

NOTRE DAME BASEBALL GAMEDAY NOTES – vs. St. John's (May 26, 2006)

MANSHIP TO MAKE FIRST CAREER POSTSEASON START – BIG EAST pitcher of the year Jeff Manship will make the first postseason start of his career today as top seed Notre Dame faces St. John's on the final day of bracket play at the BIG EAST Tournament (SJU must beat ND twice to advance to Saturday's final vs. Louisville) ... the junior RHP, who missed the 2004 season due to injury, picked up two relief wins in the '05 postseason: in relief of Tom Thornton vs. BC in the BET opener (3 IP, 2 R, 3 H, 2 BB, 4 Ks; 6-5) and vs. Stetson in an NCAA elimination game played at Florida (1.2 IP, 2 R, 3 H, BB, K; 7-4).

TOP PROSPECTS – Manship is the 51st college player (#111 overall) in *Baseball America's* latest list (May 23) of top prospects for the 2006 MLB draft ... another ND junior RHP, Jeff Samardzija, is the #37 overall prospect (20th among college players) while two other BIG EAST RHPs are among the top-120 (Villanova junior Kevin Mulvey is #30 and UConn senior Tim Norton #118) ... only three teams in all of Division I have two starting pitchers rated higher on the prospect list than ND's duo: North Carolina (#1 LHP Andre Miller; #15 RHP Daniel Bard), Nebraska (#7 RHP Joba Chamberlain and #86 LHP Tony Watson) and Long Beach State (#55 RHP Jared Hughes and #98 RHP Andrew Carpenter) ... the Pac-10 (8) is the only conference with more pitchers among the top-120 prospects than the BIG EAST (4).

MANSHIP VS. SJU – Manship has faced SJU just twice in his career (both no-decisions), compiling a 2.46 ERA in those games (11 IP, 9 H, 5 BB, 10 Ks) ... Manship threw a controlled start at SJU in 2005 (4 IP, R, 3 H, BB, 3 Ks) and then started game-3 vs. SJU this season (7 IP, 6 H, 2 R, 4 BB, 7 Ks; ND won 7-5 on Alex Nettey's game-ending HR).

JEFF MANSHIP CAREER STATS

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP
2005....	3.97	2-1	12	7	0	0/1	1	22.2	24	11	10	10	20	4	0	0	103	.270	6	1
2006....	2.65	9-1	13	13	0	0/0	0	88.1	69	29	26	19	102	10	1	5	355	.212	3	5
TOTAL...	2.92	11-2	24	20	0	0/1	1	111.0	93	40	36	29	122	14	1	5	458	.225	9	6

MANSHIP 2006 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	Score
Feb 26, 2006	vs Oklahoma	*	5.0	2	2	2	2	8	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	3-4
Mar 05, 2006	vs Arizona	*	6.0	3	0	0	2	10	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0-2
Mar 11, 2006	vs Iowa (win)	*	6.0	4	2	2	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	16-2
Mar 17, 2006	vs Southern Illinois (win)	*	8.0	7	2	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12-2
Mar 25, 2006	at Georgetown (loss)	*	6.0	8	4	4	3	9	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	3-8
Apr 01, 2006	Pittsburgh (win)	*	7.0	4	1	1	1	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4-3
Apr 09, 2006	at South Florida (win)	*	8.0	4	1	1	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	10-1
Apr 15, 2006	St. John's	*	7.0	6	2	2	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7-5
Apr 22, 2006	Rutgers (win)	*	7.0	6	3	3	2	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	15-3
Apr 29, 2006	at Connecticut (win)	*	7.0	6	3	3	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7-3
May 05, 2006	Louisville (win)	*	7.0	8	3	3	0	9	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	11-3
May 13, 2006	at Seton Hall (win)	*	6.2	6	4	4	1	10	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	14-12
May 13, 2006	at Villanova (win)	*	7.2	5	2	1	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	6-2

ALL ROAD GAMES	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HB
34 Jeff Manship...	2.54	6-1	9	9	0	0/0	0	60.1	45	20	17	12	69	7	1	3	224	.201	3	5

MANSHIP 2006 SITUATIONAL STATS

Situation	B/Avg	AB	H	BF	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	HBP	WP	BK	SH	SF	GDP	Fly	Gnd	BB/G	SO/G
vs left.....	.187	123	23	134	8	46	5	0	3	3	3	1	0	0	1	19	33	2.2	12.4
vs right.....	.228	202	46	221	11	56	5	1	2	2	0	0	5	1	4	35	64	1.8	9.2
vs leadoff.....	.220	82	18	90	8	30	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	20	3.4	12.7
with runners.....	.237	131	31	142	4	43	6	0	3	1	3	1	5	1	5	18	40	0.9	10.1
w/runners & 2-out...	.259	58	15	62	3	18	4	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	20	1.8	10.6
rnrs in scoring pos.	.222	63	14	69	3	20	3	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	9	19	1.6	10.6
scoring pos & 2-out.	.278	36	10	39	2	11	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	2.1	11.4
bases empty.....	.196	194	38	213	15	59	4	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	36	57	2.7	10.6
bases loaded.....	.000	4	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	13.5

MANSHIP 2006 INNING-BY-INNING

Inning	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF	B/Avg	2B	3B	HR	HB	WP	BK	SH	SF	GDP	BB/G	SO/G
1st.....	6.92	13.0	16	10	10	2	12	50	55	.320	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1.4	8.3
2nd.....	1.38	13.0	7	2	2	4	19	44	50	.159	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2.8	13.2
3rd.....	2.77	13.0	7	4	4	2	13	43	46	.163	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1.4	9.0
4th.....	1.38	13.0	7	2	2	5	19	47	53	.149	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3.5	13.2
5th.....	2.08	13.0	8	3	3	1	15	47	48	.170	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.7	10.4
6th.....	0.75	12.0	10	3	1	3	13	46	51	.217	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	2.2	9.8
7th.....	1.04	8.2	8	1	1	1	8	32	34	.250	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1.0	8.3
8th.....	10.12	2.2	6	4	3	1	3	16	18	.375	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.4	10.1

*Has allowed 9 runs/7 earned runs from 4th-7th (1.35 era, .192 opp. avg., 55 Ks, 10 BB, 33 H, 46.2 IP)

IN THE ND RECORD BOOKS – Jeff Manship is averaging 9.89 Ks per 9 IP for his career, 4th-best in the ND record book behind Dan McGinn (12.66), Ryan Doherty (12.17) and Rick Rusteck (10.75) and Brad Lidge (9.93) ... his 4.21 career K-to-walk ratio is on pace to best the ND record held by Chris Niesel (4.09) ... Manship's .212 season opp. batting avg. would rank 10th-best in the ND record book (stat kept since '91) ... he is on pace for 118 strikeouts this season (with 2 more starts), which would tie Aaron Heilman's record of 118 (set in '99 and '00) ... Manship's 10.39 Ks per 9 IP this season would rank 7th in ND history and 4th in the Mainieri era, behind Doherty (12.18 in '04, 11.10 in '05) and current soph. LHP Wade Korpi (11.61) ... Manship's season 5.37 K-to-walk ratio would rank 6th in the ND record book behind Tom Price (12.14, in '94), current senior LHP Tom Thornton (10.80, in '06), Danny Tamayo (6.24, in '01), Scott Cavey (5.88, in '99) and Alan Walania (5.62, in '93).

