

# 2007 NOTRE DAME MEN'S SOCCER

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# 2007 Schedule (14-4-5, 7-0-4 BIG EAST)

#### **AUGUST**

23 Thur. vs. #10 New Mexico^ (exh.) W, 3-0
27 Mon. #20 NORTHWESTERN (exh.) W, 3-0
31 Fri. vs. #1 UCLA! W, 2-1 (OT)

#### **SEPTEMBER**

2 Sun. vs. #7 Maryland! L, 0-3

#### MIKE BERTICELLI MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

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7	Fri.	RHODE ISLAND	W, 3-0
9	Sun.	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	T, 1-1 (2OT)
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15	Sat.	at Marquette*	W, 1-0
21	Fri.	at Rutgers*	W, 2-0
		(Fox Soccer Channel)	,
23	Sun.	at Villanova*	W, 1-0
28	Fri.	CINCINNATI*	T, 1-1 (2OT)
30	Sun.	LOUISVILLE*	W, 2-1
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3	Wed.	#16 MICHIGAN	W, 3-0
5	weu.	(Comcast Local)	W, 3-0
6	Sat.	#13 WEST VIRGINIA*	W, 1-0
10	Wed.	at Michigan State	L, 0-1
13	Sat.	#1 CONNECTICUT*	T, 3-3 (2OT)
17	Wed.	#12 INDIANA	L, 2-3
17	weu.	(Comcast Local)	L, 2-3
21	Sun.	SETON HALL*	waa
			W, 2-0
24	Wed.	at Pittsburgh*	W, 3-0
28	Sun.	at Providence*	T, 2-2
		(Cox Sports Television)	
	EMBER		
3	Sat.	at Georgetown*	T, 0-0
11	Sun.	ST. JOHN'S	W, 1-0
		(BIG EAST Quarterfinals)	
16	Fri.	vs. #19 DePaul	W, 2-1
		(BIG EAST Semifinals-Storrs, Co	onn.)
18	Sun.	at #2 Connecticut	L, 0-2
		(BIG EAST Final-Storrs, Conn.)	
28	Wed.	OAKLAND	W, 2-1
		(NCAA 2nd Round)	
DECE	<u>EMBER</u>		
1	Sat.	at #7 Santa Clara	W, 2-0
		(NCAA 3rd Round)	
8	Sat.	at #2 Wake Forest	7:00 p.m.
		(NCAA Quarterfinals)	
14	Fri.	NCAA Semifinals	TBA
		(SAS Soccer Stadium, Cary, N.C	C.)
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^ — Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Sun.

! — adidas/IU Credit Union Classic (Bloomington, Ind.)

(SAS Soccer Stadium, Cary, N.C.)

**TBA** 

**NCAA** Finals

\* — BIG EAST Conference game

All times local to site



# #10 NOTRE DAME at #2 WAKE FOREST

NCAA Championship • Quarterfinals Saturday, Dec. 8 • 7:00 p.m. (ET) Spry Stadium • Winston-Salem, N.C.

Notre Dame will square off against Wake Forest in the quarterfinals of the NCAA Championship on Saturday, Dec. 8 in Winston-Salem, N.C. Game time is slated for 7:00 p.m. (ET). Notre Dame is seeded 10th in the tournament, while Wake Forest is the second seed. This will be the fourth meeting all-time between the Fighting Irish and the Demon Deacons and the first since 2005. The winner of the match will advance to the semifinals and face either Connecticut or Virginia Tech.

**HOW TO FOLLOW:** Saturday's match between Notre Dame and Wake Forest can be followed via live stats on und.com ... simply go to the men's soccer schedule page and find the contest and click on 'Gametracker'.

ABOUT THE IRISH: Notre Dame (14-4-5) is making its second straight appearance in the guarterfinals of the NCAA Championship ... it also signifies just the second quarterfinal trip in program history ... the Fighting Irish are coming off a 2-0 victory at seventh-seeded Santa Clara in the third round of the NCAA Championship on Saturday (Dec. 1) ... Joseph Lapira notched a goal and an assist against the Broncos ... that was his second straight three-point match ... Dave Donohue added the second Irish goal, while Alex Yoshinaga had an assist ... Notre Dame defeated Oakland, 2-1, during the second round of the NCAA Championship ... Lapira tallied a goal and an assist in the victory ... Yoshinaga scored the first Irish goal of the match, while Ryan Miller also had an assist against the Golden Grizzlies ... the Fighting Irish, who shared the BIG EAST Blue Division title with Connecticut, finished as the only undefeated team in BIG EAST regular-season play during the 2007 campaign with a 7-0-4 record ... that marked the first time in program history that Notre Dame has ever compiled an undefeated BIG EAST season ... the Notre Dame defense has produced 11 shutouts this season, while senior goalkeeper Chris Cahill has nine of them this season and 29 for his career ... the Irish have registered at least 10 shutouts in each of the last five seasons ... Lapira, a senior forward, leads the Irish in goals (9), assists (10) and points (28) ... the assists are a career-high total for the 2006 M.A.C. Hermann Trophy winner ... Lapira also has a school-record six goals in NCAA Tournament play ... Notre Dame is averaging 1.49 goals per game, while allowing 0.83 ... the Irish returned six starters and 14 letterwinners back from last season's squad that went 15-6-2 (8-3-0 BE) and advanced to the NCAA Tournament quarterfinals for the first time in program history ... head coach Bobby Clark is in his seventh season with the Irish ... he has a record of 94-37-20 (.689) at Notre Dame

and an overall mark of 247-100-45 (.688) during his 21 seasons in college soccer.

#### IRISH IN THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP:

This is Notre Dame's seventh straight appearance in the NCAA Championship and the 11th trip overall in program history ... the Irish have a 9-9-1 record all-time in the NCAA Tournament ... this is the second trip to the quarterfinals for Notre Dame ... last season, the Irish made it to the quarterfinals for the first time in program history ... the Irish were the No. 12 seed and knocked off Illinois-Chicago (1-0) and No. 5 Maryland (1-0, 2OT) in the second and third rounds, respectively ... the Notre Dame run ended with a 3-2 loss at No. 4

Fighting Irish in 2007
At home7-1-3
On the road5-2-2
At neutral sites2-1-0
In the BIG EAST7-4-0
In overtime1-0-5
Against ranked teams5-3-1
When
Scoring first14-1-2
Opponent scores first0-3-2
Leading at halftime10-0-0
Outshooting opponent12-1-4
When being outshot2-3-1
In games decided by
One goal8-2
Two goals3-1
Three or more goals3-1

	2007 NOTRE DAME MEN'S SOCCER ROSTER						
No.	<u>Name</u>	Yr.	Pos.	<u>Ht.</u>	Wt.	Hometown/High School	<u>Pronunciation</u>
00	Chris Cahill**	Sr.	GK	6-6	190	Louisville, KY/St. Francis DeSales	KAY-hill
0	Andrew Quinn*	Jr.	GK	6-3	210	Silver Spring, MD/DeMatha	
1	Luke Seibolt	Jr.	GK	6-4	220	Gilbert, AZ/Gilbert	SEE-bolt
2	Ryan Miller*** (C)	Sr.	D	5-11	160	Barrington, IL/Barrington	
3 4	Andrew Benton**	Sr.	D	6-1	180	Marietta, GA/Kell	
1	Kyle Dulworth**	Sr.	M	5-9	160	Fort Wayne, IN/Homestead	
5	Jack Traynor**	Jr.	D	5-9	150	St. Charles, MO/ Francis Howell Nort	h
6	Dave Donohue	So.	M	5-9	160	Reading, MA/Cushing Academy	
7	John Schaefer	So.	D	5-11	165	Troy, MI/Detroit Jesuit	
8	Michael Thomas*	So.	M	5-10	175	Olathe, KS/St. Thomas Aquinas	
9	Kyle Dagan	Jr.	D	5-11	165	Westlake Village, CA/Westlake	
10	Joseph Lapira***	Sr.	F	5-8	150	Lake Charles, LA/Saint Louis Catholi	c Luh-PEER-uh
11	Kurt Martin***	Sr.	F	5-10	160	McAllen, TX/Memorial	
12	Tamba Samba	So.	F	5-11	180	Indianapolis, IN/Ben Davis	TOM-buh SOM-buh
13	Cory Rellas*	Jr.	D	6-1	165	Plano, TX/Plano West	RELL-us
14	Mark Lorenzen	So.	M	6-1	180	Naperville, IL/Naperville North	
15	Matt Armstrong	Fr.	M	5-7	155	Phoenix, AZ/North Canyon	
16	Terry Lee	Jr.	D	5-9	155	Moreland Hills, OH/Orange	
17	Matt Besler** (C)	Jr.	D	6-0	170	Overland Park, KS/Blue Valley West	BEEZ-ler
18	Steven Perry	Fr.	F	6-0	160	Edmond, OK/Bishop McGuinness	
19	Alex Yoshinaga*** (C)	Sr.	M	5-10	160	San Diego, CA/Granite Hills	yo-SHIN-ah-guh
20	Greg Klazura	Fr.	M	5-10	150	Rockford, IL/Boylan Catholic	
21	Justin Morrow*	So.	M	5-8	150	Cleveland, OH/St. Ignatius	
22	Josh Thiermann	Fr.	F	6-0	170	Stoughton, WI/Stoughton	TEER-man
23	Andrew Luttrell	Fr.	F	5-7	145	Granger, IN/Penn	
24	Philip Tuttle	So.	GK	6-1	200	Hooksett, NH/Brewster Academy	
25	Jeb Brovsky	Fr.	M	6-1	160	Lakewood, CO/Green Mountain	
26	Bilal Duckett	Fr.	D	6-2	160	Peachtree City, GA/McIntosh	
	Bright Dike**	Jr.	F	6-1	195	Edmond, OK/Edmond North	DEE-kay

Head Coach: Bobby Clark (Jordanhill College '67)

