team since 1997 and was a member of team which captured national title in 2001 • born May 29, 1983 • son of Jack and Aline Stewart • a marketing major in the Mendoza College of Business with a minor in sociology.



### Stewart's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2001	19-12	12	0	2	2	0
2002	21-21	17	1	0	2	1
2003	23-23	18	1	0	2	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>63-56</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>





**Ben Crouse**

#16 • Junior  
Defender

5-11 • 165

Oak Park, Calif.  
Oak Park H.S.

**AS A JUNIOR:** Will back up Kevin Goldthwaite at the leftback position • has increased his knowledge of the system and can give the Irish a boost of the bench • a strong, physical player.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Saw his first career action vs. #11 California at the adidas/IU Credit Union Classic • also played 11 minutes in Notre Dame's 6-0 victory at Cleveland State.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see action in any games during the 2002 campaign.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** A four-year starter at Oak Park High

School • two-year captain who played a number of different positions during his scholastic career • played every minute of every contest throughout his four prep seasons • a three-time first-team all-Tri-Valley League selection • two-time all-Tri Valley Defensive MVP • led his high school squad to league championship in 2000 • also earned all-California Interscholastic Federation honors • began playing with the Region IV Olympic Developmental Team in 1998 • a first-team all-CYAS state team selection after leading team to adidas Cup championship and ODP International

Tournament • an eight-year veteran of SoCal United Soccer Club • led that team to CSL Premier Under-16 championship in 2000 • squad also was a semifinalist at National Cup as well as finalist at Nomads Tournament • born July 28, 1984 • son of David and Dantzel • enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

**Crouse's Career Statistics**

Year	GP-GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2002		DNP				
2003	2-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**AS A JUNIOR:** Will be looking to take a large step forward as one of Notre Dame's leading attack players in 2004 • adjusted well to his expanded role in the spring • brings a lot of energy when he is on the field • played his first full season in 2003 after missing the 2002 campaign with a back injury.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Started 20 of 23 games as a striker for the Irish in 2003 • helped wear down the opposing defense early in the contest with his hard-nosed play • usually replaced by senior Devon Prescod late in the first half • made his first career start vs. #11 California at the adidas/IU Credit Union Classic • played a career-high 40 minutes vs. Michigan in the NCAA Sweet 16 at Alumni Field • also saw over 30 minutes of action vs. Bradley (36), vs. Rutgers (33), at Cleveland State (38), vs. Connecticut (34) and vs. St. John's (35) in the BIG EAST Championship final match • member of the 2003-04 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see action in any games during the 2002 campaign.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Missed his entire senior season due to a back injury • tallied 29 goals and dished off 39 assists during his prep career at Middleton • earned first-team all-conference and all-district honors as a junior after scoring 10 goals and dishing

off 16 assists after leading team to second-place finish in state tournament • garnered first-team all-conference honors following his junior and sophomore seasons, in addition to all-district accolades • scored eight goals with 14 assists in his sophomore season and tallied nine goals and nine assists as a freshman • helped lead team to conference and sectional championships during freshman season • gained international experience playing contests in Holland, Austria and Brazil • three-year starter as a member of the Region II Olympic Development Team and a five-year veteran of the State Olympic Developmental Team • traveled to Austria with his ODP squad who played Manchester United to a 1-1 tie • member of

Madison 56ers club team and led that squad to win Wisconsin Premium League championship in 2000 • one of 150 high school players from across the United States selected to the 2001 ESP Elite Soccer Camp and was named to its all-star team • born July 14, 1984 • son of Richard and Sherri Megna • a mechanical engineering major in the College of Engineering.

**Megna's Career Statistics**

Year	GP-GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2002		DNP				
2003	23-20	10	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23-20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



**Tony Megna**

#11 • Junior  
Forward

5-11 • 165

Middleton, Wis.  
Middleton H.S.



