

**(1) #5 3B MATT MACRI (B:R)**

Junior ... 6-2/190 ... Clive, IA/Dowling HS

Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB	E/FLD	OB	SLG	AVG
2002	17/16	68	10	14	3	0	1	13	7	0	24	2/0	1-2	0/1.000	.273	.294	.206
2003	60/60	214	41	63	15	5	4	35	26	6	47	0/7	6-9	19/.933	.386	.467	.294
2004	50/49	189	64	68	13	6	10	49	36	6	34	2/1	10-11	7/.954	.472	.651	.360
<b>Career</b>	<b>127/125</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>4/8</b>	<b>17-22</b>	<b>26/.942</b>	<b>.408</b>	<b>.519</b>	<b>.310</b>

• **2004 Team Ranks (pre-UCF)** – entered week as Irish team leader in 11 categories: runs (64), hits (68), RBI (49), doubles (13), triples (6), slugging pct. (.651), on-base pct. (.472), total bases (123), “OBS” (1.123), games played (50) and starts (49) ... also 2nd on team in batting avg. (.360), home runs (10) and walks (36) and 3rd in stolen bases (10) – putting him among the team’s top-three in 15 different categories ... has completed rare double of 10-plus HRs and 10-plus SBs.

• **Among BIG EAST Stat Leaders** – tied BIG EAST record with third conference player-of-the week honor after hitting 9-for-18 in week of May 10-16 (1.509 OBS, 7 RBI, 2 HR, 2 2B, 2 BB, 2 HBP, 2 SB) ... leads BIG EAST in runs while ranking 2nd in triples and total bases, 3rd in walks and RBI, 4th in home runs and on-base pct., 5th in hits and 6th in batting avg. (.366) ... the only categories he is not ranked in the BIG EAST top 10 are stolen bases (8) and doubles (13, good for 11th) while his 1.137 OBS trails only Pittsburgh’s PJ Hiser (1.242) ... in conference games only, he ranks 1st in runs (31) and triples (3), 2nd in total bases (56), 3rd in home runs (5) and slugging (.644) and 10th in on-base (.453). His 1.097 OBS in conference games trails only Hiser’s 1.158 and BC’s Jason Delaney’s 1.146.

• **BIG EAST Stats** – 3rd on team with .345 batting (30-for-87) in '04 BIG EAST games (17 RBI, 31 R, .644 slug., 5 HR, 3 3B, 5 2B, .453 on-base, 1.097 OBS, 15 BB, 3 HBP, 17 Ks, SAC, SF, 5 SB, 2 Es) ... his '03 BIG EAST reg.-season stats: .259, 8 RBI, 13 R, HR, 2 3B, 8 2B, 11 BB, 21 Ks.

• **vs. Top-25 Teams** – hit team-best .318 in early 2004 games vs. ranked teams USC, Winthrop, FAU, Minnesota, Arizona and UCF (7-for-22, 8 RBI, 8 R, HR, 3B, 2B, .684 slugging, .478 on-base, 1.162 OBS, 5 BB, 2 Ks)

• **Recent Trends** – batting 13-for-26 (.500) in his last 7 games (9 RBI, 10 R, 3 HR, 4 2B, 4 BB, 2 HBP, K, SF, 3 SB, E) ... hit 0-for-3 in first game vs. UCF (BB, R)

• **Rutgers Series** – hit 7-for-10 with 1.767 OBS (3 RBI, 2 R, HR, 2B, BB, SF, 2 SB)

• **Post-Finals Stats** – 2nd on team with .433 batting in '04 post-finals (13-for-30, 9 RBI, 10 R, 3 HR, 4 2B, 4 BB, 2 HBP, 1 K, SF, 3 SB, 1E) ... hit just .246 after '03 finals (14-for-57, 12 RBI, 7 R, HR, 3B, 2B, 6 BB, HBP, 12 Ks, 2 SAC, SB, 6 Es)

• **Monthly Report**– ranked 2nd on team with .358 batting in April (29-for-81, 18 RBI, 34 R, 4 HR, 5 3B, 4 2B, 20 BB, 3 HBP, 16 Ks, 5 SB, E) ... his .333 batting in Feb. and March was 2nd on team (26-for-78, 22 RBI, 20 R, 3 HR, 3B, 5 2B, 12 BB, HBP, 17 Ks, 2 SB, 5 Es)

• **Quality Trips to Plate** – ranks 2nd on '04 team with +8 margin of walks (36) plus HBPs (6) minus strikeouts (34), with rest of the team at +16.

• **Site Survey** – batting .277 (31-for-112) in '04 outside Eck Stadium (27 RBI, 31 R, .518 slugging, 5 HR, 2 3B, 8 2B, .391 on-base, .909 “OBS”, 17 BB, 4 HBP, 24 Ks, SAC, 2 SB, 6 Es/.931) ... batting team-best .481 (204 pts higher than road avg.) at The Eck in '04 (37-for-77, 22 RBI, 33 R, 5 HR, 4 3B, 5 2B, 19 BB, 2 HBP, 10 Ks, 2 SF, 8 SB, 1 E/.985) ... a .453 career batter at The Eck (73-for-161, 36 RBI, 7 HR in 50 GP), double his career road avg. (.227, 70-for-308, 59 RBI, 7 HR in 75 GP).

• **Position/Batting Order** – has made 47 starts at 3B, plus 2 at SS (vs. Manchester and IPFW) ... hit mostly in 6-spot (7 games) and 7-spot (8) earlier in the season before making 19 recent starts in the 2-hole, after injury to Steve Sollmann ... also had made 4 starts batting 5th and 2 in 8-hole, plus 9 leadoff starts (all 8 games since Sollmann’s return).

• Has posted 45 Error-Free games in 2004, including 18 straight before error at SS vs. Cleveland State ... has just 1 E at 3B in last 31 games ... 4 of his 7 errors in '04 came in pair of games vs. Texas-San Antonio ... also posted 45 error-free games as Irish SS in '03.

• **ND Record Book Projection** – on pace for 79 runs (in 64-game season), would rank 4th in ND history behind Pat Pesavento’s 88 in '89 and 81 in '88 and Dan Peltier’s 81 in '89.

• Big day vs. Minnesota included career-high hits (4) plus 6 RBI and 5 R (both 1 shy of tying ND records) ... 8th ND player known to have scored 5-plus runs in a game (3rd in ND record book to do so since 1901).

• Named All-Tournament at FAU Classic (.385, 5-for-13, 7 RBI, 7 R, HR, 3B, 2 BB) and Alamo City Irish Baseball Classic (.400, 6-for-15, BB, 3 RBI, 6 R, 2 2B)

• Leads team with 19 Multi-Hit games (9 with 3-plus) while his 12 Multi-RBI games are 3rd-most on team (has 2 of team’s 6 games with 5-plus RBI)

• Rated nation’s #41 prospect among 2004 college juniors, per *Baseball America* (4th overall college infielder on that list)

**MACRI GAME-BY-GAME**

(Date)	Opp.	H-AB	RBI	Other
(2/20)	SDSU	1-4	0	SB, 3 Ks
(2/21)	USC	2-3	1	2B, K
(2/27)	WIN	1-4	1	2 R, 2 BB
(2/28)	FLMEM	1-4	0	R, BB
(2/28)	FAU	0-3	0	
(2/29)	MINN	4-6	6	5 R, HR, 3B
(3/6)	SIU-1	3-6	1	3 R, K
(3/7)	UTSA-1	1-5	0	2 Es
(3/9)	UTSA-2	2-4	2	3 R, 2 2B, BB, 2 Es
(3/11)	PSU-2	3-4	3	
(3/12)	AZ	0-3	0	2 BB, K
(3/13)	T-TECH	1-5	2	2B, 3 Ks
(3/20)	SIU-2	1-4	2	R, HR
(3/21)	SIU-3	0-3	1	BB, HBP, 2 Ks
(3/23)	CMU	1-4	0	2 Ks
(3/24)	DET	1-1	3	3 R, HR, 3 BB, SF
(3/27)	WVU-1	0-4	0	SAC, 2 Ks
(3/27)	WVU-2	1-4	0	R, 2B, K
(3/28)	WVU-3	0-4	0	BB, K, E
(3/31)	WMU	3-3	0	R, BB, SB
(4/3)	VILL-1	2-3	2	3 R, 2 3B, HBP
(4/3)	VILL-2	2-4	1	2 R, 2 BB, SB, K
(4/4)	VILL-3	2-5	1	3 R, BB, SB, K
(4/6)	CHST	3-3	2	3 R, HR
(4/7)	VALPO	1-2	2	2B, 2 BB, SB
(4/10)	BC-1	1-4	1	R, 2B, 2 Ks
(4/10)	BC-2	3-4	1	3 R, HR
(4/12)	SJU-1	2-4	1	K
(4/12)	SJU-2	1-3	0	R, BB
(4/14)	OAK	0-3	0	2 R, 2 BB, K
(4/17)	GU-1	1-4	0	R, 2 BB
(4/17)	GU-2	0-4	0	2 R, BB, HBP
(4/18)	GU-3	1-5	0	R, 2 Ks
(4/21)	TOL	3-5	5	HR, 2B, 2 R
(4/23)	SHU-1	0-2	0	R, BB, K
(4/23)	SHU-2	0-4	0	K
(4/25)	Pitt-1	1-3	1	R, 3B, BB
(4/25)	Pitt-2	1-3	1	2 R, HR, 2 BB
(4/27)	BSU	0-5	0	R, 2 BB, 2 Ks
(4/28)	CLEV-ST	2-4	0	R, 3B, BB, E (@SS)
(4/29)	MAN	1-3	0	2 R, 2B, BB, SB, HBP
(4/30)	IPFW	2-4	0	2 R, 3B, BB, SB
(5/9)	UConn-1	0-4	0	
(5/9)	UConn-2	4-5	2	4 R, HR, 2 2B, BB, SB, E
(5/10)	UConn-3	1-4	3	3 R, HR, BB, HBP
(5/12)	MICH	1-4	1	2B, HBP, K
(5/15)	RU-1	2-2	1	2B, BB, SB
(5/15)	RU-2	3-4	1	R, SB, SF
(5/16)	RU-3	2-4	1	R
(5/18)	UCF-1	0-3	0	R, BB
(5/19)	UCF-2			
(5/21)	VT-1			
(5/22)	VT-2			
(5/23)	VT-3			

**Macri’s Situational Hitting (pre-UCF; Rank Among ND’s Top Nine Starters)**

Leadoff On-Base Pct.	.488 (3rd); 2 HR, 2 3B, 3 2B, 6 BB, 2 HBP, 8 Ks
Bat. w/ Run. in Scor. Pos.	.385 (2nd); 2 HR, 3 3B, 5 2B, 13 BB, 2 HBP, 14 Ks, 2 SF
Batting Avg. w/ Two Outs	.339 (4th); 14 two-out RBI (4th)
Batting Avg. w/ Bases Loaded	.333/2-for-6 (8th); HBP, 7 RBI, 3B, 2B, K
Delivers RBI w/ Runner on 3rd and Less Than 2 Outs	10 in 14 chances/.714 (5th)
Grounded Into DP/ABs w Runners on	0/97