Assistant Coaches: Jamie Clark (Stanford '99), Chad Riley (Notre Dame '04)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Nate Norman (Notre Dame '07)
Athletic Trainer: Bill Agnew, Senior Manager: Catherine Costanzo
\* - denotes numbers of monograms won, (C) - denotes captain

#### Roster Breakdown

#### **By Position:**

Forwards (7) – Bright Dike, Joseph Lapira, Andrew Luttrell, Kurt Martin, Steven Perry, Tamba Samba, Josh Thiermann

Midfielders (9) – Matt Armstrong, Jeb Brovsky, Dave Donohue, Kyle Dulworth, Greg Klazura, Mark Lorenzen, Justin Morrow, Michael Thomas, Alex Yoshinaga

**Defenders (9)** – Andrew Benton, Matt Besler, Kyle Dagan, Bilal Duckett, Terry Lee, Ryan Miller, Cory Rellas, John Schaefer, Jack Traynor

Goalkeepers (4) - Chris Cahill, Andrew Quinn, Luke Seibolt. Philip Tuttle

#### By Class:

Fifth-Year Seniors (2) - Chris Cahill, Ryan Miller

**Seniors (5)** – Andrew Benton, Kyle Dulworth, Joseph Lapira, Kurt Martin, Alex Yoshinaga

Juniors (8) – Matt Besler, Kyle Dagan, Bright Dike, Terry Lee, Andrew Quinn, Cory Rellas, Luke Seibolt, Jack Traynor

**Sophomores (7)** – Dave Donohue, Mark Lorenzen, Justin Morrow, Tamba Samba, John Schaefer, Michael Thomas, Philip Tuttle

Freshmen (7) – Matt Armstrong, Jeb Brovsky, Bilal Duckett, Greg Klazura, Andrew Luttrell, Steven Perry, Josh Thiermann

Virginia ... the Irish have made the tournament's Round of 16 on five occasions (1996, 2003, 2005, 2006 & 2007) ... this is fourth time that Notre Dame has received a seed in the tournament ... the Irish were the No. 5 seed for both the 2003 and 2004 tournaments and the 12th seed in 2006 ... Notre Dame owns a 5-1-1 mark at home and a 4-8-0 record on the road in the NCAAs ... head coach **Bobby Clark** carries an 8-5-1 record in the NCAA Tournament during his Notre Dame tenure, which is in its seventh season.

**QUARTERFINAL HISTORY:** The Fighting Irish are making their second straight trip to the NCAA Championship quarterfinals ... those two appearances are the only two in program history ... last season, Notre Dame suffered a 3-2 setback at No. 4 Virginia in the quarterfinal round ... current senior forward **Kurt Martin** netted both Fighting Irish goals in the loss to the Cavaliers.

**CLARK IN QUARTERS:** Notre Dame head coach **Bobby Clark** has guided three different men's soccer programs to the NCAA Tournament quarterfinals ... this will be his sixth trip to the 'Elite Eight' ... Clark led Notre Dame to its first-ever quarterfinal appearance last season and the Irish have made a return trip this year ... he took Dartmouth to the quarters in 1990 and 1992 and then led Stanford there in 1998 and 2000 ... the Cardinal finished as the tournament's runner-up in 1998.

SERIES HISTORY VERSUS WAKE FOREST: This will be the fourth meeting all-time between Notre Dame and Wake Forest ... the Demon Deacons have won all three previous encounters with the Irish ... Notre Dame is 0-1 in Winston-Salem, N.C. ... this is the first time the two schools have met in the NCAA Championship ... the last meeting occurred at the 2005 adidas/IU Credit Union Classis in Bloomington, Ind. ... Wake Forest won that match 1-0 in overtime ... in 1994, the Demon Deacons captured a 1-0 decision in Davidson, N.C. ... the first showdown was in 1982 and Wake Forest registered a 2-1 home victory ... here is a list of the prior meetings ...

 Date
 Site
 Score

 10/30/82
 Winston-Salem, N.C.
 WF 2, ND 1

 9/28/94
 Davidson, N.C.
 WF 1, ND 0

 9/4/05
 Bloomington, Ind.
 WF 1, ND 0 (OT)

# NSCAA/adidas Rankings

Nov. 13

Rank/Team (Record) Last Week				
1.	Wake Forest	(13-1-2)	2	
2.	Connecticut	(15-2-1)	1	
3.	Santa Clara	(11-1-4)	3	
4.	Brown	(13-1-1)	5	
5.	SMU	(11-3-2)	6	
6.	Boston College	(11-4-1)	8	
7.	Creighton	(9-1-5)	7	
8.	Virginia Tech	(10-1-5)	4	
9t.	Indiana	(12-4-3)	9	
9t.	Tulsa	(11-2-2)	10	
11.	NOTRE DAME	(11-3-5)	11	
12.	. Saint Louis	(11-2-3)	12	
13.	. UC Santa Barbara	(10-3-3)	13	
14.	. Ohio State	(11-3-4)	18	
15.	. Harvard	(10-3-2)	15	
16.	. Northwestern	(11-3-3)	14	
17.	. Akron	(13-3-2)	17	
18.	. West Virginia	(12-5-1)	16	
19.	Maryland	(9-4-4)	19	
20.	. California	(10-4-1)	19	
21.	. Duke	(11-6-1)	24	
22.	. Furman	(15-3-0)	23	
23.	. South Florida	(11-4-2)	22	
24.	New Mexico	(9-4-1)		
25.	. Virginia	(10-5-2)	21	

**Bold** indicates 2007 opponent

#### **Poll Tracker**

Notre Dame in the NSCAA/adidas rankings ...

Preseason	10th
Sept. 4	9th
Sept. 11	9th
Sept. 18	4th
Sept. 25	2nd
Oct. 2	3rd
Oct. 9	3rd
Oct. 16	4th
Oct. 23	7th
Oct. 30	9th
Nov. 6	11th
Nov. 13	11th

SCOUTING THE DEMON DEACONS: Wake Forest (19-2-2) defeated West Virginia, 3-1, in the third round of the NCAA Championship on Sunday (Dec. 2) ... sophomore forward Cody Arnoux scored two goals in the victory ... Arnoux leads Wake Forest in goals (15) and points (37) ... Marcus Tracy and Zack Schilawski both have eight goals ... Austin da Luz has a teamhigh 13 assists ... goalkeeper Brian Edwards has a 17-2-1 record with a 0.53 goals-against average and a .831 save percentage ... the Demon Deacons are averaging 2.61 goals per game, while allowing 0.55 ... Wake Forest, the No. 2 seed in the NCAA Tournament, defeated Furman, 1-0, in the second round ... the Demon Deacons spent nine weeks as the No. 1 team in the Soccer America poll this season ... last season, Wake Forest produced a 18-3-4 record and advanced to the NCAA Championship semifinals before being eliminated by eventual national champion UC Santa Barbara on penalty kicks, 4-3, following a scoreless draw ... the Demon Deacons returned eight starters and 24 letterwinners from that squad ... head coach Jay Vidovich is in his 14th season at the helm of the Wake Forest program.

**CLARK COMMENTS:** Notre Dame head coach **Bobby Clark** discusses his team's upcoming match against Wake Forest in the NCAA quarterfinals ...

"The Wake Forest game is another huge task for our team. They are certainly one of the best teams in the country, plus we'll be playing at their place. It'll be a tall order. We are looking forward to the challenge. We've got an opportunity to take the program somewhere it has never been before. It's not every day that you have a chance to make history. This is an opportunity for us to do so."

**ELITE COMPANY:** Notre Dame and Wake Forest are the only two schools to have advanced to the quarterfinals of the NCAA Men's Soccer Championship in each of the past two seasons.

**DOUBLE SUCCESS:** Notre Dame is the only school to have a team in the quarterfinals of the NCAA Men's Soccer Championship and a team in the semifinals of the women's NCAA Championship.

POSTSEASON PLAYER: Senior forward Joseph Lapira has totaled six points on two goals an two assists so far in this season's NCAA Championship ... Lapira is the Notre Dame record holder with six NCAA Tournament goals ... Lapira recorded a goal and an assist in a 2-1 win over Oakland in the second round and did the same in a 2-0 triumph of Santa Clara in the third round ... last season, Lapira scored the lone goal in a 1-0 win over Illinois-Chicago in the second round before notching a golden goal in a double-overtime victory at Maryland (1-0) ... Lapira recorded goals in NCAA wins over Western Illinois (2-0) and Indiana (2-0) in 2005.

**PLAYING THE BEST:** When Notre Dame takes the field against Wake Forest it will mark the Irish's third top-three ranked foe in the past four matches ... Wake Forest, Connecticut and Santa Clara finished as the top three teams, respectively, in the final NSCAA/adidas rankings, which came out on Nov. 13 ... Notre Dame fell to Connecticut, 2-0, in the BIG EAST tournament title game on Nov. 18 ... the Irish topped Santa Clara, 2-0, in the third round of the NCAA Championship on Dec. 1 ... Notre Dame is 2-2-1 against top-10 teams this season.

**COMMON OPPONENTS:** Notre Dame and Wake Forest have three common opponents this season (Louisville, Maryland, West Virginia) ... the Irish topped Louisville 2-1 and the Demon Deacons bested the Cardinals 1-0 ... Notre Dame defeated West Virginia 1-0, while Wake Forest took down the Mountaineers 3-1 in the third round of the NCAA Championship ... the Fighting Irish fell to Maryland 3-0 and the Demon Deacons beat the Terrapins 2-0.

