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2003 Notre Dame Men's Soccer

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#5 Notre Dame vs. #25 Rutgers
Saturday, Oct. 11 • 7:30 p.m. • Alumni Field

2003 SCHEDULE (7-1-3, 3-1-1)

August

29 Fri. vs. #20 Ala.-Birmingham! T, 0-0
 30 Sat. vs. #11 California! W, 2-1 (2 OT)

September

6 Sat. #13 St. John's* L, 0-3
 12 Fri. Fresno State# W, 2-1 (OT)
 14 Sun. Akron# T, 0-0
 18 Thur. #18 Indiana W, 1-0 (OT)
 21 Sun. West Virginia* W, 1-0
 25 Thur. Bradley W, 2-0
 28 Sun. Georgetown* W, 2-1

October

2 Thur. at Syracuse* T, 1-1
 5 Sun. at Pittsburgh* W, 2-0
 11 Sat. #25 Rutgers 7:30 p.m.
 14 Tues. at Cleveland St. 7 p.m.
 18 Sat. at #17 Connecticut* 7 p.m.
 22 Wed. at Providence* 2 p.m.
 25 Sat. at Virginia Tech* 7 p.m.
 31 Fri. Villanova* 7:30 p.m.

November

2 Sun. at Michigan State 1 p.m.
 8 Sat. BIG EAST Quarters TBA
 14 Fri. BIG EAST Semifinal TBA
 16 Sun. BIG EAST Final TBA
 21 Fri. NCAA First Round TBA
 26 Wed. NCAA Second Round TBA
 29 Sun. NCAA Third Round TBA

December

5 Fri. NCAA Quarterfinals TBA
 12 Fri. NCAA College Cup TBA

* - BIG EAST Conference game
 + - exhibition games
 ! - adidas/IU Credit Union Classic
 # - Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament
bold - home game (Alumni Field)
 rankings indicated are based on the Soccer America weekly poll.

Notre Dame plays host to Rutgers for key conference match up: The University of Notre Dame men's soccer team (7-1-3, 3-1-1) has just two home games left this season, one of which is set for Saturday against BIG EAST Conference opponent Rutgers (6-3-1, 3-1-1). The Irish or Scarlet Knights will take a step toward strengthening each other's shot at the BIG EAST regular-season title with a victory this weekend.

Series history: Notre Dame and Rutgers will be meeting for the 13th time on Saturday ... the Scarlet Knights lead the all-time series 8-3-1, including five straight victories from 1998-2001 ... the two teams tied last season 1-1 in Piscataway, NJ ... the last victory in the series for Notre Dame came at Alumni Field in 1997 (1-0) ... Rutgers has only made three trips to campus, posting a 2-1 record at Alumni Field ... Rutgers fought Seton Hall to a 1-1 tie on Wednesday, Oct. 8.

Home cooking serves the Irish well: Notre Dame completed a seven-game homestand during the month of September with a 5-1-1 record, finishing up with a four-game win streak over #18 Indiana, West Virginia, Bradley and Georgetown.

The 2003 September marked just the second time in the program's history the Irish spent the entire month at home. In 1978, the second season of varsity soccer, Notre Dame defeated Florissant Valley, Tri-State, IPFW, St. Joseph's, Valparaiso, Michigan, Indiana Tech, Ablion and Purdue to start the season 9-0.

Irish have been unbeatable over the last month: Notre Dame will enter Saturday's match with a 6-1-1 record in their last seven matches, but the Irish have not lost since a 3-0 set back to St. John's on Sept. 6 - a streak of seven games.

Notre Dame's defense among the best in the nation: Notre Dame ranks in the top 20 in the nation in two key defensive statistics, according to the latest NCAA statistical rankings. The Irish are 16th in team goals-against average (0.58) and 17th in shutout percentage (0.55). Notre Dame has posted six shutouts in 11 games this season (0-0 vs. #20 UAB, 0-0 vs. Akron, 1-0 vs. #19 Indiana, 1-0 vs. West Virginia, 2-0 vs. Bradley and 2-0 at Pittsburgh).

The defensive group of senior Kevin Richards, juniors Kevin Goldthwaite and Jack Stewart, along with freshman Greg Dalby, has been stifling at times this season. Goalkeeper Chris Sawyer (also ranked nationally at 16th in goals-against average) has been asked to stop just 25 shots this season (2.72 saves per game).