AMONG THE BIG EAST AND NCAA LEADERS – Leads the league's pitchers in wins (9-1) and Ks looking (43), also 2nd in total Ks (102), 3rd in ERA (2.65), 4th in opp. batting avg. (.212) and innings (88.1), 6th in low walks (19) and 9th in starts (13) ... in conference games only, he finished 1st among BIG EAST pitchers in wins (7-1), Ks (70) and Ks looking (29), 3rd in opp. avg. (.226) and IP (63.1) and 5th in ERA (3.13).

"KILLER B's" STRIKE AGAIN – The Notre Dame baseball team's "Killer B's" have played key roles throughout the 2006 season and each of those players filled a vital part in the 12-4 win over West Virginia ... **Matt Bransfield** and **Ross Brezovsky** hit early home runs while **Jeremy Barnes** again was a leading force, posting his second straight three-hit game and factoring into five of the team's runs (3 RBI, 2 R) ... those players currently rank 1-2-3 on the team in RBI (Barnes 48, Bransfield 43, Brezovsky 39).

ROAD-TESTED – Notre Dame today will play its 10th straight road game and has been away from home during 13 of the past 14 days – playing road games in that stretch vs. Seton Hall, Michigan (in Grand Rapids) and Villanova, plus the BIG EAST Tournament ... after returning to campus, the Irish will have logged more than 17,000 travel miles this season.

MAKING A FINALS STAND – Notre Dame did not play its best ball of the season during the weekend prior to finals (1-2 home series vs. Louisville) or in the games right after final exams (1-2 series at Seton Hall, loss to Michigan) but the Irish now are riding a five-game win streak now that the challenges of academia are behind them ... the 2006 semester grades are in and the results are very impressive:

* ND has posted the highest semester GPA of the 12-year Paul Mainieri era, as the 32 players combined for a 3.28 team GPA

* 25 of the players posted a 3.0 GPA or higher for the 2006 spring term, led by 16 with a 3.4 or higher (six topped the 3.6 mark).

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* Sophomore 3B **Brett Lilley** led the way with a perfect 4.0 semester GPA, boosting his cumulative mark to 3.74 (as a finance major).

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* Three current seniors – LHP **Tom Thornton**, SS **Greg Lopez** and LF **Matt Bransfield** – recently were named to the Academic All-District V team and have advanced to the final Academic All-America ballot (as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America) ... Thornton finished with a 3.87 semester GPA while graduating with a 3.58 cumulative GPA as a double major in anthropology and film-television-and-theater ... Lopez – who already has been accepted into medical school – turned in a 3.58 semester GPA to graduate with a 3.40 as a double major in pre-professional studies and anthropology ... Bransfield also closed strong (3.78), graduating with a 3.40 as a sociology major.

* The eight-member senior class combined for a 3.48 semester GPA, with each member of the class at 3.0 or higher for the 2006 spring term ... the seniors graduated with a combined cumulative GPA of 3.22 while extending the program's perfect graduation mark during the Mainieri era (71-of-71 players who have completed their four years of eligibility) ... in addition to the three seniors mentioned above, 1B **Craig Cooper** closed with a 3.83 semester GPA (for a 3.26 cumulative GPA, as a political science major) while infielder **Eddie Smith** posted a 3.67 (graduating with a 3.64, as a Spanish major).

* Lilley and junior C **Sean Gaston** (3.40 semester, 3.37 cumulative; political science and history) also had been nominated for Academic All-America but did not crack the tough Academic All-District V first team ... other 2006 semester GPAs of note included junior LHP/1B **Mike Dury** (3.67; economics and computer applications), freshman DH/IF **Jeremy Barnes** (3.47), sophomore LHP **Wade Korpi** (3.47; anthropology) and freshman closer **Kyle Weiland** (3.47) ... Barnes and Weiland, like all ND freshmen, are enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

* The players listed above include the 2006 BIG EAST player of the year (Cooper), four 2006 second team all-BIG EAST selections (Lilley, Lopez, Barnes and Weiland) and 2006 third team all-BIG EAST performer Bransfield (Thornton was second team all-BIG EAST in 2005).

BARNES SECOND ALL-TIME AMONG ND FRESHMEN RBI PRODUCERS – Freshman DH/2B **Jeremy Barnes** already has racked up 5 RBI in the tournament, suddenly pushing his team-best total to 48 RBI ... infielder Brant Ust – who went on to earn All-America honors later in his career – holds the ND record for RBI by a freshman (54, in 1997) ... it's been nearly 20 years since a freshman led the Irish in RBI (39 in 1987, by future All-America CF and big-league 1B DanPeltier).

NUMBER NINE – The Irish have extended their record-setting win streak in the BET to nine games and are 14-2 in the BET during the past five years (after going 12-12 in the first six). **LEADOFF LEADER** – With his early single vs. WVU, Craig Cooper now has reached base nearly two-thirds of the time (.653 on-base pct.; 32-of-49) in his first-inning leadoff plate appearances while his overall .528 season on-base pct. remains just shy of the ND record (.531).

CLUTCH DEFENSE AND HITTINS – Senior RF **Cody Rizzo** has made several highlight-level defensive plays at the BET in his career and ranks as one of ND's most clutch hitters this season ... Rizzo is batting just .261 overall in 2006 but .300 with 2-outs and .344 with runners in scoring positions (his 18 RBI with 2-outs are 2nd-most on the team).

