

NOTRE DAME BASEBALL GAMEDAY NOTES

THUR., MARCH 15, 2007 – vs. NEW YORK TECH

IRISH LOOK FOR FOURTH WIN ON SPRING BREAK TRIP – The Notre Dame baseball team (6-8) returns to Florida Gulf Coast University's Swanson Stadium looking for its third straight win, in Thursday's action vs. New York Tech ... sophomore RHP **David Phelps** will take the mound for the Irish, with sophomore LHP **Wade Korpi** then slated to face FGCU on Friday night (Saturday's starter vs. Harvard is TBA).

OPPONENT #291 – New York Tech is set to become Notre Dame's fifth first-time opponent of the season, joining Prairie View A&M, UNC Wilmington, Coastal Carolina and Webber Interntational ... NYT will become the 291st different all-time opponent, spanning 15 seasons of baseball at Notre Dame ... Florida Gulf Coast also is slated to join the first-time opponent list on Friday night ... stretching back to 1999, the Irish have gone 24-8 (.750) when facing a first-time opponent – including a span of 17 straight wins vs. first-time opponents (from 2001-06) ... that run ended in a 13-7 loss to South Dakota State (at Evansville, in '05) ... the 2006 ND squad lost its only game vs. a first-time opponent in heartbreaking fashion, as the Irish dropped a 16-inning game to new opponent College of Charleston, at the 2006 NCAA Lexington Regional (4-5) ... prior to that game, the Irish had gone 3-0 in recent NCAA games vs. first-time foes (all in elimination-game scenarios): a 2001 game vs. UC Santa Barbara (at ND's Eck Stadium), the thrilling comeback that knocked off then-#1 Rice at the 2002 College World Series (5-3), and a 2004 game vs. UC Irvine (at Eck Stadium) ... the games vs. New York Tech and Florida Gulf Coast would mark the fourth time since 1999 that ND has faced first-time opponents in consecutive games (also JMU-FIU in '99, FAU-USF in '01, and Winthrop-Florida Memorial in '04).

DAVID PHELPS 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
2006	7.09	2-0	12	3	0	0/1	0	26.2	30	24	21	10	23	7	0	0	125	.280	2	5
2007	1.17	2-1	4	4	0	0/0	0	23.0	23	10	3	8	21	2	0	2	103	.258	0	2
TOTAL	4.35	4-1	16	7	0	0/1	0	49.2	53	34	24	18	44	9	0	2	228	.270	2	7

PHELPS 2007 GAME-BY-GAME STATS (4 appearances)

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	Score	W-L	ERA
Feb 17, 2007	vs Texas State	*	5.0	6	1	1	2	7	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1-2	-	1.80
Feb 24, 2007	vs TCU	*	6.0	5	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4-1	W	0.82
Mar 04, 2007	vs Nebraska	*	5.0	6	5	1	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	16-6	W	1.12
Mar 10, 2007	vs Sacred Heart	*	7.0	6	3	1	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-3	L	1.17

PHELPS 2007 SITUATIONAL PITCHING 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.....	.318	22	7	26	3	4	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	7	5.4	7.2
vs right.....	.239	67	16	77	5	17	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	1	14	20	2.5	8.5
vs leadoff.....	.318	22	7	24	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	3.9	7.7
with runners.....	.220	41	9	49	4	10	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	2	8	15	2.9	7.3
w/runners & 2-out...	.238	21	5	22	1	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	1.8	9.0
rnrs in scoring pos.	.172	29	5	33	2	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	7	11	2.1	7.3
scoring pos & 2-out.	.200	15	3	16	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	2.5	7.4
bases empty.....	.292	48	14	54	4	11	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	9	12	3.4	9.3
bases loaded.....	.000	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0.0	13.5

PHELPS 2007 INNING-BY-INNING STATS

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.....	2.25	4.0	3	2	1	3	5	14	18	.214	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6.8	11.2
2nd.....	0.00	4.0	4	0	0	3	5	15	18	.267	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.8	11.2
3rd.....	0.00	4.0	4	4	0	0	1	19	19	.211	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	2.2
4th.....	0.00	4.0	3	0	0	0	4	14	15	.214	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	9.0
5th.....	2.25	4.0	3	1	1	1	5	13	16	.231	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	2.2	11.2
6th.....	4.50	2.0	5	3	1	1	1	11	13	.455	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4.5	4.5	
7th.....	0.00	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	.333	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.0	0.0

Note: Phelps has compiled a 0.56 ERA while holding opponents to .226 batting (14-for-62) over the course of the 1st-4th innings this season (16 IP, 6 R/1 ER, 6 BB, 15 Ks, 1 HB, 0 WP) ... Nebraska is the only team so far this season to score an earned run vs. Phelps prior to the 5th inning (the Huskers scored an earned run in the 1st).