Goldthwaite and Richards play on the outside, moving back and forth as the Irish attack and defend. Goldthwaite has one goal and two assists this season, while Richards has assisted on two goals. Stewart scored his first goal of the season at Syracuse last weekend and is among the best backline players in the nation - on the ground and especially in the air.

Dalby has played every minute of every game as a true freshman this season. A former captain of the U.S. under-18 national team, Dalby is even younger than the rookies he sees on his own team and the opponents. Dalby completed his high school studies a year earlier than normal (born Nov. 3, 1985).

Detter steps up to lead the Irish offense: Senior forward Justin Detter has become one of the most dangerous attack players in the nation this

2003 UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME MEN'S SOCCER ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School	Pronunc.
0	Justin Michaud	So.	GK	6-0	175	Austin, TX/Stephens Ep. School	(Mi-SHOWED)
00	Chris Cahill	Fr.	GK	6-6	190	Louisville, KY/St. Francis DeSales	
1	Chris Sawyer**	Jr.	GK	6-1	193	Highlands Ranch, CO/Highlands Ranch	
2	Ryan Miller	Fr.	MF	5-11	160	Barrington, IL/Barrington	
3	Kevin Goldthwaite**	Jr.	MF/D	6-1	173	Sacramento, CA/Christian Brothers	
4	Greg Martin*** (c)	Sr.	MF	5-8	151	Plano, TX/Plano	
5	Ian Etherington	Fr.	F/MF	5-8	125	Temecula, CA/Chaparral	(ETH-er-ring-ton)
6	Greg Dalby	Fr.	D	6-0	174	Poway, CA/Poway	(DAHL-bee)
7	Justin Detter***	Sr.	F	5-11	189	White Lake, MI/Holly	
8	Luke Boughen**	Jr.	D/MF	5-10	169	SJ Capistrano, CA/Santa Margarita	(BOW-in)
9	Filippo Chillemi***	Sr.	MF	5-10	164	Roswell, GA/Roswell	(chill-EM-ee)
10	Devon Prescod***	Sr.	F	5-7	162	Marietta, GA/Lassiter	
11	Tony Megna	So.	F	5-11	165	Middleton, WI/Middleton	
12	Brian Murphy	Fr.	F	6-0	175	Granger, IN/St. Joseph's	
13	Jack Stewart**	Jr.	MF	6-1	177	Torrance, CA/South Torrance	
14	John Stephens*	So.	MF	5-8	155	Woodbridge, IL/Benet Academy	
15	Jon Mark Thompson*	So.	MF	5-11	150	Cape Girardeau, MO/Cape Girardeau	
16	Ben Crouse	So.	D	5-11	165	Oak Park, CA/Oak Park	(rhymes with mouse)
17	Christopher High*	Jr.	D	5-11	182	Camarillo, CA/Rio Mesa	
18	Justin McGeeney	Fr.	F/MF	5-8	165	Ames, IA/Ames	(mug-IN-knee)
19	Nick Tarnay	So.	D	5-10	160	Fairview Park, OH/St. Ignatius	(TAR-nay)
20	Nate Norman	Fr.	F/MF	6-1	170	Rochester, MI/Rochester Adams	
21	Chad Riley***	Sr.	MF	5-8	163	Houston, TX/Cypress Springs	
22	Dale Rellas*	So.	D	6-2	165	Plano, TX/Plano West Senior	
23	Jorge Schippers	Fr.	D	5-10	160	Guatemala City, Guatemala	(SHIPP-ers)
24	Kevin Richards***	Sr.	D/MF	5-8	147	Warwick, Bermuda/St. Andrews College	
25	Roger Klauer	Sr.	MF	5-8	155	Granger, IN/Marian	(rhymes with hour)

Coaching Staff:

Head Coach: Bobby Clark (Jordanhill College, '67) third season at Notre Dame (31-14-6), 184-77-31, 16 years overall

Assistant Coaches: Mike Avery (Westmont, '90), Brian Wiese (Dartmouth, '95)

Team Trainer: Tricia Matysak (Purdue, '99)

Strength and Conditioning Coach: Lon Record (Lock Haven, '99)

Senior Manager: Sarah Tynan (Saint Mary's, '04)

* - indicates monograms earned, (c) - team captain

season. Although the White Lake, Mich., native has only put the ball in the net four times so far in 2003, he demands the attention of the opposing defense in each and every contest.