**AS A JUNIOR:** Will compete with sophomore Chris Cahill to be the back up goalkeeper • looks to establish himself as the number two goalkeeper and take a lead in the starting job next season.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Back up to starting goalkeeper Chris Sawyer during the 2003 season • made first career appearance at Cleveland State, making one save in 10 minutes during Notre Dame's 6-0 victory • member of the 2003-04 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see action in any games during the 2002 campaign.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** A two-year starter for St. Stephens Episcopal School after transferring from

**Michaud's Career Statistics**

Year	GP-GS	GA	Min.	GAA	SV	ShO	Rec.
2002	DNP						
2003	1-0	0	10	0	1	0	n/a
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>n/a</b>



**Justin Michaud**

#0 • Junior  
Goalkeeper

6-0 • 175

Austin, Texas  
St. Stephens  
Episcopal School

St. Andrews Episcopal School which had no varsity athletics • served as team captain in both his junior and senior seasons • earned all-state honors in each of his final two prep campaigns • two-time first-team all-Southwest Preparatory Conference selection and first-team all-South Zone honoree • earned team MVP honors as a senior after leading team to 21-1-1 record and recording 17 shutouts • guided squad to SPC league titles and South Zone championship in senior season • member of State Olympic Development Team in 2001 • starting goalkeeper for the Austin Capitals

Soccer Club since 1998 • helped that team register a 165-32-22 mark while registering 120 shutouts • led that squad to '01 South Texas State crown as he led entire state with 0.81 goals-against average • selected to all-star team at the Notre Dame Elite Soccer Camp in summer prior to the start of his final scholastic campaign • father Mark played soccer at Reed College • member of high school's Cum Laude Society • earned Dean's List recognition in spring of 2003 • born March 4, 1984 • son of Mark and Louise Michaud • enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.



**Dale Rellas**

#22 • Junior  
Defender

6-2 • 165

Plano, Texas  
Plano West Senior H.S.

**AS A JUNIOR:** Looks to regain the form that made him an every-game starter in the central defense for Notre Dame • is expected to jump back into the starting lineup • physical player who uses his height to his advantage • one of the team's best one-on-one defenders.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Promising second campaign was cut short early • suffered a foot injury in Notre Dame's second game of the season vs. #11 California, which eventually required surgery and ended his season.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Was a starter in all 21 of Notre Dame's contests and was the only Irish rookie who saw action in every game • came up with critical back save in first half against Connecticut which prevented Huskies from going up 2-0 in the game • lone freshman to play in the season opener against Southwest Missouri State as he started his first collegiate outing.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Starred on defense for Plano West Senior his final two seasons • backbone of squad which posted 0.20 and 0.40 goals-against averages in both 2001 and '02 • led Plano West to District 9 5-A conference

**Rellas' Career Statistics**

Year	GP-GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2002	21-21	0	0	0	0	0
2003	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22-22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

championship in final prep campaign • twice earned team MVP honors, as well as all-conference and all-city honors as both a junior and senior • all-state selection • named top defender in North Texas as a junior and was the only junior selected to the all-area team • led his Solar Club squad to the finals of the Dallas Cup in 2002, the top-ranked club team nationally in the spring of 2002 • team also captured the Dallas Classic League championship • a five-year starter on the North Texas State Olympic Development Program Team • named to all-star team at Notre Dame Elite Soccer Camp in summer of 2001 • played two years of high school basketball • honors student who was a member of school's National Honor Society • father Jim played baseball at the University of New Hampshire • born January 20, 1984 • son of Jim and Nordy Rellas • a pre-professional studies major enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.







## John Stephens

#14 • Junior  
Defender

5-8 • 155

Woodridge, Ill.  
Benet Academy

**AS A JUNIOR:** Will be a serious competitor for playing time in the midfield • is expected to push for expanded minutes after appearing in 13 games during the 2003 season • provides the Irish with experienced depth in the midfield • plays with a great deal of confidence • a smart, heady player with sound technical skills.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Saw the most action of his career in 2003, appearing in 13 games and making three starts • first career start came vs. St. John's during the regular season • also earned starts at Michigan State and vs. Connecticut in the BIG EAST Championship Quarterfinals • played a career high 105 minutes Akron during the Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament • earned the team Knute Rockne Scholar-Athlete Award • member of the 2003-04 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team.

**AS A JUNIOR:** Will provide experienced depth at both central and outside midfield • can be counted on by the Irish coaching staff to bring experience into the lineup • played well during the 2004 spring season • a smart, skillful player • has excellent field vision and makes good decisions on the field.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Appeared in one game during the 2003 season, coming off the bench in Notre Dame's 1-0 victory at Michigan State.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in eight contests in 2002 • made his first college appearance coming off the bench against Creighton in the second game of the season and also played in the Seton Hall contest • was the only freshman besides Dale Rellas to see action versus the Blue Jays • also came off the bench in Notre Dame's 2-1 double overtime victory over Furman and played in the Bradley, Providence, Boston College, Michigan State and Villanova matches • named to the 2002-03 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Four-year starter at Cape Girardeau High School • finished as the school's leading scorer with 60 goals and 31 assists • tied single-season scoring record with 26 goals in his senior year, while also collecting 10 assists • a first-