### Soccer America Rankings

Nov. 19

Bank/Team (Becord) Last Week

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1.	Connecticut	(18-2-1)	2			
2.	Brown	(15-1-1)	3			
3.	Santa Clara	(15-1-4)	4			
4.	Boston College	(15-4-1)	6			
5.	Wake Forest	(17-2-2)	1			
6.	Tulsa	(15-2-2)	7			
7.	UC Santa Barbara	(12-3-4)	9			
8.	Virginia Tech	(11-3-5)	11			
9.	NOTRE DAME	(12-4-5)	12			
10.	SMU	(13-4-2)	5			
11.	Saint Louis	(12-2-4)	8			
12.	Creighton	(11-2-5)	10			
13.	Ohio State	(13-3-5)	14			
14.	Indiana	(13-4-4)	15			
15.	West Virginia	(13-5-2)	16			
16.	Northwestern	(12-4-3)	17			
17.	Maryland	(10-5-4)	13			
18.	Harvard	(12-3-2)	21			
19.	Akron	(15-3-2)	23			
20.	Furman	(18-3-0)	24			
21.	Bradley	(14-5-3)	NR			
22.	California	(11-5-2)	18			
23.	Loyola (Md.)	(18-3-0)	NR			
24.	New Mexico	(11-4-2)	25			
25.	UC Davis	(12-4-3)	NR			

**Bold** indicates 2007 opponent

#### **Poll Tracker**

Notre Dame in the *Soccer America* rankings ...

	Preseason	9th
	Sept. 4	8th
	Sept. 10	8th
	Sept. 17	
	Sept. 24	2nd
	Oct. 1	
	Oct. 8	3rd
	Oct. 15	7th
	Oct. 22	11th
	Oct. 29	12th
	Nov. 5	13th
	Nov. 12	12th
	Nov. 19	9th
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# Soccer Times Rankings

Nov. 19

Last Week
(18-2-1) 2
(15-1-4) 3
(17-2-2) 1
(15-4-1) 9
(15-1-1) 4
(13-4-4) 6
(15-2-2) 10
(12-4-5) 8
(11-2-5) 7
(13-3-5) 14
a (12-3-4) 13
(13-4-2) 5
(11-3-5) 12
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(12-4-3) 16
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(12-3-2) 15
(13-5-2) 17
(11-5-2) 18t
(10-5-4) 20
(12-5-2) 22
(12-4-2) 21
(14-5-3) NR

**Bold** indicates 2007 opponent

24. Dartmouth

25. Louisville

#### **Poll Tracker**

(11-4-2) NR

(10-6-4) 25

Notre Dame in the *Soccer Times* rankings ...

Preseason	10th
Sept. 4	10th
Sept. 10	8th
Sept. 17	5th
Sept. 24	2nd
Oct. 1	3rd
Oct. 8	3rd
Oct. 15	4th
Oct. 22	6th
Oct. 29	7th
Nov. 5	9th
Nov. 12	8th
Nov. 19	8th

#### **Grassroot Soccer**

For the fourth year in a row, the Notre Dame men's soccer team hosted an exhibition game that benefitted Grassroot Soccer. The foundation helps fight the HIV/AIDS crisis in Africa through soccer clinics hosted by professional players. Tommy Clark, the son of Irish head coach Bobby Clark, is the founder of Grassroot Soccer. This year's game versus Northwestern drew 3,667 fans to Alumni Field. Fans were encouraged to donate as they entered the stadium. An anonymous Notre Dame soccer alumnus matched the donations dollar-for-dollar as did Bobby Clark and the Notre Dame soccer camp. In all, the 2007 match raised \$6,300. For more information on Grassroot Soccer, please log onto arassrootsoccer.ora.

**IRISH AND THE ACC:** This marks the third straight season that Notre Dame will meet up with an Atlantic Coast Conference foe in the NCAA Championship ... in 2005, the Irish fell at Clemson, 1-0, in the Round of 16 ... last season, Notre Dame faced two ACC schools in the tournament ... Notre Dame topped Maryland, 1-0 in double-overtime, before dropping a 3-2 decision at Virginia in the quarterfinals.

**ROAD WARRIORS:** The 2-0 win at No. 7 seed Santa Clara marked the third straight season that Notre Dame has posted a road upset in NCAA Championship play ... in 2005, the Fighting Irish downed third-seeded Indiana, 2-0, on its home turf ... last season, Notre Dame traveled to Maryland and topped the No. 5 seed 1-0 in double-overtime.

**CAHILL COMING UP BIG:** Senior goalkeeper **Chris Cahill** has a program-record four shutouts in NCAA Championship play ... this season, Cahill blanked No. 7 seed Santa Clara in a 2-0 victory in the third round ... in 2006, Cahill collected a shutout in a 1-0 win over UIC ... he posted shutouts in identical 2-0 victories over Western Illinois and Indiana in 2005 ... Cahill started a 1-0 double-overtime victory at Maryland during the 2006 tournament, yet was removed due to injury in the first half.

**NOT MISSING OUT THIS TIME:** Due to a collarbone injury **Alex Yoshinaga** missed the majority of the 2006 campaign, which included the first trip to the NCAA Tournament quarterfinals for the Irish ... the senior midfielder is back in the fold this season and has already chipped in three points in NCAA play as Notre Dame is back in the quarterfinals ... he scored the first Irish goal in a 2-1 win over Oakland in the second round and followed that up with an assist on the first Notre Dame tally in the a 2-0 victory over Santa Clara in the third round.

IRISH AGAINST THE NCAA FIELD: Notre Dame faced a total of nine teams during the regular season and BIG EAST Championship that made this year's NCAA Championship ... the Fighting Irish own a 4-4-2 mark against those squads ... Notre Dame faced UConn, the third seed, twice and went 0-1-1 (T, 3-3; L, 2-0) against the Huskies ... the Irish squared off against three other seeded teams, No. 4 Indiana (L, 3-2), No. 13 Maryland (L, 3-0) and No. 15 West Virginia (W, 1-0).

**BIG EAST BIDS:** For the third straight year, the BIG EAST Conference has placed seven schools in the field of 48 teams in the NCAA Division I Men's Soccer Championship ... since the 2001 season, the BIG EAST has averaged six teams per year in the NCAA Championship ... the BIG EAST put more squads in this year's field than any other conference.

NOTRE DAME IN BIG EAST PLAY: Notre Dame owns an overall record of 76-48-16 (.600) in BIG EAST regular-season play since joining the conference in 1995 ... the Irish have posted seven straight winning seasons within the conference, including this year ... last season, the Irish went 8-3-0 in league play ... that marked the second time that the Irish posted a program-record eight BIG EAST victories ... Notre Dame won its only regular-season BIG EAST title prior to this season in 2004 with an 8-1-1 record ... the Fighting Irish captured BIG EAST Tournament crowns in 1996 and 2003.

BIG EAST ACCOLADES: A total of seven Notre Dame student-athletes garnered all-conference recognition at the annual BIG EAST men's soccer awards banquet on Thursday, Nov. 15 ... that mark was one off the program record of eight, established in 2003, for all-league honorees ... the Irish boasted two student-athletes on each of the three all-conference teams in addition to one honorable-mention selection ... Joseph Lapira (Sr./F) and Ryan Miller (Sr./D/M) were named to the first team, while Matt Besler (Jr./D) and Chris Cahill (Sr./GK) were second-team picks ... Kurt Martin (Sr./F) and Jack Traynor (Jr./D) were third-team members and Matt Armstrong (Fr./M) earned honorable mention distinction.

### College Soccer News Top-30 Poll

Nov. 12

Ra	Rank/Team (Record) Last Week					
1.	Wake Forest	(15-1-2)	1			
2.	Connecticut	(16-2-1)	2			
3.	Santa Clara	(13-1-4)	3			
4.	Brown	(14-1-1)	4			
_	SMU	(13-3-2)	6			
6.	Boston College	(12-4-1)	10			
7.	Indiana	(13-4-4)	7			
8.	Saint Louis	(12-2-3)	8			
9.	Creighton	(10-1-5)				
10.	. Virginia Tech	(10-2-5)	5			
11.	UC Santa Barbara	(11-3-3)	11			
1	. NOTRE DAME	(11-3-5)	12			
13.	. Tulsa	(12-2-2)	13			
14.	. Ohio State	(13-3-5)				
15. Harvard		(11-3-2)	15			
16. Akron		(13-3-2)	17			
17. California		(11-4-2)	19			
1	. Northwestern	(12-4-3)				
	. West Virginia	(13-5-2)				
1	. Maryland	(10-4-4)				
1	. New Mexico	(11-4-1)				
22.	. South Florida	(12-5-2)	21			
23.	. Duke	(10-6-1)	25			
24. Furman		(16-3-0)				
25.	. Dartmouth	(10-4-2)				
1	. DePaul	(12-6-0)				
27. Louisville		(10-5-4)				
28.	. Loyola (Md.)	(15-3-0)	NR			

**Bold** indicates 2007 opponent

29. UC Davis

30. Portland

#### Poll Tracker

(11-4-2) NR

(9-4-5) NR

Notre Dame in the *College Soccer News* rankings ...