A two-time all-BIG EAST selection, Detter has launched a team-high 42 shots this season, including 18 on goal. Dangerous both in the air and on the ground with the ball, Detter has shown the ability to beat constant double teams – and has set his teammates up for numerous scoring chances (he has two assists this season).

Riley moves up to third on the all-time assist list: Senior MF Chad Riley has tied Sami Kahale for second on the all-time assist ranking at Notre Dame. With his two assists last weekend, Riley now has six on the season, giving the Houston, Texas, native 30 in his career.

Notre Dame career assists leaders:

1. Randy Morris ('85-'88), 40
2. Sami Kahale ('78-'81), 30
3. CHAD RILEY ('00-), 30
4. Bill Lanza ('92-'95), 25
5. Richard Herdegan ('81-'84), 23

Notre Dame men's soccer media information: Publicity for the 2003 Notre Dame men's soccer team is organized by assistant sports information director Alan Wasielewski (Wasielewski.3@nd.edu). The Notre Dame sports information office is always interested in assisting members of the media in coverage of Irish soccer.

For men's soccer interviews, please contact Wasielewski at (574) 631-3397. All interviews of coaches and student-athletes must be arranged through the sports information office.

To receive all releases, including weekly updates on the Irish team, via e-mail, please send a request to Wasielewski at: Wasielewski.3@nd.edu.

2003 NSCAA/ADIDAS RANKING
OCT. 6, 2003

Team	'03 record	prev.
1. UCLA	8-1-0	2
2. Maryland	9-1-0	1
3. North Carolina	8-1-2	5
4. Old Dominion	8-0-0	4
5. Saint Louis	7-1-2	7
6. NOTRE DAME	7-1-3	8
7. St. John's	8-3-1	14
8. Washington	7-1-1	13
9. Hartwick Coll.	8-1-0	10
10. Florida Int'l	6-2-1	16
11. Fairleigh Dickin.	6-2-1	22
12. Tulsa	8-3-0	NR
13. Massachusetts	7-2-1	NR
14. Wake Forest	5-3-0	19
15. CS Northridge	5-0-2	20
16. Virginia Tech	8-2-1	NR
17. SMU	7-3-1	6
18. Dayton	6-1-2	NR
19. Seton Hall	4-2-3	18
20. UCSB	7-1-1	9
21. UAB	6-2-2	3
22. Brown	5-3-0	15
23. William & Mary	5-2-2	22
24. Loyola Mary.	7-3-1	NR
25. Rutgers	6-3-0	11
Oakland	5-1-3	17

Also receiving votes: Santa Clara

Bold indicates 2003 opponents.

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Notre Dame in the NSCAA/adidas ranking...

- Aug. 18 (preseason): 12th
- Sept. 1: ninth
- Sept. 8: 18th
- Sept. 15: 18th
- Sept. 22: 15th
- Sept. 29: 8th
- Oct. 6: 6th

Riley has led Notre Dame in assists for all three previous season with the Irish.

Statistical domination: While Notre Dame has faced several top teams this season, it has been consistently out-performing its rivals on the statistical end.

As of Oct. 8, Notre Dame has out-shot its opponents 173-94, an almost 2-1 ratio (15.7 per game vs. 8.5 per game). The Irish have unleashed 93 shots in the second half, compared to just 43 for all opponents.

Continuing a look at the statistics, Notre Dame's opponents have been forced to make 71 saves, while Irish goalkeeper Chris Sawyer has been asked to make just 25 stops. Notre Dame also leads in corner kicks 63-30 and has committed 22 less fouls than its competitors. Irish competitors have earned 23 yellow cards and three red cards, compared to just six yellow cards for Notre Dame.

Challenging schedule continues evolving into one of the toughest slates in the nation: No one can accuse the Irish team of ducking the competition this season. The BIG EAST Conference is recognized as one of the toughest in the nation, but even with a challenging conference schedule set for the 2003 season, Notre Dame has faced a number of highly-ranked non-conference opponents.

The exhibition season alone saw Notre Dame face Saint Louis (ranked as high as third in the nation this season) and Michigan. The regular season began with a 0-0 tie with #20 Alabama-Birmingham (currently 20th in the nation) and a 2-1 overtime victory over #11 California (now ranked 22nd).