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in eight games in 2002 • came off the bench in Notre Dame's second-round NCAA tournament loss to Indiana • saw action in his first collegiate game against Seton Hall • also played in the Furman, Bradley, Providence, Michigan State, Villanova and Georgetown contests • named to the 2002-03 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Played club soccer year round with Chicago Sockers and did not participate on high school team following his sophomore year • helped the Sockers capture Under-16 national club team championship in 1999, in addition to winning the USSA regional crown • team claimed third at the Under-17 competition in 2000 after winning Dallas Cup Championship that same season • helped Sockers capture

three state titles in 1998, 2000 and '01 • five-year member of the Illinois Youth Soccer Association State Select Team • named to all-star team at Notre Dame Elite Soccer Camp in the summer of '01, in addition to claiming age group MVP honors at Indiana University Camp • member of State Olympic Development Program team since 1998 • grandfather Jack played baseball at Iowa and received master's degree from Notre Dame before serving as Notre Dame's associate athletic director for many years • father John graduated from Notre Dame • uncle Phil Krause is also a Notre Dame graduate • gained international experience by touring Japan, England and Holland with select youth teams • second oldest of four children • National Merit Finalist and Illinois State Scholar • earned Dean's List distinction both semesters with cumulative 3.741 for the school year • born October 15, 1983 • son of John and Joann Stephens • enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

### Stephens' Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2002	8-0	2	0	0	0	0
2003	13-3	3	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21-3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## Jon Mark Thompson

#15 • Junior  
Forward

5-11 • 150

Cape Girardeau, Mo.  
Cape Girardeau Central H.S.

team all-state honoree, he was also was named the top offensive player in Southeastern Missouri in consecutive seasons • a three-time first-team all-conference selection and two-time team MVP and captain • member of the Region III Olympic Developmental Program pool • played overseas in the Holland Cup in August of 1999 • a seven-year club player most recently competed with the Metro FC Soccer club • selected to the all-star team at Notre Dame Elite Camp in summer of 2001 • valedictorian of high school class after earning a perfect 4.0 grade point average • recipient of Cape Girardeau's Scholar-Athlete Award in 2002 • National

Honor Society member • born November 25, 1983 • son of Ed and Marsha Thompson • enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters as a pre-professional major.

### Thompson's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2002	8-0	2	0	0	0	0
2003	1-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Will compete with Justin Michaud for the back up goalkeeper position • has improved all aspects of his game over the last year • will hope to establish himself as the number two goalkeeper in 2004.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see action during his rookie season in 2003.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** A four-year starter and three-time captain who helped St. Francis DeSales capture three consecutive district championships • recorded seven shutouts and a 1.40 goals-against average in final scholastic season • led prep team to a final 17-5 record during final prep campaign in capturing sectional, district and regional crowns • a first-team all-state as a senior

**Cahill's Career Statistics**

Year	GP-GS	GA	Min.	GAA	SV	ShO	Rec.
2003			DNP				



**Chris Cahill**

#00 • Sophomore  
Goalkeeper

6-6 • 190

Louisville, Ky.  
St. Francis DeSales H.S.

year after earning honorable mention honors in his first three seasons • was also a three-time all-district and two-time all-region selection • played club soccer for the Mockingbird Valley Under-17 team • led that club team to runner-up finishes at State Cup in both 2000 and 2003 • former member of the Javanon Soccer Club • helped that team to state crowns in 1998 and 1999 • competed with that team at the '99 Nike International Premier Cup and placed first regionally and third in North America • four-time academic all-state selection – recipient of the JROTC National Scholar athlete award as a junior – two-time all-tournament selection at the Colt Cup •

three-time all-star selection at Notre Dame's Elite Soccer Camp • earned three letters in basketball while leading team to three conference championship • garnered all-conference honors in his junior season • member of school's National Honor Society, Student Council, Key Club, Kentucky Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty, and Religious Activities Committee • uncles Kim and Kerry Christensen played baseball at Lamar and another uncle Mike Christensen played football at Tulsa • second oldest of four children • born November 21, 1984 • son of Jim and Jackie Cahill • enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.