**(2) #3 2B STEVE SOLLMANN (B:R)****Senior ... 5-11/195 ... Cincinnati, Ohio/St. Xavier HS**

Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB	E/FLD	OB	SLG	AVG
2001	61 /61	221	52	80	9	2	5	36	30	4	29	4/6	23-34	21/.928	.440	.48-9	.362
2002	59/57	213	53	77	8	4	2	47	22	3	18	5/6	6-6	8/.969	.420	.465	.362
2003	61/61	255	67	98	16	5	4	40	25	1	23	2/4	38-48	8/.974	.438	.533	.384
2004	29/29	112	31	37	4	1	2	19	19	8	13	1/1	12-17	0/1.000	.457	.438	.330
<b>Career</b>	<b>210/208</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>12/17</b>	<b>79-105</b>	<b>37/.963</b>	<b>.435</b>	<b>.487</b>	<b>.363</b>

• **2004 Team Ranks** (pre-UCF) – entered week leading team with **11 stolen bases**, **3rd in on-base pct. (.449)** and hit-by-pitch (8), 4th in walks (18) and **5th in batting avg. (.321)** ... missed 21 games due to jaw injury but 2nd on team in runs (1.04) and hits (1.25) per game

• **BIG EAST Stats** – has played in just 10 BIG EAST games (vs. WVU, VU, UC, RU), batting team-best **.471 (16-for-34)**, 8 RBI, 9 R, HR, 3B, 2 2B, 8 BB, 2 HBP, 4 Ks, SF, SAC, 7-9 SB, .578 on-base, .676 slugging, 1.254 "OBS" ... his '03 BIG EAST reg.-season stats: .319, 20 RBI, 26 R, 3 HR, 9 2B, 10 BB, HBP, 12 Ks, 11 SB, 4 Es ... owns a .345 career batting avg. in all games vs. BIG EAST opponents (115-for-333, 59 RBI, 7 HR).

• **vs. Top-25** – has hit 6-for-22 (.273) in '04 vs. ranked USC, Winthrop, FAU, Minnesota, Arizona, UCF (3 RBI, 7 R, 5 BB, HBP, SB, 3 Ks)

• **Classic Winner** – the current senior class has helped ND compile a **187-58-1 four-year record** from '01-'04, good for a **.762 winning pct.** that is the best ever in a four-year span of ND baseball (the standing record of .758/185-59 was set in the '90-'93 seasons) ... the ND record for wins in a four-year span belongs to the class of 2003 (190-67-1), which bested the 2002 CWS seniors (188-67-1) ... Steve Sollmann ranks as the **winningest four-year starter in ND baseball history**, with the Irish winning 76.2% of its games in his career (78.1% with him in starting lineup).

• **Surge Interrupted** – was riding 5-game hitting streak (10-for-19/.526) at the time of his fractured-jaw injury, midway through April 3 opener vs. Villanova ... now is **22-for-46 (.478) in his last 13 games** (11 RBI, 12 R, HR, 3B, 3 2B, 10 BB, 9 SB, 2 HBP, SAC, 4 Ks) while boosting his season batting avg. from .227 to .330 in that 13-game stretch (with hits in every game except an 0-for-1/BB/2 HBP line in the opener at UConn)

• **Rutgers Series** – hit 4-for-10 in sweep of Knights (R, 2 BB, 2 Ks, SB), followed by **2-for-3 in first game vs. UCF** (RBI, 2 R, 2B, SB)

• **Post-Finals Stats** – owns a **.395 career batting avg.** in 46 games played **after finals** (90-for-228, 38 RBI, 53 R, 3 HR, 5 3B, 9 2B, 20 BB, 5 HBP, 22 Ks, 23 SB, 5 Es), including 16-for-50 (.320) in post-finals weekends ... 3rd on team with .444 batting in 2004 post-finals games (12-for-27, 5 RBI, 8 R, 2B, 6 BB, 2 HBP, 3 Ks, SAC, 7 SB) ... hit .306 in 2001 post-finals games (2 RBI, 6 R, 3B, 4 BB, HBP, 4 SB, 6 Ks, E) ... 3rd on '02 team with .425 batting after finals (37-for-87, 24 RBI, 27 R, 2 HR, 3 3B, 4 2B, 6 BB, 3 HBP, 5 Ks, 4 SF, SAC, 4 SB, 2 Es) and then 2nd on '03 team with .405 batting after finals (30-for-74, 11 RBI, 14 R, HR, 3B, 4 2B, 3 BB, HBP, 7 Ks, SF, 11 SB, 2 E).

• **The X Factor** – ND owns a **162-45-1 (.781)** record over the '01-'04 seasons when Sollmann has been in the **starting lineup**, compared to just **25-13 (.658)** in games when he **did not start** ... most notably, the Irish were just 5-6 in '02 games when Sollmann did not start due to a quad pull (45-12 when he started in '02) and 15-6 this season when he was out with a fractured jaw (25-3 in '04 games started by Sollmann).

• **Quality Trips to Plate** – leads '04 team with **+14 margin** of walks (19) plus HBPs (8) minus strikeouts (13), with rest of the team at +10.

• **ND Record Book** – **4th** in ND history for **career hits** (292), plus 3rd in fielding assists (588), **5th in stolen bases** (79), 6th in runs (203), 7th in triples (12), **8th in batting avg.** (.364) and 8th in ABs (801) ... next up on the ND hits list are Eric Danapilis (295; '90-'93) and Pat Pesavento (296; '86-'89) ... Steve Stanley's ND-record 385 hits rank 3rd in NCAA history ... one more triple would tie him for 7th and two would tie him for 3rd on that ND career list, behind his brother Scott's 24 from '94-'96 and J.J. Brock's 16 ('94-'98) ... his assists trail only Brock's 619 and Pesavento's 617 ... others next up in the ND record book include Greg Layson's 80 SBs and Craig Counsell's 204 runs (then Danapilis' 205).

• **Multiple Threat** – joins teammate Matt Macri and six previous Irish stars (Ryan Topham, George Restovich, J.J. Brock, Alec Porzel, Paul O'Toole and Brian Stavisky) as only ND players ever to post **double-digit home runs (13) and triples (12)** in his career ... he and O'Toole are the only players from that list who **also have 40-plus stolen bases (79)**.

• **Site Survey** – batting **.298** (25-for-84) in '04 **outside Eck Stadium** (16 RBI, 25 R, 2 HR, 3B, 2B, 15 BB, 7 HBP, 9 Ks, SF, SAC, 10 SB) and **12-for-28 (.429)** in limited action **at Eck** (2 RBI, 4 R, 2 2B, 4 BB, HBP, 4 Ks, SB) ... a **.348 career** hitter in 139 **road** games, with just 16 Es (162-for-466, 75 RBI, 111 R, 9 HR, 8 3B, 9 2B, 57 BB, 53 Ks, 48 SB) ... a **.388 career** hitter at **The Eck** (130-for-335, 66 RBI in 94 GP, 93 R, 4 HR, 4 3B, 29 2B, 39 BB, 30 Ks, 31 SB, 21 Es).

• **Position/Batting Order** – all 29 of his 2004 starts have come at 2B, with 15 starts as leadoff batter and 13 in the 2-hole ... was the ND leadoff hitter 54 times in 2003, after hitting mostly in the 2nd spot for the 2002 CWS squad.

• **Airtight D** – BIG EAST's "best defensive 2B" (per *Baseball America*) has **yet to make an error** in 151 fielding chances this season ... closed '03 with just 2 Es in final 15 games ... made 21 Es as a freshman in '01, after converting from CF to 2B, before totaling just 8 Es in both '02 and '03 ... has averaged **9.3 games per error** during past three seasons.

• Owns **12 Multi-Hit** games in '04 and **4** with **Multi-RBI** ... has **89 career multi-hit** games (28 three-hit games, 6 four-hit games, six-hit game vs. South Alabama in '02 NAAs).

• **Honors** – ND's 11th non-senior (in '03) – from any sport – ever to earn All-America and Academic All-America (3.38 GPA, marketing major), closing with 4.0 GPA in '04 spring semester ... also MVP at '02 NCAA South Bend Regional, three times all-BIG EAST (1st team '01), Freshman All-America, BIG EAST Rookie of Year, NCAA Fullerton Regional All-Tournament team ('03), ND Athletic's 2003 O'Connor Award (recognizing spirit, inspiration and courage) ... selected by Oakland A's in '03 draft.

**SOLLMANN GAME-BY-GAME**  
**(Date) Opp. H-AB RBI Other**

(2/20) SDSU	..... 2-3	..... 0	..... 2 R, 2 BB, SB
(2/21) USC	..... 0-3	..... 0	..... BB
(2/27) WIN	..... 1-4	..... 1	..... 2 R, BB
(2/28) FAU	..... 0-4	..... 0	
(2/29) MINN	..... 2-4	..... 1	..... R, BB, HBP, K
(3/6) SIU-1	..... 0-5	..... 0	..... 2 R, HBP
(3/7) UTSA-1	..... 0-3	..... 0	..... 3 R, BB, SB, 2 HBP
(3/8) PSU-1	..... 2-5	..... 0	..... R, K
(3/9) UTSA-2	..... 2-6	..... 3	..... R
(3/11) PSU-2	..... 0-5	..... 0	..... 3 Ks
(3/12) AZ	..... 1-4	..... 0	..... 2 R, BB, 2 Ks
(3/13) T-TECH	..... 1-5	..... 1	..... R, 2B, SB
(3/20) SIU-2	..... 2-5	..... 0	
(3/21) SIU-3	..... 1-3	..... 1	..... 2 R, HR, BB, HBP
(3/23) CMU	..... 1-5	..... 0	..... 2 Ks
(3/24) DET	..... 0-2	..... 0	..... R, BB, HBP
(3/27) WVU-1	..... 3-4	..... 1	..... R, 3B, BB, SF
(3/27) WVU-2	..... 1-5	..... 0	..... K
(3/28) WVU-3	..... 1-2	..... 2	..... 2R, HR, 3 BB, 2-3 SB
(3/31) WMU	..... 3-5	..... 1	..... R, CS
(4/3) VILL-1	..... 2-3	..... 2	..... R, 2 2B
(5/9) UConn-1	..... 0-1	..... 0	..... BB, 1-2 SB, 2 HBP
(5/9) UConn-2	..... 2-4	..... 1	..... R, 2 SB, SAC
(5/10) UConn-3	..... 3-5	..... 3	..... 3 R, BB, SB, K
(5/12) MICH	..... 1-4	..... 0	..... R, BB, SB
(5/15) RU-1	..... 1-2	..... 0	..... BB, K
(5/15) RU-2	..... 1-5	..... 0	..... K
(5/16) RU-3	..... 2-3	..... 0	..... R, BB, SB
(5/18) UCF-1	..... 2-3	..... 1	..... 2 R, 2B, BB, SB
(5/19) UCF-2			
(5/21) VT-1			
(5/22) VT-2			
(5/23) VT-3			