Notre Dame then suffered its first loss of the season to St. John's, which has been ranked as high as fifth in the national rankings (currently eighth). Last weekend, the Irish defeated Fresno State 2-1, then took on an unranked Akron team. Notre Dame and Akron fought to a 0-0 scoreless tie, but the Zips, by virtue of their win over Indiana that same weekend, jumped to 10th in the Sept. 15 NSCAA poll and first in the Great Lakes Region. Akron

2003 SOCCER AMERICA RANKING
OCT. 6, 2003

Team	'03 record	prev.
1. UCLA	8-1-0	2
2. Old Dominion	8-0-0	3
3. North Carolina	8-1-2	6
4. Maryland	9-1-0	1
5. NOTRE DAME	7-1-3	4
6. Saint Louis	7-1-2	7
7. Wake Forest	5-3-0	10
8. St. John's	7-1-2	7
9. Washington	7-1-1	12
10. Florida Int'l	6-2-1	13
11. SMU	7-3-1	5
12. Akron	7-3-1	9
13. Seton Hall	4-2-3	16
14. Santa Clara	8-2-3	20
15. Loyola Mary.	7-3-1	NR
16. UCSB	7-1-1	14
17. Virginia Tech	8-2-1	NR
18. William & Mary	5-2-2	18
19. San Jose State	6-1-2	23
20. UAB	6-2-2	8
21. Penn State	6-4-0	15
22. California	5-4-1	25
23. Tulsa	8-3-0	NR
24. CS Northridge	5-0-2	NR
25. Hartwick Coll.	8-1-0	NR

Bold indicates 2003 opponents.



POLL TRACKER

Notre Dame in the Soccer America ranking...

- Aug. 25 (preseason): third
- Sept. 1: fourth
- Sept. 8: 16th
- Sept. 15: 13th
- Sept. 22: 8th
- Sept. 29: 4th
- Oct. 6: 5th

2003 BIG EAST**WEEKLY AWARDS AWARDS**Offensive Player of the Week**Sept. 1 - Devon Prescod, ND**

Sept. 8 - Josh Gros, RU

Sept. 15 - Ryan Kelly, SJU

Sept. 22 - Josh Gros, RU

Sept. 29 - David O'Donnell, VU

Sept. 29 - Justin Detter, ND

Oct. 6 - Neil Krause, BC

Defensive Player of the Week

Sept. 1 - Dan Gargan, GU

Sept. 1 - Clay Haflich, UP

Sept. 8 - Chris Wingert, SJU

Sept. 15 - Ryan McGowan, SHU

Sept. 22 - Kevin Goldthwaite, ND**Sept. 29 - Kevin Richards, ND**

Oct. 6 - Chris Wingert, SJU

Goalkeeper of the Week

Sept. 1 - Justin Lowery, UP

Sept. 8 - Boris Pardo, SHU

Sept. 8 - Alim Karim, SU

Sept. 15 - Boris Pardo, SHU

Sept. 15 - Guy Hertz, SJU

Sept. 22 - Scott Conway, RU

Sept. 29 - Jeff Newman, PC

Oct. 6 - Mike Cardenas, BC

Rookie of the Week

Sept. 1 - Ricky Schramm, GU

Sept. 8 - Nick Noble, WVU

Sept. 15 - Marcelo Rodriguez, VU

Sept. 22 - Jarryd Goldberg, BC

Sept. 22 - Ashley Kozicki, SJU

Sept. 22 - Sacha Kljestan, SHU

Sept. 29 - Sacha Kljestan, SHU

Sept. 29 - Scott Spangler, VT

Oct. 6 - Steve Sealy, UC

2003 BIG EAST MEN'S SOCCER STANDINGS

Rnk	Team	Points	'03 BIG EAST	'03 Overall	date vs. ND
1.	St. John's	12	4-1-0	8-3-1	L, 0-3
2.	NOTRE DAME	10	3-1-1	7-1-3	
3.	Providence	10	3-1-1	5-4-1	away - Oct. 22
4.	Boston College	10	3-2-1	5-4-1	not scheduled
5.	Virginia Tech	9	3-1-0	8-2-1	away - Oct. 25
6.	Rutgers	9	3-1-0	6-3-0	home - Oct. 11
7.	Seton Hall	8	2-1-2	4-2-3	not scheduled
8.	Connecticut	8	2-1-2	4-4-2	away - Oct. 18
9.	West Virginia	4	1-3-1	4-6-1	W, 1-0
10.	Villanova	3	1-4-0	6-5-1	home - Oct. 31
11.	Georgetown	3	1-4-0	4-5-2	W, 2-1
12.	Pittsburgh	3	1-4-0	3-8-0	W, 2-0
13.	Syracuse	2	0-3-2	2-6-3	T, 1-1

is currently ranked 12th.