**Ian Etherington**

#5 • Sophomore  
Midfielder/Forward

5-8 • 125

Temecula, Calif.  
Chaparral H.S.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Will look to build off an outstanding rookie season • expected to be on of Notre Dame's starting midfielders • brings excitement and energy into the Irish lineup • will see a large increase in playing time during the 2004 season.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** An instant contributor as a freshman in 2003 • scored a goal and added two assists for four total points • appeared in all 23 contests, making two starts • earned starting nods vs. Fresno State and at Michigan State • scored first career goal (and first career points) vs. Rutgers (5-2 Irish loss) • logged first two career assists on both Notre Dame goals vs. Villanova • assisted Devon

Prescod's game winner at 52:47 • also aided Justin Detter's insurance goal at 84:28 vs. the Wildcats • played a career high 138 minutes vs. Akron during the Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament at Alumni Field.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Joined Irish rookies Greg Dalby and Nate Norman as a member of the Under-18 U.S. National Team in 2002 • member of Chaparral High School team as a sophomore and junior • earned first-team all-Southwestern, all-Valley and all-city honors • enjoyed outstanding junior year in which he scored 10 goals and dished off 16 assists in leading his team to an overall record of 21-1-1 and the Southwestern League championship with an undefeated 8-0-0 mark • in his sophomore year, Chaparral finished with an 18-2-5 mark and 5-2-1 league record in win-

ning conference title • team leader in assists for two seasons • three-year member of Region IV Olympic Developmental Program (ODP) and Cal South ODP teams • named to NSCAA All-America team in 2001 • member of club soccer program in his area for 10 years and has been a member of several teams — San Diego Surf Soccer Club (2002-03), La Jolla Nomads (1994-02) and Murrieta Soccer Club (1994-99) • selected to the adidas All-American Team in 2001 • helped Nomads capture the Snickers USYSA National Cup Regional championship in both 1999 and 2000 and the Snickers USYSA National California-South State Cup championship in 1997, '99 and '00 • also helped that team capture the North American Nike International Premier Cup in '99 • led squad to Surf Cup championship in '99, NHB Cup title in '00 and runner-up finish at Dallas Cup in '97 • gained considerable international experience by playing on teams which traveled to England, Spain, France, Holland, Belgium and Thailand • selected to play in the 2003 McDonald's High School All-American game • played on same high school team as sophomore baseball player Cody Rizzo • co-president of high school's calculus club – youngest of two children • born March 2, 1985 • son of Gary and Sherry Etherington • enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

**Etherington's Career Statistics**

Year	GP-GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2003	23-2	22	1	2	4	0





## Greg Dalby

#6 • Sophomore  
Midfielder

6-0 • 174

Poway, Calif.  
Poway H.S.

Select (1996-98) and San Diego Soccer Club (1996-98) • named '03 MVP of San Diego Surf Soccer Club • led the Nomads to semifinal appearance in '00 Dallas Cup • named to the *Union Tribune* all-academic first team in 2003, as well as earning a post on the all-CIF Scholar Athlete team • earned one letter in track • youngest of three children • born November 3, 1985 • son of Mark and Jan Dalby • enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters with majors in film, television and theater and theology.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Will remain in the Irish midfield in 2004 • should be an anchor for the Irish and is expected to improve off an outstanding rookie season • missed the 2004 spring competition with an injury but is expected to be at full strength in the fall • an exceptionally mature player with a calm demeanor on the field • can dictate style of play with his creativity with the ball.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** An instant starter for the Irish during his rookie season • appeared in and started all 23 matches for the Irish • began the season as a central defender, but eventually moved up to finish the season in the central midfield • helped the Irish defense hold its opponents to one or zero goals in 20 of 23 matches • *Soccer America* freshman All-American • *College Soccer News* all-freshman team selection • played a career high 200 min-

utes vs. Akron in the Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament at Alumni Field • also a member of the U.S. Under-20 National Team, but a minor leg injury kept him from competing with the team • move to the central midfield coincided with Notre Dame's late-season surge to the BIG EAST Championship and NCAA Sweet 16.

### HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL

**DATA:** 2002 *Gatorade* and *Parade Magazine* National Player of Year • also was named the California Player of the Year on two occasions • three-time adidas All-American and named to the *Parade Magazine* All-America team • a three-year starter at Poway • first-team all-California Inter-scholastic Federation (CIF) selection in 2002 after earning second-team honors as a freshman • two-time first-team all-North County selection and a first-team all-Palomar League selection in '03 • enjoyed a distinguished prep career as one of the nation's top players • led team to a three-year record of 50-16-9 • completed coursework at Poway in three years and graduated one year ahead of schedule • has been a member of the U.S. Under-18 National Team along with incoming freshmen Ian Etherington and Nate Norman • serves as co-captain of that squad • tallied seven goals and dished off six assists in final prep season and finished career with 15 goals and 16 assists • had his high school jersey number 23 retired at Poway High School as one of only six former players to have jersey retired • led scholastic team to Palomar League championship as a freshman and runner-up finishes in both his sophomore and junior seasons • toured France and Spain with the national team in May of '02 • started all 13 matches for that team in two years • solidified a defense that allowed just three goals in seven matches • also played internationally in Italy, Germany, Costa Rica and Australia • has participated in four National Team training camps • an alternate on under-17 U.S. World Championship Team in '01 • member of Region IV Olympic Developmental Program (ODP) Team since 1998 • also a five-year mainstay on the Cal State ODP squad and led that team to the national championship in '02 • named to the Top 11 All-Tournament Team at the FC Borgaro Tournament in Italy in April of '01 • played on the Under-16 U.S. National Team in 2000 • a Top 22 Select Team for the adidas Elite Soccer Program (ESP) in '01 and Defensive MVP of that team • holds school record for most goals in a game (four) • has played for four different club teams — San Diego Surf (2000-03 and 1998-99), La Jolla Nomads (1999-00), Rancho Bernardo



### Dalby's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2002	23-23	8	0	0	0	0





## Justin McGeeney

#18 • Sophomore  
Forward

5-8 • 165

Ames, Iowa  
Ames H.S.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Will figure prominently in Notre Dame's attack for the 2004 season • Notre Dame's leading goal scorer in the spring season • brings instant energy to the Irish lineup • versatile athlete with impressive all-around skills and quickness • quick to the ball and very aggressive.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Contributed important minutes off the bench for the Irish during his rookie season in 2003 • started three contests vs. #11 California, Fresno State and Akron • played a career high 20 minutes vs. California and Akron • member of the 2003-04 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Concluded outstanding prep career at Ames High School as a four-year letterwinner with a school record 55 goals and 19 assists and finished off final scholastic campaign with single-season record 30 goals and 16 assists • first-team all-state selection as a senior after

garnering second-team honors as a junior • a three-time Central Iowa Metropolitan League all-conference selection • led his prep team to conference championships in 2000 and 2001 • helped his team to a fourth-place finish at state championships during his freshman year • named team MVP three straight years • starting forward on West Des Moines Attack club team that captured four consecutive state crowns • served a five-time captain of the Iowa Olympic Developmental Program (ODP) state team and has been a member of that team since 1996 • also has played on Region II ODP pool team since '00 • lettered in football in his junior year • participated in Distinguished Academic Achievement, Student Council and Student Ambassador programs in high school • youngest of four children • born February 17, 1985 • son of Terry and Susan McGeeney • enrolled in the College of Science.

### McGeeney's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2003	7-3	0	0	0	0	0



## Ryan Miller

#2 • Sophomore  
Defender

5-11 • 160

Barrington, Ill.  
Barrington H.S.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Will be the first option to replace departed senior Kevin Richards at rightback • a deceptive player with great versatility in all areas of his game • two-footed player with good speed.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Was expected to be an immediate impact player for the Irish in 2003, but his rookie season was ended early when he suffered a knee injury vs. #11 California at the adidas/IU Credit Union Classic • played 168 combined minutes in the first two matches of the season before missing the rest of the campaign.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Concluded outstanding prep career with 100 points scoring 36 goals and dishing off 28 assists, good for fourth all-time on Barrington High School scoring list • his goal-scoring total ranks fourth all-time, while his assist total ranks third all-time • captained team in his senior year and was named the team's Best Offensive Player • helped prep team compile a 21-6-2 mark while finishing third in state championships and third in Mid Suburban League race in his senior year • led Barrington to a 60-15-7 mark in three seasons of competition • team advanced to regional finals during his sophomore year with a 19-3-4 record and finished second in conference race with a final 9-

1-1 mark • as a freshman, his team posted a 20-6-1 ledger and advanced to the sectional finals • did not play with his high school team during his junior year and concentrated on playing with the Sockers F.C. club team • second-leading scorer at Barrington as a sophomore, netting 13 goals and dishing off 10 assists • named team's rookie of the year as a freshman • all-state selection as a senior • two-year member of Olympic Developmental Program (ODP) regional team for two years and served a five-year stint on state ODP team • was a captain of state team • named to the adidas Elite Soccer Program all-star team in 2002 • earned MVP honors at the '02 Tampa Bay Sunbowl after leading the Sockers to the championship • member of the Disney Showcase Youth national championship team in 2001 • helped the Sockers advance to Dallas Cup Super Group in '02 after an appearance in quarterfinals the previous year • attended Notre Dame Elite Soccer Camp • played one year of basketball in high school • father Roger ran track at Gettysburg College • oldest of three children • born December 14, 1984 • son of Roger and Laura Miller • enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

