

## 2002 NOTRE DAME BASEBALL

### Game Day Notes, vs. Arizona State (April 28)

#### Notre Dame Baseball - "By the Numbers"

- 3,152** – All-time varsity baseball games
- 1,086** – Combined college starts by the eight-member senior class
- 666** – Paul Mainieri's career coaching wins
- 353** – Steve Stanley's ND record for career hits
- 276** – All-time Notre Dame opponents
- 230** – Steve Stanley's streak of consecutive starts
- 79** – Winning seasons (out of 110)
- 72.4** – Team winning pct. in 1990s (7th in nation)
- 43** – States represented among all-time letterwinners
- 41.3** – Steve Stanley's season ratio of at-bats per K
- 35** – Players' home states in Mainieri era
- 21** – States represented on 2001 roster
- 13** – Active streak of consecutive seasons with 40-plus wins (4th-longest in nation)
- 7** – Steve Stanley's total of career double-digit hitting streaks
- 4.02** – Team ERA in '98 (12th in nation)
- 3.93** – Team ERA in 2000 (16th in nation)
- 3.32** – Current team ERA (11th in nation)
- 3.22** – Team ERA in 2001 (5th in nation)
- 1** – Ranking on *Baseball America's* list of nation's top freshman classes

#### **WEEKLY STATS (vs. Chic. St., BG, ASU)**

Billmaier ..... 5-for-8 .. 2 RBI, 4 R, HR, 2B, K, 2 SAC  
Stanley ..... 4-for-7 ... 4 RBI, 4 R, 3 BB, 2 SB, SF  
Stavisky ... 5-for-10 .. 5 RBI, 2 R, 2 2B, BB, K, SF  
Bok ..... 3-for-6 ..... 5 RBI, 2 R, 2 2B  
..... BB, HBP, K, SB, SAC, SF  
Thaman ..... 3-for-6 .. 2 RBI, 4 R, BB, HBP, K, 2 E  
Sollmann .4-for-10 ..... 4 RBI, 3 R, 2B, BB, E  
Bushey ..... 1-for-7 ..... 2 R, 3 BB  
Sanchez .... 1-for-9 ... 2 RBI, 3 R, 2B, BB, K, 2 E  
O'Toole ..... 0-for-7 ..... 2 R, 3 BB, HBP, 3 K, E

**TEAM ..... .329, 28 R, HR, 7 2B (.447 slug),  
17 BB, 5 HBP, 11 K, 8 E**

**FRIDAY NIGHT RECAP** – The pivotal 5th inning saw ASU tie the game with four runs before the Irish answered with three, en route to the 9-4 win ... 2,900 tickets – including 100 standing-room – were sold (an Eck Stadium record) ... ASU hit into two double plays and stranded 11 ... J.P. Gagne picked up the win (4.1 IP, 2 H, BB, 5 K) in relief of John Axford (4.2 IP, 3 H, 4 R/ER, 5 BB, 4 K) ... Matt Bok's 2-run single provided the go-ahead runs, with Steve Stanley hitting a 2-run single in the 4-run 2nd (Steve Sollmann also had 2 RBI) ... Robbie McClellan took the loss (4.1 IP, 6 H, 6 R, 3 BB, 5 K) ... Gagne's last six outings (all in relief) have included four wins, a save and 18.2 shutout innings (14 K, 10 H, 4 BB).

**Today's Starter – Peter Ogilvie, Jr., RHP (first three and last three are starts)**  
(9 GP/6 GS, CG, 2.45, 5-1, 40.1 IP, 46 H, 31 K/7 BB, .293 opp. avg., 4 WP, HB, 50 GO)

vs. Missouri (2/22; 7-6) ..... GS, 3.0 IP, 6 H, 4/3 ER, BB, 3 K  
vs. Sacred Heart (3/3; 4-1) ..... win, GS, 5.0 IP, 6 H, R, 4 K  
vs. Texas-Pan American (3/10; 5-6) ..... loss, GS, 5.2 IP, 9 H, 4 R/2 ER, 2 BB, 2 K, 2 WP  
vs. Southern Illinois (3/16; 3-2) ..... win, 3.0 IP, 4 H, 2 K  
at Connecticut (3/24; 6-13) ..... 0.2 IP, 2 H, R  
vs. Georgetown (3/30; 12-3) ..... 2.0 IP, 3 H, R, K  
Valparaiso (4/3; 12-1) ..... win, 4.0 IP, 2 H, R, 5 K  
Virginia Tech (4/12 4-2) ..... win, 9.0 IP, 9 H, 2 R, 6 K/BB, WP  
at Seton Hall (4/21; 6-1) ..... win, 7.2 IP, 6 H, 4 R, 6 BB, 7 K

**Situationally:** 42.5% leadoff batters reached, .224 opp. batting w/ 2 outs, .244 w/ runners

**Nine-Inning Averages:** 10.3 H, 1.6 BB, 6.9 K, 11.2 GO, 38.2 BF

#### **OGILVIE NOTES**

- Has **yet to allow a home run** in his two seasons of action with the Irish, spanning 92.1 innings, 345 at-bats and 385 batters faced (40.1 IP, 157 ABs and 171 BF in 2002) ... his 52 IP without a HR allowed in 2001 ranks as the 3rd-most IP without an HR by an ND pitcher (since '87), behind Darin Schmalz (84.2, in '96) and Tim Kraus (62.2, in '94) ... four-year All-American Aaron Heilman yielded just 13 career home runs in 393.2 IP (3 HRs in 114 IP during the 2001 season).
- His **2.14 career ERA** is below the longstanding Note Dame record (2.36, by Nick Palihnich from 1959-61) – with Aaron Heilman (2.49, '98-'01) owning the best career ERA by an ND pitcher in the last 40 years.
- His six starts in 2002 have yielded a 4-1 record in 34.2 IP, with a 2.34 ERA, 28 Ks, 7 walks, 37 hits and a .274 opponent batting avg. (compared to three relief outings that yielded a 3.18 ERA and .409 opponent avg.).
- His 2.45 season ERA leaves him on the verge of cracking the NCAA top-50 list for '02.
- Currently leads the Irish with a 4.4 K-to-walk ratio (31/7), which would rank 7th in ND history (only four ND pitchers are above him on hat list, with Alan Walania posting three seasons with a K/BB above 4.6). Ogilvie likewise also a strong K/BB ratio for his career (3.4; 61/18).
- His low 2002 opponent batting avg. with runners on (.244) ranks 3rd-best on the staff.

#### **STANLEY ON A TEAR**

Here's a quick update on senior CF **Steve Stanley**:

- Owns ND career records for hits (343), stolen bases (111) and consecutive starts (230, tying an as-of-yet unverified NCAA record) while sharing the at-bats record (897) with '01 grad. Alec Porzel and ranking 2nd in runs (223, behind Pat Pesavento's 246).
- Also owns BIG EAST career records for hits (241) and runs scored (98) in BIG EAST regular-season games.
- Entered the week ranked 6th in the nation for batting average (.462, up to .467).
- Hit .605 (26-for-43) in his recent 11-game hitting streak, with multiple hits in nine straight (then 1-for-1 with four walks vs. Toledo)
- Owns three double-digit hit streaks this season (also 13-10-11) and seven in his career.
- His 41.3 at-bats per K this season (165/4; with 196 total plate appearances) would challenge for first (44.0) in the ND record book (since '69).
- Seven hits shy of becoming the eighth Division I player ever to reach 350 hits.
- Has hits in 39 of 42 games this season and in 46 of his last 49 with the Irish.
- Went 50 games without an error, before a controversial dropped-ball call at Seton Hall, and has just eight career Es.

## SITUATIONAL BATTING

### Batting with Runners in Scoring Position

1. Steve Stanley .....	.442
2. Brian Stavisky .....	.436
3. Andrew Bushey .....	.367
4. Joe Thaman .....	.333
5. Kris Billmaier .....	.314
Team Average .....	.311
6. Steve Sollmann .....	.297
7. Javier Sanchez .....	.296
Paul O'Toole .....	.296
9. Matt Bok .....	.278
10. Ken Meyer .....	.148
(2001 team avg. was .318)	

### Two-Out Batting Average

1. Brian Stavisky .....	.545
2. Kris Billmaier .....	.349
3. Andrew Bushey .....	.340
4. Steve Stanley .....	.333
5. Joe Thaman .....	.276
Team Average .....	.274
6. Matt Bok .....	.250
7. Paul O'Toole .....	.226
Steve Sollmann .....	.226
9. Javier Sanchez .....	.191
10. Ken Meyer .....	.171
(2001 team avg. was .309)	

### Leadoff On-Base Percentage

1. Steve Stanley .....	.603
2. Matt Bok .....	.563
3. Ken Meyer .....	.528
4. Steve Sollmann .....	.500
Brian Stavisky .....	.500
6. Paul O'Toole .....	.488
7. Andrew Bushey .....	.455
Team Average .....	.441
8. Joe Thaman .....	.375
9. Javier Sanchez .....	.353
10. Kris Billmaier .....	.192
(2001 team avg. was .435)	

### Hardest To Strike Out (plate appearances/K)

1. Steve Stanley .....	49.0 .....	(196/4)
2. Brian Stavisky .....	13.4 .....	(107/8)
3. Andrew Bushey .....	13.2 .....	(158/12)
4. Steve Sollmann .....	12.5 .....	(125/10)
5. Ken Meyer .....	10.5 .....	(115/11)
6. Paul O'Toole .....	8.7 .....	(173/20)
7. Matt Bok .....	8.1 .....	(130/16)
8. Javier Sanchez .....	8.0 .....	(168/21)
Team Average .....	7.9 .....	(1,667/212)
9. Kris Billmaier .....	7.2 .....	(158/22)
10. Joe Thaman .....	4.8 .....	(126/26)
(2001 team avg.— 9.1)		

### #Double Play Ratios (prior to Friday)

1. Joe Thaman .....	51.0 (1)
2. Brian Stavisky .....	45.0 (1)
3. Ken Meyer .....	43.0 (1)
4. Paul O'Toole .....	38.5 (2)
5. Kris Billmaier .....	37.0 (2)
6. Steve Stanley .....	34.5 (2)
Andrew Bushey .....	34.5 (2)
Team Average .....	33.6 (22)
8. Javier Sanchez .....	28.0 (3)
9. Steve Sollmann .....	26.5 (2)
10. Matt Bok .....	16.3 (4)

# Lowest grounded into DP ratio, vs. at-bats with runners on base  
(2001 team avg.— 24.8)

**BEST OF THE BEST:** Notre Dame players are on pace to challenge each of the team records for season batting percentages, with senior CF **Steve Stanley's** .467 batting average 20 points ahead of Edwin Hartwell's 1993 mark (.447) while Stanley's .534 on-base pct. is just ahead of the .531 posted by Hartwell's classmate Eric Danapilis (in 1991) ... junior LF **Brian Stavisky** owns a .750 slugging pct. that ranks 2nd in ND history and best by an Irish player in 13 years (since Dan Peltier's .783 in 1989) ... Stavisky currently has 66 total bases in 88 at-bats – 69 TBs would put him ahead of Peltier's awesome '89 mark that included 15 HRs, five triples, 32 doubles and 66 singles (202 TBs in 258 ABs).

### YESTERDAY IN THE BIG EAST

BC swept St. John's (4-3, 8-2, at BC)  
Rutgers swept WVU (6-2, 7-2, at RU)  
UConn swept G'town (15-1, 15-7, at UConn)  
Villanova split at Pittsburgh (4-8 Pitt, 8-2 VU)

### UPDATED BIG EAST STANDINGS

1. Boston College (13-6)
2. Notre Dame (11-6)
- Virginia Tech (11-6)
4. Rutgers (12-7)
5. Connecticut (11-7)
6. Villanova (9-9)
7. St. John's (9-10)
8. Seton Hall (8-9)
9. Pittsburgh (7-9)
10. West Virginia (6-10)
11. Georgetown (2-20)

**SITUATIONALLY SPEAKING:** In addition to his stellar all-around numbers, senior CF **Steve Stanley** also currently leads ND in batting with runners in scoring position (.442) and on-base pct. when leading off an inning (.603) ... junior LF **Brian Stavisky** (.545) is the best 2-out hitter on a team that is batting just .274 when facing its last out (compared to a .309 team avg. with 2 outs in 2001) ... junior RF **Kris Billmaier** (.349) is hitting 54 points higher with two outs than his overall avg. (.295) ... Stavisky and senior C **Paul O'Toole** share the team lead for 2-out RBI (10) while Stavisky (.625), Stanley (.619), senior 3B **Andrew Bushey** (.590) and Billmaier are the team leaders for pct. of runners advanced (Bushey has advanced a team-high 25 runners, followed by senior DH **Matt Bok** with 18).

**BRINGING 'EM HOME:** The last seven games have seen ND score more runs (62) than it has stranded (48), batting .374 with runners on base in that seven-game span (.360 with runners in scoring position).

**FAVORITE MONTH:** Notre Dame has won better nearly 82% of its games in April during the eight-year Paul Mainieri era (since '95), with that 157-36 April record including a 38-4 mark during the past two seasons (20-2 in '01, 18-2 in '02).

**KEY FACTORS:** Several factors have played key roles in determining Notre Dame's wins and losses this season, including:

### Batting Average

Wins .....	.325
Losses .....	.289

### Batting With Runners In Scoring Position

Wins .....	.344
Losses .....	.223

### Ratio of Runs Scored to Runners Left On

Wins .....	1.07 (234/219)
Losses .....	0.45 (54/119)

### Runs per Nine Innings

Wins .....	8.7
Losses .....	4.7

### Batting With Bases Loaded

Wins .....	.474 (18-for-38)
Losses .....	.133 (1-for-15)

### Fielding Percentage (Errors)

Wins .....	.960 (46)
Losses .....	.950 (22)

### Opponent Unearned Runs

Wins .....	26 (0.9/gm)
Losses .....	23 (1.9/gm)

### First-Inning Scoring Margin

Wins .....	29-11
Losses .....	4-12

### Home Run Margin

Wins .....	22-7
Losses .....	8-5

**TALE OF THREE STREAKS:** ASU has scored in an NCAA- record 417 consecutive games, dating back to April 7, 1995 (the previous record was 349), with Notre Dame currently owning a 227-game scoring streak ... the Irish have scored in 477 of 482 games in the Mainieri era, including the first 133 (after ND was blanked in the final game of the Pat Murphy era, 12-0 vs. Auburn) ... ND's 1-0 win over Miami in 1999 ended the Hurricanes' 248-game scoring streak.

**MANUFACTURERS:** Notre Dame's recent surge in offensive efficiency has included quality execution, with the team's 35 total sacrifice bunts already seven more than the entire total posted by the 2001 ND team (28) ... senior 3B **Andrew Bushey** – in addition to batting .364, with 4 HR, 12 2B and 33 RBI – has executed seven sacrifice bunts (compared to just four in his first three seasons combined) ... junior RF **Kris Billmaier** (7) also has a high sac-bunt total, after totaling none as a freshman and just two in 2001.

## VS. THE PAC-10

Notre Dame owns a 14-18 all-time record vs. current Pac-10 teams, with convincing wins this season vs. USC (15-8) and ASU (9-4) ... that 14-18 record breaks down as follows: 2-3 vs. ASU, 0-5 vs. Arizona, 3-2 vs. Cal, 0-1 vs. Stanford, 1-2 vs. USC, 1-1 vs. UCLA, 0-1 vs. Oregon State, 5-3 vs. Washington and 2-0 vs. Washington State ... Paul Mainieri's ND teams are 4-2 vs. the Pac-10 (1-0 vs. ASU and WSU, 1-1 vs. USC and UW).

## HEAD COACH PAUL MAINIERI:

Eighth-year ND head coach Paul Mainieri owns a 666-415-1 (.616) record in 19-plus college seasons ... in addition to his 334-136-1 (.710) mark in eight seasons at ND, Mainieri's teams were 180-121 in six seasons at St. Thomas (Fla.) and 152-158 in six seasons at Air Force.

**BIG INNING:** ND owns a 38-9 scoring edge in the 5th inning, with ASU's 4-run output in the 5th-inning on Friday nearly matching the total number of 5th-inning runs allowed by the Irish in the previous 41 games (5).

**MR. CONTROL:** Junior RHP **Brandon Vilorio** has averaged just 1.34 walks per 9 IP during his career (8/53.2) – which would best the ND record of 1.64 set by Alan Walania from 1990-93 (59/324) ... Vilorio owns a 2.40 ERA, 2-1 record and two saves this season, with just two walks in 15 IP (no wild pitches and one hit batter) ... he has yet to throw a wild pitch in 54 career innings, with just one hit batter.

**RARE PAIR:** Senior CF **Steve Stanley** (.467) and junior LF **Brian Stavisky** (.420) are bidding to become the third pair of ND teammates ever to hit above .400 in the same season (and the first in seven years) ... another pair of outfielders did it in 1993, when RF Edwin Hartwell set the still-standing ND record (.447) and CF Eric Danapilis hit .438 (they dueled atop the NCAA charts for much of the season) ... one season later, IF Robbie Kent and CF Scott Sollmann both hit .402 in the '94 campaign.

## SITUATIONAL PITCHING

• Top ND pitchers with runners on base (in terms of opp. batting avg.) are John Axford (.212), Ryan Kalita (.227) and Peter Ogilvie (.244).

• The leaders with 2 outs are Martin Vergara (.071), Drew Duff (.188), J.P. Gagne (.194) and Brandon Vilorio (.211).

• Top pitchers vs. leadoff batters include Vilorio (.167 opp. on-base), Grant Johnson (.304) and Gagne (.339).

## 12-GAME WINNING STREAK STATS

\*Stanley ... .512 (22-43) ..... 9 RBI, 19 R, HR-5 2B, 11 BB/K, 8 SB  
 Stavisky ... .435 (20-46) .. 15 RBI, 12 R, HR-3B-7 2B, 6 BB/7 K, 3 SF  
 Sollmann . .400 (16-40) ..... 7 RBI, 11 R, 2 2B, 6 BB/K, SB, SAC  
 Bok ..... .393 (11-28) .... 8 RBI, 7 R, 3B-3 2B, 2 BB/6 K, 3 HP, SF, SAC, 3 SB  
 Billmaier .. .375 (15-40) .. 8 RBI, 8 R, HR-2B, 2 BB/7 K, HP, 3 SAC  
 Thaman ... .313 (10-32) .. 7 RBI, 10 R, HR-2B, 6 BB/7 K, 2 HP, SAC  
 Bushey .... .302 (13-43) ... 8 RBI, 8 R, HR-3B-2B, 4 BB/5 K, 4 SAC  
 \*O'Toole .. .270 (10-37) ... 14 RBI, 11 R, 4 HR-3B-2 2B, 8 BB/7 K, 2 HP, 2 SB, SF, SAC  
 Sanchez ... .256 (11-43) .. 6 RBI, 9 R, HR-3B-2B, 2 BB/11 K, SF, SAC  
 Holba ..... .231 (3-13) ..... 2 RBI, R, 2 2B, BB/4 K  
 Meyer ..... .111 (1-9) ..... BB/K  
**TEAM ..... 338, 100 R (9.2/9 inn.), .509 slugging, 11 HR, 14 SB**

\* Stanley .600 on-base/.698 slugging pct., O'Toole .703 slug. (in streak)

**Errors:** Thaman 6, Sanchez 5, Stanley, Sollmann, O'Toole

**BOK'S BIG HITS:** Senior DH Matt Bok has delivered in clutch fashion four times in the last three weeks:

- His seventh-inning single broke a 2-2 tie in the series finale versus St. John's and led to a three-run inning in that 5-2 win (April 7) .

- Two days later, his poked a single into left field to plate Javier Sanchez with the game-winning run as the Irish rallied for a 5-4 win over Western Michigan.

- His most vivid play came in the seven-inning opener versus Virginia Tech (April 12), when he led off the bottom of the 11th with a triple to the rightfield wall before scoring for the tense 2-1 win.

- Friday's hit vs. ASU came earlier in the game (5th) than the above three but had the added drama of a tie score, two outs and a 1-2 count. Bok came through on a 1-2 pitch, drilling the two-run single into right for the 6-4 lead.

**WIN STREAK HITS 12:** The current 12-game winning streak is the second-longest of the eight-year Paul Mainieri era, behind a 14-game streak in 1998 (April 8-23) and a 16-game run in 2001 (April 4-24) that ranks third in the program's 110-year history.

## Career Record Book

<b>Games Played</b>	
4. Mike Coss (1988-91).....	235
5. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ).....	230
10. Bob Lisanti (1992-96).....	216
– <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ).....	214
<b>Games Started</b>	
2. Alec Porzel (1998-2001).....	234
3. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ).....	230
8. Eric Danapilis (1990-93).....	209
9. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ).....	205
10. Greg Layson (1991-94).....	201
– <b>Andrew Bushey</b> (1999- ).....	196
<b>Consecutive Games Started</b>	
1. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ).....	230
2. Pat Pesavento (1986-89).....	204
<b>Batting Average</b>	
1. Dan Peltier (1987-89).....	406
2. Eric Danapilis (1990-93).....	405
3. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ).....	381
10. Shaun Fitzmaurice (1963-64) ...	355
– <b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ).....	351
<b>Hits</b>	
1. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ).....	343
2. Pat Pesavento (1986-89).....	296
3. Eric Danapilis (1990-93).....	295
10. Steve Sollmann (1994-96).....	239
– <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ).....	227
<b>Slugging Percentage</b>	
4. Jeff Wagner (1996-99).....	634
6. <b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ).....	631
<b>Total Bases</b>	
5. Jeff Wagner (1996-99).....	440
<b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ).....	409
<b>At-Bats</b>	
1. Alec Porzel (1998-2001).....	897
2. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ).....	897
<b>Home Runs</b>	
7. Joe Binkiewicz (1989-92).....	33
8. Eric Danapilis (1990-93).....	29
<b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ).....	29
<b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ).....	29
<b>Triples</b>	
6. Paul Failla (1992-94).....	13
Ryan Topham (1993-95).....	13
8. Alec Porzel (1998- ).....	12
<b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ).....	12
10. Gene Duffy (1957-59).....	11
– <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ).....	10
– <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ).....	9
<b>Doubles</b>	
7. Craig Counsell (1989-92).....	50
Jeff Wagner (1996-99).....	50
9. Joe Binkiewicz (1989-92).....	48
10. <b>Andrew Bushey</b> (1999- ).....	47
– <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ).....	45
– <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ).....	42
– <b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ).....	42
<b>Runs</b>	
1. Pat Pesavento (1986-89).....	246
2. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ).....	223
8. Alec Porzel (1998-2001).....	183
9. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ).....	178
<b>Stolen Bases</b>	
1. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ).....	111
2. Scott Sollmann (1994-96).....	101
5. Dan Bautch (1990-92).....	68
6. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ).....	50
<b>Stolen-Base Percentage</b>	
6. Dan Szajko (1979-82).....	.783
7. <b>S. Stanley</b> ('99- ).....	.768 (109-142)
<b>Bases On Balls</b>	
7. Ed Lund (1987-90).....	116
8. Frank Jacobs (1989-91).....	113
9. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ).....	112
<b>Times Hit-By-Pitch</b>	
5. ....	
6. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ).....	25
<b>Sacrifice Bunts</b>	
2. Mike Coss (1988-91).....	30
Mike Moshier (1986-89).....	30
4. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ).....	27
<b>Total Sacrifices</b>	
1. Cory Mee (1989-92).....	47
2. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ).....	39
<b>Fielding Putouts</b>	
2. Jeff Felker (1997-2000).....	1,411
3. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ).....	1,191
4. Tim Hutson (1986-88).....	1,147
5. Bob Lisanti (1992-96).....	1,029
6. <b>Joe Thaman</b> (2001- ).....	851

**UPDATED NOTRE DAME CAREER STATISTICS**

<u>Name</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>HR-3B-2B</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>SF/SH</u>	<u>SB</u>	<u>AVG</u>
Billmaier	129/113	404	72	117	9-0-16	76	46	14	47	4/9	6-10	.290
Bok	156/111	393	74	115	4-8-29	70	37	17	59	5/6	7-12	.293
at ND	118/87	294	56	87	2-6-21	52	28	12	44	4/5	4-7	.296
Bushey	197/198	683	108	210	9-6-47	109	66	10	63	12/13	6-15	.307
Holba	21/3	30	4	7	0-0-2	2	1	1	15	0/0	0-1	.233
Meyer	145/103	408	78	117	9-5-26	54	26	13	65	5/0	4-4	.287
O'Toole	214/205	735	178	227	29-10-45	150	81	25	86	10/10	50-69	.309
Sollmann	94/92	329	75	115	5-2-13	52	44	4	39	5/8	24-35	.350
Stanley	230/230	897	223	343	2-9-42	108	112	4	58	13/27	111-144	.382
Stavisky	146/145	546	116	192	29-12-42	139	64	6	71	6/0	14-22	.352
Strickroth	125/65	253	47	60	8-1-13	42	27	13	79	2/0	3-6	.237
Thaman	98/93	312	52	88	4-1-20	43	24	5	57	4/6	1-5	.282

**Career Slugging Pct.:** Stavisky .632 (5th ND history)

**Career On-Base Pct.:** Stanley .447 (11th ND history)

<u>Name</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>CG/Shut</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R/ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>HB</u>	<u>BK</u>	<u>AVG (AB)</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>ERA</u>
Buchmeier	50/8	0/0	118.0	144	76/62	41	88	16	7	0	.298 (484)	16	5-3	7	4.73
Duff	54/11	0/0	126.2	162	101/83	51	104	9	5	0	.287 (565)	11	10-4	3	5.90
Gagne	50/33	2/1	202.1	223	10861/18/93	58	134	8	17	1	.284 (786)	12	18-9	1	4.14
Kalita	15/4	0/0	35.1	35	12/10	17	30	7	1	0		2	4-0	0	2.55
Laird	46/9	0/0	87.2	89	51/37	38	66	12	15	2	.261 (341)	3	10-3	5	3.80
Ogilvie	17/13	3/0	92.1	90	31/22	18	61	7	5	0	.268 (345)	0	10-2	0	2.14
Viloria	33/1	0/0	53.2	50	23/18	8	27	1	4	0	.245 (207)	2	5-2	4	3.02

**INSIDE THE IRISH BULLPEN**

<u>Player</u>	<u>GP (Rel.)</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>W-L(S)</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>R/ER</u>	<u>H/Avg.</u>	<u>K/BB</u>	<u>HB</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>Inher. Run's/Scored</u>
Gagne	7	0.00	4-1 (1)	22.0	1/0	12/.158	16/4	5	2	8/4
Viloria	10	2.40	2-1 (2)	15.0	7/4	10/.189	4/2	1	0	10-4
Duff	5	2.57	0-0 (1)	14.0	5/4	18/.340	11/4	1	1	3/0
Bickford	4	2.57	1-0 (0)	7.0	2/2	5/.200	7/0	1	0	4/0
Jones	3	3.00	1-0 (1)	6.0	2/2	4/.182	5/6	0	0	0/0
Buchmeier	9	3.86	0-0 (3)	9.1	4/4	12/.324	15/4	0	3	7/5
Laird	9	6.23	0-0 (1)	8.2	8/6	11/.297	4/8	0	2	5/2
Wilkins	1	9.00	0-0 (0)	1.0	2/1	1/.200	1/1	1	0	0/0
<i>Starters (in relief)</i>										
Johnson	3	1.64	1-0 (0)	11.0	2/2	7/.179	3/4	0	0	0/0
Ogilvie	3	3.18	1-0 (0)	5.2	2/2	9/.409	3/0	0	0	3/3
Vergara	6	3.55	2-1 (0)	12.2	7/5	13/.283	15/7	6	3	1/1
Kalita	8	3.97	1-0 (0)	11.1	5/5	15/.306	9/3	1	1	2/2
Axford	3	4.70	0-1 (0)	7.2	11/9	10/.333	4/9	0	2	4/0
<b>Team</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>2.67</b>	<b>12-4 (9)</b>	<b>131.1</b>	<b>58/39</b>	<b>127/.257</b>	<b>97/52</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>47/21 (.447)</b>

## 2002 NOTRE DAME BASEBALL

### Game Day Notes, vs. Arizona State (April 28)

#### Notre Dame Baseball - "By the Numbers"

- 3,152** – All-time varsity baseball games
- 1,086** – Combined college starts by the eight-member senior class
- 666** – Paul Mainieri's career coaching wins
- 353** – Steve Stanley's ND record for career hits
- 276** – All-time Notre Dame opponents
- 230** – Steve Stanley's streak of consecutive starts
- 79** – Winning seasons (out of 110)
- 72.4** – Team winning pct. in 1990s (7th in nation)
- 43** – States represented among all-time letterwinners
- 41.3** – Steve Stanley's season ratio of at-bats per K
- 35** – Players' home states in Mainieri era
- 21** – States represented on 2001 roster
- 13** – Active streak of consecutive seasons with 40-plus wins (4th-longest in nation)
- 7** – Steve Stanley's total of career double-digit hitting streaks
- 4.02** – Team ERA in '98 (12th in nation)
- 3.93** – Team ERA in 2000 (16th in nation)
- 3.32** – Current team ERA (11th in nation)
- 3.22** – Team ERA in 2001 (5th in nation)
- 1** – Ranking on *Baseball America's* list of nation's top freshman classes

#### **WEEKLY STATS (vs. Chic. St., BG, ASU)**

Billmaier ..... 5-for-8 .. 2 RBI, 4 R, HR, 2B, K, 2 SAC  
Stanley ..... 4-for-7 ... 4 RBI, 4 R, 3 BB, 2 SB, SF  
Stavisky ... 5-for-10 .. 5 RBI, 2 R, 2 2B, BB, K, SF  
Bok ..... 3-for-6 ..... 5 RBI, 2 R, 2 2B  
..... BB, HBP, K, SB, SAC, SF  
Thaman ..... 3-for-6 .. 2 RBI, 4 R, BB, HBP, K, 2 E  
Sollmann .4-for-10 ..... 4 RBI, 3 R, 2B, BB, E  
Bushey ..... 1-for-7 ..... 2 R, 3 BB  
Sanchez .... 1-for-9 ... 2 RBI, 3 R, 2B, BB, K, 2 E  
O'Toole ..... 0-for-7 ..... 2 R, 3 BB, HBP, 3 K, E  
**TEAM ..... .329, 28 R, HR, 7 2B (.447 slug),  
17 BB, 5 HBP, 11 K, 8 E**

**FRIDAY NIGHT RECAP** – The pivotal 5th inning saw ASU tie the game with four runs before the Irish answered with three, en route to the 9-4 win ... 2,900 tickets – including 100 standing-room – were sold (an Eck Stadium record) ... ASU hit into two double plays and stranded 11 ... J.P. Gagne picked up the win (4.1 IP, 2 H, BB, 5 K) in relief of John Axford (4.2 IP, 3 H, 4 R/ER, 5 BB, 4 K) ... Matt Bok's 2-run single provided the go-ahead runs, with Steve Stanley hitting a 2-run single in the 4-run 2nd (Steve Sollmann also had 2 RBI) ... Robbie McClellan took the loss (4.1 IP, 6 H, 6 R, 3 BB, 5 K) ... Gagne's last six outings (all in relief) have included four wins, a save and 18.2 shutout innings (14 K, 10 H, 4 BB).

**Today's Starter – Peter Ogilvie, Jr., RHP (first three and last three are starts)**  
(9 GP/6 GS, CG, 2.45, 5-1, 40.1 IP, 46 H, 31 K/7 BB, .293 opp. avg., 4 WP, HB, 50 GO)

vs. Missouri (2/22; 7-6) ..... GS, 3.0 IP, 6 H, 4/3 ER, BB, 3 K  
vs. Sacred Heart (3/3; 4-1) ..... win, GS, 5.0 IP, 6 H, R, 4 K  
vs. Texas-Pan American (3/10; 5-6) ..... loss, GS, 5.2 IP, 9 H, 4 R/2 ER, 2 BB, 2 K, 2 WP  
vs. Southern Illinois (3/16; 3-2) ..... win, 3.0 IP, 4 H, 2 K  
at Connecticut (3/24; 6-13) ..... 0.2 IP, 2 H, R  
vs. Georgetown (3/30; 12-3) ..... 2.0 IP, 3 H, R, K  
Valparaiso (4/3; 12-1) ..... win, 4.0 IP, 2 H, R, 5 K  
Virginia Tech (4/12 4-2) ..... win, 9.0 IP, 9 H, 2 R, 6 K/BB, WP  
at Seton Hall (4/21; 6-1) ..... win, 7.2 IP, 6 H, 4 R, 6 BB, 7 K

**Situationally:** 42.5% leadoff batters reached, .224 opp. batting w/ 2 outs, .244 w/ runners

**Nine-Inning Averages:** 10.3 H, 1.6 BB, 6.9 K, 11.2 GO, 38.2 BF

#### **OGILVIE NOTES**

- Has **yet to allow a home run** in his two seasons of action with the Irish, spanning 92.1 innings, 345 at-bats and 385 batters faced (40.1 IP, 157 ABs and 171 BF in 2002) ... his 52 IP without a HR allowed in 2001 ranks as the 3rd-most IP without an HR by an ND pitcher (since '87), behind Darin Schmalz (84.2, in '96) and Tim Kraus (62.2, in '94) ... four-year All-American Aaron Heilman yielded just 13 career home runs in 393.2 IP (3 HRs in 114 IP during the 2001 season).
- His **2.14 career ERA** is below the longstanding Note Dame record (2.36, by Nick Palihnich from 1959-61) – with Aaron Heilman (2.49, '98-'01) owning the best career ERA by an ND pitcher in the last 40 years.
- His six starts in 2002 have yielded a 4-1 record in 34.2 IP, with a 2.34 ERA, 28 Ks, 7 walks, 37 hits and a .274 opponent batting avg. (compared to three relief outings that yielded a 3.18 ERA and .409 opponent avg.).
- His 2.45 season ERA leaves him on the verge of cracking the NCAA top-50 list for '02.
- Currently leads the Irish with a 4.4 K-to-walk ratio (31/7), which would rank 7th in ND history (only four ND pitchers are above him on hat list, with Alan Walania posting three seasons with a K/BB above 4.6). Ogilvie likewise also a strong K/BB ratio for his career (3.4; 61/18).
- His low 2002 opponent batting avg. with runners on (.244) ranks 3rd-best on the staff.