Three ranked teams remain on the upcoming schedule for Notre Dame as well. #17 Virginia Tech, #25 Rutgers await the Irish along with regionally-ranked Michigan State.

Devon Prescod on course for a career season: Senior forward Devon Prescod is making the most of his final season with the Irish. After struggling through a series of leg injuries last season, Prescod is healthy and leading the Irish in scoring this season with five goals. His scores against #11 California, West Virginia and Georgetown proved to be the game winners, as well.

Prescod came into the 2003 season with 10 career goals after scoring six as a sophomore in 2001. His five goals this season already eclipses his three from a year ago. Named the BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week on Sept. 1, Prescod is tied for first on the team in points with 10 and second in shots on goal with 11.

Notre Dame's defense ranked among the national leaders: In the latest NCAA statistical rankings, the Irish are among the top 25 in three different categories. Notre Dame is 16th in goals-against average (0.58), 17th in shut-out percentage (0.55) and 20th in win-loss percentage (0.773).

Individually, junior goalkeeper Chris Sawyer is ranked 16th in the country in goals-against average (0.579).

Overtime warriors: Perhaps the Notre Dame players enjoy playing soccer a little too much. The Irish have played extra time in six of 11 games this season, posting a record of 3-0-3 in those contests. The first weekend of the season, Notre Dame tied UAB 0-0, then defeated California 2-1 in two overtime periods. The Irish eventually defeated Fresno State and Indiana in OT, while tying Akron and Syracuse.

Notre Dame is one overtime game away from matching the team record of seven overtime contests in 1985 (compiling a 1-2-4 record). The Irish have posted several seasons with six overtime contests (1981, '97, '98, '02). Notre Dame is 29-21-16 all-time in overtime contests (.561).

Irish home attendance on the rise: Notre Dame men's soccer has developed a solid following in the local South Bend market over the past six seasons. In 2003, the Irish are averaging 1,274 fans for each home contest – a mark that would have placed Notre Dame 14th in the final attendance figures for the nation last season.

Here is a look at Notre Dame's home attendance over the six seasons:

2003: 1,247 (as of Oct. 8)

2002: 803

2001: 886

**NOTRE DAME STATISTICAL LEADERS
2003 - AS OF OCT. 8**

<u>Shots</u>	
Justin Detter	42
Devon Prescod	23
Kevin Goldthwaite	19
<u>Shots on Goal</u>	
Justin Detter	18
Devon Prescod	11
Chad Riley	5
Kevin Goldthwaite	5
Luke Boughen	5
<u>Goals</u>	
Devon Prescod	5
Justin Detter	4
Four with	1
<u>Assists</u>	
Chad Riley	6
Greg Martin	3
Three with	2
<u>Points</u>	
Devon Prescod	10
Justin Detter	10
Chad Riley	8
<u>Game-Winning Goals</u>	
Devon Prescod vs. #11 California	
Justin Detter vs. Fresno State	
Kevin Goldthwaite . vs. #18 Indiana	
Devon Prescod vs. West Virginia	
Greg Martin vs. Bradley	
Devon Prescod vs. Georgetown	
Justin Detter at Pittsburgh	
<u>Saves</u>	
Chris Sawyer	25
<u>Goals Allowed</u>	
Chris Sawyer	7
<u>Goals-Against Average</u>	
Chris Sawyer	0.60
<u>Shut Outs</u>	
Chris Sawyer	6
<u>Goalkeeper Record(s)</u>	
Chris Sawyer	7-1-3

2000: 810
1999: 587
1998: 491

Notre Dame's 1-0 victory over Indiana was attended by 2,131 fans, the largest crowd this season at Alumni Field.