Preseason	.11th
Sept. 4	.10th
Sept. 10	.10th
Sept. 17	
Sept. 24	.2nd
Oct. 1	
Oct. 8	.3rd
Oct. 15	
Oct. 22	.8th
Oct. 29	
Nov. 5	
Nov. 12	.12th

### **Notre Dame**

### **NCAA Tournament Results**

Overall: 9-9-1; Home: 5-1-1, Away: 4-8-0					
<b>Year</b>	<b>Date</b>	Round	<u>Opponent</u>	W/L	Score
1988	11/13	24	at #11 SMU	L	0-2
1993	11/14	32	at #13 Wisconsin	L	1-3
1994	11/20	32	at #1 Indiana	L	0-1 (2OT)
1996	11/24	32	at UNC -Greensboro	W	1-0
	12/1	16	at #23 UNC-Charlotte	L	0-1
2001	11/23	48	at Maryland	L	0-1
2002	11/22	48	Akron	W	3-0
	11/27	32	at #5 Indiana	L	0-1
2003	11/24	32	UW-Milwaukee	W	4-1
	11/30	16	Michigan	Т	1-1 (2OT)
		(Michiga	n advanced 4-3 on penal	ty kicks)	) ` ´
2004	11/23	32	Ohio State	Ĺ	1-2
2005	11/18	48	Western Illinois	W	2-0
	11/22	32	at #3 Indiana	W	2-0
	11/27	16	at Clemson	L	0-1
2006	11/15	32	Illinois-Chicago	W	1-0
	11/18	16	at #5 Maryland	W	1-0 (2OT)
	11/24	8	at #4 Virginia	L	2-3
2007	11/28	32	Oakland	W	2-1
	12/1	16	at #7 Santa Clara	W	2-0

#### Notre Dame NCAA Tournament Bests

<b>Individual Caree</b>	<u>r</u>	
Points	<i>15</i>	Joseph Lapira (2004-current)
	8	Justin Detter (2000-03)
Goals	6	Joseph Lapira (2004-current)
	3	Justin Detter (2000-03)
Assists	3	Joseph Lapira (2004-current)
	3	Kevin Goldthwaite (2001-04)
	3	Greg Martin (2000-03)
Saves	28	Chris Cahill (2005-current)
	19	Chris Sawyer (2001-04)
Shutouts	4	Chris Cahill (2005-current)
Overtime Goals	1	Joseph Lapira (2004-current)

# **Individual Single Tournament**

7	Justin Detter (2003)
3	Justin Detter (2003)
2	Joseph Lapira (2007)
2	Kevin Goldthwaite (2003)
2	Greg Martin (2003)
17	Greg Velho (1996)
1	Joseph Lapira (2006)
	<b>2</b> 2 2 17

#### Individual Game Points

		(vs. UW-Milwaukee, 2003)
Goals	2	Kurt Martin
		(at Virginia, 2006)
	2	Justin Detter
		(vs. UW-Milwaukee, 2003)
	2	Rafael Garcia
		(vs. Akron, 2002)
Assists	2	Kevin Goldthwaite
		(vs. UW-Milwaukee, 2003)
Quickest Goal	7:31	Bill Lanza
		(vs. Wisconsin, 1993)

Justin Detter

#### Team Game

Goals	4	vs. UW-Milwaukee (2003)
Shots	24	vs. Michigan (2003)
Saves	12	vs. UNC-Charlotte (1996)
Goals in half	3	vs. UW-Milwaukee (second) (2003)
Fouls	24	vs. Indiana (1994)
Corner Kicks	11	vs. Akron (2002)

#### **Team Single Tournament**

Goals	5	2003 (2 games)
Shutouts	2	2005 (2 games)
	2	2006 (2 games)

TAKING DOWN A TOP-10: Notre Dame has defeated a top-10 team in each of the past eight seasons, including two this season ... the Irish took down top-ranked UCLA, 2-1 in overtime, in this year's lid lifter back on Aug. 31 ... Notre Dame defeated No. 3 Santa Clara, 2-0, in the third round of the NCAA Championship ... Notre Dame took down three top-10 teams last season ... the Irish topped both Creighton (4-1) and Indiana (5-4, OT) when those squads were ranked eighth nationally ... Notre Dame bested No. 7 Maryland, 1-0, in double-overtime during the third round of the NCAA Tournament ... that marked the first time the Irish beat three top-10 teams in a season since 2002.

IRISH LEADERS: Senior forward Joseph Lapira leads the team in goals (9), assists (10) and points (28) ... Lapira has led Notre Dame in goals and points in each of the past two seasons ... he had 19 points and seven goals in 2005 ... last season, Lapira produced nation-leading numbers in points (50) and goals (22) ... senior goalkeeper Chris Cahill, a three-year starter, has an 13-3-5 record this season with a 0.79 goals-against average and a .815 save percentage to go along with nine shutouts.

**NEXT UP:** The winner of the Notre Dame/Wake Forest match will advance to the semifinals of the NCAA Championships ... the NCAA Men's Soccer College Cup Weekend will be held at SAS Soccer Park in Cary, N.C. on Dec. 14 & 16.

LAST TIME OUT: A second straight three-point match from Joseph Lapira gave No. 10 seed Notre Dame a 2-0 triumph of seventh-seeded Santa Clara in the NCAA Men's Soccer Championship Round of 16 on Saturday, Dec. 1 at Buck Shaw Stadium ... Notre Dame broke through in the 68th minute as **Alex Yoshinaga** pressured from the right side and dished a pass to Lapira, who put the ball into the back of the net ... in the 72nd minute, Lapira spearheaded the Irish offense once again as he attacked from the right side and sent a cross to Dave **Donohue** and the sophomore finished the play with his third goal of the season ... Fighting Irish defense negated a couple late attempts from the Broncos to advance to the NCAA Tournament quarterfinals for just the second time in program history ... senior goalkeeper Chris Cahill made five saves to earn his 11th shutout of the season ... the starting goalkeeper for the Broncos, Kevin Klasila, had to be replaced in the 47th minute by Joseph Buttitta after suffering an injury ... Klasila made two saves on the night, while Buttitta had one stop ... Santa Clara totaled 17 shots compared to 10 from Notre Dame, while the Broncos held a 4-2 edge in corner kicks ... the loss was just the second of the season for the Broncos and it snapped their 18-game unbeaten streak.

SHUTTING DOWN THE COMPETITION: Notre Dame has posted 11 shutouts this season ... that signifies the fifth-straight season in which the Fighting Irish have posted double-digit shutout figures ... senior Chris Cahill has nine shutouts to his credit, while junior Andrew Quinn has one ... both Cahill and Quinn saw action in a 3-0 win over Rhode Island ... Quinn picked up the shutout against Marquette (1-0), while Cahill and the Irish defense held Rutgers (2-0) and Villanova (1-0) without a goal ... Cahill notched a shutout against No. 16 Michigan in a 3-0 victory by making a season-high seven saves ... he followed that with another blanking in a 1-0 win over No. 13 West Virginia ... Cahill picked up his fifth shutout in a 2-0 triumph of Seton Hall and then he and the Irish defense held Pittsburgh scoreless in a 3-0 victory ... Cahill made two saves in a 0-0 draw at Georgetown ... in the quarterfinals of the BIG EAST Championship. Cahill did not have to make a save in the 1-0 win over St. John's ... Cahill made five saves in a 2-0 win over seventh-seeded Santa Clara in the third round of the NCAA Championship.

**FIT TO BE TIED:** Notre Dame has played to five ties this season ... that marks the most draws for a single season in the 31-year history of the Fighting Irish program ... Notre Dame has had a total of six games go to overtime ... the Irish defeated then-No. 1 UCLA, 2-1, with a golden goal in the 94th minute during the season opener on Aug. 31.

**ANOTHER DOZEN:** Notre Dame has claimed at least 12 wins in all seven seasons of the **Bobby Clark** era, including this year's 14-4-5 mark ... the most wins under Clark was 16 in 2003 ... Notre Dame posted 15 victories last season and have followed it up with 14, to date, this season ... the Irish claimed 13 wins in 2004 ... the Irish have finished with 12 victories three times during Clark's tenure (2001, 2002 & 2005).

SPREADING THE WEALTH: A total of 12 different players have scored a goal for Notre Dame this season ... senior Joseph Lapira leads the team with nine goals, while fellow senior Ryan Miller is second with six ... senior Alex Yoshinaga and sophomores Justin Morrow and Dave Donohue are next in line with three tallies each ... Kurt Martin, Matt Besler, Jeb Brovsky and Michael Thomas all have two goals, while three players have scored once ... a total of 16 players have tallied at least one point ... Lapira has a team-best 28 points, which includes a team-high 10 assists.

THREE IS THE MAGIC NUMBER: Notre Dame's three goals against Pittsburgh on Oct. 24 matched a season-high outburst for the Irish ... Notre Dame has scored three times on four occasions this season ... the three first-half tallies versus the Panthers marked the third time this season that Notre Dame has scored three goals in one half ... the Fighting Irish scored three times in a 3-0 win over No. 16 Michigan on Oct. 3 ... Notre Dame netted three second-half scores in a 3-3 tie with No. 1 Connecticut on Oct. 13.

**STARTING STREAK: Ryan Miller**, a defender/midfielder, has started 88 straight matches for the Fighting Irish ... his 88 consecutive games played ties the record established by **Greg Dalby** (2003-06) ... as a freshman, Miller earned his first start during the second game of the season yet suffered an injury that kept him out the rest of the campaign ... he started the first game of the following season in 2004 and has not left the starting lineup since.

MILLER EARNS ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA STATUS: Ryan Miller earned second-team Academic All-America honors from ESPN the Magazine and the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) ... Miller became the fifth player in program history to be selected as an Academic All-American from CoSIDA ... Miller graduated from the Mendoza College of Business in May of 2007 with an accounting degree and a 3.409 cumulative grade-point average ... he is currently pursuing his master's degree in accounting ... this season, Miller has experienced his top collegiate campaign ... he has posted career-best numbers in goals (6) and points (16) ... his six goals are the second most on the team ... for his career, Miller has 25 points on seven goals and 11 assists.

Current Iris	h in the N	VCAA To	ournamen	t (career	stats)
Position Players	<u>.</u>	GM/GS	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	Pts.
Joseph Lapira		9/8	6	<u>A</u> 3	15
Kurt Martin		8/4	2	0	4
Alex Yoshinaga		6/6	1	1	3
Dave Donohue		2/0	1	0	2
Ryan Miller		9/9	0	2	2
Bright Dike		5/0	0	1	1
Jack Traynor		8/7	0	0	0
Matt Besler		7/5	0	0	0
Michael Thomas		5/5	0	0	0
Cory Rellas		5/3	0	0	0
Justin Morrow		4/2	0	0	0
Andrew Benton		1/0	0	0	0
Jeb Brovsky		2/0	0	0	0
Kyle Dulworth		1/0	0	0	0
<u>Goalkeepers</u>	GM/GS	GA	<u>sv</u>	<i>SO</i>	W-L-T
Chris Cahill	8/8	4	28	4	6-2-0
Andrew Quinn	2/0	1	6	0	0-0-0

LAPIRA NAMED A M.A.C. HERMANN TROPHY SEMIFINALIST: Joseph Lapira is a semifinalist for the 2007 Missouri Athletic Club (M.A.C.) Hermann Trophy ... the trophy is presented annually to the top men's soccer player in the United States ... Lapira won the award last season as he led all NCAA Division I men's players with 22 goals and 50 points ... he became the first Notre Dame men's player to receive the award ... a panel of coaches from the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) compiled the list of 15 semifinalists ... Lapira will try to become the first back-to-back recipient of the most prestigious award in college soccer since Virginia's Claudio Reyna took home the Hermann Trophy in 1992 and 1993 ... the trophy winner will be announced on January 11, 2008.