### Miller's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2003	2-1	1	0	0	0	0





## Nate Norman

#20 • Sophomore  
Forward/Midfielder

6-1 • 170

Rochester, Mich.  
Rochester Adams H.S.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Will fill an important role in Notre Dame's midfield in 2004 • excels at moving up to spearhead the Irish attack • makes good decisions and knows how to beat defenders one-on-one • has a great knowledge of the game • brings instant offense and excitement to the Irish lineup.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Key member of Notre Dame's bench players in the midfield • appeared in 19 contests during his rookie season in 2003 • also competed as a member of the U.S. Under-20 National Team • played a career high 75 minutes in his first career match vs. UAB at the adidas/IU Credit Union Classic • drew a key foul vs. #19 Indiana in Notre Dame's 1-0 victory over the eventual National Champion • picked up an errant Hoosier pass and took a deep run into the Indiana zone, eventually draw-

ing a yellow card foul at the top of the penalty box • Chad Riley's free kick from that spot was sent into the net by Kevin Goldthwaite for the game-winning score • put two shots on goal in his first career match vs. UAB • member of the 2003-04 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Member of Under-18 National Team • has been a yearly member of the US National Team program since 1999 • a three-time National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) All-America team - McDonald's and *Parade Magazine* All-America honoree as a senior • named one of the top 12 prep forwards in the country by *Parade Magazine* • tallied 45 goals and 46 assists during his career at Rochester Adams High School • netted seven goals and eight assists in his

final scholastic campaign • four-year letterwinner on a team that compiled 64-16-9 mark over four seasons • led his team to a state runner-up finish and an overall record of 21-2-1 in his junior year as team captured Oakland Athletic League championship as well as district and regional titles • as a freshman, he was a member of state championship team that also won both district and regional crowns • also led team to district title in sophomore season • four-time all-state, all-regional, all-county and all-district honoree • named to the Michigan Dream Team in 2001 and 2002 • captained Vadar III Soccer Club that won State Cup championships in '01 and '02 • member of the Michigan state Olympic Developmental Program for seven years, as well as the U.S. Youth Soccer Region II Team for six seasons • father Brad played basketball at Baker University • one of three children • son of Brad and Wendy Norman • born March 2, 1985 • enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

### Stephens' Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2003	19-0	7	0	0	0	0

## Jorge Schippers

#5 • Sophomore  
Defender/Midfielder

5-11 • 150

Guatemala City, Guatemala  
Colegio Interamericano

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see action as a freshman defender in 2003.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** A perennial member of the Guatemalan national teams • was a member of the Guatemalan Under-17 and Under-20 National Teams • outstanding academic record includes a superior score on the

SAT (in a second language) • won the Central American Championship with Colegio Interamericano in 1998 and 2001 • named MVP in AASCA Championship in 2001 • served as his high school team captain for three years • son of Patricia and the late Jorge Schippers • born Feb. 9, 1984 • enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.



## Brian Murphy

#12 • Sophomore  
Forward

6-0 • 175

Granger, Ind.  
St. Joseph H.S.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not see action as a freshman in 2003.

Local player with the potential to make a great contribution to the program • hard-nosed individual who knows how to find the goal and plays with a great deal of confidence • displays a tremendous presence on the field

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Capped outstanding prep career at St. Joseph's with stellar senior season in which he scored 45 goals and dished off 22 assists • owns career school records for points (226), goals (88) assists (50), game-winning goals (26) and single-season marks for goals (45), game-winning goals in a season (15) and assists (22) • led high school team to best single season record in school history in 2002 with a 19-1-1 mark • helped St. Joseph's capture sectional and regional crowns en route to a semi-state appearance • teams set school marks for goals scored (115) and fewest goals allowed (12) • named the Male Team of the Year by the Northern Indiana Soccer Association • in 2001, was a member of

squad which finished with a 19-2-1 record and won sectional and regional titles, in addition to earning a spot in semi-state finals • helped St. Joseph's compile a 54-13-11 mark in four seasons • named the Northern Indiana Player of the Year • selected second team all-state in '02, after receiving third-team honors in '01 • four-time all-district honoree • six-year starter and co-captain of the Junior Irish Premier Team • helped that team capture three Indiana state titles • member of teams that finished as runner-up of the Midwest Regional National League in '99 and '00 • started in '02 for the Indiana Invaders of Premier Development League (PDL) and was nominated for Rookie of the Year honors in that league • played two-years of basketball in high school • several relatives have graduated from Notre Dame - father Michael (1975), grandfather Thomas O'Grady (1950) and cousin Tim Brennan (2003) • one of three children • born June 25, 1984 • son of Michael and Kathleen Murphy • enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