ROOKIE MVPs AT THE BET – Jeremy Barnes could be on his way to joining former Seton Hall DH Mo Vaughn ('87), former St. John's 3B Mike Dzurilla ('98) and recent Rutgers standout RHP Bobby Brownlie ('00) as the only freshmen named MVP of the BIG EAST Tournament (in 22 years of the event)

AVOIDING 0-AND-2 – The opening win over USF extended a noteworthy streak, as the Irish have avoided going 0-2 at all 22 postseason tournaments during the 12-year Paul Mainieri era (12 conference tournament and eight NCAA regionals, plus the 2002 super regional and College World Series) ... the Irish have gone 0-2 at a postseason tournament just twice all-time, over a span of 43 events (36 straight with no 0-2 starts).

COOPER RECORD BOOK UPDATE – Craig Cooper hit his 49th career double in the win over WVU, tying Paul O'Toole for 11th in ND history ... Cooper's season run total (76) now is tied for 5th in the ND record book, trailing only Pat Pesavento (88 in '89, 81 in '88), Dan Peltier (81 in '89) and Steve Stanley (76 in '02) ... his 188 career runs move him past Scott Sollmann into 8th place on that ND list (O'Toole is next, with 191) ... Cooper's 88 hits this season rank 13th in the ND record book while his 256 career hits are one behind Peltier for 8th in ND history ... his 35 walks in 2006 have pushed his career total to 108 (still 11th on that ND list, one behind Jeff Wagner).

SHARK GRABS 21ST CAREER WIN – Junior RHP Jeff Samardzija improved to 8-2 for the season and 21-6 in his career, shaking off an early 2-run HR by Stan Posluszny to pick up the 12-4 win over WVU (8 IP, 4 R, 9 H, BB, 6 Ks; 72 of 105 pitches for strikes) ... Samardzija is tied with former teammate Chris Niesel for 13th on the ND career wins list ... he allowed just 2-of-8 leadoff batters to reach and totaled 17 of his outs via Ks, groundballs (10) or infield popups.

JEREMY BARNES (DH/IF ... Fr. ... Garland, TX ... Bats: Right)

Year	Avg	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	E	FLD%
2006....	.300	53/50	210	36	63	10	4	2	48	87	.414	27	4	33	6	.385	3	2	9-14	7	.959

Team Ranks – Leads Irish in RBI (48), triples (4) and at-bats (210) ... also 2nd on team in stolen bases (9), 3rd in hits (63), walks (27) and total bases (87), 4th in doubles (10) and games played (53), and 5th in slugging pct. (.414) and home runs (2).

At the 2006 BIG EAST Tournament – Batted a combined .667 (2nd-best on team) with team-best 5 RBI in opening wins over USF and WVU (6-for-9, 2 R, 3B).

Recent Trends – Rates as team's 3rd-best hitter in post-finals games (.303, since May 12; see below):

POST-FINALS (since 5/12)	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
20 Jeremy Barnes (0 E).	.342	9/9	38	5	13	1	2	0	11	18	.474	3	0	6	1	.381	1	0	1-1

vs. St. John's – Hit .200 in 2006 sweep of SJU (2-for-10, 2 R, 4 BB, HBP, K).

Apr 13, 2006	St. John's	*	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.296
Apr 13, 2006	St. John's	*	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.300
Apr 15, 2006	St. John's	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.292

HOME & AWAY – Batting 25 points higher in all road games (.312; 6th on team) than at home (.287; 9th):

2006 ROAD STATS	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
20 Jeremy Barnes (5 E).	.312	29/26	109	19	34	7	3	1	25	50	.459	17	2	19	3	.408	2	0	6-10

2006 HOME STATS	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
20 Jeremy Barnes (2 E).	.287	24/24	101	17	29	3	1	1	23	37	.366	10	2	14	3	.360	1	2	3-4

IN APRIL	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
20 Jeremy Barnes..	.278	22/22	90	14	25	3	1	0	18	30	.333	15	1	16	2	.380	2	2	3-7

2006 Situation	Avg	AB	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SH	SF
vs left.....	.342	76	26	19	4	3	0	36	.474	9	1	9	4	.414	1	1
vs right.....	.276	134	37	29	6	1	2	51	.381	18	3	24	2	.369	1	2
as leadoff.....	.333	39	13	0	2	3	0	21	.538	5	1	10	0	.422	0	0
with runners.....	.321	131	42	48	6	1	2	56	.427	18	3	20	6	.406	2	3
w/runners & 2-out...	.259	58	15	12	2	0	0	17	.293	7	1	10	0	.348	0	0
rnrs in scoring pos.	.375	96	36	46	5	1	2	49	.510	14	3	14	3	.457	2	3
scoring pos & 2-out.	.250	48	12	11	2	0	0	14	.292	5	1	8	0	.333	0	0
bases empty.....	.266	79	21	0	4	3	0	31	.392	9	1	13	0	.348	0	0
bases loaded.....	.231	13	3	7	0	0	0	3	.231	2	0	2	0	.333	0	0
pinch-hitting.....	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.333	0	0

MATT BRANSFIELD (LF/DH ... Sr. ... Englewood, CO ... Bats: Right)

Year	Avg	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	E	FLD%
2003....	.310	33/17	71	13	22	3	0	0	10	25	.352	3	3	19	1	.354	2	1	0-0	0	1.000
2004....	.306	59/54	206	44	63	12	3	12	58	117	.568	22	9	30	0	.388	5	1	0-3	0	1.000
2005....	.313	32/29	96	14	30	6	0	0	16	36	.375	10	7	17	4	.409	2	2	1-1	1	.977
2006....	.335	54/52	197	34	65	18	1	6	43	104	.528	16	3	35	1	.386	4	5	4-6	4	.953
TOTAL...	.317	178/152	570	105	180	39	4	18	127	282	.495	51	22	101	6	.387	13	9	5-10	5	.974

Team Ranks – Leads Irish in doubles (18), also ranking 2nd in RBI (43), home runs (6), slugging pct. (.528), hits (66), total bases (104) and games started (52) .. 3rd on team in games played (54) and at-bats (197), 4th in batting avg. (.335) and 5th in sac. bunts (5).

At the 2006 BIG EAST Tournament – Hit a combined .250 in opening wins over USF and WVU (1-for-4, 2 RBI, R, HR, BB, K, SAC; 2 GP/1 GS vs. WVU).