**Sollmann's Situational Hitting (pre-UCF; Rank Among ND's Top Nine Starters)**

Leadoff On-Base Pct.	..... .367 (6th); HR, 2 BB, 3 HBP, 5 Ks
Bat. w/ Runners in Scor. Pos.	..... .326 (6th); HR, 2 2B, 11 BB, HBP, 6 Ks, GDP, SAC, SF
Batting Avg. w/ Two Outs	..... .371 (2nd); 9 two-out RBI (8th)
Batting Avg. w/ Bases Loaded	..... .400/2-for-5 (6th); BB, 5 RBI, K, GDP, SF
Delivers RBI w/ Runner on 3rd and Less Than 2 Outs	..... 6 in 9 chances/.667 (6th)
Grounded Into DP/ABs w Runners on	..... 4/60

**(3) #12 DH MATT BRANSFIELD (B:R)**

Sophomore ... 6-1/200 ... Englewood, CO/Cherry Creek HS

Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB	E/FLD	OB	SLG	AVG
2003	33/17	71	13	22	3	0	0	10	3	3	19	2/1	0-0	0/1.000	.354	.352	.310
2004	48/43	168	39	54	11	2	11	49	17	8	22	2/0	0-1	0/1.000	.405	.607	.321
<b>Career</b>	<b>81/60</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>4/1</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0/1.000</b>	<b>.389</b>	<b>.528</b>	<b>.315</b>

• **2004 Team Ranks** (pre-UCF) – entered week as **team leader in home runs (11) and RBI (49)**, ranking 2nd in slugging pct. (.604) and total bases (99), 3rd in runs (38), hit-by-pitch (8) and games played (47), 4th in hits (52), and 5th in doubles (10), walks (17) and starts (42)

• **BIG EAST Stat Leaders** – entered week ranked 3rd among BIG EAST players in home runs (11, behind Pittsburgh's P.J. Hiser's 17 and RU's Jeff Frazier's 12) ... also 3rd among BIG EAST players in RBI (49), 5th in slugging pct. (.607) and 9th in total bases (102) ... in **BIG EAST games only**, he ranks **1st** among the conference's players in **HRs (6) and RBI (31)**

• **BIG EAST Stats** – batting .326 n '04 BIG EAST play (29-for-89, 31 RBI, 20 R, 6 HR, 5 2B, 8 BB, 3 HBP, 12 Ks, SF) ... hit .348 in limited duty during 2003 BIG EAST games (8-for-23, 3 RBI, 4 R, 3 2B, 2 BB, HBP, 3 Ks, 2 SF)

• **vs. Top-25** – batting .364 in '04 vs. ranked teams USC, Winthrop, FAU, Minnesota and UCF (4-for-11, R, 2B, BB, 2 Ks; dnp vs. Arizona)

• **Recent Trends** – hit just **.188 in 6** games (3-for-16, 2 RBI) before **2-for-4 vs. UCF** (R, 2B) ... last ND player with more HR in season than his 11 was Brian Stavisky's 14 in 2000

• **Rutgers Series** – hit 2-for-11/.182 in sweep of Knights (2 RBI, R, BB, 3 GDP)

• **Post-Finals Stats** – batting .303 in 2004 post-finals games (10-for-33, 9 RBI, 6 R, HR, 4 2B, BB, 3 Ks, SF) ... ranked 5th on '03 team with .333 batting after finals (8-for-24, 2 RBI, 3 R, BB, HBP, 7 Ks)

• **Monthly Report** – ranked 5th on '04 team with **.337** batting in **April** (29-for-86, 28 RBI, 26 R, 6 HR, 2 3B, 6 2B, 12 BB, 5 HBP, 11 Ks) ... hit **.306 in Feb. and March** (15-for-49, 12 RBI, 7 R, 4 HR, 2B, 4 BB, 3 HBP, 8 Ks)

• **Quality Trips to Plate** – ranks 5th on '04 team with **+3 margin** of walks (17) plus HBPs (8) minus strikeouts (22), with rest of the team at +21.

• **Site Survey** – **batting .298** in '04 games **outside Eck Stadium** (25-for-84, 26 RBI, 16 R, .583 slugging, 6 HR, 3B, 6 2B, .375 on-base, .958 "OBS", 7 BB, 4 HBP, 14 Ks) ... batting **.345** (47 points higher) **at Eck Stadium** in '04 (29-for-84, 23 RBI, 23 R, 5 HR, 2 3B, 5 2B, 10 BB, 4 HBP, 8 Ks, SF).

• **Position/Batting Order** – has made **37** of 42 starts at **DH**, plus 3 during pre-finals week at 1B and a start vs. Cleveland State at catcher (with earlier starts at LF and 3B) ... **15** of his starts have come as **cleanup** hitter, plus 13 in 3-hole and 6 each at both the 6th and 7th spots (2 in 5th spot, single start batting 8th).

• Part of **Sophomore Class Fantastic Five** that includes (stats are pre-UCF series): LF Steve Andres (.308), SS Greg Lopez (.348), RF/LF Craig Cooper (.374) and CF/RF Cody Rizzo (.283) ... those five have combined to bat .327 (239-for-732) in the 2004 season, with 170 RBI, 28 HR, 7 3B, 45 2B, 170 R, 83 BB/120 Ks, 41 HBP and 22 SB.

• Owns **15 Multi-Hit** games (4th on team) and **13 Multi-RBI** games (2nd on squad)

• **Summer Ball** – slated to play alongside teammate Scott Bickford with **Waynesboro Generals** of **Shenandoah Valley League** in summer of '04 ... hit .381 with 12 HRs while playing with wood-bat **Colorado Sox** in summer of '03

• **Academic All-America** nominee (3.34 cumulative GPA, as sociology major)

• One of several **top prep QBs** on 2004 Notre Dame team (also Matt Macri, Steve Andres, Mike Dury)

**BRANSFIELD GAME-BY-GAME**  
(Date) Opp. H-AB RBI Other

(2/21) USC	..... 2-3	..... 0	..... K
(2/27) WIN	..... 0-2	..... 0	
(2/28) FLMEM	.... 1-5	..... 2	..... R, K
(2/28) FAU	..... 0-2	..... 0	..... BB, K
(2/29) MINN	..... 0-0	..... 0	
(3/6) SIU-1	..... 1-2	..... 1	
(3/8) PSU-1	..... 0-2	..... 0	
(3/9) UTSA-2	..... 0-1	..... 0	..... HBP
(3/13) T-TECH	.... 0-4	..... 0	..... BB, K
(3/20) SIU-2	..... 2-3	..... 1	..... R, HR, HBP
(3/21) SIU-3	..... 0-0	..... 1	..... BB
(3/23) CMU	..... 1-4	..... 1	..... R, HR
(3/24) DET	..... 2-3	..... 3	..... R, HR, BB
(3/27) WVU-1	.... 1-6	..... 1	..... R, 2B, 2 Ks
(3/27) WVU-2	.... 1-4	..... 0	
(3/28) WVU-3	.... 1-4	..... 0	..... HBP, 2 Ks
(3/31) WMU	..... 3-4	..... 2	..... 2 R, HR
(4/1) HILLS	..... 0-5	..... 0	
(4/3) VILL-1	..... 2-4	..... 3	..... 2 R, HR
(4/3) VILL-2	..... 1-4	..... 1	..... BB
(4/4) VILL-3	..... 2-4	..... 3	..... R
(4/6) CHST	..... 1-2	..... 2	..... 2 R, HR, HBP, K
(4/7) VALPO	..... 2-4	..... 1	..... 2 R, 2 2B
(4/10) BC-1	..... 2-2	..... 0	..... R, HBP
(4/10) BC-2	..... 1-4	..... 0	..... 2 R, 2 Ks
(4/12) SJU-1	..... 0-2	..... 0	..... R, BB
(4/12) SJU-2	..... 1-3	..... 1	..... BB, K
(4/14) OAK	..... 1-3	..... 1	..... 2 R, 2B, BB, HBP
(4/17) GU-1	..... 1-3	..... 2	..... 2 R, 2 BB, HBP
(4/17) GU-2	..... 3-6	..... 5	..... 3 R, 2 HR
(4/18) GU-3	..... 1-4	..... 0	..... R, BB, K
(4/21) TOL	..... 0-4	..... 0	..... BB, 2 Ks
(4/23) SHU-1	.... 1-3	..... 2	..... 2B, K
(4/23) SHU-2	..... 0-4	..... 0	..... K
(4/25) Pitt-1	..... 2-4	..... 2	..... 2 R, HR, 2B
(4/25) Pitt-2	..... 2-4	..... 2	..... R, HR, BB
(4/27) BSU	..... 1-5	..... 0	..... R, 2 BB, K
(4/28) CLEV-ST	.. 2-5	..... 1	..... R, 3B, 2B
(4/29) MAN	..... 0-3	..... 1	..... R, BB, SF
(4/30) IPFW	..... 3-4	..... 1	..... 2 R, 3B, HBP, K
(5/9) UConn-1	.... 1-3	..... 0	..... R, 2B
(5/9) UConn-2	.... 1-4	..... 2	..... SF
(5/10) UConn-3	.. 3-6	..... 5	..... 2 R, HR, 2B, 2 Ks
(5/12) MICH	..... 1-5	..... 0	..... R, 2B, K
(5/15) RU-1	..... 0-3	..... 0	
(5/15) RU-2	..... 1-4	..... 1	..... R, BB
(5/16) RU-3	..... 1-4	..... 1	
(5/18) UCF-1	..... 2-4	..... 0	..... R, 2B
(5/19) UCF-2			
(5/21) VT-1			
(5/22) VT-2			
(5/23) VT-3			

**Bransfield's Situational Hitting (pre-UCF: Rank Among ND's Top Nine Starters)**

Leadoff On-Base Pct.	..... .317 (8th); 2 HR, 3B, 2 2B, 5 BB, HBP, 4 Ks
Bat. w/ Run. in Scor. Pos.	... .338 (4th); HR, 3B, 4 2B, 7 BB, 4 HBP, 9 Ks, 5 GDP, 2 SF
Batting Avg. w/ Two Outs	..... .267 (7th); 13 two-out RBI (6th)
Batting Avg. w/. Bases Loaded	..... .222/2-for-9 (9th); 2 BB, 6 RBI, K, GDP
Delivers RBI w/. Runner on 3rd and Less Than 2 Outs	.... 16 in 22 chances /.727 (4th)
Grounded Into DP/ABs w Runners on	..... 8/99

**(4) #36 LF STEVE ANDRES (B:L)**

Sophomore ... 5-10/190 ... Napa, CA/Justin Siena HS

Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB	E/FLD	OB	SLG	AVG
2003	43/29	104	26	28	2	2	4	22	19	9	27	3/0	2-3	1/.978	.415	.442	.269
2004	46/40	135	31	41	7	3	7	34	38	6	36	2/1	4-9	3/.945	.470	.556	.304
<b>Career</b>	<b>89/69</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>5/1</b>	<b>6-12</b>	<b>4/.960</b>	<b>.447</b>	<b>.511</b>	<b>.291</b>

• **2004 Team Ranks** (pre-UCF) – entered week as team leader in **walks (37)**, 2nd in **on-base pct. (.472)** and “**OBS**” (1.036), 4th in home runs (7) and slugging (.564)

• **Among BIG EAST Leaders** – entered week ranked **2nd in BIG EAST with 38 walks** plus 5th in on-base pct. (.470) and 13th in home runs (7).