#### **STANLEY ON A TEAR**

Here's a quick update on senior CF **Steve Stanley**:

- Owns ND career records for hits (343), stolen bases (111) and consecutive starts (230, tying an as-of-yet unverified NCAA record) while sharing the at-bats record (897) with '01 grad. Alec Porzel and ranking 2nd in runs (223, behind Pat Pesavento's 246).
- Also owns BIG EAST career records for hits (241) and runs scored (98) in BIG EAST regular-season games.
- Entered the week ranked 6th in the nation for batting average (.462, up to .467).
- Hit .605 (26-for-43) in his recent 11-game hitting streak, with multiple hits in nine straight (then 1-for-1 with four walks vs. Toledo)
- Owns three double-digit hit streaks this season (also 13-10-11) and seven in his career.
- His 41.3 at-bats per K this season (165/4; with 196 total plate appearances) would challenge for first (44.0) in the ND record book (since '69).
- Seven hits shy of becoming the eighth Division I player ever to reach 350 hits.
- Has hits in 39 of 42 games this season and in 46 of his last 49 with the Irish.
- Went 50 games without an error, before a controversial dropped-ball call at Seton Hall, and has just eight career Es.

## SITUATIONAL BATTING

### Batting with Runners in Scoring Position

1. Steve Stanley	.442
2. Brian Stavisky	.436
3. Andrew Bushey	.367
4. Joe Thaman	.333
5. Kris Billmaier	.314
Team Average	.311
6. Steve Sollmann	.297
7. Javier Sanchez	.296
Paul O'Toole	.296
9. Matt Bok	.278
10. Ken Meyer	.148

(2001 team avg. was .318)

### Two-Out Batting Average

1. Brian Stavisky	.545
2. Kris Billmaier	.349
3. Andrew Bushey	.340
4. Steve Stanley	.333
5. Joe Thaman	.276
Team Average	.274
6. Matt Bok	.250
7. Paul O'Toole	.226
Steve Sollmann	.226
9. Javier Sanchez	.191
10. Ken Meyer	.171

(2001 team avg. was .309)

### Leadoff On-Base Percentage

1. Steve Stanley	.603
2. Matt Bok	.563
3. Ken Meyer	.528
4. Steve Sollmann	.500
Brian Stavisky	.500
6. Paul O'Toole	.488
7. Andrew Bushey	.455
Team Average	.441
8. Joe Thaman	.375
9. Javier Sanchez	.353
10. Kris Billmaier	.192

(2001 team avg. was .435)

### Hardest To Strike Out (plate appearances/K)

1. Steve Stanley	49.0	(196/4)
2. Brian Stavisky	13.4	(107/8)
3. Andrew Bushey	13.2	(158/12)
4. Steve Sollmann	12.5	(125/10)
5. Ken Meyer	10.5	(115/11)
6. Paul O'Toole	8.7	(173/20)
7. Matt Bok	8.1	(130/16)
8. Javier Sanchez	8.0	(168/21)
Team Average	7.9	(1,667/212)
9. Kris Billmaier	7.2	(158/22)
10. Joe Thaman	4.8	(126/26)

(2001 team avg.— 9.1)

### #Double Play Ratios (prior to Friday)

1. Joe Thaman	51.0	(1)
2. Brian Stavisky	45.0	(1)
3. Ken Meyer	43.0	(1)
4. Paul O'Toole	38.5	(2)
5. Kris Billmaier	37.0	(2)
6. Steve Stanley	34.5	(2)
Andrew Bushey	34.5	(2)
Team Average	33.6	(22)
8. Javier Sanchez	28.0	(3)
9. Steve Sollmann	26.5	(2)
10. Matt Bok	16.3	(4)

# Lowest grounded into DP ratio, vs. at-bats with runners on base  
(2001 team avg.— 24.8)

**BEST OF THE BEST:** Notre Dame players are on pace to challenge each of the team records for season batting percentages, with senior CF **Steve Stanley's** .467 batting average 20 points ahead of Edwin Hartwell's 1993 mark (.447) while Stanley's .534 on-base pct. is just ahead of the .531 posted by Hartwell's classmate Eric Danapilis (in 1991) ... junior LF **Brian Stavisky** owns a .750 slugging pct. that ranks 2nd in ND history and best by an Irish player in 13 years (since Dan Peltier's .783 in 1989) ... Stavisky currently has 66 total bases in 88 at-bats – 69 TBs would put him ahead of Peltier's awesome '89 mark that included 15 HRs, five triples, 32 doubles and 66 singles (202 TBs in 258 ABs).

### YESTERDAY IN THE BIG EAST

BC swept St. John's (4-3, 8-2, at BC)  
Rutgers swept WVU (6-2, 7-2, at RU)  
UConn swept G'town (15-1, 15-7, at UConn)  
Villanova split at Pittsburgh (4-8 Pitt, 8-2 VU)

### UPDATED BIG EAST STANDINGS

1. Boston College (13-6)
2. Notre Dame (11-6)
- Virginia Tech (11-6)
4. Rutgers (12-7)
5. Connecticut (11-7)
6. Villanova (9-9)
7. St. John's (9-10)
8. Seton Hall (8-9)
9. Pittsburgh (7-9)
10. West Virginia (6-10)
11. Georgetown (2-20)

**SITUATIONALLY SPEAKING:** In addition to his stellar all-around numbers, senior CF **Steve Stanley** also currently leads ND in batting with runners in scoring position (.442) and on-base pct. when leading off an inning (.603) ... junior LF **Brian Stavisky** (.545) is the best 2-out hitter on a team that is batting just .274 when facing its last out (compared to a .309 team avg. with 2 outs in 2001) ... junior RF **Kris Billmaier** (.349) is hitting 54 points higher with two outs than his overall avg. (.295) ... Stavisky and senior C **Paul O'Toole** share the team lead for 2-out RBI (10) while Stavisky (.625), Stanley (.619), senior 3B **Andrew Bushey** (.590) and Billmaier are the team leaders for pct. of runners advanced (Bushey has advanced a team-high 25 runners, followed by senior DH **Matt Bok** with 18).

**BRINGING 'EM HOME:** The last seven games have seen ND score more runs (62) than it has stranded (48), batting .374 with runners on base in that seven-game span (.360 with runners in scoring position).

**FAVORITE MONTH:** Notre Dame has won better nearly 82% of its games in April during the eight-year Paul Mainieri era (since '95), with that 157-36 April record including a 38-4 mark during the past two seasons (20-2 in '01, 18-2 in '02).

**KEY FACTORS:** Several factors have played key roles in determining Notre Dame's wins and losses this season, including:

### Batting Average

Wins	.325
Losses	.289

### Batting With Runners In Scoring Position

Wins	.344
Losses	.223

### Ratio of Runs Scored to Runners Left On

Wins	1.07	(234/219)
Losses	0.45	(54/119)

### Runs per Nine Innings

Wins	8.7
Losses	4.7

### Batting With Bases Loaded

Wins	.474	(18-for-38)
Losses	.133	(1-for-15)

### Fielding Percentage (Errors)

Wins	.960	(46)
Losses	.950	(22)

### Opponent Unearned Runs

Wins	26	(0.9/gm)
Losses	23	(1.9/gm)

### First-Inning Scoring Margin

Wins	29-11
Losses	4-12

### Home Run Margin

Wins	22-7
Losses	8-5

**TALE OF THREE STREAKS:** ASU has scored in an NCAA- record 417 consecutive games, dating back to April 7, 1995 (the previous record was 349), with Notre Dame currently owning a 227-game scoring streak ... the Irish have scored in 477 of 482 games in the Mainieri era, including the first 133 (after ND was blanked in the final game of the Pat Murphy era, 12-0 vs. Auburn) ... ND's 1-0 win over Miami in 1999 ended the Hurricanes' 248-game scoring streak.

**MANUFACTURERS:** Notre Dame's recent surge in offensive efficiency has included quality execution, with the team's 35 total sacrifice bunts already seven more than the entire total posted by the 2001 ND team (28) ... senior 3B **Andrew Bushey** – in addition to batting .364, with 4 HR, 12 2B and 33 RBI – has executed seven sacrifice bunts (compared to just four in his first three seasons combined) ... junior RF **Kris Billmaier** (7) also has a high sac-bunt total, after totaling none as a freshman and just two in 2001.

## VS. THE PAC-10

Notre Dame owns a 14-18 all-time record vs. current Pac-10 teams, with convincing wins this season vs. USC (15-8) and ASU (9-4) ... that 14-18 record breaks down as follows: 2-3 vs. ASU, 0-5 vs. Arizona, 3-2 vs. Cal, 0-1 vs. Stanford, 1-2 vs. USC, 1-1 vs. UCLA, 0-1 vs. Oregon State, 5-3 vs. Washington and 2-0 vs. Washington State ... Paul Mainieri's ND teams are 4-2 vs. the Pac-10 (1-0 vs. ASU and WSU, 1-1 vs. USC and UW).

## HEAD COACH PAUL

**MAINIERI:** Eighth-year ND head coach Paul Mainieri owns a 666-415-1 (.616) record in 19-plus college seasons ... in addition to his 334-136-1 (.710) mark in eight seasons at ND, Mainieri's teams were 180-121 in six seasons at St. Thomas (Fla.) and 152-158 in six seasons at Air Force.

**BIG INNING:** ND owns a 38-9 scoring edge in the 5th inning, with ASU's 4-run output in the 5th-inning on Friday nearly matching the total number of 5th-inning runs allowed by the Irish in the previous 41 games (5).

**MR. CONTROL:** Junior RHP **Brandon Viloría** has averaged just 1.34 walks per 9 IP during his career (8/53.2) – which would best the ND record of 1.64 set by Alan Walania from 1990-93 (59/324) ... Viloría owns a 2.40 ERA, 2-1 record and two saves this season, with just two walks in 15 IP (no wild pitches and one hit batter) ... he has yet to throw a wild pitch in 54 career innings, with just one hit batter.

**RARE PAIR:** Senior CF **Steve Stanley** (.467) and junior LF **Brian Stavisky** (.420) are bidding to become the third pair of ND teammates ever to hit above .400 in the same season (and the first in seven years) ... another pair of outfielders did it in 1993, when RF Edwin Hartwell set the still-standing ND record (.447) and CF Eric Danapilis hit .438 (they dueled atop the NCAA charts for much of the season) ... one season later, IF Robbie Kent and CF Scott Sollmann both hit .402 in the '94 campaign.

## SITUATIONAL PITCHING

• Top ND pitchers with runners on base (in terms of opp. batting avg.) are John Axford (.212), Ryan Kalita (.227) and Peter Ogilvie (.244).

• The leaders with 2 outs are Martin Vergara (.071), Drew Duff (.188), J.P. Gagne (.194) and Brandon Viloría (.211).

• Top pitchers vs. leadoff batters include Viloría (.167 opp. on-base), Grant Johnson (.304) and Gagne (.339).

## 12-GAME WINNING STREAK STATS

\*Stanley ... .512 (22-43) ..... 9 RBI, 19 R, HR-5 2B, 11 BB/K, 8 SB  
 Stavisky ... .435 (20-46) .. 15 RBI, 12 R, HR-3B-7 2B, 6 BB/7 K, 3 SF  
 Sollmann . .400 (16-40) ..... 7 RBI, 11 R, 2 2B, 6 BB/K, SB, SAC  
 Bok ..... .393 (11-28) .... 8 RBI, 7 R, 3B-3 2B, 2 BB/6 K, 3 HP, SF, SAC, 3 SB  
 Billmaier .. .375 (15-40) .. 8 RBI, 8 R, HR-2B, 2 BB/7 K, HP, 3 SAC  
 Thaman ... .313 (10-32) .. 7 RBI, 10 R, HR-2B, 6 BB/7 K, 2 HP, SAC  
 Bushey .... .302 (13-43) ... 8 RBI, 8 R, HR-3B-2B, 4 BB/5 K, 4 SAC  
 \*O'Toole .. .270 (10-37) ... 14 RBI, 11 R, 4 HR-3B-2 2B, 8 BB/7 K, 2 HP, 2 SB, SF, SAC  
 Sanchez ... .256 (11-43) .. 6 RBI, 9 R, HR-3B-2B, 2 BB/11 K, SF, SAC  
 Holba ..... .231 (3-13) ..... 2 RBI, R, 2 2B, BB/4 K  
 Meyer ..... .111 (1-9) ..... BB/K  
**TEAM ..... 338, 100 R (9.2/9 inn.), .509 slugging, 11 HR, 14 SB**

\* Stanley .600 on-base/.698 slugging pct., O'Toole .703 slug. (in streak)

**Errors:** Thaman 6, Sanchez 5, Stanley, Sollmann, O'Toole

**BOK'S BIG HITS:** Senior DH Matt Bok has delivered in clutch fashion four times in the last three weeks:

- His seventh-inning single broke a 2-2 tie in the series finale versus St. John's and led to a three-run inning in that 5-2 win (April 7).

- Two days later, his poked a single into left field to plate Javier Sanchez with the game-winning run as the Irish rallied for a 5-4 win over Western Michigan.

- His most vivid play came in the seven-inning opener versus Virginia Tech (April 12), when he led off the bottom of the 11th with a triple to the rightfield wall before scoring for the tense 2-1 win.

- Friday's hit vs. ASU came earlier in the game (5th) than the above three but had the added drama of a tie score, two outs and a 1-2 count. Bok came through on a 1-2 pitch, drilling the two-run single into right for the 6-4 lead.

**WIN STREAK HITS 12:** The current 12-game winning streak is the second-longest of the eight-year Paul Mainieri era, behind a 14-game streak in 1998 (April 8-23) and a 16-game run in 2001 (April 4-24) that ranks third in the program's 110-year history.

## Career Record Book

<b>Games Played</b>	
4. Mike Coss (1988-91) .....	235
5. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	230
10. Bob Lisanti (1992-96) .....	216
– <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	214
<b>Games Started</b>	
2. Alec Porzel (1998-2001) .....	234
3. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	230
8. Eric Danapilis (1990-93) .....	209
9. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	205
10. Greg Layson (1991-94) .....	201
– <b>Andrew Bushey</b> (1999- ) .....	196
<b>Consecutive Games Started</b>	
1. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	230
2. Pat Pesavento (1986-89) .....	204
<b>Batting Average</b>	
1. Dan Peltier (1987-89) .....	.406
2. Eric Danapilis (1990-93) .....	.405
3. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	.381
10. Shaun Fitzmaurice (1963-64) ...	.355
– <b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ) .....	.351
<b>Hits</b>	
1. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	343
2. Pat Pesavento (1986-89) .....	296
3. Eric Danapilis (1990-93) .....	295
10. Steve Sollmann (1994-96) .....	239
– <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	227
<b>Slugging Percentage</b>	
4. Jeff Wagner (1996-99) .....	.634
6. <b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ) .....	.631
<b>Total Bases</b>	
5. Jeff Wagner (1996-99) .....	440
– <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	409
<b>At-Bats</b>	
1. Alec Porzel (1998-2001) .....	897
2. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	897
<b>Home Runs</b>	
7. Joe Binkiewicz (1989-92) .....	33
8. Eric Danapilis (1990-93) .....	29
<b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ) .....	29
<b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	29
<b>Triples</b>	
6. Paul Failla (1992-94) .....	13
Ryan Topham (1993-95) .....	13
8. Alec Porzel (1998- ) .....	12
<b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ) .....	12
10. Gene Duffy (1957-59) .....	11
– <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	10
– <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	9
<b>Doubles</b>	
7. Craig Counsell (1989-92) .....	50
Jeff Wagner (1996-99) .....	50
9. Joe Binkiewicz (1989-92) .....	48
10. <b>Andrew Bushey</b> (1999- ) .....	47
– <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	45
– <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	42
– <b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ) .....	42
<b>Runs</b>	
1. Pat Pesavento (1986-89) .....	246
2. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	223
8. Alec Porzel (1998-2001) .....	183
9. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	178
<b>Stolen Bases</b>	
1. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	111
2. Scott Sollmann (1994-96) .....	101
5. Dan Bautch (1990-92) .....	68
6. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	50
<b>Stolen-Base Percentage</b>	
6. Dan Szajko (1979-82) .....	.783
7. <b>S. Stanley</b> ('99- ) .....	.768 (109-142)
<b>Bases On Balls</b>	
7. Ed Lund (1987-90) .....	116
8. Frank Jacobs (1989-91) .....	113
9. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	112
<b>Times Hit-By-Pitch</b>	
5. ....	
6. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	25
<b>Sacrifice Bunts</b>	
2. Mike Coss (1988-91) .....	30
Mike Moshier (1986-89) .....	30
4. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	27
<b>Total Sacrifices</b>	
1. Cory Mee (1989-92) .....	47
2. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	39
<b>Fielding Putouts</b>	
2. Jeff Felker (1997-2000) .....	1,411
3. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	1,191
4. Tim Hutson (1986-88) .....	1,147
5. Bob Lisanti (1992-96) .....	1,029
6. <b>Joe Thaman</b> (2001- ) .....	851

**UPDATED NOTRE DAME CAREER STATISTICS**

<b>Name</b>	<b>GP/GS</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>HR-3B-2B</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>HP</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>SF/SH</b>	<b>SB</b>	<b>AVG</b>
Billmaier	129/113	404	72	117	9-0-16	76	46	14	47	4/9	6-10	.290
Bok	156/111	393	74	115	4-8-29	70	37	17	59	5/6	7-12	.293
at ND	118/87	294	56	87	2-6-21	52	28	12	44	4/5	4-7	.296
Bushey	197/198	683	108	210	9-6-47	109	66	10	63	12/13	6-15	.307
Holba	21/3	30	4	7	0-0-2	2	1	1	15	0/0	0-1	.233
Meyer	145/103	408	78	117	9-5-26	54	26	13	65	5/0	4-4	.287
O'Toole	214/205	735	178	227	29-10-45	150	81	25	86	10/10	50-69	.309
Sollmann	94/92	329	75	115	5-2-13	52	44	4	39	5/8	24-35	.350
Stanley	230/230	897	223	343	2-9-42	108	112	4	58	13/27	111-144	.382
Stavisky	146/145	546	116	192	29-12-42	139	64	6	71	6/0	14-22	.352
Strickroth	125/65	253	47	60	8-1-13	42	27	13	79	2/0	3-6	.237
Thaman	98/93	312	52	88	4-1-20	43	24	5	57	4/6	1-5	.282

**Career Slugging Pct.:** Stavisky .632 (5th ND history)

**Career On-Base Pct.:** Stanley .447 (11th ND history)

<b>Name</b>	<b>GP/GS</b>	<b>CG/Shut</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R/ER</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>WP</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>BK</b>	<b>AVG (AB)</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>W-L</b>	<b>SV</b>	<b>ERA</b>
Buchmeier	50/8	0/0	118.0	144	76/62	41	88	16	7	0	.298 (484)	16	5-3	7	4.73
Duff	54/11	0/0	126.2	162	101/83	51	104	9	5	0	.287 (565)	11	10-4	3	5.90
Gagne	50/33	2/1	202.1	223	10861/18/93	58	134	8	17	1	.284 (786)	12	18-9	1	4.14
Kalita	15/4	0/0	35.1	35	12/10	17	30	7	1	0		2	4-0	0	2.55
Laird	46/9	0/0	87.2	89	51/37	38	66	12	15	2	.261 (341)	3	10-3	5	3.80
Ogilvie	17/13	3/0	92.1	90	31/22	18	61	7	5	0	.268 (345)	0	10-2	0	2.14
Viloria	33/1	0/0	53.2	50	23/18	8	27	1	4	0	.245 (207)	2	5-2	4	3.02

**INSIDE THE IRISH BULLPEN**

<b>Player</b>	<b>GP (Rel.)</b>	<b>ERA</b>	<b>W-L(S)</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>R/ER</b>	<b>H/Avg.</b>	<b>K/BB</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>WP</b>	<b>Inher. Run's/Scored</b>
Gagne	7	0.00	4-1 (1)	22.0	1/0	12/.158	16/4	5	2	8/4
Viloria	10	2.40	2-1 (2)	15.0	7/4	10/.189	4/2	1	0	10-4
Duff	5	2.57	0-0 (1)	14.0	5/4	18/.340	11/4	1	1	3/0
Bickford	4	2.57	1-0 (0)	7.0	2/2	5/.200	7/0	1	0	4/0
Jones	3	3.00	1-0 (1)	6.0	2/2	4/.182	5/6	0	0	0/0
Buchmeier	9	3.86	0-0 (3)	9.1	4/4	12/.324	15/4	0	3	7/5
Laird	9	6.23	0-0 (1)	8.2	8/6	11/.297	4/8	0	2	5/2
Wilkins	1	9.00	0-0 (0)	1.0	2/1	1/.200	1/1	1	0	0/0
<i>Starters (in relief)</i>										
Johnson	3	1.64	1-0 (0)	11.0	2/2	7/.179	3/4	0	0	0/0
Ogilvie	3	3.18	1-0 (0)	5.2	2/2	9/.409	3/0	0	0	3/3
Vergara	6	3.55	2-1 (0)	12.2	7/5	13/.283	15/7	6	3	1/1
Kalita	8	3.97	1-0 (0)	11.1	5/5	15/.306	9/3	1	1	2/2
Axford	3	4.70	0-1 (0)	7.2	11/9	10/.333	4/9	0	2	4/0
<b>Team</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>2.67</b>	<b>12-4 (9)</b>	<b>131.1</b>	<b>58/39</b>	<b>127/.257</b>	<b>97/52</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>47/21 (.447)</b>



## 2002 NOTRE DAME BASEBALL

### Game Day Notes, vs. Arizona State (April 28)

#### Notre Dame Baseball - "By the Numbers"

- 3,152** – All-time varsity baseball games
- 1,086** – Combined college starts by the eight-member senior class
- 666** – Paul Mainieri's career coaching wins
- 353** – Steve Stanley's ND record for career hits
- 276** – All-time Notre Dame opponents
- 230** – Steve Stanley's streak of consecutive starts
- 79** – Winning seasons (out of 110)
- 72.4** – Team winning pct. in 1990s (7th in nation)
- 43** – States represented among all-time letterwinners
- 41.3** – Steve Stanley's season ratio of at-bats per K
- 35** – Players' home states in Mainieri era
- 21** – States represented on 2001 roster
- 13** – Active streak of consecutive seasons with 40-plus wins (4th-longest in nation)
- 7** – Steve Stanley's total of career double-digit hitting streaks
- 4.02** – Team ERA in '98 (12th in nation)
- 3.93** – Team ERA in 2000 (16th in nation)
- 3.32** – Current team ERA (11th in nation)
- 3.22** – Team ERA in 2001 (5th in nation)
- 1** – Ranking on *Baseball America's* list of nation's top freshman classes

#### **WEEKLY STATS (vs. Chic. St., BG, ASU)**

Billmaier ..... 5-for-8 .. 2 RBI, 4 R, HR, 2B, K, 2 SAC  
Stanley ..... 4-for-7 ... 4 RBI, 4 R, 3 BB, 2 SB, SF  
Stavisky ... 5-for-10 .. 5 RBI, 2 R, 2 2B, BB, K, SF  
Bok ..... 3-for-6 ..... 5 RBI, 2 R, 2 2B  
..... BB, HBP, K, SB, SAC, SF  
Thaman ..... 3-for-6 .. 2 RBI, 4 R, BB, HBP, K, 2 E  
Sollmann .4-for-10 ..... 4 RBI, 3 R, 2B, BB, E  
Bushey ..... 1-for-7 ..... 2 R, 3 BB  
Sanchez .... 1-for-9 ... 2 RBI, 3 R, 2B, BB, K, 2 E  
O'Toole ..... 0-for-7 ..... 2 R, 3 BB, HBP, 3 K, E  
**TEAM ..... .329, 28 R, HR, 7 2B (.447 slug),  
17 BB, 5 HBP, 11 K, 8 E**

**FRIDAY NIGHT RECAP** – The pivotal 5th inning saw ASU tie the game with four runs before the Irish answered with three, en route to the 9-4 win ... 2,900 tickets – including 100 standing-room – were sold (an Eck Stadium record) ... ASU hit into two double plays and stranded 11 ... J.P. Gagne picked up the win (4.1 IP, 2 H, BB, 5 K) in relief of John Axford (4.2 IP, 3 H, 4 R/ER, 5 BB, 4 K) ... Matt Bok's 2-run single provided the go-ahead runs, with Steve Stanley hitting a 2-run single in the 4-run 2nd (Steve Sollmann also had 2 RBI) ... Robbie McClellan took the loss (4.1 IP, 6 H, 6 R, 3 BB, 5 K) ... Gagne's last six outings (all in relief) have included four wins, a save and 18.2 shutout innings (14 K, 10 H, 4 BB).

**Today's Starter – Peter Ogilvie, Jr., RHP (first three and last three are starts)**  
(9 GP/6 GS, CG, 2.45, 5-1, 40.1 IP, 46 H, 31 K/7 BB, .293 opp. avg., 4 WP, HB, 50 GO)

vs. Missouri (2/22; 7-6) ..... GS, 3.0 IP, 6 H, 4/3 ER, BB, 3 K  
vs. Sacred Heart (3/3; 4-1) ..... win, GS, 5.0 IP, 6 H, R, 4 K  
vs. Texas-Pan American (3/10; 5-6) ..... loss, GS, 5.2 IP, 9 H, 4 R/2 ER, 2 BB, 2 K, 2 WP  
vs. Southern Illinois (3/16; 3-2) ..... win, 3.0 IP, 4 H, 2 K  
at Connecticut (3/24; 6-13) ..... 0.2 IP, 2 H, R  
vs. Georgetown (3/30; 12-3) ..... 2.0 IP, 3 H, R, K  
Valparaiso (4/3; 12-1) ..... win, 4.0 IP, 2 H, R, 5 K  
Virginia Tech (4/12 4-2) ..... win, 9.0 IP, 9 H, 2 R, 6 K/BB, WP  
at Seton Hall (4/21; 6-1) ..... win, 7.2 IP, 6 H, 4 R, 6 BB, 7 K

**Situationally:** 42.5% leadoff batters reached, .224 opp. batting w/ 2 outs, .244 w/ runners

**Nine-Inning Averages:** 10.3 H, 1.6 BB, 6.9 K, 11.2 GO, 38.2 BF

#### **OGILVIE NOTES**

- Has **yet to allow a home run** in his two seasons of action with the Irish, spanning 92.1 innings, 345 at-bats and 385 batters faced (40.1 IP, 157 ABs and 171 BF in 2002) ... his 52 IP without a HR allowed in 2001 ranks as the 3rd-most IP without an HR by an ND pitcher (since '87), behind Darin Schmalz (84.2, in '96) and Tim Kraus (62.2, in '94) ... four-year All-American Aaron Heilman yielded just 13 career home runs in 393.2 IP (3 HRs in 114 IP during the 2001 season).
- His **2.14 career ERA** is below the longstanding Note Dame record (2.36, by Nick Palihnich from 1959-61) – with Aaron Heilman (2.49, '98-'01) owning the best career ERA by an ND pitcher in the last 40 years.
- His six starts in 2002 have yielded a 4-1 record in 34.2 IP, with a 2.34 ERA, 28 Ks, 7 walks, 37 hits and a .274 opponent batting avg. (compared to three relief outings that yielded a 3.18 ERA and .409 opponent avg.).
- His 2.45 season ERA leaves him on the verge of cracking the NCAA top-50 list for '02.
- Currently leads the Irish with a 4.4 K-to-walk ratio (31/7), which would rank 7th in ND history (only four ND pitchers are above him on hat list, with Alan Walania posting three seasons with a K/BB above 4.6). Ogilvie likewise also a strong K/BB ratio for his career (3.4; 61/18).
- His low 2002 opponent batting avg. with runners on (.244) ranks 3rd-best on the staff.

#### **STANLEY ON A TEAR**

Here's a quick update on senior CF **Steve Stanley**:

- Owns ND career records for hits (343), stolen bases (111) and consecutive starts (230, tying an as-of-yet unverified NCAA record) while sharing the at-bats record (897) with '01 grad. Alec Porzel and ranking 2nd in runs (223, behind Pat Pesavento's 246).
- Also owns BIG EAST career records for hits (241) and runs scored (98) in BIG EAST regular-season games.
- Entered the week ranked 6th in the nation for batting average (.462, up to .467).
- Hit .605 (26-for-43) in his recent 11-game hitting streak, with multiple hits in nine straight (then 1-for-1 with four walks vs. Toledo)
- Owns three double-digit hit streaks this season (also 13-10-11) and seven in his career.
- His 41.3 at-bats per K this season (165/4; with 196 total plate appearances) would challenge for first (44.0) in the ND record book (since '69).
- Seven hits shy of becoming the eighth Division I player ever to reach 350 hits.
- Has hits in 39 of 42 games this season and in 46 of his last 49 with the Irish.
- Went 50 games without an error, before a controversial dropped-ball call at Seton Hall, and has just eight career Es.

## SITUATIONAL BATTING

### Batting with Runners in Scoring Position

1. Steve Stanley .....	.442
2. Brian Stavisky .....	.436
3. Andrew Bushey .....	.367
4. Joe Thaman .....	.333
5. Kris Billmaier .....	.314
Team Average .....	.311
6. Steve Sollmann .....	.297
7. Javier Sanchez .....	.296
Paul O'Toole .....	.296
9. Matt Bok .....	.278
10. Ken Meyer .....	.148
(2001 team avg. was .318)	

### Two-Out Batting Average

1. Brian Stavisky .....	.545
2. Kris Billmaier .....	.349
3. Andrew Bushey .....	.340
4. Steve Stanley .....	.333
5. Joe Thaman .....	.276
Team Average .....	.274
6. Matt Bok .....	.250
7. Paul O'Toole .....	.226
Steve Sollmann .....	.226
9. Javier Sanchez .....	.191
10. Ken Meyer .....	.171
(2001 team avg. was .309)	

### Leadoff On-Base Percentage

1. Steve Stanley .....	.603
2. Matt Bok .....	.563
3. Ken Meyer .....	.528
4. Steve Sollmann .....	.500
Brian Stavisky .....	.500
6. Paul O'Toole .....	.488
7. Andrew Bushey .....	.455
Team Average .....	.441
8. Joe Thaman .....	.375
9. Javier Sanchez .....	.353
10. Kris Billmaier .....	.192
(2001 team avg. was .435)	

### Hardest To Strike Out (plate appearances/K)

1. Steve Stanley .....	49.0 .....	(196/4)
2. Brian Stavisky .....	13.4 .....	(107/8)
3. Andrew Bushey .....	13.2 .....	(158/12)
4. Steve Sollmann .....	12.5 .....	(125/10)
5. Ken Meyer .....	10.5 .....	(115/11)
6. Paul O'Toole .....	8.7 .....	(173/20)
7. Matt Bok .....	8.1 .....	(130/16)
8. Javier Sanchez .....	8.0 .....	(168/21)
Team Average .....	7.9 .....	(1,667/212)
9. Kris Billmaier .....	7.2 .....	(158/22)
10. Joe Thaman .....	4.8 .....	(126/26)
(2001 team avg.— 9.1)		

### #Double Play Ratios (prior to Friday)

1. Joe Thaman .....	51.0 (1)
2. Brian Stavisky .....	45.0 (1)
3. Ken Meyer .....	43.0 (1)
4. Paul O'Toole .....	38.5 (2)
5. Kris Billmaier .....	37.0 (2)
6. Steve Stanley .....	34.5 (2)
Andrew Bushey .....	34.5 (2)
Team Average .....	33.6 (22)
8. Javier Sanchez .....	28.0 (3)
9. Steve Sollmann .....	26.5 (2)
10. Matt Bok .....	16.3 (4)

# Lowest grounded into DP ratio, vs. at-bats with runners on base  
(2001 team avg.— 24.8)

**BEST OF THE BEST:** Notre Dame players are on pace to challenge each of the team records for season batting percentages, with senior CF **Steve Stanley's** .467 batting average 20 points ahead of Edwin Hartwell's 1993 mark (.447) while Stanley's .534 on-base pct. is just ahead of the .531 posted by Hartwell's classmate Eric Danapilis (in 1991) ... junior LF **Brian Stavisky** owns a .750 slugging pct. that ranks 2nd in ND history and best by an Irish player in 13 years (since Dan Peltier's .783 in 1989) ... Stavisky currently has 66 total bases in 88 at-bats – 69 TBs would put him ahead of Peltier's awesome '89 mark that included 15 HRs, five triples, 32 doubles and 66 singles (202 TBs in 258 ABs).

### YESTERDAY IN THE BIG EAST

BC swept St. John's (4-3, 8-2, at BC)  
Rutgers swept WVU (6-2, 7-2, at RU)  
UConn swept G'town (15-1, 15-7, at UConn)  
Villanova split at Pittsburgh (4-8 Pitt, 8-2 VU)

### UPDATED BIG EAST STANDINGS

1. Boston College (13-6)
2. Notre Dame (11-6)
- Virginia Tech (11-6)
4. Rutgers (12-7)
5. Connecticut (11-7)
6. Villanova (9-9)
7. St. John's (9-10)
8. Seton Hall (8-9)
9. Pittsburgh (7-9)
10. West Virginia (6-10)
11. Georgetown (2-20)

**SITUATIONALLY SPEAKING:** In addition to his stellar all-around numbers, senior CF **Steve Stanley** also currently leads ND in batting with runners in scoring position (.442) and on-base pct. when leading off an inning (.603) ... junior LF **Brian Stavisky** (.545) is the best 2-out hitter on a team that is batting just .274 when facing its last out (compared to a .309 team avg. with 2 outs in 2001) ... junior RF **Kris Billmaier** (.349) is hitting 54 points higher with two outs than his overall avg. (.295) ... Stavisky and senior C **Paul O'Toole** share the team lead for 2-out RBI (10) while Stavisky (.625), Stanley (.619), senior 3B **Andrew Bushey** (.590) and Billmaier are the team leaders for pct. of runners advanced (Bushey has advanced a team-high 25 runners, followed by senior DH **Matt Bok** with 18).

**BRINGING 'EM HOME:** The last seven games have seen ND score more runs (62) than it has stranded (48), batting .374 with runners on base in that seven-game span (.360 with runners in scoring position).

**FAVORITE MONTH:** Notre Dame has won better nearly 82% of its games in April during the eight-year Paul Mainieri era (since '95), with that 157-36 April record including a 38-4 mark during the past two seasons (20-2 in '01, 18-2 in '02).