Recent Trends – Rates as team's 7th-best hitter in post-finals games (.308, since May 12; see below):

POST-FINALS (since 5/12)	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
12 Matt Bransfield..	.308	8/6	26	4	8	0	0	1	7	11	.423	1	0	5	0	.321	1	1	0-1

vs. St. John's – Ranked 3rd on team with a .500 batting avg. in 2006 sweep of SJU (5-for-10, 2 RBI, 2 R, 2 BB, SAC) ... a .379 career hitter (11-for-29) in 10 career GP/9 GS vs. the Red Storm (7 RBI, 4 R, 3B, 6 BB, 4 Ks).

Apr 13, 2006	St. John's	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	.330
Apr 13, 2006	St. John's	*	4	1	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.354
Apr 15, 2006	St. John's	*	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.350

HOME & AWAY – Ranks 4th on team in road batting avg. (.325) and 6th in batting at home (.350) ... as a junior, he batted 77 points higher at home (.345) than on the road (.268), after hitting .306 both at home and on the road in 2004:

2006 ROAD STATS	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
Matt Bransfield (1 E)	.325	31/29	117	18	38	9	1	3	25	58	.496	6	2	28	1	.365	1	1	2-3

2006 HOME STATS	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
12 Matt Bransfield..	.350	23-23	80	16	28	9	0	3	18	46	.575	10	1	7	0	.415	3	4	2-3

IN APRIL	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
12 Matt Bransfield..	.382	20/20	76	16	29	6	0	3	17	44	.579	7	1	8	0	.430	2	2	3-4

2006 Situation	Avg	AB	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SH	SF
vs left.....	.406	64	26	14	9	1	1	40	.625	6	0	9	0	.457	3	0
vs right.....	.301	133	40	29	9	0	5	64	.481	10	3	26	1	.353	2	4
as leadoff.....	.319	47	15	1	3	1	1	23	.489	3	0	8	0	.360	0	0
with runners.....	.358	109	39	41	10	0	4	61	.560	12	3	21	1	.422	5	4
w/runners & 2-out...	.314	51	16	17	6	0	1	25	.490	4	1	6	0	.375	0	0
rnrs in scoring pos.	.359	78	28	38	7	0	3	44	.564	7	3	17	1	.413	4	4
scoring pos & 2-out.	.333	36	12	16	4	0	1	19	.528	2	1	4	0	.385	0	0
bases empty.....	.307	88	27	2	8	1	2	43	.489	4	0	14	0	.337	0	0
bases loaded.....	.364	11	4	5	1	0	0	5	.455	0	0	2	0	.364	0	0
pinch-hitting.....	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0

ROSS BREZOVSKY (2B ... So. ... Naples, FL ... Bats: Left)

Year	Avg	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	E	FLD%
2005....	.261	56/53	188	35	49	8	2	2	20	67	.356	17	4	42	11	.329	4	6	3-5	13	.944
2006....	.306	51/51	186	34	57	12	2	3	39	82	.441	20	6	25	2	.388	2	3	2-3	9	.953
TOTAL...	.283	107/104	374	69	106	20	4	5	59	149	.398	37	10	67	13	.358	6	9	5-8	22	.948

Team Ranks – Currently 3rd on the team in RBI (39), slugging pct. (.441), home runs (3), doubles (12) and triples (2), also 4th in total bases (4), and 5th in walks (20), hit-by-pitch (6) and at-bats (186).

At the 2006 BIG EAST Tournament – Hit a combined .222 in opening wins over USF and WVU (2-for-9, 2 RBI, 2 R, HR, 3 Ks, 2 GS as DH).

Recent Trends – Rates as team's 4th-best hitter in post-finals games (.333, since May 12; see below):

POST-FINALS (since 5/12)	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
7 Ross Brezovsky (0 E)...	.333	9/9	39	6	13	3	0	1	8	19	.487	1	1	5	0	.366	0	0	0-0

vs. St. John's – Hit .222 in 2006 sweep of SJU (2-for-9, RBI, 4 R, 3B, 2B, BB, 2 Ks, E) ... a .111 career hitter (2-for-18) in 5 career starts vs. the Red Storm (RBI, 4 R, 3B, 2B, BB, 6 Ks, E).

Apr 13, 2006	St. John's	*	5	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.330
Apr 15, 2006	St. John's	*	4	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	.327

HOME & AWAY – Hitting 52 points higher in all road games (.325; 3rd-best on team) than at home (.273; 10th) ... also batted higher on the road as a freshman (.278, compared to .244 at home):

2006 ROAD STATS	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
7 Ross Brezovsky (5 E)	.325	31/31	120	16	39	7	0	2	22	52	.433	10	3	20	0	.391	0	3	1-1

2006 HOME STATS	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
7 Ross Brezovsky (4 E)...	.273	20/20	66	18	18	5	2	1	17	30	.455	10	3	5	2	.383	2	0	1-2

IN APRIL	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
7 Ross Brezovsky.	.288	18/18	66	16	19	2	2	1	18	28	.424	11	3	12	0	.413	0	0	2-2

2006 Situation	Avg	AB	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SH	SF
vs left.....	.300	50	15	11	2	0	2	23	.460	5	4	10	0	.407	1	0
vs right.....	.309	136	42	28	10	2	1	59	.434	15	2	15	2	.381	2	2
as leadoff.....	.261	46	12	0	2	0	0	14	.304	6	1	6	0	.358	0	0
with runners.....	.317	101	32	38	5	2	2	47	.465	10	5	16	2	.398	3	2
w/runners & 2-out...	.304	46	14	15	2	0	1	19	.413	4	2	7	0	.385	0	0
rnrs in scoring pos.	.329	76	25	37	5	1	2	38	.500	7	2	13	1	.391	1	2
scoring pos & 2-out.	.324	37	12	15	2	0	1	17	.459	4	1	6	0	.405	0	0
bases empty.....	.294	85	25	1	7	0	1	35	.412	10	1	9	0	.375	0	0
bases loaded.....	.455	11	5	11	1	0	0	6	.545	2	0	1	0	.538	0	0

CRAIG COOPER (1B ... Sr. ... Plainview, NY ... Bats: Right)

Year	Avg	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	E	FLD%
2003....	.303	46/31	122	22	37	6	2	0	15	47	.385	15	4	23	3	.397	0	2	10-13	1	.977
2004....	.360	58/46	175	42	63	13	1	10	48	108	.617	25	2	22	0	.441	2	4	12-17	2	.977
2005....	.325	60/58	209	48	68	14	1	7	58	105	.502	33	14	22	6	.446	2	4	14-17	3	.986
2006....	.427	52/52	206	76	88	16	3	9	37	137	.665	35	10	14	2	.528	1	0	9-15	3	.994
TOTAL...	.360	216/187	712	188	256	49	7	26	158	397	.558	108	30	81	11	.461	5	10	45-62	9	.989

Team Ranks – Leads team in eight basic stat categories: batting avg. (.427), .slugging (.665), on-base (.529), home runs (9), runs (76), walks (35), hits (88) and total bases (137) ... also ranks 2nd on team in doubles (16), stolen bases (9), triples (3), at-bats (205) and games started (52), plus 4th in RBI (37) and hit-by-pitch (10).