**FACING #1, AGAIN:** The 3-3 draw with Connecticut on Oct. 13 marked the second time this season that Notre Dame had squared off with a team ranked No. 1 at the time of the meeting ... Notre Dame topped then-No. 1 UCLA, 2-1, in overtime during the season opener on Aug. 31 ... the Fighting Irish are 1-5-1 when facing a top-ranked team since the 1990 season.

**SHOOTING STARS:** Notre Dame has out shot its opponents 371-267 this season ... the Irish own a 184-101 advantage in shots during the first half and a 172-148 edge in the second period ... Notre Dame has been out shot 18-15 in overtime periods.

**CORNERING THE MARKET:** The Fighting Irish have a 132-82 advantage in corner kicks over their opponents, including a decisive 66-31 margin in first-half play ... Notre Dame owns a 59-47 edge in the second half, while the Irish have out cornered the opposition 7-4 in overtime.

**TOUGH TO KEEP DOWN:** Notre Dame has only been shut out four times in the past 37 contests ... the Irish are currently riding an 18-game streak without being shut out at home.

NO LOSING STREAKS: Notre Dame has not lost back-to-back games since the end of the 2001 campaign ... that season, the Irish fell to St. John's, 1-0, in the semifinals of the BIG EAST Championship before suffering a 1-0 setback to Maryland in the first round of the NCAA Tournament ... Notre Dame followed up this season's first loss, a 3-0 setback against Maryland, with a 3-0 win over Rhode Island ... the Irish then responded after a 1-0 loss to Michigan State with a 3-3 draw against No. 1 Connecticut ... following a 3-2 loss against No. 12 Indiana, Notre Dame defeated Seton Hall, 2-0.

ROOKIE IMPACT: The Irish have had a significant impact from its 2007 freshman class ... Jeb Brovsky has totaled five points on two goals and one assist ... Matt Armstrong has started every game in the midfield and has notched one assist ... Armstrong has filled the shoes of two-time first-team All-American Greg Dalby, who had a stellar four-year career with the Irish ... Armstrong earned honorable mention all-BIG EAST honors this season ... Josh Thiermann and Steven Perry have combined to play in 22 games and have been valuable sparks off the bench ... Theirmann scored the game-winning goal in a 1-0 victory over St. John's in the quarterfinals of the BIG EAST Championship.

**HIGH MARKS:** Notre Dame was ranked No. 2 in all four major polls (Soccer America, NSCAA, Soccer Times, College Soccer News) during the week of Sept. 24 ... that marked the highest ranking in program history.

PICKING UP WHERE HE LEFT OFF: Joseph Lapira opened the season with a three-point match in a 2-1 overtime win against No. 1 UCLA ... he gave the Irish a 1-0 lead in the 24th minute and then assisted on Alex Yoshinaga's golden goal in the 94th minute to give Notre Dame the victory ... Lapira led all NCAA Division I men's soccer players with 22 goals and 50 points last season.

IN THE RECORD BOOKS: Senior forward Joseph Lapira is currently in fifth place on Notre Dame's all-time goals list with 41 tallies ... Kevin Lovejoy (1978-80) is the program record-holder with 67 goals ... Lapira's 105 career points also rank him fifth in program history ... Lovejoy has that mark as well with 153 points.

**BIG EAST PRESEASON HONORS: Joseph Lapira** was named the preseason BIG EAST offensive player of the year and junior defender **Matt Besler** joined Lapira on the all-BIG EAST preseason team ... Lapira was the 2006 BIG EAST offensive player of the year.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS: Joseph Lapira had an eventful summer of 2007 ... in May, Lapira trained with the Ireland National Team while the squad was in the United States ... Lapira earned his first cap in a match against Ecuador on May 23 in Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. ... when he entered the match in the 86th minute, he became the first amateur to play for Ireland since 1964 ... the game ended as a 1-1 draw ... the Louisiana native was able to participate with the Ireland team since he has dual-citizenship because his mother is a native of the country ... later in the summer, he went to Europe and trained with the Glasgow Rangers of the Scottish Premier League and with Derby County of the English Premier League.

NOTRE DAME PICKED SECOND IN BLUE DIVISION: Notre Dame was selected to finish second in the BIG EAST Blue Division for the 2007 season ... the Irish garnered 102 points in voting by the league's head coaches, while Connecticut received 105 points ... Connecticut garnered 10 first-place votes in the Blue Division, while Notre Dame had four and West Virginia totaled three ... St. John's was tabbed to win the league's Red Division followed by Rutgers and South Florida.

COLLEGE SOCCER NEWS WATCH LISTS: Joseph Lapira was selected to the College Soccer News Pre-Season All-America first team ... the senior was not the only Irish student-athlete honored by the publication, as two incoming freshmen were named to the '100 Freshmen to Watch' list for the 2007 season ... (M) Matt Armstrong and (F) Josh Thiermann were selected to the list and are part of a very talented seven-man freshman class for the Irish.

FRESHMAN CLASS NATIONALLY RANKED: Notre Dame's sevenman freshman class was ranked 15th nationally by College Soccer News ... (M) Matt Armstrong, (M) Jeb Brovsky, (D) Bilal Duckett, (M) Greg Klazura, (F) Andrew Luttrell, (F) Steven Perry and (F) Josh Thiermann make up the talented crop of Fighting Irish rookies.

IRISH ON THE SMALL SCREEN: Notre Dame had five of its regularseason matches televised ... the Fighting Irish played Rutgers on Fox Soccer Channel on Sept. 21 in Piscataway, N.J. ... Notre Dame played at Marquette on Time Warner Cable ... two Irish home games were also televised ... Notre Dame and Michigan appeared on Comcast Local on Oct. 3 as did the Irish's tilt against Indiana on Oct. 17 ... a match at Providence on Oct. 28 was carried by Cox Sports Television.

**STAY UP-TO-DATE ON NOTRE DAME ATHLETICS:** To stay updated on all 26 varsity sports at Notre Dame you can log on to the official Notre Dame athletics web site at und.com or you can call the official Notre Dame athletics hotline at (574) 631-3000 ... to access men's soccer information on the hotline all you need to do is dial 4 from the main menu and then dial 1.

**SIGN UP FOR IRISH ALERT TEXT MESSAGE SERVICE:** Go to und.com to sign up for Irish ALERT, a text messaging service designed to give fans up-to-the-minute game updates for all 26 varsity sports at Notre Dame ... men's soccer fans can sign up to receive scores after each half of every game.

Notre Dame men's soccer media information: Publicity for the 2007 Notre Dame men's soccer team is organized by Assistant Sports Information Director Sean Carroll. The Notre Dame sports information office is always interested in assisting members of the media in coverage of Irish soccer.

For men's soccer interviews, please contact Carroll at (574) 631-2664. All interviews of coaches and student-athletes must be arranged through the sports information office

To receive all releases, including weekly updates on the Irish team, via e-mail, please send a request to Carroll at: Carroll.64@nd.edu.

# 2007 BIG EAST Weekly Awards

#### Offensive Player of the Week

Sept. 3 - O'Brian White, Connecticut Sept. 10 - O'Brian White, Connecticut Sept. 17 - Mike Seamon, Villanova Sept. 24 - Patrick Baxter, Cincinnati Oct. 1 - Ryan Maduro, Providence Oct. 8 - O'Brian White, Connecticut Oct. 15 - O'Brian White, Connecticut Oct. 22 - Tomislav Barisic, Rutgers Oct. 29 - O'Brian White, Connecticut Nov. 5 - Noah Davidson, Cincinnati

#### **Defensive Player of the Week**

Sept. 3 - Brad Peetoom, Syracuse Sept. 10 - Matt Sleece, Villanova Sept. 17 - Oscar Castillo, Connecticut Sept. 24 - Jeff Stepan, St. John's Oct. 1 - Julius James, Connecticut Oct. 8 - Cory Rellas, Notre Dame Oct. 15 - Phil Edington, Louisville Oct. 22 - Jason Bristol, West Virginia Oct. 29 - Andrew Halsell, West Virginia Nov. 5 - Jason Bristol, West Virginia

#### Goalkeeper of the Week

Sept. 3 - Chris Cahill, Notre Dame
Sept. 10 - Jason Friel, Villanova
Sept. 17 - Zach Johnson, West Virginia
Sept. 24 - Chris Cahill, Notre Dame
Oct. 1 - Jason Friel, Villanova
Oct. 8 - Chris Cahill, Notre Dame
Oct. 15 - Jason Landers, St. John's
Oct. 22 - Tim Murray, Providence
Oct. 22 - Tomislav Barisic, Rutgers
Oct. 29 - Brian Visser, DePaul
Nov. 5 - Miguel Rosales, Cincinnati

#### Rookie of the Week

Sept. 3 - Brayan Martinez, Seton Hall
Sept. 10 - Zach Johnson, West Virginia
Sept. 17 - Paul Paradise, West Virginia
Sept. 24 - Miguel Rosales, Cincinnati
Oct. 1 - Sean Mergenthal, Villanova
Oct. 8 - Austin Berry, Louisville
Oct. 15 - Zach Johnson, West Virginia
Oct. 22 - Alex Redding, Providence
Oct. 29 - Nick Cianci, Providence
Nov. 5 - Alex Verdi, Georgetown