Class of 2007 earns top-five recruiting class status: University of Notre Dame men's soccer coach Bobby Clark has announced the signing of seven highly-regarded prep standouts to national letters of intent. Three of those players have been members of the U.S. national team program and are current members of the under-18 national squad. Joining the Irish program beginning in the fall of 2003 will be goalkeeper Chris Cahill (Louisville, Ky./St. Francis DeSales) central defender Greg Dalby (Poway, Calif./Poway), midfielder Ian Etherington (Temecula, Calif./Chaparral HS), forward Justin McGeeney (Ames, Iowa/Ames), midfielder Ryan Miller (Barrington, Ill./Barrington), forward Brian Murphy (Granger, Ind./St. Joseph's) and forward/midfielder Nate Norman (Rochester, Mich./Rochester Adams).

"These seven players comprise a fabulous recruiting class for us," Clark says. "All the individuals we identified early on in the recruiting process decided to come to Notre Dame. We were looking for players who would come in and give up depth as well as have an impact immediately. We're very excited to have all of them join our program.

"I think we've been very successful with our recruiting efforts the past two seasons. This year's class adds tremendous depth to our team and continues to move the program in the direction that we want to go."

The group ended up ranked fifth in the country by Soccer America and third by College Soccer News.com.

Notre Dame leads the nation in student-athlete graduation rate: The University of Notre Dame compiled the nation's highest overall graduation rate for Division I-A student-athletes to take top honors in the 2003 USA Today/NCAA Academic Achievement Awards announced today.

Ninety-two percent of the Fighting Irish student-athletes who enrolled in 1996 earned a degree from the University, three percentage points higher than second-place Tulsa University. Duke and Wisconsin finished third at 88 percent, followed by Northwestern, 87; Boston College, 86; Stanford, 84; Western Michigan, 83; Michigan, 82; and Syracuse, Rice and Utah State, 81.

In addition to the overall rate, Academic Achievement Awards are presented to the institutions with the best student-athlete graduation rates in comparison to the overall student body and to those that show the most improvement from the previous year.

Now in their third year, the awards include a \$20,000 prize for the top institutions in each category. They are based on federally compiled figures submitted by NCAA member institutions.

The NCAA bases graduation rates on the raw percentage of student-athletes who entered an institution and graduated within six years. Students who leave or transfer, regardless of academic standing, are considered non graduates. Notre Dame's graduation rate for student-athletes who complete all four years of athletic eligibility is 99 percent.

See Irish men's soccer action on CSTV's "Notre Dame Primetime": College Sports Television (CSTV) has launched "Notre Dame Primetime" on Sunday evenings. Those with Direct TV can catch the show, hosted by former Irish football player Derrick Mayes. "Notre Dame Primetime" recaps all of Notre Dame's athletic action over the past week, features interviews with student-athletes and highlights from all of the Irish athletic teams.

"Notre Dame Primetime" is on each Sunday evening at 8:30 p.m. (EDT). Local Irish sports fans can catch a rebroadcast of "Notre Dame Primetime" at

2003 NOTRE DAME GOALS

- vs. #11 California
- Devon Prescod (80:07)
assist(s): Justin Detter
- vs. #11 California
- Devon Prescod (101:10) GW
assist(s): Kevin Goldthwaite
- vs. Fresno State
- Devon Prescod (26:48)
assist(s): Justin Detter
Greg Martin
- vs. Fresno State
- Justin Detter (99:08) GW
assist(s): Chad Riley
- vs. #18 Indiana
- Kevin Goldthwaite (107:12) GW
assist(s): Chad Riley
- vs. West Virginia
- Devon Prescod (39:14) GW
unassisted
- vs. Bradley
- Greg Martin (56:42) GW
unassisted
- vs. Bradley
- Justin Detter (87:11)
unassisted
- vs. Georgetown
- Justin Detter (27:55)
assist(s): Kevin Richards
Chad Riley
- vs. Georgetown
- Devon Prescod (57:16) GW
assist(s): Chad Riley
Greg Martin
- at Syracuse
- Jack Stewart (73:40)
assist(s): Chad Riley
- at Pittsburgh
- Justin Detter (3:21)
assist(s): Chad Riley
Kevin Goldthwaite
- at Pittsburgh
- Chad Riley (71:49)
assist(s): Kevin Richards
Greg Martin

7:00 p.m. Monday evenings on WHME-TV 46 (cable channel 11).

Keep up with the Irish via the Notre Dame hotline: The Notre Dame athletic department hotline has realigned its menu offerings for the 2003 fall sports season.