NOTRE DAME STAFF 2007 INNING-BY-INNING STATS

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.....	1.93	14.0	9	6	3	10	13	48	63	.188	4	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	6.4	8.4
2nd.....	0.64	14.0	8	2	1	7	16	49	59	.163	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4.5	10.3
3rd.....	9.64	14.0	24	21	15	8	7	64	79	.375	1	0	2	3	0	1	2	2	1	5.1	4.5
4th.....	2.57	14.0	11	6	4	4	10	48	57	.229	1	0	0	2	0	1	3	0	1	2.6	6.4
5th.....	5.79	14.0	16	9	9	4	13	50	59	.320	3	0	1	1	2	0	3	1	1	2.6	8.4
6th.....	3.86	14.0	17	17	6	7	11	61	72	.279	3	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	2	4.5	7.1
7th.....	3.46	13.0	15	5	5	3	7	51	57	.294	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	2.1	4.8
8th.....	0.75	12.0	11	2	1	3	6	45	51	.244	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	2.2	4.5
9th.....	2.00	9.0	4	3	2	1	5	31	34	.129	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1.0	5.0
10th or later.....	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	9.0

STRONG STARTS – The Irish pitchers have combined for a 1.29 ERA, a .175 opp. batting avg. (17-for-97) and 1.7 K-to-walk ratio (29/17) over the course of the 1st-2nd innings this season (28 IP, 8 R/4 ER, 0 HR allowed, 4 HB).

STRONG CLOSES – The ND pitchers have combined for a 1.23 ERA, .171 opp. batting (15-for-88) and 3-to-1 K-to-walk ratio (12/4) after the 7th inning this season (22 IP, 5 R/3 ER, HR).

NOTRE DAME STAFF 2007 SITUATIONAL PITCHING 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.....	.286	77	22	93	12	11	4	0	3	3	1	0	0	1	1	15	27	5.9	5.4
vs right.....	.249	373	93	441	35	78	13	0	2	12	5	2	13	7	5	82	126	3.1	7.0
vs leadoff.....	.287	108	31	119	8	16	6	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	22	36	2.9	5.8
with runners.....	.273	216	59	268	26	42	5	0	2	4	6	2	13	8	6	46	83	3.7	6.0
w/runners & 2-out...	.188	96	18	106	9	18	2	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	19	37	3.1	6.2
rnrns in scoring pos.	.269	145	39	182	18	25	4	0	2	4	5	0	7	8	5	36	58	3.8	5.3
scoring pos & 2-out.	.176	68	12	75	6	11	2	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	17	26	3.0	5.5
bases empty.....	.239	234	56	266	21	47	12	0	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	51	70	3.4	7.6
bases loaded.....	.286	14	4	24	4	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	2	3	7	7.2	5.4

PLATE-DISCIPLINE RATIO

Player	Walks	HBP	Ks	PDR (BB+HBP-Ks)
Dressman	5	3	3	+5
2006	30	5	16	+19
2005	5	1	12	-6
2004	18	0	25	-7
Career	58	9	56	+11
Barnes	9	0	4	+5
2006	29	5	38	-4
Career	38	5	42	+1
Lilley	4	7	10	+1
2006	26	21	24	+23
2005	34	30	33	+31
Career	64	58	67	+55
Pollock	5	0	4	+1
Intlekofer	1	0	1	even
Brezovsky	6	0	4	+2
2006	20	6	32	-6
2005	17	4	42	-21
Career	43	10	78	-25
Dury	7	3	12	-2
2006	2	2	9	-5
2005	2	1	11	-8
2004	3	2	4	+1
Career	14	8	36	-14
Ashdown	0	0	2	-2
Boockford	1	0	4	-3
Smith	2	0	5	-3
Wright	5	0	8	-3
Connolly	3	0	7	-4
Langford	1	0	6	-5
2005	3	2	19	-14
Career	4	2	25	-19
Weglarz	4	2	8	-2
2006	17	4	12	+9
2005	16	3	25	-6
2004	15	7	26	-4
Career	52	16	71	-3
Sharpley	1	1	10	-8
2006				
Career				
TEAM	55	16	91	-20
2006	247	100	281	+66
2005	227	130	342	+15
2004	275	106	358	+23