# 2007 BIG EAST Standings

	<u>B</u>	IG EAS	<u>5T</u>			<u>Overal</u>	<u> </u>
<b>Blue Division</b>	W	<u>L</u>	Ţ	Pts.	W	L	I
Connecticut*#	8	2	1	25	20	2	1
Notre Dame*#	7	0	4	25	14	4	5
West Virginia*	7	3	1	22	14	6	2
Providence*	5	4	2	17	9	8	2
Georgetown*	5	5	1	16	7	11	1
Seton Hall*	3	8	0	9	7	11	1
Pittsburgh	1	9	1	4	3	13	2
Marquette	1	9	1	4	2	12	4

	<u>B</u>	IG EAS	<u>T</u>			<u>Overall</u>	
Red Division	W	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	Pts.	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	I
DePaul*#	7	4	0	21	12	8	0
Louisville*#	6	3	2	20	11	7	4
St. John's*	6	3	2	20	9	7	5
South Florida*	6	4	1	19	14	6	2
Villanova*	5	5	1	16	10	9	1
Cincinnati*	5	5	1	16	9	10	1
Rutgers	4	7	0	12	7	11	1
Syracuse	3	8	0	9	6	8	4

\* - Clinched BIG EAST Championship berth, # - BIG EAST Championship First-Round Bye

#### 2007 BIG EAST Men's Soccer Honors and Awards

as voted on by the league coaches

# Offensive Player of the Year

O'Brian White, Jr., Connecticut

# <u>Midfielder of the Year</u>

Andy Wright, Sr., West Virginia

#### Defensive Player of the Year

Julius James, Sr., Connecticut

#### Goalkeeper of the Year

Brian Visser, Jr., DePaul

## Rookie of the Year

Brayan Martinez, Seton Hall

Coaching Staff of the Year

DePaul

All-BIG EAST First Team

Kenny Anaba, Cincinnati, Sr., F
Eliseo Giusfredi, Seton Hall, Jr., F
\*Julius James, Connecticut, Sr., D
\*Joseph Lapira, Notre Dame, Sr., F
Ryan Maduro, Providence, Sr., M
\*Ryan Miller, Notre Dame, Sr., M/D
Kevon Neaves, USF, So. M
Toni Stahl, Connecticut, So., M
Brian Visser, DePaul, Jr., GK
\*O'Brian White, Connecticut, Jr., F
Andy Wright, West Virginia, Sr., M

\* - unanimous selection

All-BIG EAST Second Team
Matt Besler, Notre Dame, Jr., D
Chris Cahill, Notre Dame, Sr., GK
Ryan Cordeiro, Connecticut, Sr., M
Yohance Marshall, USF, Jr., D
Akeem Priestley, Connecticut, Jr., M
Simon Schoendorf, USF, Jr., M
Jordan Seabrook, USF, So., F
Mike Seamon, Villanova, So., M
Jeff Stepan, St. John's, Sr., D
Dan Stratford, West Virginia, Sr., M
Hansen Woodruff, Syracuse, So., F

#### All-BIG EAST Third Team

Bernardo Anor, USF, Fr., M
Len Coleman, Georgetown, So., D
Phil Edington, Louisville, So., D
Josh Ford, Connecticut, Fr., GK
Jason Landers, St. John's, Sr., GK
Kurt Martin, Notre Dame, Sr., F
Brayan Martinez, Seton Hall, Fr., F
Luis Martinez, Syracuse, So., M
Brad Peetoom, Syracuse, Sr., D
Jack Traynor, Notre Dame, Jr., D
Othaniel Yanez, Louisville, So., M

#### Honorable Mention:

*Matt Armstrong, Notre Dame, Fr., M*, Joel Gustafsson, St. John's, So., D; Amir Ikner, Cincinnati, Sr., D; Gift Maworere, West Virginia, So., M; Mike Pezza, Connecticut, So., M

# 2007 Notre Dame Player Bio Updates

\*- please see the 2007 Notre Dame men's soccer media guide for more information on the Notre Dame players.

## #00 Chris Cahill Sr. GK 6-6 190

2007 Awards: Second team all-BIG EAST ... Named the BIG EAST goalkeeper of the week three times (9/3, 9/24 & 10/8).

2007 Accomplishments: A starter in 21 games ... 13-3-5 record with a 0.79 goals-against average and a .815 save percentage ... nine shutouts ... first player in program history to be named BIG EAST goalkeeper of the week three times in one season ... started the season opener, a 2-1 overtime victory against No. 1 UCLA ... four saves against the Bruins ... started and played 74:38 in a 3-0 win over Rhode Island ... made four saves in the contest ... played all 110 minutes in a 1-1 tie with Northern Illinois ... made three saves against the Huskies ... posted shutouts in wins over Rutgers (2-0) and Villanova (1-0) ... had four saves against the Scarlet Knights and three versus the Wildcats ... made three saves in a 1-1 tie against Cincinnati ... surrendered a goal in the 53rd minute to snap his scoreless streak, which reached 314:21 ... only goal allowed in a 2-1 win over Louisville came on a penalty kick ... stopped four Cardinal shots ... notched back-to-back shutouts in wins over No. 16 Michigan (3-0) and No. 13 West Virginia (1-0) ... made a season-high seven saves against the Wolverines ... had six stops versus the Mountaineers ... made two saves in a 1-0 loss at Michigan State ... four saves in a 3-3 tie against No. 1 Connecticut ... made six saves in a 3-2 loss to No. 12 Indiana ... registered his fifth shutout of the season by making one save in a 2-0 win over Seton Hall ... made it two shutouts in a row by making one save in a 3-0 win over Pittsburgh ... had six saves in a 2-2 tie at Providence ... posted his seventh shutout by making two saves in a 0-0 draw at Georgetown ... did not need to make a save in a 1-0 victory over St. John's in the quarterfinals of the BIG EAST Championship ... notched the win in a 2-1 victory over DePaul in the semis of the conference tournament ... had fives saves against the Blue Demons ... played the first half in the 2-0 loss to No. 2 UConn in the finals of the BIG EAST Championship ... made one save and allowed both goals ... had four saves in a 2-1 win over Oakland in the second round of the NCAA Tournament ... collected his program-record fourth career shutout in NCAA Championship play by making five saves in a 2-0 win at No. 7 Santa Clara.

# #0 Andrew Quinn Jr. GK 6-3 210

2007 Accomplishments: Has played in four matches ... two starts ... 1-1-0 record ... started the second game of the season, a 3-0 loss to No. 7 Maryland ... played 15:22 in a 3-0 win over Rhode Island ... earned his first win of the season in a 1-0 triumph of Marquette in the BIG EAST opener ... that marked his second career shutout ... played the second half in the 2-0 loss at No. 2 Connecticut

in the title game of the BIG EAST Championship ... made a career-high five saves and did not allow a goal against the Huskies ... has a 1.12 goals-against average and a .800 save percentage.

# #2 Ryan Miller

Sr. M/D 5-11 160 Team Tri-Captain

2007 Awards: Unanimous first-team all-BIG EAST selection ... all-BIG EAST Championship team member ... named to College Soccer News national team of the week twice (9/24 & 10/8) ... Soccer America and Top Drawer Soccer national team of the week (10/8) ... BIG EAST weekly honor roll (10/8) ... named an ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-American.

2007 Accomplishments: A starter in every match this season ... has started 88 straight contests ... his 88 consecutive games played ties a program record ... has a career-high six goals, which rank him second on the team ... also has a career-best 16 points ... four assists ... has seen time in the midfield and defense ... second on the team with 45 shots attempted ... collected an assist in a 3-0 win against Rhode Island ... registered a threepoint match in a 2-0 victory over Rutgers ... assisted on the first Irish goal of the match before sealing the game with his first goal of the season ... scored a career-high two goals in a 3-0 win over No. 16 Michigan ... followed that up with the game winner in a 1-0 victory against No. 13 West Virginia ... notched a goal and an assist in a 3-3 tie with No. 1 Connecticut ... scored the equalizer in the 60th minute after the Irish had trailed 2-0 at halftime ... assisted on Notre Dame's third goal of the match, which put the Irish up 3-2 ... gave the Irish a 2-1 lead in the 65th minute in a 2-2 tie at Providence ... assisted on the second Notre Dame goal in a 2-1 win over Oakland in the second round of the NCAA Championship.

# #3 Andrew Benton

Sr. D 6-1 180

<u>2007 Accomplishments:</u> Has played in five matches ... one start ... started the 1-1 tie against Northern Illinois.

# #4 Kyle Dulworth

Sr. M 5-9 160

2007 Accomplishments: Has appeared in 20 games this season ... one point ... collected an assist on the team's second goal in a 2-1 win over Louisville ... that was the first point of his career ... 11 shots attempted.

# #5 Jack Traynor

Jr. D 5-9 150

2007 Awards: Named to the all-BIG EAST third team.

<u>2007 Accomplishments:</u> Has started all 18 matches in which he has played ... six points on one goal and four assists ... the assist total ties him for sec-

ond on the squad ... 29 shots ... collected two yellow cards in a 3-0 win over Rhode Island and could not play in a 1-1 tie against Northern Illinois ... tallied the first goal of his career in a 1-0 win over Marquette ... assisted on Notre Dame's lone goal in a 1-1 tie with Cincinnati ... collected an assist on the first goal of the match in a 2-1 win over Louisville ... recorded an assist on the second Irish goal in a 3-0 win over No. 16 Michigan ... assisted on Notre Dame's third goal in a 3-3 tie against No. 1 Connecticut ... injured in the Indiana match on Oct. 17 and missed the next four contests ... returned to the lineup against St. John's in the quarterfinals of the BIG EAST Championship.

