

**2002
NOTRE DAME BASEBALL**



Brian Stavisky
LF, Jr. ... 6-3, 220 (L)
Port Allegany, PA

'02: .397, 41 G, 42 RBI, 6 HR, 5 3B, 12 2B, 23 BB/15 K, .662slug
Career: .353, 153 RBI, 30 HR 14 3B, 46 2B, 72 BB, 78 K

- Reached on 11 consec. plate appearances in final reg.-season week (7 H, 3 BB, E)
- 15-for-39 in last 10 games (7 RBI)
- Team-best .448 BA w/two outs
- Hit 4 HRs in 2001 NCAA Regional
- Second Team All-BIG EAST ('00, '01, '02)



Steve Stanley
CF, Sr. ... 5-8, 155 (L)
Upper Arlington, OH

'02: .442, 67 R, 31 RBI, 15 2B, 31 SB, 33 BB, 8 K, .517 OB
Career: .382, 368 H, 246 R, 45 2B, 115 SB, 123 BB, 62 K

- Ranks 2nd in NCAA Division I history for consecutive starts (247), 6th in hits (367)
- 2001 All-American, Co-BIG EAST POY
- ND records for H, SB, GP/GS (247)
- BIG EAST records: 154 H and 110 R
- Nation's 7th-leading BA (.442)

**NCAA
SOUTH BEND REGIONAL**



Kris Billmaier
RF, Jr. ... 5-10, 200 (R)
Woodinville, WA

'02: .277, 32 RBI, 3 HR, 6 2B, 11 BB, 30 K, 7 HP, 8 SAC
Career: .283, 88 RBI, 10 HR 17 2B, 49 BB, 55 K, 6 SB

- Hit 2-run HR, 2-run 1B in BET win over VT
- Batting .328 with two outs
- Fourth on team in GP (56)
- Decisive HR vs. Bowling Green (3-2)
- 7-for-16 at 2001 NCAAAs (4 BB, 2 HBP)
- 2000 NCAA all-Regional Team



Javier Sanchez
SS, So. ... 6-2, 200 (R)
Miami, FL

'02: .279, 24 RBI, 4 HR, 45 R 3 3B, 6 2B, 20 BB, 28 K, 7 SAC
Career: .262, 66 GP, 58 GS, 22 RBI, 4 HR, 41 R, 22 BB

- First season at SS (converted 3B/2B)
- Go-ahead hit in 10th inning at WVU
- Owns 38 error-free games in 2002
- Second on team with 56 starts
- Hails from same HS (Christopher Columbus) as ND head coach Paul Mainieri



Steve Sollmann
2B, So. ... 5-10, 190 (R)
Cincinnati, OH

'02: .314, 35 RBI, HR, 2 3B 7 2B, 20 BB/18 K, 4 SB (inj.)
Career: .341, 71 RBI, 6 HR, 16 2B, 50 BB, 47 K, 27 SB

- Slowed early by quad injury
- Hit .389 in 16-game win streak
- Hitting .365 with runners in scoring pos.
- Scored BET-winning run vs. Rutgers (3-2)
- 1st Team All-BIG EAST ('01), 2nd tm ('02)
- Converted from CF to 2B prior to 2001



Andrew Bushey
3B, Sr. ... 5-10, 190 (L)
Boardman, OH

'02: .335, 51 RBI, 5 HR, 18 2B, 21 BB, 18 K, 10 E
Career: .306, 127 RBI, 10 HR 6 3B, 53 2B, 72 BB, 69 K

- Tied ND record for RBI in gm (7, vs. Det.)
- Hit 9-18 in final reg.-season week (4 2B)
- 24-game errorless streak in 2002
- Leads team with 10 sac. bunts, 18 2Bs
- Rated top defensive 3B in BIG EAST (BA)
- First Team All-BIG EAST ('01), 3rd tm ('02)



Joe Thaman
1B, So. ... 6-4, 210 (L)
St. Louis, MO

'02: .286, 31 RBI, 6 HR, 6 2B, 21 BB, 37 K
Career: .285, 56 RBI, 8 HR, 3B, 21 2B, 31 BB, 68 K, 3 SB

- Rated top defensive 1B in BIG EAST (BA)
- Grand slams in back-to-back games vs. BC
- BE Player of Week after batting 4-6 vs. Villanova (2 HR, 3 BB, 2 SAC)
- Has grounded into just one DP
- Has helped ND defense turn 57 DPs



Ken Meyer
DH, Sr. ... 6-0, 205 (R)
Fort Myers, FL

'02: .265, 8 RBI, 2 HR, 6 2B, 8 BB, 13 K, 5 HP
Career: .282, 54 RBI, 9 HR, 5 3B, 27 2B, 27 BB, 67 K

- Hampered by nagging shoulder pain
- Had 2 RBI, scored run in win over USC
- Hit grand slam to beat Central Michigan in '01 (6-4), with ND going on to #1 ranking
- 8-12, 18 TB vs. SJU in '00
- Nickname "Mongoose" (deceptive speed)



Paul O'Toole
C, Sr. ... 6-2, 205 (L)
Lakewood, OH

'02: .268, 45 RBI, 10 HR, 4 3B, 10 2B, 30 BB, 11 SB
Career: .303, 158 RBI, 30 HR, 10 3B, 47 2B, 92 BB, 54 SB

- Second ND player with 30+ HRs, SBs
- Most SBs ever by ND catcher (6th overall)
- Owns 7 career postseason HRs
- Second Team All-BIG EAST in '01, '02
- Back-to-back grand slams (Toledo, SHU)
- .380 career batting avg. in NCAAAs



Matt Bok
DH, Sr. ... 5-10, 200 (S)
Akron, OH

'02: .312, 32 RBI, HR, 2 3B 13 2B, 16 BB, 24 K, 11 HP, 3 SB
Career: .289, 81 RBI, 4 HR, 8 3B, 31 2B, 44 BB, 7 SB

- Tripled and scored to beat Virginia Tech in 11th inning (2-1)
- Go-ahead hit versus ASU in 7th (9-4)
- Transferred from Georgetown prior to 2000 season
- Third Team All-BIG EAST in '01, '02