FREEBIES UPDATE – Dave Schrage’s tailored stat of “freebies” takes into account walks allowed, hit batters, wild pitches, errors, passed balls and stolen bases allowed ... ND currently is -4 for the season but is +20 in its six wins (+9 vs. Prairie View, +6 vs. TCU, +4 vs. Nebraska, -2 vs. Duquesne, -1 vs. Webber, +4 vs. Dayton), compared to a combined -26 in the eight losses ... the winning team in ND’s 2007 games this season has averaged a +3.3 in the freebies stat:

2007	Walks	Hit Batters	Wild Pitches	Errors	Passed Balls	Stolen Bases All.	Total
ND	47	15	6	26	7	26	127
Opp.	55	16	14	18	5	15	123
2007	Walks	Hit Batters	Wild Pitches	Errors	Passed Balls	Stolen Bases All.	Total
<i>ND</i>	3	2	0	1	0	4	10
<i>PVA&M</i>	6	2	5	3	0	3	19
Gm Totals	+3	--	+5	+2	--	-1	+9
ND	2	2	0	1	1	4	10
TXST-1	7	2	1	1	0	1	12
Gm Totals	+5	--	+1	--	-1	-3	+2
ND	2	3	0	3	1	4	13
TXSt-2	4	1	0	0	0	0	5
Gm Totals	+2	-2	--	-3	-1	-4	-8
ND	7	0	3	4	0	2	16
UNCW	3	1	0	3	0	1	8
Gm Totals	-4	+1	-3	-1	--	-1	-8
<i>ND</i>	2	0	0	1	1	0	3
<i>TCU</i>	5	1	1	0	1	1	9
Gm Totals	+3	+1	+1	-1	--	+1	+6
ND	3	2	0	1	0	0	6
CC	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Gm Totals	-3	-2	--	--	--	--	-5
ND	3	2	0	0	1	1	7
STET	4	2	0	1	0	1	8
Gm Totals	+1	--	--	+1	-1	--	-1
ND	4	0	0	2	2	3	11
IOWA	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Gm Totals	-3	--	--	-2	-2	-2	-9
<i>ND</i>	5	1	0	3	0	0	9
<i>NEB</i>	5	1	1	4	2	0	13
Gm Totals	--	--	+1	+1	+2	--	+4
ND	1	0	0	1	1	0	3
S-HEART	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Gm Totals	-1	+1	--	-1	-1	--	-2
<i>ND</i>	4	2	1	2	0	1	10
<i>DUQUESNE</i>	3	2	0	1	1	1	8
Gm Totals	-1	--	-1	-1	+1	--	-2
ND	3	0	0	3	0	4	10
HARVARD	8	1	3	0	1	1	14
Gm Totals	+5	+1	+3	-3	+1	-3	+4
<i>ND</i>	4	0	0	2	2	3	11
<i>WEBBER</i>	4	2	0	0	3	1	10
Gm Totals	--	+2	--	-2	+1	-2	-1
<i>ND</i>	4	1	1	2	0	0	8
<i>DAYTON</i>	5	0	2	1	0	4	12
Gm Totals	+1	-1	+1	-1	--	+4	+4
Season	+8	+1	+8	-8	-2	-11	-4
2006	Walks	Hit Batters	Wild Pitches	Errors	Passed Balls	Stolen Bases All.	Total
ND	171	51	24	69	6	67	388
Opp.	247	100	40	108	13	62	570
Totals	+76	+49	+16	+39	+7	-5	+182

* Notre Dame finished the 2006 season at +182 in freebies (avg. of +2.9 per game)

SPRING BREAK STATS (3-2)