### #6 Dave Donohue

So. M 5-9 160

2007 Accomplishments: Has played in all 23 games ... five starts ... has three goals and one assist for seven points, all career-high totals ... the point total ranks him fourth on the team ... two game-winning goals ... 13 shots ... earned his first career start against Rhode Island and delivered with the first Irish goal in the 3-0 win ... tallied the first Irish goal of the night in a 2-0 victory over Rutgers ... assisted on the lone goal in a 1-0 win against Villanova ... scored the second Irish goal in a 2-0 victory over Santa Clara in the third round of the NCAA Championship.

### #8 Michael Thomas

So. M 5-8 165

2007 Accomplishments: Has played in 15 games, all starts ... four points on two goals ... 27 shots attempted ... started the season-opening match, a 2-1 overtime win against No. 1 UCLA ... had to leave the match with an injury ... missed the next eight games ... returned to the Irish lineup in a 3-0 win over No. 16 Michigan ... netted his first goal of the season in a 3-0 win at Pittsburgh ... that was the team's third goal of the match ... scored the first Irish goal in a 2-1 win over No. 19 DePaul in the semifinals of the BIG EAST Championship.

# #10 Joseph Lapira

Sr. F 5-8 150

2007 Awards: A M.A.C. Hermann Trophy semifinalist ... tabbed a preseason All-American by Soccer America, College Soccer News and MLS Magazine ... unanimous first-team all-BIG EAST selection ... named to all-BIG EAST Championship team ... BIG EAST preseason offensive player of the year ... all-BIG EAST preseason team selection ... named to the adidas/IU Credit Union Classic all-tournament team ... Top Drawer Soccer national team of the week (10/15) ... BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (10/15, 10/22 & 10/29).

2007 Accomplishments: Leads the team in points (28), goals (9) and assists (10) ... the 10 assists are a career-high total ... has registered a team-high 83 shots ... has played in all 23 matches, starting 19 ... tallied the Irish's first goal of the season as he found the back of the net in the 24th minute in a 2-1 overtime victory against No. 1 UCLA ... assisted on Alex Yoshinaga's golden goal against the Bruins

collected an assist on Notre Dame's second goal in a 2-0 triumph of Rutgers ... assisted on the lone goal in a 1-0 win over Villanova ... tallied Notre Dame's second goal in a 2-1 win over Louisville ... recorded an assist on the lone goal in a 1-0 win over No. 13 West Virginia as he sent a corner kick into the box that Ryan Miller headed in ... scored a season-high two goals in a 3-3 tie against No. 1 Connecticut ... put the Irish on the board as he converted a penalty kick in the 53rd minute ... gave Notre Dame a 3-2 lead in the 66th minute ... matched that performance in the next game as he scored twice in a 3-2 loss to No. 12 Indiana ... matched a career-high total with two assists in a 3-0 win at Pittsburgh ... followed that performance up with two more assists in a 2-2 tie at Providence ... scored the team's second goal in a 2-1 win over No. 19 DePaul in the semifinals of the BIG EAST Championship ... registered a three-point match on a goal and an assist in a 2-1 victory over Oakland in the first round of the NCAA Championship ... assisted on the first goal of the contest before putting the Irish up 2-0 in the 57th minute ... collected another three-point game in a 2-0 victory over No. 7 Santa Clara in the third round of the NCAA Championship ... scored the first goal and assisted on the second.

# #11 Kurt Martin

Sr. M 5-10 175

2007 Awards: Third-team all-BIG EAST selection ... Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament offensive MVP ... College Soccer News national team of the week (9/10) ... named to BIG EAST weekly honor roll (9/10).

2007 Accomplishments: Five points on two goals and one assist ... has played in 21 games, with 20 starts ... missed two games (Louisville & Michigan) due to injury ... 23 shots ... scored Notre Dame's third goal on a penalty kick in a 3-0 win over Rhode Island ... netted the team's lone goal in a 1-1 tie with Northern Illinois ... assisted on the first Irish goal in a 3-2 loss to No. 12 Indiana.

# #13 Cory Rellas

Jr. D 6-1 165

<u>2007 Awards</u>: Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament all-tournament team ... BIG EAST defensive player of the week (10/8) ... named to ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District V men's soccer team.

2007 Accomplishments: A starter in all 23 matches ... two points on one goal ... integral part of an Irish defense that has posted 11 shutouts on the season ... Notre Dame boasts a 0.83 goals-against average ... scored the second Irish goal in a 3-0 win over No. 16 Michigan ... has attempted nine shots.

### **#15 Matt Armstrong**

Fr. M 5-7 155

<u>2007 Awards:</u> All-BIG EAST honorable-mention selection ... Named to the adidas/IU Credit Union Classic all-tournament team.

2007 Accomplishments: Has started all 23 matches this season ... one assist ... 19 shots ... the only Irish freshman to start the season opener, a 2-1 overtime win against No. 1 UCLA ... has filled the shoes of two-time first-team All-American Greg Dalby, who had a stellar four-year career for the Irish ... collected an assist in a 1-1 tie with Northern Illinois.

### #17 Matt Besler

Jr. D 6-0 170 Team Tri-Captain

2007 Awards: Second-team all-BIG EAST selection ... all-BIG EAST preseason team ... Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament all-tournament team.

2007 Accomplishments: Has started all 23 matches this season ... six points on two goals and two assists ... valuable part of an Irish defense that has registered 11 shutouts ... Notre Dame boasts a 0.83 goals-against average ... has attempted 13 shots ... tallied the team's lone goal in a 1-1 tie against Cincinnati ... assisted on the second Irish goal in a 3-0 win over No. 16 Michigan ... collected the assist off a throw-in on the team's second goal in a 2-0 win over Seton Hall ... gave the Irish a 1-0 lead in a 2-2 tie at Providence as he headed in his second goal of the season.

# #18 Steven Perry

Fr. F 6-0 160

<u>2007 Accomplishments:</u> Has appeared in 12 matches ... three starts ... made his first collegiate start in the 1-0 victory over St. John's in the quarterfinals of the BIG EAST Championship ... also started in the semifinals and finals of the league tournament ... assisted on Notre Dame's first goal in a 2-1 victory over No. 19 DePaul in the semis of the BIG EAST Championship ... two shots ... one of four freshmen to play for the Irish this season.

# #19 Alex Yoshinaga

Sr. M 5-10 160 Team Tri-Captain

2007 Accomplishments: A starter in all 23 games this season ... has seen time in the midfield and defense ... nine points on three goals and three assists ... the three tallies ties him for third on the team ... 38 shots ... netted a golden goal to defeat No. 1 UCLA, 2-1, in the season opener ... assisted on the Irish's first goal of that match ... collected an assist on Notre Dame's second goal in a 3-0 win over Rhode Island ... netted the team's second goal in a 2-0 win over Seton Hall ... also contributed on the first goal of the match as he sent in a free kick that deflected off a Pirate defender for an own goal ... put the Irish on the board in the 36th minute in a 2-1 win over Oakland in the second round of the NCAA Championship ... assisted on the team's first goal in a 2-0 win over No. 7 Santa Clara in the third round.

# **#21** Justin Morrow

So. M 5-8 165

2007 Accomplishments: Has appeared in all 23 matches ... 19 starts ... six points on three goals ... the goal total ties him for third on the team ... 35 shots ... tallied his first career goal in a 3-0 win over Rhode Island ... that was the second Irish goal of the match ... scored the first two Irish goals in a 3-0 win at Pittsburgh.

# **#22 Josh Thiermann** Fr. F 6-0 170

2007 Accomplishments: Has appeared in 10 matches ... one start ... two points on one goal ... made his first career start against Northern Illinois ... scored the game winner in a 1-0 victory over St. John's in the quarterfinals of the BIG EAST Championship ... one of four freshmen to play for the Irish this season.

# #25 Jeb Brovsky Fr. M 6-1 160

2007 Accomplishments: A contributor to the Irish in all 23 games ... four starts ... five points on two goals and one assist ... has attempted 18 shots ... collected an assist on Alex Yoshinaga's golden goal in a 2-1 victory over No. 1 UCLA in the season opener ... made his first career start against No. 7 Maryland ... netted the game winner in the 51st minute in a 1-0 victory over Villanova ... tallied Notre Dame's first goal in a 2-1 win over Louisville ... one of four freshmen to play for the Irish this season.

# 2007 Notre Dame Men's Soccer Notre Dame Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 04, 2007) All games

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# 2007 Notre Dame Men's Soccer Notre Dame Overall Individual Statistics (as of Dec 04, 2007) All games

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2 MILLER, Ryan	23-23	6	4	16	45	.133	20	.444	0-0	_	0-0
19 YOSHINAGA, Alex	23-23	3	3	9	38	.079	14		2-0	_	0-0
6 DONOHUE, Dave	23-5	3	1	7		.231	8	.615	5-0		0-0
21 MORROW, Justin	23-19	3	0	6	36	.083	12		2-0		0-0
17 BESLER, Matt	23-23	2	2	6	13		7	.538	1-0	0	0-0
5 TRAYNOR, Jack	18-18	1	4	6	29	.034	15	.517	3-1	1	0-0
11 MARTIN, Kurt	21-20	2	1	5	23	.087	14		0-0	0	1-2
25 BROVSKY, Jeb	23-4	2	1	5	18	.111	7		1-0	1	0-0
8 THOMAS, Michael	15-15	2	0	4	27		=	.444	1-0	_	0-0
13 RELLAS, Cory	23-23	1	0	2	9	.111		.333	2-0	-	0-0
22 THIERMANN, Josh	10-1	1	0	2	-	1.000	_	1.000	0-0	-	0-0
15 ARMSTRONG, Matt	23-23	0	1	1	19			.263	3-0	_	0-0
4 DULWORTH, Kyle	20-0	0	1	1	11		_	.182	0-0	-	0-0
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7 SCHAEFER, John	2-0	0	0	0	0		0	.000	0-0	-	0-0
3 BENTON, Andrew	5-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	-	0-0
00 CAHILL, Chris	21-21	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	1-0	-	0-0
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# 2007 Notre Dame Men's Soccer Notre Dame Overall Team Statistics (as of Dec 04, 2007) All games