**KEY FACTORS:** Several factors have played key roles in determining Notre Dame's wins and losses this season, including:

### Batting Average

Wins .....	.325
Losses .....	.289

### Batting With Runners In Scoring Position

Wins .....	.344
Losses .....	.223

### Ratio of Runs Scored to Runners Left On

Wins .....	1.07 (234/219)
Losses .....	0.45 (54/119)

### Runs per Nine Innings

Wins .....	8.7
Losses .....	4.7

### Batting With Bases Loaded

Wins .....	.474 (18-for-38)
Losses .....	.133 (1-for-15)

### Fielding Percentage (Errors)

Wins .....	.960 (46)
Losses .....	.950 (22)

### Opponent Unearned Runs

Wins .....	26 (0.9/gm)
Losses .....	23 (1.9/gm)

### First-Inning Scoring Margin

Wins .....	29-11
Losses .....	4-12

### Home Run Margin

Wins .....	22-7
Losses .....	8-5

**TALE OF THREE STREAKS:** ASU has scored in an NCAA- record 417 consecutive games, dating back to April 7, 1995 (the previous record was 349), with Notre Dame currently owning a 227-game scoring streak ... the Irish have scored in 477 of 482 games in the Mainieri era, including the first 133 (after ND was blanked in the final game of the Pat Murphy era, 12-0 vs. Auburn) ... ND's 1-0 win over Miami in 1999 ended the Hurricanes' 248-game scoring streak.

**MANUFACTURERS:** Notre Dame's recent surge in offensive efficiency has included quality execution, with the team's 35 total sacrifice bunts already seven more than the entire total posted by the 2001 ND team (28) ... senior 3B **Andrew Bushey** – in addition to batting .364, with 4 HR, 12 2B and 33 RBI – has executed seven sacrifice bunts (compared to just four in his first three seasons combined) ... junior RF **Kris Billmaier** (7) also has a high sac-bunt total, after totaling none as a freshman and just two in 2001.

## VS. THE PAC-10

Notre Dame owns a 14-18 all-time record vs. current Pac-10 teams, with convincing wins this season vs. USC (15-8) and ASU (9-4) ... that 14-18 record breaks down as follows: 2-3 vs. ASU, 0-5 vs. Arizona, 3-2 vs. Cal, 0-1 vs. Stanford, 1-2 vs. USC, 1-1 vs. UCLA, 0-1 vs. Oregon State, 5-3 vs. Washington and 2-0 vs. Washington State ... Paul Mainieri's ND teams are 4-2 vs. the Pac-10 (1-0 vs. ASU and WSU, 1-1 vs. USC and UW).

## HEAD COACH PAUL

**MAINIERI:** Eighth-year ND head coach Paul Mainieri owns a 666-415-1 (.616) record in 19-plus college seasons ... in addition to his 334-136-1 (.710) mark in eight seasons at ND, Mainieri's teams were 180-121 in six seasons at St. Thomas (Fla.) and 152-158 in six seasons at Air Force.

**BIG INNING:** ND owns a 38-9 scoring edge in the 5th inning, with ASU's 4-run output in the 5th-inning on Friday nearly matching the total number of 5th-inning runs allowed by the Irish in the previous 41 games (5).

**MR. CONTROL:** Junior RHP **Brandon Vilorio** has averaged just 1.34 walks per 9 IP during his career (8/53.2) – which would best the ND record of 1.64 set by Alan Walania from 1990-93 (59/324) ... Vilorio owns a 2.40 ERA, 2-1 record and two saves this season, with just two walks in 15 IP (no wild pitches and one hit batter) ... he has yet to throw a wild pitch in 54 career innings, with just one hit batter.

**RARE PAIR:** Senior CF **Steve Stanley** (.467) and junior LF **Brian Stavisky** (.420) are bidding to become the third pair of ND teammates ever to hit above .400 in the same season (and the first in seven years) ... another pair of outfielders did it in 1993, when RF Edwin Hartwell set the still-standing ND record (.447) and CF Eric Danapilis hit .438 (they dueled atop the NCAA charts for much of the season) ... one season later, IF Robbie Kent and CF Scott Sollmann both hit .402 in the '94 campaign.

## SITUATIONAL PITCHING

• Top ND pitchers with runners on base (in terms of opp. batting avg.) are John Axford (.212), Ryan Kalita (.227) and Peter Ogilvie (.244).

• The leaders with 2 outs are Martin Vergara (.071), Drew Duff (.188), J.P. Gagne (.194) and Brandon Vilorio (.211).

• Top pitchers vs. leadoff batters include Vilorio (.167 opp. on-base), Grant Johnson (.304) and Gagne (.339).

## 12-GAME WINNING STREAK STATS

\*Stanley ... .512 (22-43) ..... 9 RBI, 19 R, HR-5 2B, 11 BB/K, 8 SB  
 Stavisky ... .435 (20-46) .. 15 RBI, 12 R, HR-3B-7 2B, 6 BB/7 K, 3 SF  
 Sollmann . .400 (16-40) ..... 7 RBI, 11 R, 2 2B, 6 BB/K, SB, SAC  
 Bok ..... .393 (11-28) .... 8 RBI, 7 R, 3B-3 2B, 2 BB/6 K, 3 HP, SF, SAC, 3 SB  
 Billmaier .. .375 (15-40) .. 8 RBI, 8 R, HR-2B, 2 BB/7 K, HP, 3 SAC  
 Thaman ... .313 (10-32) .. 7 RBI, 10 R, HR-2B, 6 BB/7 K, 2 HP, SAC  
 Bushey .... .302 (13-43) ... 8 RBI, 8 R, HR-3B-2B, 4 BB/5 K, 4 SAC  
 \*O'Toole .. .270 (10-37) ... 14 RBI, 11 R, 4 HR-3B-2 2B, 8 BB/7 K, 2 HP, 2 SB, SF, SAC  
 Sanchez ... .256 (11-43) .. 6 RBI, 9 R, HR-3B-2B, 2 BB/11 K, SF, SAC  
 Holba ..... .231 (3-13) ..... 2 RBI, R, 2 2B, BB/4 K  
 Meyer ..... .111 (1-9) ..... BB/K  
**TEAM ..... 338, 100 R (9.2/9 inn.), .509 slugging, 11 HR, 14 SB**

\* Stanley .600 on-base/.698 slugging pct., O'Toole .703 slug. (in streak)

**Errors:** Thaman 6, Sanchez 5, Stanley, Sollmann, O'Toole

**BOK'S BIG HITS:** Senior DH Matt Bok has delivered in clutch fashion four times in the last three weeks:

- His seventh-inning single broke a 2-2 tie in the series finale versus St. John's and led to a three-run inning in that 5-2 win (April 7) .

- Two days later, his poked a single into left field to plate Javier Sanchez with the game-winning run as the Irish rallied for a 5-4 win over Western Michigan.

- His most vivid play came in the seven-inning opener versus Virginia Tech (April 12), when he led off the bottom of the 11th with a triple to the rightfield wall before scoring for the tense 2-1 win.

- Friday's hit vs. ASU came earlier in the game (5th) than the above three but had the added drama of a tie score, two outs and a 1-2 count. Bok came through on a 1-2 pitch, drilling the two-run single into right for the 6-4 lead.

**WIN STREAK HITS 12:** The current 12-game winning streak is the second-longest of the eight-year Paul Mainieri era, behind a 14-game streak in 1998 (April 8-23) and a 16-game run in 2001 (April 4-24) that ranks third in the program's 110-year history.

## Career Record Book

<b>Games Played</b>	
4. Mike Coss (1988-91).....	235
5. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ).....	230
10. Bob Lisanti (1992-96).....	216
– <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ).....	214
<b>Games Started</b>	
2. Alec Porzel (1998-2001).....	234
3. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ).....	230
8. Eric Danapilis (1990-93).....	209
9. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ).....	205
10. Greg Layson (1991-94).....	201
– <b>Andrew Bushey</b> (1999- ).....	196
<b>Consecutive Games Started</b>	
1. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ).....	230
2. Pat Pesavento (1986-89).....	204
<b>Batting Average</b>	
1. Dan Peltier (1987-89).....	.406
2. Eric Danapilis (1990-93).....	.405
3. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ).....	.381
10. Shaun Fitzmaurice (1963-64) ...	.355
– <b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ).....	.351
<b>Hits</b>	
1. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ).....	343
2. Pat Pesavento (1986-89).....	296
3. Eric Danapilis (1990-93).....	295
10. Steve Sollmann (1994-96).....	239
– <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ).....	227
<b>Slugging Percentage</b>	
4. Jeff Wagner (1996-99).....	.634
6. <b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ).....	.631
<b>Total Bases</b>	
5. Jeff Wagner (1996-99).....	440
– <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ).....	409
<b>At-Bats</b>	
1. Alec Porzel (1998-2001).....	897
2. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ).....	897
<b>Home Runs</b>	
7. Joe Binkiewicz (1989-92).....	33
8. Eric Danapilis (1990-93).....	29
<b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ).....	29
<b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ).....	29
<b>Triples</b>	
6. Paul Failla (1992-94).....	13
Ryan Topham (1993-95).....	13
8. Alec Porzel (1998- ).....	12
<b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ).....	12
10. Gene Duffy (1957-59).....	11
– <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ).....	10
– <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ).....	9
<b>Doubles</b>	
7. Craig Counsell (1989-92).....	50
Jeff Wagner (1996-99).....	50
9. Joe Binkiewicz (1989-92).....	48
10. <b>Andrew Bushey</b> (1999- ).....	47
– <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ).....	45
– <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ).....	42
– <b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ).....	42
<b>Runs</b>	
1. Pat Pesavento (1986-89).....	246
2. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ).....	223
8. Alec Porzel (1998-2001).....	183
9. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ).....	178
<b>Stolen Bases</b>	
1. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ).....	111
2. Scott Sollmann (1994-96).....	101
5. Dan Bautch (1990-92).....	68
6. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ).....	50
<b>Stolen-Base Percentage</b>	
6. Dan Szajko (1979-82).....	.783
7. <b>S. Stanley</b> ('99- ).....	.768 (109-142)
<b>Bases On Balls</b>	
7. Ed Lund (1987-90).....	116
8. Frank Jacobs (1989-91).....	113
9. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ).....	112
<b>Times Hit-By-Pitch</b>	
5. ....	
6. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ).....	25
<b>Sacrifice Bunts</b>	
2. Mike Coss (1988-91).....	30
Mike Moshier (1986-89).....	30
4. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ).....	27
<b>Total Sacrifices</b>	
1. Cory Mee (1989-92).....	47
2. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ).....	39
<b>Fielding Putouts</b>	
2. Jeff Felker (1997-2000).....	1,411
3. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ).....	1,191
4. Tim Hutson (1986-88).....	1,147
5. Bob Lisanti (1992-96).....	1,029
6. <b>Joe Thaman</b> (2001- ).....	851

**UPDATED NOTRE DAME CAREER STATISTICS**

<u>Name</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>HR-3B-2B</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>SF/SH</u>	<u>SB</u>	<u>AVG</u>
Billmaier	129/113	404	72	117	9-0-16	76	46	14	47	4/9	6-10	.290
Bok	156/111	393	74	115	4-8-29	70	37	17	59	5/6	7-12	.293
at ND	118/87	294	56	87	2-6-21	52	28	12	44	4/5	4-7	.296
Bushey	197/198	683	108	210	9-6-47	109	66	10	63	12/13	6-15	.307
Holba	21/3	30	4	7	0-0-2	2	1	1	15	0/0	0-1	.233
Meyer	145/103	408	78	117	9-5-26	54	26	13	65	5/0	4-4	.287
O'Toole	214/205	735	178	227	29-10-45	150	81	25	86	10/10	50-69	.309
Sollmann	94/92	329	75	115	5-2-13	52	44	4	39	5/8	24-35	.350
Stanley	230/230	897	223	343	2-9-42	108	112	4	58	13/27	111-144	.382
Stavisky	146/145	546	116	192	29-12-42	139	64	6	71	6/0	14-22	.352
Strickroth	125/65	253	47	60	8-1-13	42	27	13	79	2/0	3-6	.237
Thaman	98/93	312	52	88	4-1-20	43	24	5	57	4/6	1-5	.282

**Career Slugging Pct.:** Stavisky .632 (5th ND history)

**Career On-Base Pct.:** Stanley .447 (11th ND history)

<u>Name</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>CG/Shut</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R/ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>HB</u>	<u>BK</u>	<u>AVG (AB)</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>ERA</u>
Buchmeier	50/8	0/0	118.0	144	76/62	41	88	16	7	0	.298 (484)	16	5-3	7	4.73
Duff	54/11	0/0	126.2	162	101/83	51	104	9	5	0	.287 (565)	11	10-4	3	5.90
Gagne	50/33	2/1	202.1	223	10861/18/93	58	134	8	17	1	.284 (786)	12	18-9	1	4.14
Kalita	15/4	0/0	35.1	35	12/10	17	30	7	1	0		2	4-0	0	2.55
Laird	46/9	0/0	87.2	89	51/37	38	66	12	15	2	.261 (341)	3	10-3	5	3.80
Ogilvie	17/13	3/0	92.1	90	31/22	18	61	7	5	0	.268 (345)	0	10-2	0	2.14
Viloria	33/1	0/0	53.2	50	23/18	8	27	1	4	0	.245 (207)	2	5-2	4	3.02

**INSIDE THE IRISH BULLPEN**

<u>Player</u>	<u>GP (Rel.)</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>W-L(S)</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>R/ER</u>	<u>H/Avg.</u>	<u>K/BB</u>	<u>HB</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>Inher. Run's/Scored</u>
Gagne	7	0.00	4-1 (1)	22.0	1/0	12/.158	16/4	5	2	8/4
Viloria	10	2.40	2-1 (2)	15.0	7/4	10/.189	4/2	1	0	10-4
Duff	5	2.57	0-0 (1)	14.0	5/4	18/.340	11/4	1	1	3/0
Bickford	4	2.57	1-0 (0)	7.0	2/2	5/.200	7/0	1	0	4/0
Jones	3	3.00	1-0 (1)	6.0	2/2	4/.182	5/6	0	0	0/0
Buchmeier	9	3.86	0-0 (3)	9.1	4/4	12/.324	15/4	0	3	7/5
Laird	9	6.23	0-0 (1)	8.2	8/6	11/.297	4/8	0	2	5/2
Wilkins	1	9.00	0-0 (0)	1.0	2/1	1/.200	1/1	1	0	0/0
<i>Starters (in relief)</i>										
Johnson	3	1.64	1-0 (0)	11.0	2/2	7/.179	3/4	0	0	0/0
Ogilvie	3	3.18	1-0 (0)	5.2	2/2	9/.409	3/0	0	0	3/3
Vergara	6	3.55	2-1 (0)	12.2	7/5	13/.283	15/7	6	3	1/1
Kalita	8	3.97	1-0 (0)	11.1	5/5	15/.306	9/3	1	1	2/2
Axford	3	4.70	0-1 (0)	7.2	11/9	10/.333	4/9	0	2	4/0
<b>Team</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>2.67</b>	<b>12-4 (9)</b>	<b>131.1</b>	<b>58/39</b>	<b>127/.257</b>	<b>97/52</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>47/21 (.447)</b>

## 2002 NOTRE DAME BASEBALL

### Game Day Notes, vs. Arizona State (April 28)

#### Notre Dame Baseball - "By the Numbers"

- 3,152** – All-time varsity baseball games
- 1,086** – Combined college starts by the eight-member senior class
- 666** – Paul Mainieri's career coaching wins
- 353** – Steve Stanley's ND record for career hits
- 276** – All-time Notre Dame opponents
- 230** – Steve Stanley's streak of consecutive starts
- 79** – Winning seasons (out of 110)
- 72.4** – Team winning pct. in 1990s (7th in nation)
- 43** – States represented among all-time letterwinners
- 41.3** – Steve Stanley's season ratio of at-bats per K
- 35** – Players' home states in Mainieri era
- 21** – States represented on 2001 roster
- 13** – Active streak of consecutive seasons with 40-plus wins (4th-longest in nation)
- 7** – Steve Stanley's total of career double-digit hitting streaks
- 4.02** – Team ERA in '98 (12th in nation)
- 3.93** – Team ERA in 2000 (16th in nation)
- 3.32** – Current team ERA (11th in nation)
- 3.22** – Team ERA in 2001 (5th in nation)
- 1** – Ranking on *Baseball America's* list of nation's top freshman classes

#### **WEEKLY STATS (vs. Chic. St., BG, ASU)**

Billmaier ..... 5-for-8 .. 2 RBI, 4 R, HR, 2B, K, 2 SAC  
Stanley ..... 4-for-7 ... 4 RBI, 4 R, 3 BB, 2 SB, SF  
Stavisky ... 5-for-10 .. 5 RBI, 2 R, 2 2B, BB, K, SF  
Bok ..... 3-for-6 ..... 5 RBI, 2 R, 2 2B  
..... BB, HBP, K, SB, SAC, SF  
Thaman ..... 3-for-6 .. 2 RBI, 4 R, BB, HBP, K, 2 E  
Sollmann .4-for-10 ..... 4 RBI, 3 R, 2B, BB, E  
Bushey ..... 1-for-7 ..... 2 R, 3 BB  
Sanchez .... 1-for-9 ... 2 RBI, 3 R, 2B, BB, K, 2 E  
O'Toole ..... 0-for-7 ..... 2 R, 3 BB, HBP, 3 K, E  
**TEAM ..... .329, 28 R, HR, 7 2B (.447 slug),  
17 BB, 5 HBP, 11 K, 8 E**

**FRIDAY NIGHT RECAP** – The pivotal 5th inning saw ASU tie the game with four runs before the Irish answered with three, en route to the 9-4 win ... 2,900 tickets – including 100 standing-room – were sold (an Eck Stadium record) ... ASU hit into two double plays and stranded 11 ... J.P. Gagne picked up the win (4.1 IP, 2 H, BB, 5 K) in relief of John Axford (4.2 IP, 3 H, 4 R/ER, 5 BB, 4 K) ... Matt Bok's 2-run single provided the go-ahead runs, with Steve Stanley hitting a 2-run single in the 4-run 2nd (Steve Sollmann also had 2 RBI) ... Robbie McClellan took the loss (4.1 IP, 6 H, 6 R, 3 BB, 5 K) ... Gagne's last six outings (all in relief) have included four wins, a save and 18.2 shutout innings (14 K, 10 H, 4 BB).

**Today's Starter – Peter Ogilvie, Jr., RHP (first three and last three are starts)**  
(9 GP/6 GS, CG, 2.45, 5-1, 40.1 IP, 46 H, 31 K/7 BB, .293 opp. avg., 4 WP, HB, 50 GO)

vs. Missouri (2/22; 7-6) ..... GS, 3.0 IP, 6 H, 4/3 ER, BB, 3 K  
vs. Sacred Heart (3/3; 4-1) ..... win, GS, 5.0 IP, 6 H, R, 4 K  
vs. Texas-Pan American (3/10; 5-6) ..... loss, GS, 5.2 IP, 9 H, 4 R/2 ER, 2 BB, 2 K, 2 WP  
vs. Southern Illinois (3/16; 3-2) ..... win, 3.0 IP, 4 H, 2 K  
at Connecticut (3/24; 6-13) ..... 0.2 IP, 2 H, R  
vs. Georgetown (3/30; 12-3) ..... 2.0 IP, 3 H, R, K  
Valparaiso (4/3; 12-1) ..... win, 4.0 IP, 2 H, R, 5 K  
Virginia Tech (4/12 4-2) ..... win, 9.0 IP, 9 H, 2 R, 6 K/BB, WP  
at Seton Hall (4/21; 6-1) ..... win, 7.2 IP, 6 H, 4 R, 6 BB, 7 K

**Situationally:** 42.5% leadoff batters reached, .224 opp. batting w/ 2 outs, .244 w/ runners

**Nine-Inning Averages:** 10.3 H, 1.6 BB, 6.9 K, 11.2 GO, 38.2 BF

#### **OGILVIE NOTES**

- Has **yet to allow a home run** in his two seasons of action with the Irish, spanning 92.1 innings, 345 at-bats and 385 batters faced (40.1 IP, 157 ABs and 171 BF in 2002) ... his 52 IP without a HR allowed in 2001 ranks as the 3rd-most IP without an HR by an ND pitcher (since '87), behind Darin Schmalz (84.2, in '96) and Tim Kraus (62.2, in '94) ... four-year All-American Aaron Heilman yielded just 13 career home runs in 393.2 IP (3 HRs in 114 IP during the 2001 season).
- His **2.14 career ERA** is below the longstanding Note Dame record (2.36, by Nick Palihnich from 1959-61) – with Aaron Heilman (2.49, '98-'01) owning the best career ERA by an ND pitcher in the last 40 years.
- His six starts in 2002 have yielded a 4-1 record in 34.2 IP, with a 2.34 ERA, 28 Ks, 7 walks, 37 hits and a .274 opponent batting avg. (compared to three relief outings that yielded a 3.18 ERA and .409 opponent avg.).
- His 2.45 season ERA leaves him on the verge of cracking the NCAA top-50 list for '02.
- Currently leads the Irish with a 4.4 K-to-walk ratio (31/7), which would rank 7th in ND history (only four ND pitchers are above him on hat list, with Alan Walania posting three seasons with a K/BB above 4.6). Ogilvie likewise also a strong K/BB ratio for his career (3.4; 61/18).
- His low 2002 opponent batting avg. with runners on (.244) ranks 3rd-best on the staff.

#### **STANLEY ON A TEAR**

Here's a quick update on senior CF **Steve Stanley**:

- Owns ND career records for hits (343), stolen bases (111) and consecutive starts (230, tying an as-of-yet unverified NCAA record) while sharing the at-bats record (897) with '01 grad. Alec Porzel and ranking 2nd in runs (223, behind Pat Pesavento's 246).
- Also owns BIG EAST career records for hits (241) and runs scored (98) in BIG EAST regular-season games.
- Entered the week ranked 6th in the nation for batting average (.462, up to .467).
- Hit .605 (26-for-43) in his recent 11-game hitting streak, with multiple hits in nine straight (then 1-for-1 with four walks vs. Toledo)
- Owns three double-digit hit streaks this season (also 13-10-11) and seven in his career.
- His 41.3 at-bats per K this season (165/4; with 196 total plate appearances) would challenge for first (44.0) in the ND record book (since '69).
- Seven hits shy of becoming the eighth Division I player ever to reach 350 hits.
- Has hits in 39 of 42 games this season and in 46 of his last 49 with the Irish.
- Went 50 games without an error, before a controversial dropped-ball call at Seton Hall, and has just eight career Es.

## SITUATIONAL BATTING

### Batting with Runners in Scoring Position

1. Steve Stanley .....	.442
2. Brian Stavisky .....	.436
3. Andrew Bushey .....	.367
4. Joe Thaman .....	.333
5. Kris Billmaier .....	.314
Team Average .....	.311
6. Steve Sollmann .....	.297
7. Javier Sanchez .....	.296
Paul O'Toole .....	.296
9. Matt Bok .....	.278
10. Ken Meyer .....	.148
(2001 team avg. was .318)	

### Two-Out Batting Average

1. Brian Stavisky .....	.545
2. Kris Billmaier .....	.349
3. Andrew Bushey .....	.340
4. Steve Stanley .....	.333
5. Joe Thaman .....	.276
Team Average .....	.274
6. Matt Bok .....	.250
7. Paul O'Toole .....	.226
Steve Sollmann .....	.226
9. Javier Sanchez .....	.191
10. Ken Meyer .....	.171
(2001 team avg. was .309)	

### Leadoff On-Base Percentage

1. Steve Stanley .....	.603
2. Matt Bok .....	.563
3. Ken Meyer .....	.528
4. Steve Sollmann .....	.500
Brian Stavisky .....	.500
6. Paul O'Toole .....	.488
7. Andrew Bushey .....	.455
Team Average .....	.441
8. Joe Thaman .....	.375
9. Javier Sanchez .....	.353
10. Kris Billmaier .....	.192
(2001 team avg. was .435)	

### Hardest To Strike Out (plate appearances/K)

1. Steve Stanley .....	49.0	(196/4)
2. Brian Stavisky .....	13.4	(107/8)
3. Andrew Bushey .....	13.2	(158/12)
4. Steve Sollmann .....	12.5	(125/10)
5. Ken Meyer .....	10.5	(115/11)
6. Paul O'Toole .....	8.7	(173/20)
7. Matt Bok .....	8.1	(130/16)
8. Javier Sanchez .....	8.0	(168/21)
Team Average .....	7.9	(1,667/212)
9. Kris Billmaier .....	7.2	(158/22)
10. Joe Thaman .....	4.8	(126/26)
(2001 team avg.— 9.1)		

### #Double Play Ratios (prior to Friday)

1. Joe Thaman .....	51.0 (1)
2. Brian Stavisky .....	45.0 (1)
3. Ken Meyer .....	43.0 (1)
4. Paul O'Toole .....	38.5 (2)
5. Kris Billmaier .....	37.0 (2)
6. Steve Stanley .....	34.5 (2)
Andrew Bushey .....	34.5 (2)
Team Average .....	33.6 (22)
8. Javier Sanchez .....	28.0 (3)
9. Steve Sollmann .....	26.5 (2)
10. Matt Bok .....	16.3 (4)

# Lowest grounded into DP ratio, vs. at-bats with runners on base  
(2001 team avg.— 24.8)

**BEST OF THE BEST:** Notre Dame players are on pace to challenge each of the team records for season batting percentages, with senior CF **Steve Stanley's** .467 batting average 20 points ahead of Edwin Hartwell's 1993 mark (.447) while Stanley's .534 on-base pct. is just ahead of the .531 posted by Hartwell's classmate Eric Danapilis (in 1991) ... junior LF **Brian Stavisky** owns a .750 slugging pct. that ranks 2nd in ND history and best by an Irish player in 13 years (since Dan Peltier's .783 in 1989) ... Stavisky currently has 66 total bases in 88 at-bats – 69 TBs would put him ahead of Peltier's awesome '89 mark that included 15 HRs, five triples, 32 doubles and 66 singles (202 TBs in 258 ABs).

### YESTERDAY IN THE BIG EAST

BC swept St. John's (4-3, 8-2, at BC)  
Rutgers swept WVU (6-2, 7-2, at RU)  
UConn swept G'town (15-1, 15-7, at UConn)  
Villanova split at Pittsburgh (4-8 Pitt, 8-2 VU)

### UPDATED BIG EAST STANDINGS

1. Boston College (13-6)
2. Notre Dame (11-6)
- Virginia Tech (11-6)
4. Rutgers (12-7)
5. Connecticut (11-7)
6. Villanova (9-9)
7. St. John's (9-10)
8. Seton Hall (8-9)
9. Pittsburgh (7-9)
10. West Virginia (6-10)
11. Georgetown (2-20)

**SITUATIONALLY SPEAKING:** In addition to his stellar all-around numbers, senior CF **Steve Stanley** also currently leads ND in batting with runners in scoring position (.442) and on-base pct. when leading off an inning (.603) ... junior LF **Brian Stavisky** (.545) is the best 2-out hitter on a team that is batting just .274 when facing its last out (compared to a .309 team avg. with 2 outs in 2001) ... junior RF **Kris Billmaier** (.349) is hitting 54 points higher with two outs than his overall avg. (.295) ... Stavisky and senior C **Paul O'Toole** share the team lead for 2-out RBI (10) while Stavisky (.625), Stanley (.619), senior 3B **Andrew Bushey** (.590) and Billmaier are the team leaders for pct. of runners advanced (Bushey has advanced a team-high 25 runners, followed by senior DH **Matt Bok** with 18).

**BRINGING 'EM HOME:** The last seven games have seen ND score more runs (62) than it has stranded (48), batting .374 with runners on base in that seven-game span (.360 with runners in scoring position).

**FAVORITE MONTH:** Notre Dame has won better nearly 82% of its games in April during the eight-year Paul Mainieri era (since '95), with that 157-36 April record including a 38-4 mark during the past two seasons (20-2 in '01, 18-2 in '02).

**KEY FACTORS:** Several factors have played key roles in determining Notre Dame's wins and losses this season, including:

### Batting Average

Wins .....	.325
Losses .....	.289

### Batting With Runners In Scoring Position

Wins .....	.344
Losses .....	.223

### Ratio of Runs Scored to Runners Left On

Wins .....	1.07 (234/219)
Losses .....	0.45 (54/119)

### Runs per Nine Innings

Wins .....	8.7
Losses .....	4.7

### Batting With Bases Loaded

Wins .....	.474 (18-for-38)
Losses .....	.133 (1-for-15)

### Fielding Percentage (Errors)

Wins .....	.960 (46)
Losses .....	.950 (22)

### Opponent Unearned Runs

Wins .....	26 (0.9/gm)
Losses .....	23 (1.9/gm)

### First-Inning Scoring Margin

Wins .....	29-11
Losses .....	4-12

### Home Run Margin

Wins .....	22-7
Losses .....	8-5

**TALE OF THREE STREAKS:** ASU has scored in an NCAA- record 417 consecutive games, dating back to April 7, 1995 (the previous record was 349), with Notre Dame currently owning a 227-game scoring streak ... the Irish have scored in 477 of 482 games in the Mainieri era, including the first 133 (after ND was blanked in the final game of the Pat Murphy era, 12-0 vs. Auburn) ... ND's 1-0 win over Miami in 1999 ended the Hurricanes' 248-game scoring streak.

**MANUFACTURERS:** Notre Dame's recent surge in offensive efficiency has included quality execution, with the team's 35 total sacrifice bunts already seven more than the entire total posted by the 2001 ND team (28) ... senior 3B **Andrew Bushey** – in addition to batting .364, with 4 HR, 12 2B and 33 RBI – has executed seven sacrifice bunts (compared to just four in his first three seasons combined) ... junior RF **Kris Billmaier** (7) also has a high sac-bunt total, after totaling none as a freshman and just two in 2001.

## VS. THE PAC-10

Notre Dame owns a 14-18 all-time record vs. current Pac-10 teams, with convincing wins this season vs. USC (15-8) and ASU (9-4) ... that 14-18 record breaks down as follows: 2-3 vs. ASU, 0-5 vs. Arizona, 3-2 vs. Cal, 0-1 vs. Stanford, 1-2 vs. USC, 1-1 vs. UCLA, 0-1 vs. Oregon State, 5-3 vs. Washington and 2-0 vs. Washington State ... Paul Mainieri's ND teams are 4-2 vs. the Pac-10 (1-0 vs. ASU and WSU, 1-1 vs. USC and UW).

## HEAD COACH PAUL MAINIERI:

Eighth-year ND head coach Paul Mainieri owns a 666-415-1 (.616) record in 19-plus college seasons ... in addition to his 334-136-1 (.710) mark in eight seasons at ND, Mainieri's teams were 180-121 in six seasons at St. Thomas (Fla.) and 152-158 in six seasons at Air Force.

**BIG INNING:** ND owns a 38-9 scoring edge in the 5th inning, with ASU's 4-run output in the 5th-inning on Friday nearly matching the total number of 5th-inning runs allowed by the Irish in the previous 41 games (5).

**MR. CONTROL:** Junior RHP **Brandon Vilorio** has averaged just 1.34 walks per 9 IP during his career (8/53.2) – which would best the ND record of 1.64 set by Alan Walania from 1990-93 (59/324) ... Vilorio owns a 2.40 ERA, 2-1 record and two saves this season, with just two walks in 15 IP (no wild pitches and one hit batter) ... he has yet to throw a wild pitch in 54 career innings, with just one hit batter.

**RARE PAIR:** Senior CF **Steve Stanley** (.467) and junior LF **Brian Stavisky** (.420) are bidding to become the third pair of ND teammates ever to hit above .400 in the same season (and the first in seven years) ... another pair of outfielders did it in 1993, when RF Edwin Hartwell set the still-standing ND record (.447) and CF Eric Danapilis hit .438 (they dueled atop the NCAA charts for much of the season) ... one season later, IF Robbie Kent and CF Scott Sollmann both hit .402 in the '94 campaign.

## SITUATIONAL PITCHING

• Top ND pitchers with runners on base (in terms of opp. batting avg.) are John Axford (.212), Ryan Kalita (.227) and Peter Ogilvie (.244).

• The leaders with 2 outs are Martin Vergara (.071), Drew Duff (.188), J.P. Gagne (.194) and Brandon Vilorio (.211).

• Top pitchers vs. leadoff batters include Vilorio (.167 opp. on-base), Grant Johnson (.304) and Gagne (.339).

## 12-GAME WINNING STREAK STATS

\*Stanley ... .512 (22-43) ..... 9 RBI, 19 R, HR-5 2B, 11 BB/K, 8 SB  
 Stavisky ... .435 (20-46) .. 15 RBI, 12 R, HR-3B-7 2B, 6 BB/7 K, 3 SF  
 Sollmann ... .400 (16-40) ..... 7 RBI, 11 R, 2 2B, 6 BB/K, SB, SAC  
 Bok ..... .393 (11-28) .... 8 RBI, 7 R, 3B-3 2B, 2 BB/6 K, 3 HP, SF, SAC, 3 SB  
 Billmaier ... .375 (15-40) .. 8 RBI, 8 R, HR-2B, 2 BB/7 K, HP, 3 SAC  
 Thaman ... .313 (10-32) .. 7 RBI, 10 R, HR-2B, 6 BB/7 K, 2 HP, SAC  
 Bushey .... .302 (13-43) ... 8 RBI, 8 R, HR-3B-2B, 4 BB/5 K, 4 SAC  
 \*O'Toole ... .270 (10-37) ... 14 RBI, 11 R, 4 HR-3B-2 2B, 8 BB/7 K, 2 HP, 2 SB, SF, SAC  
 Sanchez ... .256 (11-43) .. 6 RBI, 9 R, HR-3B-2B, 2 BB/11 K, SF, SAC  
 Holba ..... .231 (3-13) ..... 2 RBI, R, 2 2B, BB/4 K  
 Meyer ..... .111 (1-9) ..... BB/K  
**TEAM ..... 338, 100 R (9.2/9 inn.), .509 slugging, 11 HR, 14 SB**

\* Stanley .600 on-base/.698 slugging pct., O'Toole .703 slug. (in streak)

**Errors:** Thaman 6, Sanchez 5, Stanley, Sollmann, O'Toole

**BOK'S BIG HITS:** Senior DH Matt Bok has delivered in clutch fashion four times in the last three weeks:

- His seventh-inning single broke a 2-2 tie in the series finale versus St. John's and led to a three-run inning in that 5-2 win (April 7) .

- Two days later, his poked a single into left field to plate Javier Sanchez with the game-winning run as the Irish rallied for a 5-4 win over Western Michigan.

- His most vivid play came in the seven-inning opener versus Virginia Tech (April 12), when he led off the bottom of the 11th with a triple to the rightfield wall before scoring for the tense 2-1 win.

- Friday's hit vs. ASU came earlier in the game (5th) than the above three but had the added drama of a tie score, two outs and a 1-2 count. Bok came through on a 1-2 pitch, drilling the two-run single into right for the 6-4 lead.

**WIN STREAK HITS 12:** The current 12-game winning streak is the second-longest of the eight-year Paul Mainieri era, behind a 14-game streak in 1998 (April 8-23) and a 16-game run in 2001 (April 4-24) that ranks third in the program's 110-year history.