At the 2006 BIG EAST Tournament – Hit a combined .286 with .500 on-base pct. and 4 runs scored in opening wins over USF and WVU (2-for-7, 2B, BB, 2 HBP)

Recent Trends – Rates as team's 2nd-best hitter in post-finals games (.361, since May 12; see below):

POST-FINALS (since 5/12)	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
9 Craig Cooper (0 E)...	.361	9/9	36	13	13	3	1	0	2	18	.500	4	3	3	0	.465	0	0	1-1

vs. St. John's – Hit .308 in 2006 sweep of SJU (4-for-13, 3 RBI, 3 R, HR, 2 BB, 3 Ks) ... a .272 career hitter (9-for-33) in 10 career starts vs. the Red Storm (5 RBI, 9 R, HR, 7 BB, 5 Ks, 2 SB).

Apr 13, 2006	St. John's	*	5	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.440
Apr 13, 2006	St. John's	*	5	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.430
Apr 15, 2006	St. John's	*	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.427

HOME & AWAY – Leads team with .402 batting avg. in all 2006 road games (also top hitter at home, .461) ... his junior season included batting .345 at home and team-best .312 on the road ... as a sophomore, he ranked 2nd on team in home batting avg. (.376) and 3rd in all road games (.341):

2006 ROAD STATS	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
9 Craig Cooper (2 E)...	.402	28/28	117	41	47	5	2	2	10	62	.530	14	8	7	1	.496	0	0	4-7

2006 HOME STATS	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
9 Craig Cooper (1 E)...	.461	24/24	89	35	41	11	1	7	27	75	.843	21	2	7	1	.566	1	0	5-8

IN APRIL	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
9 Craig Cooper....	.466	22/22	88	34	41	8	1	8	27	75	.852	15	4	4	0	.561	0	0	5-7

2006 Situation	Avg	AB	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SH	SF
vs left.....	.411	56	23	13	2	1	3	36	.643	16	1	5	1	.541	0	1
vs right.....	.433	150	65	24	14	2	6	101	.673	19	9	9	1	.522	0	0
as leadoff.....	.493	75	37	5	7	1	5	61	.813	10	2	7	0	.563	0	0
with runners.....	.444	90	40	32	8	1	4	62	.689	18	6	5	2	.557	0	1
w/runners & 2-out...	.344	32	11	9	3	0	1	17	.531	3	3	1	0	.447	0	0
rnrs in scoring pos.	.373	51	19	22	4	0	0	23	.451	13	6	4	0	.535	0	1
scoring pos & 2-out.	.273	22	6	7	2	0	0	8	.364	2	3	1	0	.407	0	0
bases empty.....	.414	116	48	5	8	2	5	75	.647	17	4	9	0	.504	0	0
bases loaded.....	.667	3	2	4	0	0	0	2	.667	0	1	0	0	.750	0	0

DANNY DRESSMAN (OF ... Jr. ... San Jose, CA ... Bats: Left)

Year	Avg	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	E	FLD%
2004....	.264	46/28	121	25	32	7	0	0	18	39	.322	18	0	25	0	.350	4	5	2-4	0	1.000
2005....	.273	35/8	55	9	15	2	1	0	10	19	.345	5	1	12	1	.344	0	4	1-2	1	.929
2006....	.324	51/50	182	38	59	9	2	0	35	72	.396	30	5	15	3	.433	0	12	6-11	1	.988
TOTAL...	.296	132/86	358	72	106	18	3	0	63	130	.363	53	6	52	4	.392	4	21	9-17	2	.991

Team Ranks – Currently 2nd on team in walks (30) and sac. bunts (12), plus 3rd in on-base pct. (.433) and runs scored (38), and 5th in batting avg. (.324), hits (59), total bases (72) and stolen bases (6).

At the 2006 BIG EAST Tournament – Hit 0-for-3 in opening win over USF.

Recent Trends – Has yet to register a hit in the team's post-finals games (.303, since May 12; see below):

POST-FINALS (since 5/12)	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
6 Danny Dressman (0 E).	.000	6/6	18	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	3	1	3	1	.182	0	0	1-1

vs. St. John's – Hit .250 in 2006 sweep of SJU (3-for-12, 3 RBI, 2 R, 2 BB, HBP, SAC, CS) ... a .272 career hitter (3-for-13) in 5 career GP/3 GS vs. the Red Storm (4 RBI, 2 R, 2 BB, HBP, SAC, CS)).

Apr 13, 2006	St. John's	*	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.370
Apr 13, 2006	St. John's	*	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.365
Apr 15, 2006	St. John's	*	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.361

HOME & AWAY – Batting more than 100 points higher at home (.381; 3rd on team) than on the road (.276; 8th) in 2006:

2006 ROAD STATS	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
6 Danny Dressman (0 E).	.276	27/27	98	18	27	5	2	0	19	36	.367	15	4	11	3	.393	0	7	3-6

2006 HOME STATS	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
6 Danny Dressman (1 E).	.381	24/23	84	20	32	4	0	0	16	36	.429	15	1	4	0	.480	0	5	3-5

IN APRIL	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
6 Danny Dressman..	.356	22/22	90	19	32	7	0	0	16	39	.433	14	1	7	2	.448	0	4	3-5

2006 Situation	Avg	AB	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SH	SF
vs left.....	.327	55	18	6	3	1	0	23	.418	8	1	4	0	.422	5	0
vs right.....	.323	127	41	29	6	1	0	49	.386	22	4	11	3	.438	7	0
as leadoff.....	.250	24	6	0	2	0	0	8	.333	3	1	2	0	.357	0	0
with runners.....	.378	111	42	35	6	1	0	50	.450	20	2	10	3	.481	12	0
w/runners & 2-out...	.455	33	15	13	1	0	0	16	.485	11	1	1	0	.600	0	0
rnrs in scoring pos.	.370	73	27	33	3	1	0	32	.438	17	1	8	0	.495	7	0
scoring pos & 2-out.	.407	27	11	13	1	0	0	12	.444	9	0	1	0	.556	0	0
bases empty.....	.239	71	17	0	3	1	0	22	.310	10	3	5	0	.357	0	0
bases loaded.....	.286	7	2	9	0	0	0	2	.286	4	0	2	0	.545	0	0
pinch-hitting.....	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0