• **BIG EAST Stats** – 5th on team with .328 batting (21-for-64) in '04 BIG EAST games (17 RBI, 12 R, 3 HR, 2 3B, 5 2B, .609 slugging, .450 on-base, 1.059 “OBS”, 14 BB, HBP, 20 Ks, 3 SB, E) ... his '03 BIG EAST regular-season stats: .286, 7 RBI, 6 R, 9 BB, 2 HBP, 8 Ks, SF, SB

• **vs. Top-25** – has hit just .099 in '04 vs. ranked Winthrop, FAU, Minnesota, Arizona, UCF (1-for-11, RBI, 3 R, 3 BB, HBP, K; dnp vs. USC)

• **Recent Trends** – ended 3-for-25 (.120) slump by hitting 5-for-13 with pair of 3-RBI efforts in 4-game span, pre-UCF (R, HR, 3B, 2 BB, 3 Ks)

• **Rutgers Series** – hit 3-for-9 with 1.289 OBS (3 RBI, R, HR, 3B, BB, 3 Ks) before going **0-for-2 in game 1 vs. UCF** (BB)

• **Monthly Report** – hit **.300** in 2004 **April** games (21-for-71, 16 RBI, 17 R, 4 HR, 3B, 5 2B, 21 BB, 2 HBP, 20 Ks, SAC, SB, 2 Es) ... **3rd on team** with **.333** batting in **Feb. and March** (14-for-42, 10 RBI, 12 R, 2 HR, 3B, 2 2B, 14 BB, 3 HBP, 11 Ks, SF, 2 SB, E)

• **Post-Finals** – batting .261 in '04 post-finals (6-for-23, 8 RBI, 2 R, HR, 3 B, 3 BB, HBP, 5 Ks, SB) ... hit .286 after '03 finals (12-for-42, 10 RBI, 9 R, 2 HR, 2B, 8 BB, HBP, 15 Ks)

• **Quality Trips to Plate** – 2nd on '04 team with **+8 margin** of walks (38) plus HBPs (6) minus strikeouts (36), with rest of the team at +16.

• **Site Survey** – batting **.319 outside of Eck Stadium** in '04 (22-for-69, 19 RBI, 14 R, .551 slugging, 3 HR, 3B, 5 2B, .462 on-base, 1.113 “OBS”, 17 BB, 3 HBP, 20 Ks, 3 SB, 1 E/.917) ... batting **.288 at The Eck** in '04 (19-for-66, 15 RBI, 17 R, 4 HR, 2 3B, 2 2B, 21 BB, 3 HBP, 16 Ks, SAC, SB, 2 Es/.952) ... hit just .205 at Eck (.269 overall) in '03 (8-for-39, 11 RBI, 7 R, HR, 3B, 6 BB, 7 Ks).

• **Position/Batting Order** – has made **32** of his 40 starts in **LF** (7 as DH, 1 at C) while hitting mostly in cleanup (10 games), 3-spot (8) and 5-spot (16), also making 4 starts as leadoff batter plus single starts in 2-hole and 6-hole

• **ND Record Book** – on pace for 47 walks (in 64-game season), would rank 7th in ND history ... could become first ND player with 45-plus walks since Ryan Topham (record 63) and Greg Layson (45) in '94.

• **Left-Coast Lounge** – one of three **California natives** who have started in '04 ND outfield, (also fr. CF Danny Dressman/San Jose, soph. RF/CF Cody Rizzo/Temecula)

• **All-Tournament** at Alamo City Classic (.462, 6-for-13, BB, 4 RBI, 3 R, HR, 2B)

• **As Pinch-Hitter** – has collected hits in 8 of his last 14 pinch-hit ABs with the Irish (8-for-20/.400 overall), including 4-for-9 in 2004 (2 RBI, HR, 2B, BB, K) ... the rest of the '04 team is just 2-for-34 in pinch-hit situations ... 4-for-11 as '03 pinch-hitter (0-for-6 start)

• Owns **8 Multi-Hit** games and **10 Multi-RBI** games (4th-most on team)

• Part of **Sophomore Class Fantastic Five** that includes (stats are pre-UCF): DH Matt Bransfield (.317), SS Greg Lopez (.348), RF/LF Craig Cooper (.374) and CF/RF Cody Rizzo (.283) ... those five have combined to bat .327 (239-for-732) in the 2004 season, with 170 RBI, 28 HR, 7 3B, 45 2B, 170 R, 83 BB/120 Ks, 41 HBP and 22 SB.

• **Academic All-District V** selection and currently under consideration for Academic All-America honors, with 3.40 cumulative GPA as business major

• **Summer Ball** – slated to play with **Solano** in **California League** (summer '04)

**ANDRES GAME-BY-GAME**

(Date) Opp.	H-AB	RBI	Other
(2/20) SDSU	1-3	0	BB, 2 Ks
(2/27) WIN	1-3	1	2 R, HR, BB, K
(2/28) FLMEM	1-2	2	BB, HBP, SF, K
(2/28) FAU	0-1	0	
(2/29) MINN	0-2	0	BB
(3/6) SIU-1	3-3	1	2B
(3/7) UTSA-1	2-5	2	HR, R, K, E
(3/8) PSU-1	0-1	0	R, BB
(3/9) UTSA-2	1-4	1	R, K
(3/11) PSU-2	1-2	0	R, BB, SB, K
(3/12) AZ	0-3	0	R, BB, HBP
(3/20) SIU-2	0-1	0	
(3/21) SIU-3	0-2	0	BB, 2 Ks
(3/24) DET	1-1	0	3 R, 2B, 2 BB, HBP
(3/27) WVU-2	1-3	2	R, 3B, BB, K
(3/28) WVU-3	1-3	1	2 BB, SB, K
(3/31) WMU	1-3	0	R, BB
(4/1) HILLS	1-2	2	R, HR, 3 BB, K
(4/3) VILL-1	2-5	2	R, HR, 3 Ks
(4/3) VILL-2	1-4	1	2B, BB, 2 Ks
(4/4) VILL-3	1-2	1	2 R, 3 BB
(4/6) CHST	1-4	1	R, BB
(4/7) VALPO	1-3	0	R, BB, K
(4/10) BC-1	1-4	0	E
(4/10) BC-2	2-3	1	R, BB, SB
(4/12) SJU-1	1-3	0	K
(4/12) SJU-2	0-1	0	
(4/14) OAK	1-3	0	R, BB, SAC, 2 Ks, E
(4/17) GU-1	2-3	2	2 R, HR, 2B, BB, K
(4/17) GU-2	1-2	1	2 R, 3 BB, K
(4/21) TOL	0-2	0	2 BB
(4/23) SHU-1	1-3	0	2B, K
(4/23) SHU-2	0-4	0	2 Ks
(4/25) Pitt-1	1-4	0	R, 2B, BB
(4/25) Pitt-2	2-4	1	2B, 2 Ks
(4/27) BSU	1-6	0	R, 3B, BB, K
(4/28) CLEV-ST	1-4	3	R, HR, 2 Ks
(4/29) MAN	0-3	0	R, HBP
(4/30) IPFW	0-2	1	R, 2 BB, HBP
(5/9) UConn-1	0-2	1	R, 2 BB, HBP
(5/9) UConn-2	0-4	0	2 Ks
(5/10) UConn-3	1-4	2	R, SB, HBP
(5/12) MICH	2-4	3	BB
(5/15) RU-1	0-2	0	K
(5/15) RU-2	2-3	3	R, 3B, HR, BB, K
(5/16) RU-3	1-4	0	K
(5/18) UCF-1	0-2	0	BB
(5/19) UCF-2			
(5/21) VT-1			
(5/22) VT-2			
(5/23) VT-3			

**Andres' Situational Hitting (pre-UCF; Rank Among ND's Top Nine Starters)**

Leadoff On-Base Pct.	.500 (1st), 3 HR, 3B, 2B, 6 BB, 2 HBP, 7 Ks
Batting w/ Run. in Scor. Pos.	.291 (8th); 2 HR, 3B, 2B, 20 BB, 3 HBP, 15 Ks, 2 SF
Batting Avg. w/ Two Outs	.300 (7th); 10 Two-Out RBI (7th)
Batting Avg. w/ Bases Loaded	.600/3-for-5 (2nd); BB, 6 RBI, 2 Ks, SF
Delivers RBI w/ Runner on 3rd and Less Than 2 Outs	8 in 15 chances / .533 (9th)
Grounded Into DP/ABs w Runners on	0/85

**(5) #15 C/2B JAVI SANCHEZ (B:R)**

Senior ... 6-2/205 ... Miami, FL/Christopher Columbus HS

Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB	E/FLD	OB	SLG	AVG
2001	9/2	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0/0	0-0	1/.750	.071	.000	.000
2002	66/65	231	50	65	7	3	5	29	24	5	32	1/8	1-1	28/.902	.360	.403	.281
2003	58/57	201	42	61	13	1	1	26	20	7	16	1/5	6-8	8/.982	.384	.393	.303
2004	48/48	178	36	53	11	0	1	33	15	13	22	5/2	2-5	9/.973	.384	.376	.298
<b>Career</b>	<b>181/172</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>7/15</b>	<b>9-14</b>	<b>46/.957</b>	<b>.368</b>	<b>.383</b>	<b>.286</b>

• **2004 Team Ranks** (pre-UCF) – entered week ranked 2nd on team in times hit-by-pitch (13) and games started (47), plus 3rd in games played (47) and 4th in doubles (11) and runs scored (36)

• **BIG EAST Stats** – hitting .284 in '04 BIG EAST action (23-for-81, 12 RBI, 13 R, 5 2B, 4 BB, 6 HBP, 10 Ks, SAC, SF, 6 Es) ... his 2003 BIG EAST regular-season stats: .205, 5 RBI, 13 R, 3B, 2B, 8 BB, 4 HBP, 5 Ks

• **vs. Top-25** – batting .333 in '04 vs. ranked USC, Winthrop, FAU, Minn., Arizona, UCF (7-for-21, 5 RBI, 3 R, 2B, 2 Ks, SAC, SF, SSB, E)

• **Rutgers Series** – hit 2-for-10 in sweep of the Knights (R, HBP) before going **2-for-4 in first game vs. UCF** (RBI, SB)

• **Post-Finals Stats** – a .331 career batter in post-finals games (17 RBI, 35 R, 2 HR, 3B, 4 2B, 15 BB, 5 HBP, 12 Ks, 8 SAC, 3 SB, 10 Es) ... batting just .233 in 2004 post-finals games (7-for-30, RBI, 5 R, BB, 3 HBP, SB, K), after hitting a combined .341 in 2002 and '03 post-finals games ... hit .333 after '02 finals (23-for-69, 8 RBI, 19 R, 2 HR, 3B, 2B, 8 BB, HBP, 8 Ks, 3 SAC, SB, 7 Es) and then ranked 3rd on '03 team with .391 batting after finals (18-for-46, 8 RBI, 11 R, 3 2B, 6 BB, HBP, 3 Ks, 5 SAC, SB, 3 Es).