### Schippers' Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2002	DNP					





**Andrew Benton**

#18 • Freshman  
Midfielder/Defender

6-1 • 180

Marietta, GA  
Kell H.S.



**John Cavanaugh**

#23 • Freshman  
Defender

5-10 • 156

Granger, IN  
St. Joseph's H.S.

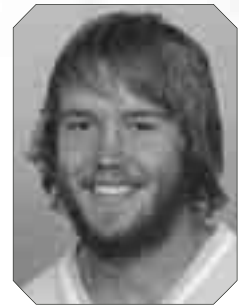


**Kyle Dulworth**

#21 • Freshman  
Midfielder

5-9 • 160

Fort Wayne, IN  
Homestead H.S.



**Joe Lapira**

#4 • Freshman  
Forward/Midfielder

5-8 • 150

Lake Charles, LA  
Saint Louis Cath. H.S.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:**

Missed final prep campaign due to injury, but was nominated for that year's high school all-star game • all-state, all-city and all-conference honoree as a junior • a two-time team captain, also earned team MVP honors as a junior • holds school record for goals in a season and goals in a game with 30 and five, respectively • six-year member of the United Quest Red 84 club team, which he led to state titles in 2000 and '03 • also guided United Quest to region Premier League titles in '00 and '03 • ranks as the club's all-time leader in assists • six-year captain of the Georgia state Olympic Developmental Program (ODP) team, and a five-year member of the Region III ODP squad • toured France and Spain with the Region III ODP team, and led the club in scoring with eight goals in the trip's four games • two-year letterman in basketball • garnered all-state, all-city, all-conference and team MVP selections as a sophomore • participated in Fellowship of Christian Athletes and National Christian Honor Society in high school • youngest of three children • born October 23, 1985 • son of John and Diane Benton • enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:**

Concluded prep career by leading St. Joseph's to a 24-0 and a state championship as a senior, while anchoring a defense that set a school record by allowing only eight goals on the year • named 2003 Indiana Player of the Year, in addition to receiving the Northern Indiana Player of the Year award the same year • earned all-state, all-city, all-conference and team MVP honors as both a junior and a senior • selected to play in the '04 Sports Fest All-Star game, as well as Indiana All-District games in '03 and '04 • holds St. Joseph's track and field school records in the 400 meters, 800 meters, 4x400 relay and 4x800 relay • also holds the sectional and conference record in the 800 meters • his 4x800 relay team holds the sectional, conference and regional record • placed second at the '04 state finals in the 800 meters with a time of 1:52.87 • earned two letters in track and field and one in basketball while at St. Joseph's • participated in National Honor Society, Latin Club and Rotary Club in high school • from same high school as current Notre Dame soccer teammate Brian Murphy • father John is a '77 graduate of Notre Dame, uncle William is an '84 graduate and sister Lindsey is a member of the university's class of '06 • born December 26, 1985 • son of John and Cynthia Cavanaugh • enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:**

Led Homestead squad to a top 20 state ranking in three years as a starter • a two-time all-conference honoree, while leading his team to three conference championships • four-year letterwinner, also served as team captain as a senior • named to the 2002 Indiana Soccer Coaches Association All-Academic team • six-year starter on the 1986 Citadel Premier club in Fort Wayne • led the team to the '01 Snickers Cup regional semifinals and the '02 Snickers Cup state final four • selected to the '03 Men's Midwest Regional team while playing for the Fort Wayne Fever • four-year member of the Indiana state Olympic Developmental Program (ODP) team • participated in National Honor Society in high school • brother Eric plays soccer at the University of Indianapolis • born December 17, 1985 • son of Michael and Joyce Dulworth • enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:**