SEAN GASTON (C Jr. ... Brownsburg, IN ... Bats: Left)

Year	Avg	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	E	FLD%
2004....	.316	23/12	57	11	18	3	0	0	11	21	.368	5	0	9	0	.365	1	0	4-4	1	.989
2005....	.293	50/43	164	27	48	5	1	1	28	58	.354	5	4	17	4	.326	2	7	4-4	4	.985
2006....	.336	51/41	149	25	50	8	1	1	28	63	.423	19	1	10	4	.409	2	4	4-6	1	.997
TOTAL...	.314	123/95	370	63	116	16	2	2	67	142	.384	29	5	36	8	.367	5	11	12-14	6	.991

Team Ranks – Currently 3rd on the team in batting avg. (.336), plus 4th in slugging pct. (.423) and on-base pct. (.409).

At the 2006 BIG EAST Tournament – Hit a team-best .714 in opening wins over USF and WVU (5-for-7, RBI, 2 R, 2B, HBP)

Recent Trends – Has started 6-of-9 games since final exams ended while owning a team-best .476 batting avg. in that post-finals stretch (.476, since May 12; see below):

POST-FINALS (since 5/12)	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
11 Sean Gaston (0 E)...	.476	9/6	21	6	10	1	0	0	1	11	.524	4	1	1	0	.577	0	1	2-2

vs. St. John's – Ranked 2nd on team with a .625 batting avg. in 2006 sweep of SJU (5-for-8, 4 RBI, 4 R, 2B, 2 BB, 2 GDP) ... a .385 career hitter (5-for-13) in 5 career GP/4 GS vs. the Red Storm (4 RBI, 4 R, 2B, 3 BB, K).

Apr 13, 2006	St. John's	*	3	2	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.289
Apr 13, 2006	St. John's	*	5	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.295
Apr 15, 2006	St. John's		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.295

HOME & AWAY – Ranks 5th on team in 2006 road batting avg. (.321) and 4th-best at home (.354) ... hit 30 points higher as a sophomore at home (.310) than on the road (4th on team, at .280):

2006 ROAD STATS	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
11 Sean Gaston (1 E)...	.321	29/23	84	12	27	5	1	0	9	34	.405	10	1	8	1	.396	1	1	2-2

2006 HOME STATS	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
11 Sean Gaston (0 E)...	.354	22/18	65	13	23	3	0	1	19	29	.446	9	0	2	3	.427	1	3	2-4

IN APRIL	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
11 Sean Gaston.....	.328	21-16	64	11	21	4	0	1	14	28	.438	7	0	4	2	.389	1	2	1-2

2006 Situation	Avg	AB	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SH	SF
vs left.....	.237	38	9	9	1	0	0	10	.263	5	0	1	2	.326	3	0
vs right.....	.369	111	41	19	7	1	1	53	.477	14	1	9	2	.438	1	2
as leadoff.....	.394	33	13	0	2	0	0	15	.455	6	0	1	0	.487	0	0
with runners.....	.333	75	25	27	4	1	0	31	.413	8	0	4	4	.388	4	2
w/runners & 2-out...	.314	35	11	8	2	1	0	15	.429	5	0	3	0	.400	0	0
rnrs in scoring pos.	.308	52	16	26	2	0	0	18	.346	6	0	2	2	.367	2	2
scoring pos & 2-out.	.174	23	4	7	1	0	0	5	.217	4	0	2	0	.296	0	0
bases empty.....	.338	74	25	1	4	0	1	32	.432	11	1	6	0	.430	0	0
bases loaded.....	.364	11	4	11	1	0	0	5	.455	2	0	0	2	.429	0	1
pinch-hitting.....	1.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0

BRETT LILLEY (3B ... So. ... North Canton, OH ... Bats: Left)

Year	Avg	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	E	FLD%
2005....	.355	63/63	214	56	76	5	0	0	28	81	.379	34	30	33	2	.502	1	9	9-18	14	.949
2006....	.339	52/52	183	38	62	4	0	2	31	72	.393	24	20	20	2	.459	4	13	5-10	8	.944
TOTAL...	.348	115/115	397	94	138	9	0	2	59	153	.385	58	50	53	4	.482	5	22	14-28	22	.947

Team Ranks – Leads team in sac. bunts (13) while ranking 2nd in batting avg. (.339), hit-by-pitch (20), on-base pct. (.459) and games played (52) ... also 3rd on team in runs (38) and triples (2), 4th in hits (62) and walks (24), and 5th in total bases (72) and home runs (2).

At the 2006 BIG EAST Tournament – Hit a combined .125 in opening wins over USF and WVU (1-for-8, BB, HBP, 2 Ks).

Recent Trends – Rates as team's 6th-best hitter in post-finals games (.310, since May 12; see below):

POST-FINALS (since 5/12)	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
2 Brett Lilley (2 E).....	.310	9/9	29	6	9	0	0	2	9	15	.517	3	8	5	0	.488	1	2	0-1

vs. St. John's – Ranked 3rd on team with a .500 batting avg. in 2006 sweep of SJU (5-for-10, 4 RBI, 2 R, 2 BB, HBP, 2 SAC, SF) ... also a .500 career hitter (10-for-20) in 6 career starts vs. the Red Storm (5 RBI, 3 R, 5 BB, HBP, 2 Ks, CS).