## Career Record Book

<b>Games Played</b>	
4. Mike Coss (1988-91) .....	235
5. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	230
10. Bob Lisanti (1992-96) .....	216
– <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	214
<b>Games Started</b>	
2. Alec Porzel (1998-2001) .....	234
3. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	230
8. Eric Danapilis (1990-93) .....	209
9. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	205
10. Greg Layson (1991-94) .....	201
– <b>Andrew Bushey</b> (1999- ) .....	196
<b>Consecutive Games Started</b>	
1. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	230
2. Pat Pesavento (1986-89) .....	204
<b>Batting Average</b>	
1. Dan Peltier (1987-89) .....	.406
2. Eric Danapilis (1990-93) .....	.405
3. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	.381
10. Shaun Fitzmaurice (1963-64) ...	.355
– <b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ) .....	.351
<b>Hits</b>	
1. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	343
2. Pat Pesavento (1986-89) .....	296
3. Eric Danapilis (1990-93) .....	295
10. Steve Sollmann (1994-96) .....	239
– <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	227
<b>Slugging Percentage</b>	
4. Jeff Wagner (1996-99) .....	.634
6. <b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ) .....	.631
<b>Total Bases</b>	
5. Jeff Wagner (1996-99) .....	440
– <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	409
<b>At-Bats</b>	
1. Alec Porzel (1998-2001) .....	897
2. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	897
<b>Home Runs</b>	
7. Joe Binkiewicz (1989-92) .....	33
8. Eric Danapilis (1990-93) .....	29
<b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ) .....	29
<b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	29
<b>Triples</b>	
6. Paul Failla (1992-94) .....	13
Ryan Topham (1993-95) .....	13
8. Alec Porzel (1998- ) .....	12
<b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ) .....	12
10. Gene Duffy (1957-59) .....	11
– <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	10
– <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	9
<b>Doubles</b>	
7. Craig Counsell (1989-92) .....	50
Jeff Wagner (1996-99) .....	50
9. Joe Binkiewicz (1989-92) .....	48
10. <b>Andrew Bushey</b> (1999- ) .....	47
– <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	45
– <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	42
– <b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ) .....	42
<b>Runs</b>	
1. Pat Pesavento (1986-89) .....	246
2. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	223
8. Alec Porzel (1998-2001) .....	183
9. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	178
<b>Stolen Bases</b>	
1. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	111
2. Scott Sollmann (1994-96) .....	101
5. Dan Bautch (1990-92) .....	68
6. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	50
<b>Stolen-Base Percentage</b>	
6. Dan Szajko (1979-82) .....	.783
7. <b>S. Stanley</b> ('99- ) .....	.768 (109-142)
<b>Bases On Balls</b>	
7. Ed Lund (1987-90) .....	116
8. Frank Jacobs (1989-91) .....	113
9. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	112
<b>Times Hit-By-Pitch</b>	
5. ....	
6. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	25
<b>Sacrifice Bunts</b>	
2. Mike Coss (1988-91) .....	30
Mike Moshier (1986-89) .....	30
4. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	27
<b>Total Sacrifices</b>	
1. Cory Mee (1989-92) .....	47
2. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	39
<b>Fielding Putouts</b>	
2. Jeff Felker (1997-2000) .....	1,411
3. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	1,191
4. Tim Hutson (1986-88) .....	1,147
5. Bob Lisanti (1992-96) .....	1,029
6. <b>Joe Thaman</b> (2001- ) .....	851

**UPDATED NOTRE DAME CAREER STATISTICS**

<u>Name</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>HR-3B-2B</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>SF/SH</u>	<u>SB</u>	<u>AVG</u>
Billmaier	129/113	404	72	117	9-0-16	76	46	14	47	4/9	6-10	.290
Bok	156/111	393	74	115	4-8-29	70	37	17	59	5/6	7-12	.293
at ND	118/87	294	56	87	2-6-21	52	28	12	44	4/5	4-7	.296
Bushey	197/198	683	108	210	9-6-47	109	66	10	63	12/13	6-15	.307
Holba	21/3	30	4	7	0-0-2	2	1	1	15	0/0	0-1	.233
Meyer	145/103	408	78	117	9-5-26	54	26	13	65	5/0	4-4	.287
O'Toole	214/205	735	178	227	29-10-45	150	81	25	86	10/10	50-69	.309
Sollmann	94/92	329	75	115	5-2-13	52	44	4	39	5/8	24-35	.350
Stanley	230/230	897	223	343	2-9-42	108	112	4	58	13/27	111-144	.382
Stavisky	146/145	546	116	192	29-12-42	139	64	6	71	6/0	14-22	.352
Strickroth	125/65	253	47	60	8-1-13	42	27	13	79	2/0	3-6	.237
Thaman	98/93	312	52	88	4-1-20	43	24	5	57	4/6	1-5	.282

**Career Slugging Pct.:** Stavisky .632 (5th ND history)

**Career On-Base Pct.:** Stanley .447 (11th ND history)

<u>Name</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>CG/Shut</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R/ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>HB</u>	<u>BK</u>	<u>AVG (AB)</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>ERA</u>
Buchmeier	50/8	0/0	118.0	144	76/62	41	88	16	7	0	.298 (484)	16	5-3	7	4.73
Duff	54/11	0/0	126.2	162	101/83	51	104	9	5	0	.287 (565)	11	10-4	3	5.90
Gagne	50/33	2/1	202.1	223	10861/18/93	58	134	8	17	1	.284 (786)	12	18-9	1	4.14
Kalita	15/4	0/0	35.1	35	12/10	17	30	7	1	0		2	4-0	0	2.55
Laird	46/9	0/0	87.2	89	51/37	38	66	12	15	2	.261 (341)	3	10-3	5	3.80
Ogilvie	17/13	3/0	92.1	90	31/22	18	61	7	5	0	.268 (345)	0	10-2	0	2.14
Viloria	33/1	0/0	53.2	50	23/18	8	27	1	4	0	.245 (207)	2	5-2	4	3.02

**INSIDE THE IRISH BULLPEN**

<u>Player</u>	<u>GP (Rel.)</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>W-L(S)</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>R/ER</u>	<u>H/Avg.</u>	<u>K/BB</u>	<u>HB</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>Inher. Run's/Scored</u>
Gagne	7	0.00	4-1 (1)	22.0	1/0	12/.158	16/4	5	2	8/4
Viloria	10	2.40	2-1 (2)	15.0	7/4	10/.189	4/2	1	0	10-4
Duff	5	2.57	0-0 (1)	14.0	5/4	18/.340	11/4	1	1	3/0
Bickford	4	2.57	1-0 (0)	7.0	2/2	5/.200	7/0	1	0	4/0
Jones	3	3.00	1-0 (1)	6.0	2/2	4/.182	5/6	0	0	0/0
Buchmeier	9	3.86	0-0 (3)	9.1	4/4	12/.324	15/4	0	3	7/5
Laird	9	6.23	0-0 (1)	8.2	8/6	11/.297	4/8	0	2	5/2
Wilkins	1	9.00	0-0 (0)	1.0	2/1	1/.200	1/1	1	0	0/0
<i>Starters (in relief)</i>										
Johnson	3	1.64	1-0 (0)	11.0	2/2	7/.179	3/4	0	0	0/0
Ogilvie	3	3.18	1-0 (0)	5.2	2/2	9/.409	3/0	0	0	3/3
Vergara	6	3.55	2-1 (0)	12.2	7/5	13/.283	15/7	6	3	1/1
Kalita	8	3.97	1-0 (0)	11.1	5/5	15/.306	9/3	1	1	2/2
Axford	3	4.70	0-1 (0)	7.2	11/9	10/.333	4/9	0	2	4/0
<b>Team</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>2.67</b>	<b>12-4 (9)</b>	<b>131.1</b>	<b>58/39</b>	<b>127/.257</b>	<b>97/52</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>47/21 (.447)</b>



## 2002 NOTRE DAME BASEBALL

### Game Day Notes, vs. Arizona State (April 28)

#### Notre Dame Baseball - "By the Numbers"

- 3,152** – All-time varsity baseball games
- 1,086** – Combined college starts by the eight-member senior class
- 666** – Paul Mainieri's career coaching wins
- 353** – Steve Stanley's ND record for career hits
- 276** – All-time Notre Dame opponents
- 230** – Steve Stanley's streak of consecutive starts
- 79** – Winning seasons (out of 110)
- 72.4** – Team winning pct. in 1990s (7th in nation)
- 43** – States represented among all-time letterwinners
- 41.3** – Steve Stanley's season ratio of at-bats per K
- 35** – Players' home states in Mainieri era
- 21** – States represented on 2001 roster
- 13** – Active streak of consecutive seasons with 40-plus wins (4th-longest in nation)
- 7** – Steve Stanley's total of career double-digit hitting streaks
- 4.02** – Team ERA in '98 (12th in nation)
- 3.93** – Team ERA in 2000 (16th in nation)
- 3.32** – Current team ERA (11th in nation)
- 3.22** – Team ERA in 2001 (5th in nation)
- 1** – Ranking on *Baseball America's* list of nation's top freshman classes

#### **WEEKLY STATS (vs. Chic. St., BG, ASU)**

Billmaier ..... 5-for-8 .. 2 RBI, 4 R, HR, 2B, K, 2 SAC  
Stanley ..... 4-for-7 ... 4 RBI, 4 R, 3 BB, 2 SB, SF  
Stavisky ... 5-for-10 .. 5 RBI, 2 R, 2 2B, BB, K, SF  
Bok ..... 3-for-6 ..... 5 RBI, 2 R, 2 2B  
..... BB, HBP, K, SB, SAC, SF  
Thaman ..... 3-for-6 .. 2 RBI, 4 R, BB, HBP, K, 2 E  
Sollmann .4-for-10 ..... 4 RBI, 3 R, 2B, BB, E  
Bushey ..... 1-for-7 ..... 2 R, 3 BB  
Sanchez .... 1-for-9 ... 2 RBI, 3 R, 2B, BB, K, 2 E  
O'Toole ..... 0-for-7 ..... 2 R, 3 BB, HBP, 3 K, E  
**TEAM ..... .329, 28 R, HR, 7 2B (.447 slug),  
17 BB, 5 HBP, 11 K, 8 E**

**FRIDAY NIGHT RECAP** – The pivotal 5th inning saw ASU tie the game with four runs before the Irish answered with three, en route to the 9-4 win ... 2,900 tickets – including 100 standing-room – were sold (an Eck Stadium record) ... ASU hit into two double plays and stranded 11 ... J.P. Gagne picked up the win (4.1 IP, 2 H, BB, 5 K) in relief of John Axford (4.2 IP, 3 H, 4 R/ER, 5 BB, 4 K) ... Matt Bok's 2-run single provided the go-ahead runs, with Steve Stanley hitting a 2-run single in the 4-run 2nd (Steve Sollmann also had 2 RBI) ... Robbie McClellan took the loss (4.1 IP, 6 H, 6 R, 3 BB, 5 K) ... Gagne's last six outings (all in relief) have included four wins, a save and 18.2 shutout innings (14 K, 10 H, 4 BB).

**Today's Starter – Peter Ogilvie, Jr., RHP (first three and last three are starts)**  
(9 GP/6 GS, CG, 2.45, 5-1, 40.1 IP, 46 H, 31 K/7 BB, .293 opp. avg., 4 WP, HB, 50 GO)

vs. Missouri (2/22; 7-6) ..... GS, 3.0 IP, 6 H, 4/3 ER, BB, 3 K  
vs. Sacred Heart (3/3; 4-1) ..... win, GS, 5.0 IP, 6 H, R, 4 K  
vs. Texas-Pan American (3/10; 5-6) ..... loss, GS, 5.2 IP, 9 H, 4 R/2 ER, 2 BB, 2 K, 2 WP  
vs. Southern Illinois (3/16; 3-2) ..... win, 3.0 IP, 4 H, 2 K  
at Connecticut (3/24; 6-13) ..... 0.2 IP, 2 H, R  
vs. Georgetown (3/30; 12-3) ..... 2.0 IP, 3 H, R, K  
Valparaiso (4/3; 12-1) ..... win, 4.0 IP, 2 H, R, 5 K  
Virginia Tech (4/12 4-2) ..... win, 9.0 IP, 9 H, 2 R, 6 K/BB, WP  
at Seton Hall (4/21; 6-1) ..... win, 7.2 IP, 6 H, 4 R, 6 BB, 7 K

**Situationally:** 42.5% leadoff batters reached, .224 opp. batting w/ 2 outs, .244 w/ runners

**Nine-Inning Averages:** 10.3 H, 1.6 BB, 6.9 K, 11.2 GO, 38.2 BF

#### **OGILVIE NOTES**

- Has **yet to allow a home run** in his two seasons of action with the Irish, spanning 92.1 innings, 345 at-bats and 385 batters faced (40.1 IP, 157 ABs and 171 BF in 2002) ... his 52 IP without a HR allowed in 2001 ranks as the 3rd-most IP without an HR by an ND pitcher (since '87), behind Darin Schmalz (84.2, in '96) and Tim Kraus (62.2, in '94) ... four-year All-American Aaron Heilman yielded just 13 career home runs in 393.2 IP (3 HRs in 114 IP during the 2001 season).
- His **2.14 career ERA** is below the longstanding Note Dame record (2.36, by Nick Palihnich from 1959-61) – with Aaron Heilman (2.49, '98-'01) owning the best career ERA by an ND pitcher in the last 40 years.
- His six starts in 2002 have yielded a 4-1 record in 34.2 IP, with a 2.34 ERA, 28 Ks, 7 walks, 37 hits and a .274 opponent batting avg. (compared to three relief outings that yielded a 3.18 ERA and .409 opponent avg.).
- His 2.45 season ERA leaves him on the verge of cracking the NCAA top-50 list for '02.
- Currently leads the Irish with a 4.4 K-to-walk ratio (31/7), which would rank 7th in ND history (only four ND pitchers are above him on hat list, with Alan Walania posting three seasons with a K/BB above 4.6). Ogilvie likewise also a strong K/BB ratio for his career (3.4; 61/18).
- His low 2002 opponent batting avg. with runners on (.244) ranks 3rd-best on the staff.

#### **STANLEY ON A TEAR**

Here's a quick update on senior CF **Steve Stanley**:

- Owns ND career records for hits (343), stolen bases (111) and consecutive starts (230, tying an as-of-yet unverified NCAA record) while sharing the at-bats record (897) with '01 grad. Alec Porzel and ranking 2nd in runs (223, behind Pat Pesavento's 246).
- Also owns BIG EAST career records for hits (241) and runs scored (98) in BIG EAST regular-season games.
- Entered the week ranked 6th in the nation for batting average (.462, up to .467).
- Hit .605 (26-for-43) in his recent 11-game hitting streak, with multiple hits in nine straight (then 1-for-1 with four walks vs. Toledo)
- Owns three double-digit hit streaks this season (also 13-10-11) and seven in his career.
- His 41.3 at-bats per K this season (165/4; with 196 total plate appearances) would challenge for first (44.0) in the ND record book (since '69).
- Seven hits shy of becoming the eighth Division I player ever to reach 350 hits.
- Has hits in 39 of 42 games this season and in 46 of his last 49 with the Irish.
- Went 50 games without an error, before a controversial dropped-ball call at Seton Hall, and has just eight career Es.

## SITUATIONAL BATTING

### Batting with Runners in Scoring Position

1. Steve Stanley	.442
2. Brian Stavisky	.436
3. Andrew Bushey	.367
4. Joe Thaman	.333
5. Kris Billmaier	.314
Team Average	.311
6. Steve Sollmann	.297
7. Javier Sanchez	.296
Paul O'Toole	.296
9. Matt Bok	.278
10. Ken Meyer	.148

(2001 team avg. was .318)

### Two-Out Batting Average

1. Brian Stavisky	.545
2. Kris Billmaier	.349
3. Andrew Bushey	.340
4. Steve Stanley	.333
5. Joe Thaman	.276
Team Average	.274
6. Matt Bok	.250
7. Paul O'Toole	.226
Steve Sollmann	.226
9. Javier Sanchez	.191
10. Ken Meyer	.171

(2001 team avg. was .309)

### Leadoff On-Base Percentage

1. Steve Stanley	.603
2. Matt Bok	.563
3. Ken Meyer	.528
4. Steve Sollmann	.500
Brian Stavisky	.500
6. Paul O'Toole	.488
7. Andrew Bushey	.455
Team Average	.441
8. Joe Thaman	.375
9. Javier Sanchez	.353
10. Kris Billmaier	.192

(2001 team avg. was .435)

### Hardest To Strike Out (plate appearances/K)

1. Steve Stanley	49.0	(196/4)
2. Brian Stavisky	13.4	(107/8)
3. Andrew Bushey	13.2	(158/12)
4. Steve Sollmann	12.5	(125/10)
5. Ken Meyer	10.5	(115/11)
6. Paul O'Toole	8.7	(173/20)
7. Matt Bok	8.1	(130/16)
8. Javier Sanchez	8.0	(168/21)
Team Average	7.9	(1,667/212)
9. Kris Billmaier	7.2	(158/22)
10. Joe Thaman	4.8	(126/26)

(2001 team avg.— 9.1)

### #Double Play Ratios (prior to Friday)

1. Joe Thaman	51.0	(1)
2. Brian Stavisky	45.0	(1)
3. Ken Meyer	43.0	(1)
4. Paul O'Toole	38.5	(2)
5. Kris Billmaier	37.0	(2)
6. Steve Stanley	34.5	(2)
Andrew Bushey	34.5	(2)
Team Average	33.6	(22)
8. Javier Sanchez	28.0	(3)
9. Steve Sollmann	26.5	(2)
10. Matt Bok	16.3	(4)

# Lowest grounded into DP ratio, vs. at-bats with runners on base  
(2001 team avg.— 24.8)

**BEST OF THE BEST:** Notre Dame players are on pace to challenge each of the team records for season batting percentages, with senior CF **Steve Stanley's** .467 batting average 20 points ahead of Edwin Hartwell's 1993 mark (.447) while Stanley's .534 on-base pct. is just ahead of the .531 posted by Hartwell's classmate Eric Danapilis (in 1991) ... junior LF **Brian Stavisky** owns a .750 slugging pct. that ranks 2nd in ND history and best by an Irish player in 13 years (since Dan Peltier's .783 in 1989) ... Stavisky currently has 66 total bases in 88 at-bats – 69 TBs would put him ahead of Peltier's awesome '89 mark that included 15 HRs, five triples, 32 doubles and 66 singles (202 TBs in 258 ABs).

### YESTERDAY IN THE BIG EAST

BC swept St. John's (4-3, 8-2, at BC)  
Rutgers swept WVU (6-2, 7-2, at RU)  
UConn swept G'town (15-1, 15-7, at UConn)  
Villanova split at Pittsburgh (4-8 Pitt, 8-2 VU)

### UPDATED BIG EAST STANDINGS

1. Boston College (13-6)
2. Notre Dame (11-6)
- Virginia Tech (11-6)
4. Rutgers (12-7)
5. Connecticut (11-7)
6. Villanova (9-9)
7. St. John's (9-10)
8. Seton Hall (8-9)
9. Pittsburgh (7-9)
10. West Virginia (6-10)
11. Georgetown (2-20)

**SITUATIONALLY SPEAKING:** In addition to his stellar all-around numbers, senior CF **Steve Stanley** also currently leads ND in batting with runners in scoring position (.442) and on-base pct. when leading off an inning (.603) ... junior LF **Brian Stavisky** (.545) is the best 2-out hitter on a team that is batting just .274 when facing its last out (compared to a .309 team avg. with 2 outs in 2001) ... junior RF **Kris Billmaier** (.349) is hitting 54 points higher with two outs than his overall avg. (.295) ... Stavisky and senior C **Paul O'Toole** share the team lead for 2-out RBI (10) while Stavisky (.625), Stanley (.619), senior 3B **Andrew Bushey** (.590) and Billmaier are the team leaders for pct. of runners advanced (Bushey has advanced a team-high 25 runners, followed by senior DH **Matt Bok** with 18).

**BRINGING 'EM HOME:** The last seven games have seen ND score more runs (62) than it has stranded (48), batting .374 with runners on base in that seven-game span (.360 with runners in scoring position).

**FAVORITE MONTH:** Notre Dame has won better nearly 82% of its games in April during the eight-year Paul Mainieri era (since '95), with that 157-36 April record including a 38-4 mark during the past two seasons (20-2 in '01, 18-2 in '02).

**KEY FACTORS:** Several factors have played key roles in determining Notre Dame's wins and losses this season, including:

### Batting Average

Wins	.325
Losses	.289

### Batting With Runners In Scoring Position

Wins	.344
Losses	.223

### Ratio of Runs Scored to Runners Left On

Wins	1.07	(234/219)
Losses	0.45	(54/119)

### Runs per Nine Innings

Wins	8.7
Losses	4.7

### Batting With Bases Loaded

Wins	.474	(18-for-38)
Losses	.133	(1-for-15)

### Fielding Percentage (Errors)

Wins	.960	(46)
Losses	.950	(22)

### Opponent Unearned Runs

Wins	26	(0.9/gm)
Losses	23	(1.9/gm)

### First-Inning Scoring Margin

Wins	29-11
Losses	4-12

### Home Run Margin

Wins	22-7
Losses	8-5

**TALE OF THREE STREAKS:** ASU has scored in an NCAA- record 417 consecutive games, dating back to April 7, 1995 (the previous record was 349), with Notre Dame currently owning a 227-game scoring streak ... the Irish have scored in 477 of 482 games in the Mainieri era, including the first 133 (after ND was blanked in the final game of the Pat Murphy era, 12-0 vs. Auburn) ... ND's 1-0 win over Miami in 1999 ended the Hurricanes' 248-game scoring streak.

**MANUFACTURERS:** Notre Dame's recent surge in offensive efficiency has included quality execution, with the team's 35 total sacrifice bunts already seven more than the entire total posted by the 2001 ND team (28) ... senior 3B **Andrew Bushey** – in addition to batting .364, with 4 HR, 12 2B and 33 RBI – has executed seven sacrifice bunts (compared to just four in his first three seasons combined) ... junior RF **Kris Billmaier** (7) also has a high sac-bunt total, after totaling none as a freshman and just two in 2001.

## VS. THE PAC-10

Notre Dame owns a 14-18 all-time record vs. current Pac-10 teams, with convincing wins this season vs. USC (15-8) and ASU (9-4) ... that 14-18 record breaks down as follows: 2-3 vs. ASU, 0-5 vs. Arizona, 3-2 vs. Cal, 0-1 vs. Stanford, 1-2 vs. USC, 1-1 vs. UCLA, 0-1 vs. Oregon State, 5-3 vs. Washington and 2-0 vs. Washington State ... Paul Mainieri's ND teams are 4-2 vs. the Pac-10 (1-0 vs. ASU and WSU, 1-1 vs. USC and UW).

## HEAD COACH PAUL

**MAINIERI:** Eighth-year ND head coach Paul Mainieri owns a 666-415-1 (.616) record in 19-plus college seasons ... in addition to his 334-136-1 (.710) mark in eight seasons at ND, Mainieri's teams were 180-121 in six seasons at St. Thomas (Fla.) and 152-158 in six seasons at Air Force.

**BIG INNING:** ND owns a 38-9 scoring edge in the 5th inning, with ASU's 4-run output in the 5th-inning on Friday nearly matching the total number of 5th-inning runs allowed by the Irish in the previous 41 games (5).

**MR. CONTROL:** Junior RHP **Brandon Vilorio** has averaged just 1.34 walks per 9 IP during his career (8/53.2) – which would best the ND record of 1.64 set by Alan Walania from 1990-93 (59/324) ... Vilorio owns a 2.40 ERA, 2-1 record and two saves this season, with just two walks in 15 IP (no wild pitches and one hit batter) ... he has yet to throw a wild pitch in 54 career innings, with just one hit batter.

**RARE PAIR:** Senior CF **Steve Stanley** (.467) and junior LF **Brian Stavisky** (.420) are bidding to become the third pair of ND teammates ever to hit above .400 in the same season (and the first in seven years) ... another pair of outfielders did it in 1993, when RF Edwin Hartwell set the still-standing ND record (.447) and CF Eric Danapilis hit .438 (they dueled atop the NCAA charts for much of the season) ... one season later, IF Robbie Kent and CF Scott Sollmann both hit .402 in the '94 campaign.

## SITUATIONAL PITCHING

• Top ND pitchers with runners on base (in terms of opp. batting avg.) are John Axford (.212), Ryan Kalita (.227) and Peter Ogilvie (.244).

• The leaders with 2 outs are Martin Vergara (.071), Drew Duff (.188), J.P. Gagne (.194) and Brandon Vilorio (.211).

• Top pitchers vs. leadoff batters include Vilorio (.167 opp. on-base), Grant Johnson (.304) and Gagne (.339).

## 12-GAME WINNING STREAK STATS

\*Stanley ... .512 (22-43) ..... 9 RBI, 19 R, HR-5 2B, 11 BB/K, 8 SB  
 Stavisky ... .435 (20-46) .. 15 RBI, 12 R, HR-3B-7 2B, 6 BB/7 K, 3 SF  
 Sollmann . .400 (16-40) ..... 7 RBI, 11 R, 2 2B, 6 BB/K, SB, SAC  
 Bok ..... .393 (11-28) .... 8 RBI, 7 R, 3B-3 2B, 2 BB/6 K, 3 HP, SF, SAC, 3 SB  
 Billmaier .. .375 (15-40) .. 8 RBI, 8 R, HR-2B, 2 BB/7 K, HP, 3 SAC  
 Thaman ... .313 (10-32) .. 7 RBI, 10 R, HR-2B, 6 BB/7 K, 2 HP, SAC  
 Bushey .... .302 (13-43) ... 8 RBI, 8 R, HR-3B-2B, 4 BB/5 K, 4 SAC  
 \*O'Toole .. .270 (10-37) ... 14 RBI, 11 R, 4 HR-3B-2 2B, 8 BB/7 K, 2 HP, 2 SB, SF, SAC  
 Sanchez ... .256 (11-43) .. 6 RBI, 9 R, HR-3B-2B, 2 BB/11 K, SF, SAC  
 Holba ..... .231 (3-13) ..... 2 RBI, R, 2 2B, BB/4 K  
 Meyer ..... .111 (1-9) ..... BB/K  
**TEAM ..... 338, 100 R (9.2/9 inn.), .509 slugging, 11 HR, 14 SB**

\* Stanley .600 on-base/.698 slugging pct., O'Toole .703 slug. (in streak)

**Errors:** Thaman 6, Sanchez 5, Stanley, Sollmann, O'Toole

**BOK'S BIG HITS:** Senior DH Matt Bok has delivered in clutch fashion four times in the last three weeks:

- His seventh-inning single broke a 2-2 tie in the series finale versus St. John's and led to a three-run inning in that 5-2 win (April 7) .

- Two days later, his poked a single into left field to plate Javier Sanchez with the game-winning run as the Irish rallied for a 5-4 win over Western Michigan.

- His most vivid play came in the seven-inning opener versus Virginia Tech (April 12), when he led off the bottom of the 11th with a triple to the rightfield wall before scoring for the tense 2-1 win.

- Friday's hit vs. ASU came earlier in the game (5th) than the above three but had the added drama of a tie score, two outs and a 1-2 count. Bok came through on a 1-2 pitch, drilling the two-run single into right for the 6-4 lead.

**WIN STREAK HITS 12:** The current 12-game winning streak is the second-longest of the eight-year Paul Mainieri era, behind a 14-game streak in 1998 (April 8-23) and a 16-game run in 2001 (April 4-24) that ranks third in the program's 110-year history.

## Career Record Book

<b>Games Played</b>	
4. Mike Coss (1988-91) .....	235
5. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	230
10. Bob Lisanti (1992-96) .....	216
– <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	214
<b>Games Started</b>	
2. Alec Porzel (1998-2001) .....	234
3. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	230
8. Eric Danapilis (1990-93) .....	209
9. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	205
10. Greg Layson (1991-94) .....	201
– <b>Andrew Bushey</b> (1999- ) .....	196
<b>Consecutive Games Started</b>	
1. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	230
2. Pat Pesavento (1986-89) .....	204
<b>Batting Average</b>	
1. Dan Peltier (1987-89) .....	.406
2. Eric Danapilis (1990-93) .....	.405
3. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	.381
10. Shaun Fitzmaurice (1963-64) ...	.355
– <b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ) .....	.351
<b>Hits</b>	
1. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	343
2. Pat Pesavento (1986-89) .....	296
3. Eric Danapilis (1990-93) .....	295
10. Steve Sollmann (1994-96) .....	239
– <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	227
<b>Slugging Percentage</b>	
4. Jeff Wagner (1996-99) .....	.634
6. <b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ) .....	.631
<b>Total Bases</b>	
5. Jeff Wagner (1996-99) .....	440
– <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	409
<b>At-Bats</b>	
1. Alec Porzel (1998-2001) .....	897
2. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	897
<b>Home Runs</b>	
7. Joe Binkiewicz (1989-92) .....	33
8. Eric Danapilis (1990-93) .....	29
<b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ) .....	29
<b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	29
<b>Triples</b>	
6. Paul Failla (1992-94) .....	13
Ryan Topham (1993-95) .....	13
8. Alec Porzel (1998- ) .....	12
<b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ) .....	12
10. Gene Duffy (1957-59) .....	11
– <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	10
– <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	9
<b>Doubles</b>	
7. Craig Counsell (1989-92) .....	50
Jeff Wagner (1996-99) .....	50
9. Joe Binkiewicz (1989-92) .....	48
10. <b>Andrew Bushey</b> (1999- ) .....	47
– <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	45
– <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	42
– <b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ) .....	42
<b>Runs</b>	
1. Pat Pesavento (1986-89) .....	246
2. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	223
8. Alec Porzel (1998-2001) .....	183
9. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	178
<b>Stolen Bases</b>	
1. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	111
2. Scott Sollmann (1994-96) .....	101
5. Dan Bautch (1990-92) .....	68
6. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	50
<b>Stolen-Base Percentage</b>	
6. Dan Szajko (1979-82) .....	.783
7. <b>S. Stanley</b> ('99- ) .....	.768 (109-142)
<b>Bases On Balls</b>	
7. Ed Lund (1987-90) .....	116
8. Frank Jacobs (1989-91) .....	113
9. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	112
<b>Times Hit-By-Pitch</b>	
5. ....	
6. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	25
<b>Sacrifice Bunts</b>	
2. Mike Coss (1988-91) .....	30
Mike Moshier (1986-89) .....	30
4. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	27
<b>Total Sacrifices</b>	
1. Cory Mee (1989-92) .....	47
2. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	39
<b>Fielding Putouts</b>	
2. Jeff Felker (1997-2000) .....	1,411
3. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	1,191
4. Tim Hutson (1986-88) .....	1,147
5. Bob Lisanti (1992-96) .....	1,029
6. <b>Joe Thaman</b> (2001- ) .....	851

**UPDATED NOTRE DAME CAREER STATISTICS**

<u>Name</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>HR-3B-2B</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>SF/SH</u>	<u>SB</u>	<u>AVG</u>
Billmaier	129/113	404	72	117	9-0-16	76	46	14	47	4/9	6-10	.290
Bok	156/111	393	74	115	4-8-29	70	37	17	59	5/6	7-12	.293
at ND	118/87	294	56	87	2-6-21	52	28	12	44	4/5	4-7	.296
Bushey	197/198	683	108	210	9-6-47	109	66	10	63	12/13	6-15	.307
Holba	21/3	30	4	7	0-0-2	2	1	1	15	0/0	0-1	.233
Meyer	145/103	408	78	117	9-5-26	54	26	13	65	5/0	4-4	.287
O'Toole	214/205	735	178	227	29-10-45	150	81	25	86	10/10	50-69	.309
Sollmann	94/92	329	75	115	5-2-13	52	44	4	39	5/8	24-35	.350
Stanley	230/230	897	223	343	2-9-42	108	112	4	58	13/27	111-144	.382
Stavisky	146/145	546	116	192	29-12-42	139	64	6	71	6/0	14-22	.352
Strickroth	125/65	253	47	60	8-1-13	42	27	13	79	2/0	3-6	.237
Thaman	98/93	312	52	88	4-1-20	43	24	5	57	4/6	1-5	.282

**Career Slugging Pct.:** Stavisky .632 (5th ND history)

**Career On-Base Pct.:** Stanley .447 (11th ND history)

<u>Name</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>CG/Shut</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R/ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>HB</u>	<u>BK</u>	<u>AVG (AB)</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>ERA</u>
Buchmeier	50/8	0/0	118.0	144	76/62	41	88	16	7	0	.298 (484)	16	5-3	7	4.73
Duff	54/11	0/0	126.2	162	101/83	51	104	9	5	0	.287 (565)	11	10-4	3	5.90
Gagne	50/33	2/1	202.1	223	10861/18/93	58	134	8	17	1	.284 (786)	12	18-9	1	4.14
Kalita	15/4	0/0	35.1	35	12/10	17	30	7	1	0		2	4-0	0	2.55
Laird	46/9	0/0	87.2	89	51/37	38	66	12	15	2	.261 (341)	3	10-3	5	3.80
Ogilvie	17/13	3/0	92.1	90	31/22	18	61	7	5	0	.268 (345)	0	10-2	0	2.14
Viloria	33/1	0/0	53.2	50	23/18	8	27	1	4	0	.245 (207)	2	5-2	4	3.02

**INSIDE THE IRISH BULLPEN**

<u>Player</u>	<u>GP (Rel.)</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>W-L(S)</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>R/ER</u>	<u>H/Avg.</u>	<u>K/BB</u>	<u>HB</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>Inher. Run's/Scored</u>
Gagne	7	0.00	4-1 (1)	22.0	1/0	12/.158	16/4	5	2	8/4
Viloria	10	2.40	2-1 (2)	15.0	7/4	10/.189	4/2	1	0	10-4
Duff	5	2.57	0-0 (1)	14.0	5/4	18/.340	11/4	1	1	3/0
Bickford	4	2.57	1-0 (0)	7.0	2/2	5/.200	7/0	1	0	4/0
Jones	3	3.00	1-0 (1)	6.0	2/2	4/.182	5/6	0	0	0/0
Buchmeier	9	3.86	0-0 (3)	9.1	4/4	12/.324	15/4	0	3	7/5
Laird	9	6.23	0-0 (1)	8.2	8/6	11/.297	4/8	0	2	5/2
Wilkins	1	9.00	0-0 (0)	1.0	2/1	1/.200	1/1	1	0	0/0
<i>Starters (in relief)</i>										
Johnson	3	1.64	1-0 (0)	11.0	2/2	7/.179	3/4	0	0	0/0
Ogilvie	3	3.18	1-0 (0)	5.2	2/2	9/.409	3/0	0	0	3/3
Vergara	6	3.55	2-1 (0)	12.2	7/5	13/.283	15/7	6	3	1/1
Kalita	8	3.97	1-0 (0)	11.1	5/5	15/.306	9/3	1	1	2/2
Axford	3	4.70	0-1 (0)	7.2	11/9	10/.333	4/9	0	2	4/0
<b>Team</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>2.67</b>	<b>12-4 (9)</b>	<b>131.1</b>	<b>58/39</b>	<b>127/.257</b>	<b>97/52</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>47/21 (.447)</b>

## 2002 NOTRE DAME BASEBALL

### Game Day Notes, vs. Arizona State (April 28)

#### Notre Dame Baseball - "By the Numbers"

- 3,152** – All-time varsity baseball games
- 1,086** – Combined college starts by the eight-member senior class
- 666** – Paul Mainieri's career coaching wins
- 353** – Steve Stanley's ND record for career hits
- 276** – All-time Notre Dame opponents
- 230** – Steve Stanley's streak of consecutive starts
- 79** – Winning seasons (out of 110)
- 72.4** – Team winning pct. in 1990s (7th in nation)
- 43** – States represented among all-time letterwinners
- 41.3** – Steve Stanley's season ratio of at-bats per K
- 35** – Players' home states in Mainieri era
- 21** – States represented on 2001 roster
- 13** – Active streak of consecutive seasons with 40-plus wins (4th-longest in nation)
- 7** – Steve Stanley's total of career double-digit hitting streaks
- 4.02** – Team ERA in '98 (12th in nation)
- 3.93** – Team ERA in 2000 (16th in nation)
- 3.32** – Current team ERA (11th in nation)
- 3.22** – Team ERA in 2001 (5th in nation)
- 1** – Ranking on *Baseball America's* list of nation's top freshman classes

#### WEEKLY STATS (vs. Chic. St., BG, ASU)

Billmaier ..... 5-for-8 .. 2 RBI, 4 R, HR, 2B, K, 2 SAC  
Stanley ..... 4-for-7 ... 4 RBI, 4 R, 3 BB, 2 SB, SF  
Stavisky ... 5-for-10 .. 5 RBI, 2 R, 2 2B, BB, K, SF  
Bok ..... 3-for-6 ..... 5 RBI, 2 R, 2 2B  
..... BB, HBP, K, SB, SAC, SF  
Thaman ..... 3-for-6 .. 2 RBI, 4 R, BB, HBP, K, 2 E  
Sollmann .4-for-10 ..... 4 RBI, 3 R, 2B, BB, E  
Bushey ..... 1-for-7 ..... 2 R, 3 BB  
Sanchez .... 1-for-9 ... 2 RBI, 3 R, 2B, BB, K, 2 E  
O'Toole ..... 0-for-7 ..... 2 R, 3 BB, HBP, 3 K, E  
**TEAM ..... .329, 28 R, HR, 7 2B (.447 slug),  
17 BB, 5 HBP, 11 K, 8 E**

**FRIDAY NIGHT RECAP** – The pivotal 5th inning saw ASU tie the game with four runs before the Irish answered with three, en route to the 9-4 win ... 2,900 tickets – including 100 standing-room – were sold (an Eck Stadium record) ... ASU hit into two double plays and stranded 11 ... J.P. Gagne picked up the win (4.1 IP, 2 H, BB, 5 K) in relief of John Axford (4.2 IP, 3 H, 4 R/ER, 5 BB, 4 K) ... Matt Bok's 2-run single provided the go-ahead runs, with Steve Stanley hitting a 2-run single in the 4-run 2nd (Steve Sollmann also had 2 RBI) ... Robbie McClellan took the loss (4.1 IP, 6 H, 6 R, 3 BB, 5 K) ... Gagne's last six outings (all in relief) have included four wins, a save and 18.2 shutout innings (14 K, 10 H, 4 BB).