The hotline provides schedule and results information for varsity sports and serves as a supplement to the live coverage and game recaps already provided on the official athletic website at www.und.com.

Here's how the hotline is aligned (as of Aug. 28):

*Dial (574) 631-3000

*Select any of the following subgroups:

- (1) Upcoming schedule and recent results of ALL varsity sports currently in action (select cells 3-9 for the most updated results for specific sports).
- (2) Football schedules for the 2003, '04, '05, '06 and '07 seasons.
- (3) Basketball information (then press 1 for men's basketball and 2 for women's basketball)
- (4) Soccer information (then press 1 for men's soccer and 2 for women's soccer).
- (5) Women's volleyball (press 1) and men's ice hockey (press 2) information.
- (6) Men's and women's cross country information.
- (7) Men's and women's swimming and diving information (then press 1 for men's swimming and 2 for women's swimming).
- (8) Tennis information (then press 1 for men's tennis and 2 for women's tennis) and men's and women's fencing information (press 3).
- (9) Women's golf (press 1), men's golf (press 2) and women's rowing (press 3) information.

Other national polls: There are several polls supported by various magazines and websites that rank the Irish. Here is a look at the Soccer Times and College Soccer News polls.

Soccer Times: 1. UCLA, 2. Maryland, 3. North Carolina, 4. Old Dominion, 5. NOTRE DAME, 6. Saint Louis, 7. St. John's, 8. Washington, 9. Santa Clara, 10. SMU, 11. Wake Forest, 12. UCSB, 13. Florida Int'l, 14. Tulsa, 15. UAB, 16. CS Northridge, 17. Coastal Carolina, 18. Hartwick College, 19. Akron, 20. Rutgers, 21. Oakland, 22. Virginia Tech, 23. Loyola Marymount, 24. Fairleigh Dickinson, 25. South Carolina.

College Soccer News: 1. UCLA, 2. Maryland, 3. Old Dominion, 4. North Carolina, 5. NOTRE DAME, 6. St. John's, 7. Hartwick College, 8. Saint Louis, 9. UCSB, 10. Washington, 11. SMU, 12. UAB, 13. Santa Clara, 14. Coastal Carolina, 15. Rutgers, 16. Oakland, 17. Florida Int'l, 18. CS Northridge, 19. Tulsa, 20. William & Mary, 21. Virginia Tech, 22. Connecticut, 23. Wake Forest, 24. California, 25. Indiana, 26. Dayton, 27. Fairleigh Dickinson, 28. Akron, 29. Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 30. Lehigh.

**NSCAA/ADIDAS REGIONAL
RANKINGS - GREAT LAKES
OCT. 6, 2003**

	<u>Team</u>	<u>'03 record</u>	<u>prev.</u>
1.	NOTRE DAME	7-1-3	1
2.	Dayton	6-1-2	4
3.	Oakland	5-1-3	2
4.	Cincinnati	5-1-4	7
5.	Michigan	7-4-0	6
6.	Akron	7-3-1	3
7.	Michigan State	6-2-2	8
8.	Wis.-Milwaukee	8-4-0	9
9.	Kentucky	6-3-1	NR
10.	Wright State	7-2-0	10
11.	Indiana	3-3-4	NR

bold indicates 2003 opponent

POLL TRACKER

Notre Dame in the NSCAA/adidas

Regional Rankings:

Sept. 1: 2nd

Sept. 8: 3rd

Sept. 15: 2nd

Sept. 22: 2nd

Sept. 29: 1st

Oct. 6: 1st

Notre Dame in the BIG EAST statistical rankings (as of Oct. 5):

Team

Shots: 3rd (173)

Goals: 8th (13)

Points Per Game: 8th (3.73)

Assists: 5th (15)

Assists Per Game: 6th (1.36)

Goals Allowed: t-1st (7)

Goals Against Average: 1st (0.58)

Saves: 13th (25)

Shutouts 2nd (6)

Individual

Shots: Detter, 1st (42)

Points: Prescod, 9th (11)

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Goals: Prescod, 6th (5)

Detter, 9th, (4)

Assists: Riley, 2nd (6)

Game-Winning Goals: Prescod, t-2nd (3)

Goals Against Average: Sawyer, 1st (0.58)

Shutouts: Sawyer, 1st (6)