• **Mr. Clutch** – entered week ranked just 10th on team with .293 overall batting avg. but is team's 3rd-leading hitter with runners in scoring position (.368) and with 2 outs (.382) ... also owns team-best .429 batting with "double-clutch" situation of 2 outs and runners in scoring position (13-for-28, 13 RBI, 3 2B, 3 BB, 3 HBP, 2 Ks)

• **Monthly Report** – ranked **3rd on '04 team** with **.338 batting in April** (27-for-80, 22 RBI, 20 R, HR, 3B, 7 2B, 12 BB, 4 HBP, 18 Ks, 2 SB, 7 Es) ... hit **.279 in Feb. and March** (19-for-68, 10 RBI, 11 R, 4 2B, 13 BB, 14 Ks, 2 SF, 4 SAC, 2 SB, 2 Es)

• **Quality Trips to Plate** – ranks 4th on '04 team with **+6 margin** of walks (15) plus HBPs (13) minus strikeouts (22), with rest of the team at +18.

• **Site Survey** – batting **.283** in '04 games **outside Eck Stadium** (28-for-99, 15 RBI, 20 R, HR, 6 2B, 10 BB, 9 HBP, 17 Ks, 2 SF, SAC, 4 Es/.979) ... hitting .317 hitting in '04 games at Eck Stadium (25-for-79, 18 RBI, 16 R, 5 2B, 5 BB, 4 HBP, 5 Ks, 3 SF, SAC, 2 SB, 5 Es/.962) ... his **career batting avg.** is 38 points higher on the **road (.304, 109-for-359, 6 HR, 56 R, 54 RBI in 100 GP)** than at Eck Stadium (.266, 70-for-263, HR, 62 R, 34 RBI in 96 GP), with 6 of his 7 HRs coming outside Eck Stadium.

• **Position/Batting Order** – has made most of his 48 starts **behind the plate (39)**, plus 4 at DH and 4 at 2nd base (subbing for injured Steve Sollmann) ... also had solid start at 3rd in early-season game vs. Penn State ... the bulk of his starts have been as the cleanup hitter (23) or 6-hole batter (10), also making starts in the 3rd (4), 5th (6) and 7th (5) spots.

• **12-Game Homestand** (3/31-4/14) – hit .366 (15-for-41, 10 RBI, 12 R, 3 2B, 4 BB, 2 HBP, 2 Ks, SAC, SB)

• Owns **13 Multi-Hit** games and **10 Multi-RBI** games (4th on squad)

• Team **tri-captain** alongside senior 2B Steve Sollmann and junior RHP Chris Niesel

• 2003 **BIG EAST Tournament MVP** (8-for-11, 4 BB, 4 SAC, 6 RBI, 5 R) and an **NCAA Regional All-Tournament** pick (6-for-15, 2 RBI, 4 R)

**SANCHEZ GAME-BY-GAME**

(Date) Opp.	H-AB	RBI	Other
(2/20) SDSU	0-4	0	2 Ks
(2/21) USC	0-2	0	SAC, K, E
(2/27) WIN	3-5	2	2 R, 2B
(2/28) FAU	1-4	1	R, HR, K
(2/29) MINN	1-3	1	SF
(3/6) SIU-1	4-6	0	2 R, 2B
(3/7) UTSA-1	2-4	2	R, 2B, HBP, K
(3/8) PSU-1	1-3	1	2B, BB, K
(3/9) UTSA-2	0-4	0	R, 2 BB, K
(3/11) PSU-2	1-2	0	2 R, 2 BB, E
(3/12) AZ	0-5	0	
(3/13) T-TECH	1-3	1	2 BB, K
(3/20) SIU-2	0-2	0	R, BB, HBP
(3/21) SIU-3	2-3	1	2 HBP
(3/23) CMU	1-4	0	
(3/27) WVU-1	0-5	0	
(3/28) WVU-3	1-5	0	R, 2 Ks
(3/31) WMU	1-4	1	BB
(4/3) VILL-1	4-4	1	2 R, 2B
(4/3) VILL-2	1-4	0	R, HBP, E
(4/4) VILL-3	1-5	2	R, K
(4/6) CHST	3-5	2	2 R, K
(4/7) VALPO	1-4	0	2 R
(4/10) BC-1	1-3	1	2B, BB
(4/10) BC-2	1-2	2	R, BB, HBP, E
(4/12) SJU-1	0-4	0	
(4/12) SJU-2	1-3	0	2B, SAC, 2 Es
(4/14) OAK	1-3	1	3 R, BB, SB
(4/17) GU-1	2-3	1	2 R, 2B, HBP, K
(4/17) GU-2	2-5	2	R
(4/18) GU-3	1-4	1	HBP, K
(4/21) TOL	0-4	0	
(4/23) SHU-1	0-2	0	K, E
(4/23) SHU-2	0-2	0	R, BB, HBP, 2 Ks, E
(4/25) Pitt-1	2-2	2	CS, HBP, SF
(4/25) Pitt-2	1-5	0	R, 2B, K
(4/27) BSU	2-5	2	2 R, 2B, CS, 2 SF, K
(4/28) CLEV-ST	0-2	1	BB, HBP, SF, K
(4/29) MAN	2-4	2	R, 2B
(4/30) IPFW	1-5	2	K, E
(5/9) UConn-1	0-3	0	K
(5/9) UConn-2	2-5	0	
(5/10) UConn-3	1-5	0	R, BB
(5/12) MICH	0-3	0	3 R, 2 HBP
(5/15) RU-1	1-3	0	
(5/15) RU-2	1-4	0	R
(5/16) RU-3	0-3	0	HBP
(5/18) UCF-1	2-4	1	SB
(5/19) UCF-2			
(5/21) VT-1			
(5/22) VT-2			
(5/23) VT-3			

**Sanchez's Situational Hitting (pre-UCF; Rank Among ND's Top Nine Starters)**

Leadoff On-Base Pct.	.235 (9th); 2 2B, BB, 2 HBP, 8 Ks
Bat. w/ Run. in Scor. Pos. ...	.379 (3rd); 4 2B, 6 BB, 6 HBP, 5 Ks, 2 GDP, 2 SAC, 5 SF
Batting Avg. w/ Two Outs	.382 (3rd); 15 two-out RBI (3rd)
Batting Avg. w/ Bases Loaded	.400/4-for-10 (5th); BB, 8 RBI, GDP, SF
Delivers RBI w/ Runner on 3rd and Less Than 2 Outs ..	15 in 20 chances /.750 (2nd)
Grounded Into DP/ABs w Runners on	2/90

**(6) #9 RF/LF CRAIG COOPER (B:R)**

Sophomore ... 6-2/105 ... Plainview, NY/Chaminade Prep

Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB	E/FLD	OB	SLG	AVG
2003	46/31	122	22	37	6	2	0	15	15	4	23	0/2	10-13	1/.977	.397	.385	.303
2004	47/35	141	32	52	10	1	6	34	17	1	20	1/2	11-15	2/.971	.438	.582	.369
<b>Career</b>	<b>93/66</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1/4</b>	<b>21-28</b>	<b>3/.973</b>	<b>.418</b>	<b>.494</b>	<b>.341</b>

• **2004 Team Ranks** (pre-UCF) – entered week as team leader in batting avg. (.374) and stolen bases (11) while also ranking 3rd in slugging pct. (.590) and “OBS” (1.026), 4th in RBI (34), on-base pct. (.436), hits (52) and total bases (82), and 5th in home runs (7) and doubles (10)

• **Among BIG EAST Stat Leaders** – second-half push has landed him **2nd on the BIG EAST batting charts** and 6th among the BIG EAST slugging pct. leaders (both for all gamsss)

• **BIG EAST Stats** – leads team with **.439** batting in '04 **BIG EAST** action (25-for-57, 11 RBI, 16 R, 2 HR, 5 2B, 8 BB, 10 Ks, 5 SB, 2 Es) ... his 2003 BIG EAST regular-season stats: .345, 4 RBI, 6 R, 5 BB, 2 HBP, 5 Ks, 2 SB

• **vs. Top-25 Teams** – batting just .211 in 2004 games vs. ranked teams USC, Winthrop, FAU, Minnesota, Arizona and UCF (4-for-19, 2 RBI, 2 R, 2 2B, 4 BB, 2 Ks, SAC, 0-1 SB)

• **Recent Trends** – an 0-for-4 game vs. IPFW is all that separated his recent 9-game hit streak and 7-game streak (hits in 16 of last 17 games), before going **0-for-2 in first game vs. UCF** (2 BB) ... had five straight 2-hit games before UCF (10-for-20, 5 RBI, 5 R, HR, 2 2B, BB, 4 Ks, 3 SB) ... hit 4 HRs in 6-game stretch (March 31-April 10, vs. WMU, Hillsdale, Chicago State and Valpo) ... 4 of his 6 HRs have been to the opposite field (RF)

• **Rutgers Series** – hit 6-for-10 with 1.436 OBS (RBI, 3 R, 2 2B, BB, 2 Ks, 3-3 SB)

• **Post-Finals Stats** – leads team with **.464** batting in 2004 post-finals games (13-for-28, 6 RBI, 8 R, HR, 4 BB, 4 Ks, 4 SB)

• **Monthly Report** – hit **team-best .388** (26-for-67) in month of **April** (19 RBI, 16 R, 4 HR, 3B, 2B, 9 BB, HBP, 10 Ks, 5 SB, 2 Es/.926), after batting just **.283 in Feb. and March** (13-for-46, 9 RBI, 8 R, HR, 4 2B, 4 BB, 5 Ks, SF, 2 SAC, 2 SB)

• **Site Survey** – 3rd on team with **.347** batting in '04 games **outside Eck Stadium** (25-for-72, 17 RBI, 16 R, .528 slugging, 2 HR, 7 2B, .400 on-base, .928 “OBS”, 7 BB, 9 Ks, SF, 2 SAC, 3 SB, E) ... 2nd on team with **.391** batting in '04 games **at Eck Stadium** (27-for-69, 17 RBI, 16 R, 4 HR, 3B, 3 2B, 10 BB, HBP, 10 Ks, 8 SB, 1 E/.967) ... his freshman season in 2003 included a better road batting avg. (.325, 12 RBI) than at home (.256, 3 RBI)

• **Quality Trips to Plate** – has **-3 margin** of walks (15) plus HBPs (1) minus strikeouts (19), with rest of the team at +27.