Apr 13, 2006	St. John's	*	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.333
Apr 13, 2006	St. John's	*	5	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.336
Apr 15, 2006	St. John's	*	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.333

HOME & AWAY – Owns 2006 team's 2nd-best batting avg. in all road games (.330), also 5th-best at home (.351) ... rated as 2005 team's 2nd-best hitter both at home (.415) and on the road (.308):

2006 ROAD STATS	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
2 Brett Lilley (3 E)	.330	31/31	109	22	36	3	0	2	17	45	.413	12	16	135	1	.464	1	8	5-8

2006 HOME STATS	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
2 Brett Lilley (5 E)	.351	21/21	74	16	26	1	0	0	14	27	.365	12	4	5	1	.452	3	5	0-2

IN APRIL	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
2 Brett Lilley...	.412	18/18	68	16	28	2	0	0	11	30	.441	13	3	7	0	.512	2	6	1-3

2006 Situation	Avg	AB	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SH	SF
vs left.....	.375	56	21	10	1	0	1	25	.446	8	5	6	0	.472	5	3
vs right.....	.323	127	41	21	3	0	1	47	.370	16	15	14	2	.453	8	1
as leadoff.....	.333	27	9	0	1	0	0	10	.370	4	3	6	0	.471	0	0
with runners.....	.363	102	37	31	3	0	2	46	.451	11	11	8	2	.461	13	4
w/runners & 2-out...	.357	28	10	6	1	0	0	11	.393	6	3	4	0	.514	0	0
rnrs in scoring pos.	.359	64	23	31	1	0	2	30	.469	8	7	7	1	.458	5	4
scoring pos & 2-out.	.364	22	8	6	1	0	0	9	.409	5	3	4	0	.533	0	0
bases empty.....	.309	81	25	0	1	0	0	26	.321	13	9	12	0	.456	0	0
bases loaded.....	.200	5	1	5	0	0	0	1	.200	1	0	0	1	.250	0	2

GREG LOPEZ (SS ... Sr. ... Upper Arlington, OH ... Bats: Right)

Year	Avg	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	E	FLD%
2003....	.250	50/40	132	17	33	1	0	0	26	34	.258	4	4	22	5	.289	2	8	1-5	8	.917
2004....	.332	59/57	199	39	66	14	0	2	34	86	.432	14	9	32	0	.396	3	10	4-5	20	.931
2005....	.274	63/62	208	35	57	7	1	2	34	72	.346	11	16	44	3	.347	7	7	0-2	23	.925
2006....	.309	53/53	188	30	58	9	1	0	36	69	.367	7	5	16	8	.343	4	6	2-3	9	.960
TOTAL...	.294	225/212	727	121	214	31	2	4	130	261	.359	36	34	114	16	.349	16	31	7-15	60	.935

Team Ranks – Leads team in games started (53), also ranking 4th in sac. bunts (6), games played (53) and at-bats (188), plus 5th in RBI (36).

At the 2006 BIG EAST Tournament – Hit a combined .125 in opening wins over USF and WVU (1-for-8, RBI, R, 2B, 3 Ks).

Recent Trends – Looking to end his post-finals slump that includes just .107 batting (since May 12; see below):

POST-FINALS (since 5/12)	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
4 Greg Lopez (2 E).....	.107	8/8	28	2	3	2	0	0	2	5	.179	0	0	6	1	.107	0	0	0-0

vs. St. John's – Led team with a .636 batting avg. in 2006 sweep of SJU (7-for-11, 4 RBI, 4 R, 2 2B, 2 BB, 3 Es) ... a .485 career hitter (16-for-33) in 6 career starts vs. the Red Storm (7 RBI, 7 R, 3 2B, 2 BB, 4 Ks).

Apr 13, 2006	St. John's	*	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.321
Apr 13, 2006	St. John's	*	4	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.336
Apr 15, 2006	St. John's	*	3	1	3	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.354

HOME & AWAY – Batting 138 points higher at home this season (.390; 2nd on team) than on the road (.252; 9th) ... as a junior, he hit 28 points higher at home (.289) than on the road (.261) but his sophomore season featured a lofty road batting avg. (.395) that was 148 points higher than his 2004 home mark (.247):

2006 ROAD STATS	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
4 Greg Lopez (6 E)...	.252	31/31	111	12	28	6	0	0	22	34	.306	3	2	9	7	.277	3	4	0-1

2006 HOME STATS	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
4 Greg Lopez (3 E)...	.390	22/22	77	18	30	3	1	0	14	35	.455	4	3	7	1	.435	1	2	2-2

IN APRIL	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
4 Greg Lopez.....	.380	19/19	71	15	27	5	1	0	14	34	.479	4	3	3	0	.430	1	2	0-0

2006 Situation	Avg	AB	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SH	SF
vs left.....	.377	61	23	14	3	1	0	28	.459	2	1	5	3	.400	1	1
vs right.....	.276	127	35	22	6	0	0	41	.323	5	4	11	5	.317	5	3
as leadoff.....	.289	45	13	0	1	0	0	14	.311	2	0	4	0	.319	0	0
with runners.....	.356	101	36	36	6	1	0	44	.436	0	4	6	8	.367	6	4
w/runners & 2-out...	.310	42	13	15	3	1	0	18	.429	0	4	3	0	.370	0	0
rnrs in scoring pos.	.373	67	25	35	5	1	0	32	.478	0	3	4	3	.378	5	4
scoring pos & 2-out.	.353	34	12	15	3	1	0	17	.500	0	3	2	0	.405	0	0
bases empty.....	.253	87	22	0	3	0	0	25	.287	7	1	10	0	.316	0	0
bases loaded.....	.333	9	3	7	0	0	0	3	.333	0	0	0	1	.300	0	1

ALEX NETTEY (CF ... Sr. ... Dolton, IL ... Bats: Right)

Year	Avg	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	E	FLD%
2003....	.229	30/9	48	11	11	2	0	0	3	13	.271	3	1	9	1	.288	0	1	2-2	0	1.000
2004....	.194	27/9	36	9	7	3	0	0	5	10	.278	4	3	5	0	.326	0	0	1-1	0	1.000
2005....	.288	60/59	226	44	65	11	2	2	24	86	.381	14	15	29	5	.367	1	9	12-19	5	.974
2006....	.287	57/52	171	42	49	6	2	2	21	65	.380	12	22	22	3	.403	1	10	7-10	2	.981
TOTAL...	.274	174/129	481	106	132	22	4	4	53	174	.362	33	41	65	9	.370	2	20	22-32	7	.980

Team Ranks – Leads team in hit-by-pitch (22), also 2nd in runs scored (42), games started (52) and games played (57) ... 3rd on team in sac. bunts (10) and triles (2), plus 4th in stolen bases (7) and 5th in on-base pct. (.403) and home runs (2).

At the 2006 BIG EAST Tournament – Hit a combined .143 in opening wins over USF and WVU (1-for-7, RBI, R, HBP, 2 Ks).