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT
17 Billy Boockford..	.400	4-4	15	3	6	1	0	1	5	10	.667	1	0	2	0	.438	0	2	0-0
2 Brett Lilley.....	.381	5-5	21	8	8	0	0	0	1	8	.381	1	3	4	0	.480	0	1	1-1
44 Mike Dury.....	.375	5-4	16	5	6	1	0	3	6	16	1.000	5	1	2	0	.545	0	0	2-2
4 A.J. Pollock.....	.350	5-5	20	5	7	0	0	0	3	7	.350	2	0	3	0	.391	1	2	2-2
6 Danny Dressman...	.333	5-4	18	3	6	1	0	0	3	7	.389	3	0	1	0	.429	0	0	0-1
45 Ryan Smith.....	.313	4-4	16	4	5	1	0	0	4	6	.375	2	0	3	1	.368	1	0	0-0
7 Ross Brezovsky...	.278	5-5	18	3	5	2	0	1	4	10	.556	1	0	2	0	.316	0	0	2-2
20 Jeremy Barnes....	.250	5-5	16	1	4	1	0	0	0	5	.313	2	0	1	0	.333	0	0	0-0
10 Ryan Connolly....	.250	4-2	8	0	2	2	0	0	1	4	.500	1	0	2	0	.333	0	0	0-1
23 Tony Langford....	.200	3-3	10	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	.200	0	0	2	0	.200	0	1	0-0
12 Brayden Ashdown..	.000	4-2	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0

29 Ryne Intlekofer..	.750	3-0	4	1	3	0	0	0	3	3	.750	1	0	0	0	.800	0	0	0-0
14 Eddy Mendiola....	.500	2-0	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	1.000	0	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0-0
8 Evan Sharpley....	.250	3-0	4	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	.500	0	1	2	1	.400	0	0	0-0
1 Michael Wright...	.000	3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0-0
15 Matt Weglarz.....	.000	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0	.333	0	0	0-0
27 Chris Soriano....	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0
25 Austin Pearce....	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0
Totals.....	.308	5-5	182	36	56	11	0	5	34	82	.451	20	6	27	2	.390	2	7	7-9
Opponents.....	.238	5-5	168	22	40	7	0	2	19	53	.315	16	3	37	3	.311	3	4	8-11

Fielding Pct. - ND .952 (10 Es), Opp. .974 (5 Es). Errors - Pollock 3, Barnes 3, Smith 2, Brezovsky, Ashdown.

LOB - Team (43), Opp (34). DPs Turned - Team (3), Opp (2). IBB - Mike Dury 1. Picked Off - R. Brezovsky 1.

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP
32 Jess Stewart.....	0.00	1-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	5.2	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	18	.111	0
16 Eric Maust.....	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	4.0	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	14	.214	0
33 Kyle Weiland.....	0.00	1-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	.000	1
35 David Phelps.....	1.29	0-1	1	1	0	0/0	0	7.0	6	3	1	1	6	1	0	0	25	.240	0
26 Joey Williamson..	2.57	1-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	7.0	6	2	2	2	9	1	0	0	25	.240	1
22 Dan Kapala.....	3.00	0-1	1	1	0	0/0	0	3.0	5	2	1	1	3	1	0	0	13	.385	0
5 David Mills.....	4.50	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	9	.333	0
13 Wade Korpi.....	5.06	0-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	5.1	4	3	3	3	2	2	0	0	16	.250	0
21 Brett Graffy.....	8.31	0-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	4.1	6	4	4	1	2	1	0	0	20	.300	1
44 Mike Dury.....	9.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	3	2	2	1	2	0	0	1	9	.333	0
24 Sam Elam.....	18.00	0-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	2.0	1	4	4	3	4	0	0	0	7	.143	0

18 Steven Mazur.....	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	.000	0
31 Andrew Scheid....	13.50	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.2	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	.333	0
Totals.....	3.72	3-2	5	5	0	0/0	0	46.0	40	22	19	16	37	7	0	2	168	.238	3
Opponents.....	6.65	2-3	5	5	1	2/1	0	46.0	56	36	34	20	27	11	0	5	182	.308	6

HB (3) - Stewart, Korpi, Elam, Opp. 6. PB - Weglarz 1, Opp (2). Pickoffs - Stewart 1, Opp (1).