Overall: 14-4-5 Conf: 7-0-4 Home: 7-1-3 Away: 5-2-2 Neut: 2-1-0

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Shots/Game	16.1						
Assists	30	18					
CORNER KICKS	132						
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Yellow cards	22						
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# 2007 Notre Dame Men's Soccer Notre Dame Category Leaders (as of Dec 04, 2007) All games

## POINTS	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	## SHOTS	GP	G	A	Sh	Shot	%
10 LAPIRA, Joseph						10 LAPIRA, Joseph						
2 MILLER, Ryan	23	6	4	16	45	2 MILLER, Ryan	23	6	4	45	.13	3
19 YOSHINAGA, Alex	23	3	3	9	38	2 MILLER, Ryan 19 YOSHINAGA, Alex	23	3	3	38	.07	9
6 DONOHUE, Dave	23	3	1	7	13	21 MORROW, Justin	23	3	0	36	.08	3
21 MORROW, Justin	23	3	0	6	36	21 MORROW, Justin 5 TRAYNOR, Jack	18	1	4	29	.03	4
17 BESLER, Matt 5 TRAYNOR, Jack 11 MARTIN, Kurt 25 BROVSKY, Jeb	23	2	2	6	13	8 THOMAS, Michael	15	2	0	27	.07	4
5 TRAYNOR, Jack	18	1	4	6	29	8 THOMAS, Michael 11 MARTIN, Kurt	21	2	1	23	.08	7
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10 LAPIRA, Joseph	23	9	10	28	83	22 THIERMANN, Josh 6 DONOHUE, Dave 17 BESLER, Matt 2 MILLER, Ryan 25 BROVSKY, Jeb 13 RELLAS, Cory	10	1	0	1	1.00	0
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6 DONOHUE, Dave 19 YOSHINAGA, Alex	23	3	3	9	38	2 MILLER, Ryan	23	6	4	45	.13	3
21 MORROW, Justin	23	3	0	6	36	25 BROVSKY, Jeb	23	2	1	18	.11	1
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25 BROVSKY, Jeb	23	2	1	5	18	21 MORROW, Justin	23	3	0	36	.08	3
8 THOMAS, Michael 11 MARTIN, Kurt 25 BROVSKY, Jeb 13 RELLAS, Cory	23	1	0	2	9	21 MORROW, Justin 19 YOSHINAGA, Alex	23	3	3	38	.07	9
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10 LAPIRA, Joseph						10 LAPIRA, Joseph	23	9				.446
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6 DONOHUE, Dave	23					5 TRAYNOR, Jack	18	1	4	29	15	.517
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5 TRAYNOR, Jack						11 MARTIN, Kurt	21	2	1	23	14	.609
25 BROVSKY, Jeb	23	1				21 MORROW, Justin 8 THOMAS, Michael	23	3	0	36	12	.333
21 MORROW, Justin						8 THOMAS, Michael	15	2	0	27	12	.444
19 YOSHINAGA, Alex 22 THIERMANN, Josh	23	1				6 DONOHUE, Dave 25 BROVSKY, Jeb	23	3	1	13	8	.615
22 THIERMANN, Josh	10	1				25 BROVSKY, Jeb	23	2	1			
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## ASSISTS					Shots	## SOG PCT	GР	G	Δ	Sh	SOG	SOG%
10 LAPIRA, Joseph					83							
2 MILLER, Ryan	23	6	4	16	45	12 SAMBA, Tamba	2	0	0	2	2	1.000
5 TRAYNOR, Jack	18	1	4	6	29	22 THIERMANN, Josh	10	1	0	1	1	1.000
19 YOSHINAGA, Alex	23	3	3	9	38	6 DONOHUE, Dave	23	3	1	13	8	.615
17 BESLER, Matt	23	2	2	6	13	11 MARTIN, Kurt	21	2	1	23	14	.609
19 YOSHINAGA, Alex 17 BESLER, Matt 25 BROVSKY, Jeb 9 DAGAN, Kyle	23	2	1	5	18	6 DONOHUE, Dave 11 MARTIN, Kurt 17 BESLER, Matt 5 TRAYNOR, Jack	23	2	2	13	7	.538
9 DAGAN, Kyle	16	0	1	1	2	5 TRAYNOR, Jack	18	1	4	29	15	.517
18 PERRY, Steven 4 DULWORTH, Kyle	12	0	1	1	2	9 DAGAN, Kyle 18 PERRY, Steven	16	0	1	2	1	.500
4 DULWORTH, Kyle	20	0	1	1	11	18 PERRY, Steven	12	0	1	2	1	.500
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### 2007 Notre Dame Men's Soccer Notre Dame Game Results (as of Dec 04, 2007) All games

Date (	Opponent	Score	Overall	Conf	Attend	Goals scored
Aug 31, 2007 vs ‡	#1 UCLA	W 2-1 OT	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0		LAPIRA, Joseph (YOSHINAGA, Alex)
						YOSHINAGA, Alex (LAPIRA, Joseph; BROVSKY, Jeb)
Sep 02, 2007 vs	#7 Maryland	0-3 L	1- 1- 0	0- 0- 0		-
Sep 07, 2007	RHODE ISLAND	W 3-0	2- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	1732	DONOHUE, Dave (MILLER, Ryan; DAGAN, Kyle)
						MORROW, Justin (YOSHINAGA, Alex)
						MARTIN, Kurt (penalty kick)
Sep 09, 2007	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	1-1 TO2	2- 1- 1	0- 0- 0	1044	MARTIN, Kurt (ARMSTRONG, Matt)
* Sep 15, 2007 at M	Marquette	W 1-0	3- 1- 1	1- 0- 0	1537	TRAYNOR, Jack (unassisted)
* Sep 21, 2007 at E	Rutgers	W 2-0	4- 1- 1	2- 0- 0	6309	DONOHUE, Dave (MILLER, Ryan)
						MILLER, Ryan (LAPIRA, Joseph)
* Sep 23, 2007 at N	Villanova Wildcats	W 1-0	5- 1- 1	3- 0- 0	1000	BROVSKY, Jeb (LAPIRA, Joseph; DONOHUE, Dave)
* Sep 28, 2007	CINCINNATI	1-1 TO2	5- 1- 2	3- 0- 1	1895	BESLER, Matt (TRAYNOR, Jack)
* Sep 30, 2007 I	LOUISVILLE	W 2-1	6- 1- 2	4- 0- 1	2618	BROVSKY, Jeb (TRAYNOR, Jack)
						LAPIRA, Joseph (DULWORTH, Kyle)
Oct 03, 2007	#16 MICHIGAN	W 3-0	7- 1- 2	4- 0- 1	1189	MILLER, Ryan (unassisted)
						RELLAS, Cory (TRAYNOR, Jack; BESLER, Matt)
						MILLER, Ryan (unassisted)
* Oct 06, 2007 #	#13 WEST VIRGINIA	W 1-0	8- 1- 2	5- 0- 1	1571	MILLER, Ryan (LAPIRA, Joseph)
Oct 10, 2007 at M	Michigan State	0-1 L	8- 2- 2	5- 0- 1	517	-
* Oct 13, 2007	#1 CONNECTICUT	3-3 TO2	8- 2- 3	5- 0- 2	1946	LAPIRA, Joseph (penalty kick)
						MILLER, Ryan (unassisted)
						LAPIRA, Joseph (TRAYNOR, Jack; MILLER, Ryan)
Oct 17, 2007	#12 INDIANA	2-3 L	8- 3- 3	5- 0- 2	3462	LAPIRA, Joseph (MARTIN, Kurt)
						LAPIRA, Joseph (unassisted)
* Oct 21, 2007	SETON HALL	W 2-0	9- 3- 3	6- 0- 2	2932	TEAM (unassisted)
						YOSHINAGA, Alex (BESLER, Matt)
* Oct 24, 2007 at I	PITT	W 3-0	10- 3- 3	7- 0- 2	235	MORROW, Justin (LAPIRA, Joseph)
						MORROW, Justin (LAPIRA, Joseph)
						THOMAS, Michael (unassisted)
* Oct 28, 2007 at I	Providence College	2-2 TO2	10- 3- 4	7- 0- 3	512	BESLER, Matt (LAPIRA, Joseph)
						MILLER, Ryan (LAPIRA, Joseph)
* Nov 03, 2007 at 0	Georgetown	0-0 TO2	10- 3- 5	7- 0- 4	1095	-
Nov 11, 2007	ST. JOHN'S	W 1-0	11- 3- 5	7- 0- 4	708	THIERMANN, Josh (unassisted)
Nov 16, 2007 vs ‡	#19 DePaul	W 2-1	12- 3- 5	7- 0- 4		THOMAS, Michael (PERRY, Steven)
						LAPIRA, Joseph (unassisted)
Nov 18, 2007 at \$	#2 Connecticut	0-2 L	12- 4- 5	7- 0- 4	4102	-
Nov 28, 2007	OAKLAND	W 2-1	13- 4- 5	7- 0- 4	468	YOSHINAGA, Alex (LAPIRA, Joseph)
						LAPIRA, Joseph (MILLER, Ryan)
Dec 01, 2007 at \$	#7 Santa Clara Broncos	W 2-0	14- 4- 5	7- 0- 4	2487	LAPIRA, Joseph (YOSHINAGA, Alex)
						DONOHUE, Dave (LAPIRA, Joseph)

TEAM RECORD	W-L-T				
Overall:	14- 4- 5				
Conference:	7- 0- 4				
Home:	7- 1- 3				
Away:	5- 2- 2				
Neutral:	2- 1- 0				
Overtime:	1- 0- 5				

ATTEND	Dates	Total	Average
Total:	23	37359	1624
Home:	11	19565	1779
Away:	9	17794	1977
Neutral:	3	0	0