**Today's Starter – Peter Ogilvie, Jr., RHP (first three and last three are starts)**  
(9 GP/6 GS, CG, 2.45, 5-1, 40.1 IP, 46 H, 31 K/7 BB, .293 opp. avg., 4 WP, HB, 50 GO)

vs. Missouri (2/22; 7-6) ..... GS, 3.0 IP, 6 H, 4/3 ER, BB, 3 K  
vs. Sacred Heart (3/3; 4-1) ..... win, GS, 5.0 IP, 6 H, R, 4 K  
vs. Texas-Pan American (3/10; 5-6) ..... loss, GS, 5.2 IP, 9 H, 4 R/2 ER, 2 BB, 2 K, 2 WP  
vs. Southern Illinois (3/16; 3-2) ..... win, 3.0 IP, 4 H, 2 K  
at Connecticut (3/24; 6-13) ..... 0.2 IP, 2 H, R  
vs. Georgetown (3/30; 12-3) ..... 2.0 IP, 3 H, R, K  
Valparaiso (4/3; 12-1) ..... win, 4.0 IP, 2 H, R, 5 K  
Virginia Tech (4/12 4-2) ..... win, 9.0 IP, 9 H, 2 R, 6 K/BB, WP  
at Seton Hall (4/21; 6-1) ..... win, 7.2 IP, 6 H, 4 R, 6 BB, 7 K

**Situationally:** 42.5% leadoff batters reached, .224 opp. batting w/ 2 outs, .244 w/ runners

**Nine-Inning Averages:** 10.3 H, 1.6 BB, 6.9 K, 11.2 GO, 38.2 BF

#### OGILVIE NOTES

- Has **yet to allow a home run** in his two seasons of action with the Irish, spanning 92.1 innings, 345 at-bats and 385 batters faced (40.1 IP, 157 ABs and 171 BF in 2002) ... his 52 IP without a HR allowed in 2001 ranks as the 3rd-most IP without an HR by an ND pitcher (since '87), behind Darin Schmalz (84.2, in '96) and Tim Kraus (62.2, in '94) ... four-year All-American Aaron Heilman yielded just 13 career home runs in 393.2 IP (3 HRs in 114 IP during the 2001 season).
- His **2.14 career ERA** is below the longstanding Note Dame record (2.36, by Nick Palihnich from 1959-61) – with Aaron Heilman (2.49, '98-'01) owning the best career ERA by an ND pitcher in the last 40 years.
- His six starts in 2002 have yielded a 4-1 record in 34.2 IP, with a 2.34 ERA, 28 Ks, 7 walks, 37 hits and a .274 opponent batting avg. (compared to three relief outings that yielded a 3.18 ERA and .409 opponent avg.).
- His 2.45 season ERA leaves him on the verge of cracking the NCAA top-50 list for '02.
- Currently leads the Irish with a 4.4 K-to-walk ratio (31/7), which would rank 7th in ND history (only four ND pitchers are above him on hat list, with Alan Walania posting three seasons with a K/BB above 4.6). Ogilvie likewise also a strong K/BB ratio for his career (3.4; 61/18).
- His low 2002 opponent batting avg. with runners on (.244) ranks 3rd-best on the staff.

#### STANLEY ON A TEAR

Here's a quick update on senior CF **Steve Stanley**:

- Owns ND career records for hits (343), stolen bases (111) and consecutive starts (230, tying an as-of-yet unverified NCAA record) while sharing the at-bats record (897) with '01 grad. Alec Porzel and ranking 2nd in runs (223, behind Pat Pesavento's 246).
- Also owns BIG EAST career records for hits (241) and runs scored (98) in BIG EAST regular-season games.
- Entered the week ranked 6th in the nation for batting average (.462, up to .467).
- Hit .605 (26-for-43) in his recent 11-game hitting streak, with multiple hits in nine straight (then 1-for-1 with four walks vs. Toledo)
- Owns three double-digit hit streaks this season (also 13-10-11) and seven in his career.
- His 41.3 at-bats per K this season (165/4; with 196 total plate appearances) would challenge for first (44.0) in the ND record book (since '69).
- Seven hits shy of becoming the eighth Division I player ever to reach 350 hits.
- Has hits in 39 of 42 games this season and in 46 of his last 49 with the Irish.
- Went 50 games without an error, before a controversial dropped-ball call at Seton Hall, and has just eight career Es.

## SITUATIONAL BATTING

### Batting with Runners in Scoring Position

1. Steve Stanley	.442
2. Brian Stavisky	.436
3. Andrew Bushey	.367
4. Joe Thaman	.333
5. Kris Billmaier	.314
Team Average	.311
6. Steve Sollmann	.297
7. Javier Sanchez	.296
Paul O'Toole	.296
9. Matt Bok	.278
10. Ken Meyer	.148

(2001 team avg. was .318)

### Two-Out Batting Average

1. Brian Stavisky	.545
2. Kris Billmaier	.349
3. Andrew Bushey	.340
4. Steve Stanley	.333
5. Joe Thaman	.276
Team Average	.274
6. Matt Bok	.250
7. Paul O'Toole	.226
Steve Sollmann	.226
9. Javier Sanchez	.191
10. Ken Meyer	.171

(2001 team avg. was .309)

### Leadoff On-Base Percentage

1. Steve Stanley	.603
2. Matt Bok	.563
3. Ken Meyer	.528
4. Steve Sollmann	.500
Brian Stavisky	.500
6. Paul O'Toole	.488
7. Andrew Bushey	.455
Team Average	.441
8. Joe Thaman	.375
9. Javier Sanchez	.353
10. Kris Billmaier	.192

(2001 team avg. was .435)

### Hardest To Strike Out (plate appearances/K)

1. Steve Stanley	49.0	(196/4)
2. Brian Stavisky	13.4	(107/8)
3. Andrew Bushey	13.2	(158/12)
4. Steve Sollmann	12.5	(125/10)
5. Ken Meyer	10.5	(115/11)
6. Paul O'Toole	8.7	(173/20)
7. Matt Bok	8.1	(130/16)
8. Javier Sanchez	8.0	(168/21)
Team Average	7.9	(1,667/212)
9. Kris Billmaier	7.2	(158/22)
10. Joe Thaman	4.8	(126/26)

(2001 team avg.— 9.1)

### #Double Play Ratios (prior to Friday)

1. Joe Thaman	51.0	(1)
2. Brian Stavisky	45.0	(1)
3. Ken Meyer	43.0	(1)
4. Paul O'Toole	38.5	(2)
5. Kris Billmaier	37.0	(2)
6. Steve Stanley	34.5	(2)
Andrew Bushey	34.5	(2)
Team Average	33.6	(22)
8. Javier Sanchez	28.0	(3)
9. Steve Sollmann	26.5	(2)
10. Matt Bok	16.3	(4)

# Lowest grounded into DP ratio, vs. at-bats with runners on base  
(2001 team avg.— 24.8)

**BEST OF THE BEST:** Notre Dame players are on pace to challenge each of the team records for season batting percentages, with senior CF **Steve Stanley's** .467 batting average 20 points ahead of Edwin Hartwell's 1993 mark (.447) while Stanley's .534 on-base pct. is just ahead of the .531 posted by Hartwell's classmate Eric Danapilis (in 1991) ... junior LF **Brian Stavisky** owns a .750 slugging pct. that ranks 2nd in ND history and best by an Irish player in 13 years (since Dan Peltier's .783 in 1989) ... Stavisky currently has 66 total bases in 88 at-bats – 69 TBs would put him ahead of Peltier's awesome '89 mark that included 15 HRs, five triples, 32 doubles and 66 singles (202 TBs in 258 ABs).

### YESTERDAY IN THE BIG EAST

BC swept St. John's (4-3, 8-2, at BC)  
Rutgers swept WVU (6-2, 7-2, at RU)  
UConn swept G'town (15-1, 15-7, at UConn)  
Villanova split at Pittsburgh (4-8 Pitt, 8-2 VU)

### UPDATED BIG EAST STANDINGS

1. Boston College (13-6)
2. Notre Dame (11-6)
- Virginia Tech (11-6)
4. Rutgers (12-7)
5. Connecticut (11-7)
6. Villanova (9-9)
7. St. John's (9-10)
8. Seton Hall (8-9)
9. Pittsburgh (7-9)
10. West Virginia (6-10)
11. Georgetown (2-20)

**SITUATIONALLY SPEAKING:** In addition to his stellar all-around numbers, senior CF **Steve Stanley** also currently leads ND in batting with runners in scoring position (.442) and on-base pct. when leading off an inning (.603) ... junior LF **Brian Stavisky** (.545) is the best 2-out hitter on a team that is batting just .274 when facing its last out (compared to a .309 team avg. with 2 outs in 2001) ... junior RF **Kris Billmaier** (.349) is hitting 54 points higher with two outs than his overall avg. (.295) ... Stavisky and senior C **Paul O'Toole** share the team lead for 2-out RBI (10) while Stavisky (.625), Stanley (.619), senior 3B **Andrew Bushey** (.590) and Billmaier are the team leaders for pct. of runners advanced (Bushey has advanced a team-high 25 runners, followed by senior DH **Matt Bok** with 18).

**BRINGING 'EM HOME:** The last seven games have seen ND score more runs (62) than it has stranded (48), batting .374 with runners on base in that seven-game span (.360 with runners in scoring position).

**FAVORITE MONTH:** Notre Dame has won better nearly 82% of its games in April during the eight-year Paul Mainieri era (since '95), with that 157-36 April record including a 38-4 mark during the past two seasons (20-2 in '01, 18-2 in '02).

**KEY FACTORS:** Several factors have played key roles in determining Notre Dame's wins and losses this season, including:

### Batting Average

Wins	.325
Losses	.289

### Batting With Runners In Scoring Position

Wins	.344
Losses	.223

### Ratio of Runs Scored to Runners Left On

Wins	1.07	(234/219)
Losses	0.45	(54/119)

### Runs per Nine Innings

Wins	8.7
Losses	4.7

### Batting With Bases Loaded

Wins	.474	(18-for-38)
Losses	.133	(1-for-15)

### Fielding Percentage (Errors)

Wins	.960	(46)
Losses	.950	(22)

### Opponent Unearned Runs

Wins	26	(0.9/gm)
Losses	23	(1.9/gm)

### First-Inning Scoring Margin

Wins	29-11
Losses	4-12

### Home Run Margin

Wins	22-7
Losses	8-5

**TALE OF THREE STREAKS:** ASU has scored in an NCAA- record 417 consecutive games, dating back to April 7, 1995 (the previous record was 349), with Notre Dame currently owning a 227-game scoring streak ... the Irish have scored in 477 of 482 games in the Mainieri era, including the first 133 (after ND was blanked in the final game of the Pat Murphy era, 12-0 vs. Auburn) ... ND's 1-0 win over Miami in 1999 ended the Hurricanes' 248-game scoring streak.

**MANUFACTURERS:** Notre Dame's recent surge in offensive efficiency has included quality execution, with the team's 35 total sacrifice bunts already seven more than the entire total posted by the 2001 ND team (28) ... senior 3B **Andrew Bushey** – in addition to batting .364, with 4 HR, 12 2B and 33 RBI – has executed seven sacrifice bunts (compared to just four in his first three seasons combined) ... junior RF **Kris Billmaier** (7) also has a high sac-bunt total, after totaling none as a freshman and just two in 2001.

## VS. THE PAC-10

Notre Dame owns a 14-18 all-time record vs. current Pac-10 teams, with convincing wins this season vs. USC (15-8) and ASU (9-4) ... that 14-18 record breaks down as follows: 2-3 vs. ASU, 0-5 vs. Arizona, 3-2 vs. Cal, 0-1 vs. Stanford, 1-2 vs. USC, 1-1 vs. UCLA, 0-1 vs. Oregon State, 5-3 vs. Washington and 2-0 vs. Washington State ... Paul Mainieri's ND teams are 4-2 vs. the Pac-10 (1-0 vs. ASU and WSU, 1-1 vs. USC and UW).

## HEAD COACH PAUL MAINIERI:

Eighth-year ND head coach Paul Mainieri owns a 666-415-1 (.616) record in 19-plus college seasons ... in addition to his 334-136-1 (.710) mark in eight seasons at ND, Mainieri's teams were 180-121 in six seasons at St. Thomas (Fla.) and 152-158 in six seasons at Air Force.

**BIG INNING:** ND owns a 38-9 scoring edge in the 5th inning, with ASU's 4-run output in the 5th-inning on Friday nearly matching the total number of 5th-inning runs allowed by the Irish in the previous 41 games (5).

**MR. CONTROL:** Junior RHP **Brandon Vilorio** has averaged just 1.34 walks per 9 IP during his career (8/53.2) – which would best the ND record of 1.64 set by Alan Walania from 1990-93 (59/324) ... Vilorio owns a 2.40 ERA, 2-1 record and two saves this season, with just two walks in 15 IP (no wild pitches and one hit batter) ... he has yet to throw a wild pitch in 54 career innings, with just one hit batter.

**RARE PAIR:** Senior CF **Steve Stanley** (.467) and junior LF **Brian Stavisky** (.420) are bidding to become the third pair of ND teammates ever to hit above .400 in the same season (and the first in seven years) ... another pair of outfielders did it in 1993, when RF Edwin Hartwell set the still-standing ND record (.447) and CF Eric Danapilis hit .438 (they dueled atop the NCAA charts for much of the season) ... one season later, IF Robbie Kent and CF Scott Sollmann both hit .402 in the '94 campaign.

## SITUATIONAL PITCHING

• Top ND pitchers with runners on base (in terms of opp. batting avg.) are John Axford (.212), Ryan Kalita (.227) and Peter Ogilvie (.244).

• The leaders with 2 outs are Martin Vergara (.071), Drew Duff (.188), J.P. Gagne (.194) and Brandon Vilorio (.211).

• Top pitchers vs. leadoff batters include Vilorio (.167 opp. on-base), Grant Johnson (.304) and Gagne (.339).

## 12-GAME WINNING STREAK STATS

\*Stanley ... .512 (22-43) ..... 9 RBI, 19 R, HR-5 2B, 11 BB/K, 8 SB  
 Stavisky ... .435 (20-46) .. 15 RBI, 12 R, HR-3B-7 2B, 6 BB/7 K, 3 SF  
 Sollmann . .400 (16-40) ..... 7 RBI, 11 R, 2 2B, 6 BB/K, SB, SAC  
 Bok ..... .393 (11-28) .... 8 RBI, 7 R, 3B-3 2B, 2 BB/6 K, 3 HP, SF, SAC, 3 SB  
 Billmaier .. .375 (15-40) .. 8 RBI, 8 R, HR-2B, 2 BB/7 K, HP, 3 SAC  
 Thaman ... .313 (10-32) .. 7 RBI, 10 R, HR-2B, 6 BB/7 K, 2 HP, SAC  
 Bushey .... .302 (13-43) ... 8 RBI, 8 R, HR-3B-2B, 4 BB/5 K, 4 SAC  
 \*O'Toole .. .270 (10-37) ... 14 RBI, 11 R, 4 HR-3B-2 2B, 8 BB/7 K, 2 HP, 2 SB, SF, SAC  
 Sanchez ... .256 (11-43) .. 6 RBI, 9 R, HR-3B-2B, 2 BB/11 K, SF, SAC  
 Holba ..... .231 (3-13) ..... 2 RBI, R, 2 2B, BB/4 K  
 Meyer ..... .111 (1-9) ..... BB/K  
**TEAM ..... 338, 100 R (9.2/9 inn.), .509 slugging, 11 HR, 14 SB**

\* Stanley .600 on-base/.698 slugging pct., O'Toole .703 slug. (in streak)

**Errors:** Thaman 6, Sanchez 5, Stanley, Sollmann, O'Toole

**BOK'S BIG HITS:** Senior DH Matt Bok has delivered in clutch fashion four times in the last three weeks:

- His seventh-inning single broke a 2-2 tie in the series finale versus St. John's and led to a three-run inning in that 5-2 win (April 7) .

- Two days later, his poked a single into left field to plate Javier Sanchez with the game-winning run as the Irish rallied for a 5-4 win over Western Michigan.

- His most vivid play came in the seven-inning opener versus Virginia Tech (April 12), when he led off the bottom of the 11th with a triple to the rightfield wall before scoring for the tense 2-1 win.

- Friday's hit vs. ASU came earlier in the game (5th) than the above three but had the added drama of a tie score, two outs and a 1-2 count. Bok came through on a 1-2 pitch, drilling the two-run single into right for the 6-4 lead.

**WIN STREAK HITS 12:** The current 12-game winning streak is the second-longest of the eight-year Paul Mainieri era, behind a 14-game streak in 1998 (April 8-23) and a 16-game run in 2001 (April 4-24) that ranks third in the program's 110-year history.

## Career Record Book

<b>Games Played</b>	
4. Mike Coss (1988-91) .....	235
5. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	230
10. Bob Lisanti (1992-96) .....	216
– <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	214
<b>Games Started</b>	
2. Alec Porzel (1998-2001) .....	234
3. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	230
8. Eric Danapilis (1990-93) .....	209
9. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	205
10. Greg Layson (1991-94) .....	201
– <b>Andrew Bushey</b> (1999- ) .....	196
<b>Consecutive Games Started</b>	
1. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	230
2. Pat Pesavento (1986-89) .....	204
<b>Batting Average</b>	
1. Dan Peltier (1987-89) .....	.406
2. Eric Danapilis (1990-93) .....	.405
3. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	.381
10. Shaun Fitzmaurice (1963-64) ...	.355
– <b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ) .....	.351
<b>Hits</b>	
1. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	343
2. Pat Pesavento (1986-89) .....	296
3. Eric Danapilis (1990-93) .....	295
10. Steve Sollmann (1994-96) .....	239
– <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	227
<b>Slugging Percentage</b>	
4. Jeff Wagner (1996-99) .....	.634
6. <b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ) .....	.631
<b>Total Bases</b>	
5. Jeff Wagner (1996-99) .....	440
– <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	409
<b>At-Bats</b>	
1. Alec Porzel (1998-2001) .....	897
2. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	897
<b>Home Runs</b>	
7. Joe Binkiewicz (1989-92) .....	33
8. Eric Danapilis (1990-93) .....	29
<b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ) .....	29
<b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	29
<b>Triples</b>	
6. Paul Failla (1992-94) .....	13
Ryan Topham (1993-95) .....	13
8. Alec Porzel (1998- ) .....	12
<b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ) .....	12
10. Gene Duffy (1957-59) .....	11
– <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	10
– <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	9
<b>Doubles</b>	
7. Craig Counsell (1989-92) .....	50
Jeff Wagner (1996-99) .....	50
9. Joe Binkiewicz (1989-92) .....	48
10. <b>Andrew Bushey</b> (1999- ) .....	47
– <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	45
– <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	42
– <b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ) .....	42
<b>Runs</b>	
1. Pat Pesavento (1986-89) .....	246
2. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	223
8. Alec Porzel (1998-2001) .....	183
9. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	178
<b>Stolen Bases</b>	
1. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	111
2. Scott Sollmann (1994-96) .....	101
5. Dan Bautch (1990-92) .....	68
6. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	50
<b>Stolen-Base Percentage</b>	
6. Dan Szajko (1979-82) .....	.783
7. <b>S. Stanley</b> ('99- ) .....	.768 (109-142)
<b>Bases On Balls</b>	
7. Ed Lund (1987-90) .....	116
8. Frank Jacobs (1989-91) .....	113
9. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	112
<b>Times Hit-By-Pitch</b>	
5. ....	
6. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	25
<b>Sacrifice Bunts</b>	
2. Mike Coss (1988-91) .....	30
Mike Moshier (1986-89) .....	30
4. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	27
<b>Total Sacrifices</b>	
1. Cory Mee (1989-92) .....	47
2. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	39
<b>Fielding Putouts</b>	
2. Jeff Felker (1997-2000) .....	1,411
3. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	1,191
4. Tim Hutson (1986-88) .....	1,147
5. Bob Lisanti (1992-96) .....	1,029
6. <b>Joe Thaman</b> (2001- ) .....	851

**UPDATED NOTRE DAME CAREER STATISTICS**

<u>Name</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>HR-3B-2B</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>SF/SH</u>	<u>SB</u>	<u>AVG</u>
Billmaier	129/113	404	72	117	9-0-16	76	46	14	47	4/9	6-10	.290
Bok	156/111	393	74	115	4-8-29	70	37	17	59	5/6	7-12	.293
at ND	118/87	294	56	87	2-6-21	52	28	12	44	4/5	4-7	.296
Bushey	197/198	683	108	210	9-6-47	109	66	10	63	12/13	6-15	.307
Holba	21/3	30	4	7	0-0-2	2	1	1	15	0/0	0-1	.233
Meyer	145/103	408	78	117	9-5-26	54	26	13	65	5/0	4-4	.287
O'Toole	214/205	735	178	227	29-10-45	150	81	25	86	10/10	50-69	.309
Sollmann	94/92	329	75	115	5-2-13	52	44	4	39	5/8	24-35	.350
Stanley	230/230	897	223	343	2-9-42	108	112	4	58	13/27	111-144	.382
Stavisky	146/145	546	116	192	29-12-42	139	64	6	71	6/0	14-22	.352
Strickroth	125/65	253	47	60	8-1-13	42	27	13	79	2/0	3-6	.237
Thaman	98/93	312	52	88	4-1-20	43	24	5	57	4/6	1-5	.282

**Career Slugging Pct.:** Stavisky .632 (5th ND history)

**Career On-Base Pct.:** Stanley .447 (11th ND history)

<u>Name</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>CG/Shut</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R/ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>HB</u>	<u>BK</u>	<u>AVG (AB)</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>ERA</u>
Buchmeier	50/8	0/0	118.0	144	76/62	41	88	16	7	0	.298 (484)	16	5-3	7	4.73
Duff	54/11	0/0	126.2	162	101/83	51	104	9	5	0	.287 (565)	11	10-4	3	5.90
Gagne	50/33	2/1	202.1	223	10861/18/93	58	134	8	17	1	.284 (786)	12	18-9	1	4.14
Kalita	15/4	0/0	35.1	35	12/10	17	30	7	1	0		2	4-0	0	2.55
Laird	46/9	0/0	87.2	89	51/37	38	66	12	15	2	.261 (341)	3	10-3	5	3.80
Ogilvie	17/13	3/0	92.1	90	31/22	18	61	7	5	0	.268 (345)	0	10-2	0	2.14
Viloria	33/1	0/0	53.2	50	23/18	8	27	1	4	0	.245 (207)	2	5-2	4	3.02

**INSIDE THE IRISH BULLPEN**

<u>Player</u>	<u>GP (Rel.)</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>W-L(S)</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>R/ER</u>	<u>H/Avg.</u>	<u>K/BB</u>	<u>HB</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>Inher. Run's/Scored</u>
Gagne	7	0.00	4-1 (1)	22.0	1/0	12/.158	16/4	5	2	8/4
Viloria	10	2.40	2-1 (2)	15.0	7/4	10/.189	4/2	1	0	10-4
Duff	5	2.57	0-0 (1)	14.0	5/4	18/.340	11/4	1	1	3/0
Bickford	4	2.57	1-0 (0)	7.0	2/2	5/.200	7/0	1	0	4/0
Jones	3	3.00	1-0 (1)	6.0	2/2	4/.182	5/6	0	0	0/0
Buchmeier	9	3.86	0-0 (3)	9.1	4/4	12/.324	15/4	0	3	7/5
Laird	9	6.23	0-0 (1)	8.2	8/6	11/.297	4/8	0	2	5/2
Wilkins	1	9.00	0-0 (0)	1.0	2/1	1/.200	1/1	1	0	0/0
<i>Starters (in relief)</i>										
Johnson	3	1.64	1-0 (0)	11.0	2/2	7/.179	3/4	0	0	0/0
Ogilvie	3	3.18	1-0 (0)	5.2	2/2	9/.409	3/0	0	0	3/3
Vergara	6	3.55	2-1 (0)	12.2	7/5	13/.283	15/7	6	3	1/1
Kalita	8	3.97	1-0 (0)	11.1	5/5	15/.306	9/3	1	1	2/2
Axford	3	4.70	0-1 (0)	7.2	11/9	10/.333	4/9	0	2	4/0
<b>Team</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>2.67</b>	<b>12-4 (9)</b>	<b>131.1</b>	<b>58/39</b>	<b>127/.257</b>	<b>97/52</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>47/21 (.447)</b>



## 2002 NOTRE DAME BASEBALL

### Game Day Notes, vs. Arizona State (April 28)

#### Notre Dame Baseball - "By the Numbers"

- 3,152** – All-time varsity baseball games
- 1,086** – Combined college starts by the eight-member senior class
- 666** – Paul Mainieri's career coaching wins
- 353** – Steve Stanley's ND record for career hits
- 276** – All-time Notre Dame opponents
- 230** – Steve Stanley's streak of consecutive starts
- 79** – Winning seasons (out of 110)
- 72.4** – Team winning pct. in 1990s (7th in nation)
- 43** – States represented among all-time letterwinners
- 41.3** – Steve Stanley's season ratio of at-bats per K
- 35** – Players' home states in Mainieri era
- 21** – States represented on 2001 roster
- 13** – Active streak of consecutive seasons with 40-plus wins (4th-longest in nation)
- 7** – Steve Stanley's total of career double-digit hitting streaks
- 4.02** – Team ERA in '98 (12th in nation)
- 3.93** – Team ERA in 2000 (16th in nation)
- 3.32** – Current team ERA (11th in nation)
- 3.22** – Team ERA in 2001 (5th in nation)
- 1** – Ranking on *Baseball America's* list of nation's top freshman classes

#### **WEEKLY STATS (vs. Chic. St., BG, ASU)**

Billmaier ..... 5-for-8 .. 2 RBI, 4 R, HR, 2B, K, 2 SAC  
Stanley ..... 4-for-7 ... 4 RBI, 4 R, 3 BB, 2 SB, SF  
Stavisky ... 5-for-10 .. 5 RBI, 2 R, 2 2B, BB, K, SF  
Bok ..... 3-for-6 ..... 5 RBI, 2 R, 2 2B  
..... BB, HBP, K, SB, SAC, SF  
Thaman ..... 3-for-6 .. 2 RBI, 4 R, BB, HBP, K, 2 E  
Sollmann .4-for-10 ..... 4 RBI, 3 R, 2B, BB, E  
Bushey ..... 1-for-7 ..... 2 R, 3 BB  
Sanchez .... 1-for-9 ... 2 RBI, 3 R, 2B, BB, K, 2 E  
O'Toole ..... 0-for-7 ..... 2 R, 3 BB, HBP, 3 K, E  
**TEAM ..... .329, 28 R, HR, 7 2B (.447 slug),  
17 BB, 5 HBP, 11 K, 8 E**

**FRIDAY NIGHT RECAP** – The pivotal 5th inning saw ASU tie the game with four runs before the Irish answered with three, en route to the 9-4 win ... 2,900 tickets – including 100 standing-room – were sold (an Eck Stadium record) ... ASU hit into two double plays and stranded 11 ... J.P. Gagne picked up the win (4.1 IP, 2 H, BB, 5 K) in relief of John Axford (4.2 IP, 3 H, 4 R/ER, 5 BB, 4 K) ... Matt Bok's 2-run single provided the go-ahead runs, with Steve Stanley hitting a 2-run single in the 4-run 2nd (Steve Sollmann also had 2 RBI) ... Robbie McClellan took the loss (4.1 IP, 6 H, 6 R, 3 BB, 5 K) ... Gagne's last six outings (all in relief) have included four wins, a save and 18.2 shutout innings (14 K, 10 H, 4 BB).

**Today's Starter – Peter Ogilvie, Jr., RHP (first three and last three are starts)**  
(9 GP/6 GS, CG, 2.45, 5-1, 40.1 IP, 46 H, 31 K/7 BB, .293 opp. avg., 4 WP, HB, 50 GO)

vs. Missouri (2/22; 7-6) ..... GS, 3.0 IP, 6 H, 4/3 ER, BB, 3 K  
vs. Sacred Heart (3/3; 4-1) ..... win, GS, 5.0 IP, 6 H, R, 4 K  
vs. Texas-Pan American (3/10; 5-6) ..... loss, GS, 5.2 IP, 9 H, 4 R/2 ER, 2 BB, 2 K, 2 WP  
vs. Southern Illinois (3/16; 3-2) ..... win, 3.0 IP, 4 H, 2 K  
at Connecticut (3/24; 6-13) ..... 0.2 IP, 2 H, R  
vs. Georgetown (3/30; 12-3) ..... 2.0 IP, 3 H, R, K  
Valparaiso (4/3; 12-1) ..... win, 4.0 IP, 2 H, R, 5 K  
Virginia Tech (4/12 4-2) ..... win, 9.0 IP, 9 H, 2 R, 6 K/BB, WP  
at Seton Hall (4/21; 6-1) ..... win, 7.2 IP, 6 H, 4 R, 6 BB, 7 K

**Situationally:** 42.5% leadoff batters reached, .224 opp. batting w/ 2 outs, .244 w/ runners

**Nine-Inning Averages:** 10.3 H, 1.6 BB, 6.9 K, 11.2 GO, 38.2 BF

#### **OGILVIE NOTES**

- Has **yet to allow a home run** in his two seasons of action with the Irish, spanning 92.1 innings, 345 at-bats and 385 batters faced (40.1 IP, 157 ABs and 171 BF in 2002) ... his 52 IP without a HR allowed in 2001 ranks as the 3rd-most IP without an HR by an ND pitcher (since '87), behind Darin Schmalz (84.2, in '96) and Tim Kraus (62.2, in '94) ... four-year All-American Aaron Heilman yielded just 13 career home runs in 393.2 IP (3 HRs in 114 IP during the 2001 season).
- His **2.14 career ERA** is below the longstanding Note Dame record (2.36, by Nick Palihnich from 1959-61) – with Aaron Heilman (2.49, '98-'01) owning the best career ERA by an ND pitcher in the last 40 years.
- His six starts in 2002 have yielded a 4-1 record in 34.2 IP, with a 2.34 ERA, 28 Ks, 7 walks, 37 hits and a .274 opponent batting avg. (compared to three relief outings that yielded a 3.18 ERA and .409 opponent avg.).
- His 2.45 season ERA leaves him on the verge of cracking the NCAA top-50 list for '02.
- Currently leads the Irish with a 4.4 K-to-walk ratio (31/7), which would rank 7th in ND history (only four ND pitchers are above him on hat list, with Alan Walania posting three seasons with a K/BB above 4.6). Ogilvie likewise also a strong K/BB ratio for his career (3.4; 61/18).
- His low 2002 opponent batting avg. with runners on (.244) ranks 3rd-best on the staff.