• **12-Game Homestand** (3/31-4/14) – ranked 2nd on team with .429 batting in 10-2 stretch (15-for-35, 12 RBI, 10 R, 4 HR, 3B, 4 BB, 6 Ks, 3 SB)

• **Position/Batting Order** – has made 11 starts in LF and 23 in RF while batting anywhere from leadoff (3) to the 9-hole (9), plus starts in 2nd (2), 5th (2), 6th (11) and 7th (7) spots

• Owns **15 Multi-Hit** games (4th on team) and **9 Multi-RBI** games

• Part of **Sophomore Class Fantastic Five** that includes (stats are pre-UCF series): LF Steve Andres (.308), SS Greg Lopez (.348), RF/LF DH Matt Bransfield (.317) and CF/RF Cody Rizzo (.283) ... those five have combined to bat .327 (239-for-732) in the 2004 season, with 170 RBI, 28 HR, 7 3B, 45 2B, 170 R, 83 BB/120 Ks, 41 HBP and 22 SB.

• **Summer Ball** – slated to play for the **Cape Cod League's Brewster Whitecaps** during the **summer of 2004** ... hit .337 during the summer of '03 with the **Hays (Kan.) Larks** of the **Jayhawk League** (24 SB, 38 RBI, 5 HR, 5 3B)

<b>COOPER GAME-BY-GAME</b>			
(Date)	Opp.	H-AB	RBI Other
(2/20)	SDSU	0-0	0 R, SB
(2/21)	USC	0-3	0 K
(2/27)	WIN	1-5	0 R, 2B, BB, K
(2/28)	FLMEM	2-4	2 BB, K
(2/28)	FAU	1-3	0
(2/29)	MINN	1-1	2 R, BB, SAC
(3/6)	SIU-1	1-1	0 R, 2B
(3/8)	PSU-1	1-2	1 2 R, BB, SB, SF
(3/9)	UTSA-2	2-5	3 R, 2B, 2 Ks
(3/11)	PSU-2	0-0	0 SAC
(3/12)	AZ	1-5	0 2B
(3/13)	T-TECH	0-5	0
(3/20)	SIU-2	0-4	0
(3/21)	SIU-3	0-1	0
(3/23)	CMU	1-4	0
(3/27)	WVU-1	1-2	0
(3/27)	WVU-2	0-0	0
(3/31)	WMU	1-1	1 R, HR
(4/1)	HILLS	4-6	3 2 R, 3B, HR
(4/3)	VILL-2	2-3	0 2 R, 2 BB, SB
(4/4)	VILL-3	2-3	1 2 R, BB
(4/6)	CHST	1-3	4 R, HR
(4/7)	VALPO	2-4	1 R, HR, 2 SB, K
(4/10)	BC-1	1-3	0 R, BB, K
(4/10)	BC-2	0-5	0 4 Ks, E
(4/12)	SJU-1	0-2	0
(4/12)	SJU-2	1-3	0
(4/14)	OAK	1-2	2
(4/17)	GU-1	1-1	1
(4/17)	GU-2	0-1	0
(4/21)	TOL	1-1	0 HBP
(4/18)	GU-3	1-3	1 2 R, BB
(4/21)	TOL	1-1	0 HBP
(4/23)	SHU-2	2-4	0 R, 2B, K
(4/25)	Pitt-1	1-3	0 2B, K
(4/25)	Pitt-2	2-3	0 R, HR, BB, E
(4/27)	BSU	2-5	3 R, 2 BB, SB, K
(4/28)	CLEV-ST	1-5	0 K
(4/29)	MAN	1-3	0 2 R, 2B, BB
(4/30)	IPFW	0-4	1 SB
(5/9)	UConn-1	2-3	1 2 R, 2B, SB
(5/9)	UConn-2	1-3	0 R, BB
(5/10)	UConn-3	2-5	4 R, HR, K
(5/12)	MICH	2-5	0 R, K
(5/15)	RU-1	2-3	0 SB
(5/15)	RU-2	2-3	1 R, 2 2B, BB, K
(5/16)	RU-3	2-4	0 2 R, 2 SB, K
(5/18)	UCF-1	0-2	0 2 BB
(5/19)	UCF-2		
(5/21)	VT-1		
(5/22)	VT-2		
(5/23)	VT-3		

**Cooper's Situational Hitting (pre-UCF; Rank Among ND's Top Nine Starters)**

Leadoff On-Base Pct.	.424 (4th); 3 2B, 7 BB, 6 Ks
Batting w/ Runners in Scor. Pos.	.367 (2nd); 2 HR, 2 2B, 5 BB, HBP, 5 Ks, GDP, SF
Batting Avg. w/ Two Outs	.438 (1st); 18 two-out RBI (2nd)
Batting Avg. w/ Bases Loaded	.600/6-for-10 (2nd); BB, 14 RBI, HR, 2B
Delevers RBI w/ Runner on 3rd and Less Than 2 Outs	9 in 15 chances / .600 (8th)
Grounded Into DP/ABs w Runners on	2/69

**(7) #14 1B MATT EDWARDS (B:R)**

Junior ... 6-2/195 ... Mechanicsville, VA/Justin Siena HS

Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB	E/FLD	OB	SLG	AVG
2002	9/8	31	3	9	1	0	0	4	3	1	6	0/0	1-1	6/.806	.371	.323	.290
2003	62/62	229	40	86	16	2	8	69	25	4	39	4/0	2-5	9/.973	.439	.568	.376
2004	50/48	182	40	58	12	1	9	49	26	7	33	4/0	5-5	4/.991	.416	.544	.319
<b>Career</b>	<b>121/118</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>8/0</b>	<b>8-11</b>	<b>19/.976</b>	<b>.425</b>	<b>.542</b>	<b>.346</b>

• **2004 Team Ranks** (pre-UCF) – entered week as team leader in **RBI (49)** and games played (49), also 2nd in hits (57), runs (40) and starts (47), 3rd in home runs (9), doubles (12), total bases (98) and walks (26), and 5th in on-base pct. (.417), slugging (.547) and HBP (7)

• **Among the BIG EAST Stat Leaders** – ranks 3rd among BIG EAST players in RBI (49) and 6th in home runs (9)

• **BIG EAST Stats** – hitting just .259 in '04 BIG EAST games (21-for-81, 17 RBI, 16 R, 3 HR, 4 2B, 9 BB, 2 HBP, 20 Ks, SF, 4 SB) ... his 2003 BIG EAST regular-season stats: .366, 26 RBI, 15 R, 3 HR, 3B, 6 2B, 10 BB, HBP, 14 Ks, 2 SB

• **vs. Top-25 Teams** – 3rd on team with .353 batting in early 2004 games vs. ranked teams USC, Winthrop, FAU, Minnesota and Arizona (6-for-17, 6 RBI, 5 R, 2 HR, 2B, 5 BB, 2 HBP, 3 Ks)

• **Recent Trends** – hit **3 HRs in 5** games and then completed career-best **10-game hitting streak (.412, 14-for-34)** in career-best **10-game hitting streak** (9 RBI, 9 R, 3 HR, 3 2B, 5 BB, 2 SB, 8 Ks, E) before collecting one hit vs. Rutgers and going **1-for-3 in first game vs. UCF**

• **Rutgers Series** – hit 1-for-10 in sweep of Knights (2 RBI, R, HR, SB, E)

• **Post-Finals Stats** – batting .286 in 2004 post-finals games (8-for-28, 5 RBI, 5 R, 3 HR, 2 BB, 4 Ks, 2 SB, 2 Es) ... **led '03 team with .407 batting after finals** (24-for-59, 14 RBI, 12 R, HR, 3B, 3 2B, 6 BB, 14 Ks, 3 Es)

• **Monthly Report** – ranked **3rd on team** with **.338** batting in **April** (25-for-74, 22 RBI, 20 R, HR, 3B, 7 2B, 12 BB, 4 HBP, 18 Ks, 2 SF, 2 BB, 1 E/.995) ... was 5th on team with **.313** batting in **Feb./March** (25-for-80, 22 RBI, 15 R, 5 HR, 5 2B, 12 BB, 3 HBP, 11 Ks, 2 SF, SB, E)

• **Site Survey** – 2nd on team with **.359** **batting outside Eck Stadium** in '04 (37-for-103, 27 RBI, 24 R, .592 slugging, 6 HR, 6 2B, .468 on-base, 1.060 "OBS", 18 BB, 4 HBP, 22 Ks, SF, 2 SB, E/.996) ... batting just **.266** (93 points lower) **at Eck Stadium** in '04 (21-for-79, 22 RBI, 16 R, 3 HR, 3B, 6 2B, 8 BB, 3 HBP, 11 Ks, 3 SF, 3 SB, 3 Es/.985) .. hit .389 at The Eck in 2003 (35 RBI, 14 R, 4 HR, 8 2B, 13 BB, 11 Ks in 28 GP).

• **Quality Trips to Plate** – has **even margin** of walks (26) plus HBPs (7) minus strikeouts (33), with rest of the team at +24.

• **Position/Batting Order** – made first 38 starts at **1B** (now **45**) before starting at 3B vs. Manchester and IPFW ... bulk of his '04 starts have been as 3-hole hitter (27), plus 4 as the cleanup batter (plus 3 in 5th spot, 2 in 6th, 10 in 7th, single start 8th)

• **Tournament MVP** at **FAU Classic** (.417, 5-for-12, 2 BB, HBP, 4 RBI, 5 R, 2 HR, 2B) and **Alamo City Irish Baseball Classic** (.438, 7-for-16, 4 BB, 7 RBI, 4 R, HR, 2B) ... first Mainieri-era player to **homer in first AB** of season opener ('04 vs. San Diego St.).

• Owns **17 Multi-Hit** games (2nd on team) and team-best **14 Multi-RBI** games (4 games with 4-plus RBI) ... has posted six 3-hit games (including 4 in first 13 games).

• His **2003 Honors** included ABCA 2nd team all-region and 1st team all-BIG EAST.

• Returned in 2003 after suffering **broken leg** early in 2002 (at Round Rock, Texas); **prep SS** who split time at 3B and 1B with the Irish in '03.