2004 Gatorade Louisiana Player of the Year, and an '04 Southwest Louisiana High School Hall of Fame inductee • ended stellar prep career by picking up All-America, all-state and all-district honors, while leading his nationally-ranked St. Louis Catholic squad to conference and state championships • named state, district and team MVP as a senior • two-time all-state selection, district MVP and state champion • three-time all-district selection • honored as State Championship Finals game MVP in both '03 and '04 • member of the '01 regional Olympic Developmental Program (ODP) pool • led club team Cajun Burn to three consecutive state titles in '01, '02 and '03 • also a two-year letterman in swimming and track and field • senior class president, as well as a member of the National Honor Society and the Latin Club, while at St. Louis Catholic • uncle Lou Ferrello is a '69 Notre Dame graduate and cousin Melissa Ferrello is an '03 alumnus • born August 13, 1986 • son of Paul and Catherine Lapira • enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



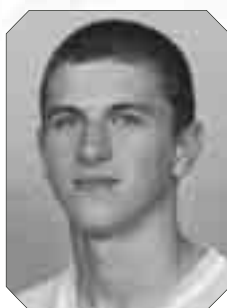


**Kurt Martin**

**#15 • Freshman**  
Forward/Midfielder

5-10 • 160

McAllen, TX  
Memorial H.S.



**John Mousinho**

**#12 • Freshman**  
Midfielder/Defender

6-1 • 175

Buckinghamshire, England  
Dr. Challoner's School



**Brian Sheehan**

**#24 • Freshman**  
Defender

6-2 • 190

Denver, CO  
Mullen H.S.



**Alex Yoshinaga**

**#19 • Freshman**  
Midfielder

5-10 • 160

San Diego, CA  
Granite Hills H.S.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND**

**PERSONAL DATA:** A four-year letterwinner for McAllen Memorial High School in McAllen, Texas • a member of the Houston Texans club team and the '86 Southeast Regional ODP (Olympic Developmental Program) team • played in the 2004 National Championship match with the Texans • attended the elite ESP adidas camp, which features 150 of the top players in the country • named high school team rookie of the year, utility player of the year (sophomore) and MVP in his junior and senior seasons • trained with the Aston Villa Reserves Squad and competed in the Mundialito Tahuichi Tournament in Santa Cruz, Bolivia • also competed against the Arsenal Youth Team with the Aston Villa Reserves • born June 6, 1986 • son of Eric and Kristie Martin • enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND**

**PERSONAL DATA:** Concluded prep career by scoring 12 goals and dishing off 14 assists en route to leading Dr. Challoner's to a state championship • 2003 team captain and MVP, also earned All-England and all-state honors • selected to play on a team of English prep stars that took on international competition • earned two letters in cricket while in high school • born April 30, 1986 • son of Gordon and Kathryn Mousinho • enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND**

**PERSONAL DATA:** 2003 Colorado 4A Player of the Year and McDonald's High School All-America runner-up • first-team all-state, all-region and all-conference selection as a senior • named to the '03 *Denver Post* and *Rocky Mountain News* All-Colorado teams • team MVP and captain as a senior • selected to play in the '04 state all-star game • garnered honorable mention all-state and first-team all-conference honors as a junior, while also earning a second-team all-conference nod as a sophomore • four-year letterwinner at Mullen, where his teams won four consecutive regional championships and never finished worse than the state quarterfinals • led club team Rush to the '03 US Club Soccer Region G and Colorado state championships, as well as an appearance in the Region IV finals • member of the '02 Rush club and '98 Denver club that took home Colorado state titles • participated in National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, LaSallian Youth Service Club and Leadership Council in high school • '04 recipient of the LaSallian Award, the highest award given to seniors at Mullen • received academic excellence awards in art, Spanish, speech, religion and history • volunteered as a teacher in a bilingual public school as part of the Summer Scholars Internship program • sister Megan is a member of the Notre Dame class of '06 and a former member of the Irish crew team • born October 15, 1985 • son of Daniel Sheehan, a '70 Notre Dame graduate, and Cecilia Prinster • enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND**

**PERSONAL DATA:** Led Granite Hills High School to four consecutive CIF Championships • named the CIF Player of the Year in 2003 • the Granite Hills team also posted a record 66-game win streak • competed for the Nomads club team • born Feb. 21, 1986 • son of Jerry and Wendy Yoshinaga • enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



# When these questions arise...



*extra benefits?* *campus/clinics?*  
*housing?* *recruiting?* *employment?*  
*unofficial visits?* *test scores?* *telephone calls?*  
*G.P.A.?* *prospects?* *meals?*  
*clearinghouse?*  
*loans?* *tickets?* *contact?* *official visits?*

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