#### **STANLEY ON A TEAR**

Here's a quick update on senior CF **Steve Stanley**:

- Owns ND career records for hits (343), stolen bases (111) and consecutive starts (230, tying an as-of-yet unverified NCAA record) while sharing the at-bats record (897) with '01 grad. Alec Porzel and ranking 2nd in runs (223, behind Pat Pesavento's 246).
- Also owns BIG EAST career records for hits (241) and runs scored (98) in BIG EAST regular-season games.
- Entered the week ranked 6th in the nation for batting average (.462, up to .467).
- Hit .605 (26-for-43) in his recent 11-game hitting streak, with multiple hits in nine straight (then 1-for-1 with four walks vs. Toledo)
- Owns three double-digit hit streaks this season (also 13-10-11) and seven in his career.
- His 41.3 at-bats per K this season (165/4; with 196 total plate appearances) would challenge for first (44.0) in the ND record book (since '69).
- Seven hits shy of becoming the eighth Division I player ever to reach 350 hits.
- Has hits in 39 of 42 games this season and in 46 of his last 49 with the Irish.
- Went 50 games without an error, before a controversial dropped-ball call at Seton Hall, and has just eight career Es.

## SITUATIONAL BATTING

### Batting with Runners in Scoring Position

1. Steve Stanley	.442
2. Brian Stavisky	.436
3. Andrew Bushey	.367
4. Joe Thaman	.333
5. Kris Billmaier	.314
Team Average	.311
6. Steve Sollmann	.297
7. Javier Sanchez	.296
Paul O'Toole	.296
9. Matt Bok	.278
10. Ken Meyer	.148

(2001 team avg. was .318)

### Two-Out Batting Average

1. Brian Stavisky	.545
2. Kris Billmaier	.349
3. Andrew Bushey	.340
4. Steve Stanley	.333
5. Joe Thaman	.276
Team Average	.274
6. Matt Bok	.250
7. Paul O'Toole	.226
Steve Sollmann	.226
9. Javier Sanchez	.191
10. Ken Meyer	.171

(2001 team avg. was .309)

### Leadoff On-Base Percentage

1. Steve Stanley	.603
2. Matt Bok	.563
3. Ken Meyer	.528
4. Steve Sollmann	.500
Brian Stavisky	.500
6. Paul O'Toole	.488
7. Andrew Bushey	.455
Team Average	.441
8. Joe Thaman	.375
9. Javier Sanchez	.353
10. Kris Billmaier	.192

(2001 team avg. was .435)

### Hardest To Strike Out (plate appearances/K)

1. Steve Stanley	49.0	(196/4)
2. Brian Stavisky	13.4	(107/8)
3. Andrew Bushey	13.2	(158/12)
4. Steve Sollmann	12.5	(125/10)
5. Ken Meyer	10.5	(115/11)
6. Paul O'Toole	8.7	(173/20)
7. Matt Bok	8.1	(130/16)
8. Javier Sanchez	8.0	(168/21)
Team Average	7.9	(1,667/212)
9. Kris Billmaier	7.2	(158/22)
10. Joe Thaman	4.8	(126/26)

(2001 team avg.— 9.1)

### #Double Play Ratios (prior to Friday)

1. Joe Thaman	51.0	(1)
2. Brian Stavisky	45.0	(1)
3. Ken Meyer	43.0	(1)
4. Paul O'Toole	38.5	(2)
5. Kris Billmaier	37.0	(2)
6. Steve Stanley	34.5	(2)
Andrew Bushey	34.5	(2)
Team Average	33.6	(22)
8. Javier Sanchez	28.0	(3)
9. Steve Sollmann	26.5	(2)
10. Matt Bok	16.3	(4)

# Lowest grounded into DP ratio, vs. at-bats with runners on base  
(2001 team avg.— 24.8)

**BEST OF THE BEST:** Notre Dame players are on pace to challenge each of the team records for season batting percentages, with senior CF **Steve Stanley's** .467 batting average 20 points ahead of Edwin Hartwell's 1993 mark (.447) while Stanley's .534 on-base pct. is just ahead of the .531 posted by Hartwell's classmate Eric Danapilis (in 1991) ... junior LF **Brian Stavisky** owns a .750 slugging pct. that ranks 2nd in ND history and best by an Irish player in 13 years (since Dan Peltier's .783 in 1989) ... Stavisky currently has 66 total bases in 88 at-bats – 69 TBs would put him ahead of Peltier's awesome '89 mark that included 15 HRs, five triples, 32 doubles and 66 singles (202 TBs in 258 ABs).

### YESTERDAY IN THE BIG EAST

BC swept St. John's (4-3, 8-2, at BC)  
Rutgers swept WVU (6-2, 7-2, at RU)  
UConn swept G'town (15-1, 15-7, at UConn)  
Villanova split at Pittsburgh (4-8 Pitt, 8-2 VU)

### UPDATED BIG EAST STANDINGS

1. Boston College (13-6)
2. Notre Dame (11-6)
- Virginia Tech (11-6)
4. Rutgers (12-7)
5. Connecticut (11-7)
6. Villanova (9-9)
7. St. John's (9-10)
8. Seton Hall (8-9)
9. Pittsburgh (7-9)
10. West Virginia (6-10)
11. Georgetown (2-20)

**SITUATIONALLY SPEAKING:** In addition to his stellar all-around numbers, senior CF **Steve Stanley** also currently leads ND in batting with runners in scoring position (.442) and on-base pct. when leading off an inning (.603) ... junior LF **Brian Stavisky** (.545) is the best 2-out hitter on a team that is batting just .274 when facing its last out (compared to a .309 team avg. with 2 outs in 2001) ... junior RF **Kris Billmaier** (.349) is hitting 54 points higher with two outs than his overall avg. (.295) ... Stavisky and senior C **Paul O'Toole** share the team lead for 2-out RBI (10) while Stavisky (.625), Stanley (.619), senior 3B **Andrew Bushey** (.590) and Billmaier are the team leaders for pct. of runners advanced (Bushey has advanced a team-high 25 runners, followed by senior DH **Matt Bok** with 18).

**BRINGING 'EM HOME:** The last seven games have seen ND score more runs (62) than it has stranded (48), batting .374 with runners on base in that seven-game span (.360 with runners in scoring position).

**FAVORITE MONTH:** Notre Dame has won better nearly 82% of its games in April during the eight-year Paul Mainieri era (since '95), with that 157-36 April record including a 38-4 mark during the past two seasons (20-2 in '01, 18-2 in '02).

**KEY FACTORS:** Several factors have played key roles in determining Notre Dame's wins and losses this season, including:

### Batting Average

Wins	.325
Losses	.289

### Batting With Runners In Scoring Position

Wins	.344
Losses	.223

### Ratio of Runs Scored to Runners Left On

Wins	1.07	(234/219)
Losses	0.45	(54/119)

### Runs per Nine Innings

Wins	8.7
Losses	4.7

### Batting With Bases Loaded

Wins	.474	(18-for-38)
Losses	.133	(1-for-15)

### Fielding Percentage (Errors)

Wins	.960	(46)
Losses	.950	(22)

### Opponent Unearned Runs

Wins	26	(0.9/gm)
Losses	23	(1.9/gm)

### First-Inning Scoring Margin

Wins	29-11
Losses	4-12

### Home Run Margin

Wins	22-7
Losses	8-5

**TALE OF THREE STREAKS:** ASU has scored in an NCAA- record 417 consecutive games, dating back to April 7, 1995 (the previous record was 349), with Notre Dame currently owning a 227-game scoring streak ... the Irish have scored in 477 of 482 games in the Mainieri era, including the first 133 (after ND was blanked in the final game of the Pat Murphy era, 12-0 vs. Auburn) ... ND's 1-0 win over Miami in 1999 ended the Hurricanes' 248-game scoring streak.

**MANUFACTURERS:** Notre Dame's recent surge in offensive efficiency has included quality execution, with the team's 35 total sacrifice bunts already seven more than the entire total posted by the 2001 ND team (28) ... senior 3B **Andrew Bushey** – in addition to batting .364, with 4 HR, 12 2B and 33 RBI – has executed seven sacrifice bunts (compared to just four in his first three seasons combined) ... junior RF **Kris Billmaier** (7) also has a high sac-bunt total, after totaling none as a freshman and just two in 2001.

## VS. THE PAC-10

Notre Dame owns a 14-18 all-time record vs. current Pac-10 teams, with convincing wins this season vs. USC (15-8) and ASU (9-4) ... that 14-18 record breaks down as follows: 2-3 vs. ASU, 0-5 vs. Arizona, 3-2 vs. Cal, 0-1 vs. Stanford, 1-2 vs. USC, 1-1 vs. UCLA, 0-1 vs. Oregon State, 5-3 vs. Washington and 2-0 vs. Washington State ... Paul Mainieri's ND teams are 4-2 vs. the Pac-10 (1-0 vs. ASU and WSU, 1-1 vs. USC and UW).

## HEAD COACH PAUL MAINIERI:

Eighth-year ND head coach Paul Mainieri owns a 666-415-1 (.616) record in 19-plus college seasons ... in addition to his 334-136-1 (.710) mark in eight seasons at ND, Mainieri's teams were 180-121 in six seasons at St. Thomas (Fla.) and 152-158 in six seasons at Air Force.

**BIG INNING:** ND owns a 38-9 scoring edge in the 5th inning, with ASU's 4-run output in the 5th-inning on Friday nearly matching the total number of 5th-inning runs allowed by the Irish in the previous 41 games (5).

**MR. CONTROL:** Junior RHP **Brandon Vilorio** has averaged just 1.34 walks per 9 IP during his career (8/53.2) – which would best the ND record of 1.64 set by Alan Walania from 1990-93 (59/324) ... Vilorio owns a 2.40 ERA, 2-1 record and two saves this season, with just two walks in 15 IP (no wild pitches and one hit batter) ... he has yet to throw a wild pitch in 54 career innings, with just one hit batter.

**RARE PAIR:** Senior CF **Steve Stanley** (.467) and junior LF **Brian Stavisky** (.420) are bidding to become the third pair of ND teammates ever to hit above .400 in the same season (and the first in seven years) ... another pair of outfielders did it in 1993, when RF Edwin Hartwell set the still-standing ND record (.447) and CF Eric Danapilis hit .438 (they dueled atop the NCAA charts for much of the season) ... one season later, IF Robbie Kent and CF Scott Sollmann both hit .402 in the '94 campaign.

## SITUATIONAL PITCHING

• Top ND pitchers with runners on base (in terms of opp. batting avg.) are John Axford (.212), Ryan Kalita (.227) and Peter Ogilvie (.244).

• The leaders with 2 outs are Martin Vergara (.071), Drew Duff (.188), J.P. Gagne (.194) and Brandon Vilorio (.211).

• Top pitchers vs. leadoff batters include Vilorio (.167 opp. on-base), Grant Johnson (.304) and Gagne (.339).

## 12-GAME WINNING STREAK STATS

\*Stanley ... .512 (22-43) ..... 9 RBI, 19 R, HR-5 2B, 11 BB/K, 8 SB  
 Stavisky ... .435 (20-46) .. 15 RBI, 12 R, HR-3B-7 2B, 6 BB/7 K, 3 SF  
 Sollmann . .400 (16-40) ..... 7 RBI, 11 R, 2 2B, 6 BB/K, SB, SAC  
 Bok ..... .393 (11-28) .... 8 RBI, 7 R, 3B-3 2B, 2 BB/6 K, 3 HP, SF, SAC, 3 SB  
 Billmaier .. .375 (15-40) .. 8 RBI, 8 R, HR-2B, 2 BB/7 K, HP, 3 SAC  
 Thaman ... .313 (10-32) .. 7 RBI, 10 R, HR-2B, 6 BB/7 K, 2 HP, SAC  
 Bushey .... .302 (13-43) ... 8 RBI, 8 R, HR-3B-2B, 4 BB/5 K, 4 SAC  
 \*O'Toole .. .270 (10-37) ... 14 RBI, 11 R, 4 HR-3B-2 2B, 8 BB/7 K, 2 HP, 2 SB, SF, SAC  
 Sanchez ... .256 (11-43) .. 6 RBI, 9 R, HR-3B-2B, 2 BB/11 K, SF, SAC  
 Holba ..... .231 (3-13) ..... 2 RBI, R, 2 2B, BB/4 K  
 Meyer ..... .111 (1-9) ..... BB/K  
**TEAM ..... 338, 100 R (9.2/9 inn.), .509 slugging, 11 HR, 14 SB**

\* Stanley .600 on-base/.698 slugging pct., O'Toole .703 slug. (in streak)

**Errors:** Thaman 6, Sanchez 5, Stanley, Sollmann, O'Toole

**BOK'S BIG HITS:** Senior DH Matt Bok has delivered in clutch fashion four times in the last three weeks:

- His seventh-inning single broke a 2-2 tie in the series finale versus St. John's and led to a three-run inning in that 5-2 win (April 7) .

- Two days later, his poked a single into left field to plate Javier Sanchez with the game-winning run as the Irish rallied for a 5-4 win over Western Michigan.

- His most vivid play came in the seven-inning opener versus Virginia Tech (April 12), when he led off the bottom of the 11th with a triple to the rightfield wall before scoring for the tense 2-1 win.

- Friday's hit vs. ASU came earlier in the game (5th) than the above three but had the added drama of a tie score, two outs and a 1-2 count. Bok came through on a 1-2 pitch, drilling the two-run single into right for the 6-4 lead.

**WIN STREAK HITS 12:** The current 12-game winning streak is the second-longest of the eight-year Paul Mainieri era, behind a 14-game streak in 1998 (April 8-23) and a 16-game run in 2001 (April 4-24) that ranks third in the program's 110-year history.

## Career Record Book

<b>Games Played</b>	
4. Mike Coss (1988-91).....	235
5. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ).....	230
10. Bob Lisanti (1992-96).....	216
– <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ).....	214
<b>Games Started</b>	
2. Alec Porzel (1998-2001).....	234
3. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ).....	230
8. Eric Danapilis (1990-93).....	209
9. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ).....	205
10. Greg Layson (1991-94).....	201
– <b>Andrew Bushey</b> (1999- ).....	196
<b>Consecutive Games Started</b>	
1. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ).....	230
2. Pat Pesavento (1986-89).....	204
<b>Batting Average</b>	
1. Dan Peltier (1987-89).....	406
2. Eric Danapilis (1990-93).....	405
3. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ).....	381
10. Shaun Fitzmaurice (1963-64) ...	355
– <b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ).....	351
<b>Hits</b>	
1. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ).....	343
2. Pat Pesavento (1986-89).....	296
3. Eric Danapilis (1990-93).....	295
10. Steve Sollmann (1994-96).....	239
– <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ).....	227
<b>Slugging Percentage</b>	
4. Jeff Wagner (1996-99).....	634
6. <b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ).....	631
<b>Total Bases</b>	
5. Jeff Wagner (1996-99).....	440
– <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ).....	409
<b>At-Bats</b>	
1. Alec Porzel (1998-2001).....	897
2. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ).....	897
<b>Home Runs</b>	
7. Joe Binkiewicz (1989-92).....	33
8. Eric Danapilis (1990-93).....	29
<b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ).....	29
<b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ).....	29
<b>Triples</b>	
6. Paul Failla (1992-94).....	13
Ryan Topham (1993-95).....	13
8. Alec Porzel (1998- ).....	12
<b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ).....	12
10. Gene Duffy (1957-59).....	11
– <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ).....	10
– <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ).....	9
<b>Doubles</b>	
7. Craig Counsell (1989-92).....	50
Jeff Wagner (1996-99).....	50
9. Joe Binkiewicz (1989-92).....	48
10. <b>Andrew Bushey</b> (1999- ).....	47
– <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ).....	45
– <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ).....	42
– <b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ).....	42
<b>Runs</b>	
1. Pat Pesavento (1986-89).....	246
2. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ).....	223
8. Alec Porzel (1998-2001).....	183
9. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ).....	178
<b>Stolen Bases</b>	
1. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ).....	111
2. Scott Sollmann (1994-96).....	101
5. Dan Bautch (1990-92).....	68
6. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ).....	50
<b>Stolen-Base Percentage</b>	
6. Dan Szajko (1979-82).....	.783
7. <b>S. Stanley</b> ('99- ).....	.768 (109-142)
<b>Bases On Balls</b>	
7. Ed Lund (1987-90).....	116
8. Frank Jacobs (1989-91).....	113
9. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ).....	112
<b>Times Hit-By-Pitch</b>	
5. ....	
6. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ).....	25
<b>Sacrifice Bunts</b>	
2. Mike Coss (1988-91).....	30
Mike Moshier (1986-89).....	30
4. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ).....	27
<b>Total Sacrifices</b>	
1. Cory Mee (1989-92).....	47
2. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ).....	39
<b>Fielding Putouts</b>	
2. Jeff Felker (1997-2000).....	1,411
3. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ).....	1,191
4. Tim Hutson (1986-88).....	1,147
5. Bob Lisanti (1992-96).....	1,029
6. <b>Joe Thaman</b> (2001- ).....	851

**UPDATED NOTRE DAME CAREER STATISTICS**

<b>Name</b>	<b>GP/GS</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>HR-3B-2B</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>HP</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>SF/SH</b>	<b>SB</b>	<b>AVG</b>
Billmaier	129/113	404	72	117	9-0-16	76	46	14	47	4/9	6-10	.290
Bok	156/111	393	74	115	4-8-29	70	37	17	59	5/6	7-12	.293
at ND	118/87	294	56	87	2-6-21	52	28	12	44	4/5	4-7	.296
Bushey	197/198	683	108	210	9-6-47	109	66	10	63	12/13	6-15	.307
Holba	21/3	30	4	7	0-0-2	2	1	1	15	0/0	0-1	.233
Meyer	145/103	408	78	117	9-5-26	54	26	13	65	5/0	4-4	.287
O'Toole	214/205	735	178	227	29-10-45	150	81	25	86	10/10	50-69	.309
Sollmann	94/92	329	75	115	5-2-13	52	44	4	39	5/8	24-35	.350
Stanley	230/230	897	223	343	2-9-42	108	112	4	58	13/27	111-144	.382
Stavisky	146/145	546	116	192	29-12-42	139	64	6	71	6/0	14-22	.352
Strickroth	125/65	253	47	60	8-1-13	42	27	13	79	2/0	3-6	.237
Thaman	98/93	312	52	88	4-1-20	43	24	5	57	4/6	1-5	.282

**Career Slugging Pct.:** Stavisky .632 (5th ND history)

**Career On-Base Pct.:** Stanley .447 (11th ND history)

<b>Name</b>	<b>GP/GS</b>	<b>CG/Shut</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R/ER</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>WP</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>BK</b>	<b>AVG (AB)</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>W-L</b>	<b>SV</b>	<b>ERA</b>
Buchmeier	50/8	0/0	118.0	144	76/62	41	88	16	7	0	.298 (484)	16	5-3	7	4.73
Duff	54/11	0/0	126.2	162	101/83	51	104	9	5	0	.287 (565)	11	10-4	3	5.90
Gagne	50/33	2/1	202.1	223	10861/18/93	58	134	8	17	1	.284 (786)	12	18-9	1	4.14
Kalita	15/4	0/0	35.1	35	12/10	17	30	7	1	0		2	4-0	0	2.55
Laird	46/9	0/0	87.2	89	51/37	38	66	12	15	2	.261 (341)	3	10-3	5	3.80
Ogilvie	17/13	3/0	92.1	90	31/22	18	61	7	5	0	.268 (345)	0	10-2	0	2.14
Viloria	33/1	0/0	53.2	50	23/18	8	27	1	4	0	.245 (207)	2	5-2	4	3.02

**INSIDE THE IRISH BULLPEN**

<b>Player</b>	<b>GP (Rel.)</b>	<b>ERA</b>	<b>W-L(S)</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>R/ER</b>	<b>H/Avg.</b>	<b>K/BB</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>WP</b>	<b>Inher. Run's/Scored</b>
Gagne	7	0.00	4-1 (1)	22.0	1/0	12/.158	16/4	5	2	8/4
Viloria	10	2.40	2-1 (2)	15.0	7/4	10/.189	4/2	1	0	10-4
Duff	5	2.57	0-0 (1)	14.0	5/4	18/.340	11/4	1	1	3/0
Bickford	4	2.57	1-0 (0)	7.0	2/2	5/.200	7/0	1	0	4/0
Jones	3	3.00	1-0 (1)	6.0	2/2	4/.182	5/6	0	0	0/0
Buchmeier	9	3.86	0-0 (3)	9.1	4/4	12/.324	15/4	0	3	7/5
Laird	9	6.23	0-0 (1)	8.2	8/6	11/.297	4/8	0	2	5/2
Wilkins	1	9.00	0-0 (0)	1.0	2/1	1/.200	1/1	1	0	0/0
<i>Starters (in relief)</i>										
Johnson	3	1.64	1-0 (0)	11.0	2/2	7/.179	3/4	0	0	0/0
Ogilvie	3	3.18	1-0 (0)	5.2	2/2	9/.409	3/0	0	0	3/3
Vergara	6	3.55	2-1 (0)	12.2	7/5	13/.283	15/7	6	3	1/1
Kalita	8	3.97	1-0 (0)	11.1	5/5	15/.306	9/3	1	1	2/2
Axford	3	4.70	0-1 (0)	7.2	11/9	10/.333	4/9	0	2	4/0
<b>Team</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>2.67</b>	<b>12-4 (9)</b>	<b>131.1</b>	<b>58/39</b>	<b>127/.257</b>	<b>97/52</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>47/21 (.447)</b>

## 2002 NOTRE DAME BASEBALL

### Game Day Notes, vs. Arizona State (April 28)

#### Notre Dame Baseball - "By the Numbers"

- 3,152** – All-time varsity baseball games
- 1,086** – Combined college starts by the eight-member senior class
- 666** – Paul Mainieri's career coaching wins
- 353** – Steve Stanley's ND record for career hits
- 276** – All-time Notre Dame opponents
- 230** – Steve Stanley's streak of consecutive starts
- 79** – Winning seasons (out of 110)
- 72.4** – Team winning pct. in 1990s (7th in nation)
- 43** – States represented among all-time letterwinners
- 41.3** – Steve Stanley's season ratio of at-bats per K
- 35** – Players' home states in Mainieri era
- 21** – States represented on 2001 roster
- 13** – Active streak of consecutive seasons with 40-plus wins (4th-longest in nation)
- 7** – Steve Stanley's total of career double-digit hitting streaks
- 4.02** – Team ERA in '98 (12th in nation)
- 3.93** – Team ERA in 2000 (16th in nation)
- 3.32** – Current team ERA (11th in nation)
- 3.22** – Team ERA in 2001 (5th in nation)
- 1** – Ranking on *Baseball America's* list of nation's top freshman classes

#### **WEEKLY STATS (vs. Chic. St., BG, ASU)**

Billmaier ..... 5-for-8 .. 2 RBI, 4 R, HR, 2B, K, 2 SAC  
Stanley ..... 4-for-7 ... 4 RBI, 4 R, 3 BB, 2 SB, SF  
Stavisky ... 5-for-10 .. 5 RBI, 2 R, 2 2B, BB, K, SF  
Bok ..... 3-for-6 ..... 5 RBI, 2 R, 2 2B  
..... BB, HBP, K, SB, SAC, SF  
Thaman ..... 3-for-6 .. 2 RBI, 4 R, BB, HBP, K, 2 E  
Sollmann .4-for-10 ..... 4 RBI, 3 R, 2B, BB, E  
Bushey ..... 1-for-7 ..... 2 R, 3 BB  
Sanchez .... 1-for-9 ... 2 RBI, 3 R, 2B, BB, K, 2 E  
O'Toole ..... 0-for-7 ..... 2 R, 3 BB, HBP, 3 K, E  
**TEAM ..... .329, 28 R, HR, 7 2B (.447 slug),  
17 BB, 5 HBP, 11 K, 8 E**

**FRIDAY NIGHT RECAP** – The pivotal 5th inning saw ASU tie the game with four runs before the Irish answered with three, en route to the 9-4 win ... 2,900 tickets – including 100 standing-room – were sold (an Eck Stadium record) ... ASU hit into two double plays and stranded 11 ... J.P. Gagne picked up the win (4.1 IP, 2 H, BB, 5 K) in relief of John Axford (4.2 IP, 3 H, 4 R/ER, 5 BB, 4 K) ... Matt Bok's 2-run single provided the go-ahead runs, with Steve Stanley hitting a 2-run single in the 4-run 2nd (Steve Sollmann also had 2 RBI) ... Robbie McClellan took the loss (4.1 IP, 6 H, 6 R, 3 BB, 5 K) ... Gagne's last six outings (all in relief) have included four wins, a save and 18.2 shutout innings (14 K, 10 H, 4 BB).

**Today's Starter – Peter Ogilvie, Jr., RHP (first three and last three are starts)**  
(9 GP/6 GS, CG, 2.45, 5-1, 40.1 IP, 46 H, 31 K/7 BB, .293 opp. avg., 4 WP, HB, 50 GO)

vs. Missouri (2/22; 7-6) ..... GS, 3.0 IP, 6 H, 4/3 ER, BB, 3 K  
vs. Sacred Heart (3/3; 4-1) ..... win, GS, 5.0 IP, 6 H, R, 4 K  
vs. Texas-Pan American (3/10; 5-6) ..... loss, GS, 5.2 IP, 9 H, 4 R/2 ER, 2 BB, 2 K, 2 WP  
vs. Southern Illinois (3/16; 3-2) ..... win, 3.0 IP, 4 H, 2 K  
at Connecticut (3/24; 6-13) ..... 0.2 IP, 2 H, R  
vs. Georgetown (3/30; 12-3) ..... 2.0 IP, 3 H, R, K  
Valparaiso (4/3; 12-1) ..... win, 4.0 IP, 2 H, R, 5 K  
Virginia Tech (4/12 4-2) ..... win, 9.0 IP, 9 H, 2 R, 6 K/BB, WP  
at Seton Hall (4/21; 6-1) ..... win, 7.2 IP, 6 H, 4 R, 6 BB, 7 K

**Situationally:** 42.5% leadoff batters reached, .224 opp. batting w/ 2 outs, .244 w/ runners

**Nine-Inning Averages:** 10.3 H, 1.6 BB, 6.9 K, 11.2 GO, 38.2 BF

#### **OGILVIE NOTES**

- Has **yet to allow a home run** in his two seasons of action with the Irish, spanning 92.1 innings, 345 at-bats and 385 batters faced (40.1 IP, 157 ABs and 171 BF in 2002) ... his 52 IP without a HR allowed in 2001 ranks as the 3rd-most IP without an HR by an ND pitcher (since '87), behind Darin Schmalz (84.2, in '96) and Tim Kraus (62.2, in '94) ... four-year All-American Aaron Heilman yielded just 13 career home runs in 393.2 IP (3 HRs in 114 IP during the 2001 season).
- His **2.14 career ERA** is below the longstanding Note Dame record (2.36, by Nick Palihnich from 1959-61) – with Aaron Heilman (2.49, '98-'01) owning the best career ERA by an ND pitcher in the last 40 years.
- His six starts in 2002 have yielded a 4-1 record in 34.2 IP, with a 2.34 ERA, 28 Ks, 7 walks, 37 hits and a .274 opponent batting avg. (compared to three relief outings that yielded a 3.18 ERA and .409 opponent avg.).
- His 2.45 season ERA leaves him on the verge of cracking the NCAA top-50 list for '02.
- Currently leads the Irish with a 4.4 K-to-walk ratio (31/7), which would rank 7th in ND history (only four ND pitchers are above him on hat list, with Alan Walania posting three seasons with a K/BB above 4.6). Ogilvie likewise also a strong K/BB ratio for his career (3.4; 61/18).
- His low 2002 opponent batting avg. with runners on (.244) ranks 3rd-best on the staff.

#### **STANLEY ON A TEAR**

Here's a quick update on senior CF **Steve Stanley**:

- Owns ND career records for hits (343), stolen bases (111) and consecutive starts (230, tying an as-of-yet unverified NCAA record) while sharing the at-bats record (897) with '01 grad. Alec Porzel and ranking 2nd in runs (223, behind Pat Pesavento's 246).
- Also owns BIG EAST career records for hits (241) and runs scored (98) in BIG EAST regular-season games.
- Entered the week ranked 6th in the nation for batting average (.462, up to .467).
- Hit .605 (26-for-43) in his recent 11-game hitting streak, with multiple hits in nine straight (then 1-for-1 with four walks vs. Toledo)
- Owns three double-digit hit streaks this season (also 13-10-11) and seven in his career.
- His 41.3 at-bats per K this season (165/4; with 196 total plate appearances) would challenge for first (44.0) in the ND record book (since '69).
- Seven hits shy of becoming the eighth Division I player ever to reach 350 hits.
- Has hits in 39 of 42 games this season and in 46 of his last 49 with the Irish.
- Went 50 games without an error, before a controversial dropped-ball call at Seton Hall, and has just eight career Es.

## SITUATIONAL BATTING

### Batting with Runners in Scoring Position

1. Steve Stanley	.442
2. Brian Stavisky	.436
3. Andrew Bushey	.367
4. Joe Thaman	.333
5. Kris Billmaier	.314
Team Average	.311
6. Steve Sollmann	.297
7. Javier Sanchez	.296
Paul O'Toole	.296
9. Matt Bok	.278
10. Ken Meyer	.148

(2001 team avg. was .318)

### Two-Out Batting Average

1. Brian Stavisky	.545
2. Kris Billmaier	.349
3. Andrew Bushey	.340
4. Steve Stanley	.333
5. Joe Thaman	.276
Team Average	.274
6. Matt Bok	.250
7. Paul O'Toole	.226
Steve Sollmann	.226
9. Javier Sanchez	.191
10. Ken Meyer	.171

(2001 team avg. was .309)

### Leadoff On-Base Percentage

1. Steve Stanley	.603
2. Matt Bok	.563
3. Ken Meyer	.528
4. Steve Sollmann	.500
Brian Stavisky	.500
6. Paul O'Toole	.488
7. Andrew Bushey	.455
Team Average	.441
8. Joe Thaman	.375
9. Javier Sanchez	.353
10. Kris Billmaier	.192

(2001 team avg. was .435)

### Hardest To Strike Out (plate appearances/K)

1. Steve Stanley	49.0	(196/4)
2. Brian Stavisky	13.4	(107/8)
3. Andrew Bushey	13.2	(158/12)
4. Steve Sollmann	12.5	(125/10)
5. Ken Meyer	10.5	(115/11)
6. Paul O'Toole	8.7	(173/20)
7. Matt Bok	8.1	(130/16)
8. Javier Sanchez	8.0	(168/21)
Team Average	7.9	(1,667/212)
9. Kris Billmaier	7.2	(158/22)
10. Joe Thaman	4.8	(126/26)

(2001 team avg.— 9.1)

### #Double Play Ratios (prior to Friday)

1. Joe Thaman	51.0	(1)
2. Brian Stavisky	45.0	(1)
3. Ken Meyer	43.0	(1)
4. Paul O'Toole	38.5	(2)
5. Kris Billmaier	37.0	(2)
6. Steve Stanley	34.5	(2)
Andrew Bushey	34.5	(2)
Team Average	33.6	(22)
8. Javier Sanchez	28.0	(3)
9. Steve Sollmann	26.5	(2)
10. Matt Bok	16.3	(4)

# Lowest grounded into DP ratio, vs. at-bats with runners on base  
(2001 team avg.— 24.8)

**BEST OF THE BEST:** Notre Dame players are on pace to challenge each of the team records for season batting percentages, with senior CF **Steve Stanley's** .467 batting average 20 points ahead of Edwin Hartwell's 1993 mark (.447) while Stanley's .534 on-base pct. is just ahead of the .531 posted by Hartwell's classmate Eric Danapilis (in 1991) ... junior LF **Brian Stavisky** owns a .750 slugging pct. that ranks 2nd in ND history and best by an Irish player in 13 years (since Dan Peltier's .783 in 1989) ... Stavisky currently has 66 total bases in 88 at-bats – 69 TBs would put him ahead of Peltier's awesome '89 mark that included 15 HRs, five triples, 32 doubles and 66 singles (202 TBs in 258 ABs).

### YESTERDAY IN THE BIG EAST

BC swept St. John's (4-3, 8-2, at BC)  
Rutgers swept WVU (6-2, 7-2, at RU)  
UConn swept G'town (15-1, 15-7, at UConn)  
Villanova split at Pittsburgh (4-8 Pitt, 8-2 VU)

### UPDATED BIG EAST STANDINGS

1. Boston College (13-6)
2. Notre Dame (11-6)
- Virginia Tech (11-6)
4. Rutgers (12-7)
5. Connecticut (11-7)
6. Villanova (9-9)
7. St. John's (9-10)
8. Seton Hall (8-9)
9. Pittsburgh (7-9)
10. West Virginia (6-10)
11. Georgetown (2-20)

**SITUATIONALLY SPEAKING:** In addition to his stellar all-around numbers, senior CF **Steve Stanley** also currently leads ND in batting with runners in scoring position (.442) and on-base pct. when leading off an inning (.603) ... junior LF **Brian Stavisky** (.545) is the best 2-out hitter on a team that is batting just .274 when facing its last out (compared to a .309 team avg. with 2 outs in 2001) ... junior RF **Kris Billmaier** (.349) is hitting 54 points higher with two outs than his overall avg. (.295) ... Stavisky and senior C **Paul O'Toole** share the team lead for 2-out RBI (10) while Stavisky (.625), Stanley (.619), senior 3B **Andrew Bushey** (.590) and Billmaier are the team leaders for pct. of runners advanced (Bushey has advanced a team-high 25 runners, followed by senior DH **Matt Bok** with 18).

**BRINGING 'EM HOME:** The last seven games have seen ND score more runs (62) than it has stranded (48), batting .374 with runners on base in that seven-game span (.360 with runners in scoring position).

**FAVORITE MONTH:** Notre Dame has won better nearly 82% of its games in April during the eight-year Paul Mainieri era (since '95), with that 157-36 April record including a 38-4 mark during the past two seasons (20-2 in '01, 18-2 in '02).

**KEY FACTORS:** Several factors have played key roles in determining Notre Dame's wins and losses this season, including:

### Batting Average

Wins	.325
Losses	.289

### Batting With Runners In Scoring Position

Wins	.344
Losses	.223

### Ratio of Runs Scored to Runners Left On

Wins	1.07	(234/219)
Losses	0.45	(54/119)

### Runs per Nine Innings

Wins	8.7
Losses	4.7

### Batting With Bases Loaded

Wins	.474	(18-for-38)
Losses	.133	(1-for-15)

### Fielding Percentage (Errors)

Wins	.960	(46)
Losses	.950	(22)

### Opponent Unearned Runs

Wins	26	(0.9/gm)
Losses	23	(1.9/gm)

### First-Inning Scoring Margin

Wins	29-11
Losses	4-12

### Home Run Margin

Wins	22-7
Losses	8-5

**TALE OF THREE STREAKS:** ASU has scored in an NCAA- record 417 consecutive games, dating back to April 7, 1995 (the previous record was 349), with Notre Dame currently owning a 227-game scoring streak ... the Irish have scored in 477 of 482 games in the Mainieri era, including the first 133 (after ND was blanked in the final game of the Pat Murphy era, 12-0 vs. Auburn) ... ND's 1-0 win over Miami in 1999 ended the Hurricanes' 248-game scoring streak.