**EDWARDS GAME-BY-GAME (Date) Opp. H-AB RBI Other**

(2/20) SDSU .....	3-5	4	R, 2B, HR, K
(2/21) USC .....	0-3	0	BB, K
(2/27) WIN .....	3-4	2	2 R, 2B, BB, K
(2/28) FLMEM .....	0-0	0	
(2/28) FAU .....	2-4	2	2 R, 2 HR
(2/29) MINN .....	0-4	0	R, BB, HBP, K
(3/6) SIU-1 .....	2-6	0	R, K
(3/7) UTSA-1 .....	3-4	4	2 R, 2B, HR, SF, K
(3/8) PSU-1 .....	1-3	2	BB, K
(3/9) UTSA-2 .....	1-3	1	R,
(3/11) PSU-2 .....	1-4	0	K
(3/12) AZ .....	1-2	2	2 BB, HBP
(3/13) T-TECH .....	3-4	0	R, 2B, BB, K
(3/20) SIU-2 .....	0-3	0	BB
(3/21) SIU-3 .....	0-4	0	R, BB
(3/23) CMU .....	0-3	0	HBP, K
(3/24) DET .....	0-6	0	2 R, E
(3/27) WVU-1 .....	1-5	1	2B
(3/27) WVU-2 .....	1-4	0	
(3/28) WVU-3 .....	2-5	1	SB
(3/31) WMU .....	1-4	3	R, HR, SF, K
(4/3) VILL-1 .....	1-3	2	R, 2B, BB, SF, K
(4/3) VILL-2 .....	0-3	0	2 BB, K
(4/4) VILL-3 .....	2-4	0	R, BB, SB, 2 Ks
(4/6) CHST .....	2-2	4	R, 2B, SF
(4/7) VALPO .....	0-3	0	R, BB, E
(4/10) BC-1 .....	0-3	0	2 Ks
(4/10) BC-2 .....	1-4	2	2B, K
(4/12) SJU-1 .....	0-3	0	R
(4/12) SJU-2 .....	0-4	0	
(4/14) OAK .....	3-4	1	3 R, 3B, 2 HBP, K
(4/17) GU-1 .....	1-4	3	2 R, BB, 2 Ks
(4/17) GU-2 .....	2-4	0	2 R, 2 HBP, K
(4/18) GU-3 .....	2-4	1	2 R, BB, K
(4/21) TOL .....	2-4	2	2B, BB
(4/23) SHU-1 .....	0-3	0	R, 2 Ks
(4/23) SHU-2 .....	1-2	0	2 BB
(4/25) Pitt-1 .....	1-4	1	R, 2B, 3 Ks
(4/27) BSU .....	1-6	0	K
(4/28) CLEV-ST .....	2-3	0	R, 2B, BB
(4/29) MAN .....	3-4	5	3 R, HR, 2B
(4/30) IPFW .....	1-3	0	BB, SB
(5/9) UConn-1 .....	1-2	1	R, BB, K
(5/9) UConn-2 .....	2-5	1	2 R, HR, SB, K, E
(5/10) UConn-3 .....	2-5	1	R, HR, 2 Ks
(5/12) MICH .....	1-3	0	BB
(5/15) RU-1 .....	0-3	0	E
(5/15) RU-2 .....	0-4	0	
(5/16) RU-3 .....	1-3	2	HR, SB
(5/18) UCF-1 .....	1-3	0	
(5/19) UCF-2			
(5/21) VT-1			
(5/22) VT-2			
(5/23) VT-3			

**Edwards' Situational Hitting (pre-UCF; Rank Among ND's Top Nine Starters)**

Leadoff On-Base Pct. .... .324 (7th); 2 HR, 3B, 3 BB, 2 HBP, 4 Ks  
 Bat. w/ Run. in Scor. Pos. .... .292 (7th); 4 HR, 7 2B, 9 BB, HBP, 14 Ks, 3 GDP, 4 SF  
 Batting Avg. w/ Two Outs .... .316 (6th); 19 two-out RBI (1st)  
 Batting Avg. w/ Bases Loaded .... .667/2-for-3 (1st); BB, 8 RBI, 2 2B, SF  
 Delivers RBI w/ Runner on 3rd and Less Than 2 Outs .... 14 in 18 chances / .778 (1st)  
 Grounded Into DP/ABs w Runners on ..... 6/100

**(8) #17 CF/RF CODY RIZZO (B:R)**

Sophomore ... 6-1/200 ... Temecula, CA/Chaparral HS

Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB	E/FLD	OB	SLG	AVG
2003	58/56	191	53	60	11	1	4	38	11	28	33	3/1	1-2	4/.968	.425	.445	.314
2004	42/41	141	34	39	5	1	2	20	2	19	20	3/1	4-5	5/.941	.364	.369	.277
<b>Career</b>	<b>100/97</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>6/2</b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>9/.957</b>	<b>.403</b>	<b>.416</b>	<b>.301</b>

- **2004 Team Ranks** (pre-UCF) – entered week as leader of '04 team with 19 times hit-by-pitch, also ranking 6th in runs scored (34)
- **BIG EAST Stats** – batting .277 in '04 BIG EAST action (18-for-65, 12 RBI, 12 R, HR, 3B, 4 2B, 8 HBP, 10 Ks, 2 SF, 2 SB, E) ... his 2003 BIG EAST regular-season stats: .284, 14 RBI, 20 R, 2 HR, 3B, 3 2B, 6 BB, 10 HBP, 12 Ks, SB
- **vs. Top-25** – batting .278 in '04 vs. ranked teams USC, Winthrop, FAU, Minnesota, Arizona, UCF (5-for-18, 2 RBI, 5 R, 2 HBP, 2 Ks)
- **Recent Trends** – looking to halt 13-game slump that includes .200 batting (9-for-45, 4 RBI, 5 R, 2B, BB, 4 HBP, 2 SB, 7 Ks, E) ... has just one extra-base hit and one multi-hit game (2-for-3 vs. Michigan) in that 13-game span.
- **Rutgers Series** – hit 1-for-8/.125 in sweep of Knights (RBI, 2 R, 2B, HBP, 2 Ks) before going **0-for-3 in first game vs. UCF**
- **Post-Finals Stats** – batting just .160 in 2004 post-finals games (4-for-25, 4 RBI, 4 R, 2B, 3 HBP, 5 Ks, E) ... hit .286 in action after 2003 finals (14-for-49, 9 RBI, 12 R, HR, 2 2B, 5 BB, 6 HBP, 7 Ks, E)
- **Monthly Report** – hit **.266 in April** (17-for-64, 10 RBI, 15 R, 2 HR, 3B, 3 2B, 2 BB, 8 HBP, 6 Ks, 2 SF, SAC, 3 SB, 2 Es/.941) after ranking as team's **2nd-best hitter at .356 in Feb. and March** (18-for-52, 6 RBI, 15 R, 2B, 8 HBP, 9 Ks, SF, SB, 2 Es)

• **Site Survey** – 4th on team with **.329 batting** in '04 games **outside Eck Stadium** (28-for-85, 13 RBI, 21 R, HR, 3 2B, 13 HBP, 13 Ks, SF, 3 SB, E/.978) ... batting **.196** (133 points lower) **at Eck Stadium** in '04 (11-for-56, 7 RBI, 13 R, HR, 3B, 2B, 2 BB, 6 HBP, 7 Ks, 2 SF, SAC, SB, 4 Es/.892) ... his '03 season included .300 batting at The Eck (HR, 27 R, 27 GP), .324 on road (3 HR, 26 R, 31 GP).

• **Quality Trips to Plate** – has **+1 margin** of walks (2) plus HBPs (19) minus strikeouts (20), with rest of the team at +23.

• **Position/Batting Order** – has split time between RF (23 starts) and CF (17) while batting mostly in the 5th (14 games) or 6th (11) spot in the batting order, plus 5 starts in 7-hole, 8 batting 8th and a single start in the 9-spot (and a leadoff start vs. IPFW)

• **ND Record Book** – already owns the **ND record** for **career hit-by-pitch (47)**, besting Craig DeSensi's 38 from '92-'95) while his 19 HBP in 2004 are the 2nd-most season HBPs in the ND record book (his **28 HBPs in '03 broke** Eric Danapilis' old **record** of 15 HBPs in '93) ... the NCAA record for career HBP is 92 by San Francisco's Tony Hurtado

• Part of **Sophomore Class Fantastic Five** that includes (stats are pre-UCF): LF Steve Andres (.308), SS Greg Lopez (.348), RF/LF Craig Cooper (.374) and DH Matt Bransfield (.317) ... those five have combined to bat .327 (239-for-732) in the 2004 season, with 170 RBI, 28 HR, 7 3B, 45 2B, 170 R, 83 BB/120 Ks, 41 HBP and 22 SB.

• **Left-Coast Lounge** – one of three **California natives** who has started in 2004 ND outfield, with the others including sophomore LF Steve Andres (Napa) and freshman CF Danny Dressman (San Jose)

• Owns **9 Multi-Hit** games and **4 Multi-RBI** games in 2004

• **Summer Ball** – set to play with **North County** team in **Western League** (summer '04)

• Prep **soccer/baseball** two-sport star

• Hit **8 home runs** during 2003 **fall ball**

• **High school catcher** who has developed into stellar defensive OF (5 assists)

**RIZZO GAME-BY-GAME**

(Date) Opp.	H-AB	RBI	Other
(2/20) SDSU	1-4	0	SB, 2 Ks
(2/21) USC	2-3	0	2 R
(2/27) WIN	1-4	2	
(2/28) FAU	1-3	0	HBP
(2/29) MINN	1-5	0	3 R, HBP, K
(3/6) SIU-1	2-5	2	2 R, HBP, K
(3/7) UTSA-1	1-3	0	2 HBP
(3/8) PSU-1	1-4	0	R
(3/9) UTSA-2	2-3	0	3 R, HBP
(3/24) DET	0-2	1	SF, E
(3/27) WVU-1	3-5	0	2 R
(3/27) WVU-2	2-4	1	2B, K
(3/28) WVU-3	0-4	0	HBP, 3 Ks
(3/31) WMU	1-3	0	2 R, HBP, K, E
(4/3) VILL-1	1-3	2	R, K
(4/4) VILL-3	0-2	1	SF
(4/6) CHST	1-2	0	2 R, HBP
(4/7) VALPO	0-4	0	2 Ks
(4/10) BC-1	0-3	0	
(4/10) BC-2	0-3	0	HBP
(4/12) SJU-1	2-3	1	2 R, 2B, 3B
(4/12) SJU-2	1-3	0	HBP
(4/14) OAK	0-2	0	2 R, BB, SAC
(4/17) GU-1	2-3	1	3 R, 2B, SB, HBP
(4/17) GU-2	1-3	1	HBP, SF, K
(4/18) GU-3	1-4	1	R, HBP
(4/21) TOL	1-2	1	R, HR, HBP, E
(4/23) SHU-1	0-3	0	K
(4/23) SHU-2	2-4	2	2 R, HR, 2B
(4/25) Pitt-1	1-4	0	K
(4/25) Pitt-2	1-3	0	SB, CS, HBP
(4/27) BSU	1-6	0	
(4/28) CLEV-ST	1-3	0	E
(4/30) IPFW	1-4	0	R, BB, SB
(5/9) UConn-1	1-3	1	
(5/9) UConn-2	0-3	1	R, HBP, E
(5/10) UConn-3	0-5	0	2 Ks
(5/12) MICH	2-3	1	R, HBP
(5/15) RU-1	0-1	0	R, HBP
(5/15) RU-2	1-4	0	R, 2B, K
(5/16) RU-3	0-3	1	K
(5/18) UCF-1	0-3	0	K
(5/19) UCF-2			
(5/21) VT-1			
(5/22) VT-2			
(5/23) VT-3			