Recent Trends – Rates as team's 8th-best hitter in post-finals games (.290, since May 12; see below):

POST-FINALS (since 5/12)	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
16 Alex Nettey (0 E)...	.290	9/9	31	5	9	2	0	0	4	11	.355	1	2	4	0	.353	0	1	0-0

vs. St. John's – His only hit in the 2006 sweep of SJU was the game-ending, 2-run home run in the series finale, but he did total 5 RBI and scored 3 runs (1-for-10, BB, K, GDP, 3 SAC) ... a .191 hitter (4-for-21) in 8 career GP/6 GS vs. the Red Storm (5 RBI, 5 R, HR, 2B, 2 BB, 4 Ks, GDP, 3 SAC, 2 SB).

Apr 13, 2006	St. John's	*	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	.289
Apr 13, 2006	St. John's	*	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.280
Apr 15, 2006	St. John's	*	4	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.278

HOME & AWAY – Ranks 7th on 2006 team in both road batting avg. (.280) and batting at home (.295) ... as a junior, he hit 67 points higher at home (.321; 5th on '05 team) than on the road (.254):

2006 ROAD STATS	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
16 Alex Nettey (1 E).	.280	32/28	93	20	26	4	0	0	8	30	.323	4	14	13	0	.396	0	4	6-9

2006 HOME STATS	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
16 Alex Nettey (1 E)	.295	25/24	78	22	23	2	2	2	13	35	.449	8	8	9	3	.411	1	6	1-1

IN APRIL	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
16 Alex Nettey....	.281	22/20	64	18	18	0	1	2	11	26	.406	8	7	8	2	.413	1	7	1-1

2006 Situation	Avg	AB	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SH	SF
vs left.....	.373	51	19	9	3	1	0	24	.471	7	9	5	2	.515	6	1
vs right.....	.250	120	30	12	3	1	2	41	.342	5	13	17	1	.348	4	0
as leadoff.....	.326	46	15	0	1	0	0	16	.348	3	4	8	0	.415	0	0
with runners.....	.224	76	17	20	3	0	1	23	.303	6	12	7	3	.368	10	1
w/runners & 2-out...	.265	34	9	7	3	0	0	12	.353	3	5	2	0	.405	0	0
rnrs in scoring pos.	.277	47	13	19	1	0	1	17	.362	5	10	3	2	.444	6	1
scoring pos & 2-out.	.231	26	6	6	1	0	0	7	.269	3	3	1	0	.375	0	0
bases empty.....	.337	95	32	1	3	2	1	42	.442	6	10	15	0	.432	0	0
bases loaded.....	.250	8	2	5	0	0	0	2	.250	0	1	1	0	.300	0	

#17 CODY RIZZO (RF/C ... Sr. ... Temecula, CA ... Bats: Right)

Year	Avg	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	E	FLD%
2003....	.314	58/56	191	53	60	11	1	4	38	85	.445	11	28	33	0	.425	3	1	1-2	4	.968
2004....	.263	52/51	175	39	46	5	1	4	29	65	.371	4	21	30	0	.348	4	1	5-6	5	.750
2005....	.252	60/50	163	41	41	8	1	6	24	69	.423	22	21	35	7	.404	2	1	17-23	6	.960
2006....	.261	58/45	165	38	43	10	0	3	36	62	.376	16	12	27	6	.366	1	3	13-19	6	.972
TOTAL...	.274	228/202	694	171	190	34	3	17	127	281	.405	53	82	125	13	.387	10	6	36-50	21	.959

Team Ranks – Only Irish player to appear in every game this season (58), also leading team with 13 stolen bases ... ranks 3rd on team in runs scored (39), home runs (3) and HBPs (12), plus 4th in doubles (10) and 5th in RBI (36).

At the 2006 BIG EAST Tournament – Hit 1-for-4 in opening wins over USF and WVU (RBI, 2 R, BB, CS; GS vs. WVU).

Recent Trends – Rates as team's 9th-best hitter in post-finals games (.211, since May 12; see below):

POST-FINALS (since 5/12)	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
17 Cody Rizzo (1 E)	.211	9/5	19	7	4	1	0	0	2	5	.263	3	2	3	1	.375	0	0	1-3

vs. St. John's – Hit .250 in 2006 sweep of SJU (2-for-8, 3 R, BB) ... a .303 career hitter (10-for-33) in 11 career GP/10 GS vs. the Red Storm (5 RBI, 12 R, HR, 3B, 2B, 2 BB, 4 Ks, 2-3 SB)

Apr 13, 2006	St. John's				0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.240
Apr 13, 2006	St. John's		*	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250
Apr 15, 2006	St. John's		*	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.240

HOME & AWAY – Batting 51 points higher at home (.288; 8th on team) than on the road (.239; 10th) ... as a junior, he batted hither on the road (.262) than at home (.233), after owning a 2004 road batting avg. (.305) that was nearly 100 points higher than his home avg. (.213) during that sophomore season:

2006 ROAD STATS	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
17 Cody Rizzo (4 E)...	.239	33/25	92	18	22	4	0	2	22	32	.348	12	5	17	5	.355	1	1	9-15

2006 HOME STATS	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
17 Cody Rizzo (2 E).	.288	25/20	73	20	21	6	0	1	14	30	.411	4	7	10	1	.381	0	2	4-4

IN APRIL	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
17 Cody Rizzo.....	.270	22/16	63	18	17	3	0	1	14	23	.365	5	4	8	2	.361	0	1	3-3

2006 Situation	Avg	AB	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SH	SF
vs left.....	.283	53	15	11	2	0	0	17	.321	5	3	10	1	.377	0	0
vs right.....	.250	112	28	25	8	0	3	45	.402	11	9	17	5	.361	3	1
as leadoff.....	.231	26	6	0	3	0	0	9	.346	5	0	3	0	.355	0	0
with runners.....	.273	99	27	35	6	0	2	39	.394	6	7	16	6	.354	3	1
w/runners & 2-out...	.297	37	11	15	2	0	1	16	.432	3	2	9	0	.381	0	0
rnrs in scoring pos.	.344	64	22	34	5	0	2	33	.516	6	3	11	2	.419	0	1
scoring pos & 2-out.	.345	29	10	15	2	0	1	15	.517	3	2	7	0	.441	0	0
bases empty.....	.242	66	16	1	4	0	1	23	.348	10	5	11	0	.383	0	0
bases loaded.....	.800	5	4	12	1	0	1	8	1.600	0	0	0	0	.800	0	0
pinch-hitting.....	.500	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	.500	0	1	1	0	.667	0	0