**MANUFACTURERS:** Notre Dame's recent surge in offensive efficiency has included quality execution, with the team's 35 total sacrifice bunts already seven more than the entire total posted by the 2001 ND team (28) ... senior 3B **Andrew Bushey** – in addition to batting .364, with 4 HR, 12 2B and 33 RBI – has executed seven sacrifice bunts (compared to just four in his first three seasons combined) ... junior RF **Kris Billmaier** (7) also has a high sac-bunt total, after totaling none as a freshman and just two in 2001.

## VS. THE PAC-10

Notre Dame owns a 14-18 all-time record vs. current Pac-10 teams, with convincing wins this season vs. USC (15-8) and ASU (9-4) ... that 14-18 record breaks down as follows: 2-3 vs. ASU, 0-5 vs. Arizona, 3-2 vs. Cal, 0-1 vs. Stanford, 1-2 vs. USC, 1-1 vs. UCLA, 0-1 vs. Oregon State, 5-3 vs. Washington and 2-0 vs. Washington State ... Paul Mainieri's ND teams are 4-2 vs. the Pac-10 (1-0 vs. ASU and WSU, 1-1 vs. USC and UW).

## HEAD COACH PAUL

**MAINIERI:** Eighth-year ND head coach Paul Mainieri owns a 666-415-1 (.616) record in 19-plus college seasons ... in addition to his 334-136-1 (.710) mark in eight seasons at ND, Mainieri's teams were 180-121 in six seasons at St. Thomas (Fla.) and 152-158 in six seasons at Air Force.

**BIG INNING:** ND owns a 38-9 scoring edge in the 5th inning, with ASU's 4-run output in the 5th-inning on Friday nearly matching the total number of 5th-inning runs allowed by the Irish in the previous 41 games (5).

**MR. CONTROL:** Junior RHP **Brandon Vilorio** has averaged just 1.34 walks per 9 IP during his career (8/53.2) – which would best the ND record of 1.64 set by Alan Walania from 1990-93 (59/324) ... Vilorio owns a 2.40 ERA, 2-1 record and two saves this season, with just two walks in 15 IP (no wild pitches and one hit batter) ... he has yet to throw a wild pitch in 54 career innings, with just one hit batter.

**RARE PAIR:** Senior CF **Steve Stanley** (.467) and junior LF **Brian Stavisky** (.420) are bidding to become the third pair of ND teammates ever to hit above .400 in the same season (and the first in seven years) ... another pair of outfielders did it in 1993, when RF Edwin Hartwell set the still-standing ND record (.447) and CF Eric Danapilis hit .438 (they dueled atop the NCAA charts for much of the season) ... one season later, IF Robbie Kent and CF Scott Sollmann both hit .402 in the '94 campaign.

## SITUATIONAL PITCHING

• Top ND pitchers with runners on base (in terms of opp. batting avg.) are John Axford (.212), Ryan Kalita (.227) and Peter Ogilvie (.244).

• The leaders with 2 outs are Martin Vergara (.071), Drew Duff (.188), J.P. Gagne (.194) and Brandon Vilorio (.211).

• Top pitchers vs. leadoff batters include Vilorio (.167 opp. on-base), Grant Johnson (.304) and Gagne (.339).

## 12-GAME WINNING STREAK STATS

\*Stanley ... .512 (22-43) ..... 9 RBI, 19 R, HR-5 2B, 11 BB/K, 8 SB  
 Stavisky ... .435 (20-46) .. 15 RBI, 12 R, HR-3B-7 2B, 6 BB/7 K, 3 SF  
 Sollmann . .400 (16-40) ..... 7 RBI, 11 R, 2 2B, 6 BB/K, SB, SAC  
 Bok ..... .393 (11-28) .... 8 RBI, 7 R, 3B-3 2B, 2 BB/6 K, 3 HP, SF, SAC, 3 SB  
 Billmaier .. .375 (15-40) .. 8 RBI, 8 R, HR-2B, 2 BB/7 K, HP, 3 SAC  
 Thaman ... .313 (10-32) .. 7 RBI, 10 R, HR-2B, 6 BB/7 K, 2 HP, SAC  
 Bushey .... .302 (13-43) ... 8 RBI, 8 R, HR-3B-2B, 4 BB/5 K, 4 SAC  
 \*O'Toole .. .270 (10-37) ... 14 RBI, 11 R, 4 HR-3B-2 2B, 8 BB/7 K, 2 HP, 2 SB, SF, SAC  
 Sanchez ... .256 (11-43) .. 6 RBI, 9 R, HR-3B-2B, 2 BB/11 K, SF, SAC  
 Holba ..... .231 (3-13) ..... 2 RBI, R, 2 2B, BB/4 K  
 Meyer ..... .111 (1-9) ..... BB/K  
**TEAM ..... 338, 100 R (9.2/9 inn.), .509 slugging, 11 HR, 14 SB**

\* Stanley .600 on-base/.698 slugging pct., O'Toole .703 slug. (in streak)

**Errors:** Thaman 6, Sanchez 5, Stanley, Sollmann, O'Toole

**BOK'S BIG HITS:** Senior DH Matt Bok has delivered in clutch fashion four times in the last three weeks:

- His seventh-inning single broke a 2-2 tie in the series finale versus St. John's and led to a three-run inning in that 5-2 win (April 7) .

- Two days later, his poked a single into left field to plate Javier Sanchez with the game-winning run as the Irish rallied for a 5-4 win over Western Michigan.

- His most vivid play came in the seven-inning opener versus Virginia Tech (April 12), when he led off the bottom of the 11th with a triple to the rightfield wall before scoring for the tense 2-1 win.

- Friday's hit vs. ASU came earlier in the game (5th) than the above three but had the added drama of a tie score, two outs and a 1-2 count. Bok came through on a 1-2 pitch, drilling the two-run single into right for the 6-4 lead.

**WIN STREAK HITS 12:** The current 12-game winning streak is the second-longest of the eight-year Paul Mainieri era, behind a 14-game streak in 1998 (April 8-23) and a 16-game run in 2001 (April 4-24) that ranks third in the program's 110-year history.

## Career Record Book

<b>Games Played</b>	
4. Mike Coss (1988-91) .....	235
5. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	230
10. Bob Lisanti (1992-96) .....	216
– <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	214
<b>Games Started</b>	
2. Alec Porzel (1998-2001) .....	234
3. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	230
8. Eric Danapilis (1990-93) .....	209
9. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	205
10. Greg Layson (1991-94) .....	201
– <b>Andrew Bushey</b> (1999- ) .....	196
<b>Consecutive Games Started</b>	
1. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	230
2. Pat Pesavento (1986-89) .....	204
<b>Batting Average</b>	
1. Dan Peltier (1987-89) .....	.406
2. Eric Danapilis (1990-93) .....	.405
3. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	.381
10. Shaun Fitzmaurice (1963-64) ...	.355
– <b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ) .....	.351
<b>Hits</b>	
1. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	343
2. Pat Pesavento (1986-89) .....	296
3. Eric Danapilis (1990-93) .....	295
10. Steve Sollmann (1994-96) .....	239
– <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	227
<b>Slugging Percentage</b>	
4. Jeff Wagner (1996-99) .....	.634
6. <b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ) .....	.631
<b>Total Bases</b>	
5. Jeff Wagner (1996-99) .....	440
– <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	409
<b>At-Bats</b>	
1. Alec Porzel (1998-2001) .....	897
2. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	897
<b>Home Runs</b>	
7. Joe Binkiewicz (1989-92) .....	33
8. Eric Danapilis (1990-93) .....	29
<b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ) .....	29
<b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	29
<b>Triples</b>	
6. Paul Failla (1992-94) .....	13
Ryan Topham (1993-95) .....	13
8. Alec Porzel (1998- ) .....	12
<b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ) .....	12
10. Gene Duffy (1957-59) .....	11
– <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	10
– <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	9
<b>Doubles</b>	
7. Craig Counsell (1989-92) .....	50
Jeff Wagner (1996-99) .....	50
9. Joe Binkiewicz (1989-92) .....	48
10. <b>Andrew Bushey</b> (1999- ) .....	47
– <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	45
– <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	42
– <b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ) .....	42
<b>Runs</b>	
1. Pat Pesavento (1986-89) .....	246
2. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	223
8. Alec Porzel (1998-2001) .....	183
9. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	178
<b>Stolen Bases</b>	
1. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	111
2. Scott Sollmann (1994-96) .....	101
5. Dan Bautch (1990-92) .....	68
6. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	50
<b>Stolen-Base Percentage</b>	
6. Dan Szajko (1979-82) .....	.783
7. <b>S. Stanley</b> ('99- ) .....	.768 (109-142)
<b>Bases On Balls</b>	
7. Ed Lund (1987-90) .....	116
8. Frank Jacobs (1989-91) .....	113
9. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	112
<b>Times Hit-By-Pitch</b>	
5. ....	
6. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	25
<b>Sacrifice Bunts</b>	
2. Mike Coss (1988-91) .....	30
Mike Moshier (1986-89) .....	30
4. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	27
<b>Total Sacrifices</b>	
1. Cory Mee (1989-92) .....	47
2. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	39
<b>Fielding Putouts</b>	
2. Jeff Felker (1997-2000) .....	1,411
3. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	1,191
4. Tim Hutson (1986-88) .....	1,147
5. Bob Lisanti (1992-96) .....	1,029
6. <b>Joe Thaman</b> (2001- ) .....	851

**UPDATED NOTRE DAME CAREER STATISTICS**

<b>Name</b>	<b>GP/GS</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>HR-3B-2B</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>HP</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>SF/SH</b>	<b>SB</b>	<b>AVG</b>
Billmaier	129/113	404	72	117	9-0-16	76	46	14	47	4/9	6-10	.290
Bok	156/111	393	74	115	4-8-29	70	37	17	59	5/6	7-12	.293
at ND	118/87	294	56	87	2-6-21	52	28	12	44	4/5	4-7	.296
Bushey	197/198	683	108	210	9-6-47	109	66	10	63	12/13	6-15	.307
Holba	21/3	30	4	7	0-0-2	2	1	1	15	0/0	0-1	.233
Meyer	145/103	408	78	117	9-5-26	54	26	13	65	5/0	4-4	.287
O'Toole	214/205	735	178	227	29-10-45	150	81	25	86	10/10	50-69	.309
Sollmann	94/92	329	75	115	5-2-13	52	44	4	39	5/8	24-35	.350
Stanley	230/230	897	223	343	2-9-42	108	112	4	58	13/27	111-144	.382
Stavisky	146/145	546	116	192	29-12-42	139	64	6	71	6/0	14-22	.352
Strickroth	125/65	253	47	60	8-1-13	42	27	13	79	2/0	3-6	.237
Thaman	98/93	312	52	88	4-1-20	43	24	5	57	4/6	1-5	.282

**Career Slugging Pct.:** Stavisky .632 (5th ND history)

**Career On-Base Pct.:** Stanley .447 (11th ND history)

<b>Name</b>	<b>GP/GS</b>	<b>CG/Shut</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R/ER</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>WP</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>BK</b>	<b>AVG (AB)</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>W-L</b>	<b>SV</b>	<b>ERA</b>
Buchmeier	50/8	0/0	118.0	144	76/62	41	88	16	7	0	.298 (484)	16	5-3	7	4.73
Duff	54/11	0/0	126.2	162	101/83	51	104	9	5	0	.287 (565)	11	10-4	3	5.90
Gagne	50/33	2/1	202.1	223	10861/18/93	58	134	8	17	1	.284 (786)	12	18-9	1	4.14
Kalita	15/4	0/0	35.1	35	12/10	17	30	7	1	0		2	4-0	0	2.55
Laird	46/9	0/0	87.2	89	51/37	38	66	12	15	2	.261 (341)	3	10-3	5	3.80
Ogilvie	17/13	3/0	92.1	90	31/22	18	61	7	5	0	.268 (345)	0	10-2	0	2.14
Viloria	33/1	0/0	53.2	50	23/18	8	27	1	4	0	.245 (207)	2	5-2	4	3.02

**INSIDE THE IRISH BULLPEN**

<b>Player</b>	<b>GP (Rel.)</b>	<b>ERA</b>	<b>W-L(S)</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>R/ER</b>	<b>H/Avg.</b>	<b>K/BB</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>WP</b>	<b>Inher. Run's/Scored</b>
Gagne	7	0.00	4-1 (1)	22.0	1/0	12/.158	16/4	5	2	8/4
Viloria	10	2.40	2-1 (2)	15.0	7/4	10/.189	4/2	1	0	10-4
Duff	5	2.57	0-0 (1)	14.0	5/4	18/.340	11/4	1	1	3/0
Bickford	4	2.57	1-0 (0)	7.0	2/2	5/.200	7/0	1	0	4/0
Jones	3	3.00	1-0 (1)	6.0	2/2	4/.182	5/6	0	0	0/0
Buchmeier	9	3.86	0-0 (3)	9.1	4/4	12/.324	15/4	0	3	7/5
Laird	9	6.23	0-0 (1)	8.2	8/6	11/.297	4/8	0	2	5/2
Wilkins	1	9.00	0-0 (0)	1.0	2/1	1/.200	1/1	1	0	0/0
<i>Starters (in relief)</i>										
Johnson	3	1.64	1-0 (0)	11.0	2/2	7/.179	3/4	0	0	0/0
Ogilvie	3	3.18	1-0 (0)	5.2	2/2	9/.409	3/0	0	0	3/3
Vergara	6	3.55	2-1 (0)	12.2	7/5	13/.283	15/7	6	3	1/1
Kalita	8	3.97	1-0 (0)	11.1	5/5	15/.306	9/3	1	1	2/2
Axford	3	4.70	0-1 (0)	7.2	11/9	10/.333	4/9	0	2	4/0
<b>Team</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>2.67</b>	<b>12-4 (9)</b>	<b>131.1</b>	<b>58/39</b>	<b>127/.257</b>	<b>97/52</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>47/21 (.447)</b>



## 2002 NOTRE DAME BASEBALL

### Game Day Notes, vs. Arizona State (April 28)

#### Notre Dame Baseball - "By the Numbers"

- 3,152** – All-time varsity baseball games
- 1,086** – Combined college starts by the eight-member senior class
- 666** – Paul Mainieri's career coaching wins
- 353** – Steve Stanley's ND record for career hits
- 276** – All-time Notre Dame opponents
- 230** – Steve Stanley's streak of consecutive starts
- 79** – Winning seasons (out of 110)
- 72.4** – Team winning pct. in 1990s (7th in nation)
- 43** – States represented among all-time letterwinners
- 41.3** – Steve Stanley's season ratio of at-bats per K
- 35** – Players' home states in Mainieri era
- 21** – States represented on 2001 roster
- 13** – Active streak of consecutive seasons with 40-plus wins (4th-longest in nation)
- 7** – Steve Stanley's total of career double-digit hitting streaks
- 4.02** – Team ERA in '98 (12th in nation)
- 3.93** – Team ERA in 2000 (16th in nation)
- 3.32** – Current team ERA (11th in nation)
- 3.22** – Team ERA in 2001 (5th in nation)
- 1** – Ranking on *Baseball America's* list of nation's top freshman classes

#### **WEEKLY STATS (vs. Chic. St., BG, ASU)**

Billmaier ..... 5-for-8 .. 2 RBI, 4 R, HR, 2B, K, 2 SAC  
Stanley ..... 4-for-7 ... 4 RBI, 4 R, 3 BB, 2 SB, SF  
Stavisky ... 5-for-10 .. 5 RBI, 2 R, 2 2B, BB, K, SF  
Bok ..... 3-for-6 ..... 5 RBI, 2 R, 2 2B  
..... BB, HBP, K, SB, SAC, SF  
Thaman ..... 3-for-6 .. 2 RBI, 4 R, BB, HBP, K, 2 E  
Sollmann .4-for-10 ..... 4 RBI, 3 R, 2B, BB, E  
Bushey ..... 1-for-7 ..... 2 R, 3 BB  
Sanchez .... 1-for-9 ... 2 RBI, 3 R, 2B, BB, K, 2 E  
O'Toole ..... 0-for-7 ..... 2 R, 3 BB, HBP, 3 K, E  
**TEAM ..... .329, 28 R, HR, 7 2B (.447 slug),  
17 BB, 5 HBP, 11 K, 8 E**

**FRIDAY NIGHT RECAP** – The pivotal 5th inning saw ASU tie the game with four runs before the Irish answered with three, en route to the 9-4 win ... 2,900 tickets – including 100 standing-room – were sold (an Eck Stadium record) ... ASU hit into two double plays and stranded 11 ... J.P. Gagne picked up the win (4.1 IP, 2 H, BB, 5 K) in relief of John Axford (4.2 IP, 3 H, 4 R/ER, 5 BB, 4 K) ... Matt Bok's 2-run single provided the go-ahead runs, with Steve Stanley hitting a 2-run single in the 4-run 2nd (Steve Sollmann also had 2 RBI) ... Robbie McClellan took the loss (4.1 IP, 6 H, 6 R, 3 BB, 5 K) ... Gagne's last six outings (all in relief) have included four wins, a save and 18.2 shutout innings (14 K, 10 H, 4 BB).

**Today's Starter – Peter Ogilvie, Jr., RHP (first three and last three are starts)**  
(9 GP/6 GS, CG, 2.45, 5-1, 40.1 IP, 46 H, 31 K/7 BB, .293 opp. avg., 4 WP, HB, 50 GO)

vs. Missouri (2/22; 7-6) ..... GS, 3.0 IP, 6 H, 4/3 ER, BB, 3 K  
vs. Sacred Heart (3/3; 4-1) ..... win, GS, 5.0 IP, 6 H, R, 4 K  
vs. Texas-Pan American (3/10; 5-6) ..... loss, GS, 5.2 IP, 9 H, 4 R/2 ER, 2 BB, 2 K, 2 WP  
vs. Southern Illinois (3/16; 3-2) ..... win, 3.0 IP, 4 H, 2 K  
at Connecticut (3/24; 6-13) ..... 0.2 IP, 2 H, R  
vs. Georgetown (3/30; 12-3) ..... 2.0 IP, 3 H, R, K  
Valparaiso (4/3; 12-1) ..... win, 4.0 IP, 2 H, R, 5 K  
Virginia Tech (4/12 4-2) ..... win, 9.0 IP, 9 H, 2 R, 6 K/BB, WP  
at Seton Hall (4/21; 6-1) ..... win, 7.2 IP, 6 H, 4 R, 6 BB, 7 K

**Situationally:** 42.5% leadoff batters reached, .224 opp. batting w/ 2 outs, .244 w/ runners

**Nine-Inning Averages:** 10.3 H, 1.6 BB, 6.9 K, 11.2 GO, 38.2 BF

#### **OGILVIE NOTES**

- Has **yet to allow a home run** in his two seasons of action with the Irish, spanning 92.1 innings, 345 at-bats and 385 batters faced (40.1 IP, 157 ABs and 171 BF in 2002) ... his 52 IP without a HR allowed in 2001 ranks as the 3rd-most IP without an HR by an ND pitcher (since '87), behind Darin Schmalz (84.2, in '96) and Tim Kraus (62.2, in '94) ... four-year All-American Aaron Heilman yielded just 13 career home runs in 393.2 IP (3 HRs in 114 IP during the 2001 season).
- His **2.14 career ERA** is below the longstanding Note Dame record (2.36, by Nick Palihnich from 1959-61) – with Aaron Heilman (2.49, '98-'01) owning the best career ERA by an ND pitcher in the last 40 years.
- His six starts in 2002 have yielded a 4-1 record in 34.2 IP, with a 2.34 ERA, 28 Ks, 7 walks, 37 hits and a .274 opponent batting avg. (compared to three relief outings that yielded a 3.18 ERA and .409 opponent avg.).
- His 2.45 season ERA leaves him on the verge of cracking the NCAA top-50 list for '02.
- Currently leads the Irish with a 4.4 K-to-walk ratio (31/7), which would rank 7th in ND history (only four ND pitchers are above him on hat list, with Alan Walania posting three seasons with a K/BB above 4.6). Ogilvie likewise also a strong K/BB ratio for his career (3.4; 61/18).
- His low 2002 opponent batting avg. with runners on (.244) ranks 3rd-best on the staff.

#### **STANLEY ON A TEAR**

Here's a quick update on senior CF **Steve Stanley**:

- Owns ND career records for hits (343), stolen bases (111) and consecutive starts (230, tying an as-of-yet unverified NCAA record) while sharing the at-bats record (897) with '01 grad. Alec Porzel and ranking 2nd in runs (223, behind Pat Pesavento's 246).
- Also owns BIG EAST career records for hits (241) and runs scored (98) in BIG EAST regular-season games.
- Entered the week ranked 6th in the nation for batting average (.462, up to .467).
- Hit .605 (26-for-43) in his recent 11-game hitting streak, with multiple hits in nine straight (then 1-for-1 with four walks vs. Toledo)
- Owns three double-digit hit streaks this season (also 13-10-11) and seven in his career.
- His 41.3 at-bats per K this season (165/4; with 196 total plate appearances) would challenge for first (44.0) in the ND record book (since '69).
- Seven hits shy of becoming the eighth Division I player ever to reach 350 hits.
- Has hits in 39 of 42 games this season and in 46 of his last 49 with the Irish.
- Went 50 games without an error, before a controversial dropped-ball call at Seton Hall, and has just eight career Es.

## SITUATIONAL BATTING

### Batting with Runners in Scoring Position

1. Steve Stanley	.442
2. Brian Stavisky	.436
3. Andrew Bushey	.367
4. Joe Thaman	.333
5. Kris Billmaier	.314
Team Average	.311
6. Steve Sollmann	.297
7. Javier Sanchez	.296
Paul O'Toole	.296
9. Matt Bok	.278
10. Ken Meyer	.148

(2001 team avg. was .318)

### Two-Out Batting Average

1. Brian Stavisky	.545
2. Kris Billmaier	.349
3. Andrew Bushey	.340
4. Steve Stanley	.333
5. Joe Thaman	.276
Team Average	.274
6. Matt Bok	.250
7. Paul O'Toole	.226
Steve Sollmann	.226
9. Javier Sanchez	.191
10. Ken Meyer	.171

(2001 team avg. was .309)

### Leadoff On-Base Percentage

1. Steve Stanley	.603
2. Matt Bok	.563
3. Ken Meyer	.528
4. Steve Sollmann	.500
Brian Stavisky	.500
6. Paul O'Toole	.488
7. Andrew Bushey	.455
Team Average	.441
8. Joe Thaman	.375
9. Javier Sanchez	.353
10. Kris Billmaier	.192

(2001 team avg. was .435)

### Hardest To Strike Out (plate appearances/K)

1. Steve Stanley	49.0	(196/4)
2. Brian Stavisky	13.4	(107/8)
3. Andrew Bushey	13.2	(158/12)
4. Steve Sollmann	12.5	(125/10)
5. Ken Meyer	10.5	(115/11)
6. Paul O'Toole	8.7	(173/20)
7. Matt Bok	8.1	(130/16)
8. Javier Sanchez	8.0	(168/21)
Team Average	7.9	(1,667/212)
9. Kris Billmaier	7.2	(158/22)
10. Joe Thaman	4.8	(126/26)

(2001 team avg.— 9.1)

### #Double Play Ratios (prior to Friday)

1. Joe Thaman	51.0	(1)
2. Brian Stavisky	45.0	(1)
3. Ken Meyer	43.0	(1)
4. Paul O'Toole	38.5	(2)
5. Kris Billmaier	37.0	(2)
6. Steve Stanley	34.5	(2)
Andrew Bushey	34.5	(2)
Team Average	33.6	(22)
8. Javier Sanchez	28.0	(3)
9. Steve Sollmann	26.5	(2)
10. Matt Bok	16.3	(4)

# Lowest grounded into DP ratio, vs. at-bats with runners on base  
(2001 team avg.— 24.8)

**BEST OF THE BEST:** Notre Dame players are on pace to challenge each of the team records for season batting percentages, with senior CF **Steve Stanley's** .467 batting average 20 points ahead of Edwin Hartwell's 1993 mark (.447) while Stanley's .534 on-base pct. is just ahead of the .531 posted by Hartwell's classmate Eric Danapilis (in 1991) ... junior LF **Brian Stavisky** owns a .750 slugging pct. that ranks 2nd in ND history and best by an Irish player in 13 years (since Dan Peltier's .783 in 1989) ... Stavisky currently has 66 total bases in 88 at-bats – 69 TBs would put him ahead of Peltier's awesome '89 mark that included 15 HRs, five triples, 32 doubles and 66 singles (202 TBs in 258 ABs).

### YESTERDAY IN THE BIG EAST

BC swept St. John's (4-3, 8-2, at BC)  
Rutgers swept WVU (6-2, 7-2, at RU)  
UConn swept G'town (15-1, 15-7, at UConn)  
Villanova split at Pittsburgh (4-8 Pitt, 8-2 VU)

### UPDATED BIG EAST STANDINGS

1. Boston College (13-6)
2. Notre Dame (11-6)
- Virginia Tech (11-6)
4. Rutgers (12-7)
5. Connecticut (11-7)
6. Villanova (9-9)
7. St. John's (9-10)
8. Seton Hall (8-9)
9. Pittsburgh (7-9)
10. West Virginia (6-10)
11. Georgetown (2-20)

**SITUATIONALLY SPEAKING:** In addition to his stellar all-around numbers, senior CF **Steve Stanley** also currently leads ND in batting with runners in scoring position (.442) and on-base pct. when leading off an inning (.603) ... junior LF **Brian Stavisky** (.545) is the best 2-out hitter on a team that is batting just .274 when facing its last out (compared to a .309 team avg. with 2 outs in 2001) ... junior RF **Kris Billmaier** (.349) is hitting 54 points higher with two outs than his overall avg. (.295) ... Stavisky and senior C **Paul O'Toole** share the team lead for 2-out RBI (10) while Stavisky (.625), Stanley (.619), senior 3B **Andrew Bushey** (.590) and Billmaier are the team leaders for pct. of runners advanced (Bushey has advanced a team-high 25 runners, followed by senior DH **Matt Bok** with 18).

**BRINGING 'EM HOME:** The last seven games have seen ND score more runs (62) than it has stranded (48), batting .374 with runners on base in that seven-game span (.360 with runners in scoring position).

**FAVORITE MONTH:** Notre Dame has won better nearly 82% of its games in April during the eight-year Paul Mainieri era (since '95), with that 157-36 April record including a 38-4 mark during the past two seasons (20-2 in '01, 18-2 in '02).

**KEY FACTORS:** Several factors have played key roles in determining Notre Dame's wins and losses this season, including:

### Batting Average

Wins	.325
Losses	.289

### Batting With Runners In Scoring Position

Wins	.344
Losses	.223

### Ratio of Runs Scored to Runners Left On

Wins	1.07	(234/219)
Losses	0.45	(54/119)

### Runs per Nine Innings

Wins	8.7
Losses	4.7

### Batting With Bases Loaded

Wins	.474	(18-for-38)
Losses	.133	(1-for-15)

### Fielding Percentage (Errors)

Wins	.960	(46)
Losses	.950	(22)

### Opponent Unearned Runs

Wins	26	(0.9/gm)
Losses	23	(1.9/gm)

### First-Inning Scoring Margin

Wins	29-11
Losses	4-12

### Home Run Margin

Wins	22-7
Losses	8-5

**TALE OF THREE STREAKS:** ASU has scored in an NCAA- record 417 consecutive games, dating back to April 7, 1995 (the previous record was 349), with Notre Dame currently owning a 227-game scoring streak ... the Irish have scored in 477 of 482 games in the Mainieri era, including the first 133 (after ND was blanked in the final game of the Pat Murphy era, 12-0 vs. Auburn) ... ND's 1-0 win over Miami in 1999 ended the Hurricanes' 248-game scoring streak.

**MANUFACTURERS:** Notre Dame's recent surge in offensive efficiency has included quality execution, with the team's 35 total sacrifice bunts already seven more than the entire total posted by the 2001 ND team (28) ... senior 3B **Andrew Bushey** – in addition to batting .364, with 4 HR, 12 2B and 33 RBI – has executed seven sacrifice bunts (compared to just four in his first three seasons combined) ... junior RF **Kris Billmaier** (7) also has a high sac-bunt total, after totaling none as a freshman and just two in 2001.

## VS. THE PAC-10

Notre Dame owns a 14-18 all-time record vs. current Pac-10 teams, with convincing wins this season vs. USC (15-8) and ASU (9-4) ... that 14-18 record breaks down as follows: 2-3 vs. ASU, 0-5 vs. Arizona, 3-2 vs. Cal, 0-1 vs. Stanford, 1-2 vs. USC, 1-1 vs. UCLA, 0-1 vs. Oregon State, 5-3 vs. Washington and 2-0 vs. Washington State ... Paul Mainieri's ND teams are 4-2 vs. the Pac-10 (1-0 vs. ASU and WSU, 1-1 vs. USC and UW).

## HEAD COACH PAUL MAINIERI:

Eighth-year ND head coach Paul Mainieri owns a 666-415-1 (.616) record in 19-plus college seasons ... in addition to his 334-136-1 (.710) mark in eight seasons at ND, Mainieri's teams were 180-121 in six seasons at St. Thomas (Fla.) and 152-158 in six seasons at Air Force.

**BIG INNING:** ND owns a 38-9 scoring edge in the 5th inning, with ASU's 4-run output in the 5th-inning on Friday nearly matching the total number of 5th-inning runs allowed by the Irish in the previous 41 games (5).

**MR. CONTROL:** Junior RHP **Brandon Vilorio** has averaged just 1.34 walks per 9 IP during his career (8/53.2) – which would best the ND record of 1.64 set by Alan Walania from 1990-93 (59/324) ... Vilorio owns a 2.40 ERA, 2-1 record and two saves this season, with just two walks in 15 IP (no wild pitches and one hit batter) ... he has yet to throw a wild pitch in 54 career innings, with just one hit batter.

**RARE PAIR:** Senior CF **Steve Stanley** (.467) and junior LF **Brian Stavisky** (.420) are bidding to become the third pair of ND teammates ever to hit above .400 in the same season (and the first in seven years) ... another pair of outfielders did it in 1993, when RF Edwin Hartwell set the still-standing ND record (.447) and CF Eric Danapilis hit .438 (they dueled atop the NCAA charts for much of the season) ... one season later, IF Robbie Kent and CF Scott Sollmann both hit .402 in the '94 campaign.

## SITUATIONAL PITCHING

• Top ND pitchers with runners on base (in terms of opp. batting avg.) are John Axford (.212), Ryan Kalita (.227) and Peter Ogilvie (.244).

• The leaders with 2 outs are Martin Vergara (.071), Drew Duff (.188), J.P. Gagne (.194) and Brandon Vilorio (.211).

• Top pitchers vs. leadoff batters include Vilorio (.167 opp. on-base), Grant Johnson (.304) and Gagne (.339).

## 12-GAME WINNING STREAK STATS

\*Stanley ... .512 (22-43) ..... 9 RBI, 19 R, HR-5 2B, 11 BB/K, 8 SB  
 Stavisky ... .435 (20-46) .. 15 RBI, 12 R, HR-3B-7 2B, 6 BB/7 K, 3 SF  
 Sollmann . .400 (16-40) ..... 7 RBI, 11 R, 2 2B, 6 BB/K, SB, SAC  
 Bok ..... .393 (11-28) .... 8 RBI, 7 R, 3B-3 2B, 2 BB/6 K, 3 HP, SF, SAC, 3 SB  
 Billmaier .. .375 (15-40) .. 8 RBI, 8 R, HR-2B, 2 BB/7 K, HP, 3 SAC  
 Thaman ... .313 (10-32) .. 7 RBI, 10 R, HR-2B, 6 BB/7 K, 2 HP, SAC  
 Bushey .... .302 (13-43) ... 8 RBI, 8 R, HR-3B-2B, 4 BB/5 K, 4 SAC  
 \*O'Toole .. .270 (10-37) ... 14 RBI, 11 R, 4 HR-3B-2 2B, 8 BB/7 K, 2 HP, 2 SB, SF, SAC  
 Sanchez ... .256 (11-43) .. 6 RBI, 9 R, HR-3B-2B, 2 BB/11 K, SF, SAC  
 Holba ..... .231 (3-13) ..... 2 RBI, R, 2 2B, BB/4 K  
 Meyer ..... .111 (1-9) ..... BB/K  
**TEAM ..... 338, 100 R (9.2/9 inn.), .509 slugging, 11 HR, 14 SB**

\* Stanley .600 on-base/.698 slugging pct., O'Toole .703 slug. (in streak)

**Errors:** Thaman 6, Sanchez 5, Stanley, Sollmann, O'Toole

**BOK'S BIG HITS:** Senior DH Matt Bok has delivered in clutch fashion four times in the last three weeks:

- His seventh-inning single broke a 2-2 tie in the series finale versus St. John's and led to a three-run inning in that 5-2 win (April 7) .

- Two days later, his poked a single into left field to plate Javier Sanchez with the game-winning run as the Irish rallied for a 5-4 win over Western Michigan.

- His most vivid play came in the seven-inning opener versus Virginia Tech (April 12), when he led off the bottom of the 11th with a triple to the rightfield wall before scoring for the tense 2-1 win.

- Friday's hit vs. ASU came earlier in the game (5th) than the above three but had the added drama of a tie score, two outs and a 1-2 count. Bok came through on a 1-2 pitch, drilling the two-run single into right for the 6-4 lead.

**WIN STREAK HITS 12:** The current 12-game winning streak is the second-longest of the eight-year Paul Mainieri era, behind a 14-game streak in 1998 (April 8-23) and a 16-game run in 2001 (April 4-24) that ranks third in the program's 110-year history.