**Rizzo's Situational Hitting (pre-UCF; Rank Among ND's Top Nine Starters)**

Leadoff On-Base Pct.	.500 (1st); 2 2B, 5 HBP, 2 Ks
Bat. w/ Runners in Scor. Pos.	.255 (9th); 3B, 2 2B, 6 HBP, 7 Ks, GDP, SAC, 3 SF
Batting Avg. w/ Two Outs	.234 (9th); 8 two-out RBI (9th)
Batting Avg. w/ Bases Loaded	.500/3-for-6 (4th); 8 RBI, GDP, 3 SF
Delivers RBI w/ Runner on 3rd and Less Than 2 Outs	9 in 12 chances/.750 (2nd)
Grounded Into DP/ABs w Runners on	2/99



**(9) #4 SS GREG LOPEZ (B:R)**

Sophomore ... 6-0/185 ... Upper Arlington, OH/Upper Arlington HS

Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB	E/FLD	OB	SLG	AVG
2003	50/40	132	17	33	1	0	0	26	4	4	22	2/8	1-5	8/.917	.289	.258	.250
2004	48/46	161	35	55	13	0	2	33	12	7	26	3/9	3-4	14/.940	.404	.460	.342
<b>Career</b>	<b>98/86</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>5/17</b>	<b>4-9</b>	<b>22/.932</b>	<b>.357</b>	<b>.372</b>	<b>.303</b>

• **2004 Team Ranks** (pre-UCF) – entered week as team leader in **doubles (13)** and sac. bunts (9), also ranking 3rd in batting avg. (.348), hits (55) and games played (47), 4th in starts (45), and 5th in runs (35) and hit-by-pitch (7)

• **Among the BIG EAST Stat Leaders** – entered week ranked 15th among BIG EAST players in batting avg. (.342, best among the league's shortstops) and 13th in doubles (13) ... also ranks 11th among BIG EAST players with .351 batting in conference games only ... one of handful of players in BIG EAST **top 15 for overall and conference batting.**

• **BIG EAST Stats** – 3rd on team with .351 batting in '04 BIG EAST action (26-for-74, 9 RBI, 14 R, 7 2B, 4 BB, HBP, 11 Ks, 6 SAC, 2 SB, 6 Es) ... his 2003 BIG EAST regular-season stats: .271, 10 RBI, 9 R, 2B, 4 BB, HBP, 5 Ks, 6 SAC, SB

• **vs. Top-25 Teams** – 2nd on team with .300 batting in 2004 games vs. ranked teams USC, Winthrop, FAU, Minnesota, Arizona and UCF (6-for-20, 9 RBI, 4 R, HR, 2B, BB, 2 HBP, 6 Ks, 2 SF, SB, E)

• **Recent Trends** – hit 7-for-11 in UConn series before going 1-for-12 in last 4 games (including **0-for-3** with 2 Ks in **first game vs. UCF**) ... has yet to go hitless in three straight '04 games, with only five stretches of back-to-back hitless games.

• **Rutgers Series** – hit 1-for-6 with 3 sacrifice bunts in sweep of Knights (RBI, K)

• **Post-Finals Stats** – 4th on team with .348 batting in 2004 post-finals games (8-for-23, 3 RBI, 8 R, 3 2B, BB, 4 Ks, 4 SAC) ... hit just .222 in 2003 action after finals week (4-for-18, RBI, 2 R, BB, 4 Ks, 2 SAC, 2 Es)

• **Monthly Report** – hit just **.258 in April** (16-for-62, 11 RBI, 10 R, 2 2B, 6 BB, HBP, 12 KS, 8 Es/.913) after team-best **.408** batting in **Feb./March** (31-for-76, 19 RBI, 21 R, 2 HR, 8 2B, 5 BB, 6 HBP, 10 Ks, 3 SF, 3 SAC, 3 SB, 6 Es)

• **Site Survey** – batting team-best **.388** (40-for-103) in '04 games **outside Eck Stadium** (22 RBI, 25 R, 2 HR, 9 2B, 6 BB, 7 HBP, 15 Ks, 2 SF, 4 SAC, 3 SB, 9 Es/.934) ... batting .259 (129 points lower) at Eck Stadium in '04 (15-for-58, 11 RBI, 10 R, 4 2B, 6 BB, 11 Ks, SF, 5 SAC, 5 Es/.946) ... hit .263 at Eck Stadium in 2003 season (19 RBI) and .232 in '03 games outside The Eck (7 RBI)

• **Quality Trips to Plate** – has **-7 margin** of walks (12) plus HBPs (7) minus strikeouts (26), with rest of the team at +31.

• **Position/Batting Order** – all **45** of his starts have come at **SS** while batting mostly 8th (24), plus 20 starts as the 9-hole hitter and a single start in the 5-hole

• **Great Glove Man** – has posted **35 error-free** games in 2004 – including 11 straight – while making multiple errors just twice (3 vs. UTSA, 2 in first game at SHU) ... has helped turn 35 of team's 50 double plays in 2004.

• Owns **16 Multi-Hit** games (3rd-most on team) and **7 Multi-RBI** games

• Part of **Sophomore Class Fantastic Five** that includes (stats are pre-UCF): LF Steve Andres (.308), SS DH Matt Bransfield (.317), RF/LF Craig Cooper (.374) and CF/RF Cody Rizzo (.283) ... those five have combined to bat .327 (239-for-732) in '04, with 170 RBI, 28 HR, 7 3B, 45 2B, 170 R, 83 BB/120 Ks, 41 HBP and 22 SB.

• **Summer Ball** – slated to return to **Delaware (Ohio) Cows**, of the **Great Lakes League**, in summer of 2004

<b>LOPEZ GAME-BY-GAME</b>			
(Date)	Opp.	H-AB	RBI Other
(2/20)	SDSU	1-3	0 ..... R, HBP, 2 Ks
(2/21)	USC	1-2	0 ..... R, SB, HBP
(2/27)	WIN	4-6	6 ..... 2 R, 2B, HR, K
(2/28)	FLMEM	2-3	2 ..... 2 R, 2B, BB
(2/28)	FAU	0-3	0 ..... K, E
(2/29)	MINN	1-5	2 ..... K, SF
(3/6)	SIU-1	2-5	2 ..... R, SAC, K, 3 Es
(3/7)	UTSA-1	1-5	0 ..... R
(3/8)	PSU-1	2-4	1 ..... R, K
(3/9)	UTSA-2	1-4	1 ..... 2 R, BB
(3/11)	PSU-2	1-3	0 ..... HBP, SF
(3/12)	AZ	0-1	1 ..... R, BB, HBP, SAC, K
(3/13)	T-TECH	1-2	0 ..... 2 R, HBP, K
(3/20)	SIU-2	1-3	1 ..... R, HR, HBP, K
(3/21)	SIU-3	3-5	0 ..... 2B, K
(3/23)	CMU	2-4	0 ..... 2B, E
(3/24)	DET	1-3	1 ..... R, 2B, BB
(3/27)	WVU-1	2-5	1 ..... R, 2B
(3/27)	WVU-2	1-3	0 ..... 2B, SAC
(3/28)	WVU-3	3-4	0 ..... 3 R, 2B, BB, 2 SB, E
(3/31)	WMU	1-3	1 ..... R, SF
(4/3)	VILL-1	0-2	0 ..... R, BB, E
(4/3)	VILL-2	0-4	0 ..... BB, K
(4/4)	VILL-3	1-4	1 ..... R
(4/6)	CHST	0-3	0 ..... 2 R, BB
(4/7)	VALPO	2-4	2 ..... R, 2B, E
(4/10)	BC-1	0-3	0 ..... K
(4/10)	BC-2	0-3	0 ..... SAC, 2 Ks
(4/12)	SJU-1	3-3	1 ..... 2 R, 2B
(4/12)	SJU-2	2-3	0 ..... K
(4/14)	OAK	0-1	2 ..... BB, SAC, E
(4/17)	GU-1	2-4	2 ..... 2 R, K
(4/17)	GU-2	1-4	1 ..... HBP, K
(4/18)	GU-3	2-4	0 ..... E
(4/21)	TOL	1-4	1 ..... RBI, E
(4/23)	SHU-1	0-2	0 ..... 2 Es
(4/23)	SHU-2	1-2	0 ..... BB, E
(4/25)	Pitt-1	0-3	0
(4/25)	Pitt-2	0-4	0 ..... 2 Ks
(4/27)	BSU	1-5	1 ..... BB, 2 Ks
(5/9)	UConn-1	2-3	1 ..... 2B
(5/9)	UConn-2	2-3	1 ..... R, 2B, SAC
(5/10)	UConn-3	3-5	0 ..... 3 R, 2B, K
(5/12)	MICH	0-3	0 ..... BB
(5/15)	RU-1	0-1	0 ..... SAC
(5/15)	RU-2	1-3	1 ..... SAC
(5/16)	RU-3	0-2	0 ..... SAC, K
(5/18)	UCF-1	0-3	0 ..... 2 Ks
(5/19)	UCF-2		
(5/21)	VT-1		
(5/22)	VT-2		
(5/23)	VT-3		

**Lopez's Situational Hitting (pre-UCF; Rank Among ND's Top Nine Starters)**

Leadoff On-Base Pct. ....	.400 (5th); 3 2B, 5 BB, 2 HBP, 5 Ks
Batting w/ Run. in Scor. Pos. ....	.391 (1st); 4 2B, 2 BB, 2 HBP, 9 Ks, GDP, 4 SAC, 3 SF
Batting Avg. w/ Two Outs .....	.333 (5th); 14 two-out RBI (4th)
Batting Avg. w/ Bases Loaded .....	.333/2-for-6 (7th); 5 RBI, 2B, 2 Ks, GDP, SF
Deliver RBI w/ Runner on 3rd and Less Than 2 Outs ....	13 in 21 chances /.619 (7th)
Grounded Into DP/ABs w Runners on .....	4/91