## Career Record Book

<b>Games Played</b>	
4. Mike Coss (1988-91) .....	235
5. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	230
10. Bob Lisanti (1992-96) .....	216
– <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	214
<b>Games Started</b>	
2. Alec Porzel (1998-2001) .....	234
3. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	230
8. Eric Danapilis (1990-93) .....	209
9. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	205
10. Greg Layson (1991-94) .....	201
– <b>Andrew Bushey</b> (1999- ) .....	196
<b>Consecutive Games Started</b>	
1. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	230
2. Pat Pesavento (1986-89) .....	204
<b>Batting Average</b>	
1. Dan Peltier (1987-89) .....	.406
2. Eric Danapilis (1990-93) .....	.405
3. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	.381
10. Shaun Fitzmaurice (1963-64) ...	.355
– <b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ) .....	.351
<b>Hits</b>	
1. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	343
2. Pat Pesavento (1986-89) .....	296
3. Eric Danapilis (1990-93) .....	295
10. Steve Sollmann (1994-96) .....	239
– <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	227
<b>Slugging Percentage</b>	
4. Jeff Wagner (1996-99) .....	.634
6. <b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ) .....	.631
<b>Total Bases</b>	
5. Jeff Wagner (1996-99) .....	440
– <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	409
<b>At-Bats</b>	
1. Alec Porzel (1998-2001) .....	897
2. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	897
<b>Home Runs</b>	
7. Joe Binkiewicz (1989-92) .....	33
8. Eric Danapilis (1990-93) .....	29
<b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ) .....	29
<b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	29
<b>Triples</b>	
6. Paul Failla (1992-94) .....	13
Ryan Topham (1993-95) .....	13
8. Alec Porzel (1998- ) .....	12
<b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ) .....	12
10. Gene Duffy (1957-59) .....	11
– <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	10
– <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	9
<b>Doubles</b>	
7. Craig Counsell (1989-92) .....	50
Jeff Wagner (1996-99) .....	50
9. Joe Binkiewicz (1989-92) .....	48
10. <b>Andrew Bushey</b> (1999- ) .....	47
– <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	45
– <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	42
– <b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ) .....	42
<b>Runs</b>	
1. Pat Pesavento (1986-89) .....	246
2. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	223
8. Alec Porzel (1998-2001) .....	183
9. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	178
<b>Stolen Bases</b>	
1. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	111
2. Scott Sollmann (1994-96) .....	101
5. Dan Bautch (1990-92) .....	68
6. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	50
<b>Stolen-Base Percentage</b>	
6. Dan Szajko (1979-82) .....	.783
7. <b>S. Stanley</b> ('99- ) .....	.768 (109-142)
<b>Bases On Balls</b>	
7. Ed Lund (1987-90) .....	116
8. Frank Jacobs (1989-91) .....	113
9. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	112
<b>Times Hit-By-Pitch</b>	
5. ....	
6. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	25
<b>Sacrifice Bunts</b>	
2. Mike Coss (1988-91) .....	30
Mike Moshier (1986-89) .....	30
4. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	27
<b>Total Sacrifices</b>	
1. Cory Mee (1989-92) .....	47
2. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	39
<b>Fielding Putouts</b>	
2. Jeff Felker (1997-2000) .....	1,411
3. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	1,191
4. Tim Hutson (1986-88) .....	1,147
5. Bob Lisanti (1992-96) .....	1,029
6. <b>Joe Thaman</b> (2001- ) .....	851

**UPDATED NOTRE DAME CAREER STATISTICS**

<u>Name</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>HR-3B-2B</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>SF/SH</u>	<u>SB</u>	<u>AVG</u>
Billmaier	129/113	404	72	117	9-0-16	76	46	14	47	4/9	6-10	.290
Bok	156/111	393	74	115	4-8-29	70	37	17	59	5/6	7-12	.293
at ND	118/87	294	56	87	2-6-21	52	28	12	44	4/5	4-7	.296
Bushey	197/198	683	108	210	9-6-47	109	66	10	63	12/13	6-15	.307
Holba	21/3	30	4	7	0-0-2	2	1	1	15	0/0	0-1	.233
Meyer	145/103	408	78	117	9-5-26	54	26	13	65	5/0	4-4	.287
O'Toole	214/205	735	178	227	29-10-45	150	81	25	86	10/10	50-69	.309
Sollmann	94/92	329	75	115	5-2-13	52	44	4	39	5/8	24-35	.350
Stanley	230/230	897	223	343	2-9-42	108	112	4	58	13/27	111-144	.382
Stavisky	146/145	546	116	192	29-12-42	139	64	6	71	6/0	14-22	.352
Strickroth	125/65	253	47	60	8-1-13	42	27	13	79	2/0	3-6	.237
Thaman	98/93	312	52	88	4-1-20	43	24	5	57	4/6	1-5	.282

**Career Slugging Pct.:** Stavisky .632 (5th ND history)

**Career On-Base Pct.:** Stanley .447 (11th ND history)

<u>Name</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>CG/Shut</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R/ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>HB</u>	<u>BK</u>	<u>AVG (AB)</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>ERA</u>
Buchmeier	50/8	0/0	118.0	144	76/62	41	88	16	7	0	.298 (484)	16	5-3	7	4.73
Duff	54/11	0/0	126.2	162	101/83	51	104	9	5	0	.287 (565)	11	10-4	3	5.90
Gagne	50/33	2/1	202.1	223	10861/18/93	58	134	8	17	1	.284 (786)	12	18-9	1	4.14
Kalita	15/4	0/0	35.1	35	12/10	17	30	7	1	0		2	4-0	0	2.55
Laird	46/9	0/0	87.2	89	51/37	38	66	12	15	2	.261 (341)	3	10-3	5	3.80
Ogilvie	17/13	3/0	92.1	90	31/22	18	61	7	5	0	.268 (345)	0	10-2	0	2.14
Viloria	33/1	0/0	53.2	50	23/18	8	27	1	4	0	.245 (207)	2	5-2	4	3.02

**INSIDE THE IRISH BULLPEN**

<u>Player</u>	<u>GP (Rel.)</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>W-L(S)</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>R/ER</u>	<u>H/Avg.</u>	<u>K/BB</u>	<u>HB</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>Inher. Run's/Scored</u>
Gagne	7	0.00	4-1 (1)	22.0	1/0	12/.158	16/4	5	2	8/4
Viloria	10	2.40	2-1 (2)	15.0	7/4	10/.189	4/2	1	0	10-4
Duff	5	2.57	0-0 (1)	14.0	5/4	18/.340	11/4	1	1	3/0
Bickford	4	2.57	1-0 (0)	7.0	2/2	5/.200	7/0	1	0	4/0
Jones	3	3.00	1-0 (1)	6.0	2/2	4/.182	5/6	0	0	0/0
Buchmeier	9	3.86	0-0 (3)	9.1	4/4	12/.324	15/4	0	3	7/5
Laird	9	6.23	0-0 (1)	8.2	8/6	11/.297	4/8	0	2	5/2
Wilkins	1	9.00	0-0 (0)	1.0	2/1	1/.200	1/1	1	0	0/0
<i>Starters (in relief)</i>										
Johnson	3	1.64	1-0 (0)	11.0	2/2	7/.179	3/4	0	0	0/0
Ogilvie	3	3.18	1-0 (0)	5.2	2/2	9/.409	3/0	0	0	3/3
Vergara	6	3.55	2-1 (0)	12.2	7/5	13/.283	15/7	6	3	1/1
Kalita	8	3.97	1-0 (0)	11.1	5/5	15/.306	9/3	1	1	2/2
Axford	3	4.70	0-1 (0)	7.2	11/9	10/.333	4/9	0	2	4/0
<b>Team</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>2.67</b>	<b>12-4 (9)</b>	<b>131.1</b>	<b>58/39</b>	<b>127/.257</b>	<b>97/52</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>47/21 (.447)</b>

## 2002 NOTRE DAME BASEBALL

### Game Day Notes, vs. Arizona State (April 28)

#### Notre Dame Baseball - "By the Numbers"

- 3,152** – All-time varsity baseball games
- 1,086** – Combined college starts by the eight-member senior class
- 666** – Paul Mainieri's career coaching wins
- 353** – Steve Stanley's ND record for career hits
- 276** – All-time Notre Dame opponents
- 230** – Steve Stanley's streak of consecutive starts
- 79** – Winning seasons (out of 110)
- 72.4** – Team winning pct. in 1990s (7th in nation)
- 43** – States represented among all-time letterwinners
- 41.3** – Steve Stanley's season ratio of at-bats per K
- 35** – Players' home states in Mainieri era
- 21** – States represented on 2001 roster
- 13** – Active streak of consecutive seasons with 40-plus wins (4th-longest in nation)
- 7** – Steve Stanley's total of career double-digit hitting streaks
- 4.02** – Team ERA in '98 (12th in nation)
- 3.93** – Team ERA in 2000 (16th in nation)
- 3.32** – Current team ERA (11th in nation)
- 3.22** – Team ERA in 2001 (5th in nation)
- 1** – Ranking on *Baseball America's* list of nation's top freshman classes

#### **WEEKLY STATS (vs. Chic. St., BG, ASU)**

Billmaier ..... 5-for-8 .. 2 RBI, 4 R, HR, 2B, K, 2 SAC  
Stanley ..... 4-for-7 ... 4 RBI, 4 R, 3 BB, 2 SB, SF  
Stavisky ... 5-for-10 .. 5 RBI, 2 R, 2 2B, BB, K, SF  
Bok ..... 3-for-6 ..... 5 RBI, 2 R, 2 2B  
..... BB, HBP, K, SB, SAC, SF  
Thaman ..... 3-for-6 .. 2 RBI, 4 R, BB, HBP, K, 2 E  
Sollmann .4-for-10 ..... 4 RBI, 3 R, 2B, BB, E  
Bushey ..... 1-for-7 ..... 2 R, 3 BB  
Sanchez .... 1-for-9 ... 2 RBI, 3 R, 2B, BB, K, 2 E  
O'Toole ..... 0-for-7 ..... 2 R, 3 BB, HBP, 3 K, E  
**TEAM ..... .329, 28 R, HR, 7 2B (.447 slug),  
17 BB, 5 HBP, 11 K, 8 E**

**FRIDAY NIGHT RECAP** – The pivotal 5th inning saw ASU tie the game with four runs before the Irish answered with three, en route to the 9-4 win ... 2,900 tickets – including 100 standing-room – were sold (an Eck Stadium record) ... ASU hit into two double plays and stranded 11 ... J.P. Gagne picked up the win (4.1 IP, 2 H, BB, 5 K) in relief of John Axford (4.2 IP, 3 H, 4 R/ER, 5 BB, 4 K) ... Matt Bok's 2-run single provided the go-ahead runs, with Steve Stanley hitting a 2-run single in the 4-run 2nd (Steve Sollmann also had 2 RBI) ... Robbie McClellan took the loss (4.1 IP, 6 H, 6 R, 3 BB, 5 K) ... Gagne's last six outings (all in relief) have included four wins, a save and 18.2 shutout innings (14 K, 10 H, 4 BB).

**Today's Starter – Peter Ogilvie, Jr., RHP (first three and last three are starts)**  
(9 GP/6 GS, CG, 2.45, 5-1, 40.1 IP, 46 H, 31 K/7 BB, .293 opp. avg., 4 WP, HB, 50 GO)

vs. Missouri (2/22; 7-6) ..... GS, 3.0 IP, 6 H, 4/3 ER, BB, 3 K  
vs. Sacred Heart (3/3; 4-1) ..... win, GS, 5.0 IP, 6 H, R, 4 K  
vs. Texas-Pan American (3/10; 5-6) ..... loss, GS, 5.2 IP, 9 H, 4 R/2 ER, 2 BB, 2 K, 2 WP  
vs. Southern Illinois (3/16; 3-2) ..... win, 3.0 IP, 4 H, 2 K  
at Connecticut (3/24; 6-13) ..... 0.2 IP, 2 H, R  
vs. Georgetown (3/30; 12-3) ..... 2.0 IP, 3 H, R, K  
Valparaiso (4/3; 12-1) ..... win, 4.0 IP, 2 H, R, 5 K  
Virginia Tech (4/12 4-2) ..... win, 9.0 IP, 9 H, 2 R, 6 K/BB, WP  
at Seton Hall (4/21; 6-1) ..... win, 7.2 IP, 6 H, 4 R, 6 BB, 7 K

**Situationally:** 42.5% leadoff batters reached, .224 opp. batting w/ 2 outs, .244 w/ runners

**Nine-Inning Averages:** 10.3 H, 1.6 BB, 6.9 K, 11.2 GO, 38.2 BF

#### **OGILVIE NOTES**

- Has **yet to allow a home run** in his two seasons of action with the Irish, spanning 92.1 innings, 345 at-bats and 385 batters faced (40.1 IP, 157 ABs and 171 BF in 2002) ... his 52 IP without a HR allowed in 2001 ranks as the 3rd-most IP without an HR by an ND pitcher (since '87), behind Darin Schmalz (84.2, in '96) and Tim Kraus (62.2, in '94) ... four-year All-American Aaron Heilman yielded just 13 career home runs in 393.2 IP (3 HRs in 114 IP during the 2001 season).
- His **2.14 career ERA** is below the longstanding Note Dame record (2.36, by Nick Palihnich from 1959-61) – with Aaron Heilman (2.49, '98-'01) owning the best career ERA by an ND pitcher in the last 40 years.
- His six starts in 2002 have yielded a 4-1 record in 34.2 IP, with a 2.34 ERA, 28 Ks, 7 walks, 37 hits and a .274 opponent batting avg. (compared to three relief outings that yielded a 3.18 ERA and .409 opponent avg.).
- His 2.45 season ERA leaves him on the verge of cracking the NCAA top-50 list for '02.
- Currently leads the Irish with a 4.4 K-to-walk ratio (31/7), which would rank 7th in ND history (only four ND pitchers are above him on hat list, with Alan Walania posting three seasons with a K/BB above 4.6). Ogilvie likewise also a strong K/BB ratio for his career (3.4; 61/18).
- His low 2002 opponent batting avg. with runners on (.244) ranks 3rd-best on the staff.

#### **STANLEY ON A TEAR**

Here's a quick update on senior CF **Steve Stanley**:

- Owns ND career records for hits (343), stolen bases (111) and consecutive starts (230, tying an as-of-yet unverified NCAA record) while sharing the at-bats record (897) with '01 grad. Alec Porzel and ranking 2nd in runs (223, behind Pat Pesavento's 246).
- Also owns BIG EAST career records for hits (241) and runs scored (98) in BIG EAST regular-season games.
- Entered the week ranked 6th in the nation for batting average (.462, up to .467).
- Hit .605 (26-for-43) in his recent 11-game hitting streak, with multiple hits in nine straight (then 1-for-1 with four walks vs. Toledo)
- Owns three double-digit hit streaks this season (also 13-10-11) and seven in his career.
- His 41.3 at-bats per K this season (165/4; with 196 total plate appearances) would challenge for first (44.0) in the ND record book (since '69).
- Seven hits shy of becoming the eighth Division I player ever to reach 350 hits.
- Has hits in 39 of 42 games this season and in 46 of his last 49 with the Irish.
- Went 50 games without an error, before a controversial dropped-ball call at Seton Hall, and has just eight career Es.

## SITUATIONAL BATTING

### Batting with Runners in Scoring Position

1. Steve Stanley	.442
2. Brian Stavisky	.436
3. Andrew Bushey	.367
4. Joe Thaman	.333
5. Kris Billmaier	.314
Team Average	.311
6. Steve Sollmann	.297
7. Javier Sanchez	.296
Paul O'Toole	.296
9. Matt Bok	.278
10. Ken Meyer	.148

(2001 team avg. was .318)

### Two-Out Batting Average

1. Brian Stavisky	.545
2. Kris Billmaier	.349
3. Andrew Bushey	.340
4. Steve Stanley	.333
5. Joe Thaman	.276
Team Average	.274
6. Matt Bok	.250
7. Paul O'Toole	.226
Steve Sollmann	.226
9. Javier Sanchez	.191
10. Ken Meyer	.171

(2001 team avg. was .309)

### Leadoff On-Base Percentage

1. Steve Stanley	.603
2. Matt Bok	.563
3. Ken Meyer	.528
4. Steve Sollmann	.500
Brian Stavisky	.500
6. Paul O'Toole	.488
7. Andrew Bushey	.455
Team Average	.441
8. Joe Thaman	.375
9. Javier Sanchez	.353
10. Kris Billmaier	.192

(2001 team avg. was .435)

### Hardest To Strike Out (plate appearances/K)

1. Steve Stanley	49.0	(196/4)
2. Brian Stavisky	13.4	(107/8)
3. Andrew Bushey	13.2	(158/12)
4. Steve Sollmann	12.5	(125/10)
5. Ken Meyer	10.5	(115/11)
6. Paul O'Toole	8.7	(173/20)
7. Matt Bok	8.1	(130/16)
8. Javier Sanchez	8.0	(168/21)
Team Average	7.9	(1,667/212)
9. Kris Billmaier	7.2	(158/22)
10. Joe Thaman	4.8	(126/26)

(2001 team avg.— 9.1)

### #Double Play Ratios (prior to Friday)

1. Joe Thaman	51.0	(1)
2. Brian Stavisky	45.0	(1)
3. Ken Meyer	43.0	(1)
4. Paul O'Toole	38.5	(2)
5. Kris Billmaier	37.0	(2)
6. Steve Stanley	34.5	(2)
Andrew Bushey	34.5	(2)
Team Average	33.6	(22)
8. Javier Sanchez	28.0	(3)
9. Steve Sollmann	26.5	(2)
10. Matt Bok	16.3	(4)

# Lowest grounded into DP ratio, vs. at-bats with runners on base  
(2001 team avg.— 24.8)

**BEST OF THE BEST:** Notre Dame players are on pace to challenge each of the team records for season batting percentages, with senior CF **Steve Stanley's** .467 batting average 20 points ahead of Edwin Hartwell's 1993 mark (.447) while Stanley's .534 on-base pct. is just ahead of the .531 posted by Hartwell's classmate Eric Danapilis (in 1991) ... junior LF **Brian Stavisky** owns a .750 slugging pct. that ranks 2nd in ND history and best by an Irish player in 13 years (since Dan Peltier's .783 in 1989) ... Stavisky currently has 66 total bases in 88 at-bats – 69 TBs would put him ahead of Peltier's awesome '89 mark that included 15 HRs, five triples, 32 doubles and 66 singles (202 TBs in 258 ABs).

### YESTERDAY IN THE BIG EAST

BC swept St. John's (4-3, 8-2, at BC)  
Rutgers swept WVU (6-2, 7-2, at RU)  
UConn swept G'town (15-1, 15-7, at UConn)  
Villanova split at Pittsburgh (4-8 Pitt, 8-2 VU)

### UPDATED BIG EAST STANDINGS

1. Boston College (13-6)
2. Notre Dame (11-6)
- Virginia Tech (11-6)
4. Rutgers (12-7)
5. Connecticut (11-7)
6. Villanova (9-9)
7. St. John's (9-10)
8. Seton Hall (8-9)
9. Pittsburgh (7-9)
10. West Virginia (6-10)
11. Georgetown (2-20)

**SITUATIONALLY SPEAKING:** In addition to his stellar all-around numbers, senior CF **Steve Stanley** also currently leads ND in batting with runners in scoring position (.442) and on-base pct. when leading off an inning (.603) ... junior LF **Brian Stavisky** (.545) is the best 2-out hitter on a team that is batting just .274 when facing its last out (compared to a .309 team avg. with 2 outs in 2001) ... junior RF **Kris Billmaier** (.349) is hitting 54 points higher with two outs than his overall avg. (.295) ... Stavisky and senior C **Paul O'Toole** share the team lead for 2-out RBI (10) while Stavisky (.625), Stanley (.619), senior 3B **Andrew Bushey** (.590) and Billmaier are the team leaders for pct. of runners advanced (Bushey has advanced a team-high 25 runners, followed by senior DH **Matt Bok** with 18).

**BRINGING 'EM HOME:** The last seven games have seen ND score more runs (62) than it has stranded (48), batting .374 with runners on base in that seven-game span (.360 with runners in scoring position).

**FAVORITE MONTH:** Notre Dame has won better nearly 82% of its games in April during the eight-year Paul Mainieri era (since '95), with that 157-36 April record including a 38-4 mark during the past two seasons (20-2 in '01, 18-2 in '02).

**KEY FACTORS:** Several factors have played key roles in determining Notre Dame's wins and losses this season, including:

### Batting Average

Wins	.325
Losses	.289

### Batting With Runners In Scoring Position

Wins	.344
Losses	.223

### Ratio of Runs Scored to Runners Left On

Wins	1.07	(234/219)
Losses	0.45	(54/119)

### Runs per Nine Innings

Wins	8.7
Losses	4.7

### Batting With Bases Loaded

Wins	.474	(18-for-38)
Losses	.133	(1-for-15)

### Fielding Percentage (Errors)

Wins	.960	(46)
Losses	.950	(22)

### Opponent Unearned Runs

Wins	26	(0.9/gm)
Losses	23	(1.9/gm)

### First-Inning Scoring Margin

Wins	29-11
Losses	4-12

### Home Run Margin

Wins	22-7
Losses	8-5

**TALE OF THREE STREAKS:** ASU has scored in an NCAA- record 417 consecutive games, dating back to April 7, 1995 (the previous record was 349), with Notre Dame currently owning a 227-game scoring streak ... the Irish have scored in 477 of 482 games in the Mainieri era, including the first 133 (after ND was blanked in the final game of the Pat Murphy era, 12-0 vs. Auburn) ... ND's 1-0 win over Miami in 1999 ended the Hurricanes' 248-game scoring streak.

**MANUFACTURERS:** Notre Dame's recent surge in offensive efficiency has included quality execution, with the team's 35 total sacrifice bunts already seven more than the entire total posted by the 2001 ND team (28) ... senior 3B **Andrew Bushey** – in addition to batting .364, with 4 HR, 12 2B and 33 RBI – has executed seven sacrifice bunts (compared to just four in his first three seasons combined) ... junior RF **Kris Billmaier** (7) also has a high sac-bunt total, after totaling none as a freshman and just two in 2001.

## VS. THE PAC-10

Notre Dame owns a 14-18 all-time record vs. current Pac-10 teams, with convincing wins this season vs. USC (15-8) and ASU (9-4) ... that 14-18 record breaks down as follows: 2-3 vs. ASU, 0-5 vs. Arizona, 3-2 vs. Cal, 0-1 vs. Stanford, 1-2 vs. USC, 1-1 vs. UCLA, 0-1 vs. Oregon State, 5-3 vs. Washington and 2-0 vs. Washington State ... Paul Mainieri's ND teams are 4-2 vs. the Pac-10 (1-0 vs. ASU and WSU, 1-1 vs. USC and UW).

## HEAD COACH PAUL MAINIERI:

Eighth-year ND head coach Paul Mainieri owns a 666-415-1 (.616) record in 19-plus college seasons ... in addition to his 334-136-1 (.710) mark in eight seasons at ND, Mainieri's teams were 180-121 in six seasons at St. Thomas (Fla.) and 152-158 in six seasons at Air Force.

**BIG INNING:** ND owns a 38-9 scoring edge in the 5th inning, with ASU's 4-run output in the 5th-inning on Friday nearly matching the total number of 5th-inning runs allowed by the Irish in the previous 41 games (5).

**MR. CONTROL:** Junior RHP **Brandon Vilorio** has averaged just 1.34 walks per 9 IP during his career (8/53.2) – which would best the ND record of 1.64 set by Alan Walania from 1990-93 (59/324) ... Vilorio owns a 2.40 ERA, 2-1 record and two saves this season, with just two walks in 15 IP (no wild pitches and one hit batter) ... he has yet to throw a wild pitch in 54 career innings, with just one hit batter.

**RARE PAIR:** Senior CF **Steve Stanley** (.467) and junior LF **Brian Stavisky** (.420) are bidding to become the third pair of ND teammates ever to hit above .400 in the same season (and the first in seven years) ... another pair of outfielders did it in 1993, when RF Edwin Hartwell set the still-standing ND record (.447) and CF Eric Danapilis hit .438 (they dueled atop the NCAA charts for much of the season) ... one season later, IF Robbie Kent and CF Scott Sollmann both hit .402 in the '94 campaign.

## SITUATIONAL PITCHING

• Top ND pitchers with runners on base (in terms of opp. batting avg.) are John Axford (.212), Ryan Kalita (.227) and Peter Ogilvie (.244).

• The leaders with 2 outs are Martin Vergara (.071), Drew Duff (.188), J.P. Gagne (.194) and Brandon Vilorio (.211).

• Top pitchers vs. leadoff batters include Vilorio (.167 opp. on-base), Grant Johnson (.304) and Gagne (.339).

## 12-GAME WINNING STREAK STATS

\*Stanley ... .512 (22-43) ..... 9 RBI, 19 R, HR-5 2B, 11 BB/K, 8 SB  
 Stavisky ... .435 (20-46) .. 15 RBI, 12 R, HR-3B-7 2B, 6 BB/7 K, 3 SF  
 Sollmann . .400 (16-40) ..... 7 RBI, 11 R, 2 2B, 6 BB/K, SB, SAC  
 Bok ..... .393 (11-28) .... 8 RBI, 7 R, 3B-3 2B, 2 BB/6 K, 3 HP, SF, SAC, 3 SB  
 Billmaier .. .375 (15-40) .. 8 RBI, 8 R, HR-2B, 2 BB/7 K, HP, 3 SAC  
 Thaman ... .313 (10-32) .. 7 RBI, 10 R, HR-2B, 6 BB/7 K, 2 HP, SAC  
 Bushey .... .302 (13-43) ... 8 RBI, 8 R, HR-3B-2B, 4 BB/5 K, 4 SAC  
 \*O'Toole .. .270 (10-37) ... 14 RBI, 11 R, 4 HR-3B-2 2B, 8 BB/7 K, 2 HP, 2 SB, SF, SAC  
 Sanchez ... .256 (11-43) .. 6 RBI, 9 R, HR-3B-2B, 2 BB/11 K, SF, SAC  
 Holba ..... .231 (3-13) ..... 2 RBI, R, 2 2B, BB/4 K  
 Meyer ..... .111 (1-9) ..... BB/K  
**TEAM ..... 338, 100 R (9.2/9 inn.), .509 slugging, 11 HR, 14 SB**

\* Stanley .600 on-base/.698 slugging pct., O'Toole .703 slug. (in streak)

**Errors:** Thaman 6, Sanchez 5, Stanley, Sollmann, O'Toole

**BOK'S BIG HITS:** Senior DH Matt Bok has delivered in clutch fashion four times in the last three weeks:

- His seventh-inning single broke a 2-2 tie in the series finale versus St. John's and led to a three-run inning in that 5-2 win (April 7) .

- Two days later, his poked a single into left field to plate Javier Sanchez with the game-winning run as the Irish rallied for a 5-4 win over Western Michigan.

- His most vivid play came in the seven-inning opener versus Virginia Tech (April 12), when he led off the bottom of the 11th with a triple to the rightfield wall before scoring for the tense 2-1 win.

- Friday's hit vs. ASU came earlier in the game (5th) than the above three but had the added drama of a tie score, two outs and a 1-2 count. Bok came through on a 1-2 pitch, drilling the two-run single into right for the 6-4 lead.

**WIN STREAK HITS 12:** The current 12-game winning streak is the second-longest of the eight-year Paul Mainieri era, behind a 14-game streak in 1998 (April 8-23) and a 16-game run in 2001 (April 4-24) that ranks third in the program's 110-year history.

## Career Record Book

<b>Games Played</b>	
4. Mike Coss (1988-91) .....	235
5. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	230
10. Bob Lisanti (1992-96) .....	216
– <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	214
<b>Games Started</b>	
2. Alec Porzel (1998-2001) .....	234
3. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	230
8. Eric Danapilis (1990-93) .....	209
9. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	205
10. Greg Layson (1991-94) .....	201
– <b>Andrew Bushey</b> (1999- ) .....	196
<b>Consecutive Games Started</b>	
1. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	230
2. Pat Pesavento (1986-89) .....	204
<b>Batting Average</b>	
1. Dan Peltier (1987-89) .....	.406
2. Eric Danapilis (1990-93) .....	.405
3. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	.381
10. Shaun Fitzmaurice (1963-64) ...	.355
– <b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ) .....	.351
<b>Hits</b>	
1. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	343
2. Pat Pesavento (1986-89) .....	296
3. Eric Danapilis (1990-93) .....	295
10. Steve Sollmann (1994-96) .....	239
– <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	227
<b>Slugging Percentage</b>	
4. Jeff Wagner (1996-99) .....	.634
6. <b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ) .....	.631
<b>Total Bases</b>	
5. Jeff Wagner (1996-99) .....	440
– <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	409
<b>At-Bats</b>	
1. Alec Porzel (1998-2001) .....	897
2. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	897
<b>Home Runs</b>	
7. Joe Binkiewicz (1989-92) .....	33
8. Eric Danapilis (1990-93) .....	29
<b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ) .....	29
<b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	29
<b>Triples</b>	
6. Paul Failla (1992-94) .....	13
Ryan Topham (1993-95) .....	13
8. Alec Porzel (1998- ) .....	12
<b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ) .....	12
10. Gene Duffy (1957-59) .....	11
– <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	10
– <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	9
<b>Doubles</b>	
7. Craig Counsell (1989-92) .....	50
Jeff Wagner (1996-99) .....	50
9. Joe Binkiewicz (1989-92) .....	48
10. <b>Andrew Bushey</b> (1999- ) .....	47
– <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	45
– <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	42
– <b>Brian Stavisky</b> (2000- ) .....	42
<b>Runs</b>	
1. Pat Pesavento (1986-89) .....	246
2. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	223
8. Alec Porzel (1998-2001) .....	183
9. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	178
<b>Stolen Bases</b>	
1. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	111
2. Scott Sollmann (1994-96) .....	101
5. Dan Bautch (1990-92) .....	68
6. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	50
<b>Stolen-Base Percentage</b>	
6. Dan Szajko (1979-82) .....	.783
7. <b>S. Stanley</b> ('99- ) .....	.768 (109-142)
<b>Bases On Balls</b>	
7. Ed Lund (1987-90) .....	116
8. Frank Jacobs (1989-91) .....	113
9. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	112
<b>Times Hit-By-Pitch</b>	
5. ....	
6. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	25
<b>Sacrifice Bunts</b>	
2. Mike Coss (1988-91) .....	30
Mike Moshier (1986-89) .....	30
4. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	27
<b>Total Sacrifices</b>	
1. Cory Mee (1989-92) .....	47
2. <b>Steve Stanley</b> (1999- ) .....	39
<b>Fielding Putouts</b>	
2. Jeff Felker (1997-2000) .....	1,411
3. <b>Paul O'Toole</b> (1999- ) .....	1,191
4. Tim Hutson (1986-88) .....	1,147
5. Bob Lisanti (1992-96) .....	1,029
6. <b>Joe Thaman</b> (2001- ) .....	851

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<u>Name</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>HR-3B-2B</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>SF/SH</u>	<u>SB</u>	<u>AVG</u>
Billmaier	129/113	404	72	117	9-0-16	76	46	14	47	4/9	6-10	.290
Bok	156/111	393	74	115	4-8-29	70	37	17	59	5/6	7-12	.293
at ND	118/87	294	56	87	2-6-21	52	28	12	44	4/5	4-7	.296
Bushey	197/198	683	108	210	9-6-47	109	66	10	63	12/13	6-15	.307
Holba	21/3	30	4	7	0-0-2	2	1	1	15	0/0	0-1	.233
Meyer	145/103	408	78	117	9-5-26	54	26	13	65	5/0	4-4	.287
O'Toole	214/205	735	178	227	29-10-45	150	81	25	86	10/10	50-69	.309
Sollmann	94/92	329	75	115	5-2-13	52	44	4	39	5/8	24-35	.350
Stanley	230/230	897	223	343	2-9-42	108	112	4	58	13/27	111-144	.382
Stavisky	146/145	546	116	192	29-12-42	139	64	6	71	6/0	14-22	.352
Strickroth	125/65	253	47	60	8-1-13	42	27	13	79	2/0	3-6	.237
Thaman	98/93	312	52	88	4-1-20	43	24	5	57	4/6	1-5	.282

**Career Slugging Pct.:** Stavisky .632 (5th ND history)

**Career On-Base Pct.:** Stanley .447 (11th ND history)

<u>Name</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>CG/Shut</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R/ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>HB</u>	<u>BK</u>	<u>AVG (AB)</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>ERA</u>
Buchmeier	50/8	0/0	118.0	144	76/62	41	88	16	7	0	.298 (484)	16	5-3	7	4.73
Duff	54/11	0/0	126.2	162	101/83	51	104	9	5	0	.287 (565)	11	10-4	3	5.90
Gagne	50/33	2/1	202.1	223	10861/18/93	58	134	8	17	1	.284 (786)	12	18-9	1	4.14
Kalita	15/4	0/0	35.1	35	12/10	17	30	7	1	0		2	4-0	0	2.55
Laird	46/9	0/0	87.2	89	51/37	38	66	12	15	2	.261 (341)	3	10-3	5	3.80
Ogilvie	17/13	3/0	92.1	90	31/22	18	61	7	5	0	.268 (345)	0	10-2	0	2.14
Viloria	33/1	0/0	53.2	50	23/18	8	27	1	4	0	.245 (207)	2	5-2	4	3.02

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<u>Player</u>	<u>GP (Rel.)</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>W-L(S)</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>R/ER</u>	<u>H/Avg.</u>	<u>K/BB</u>	<u>HB</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>Inher. Run's/Scored</u>
Gagne	7	0.00	4-1 (1)	22.0	1/0	12/.158	16/4	5	2	8/4
Viloria	10	2.40	2-1 (2)	15.0	7/4	10/.189	4/2	1	0	10-4
Duff	5	2.57	0-0 (1)	14.0	5/4	18/.340	11/4	1	1	3/0
Bickford	4	2.57	1-0 (0)	7.0	2/2	5/.200	7/0	1	0	4/0
Jones	3	3.00	1-0 (1)	6.0	2/2	4/.182	5/6	0	0	0/0
Buchmeier	9	3.86	0-0 (3)	9.1	4/4	12/.324	15/4	0	3	7/5
Laird	9	6.23	0-0 (1)	8.2	8/6	11/.297	4/8	0	2	5/2
Wilkins	1	9.00	0-0 (0)	1.0	2/1	1/.200	1/1	1	0	0/0
<i>Starters (in relief)</i>										
Johnson	3	1.64	1-0 (0)	11.0	2/2	7/.179	3/4	0	0	0/0
Ogilvie	3	3.18	1-0 (0)	5.2	2/2	9/.409	3/0	0	0	3/3
Vergara	6	3.55	2-1 (0)	12.2	7/5	13/.283	15/7	6	3	1/1
Kalita	8	3.97	1-0 (0)	11.1	5/5	15/.306	9/3	1	1	2/2
Axford	3	4.70	0-1 (0)	7.2	11/9	10/.333	4/9	0	2	4/0
<b>Team</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>2.67</b>	<b>12-4 (9)</b>	<b>131.1</b>	<b>58/39</b>	<b>127/.257</b>	<b>97/52</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>47/21 (.447)</b>