

**BIG EAST TOURNAMENT ROUND ONE**  
**#25 Notre Dame vs West Virginia**  
**May 22, 2003 at Bridgewater, N.J. (Commerce Bank Park)**

NOTRE DAME 9 (41-15)

WEST VIRGINIA 1 (35-18)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Steve Sollmann 2b.....	6	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	1
Brennan Grogan lf.....	5	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Steve Andres dh/c.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
Matt Edwards 3b.....	5	1	2	1	0	1	2	4	
Alex Nettey pr.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Greg Lopez 3b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kris Billmaier cf.....	5	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1
Matt Macri ss.....	4	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	0
Cody Rizzo rf.....	4	1	2	2	0	0	3	0	1
Javi Sanchez c.....	3	3	3	1	2	0	10	0	0
Joe Thaman lb.....	5	0	1	1	0	2	7	0	2
J.P. Gagne p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tom Thornton p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
RINE, Jarod cf.....	4	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
GRIMM, Eric 2b.....	3	0	0	0	1	2	3	2	0
FRITZ, Lee rf.....	4	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	2
McCABE, Tim 3b.....	4	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	1
SERFASS, Jake lf.....	4	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0
CLINTON, Kurtis lb.....	4	0	2	0	0	0	7	0	0
POSLUSZNY, Stan dh.....	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
PSOMAS, Grant ss.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0
D'AMICO, Travis c.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0
SOUSA, J.C. c.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
MILLER, Shawn p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
RIFFLE, John p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>

Score by Innings	R	H	E
Notre Dame.....	311	101	011 - 9 17 0
West Virginia.....	000	000	100 - 1 7 1

**E** - D'Amico. **DP** - Irish 1. **LOB** - Irish 10; Mountaineers 6. **2B** - Javi Sanchez 2(12); Clinton. **HBP** - Cody Rizzo.  
**SF** - Steve Andres(3). **SB** - S. Sollmann(32); B. Grogan(15). **CS** - B. Grogan(6).

Notre Dame	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF	NP
J.P. Gagne.....	7.0	6	1	1	1	9	26	27	128
Tom Thornton.....	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	7	7	26

West Virginia	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF	NP
MILLER, Shawn.....	7.0	13	7	6	4	5	30	36	151
RIFFLE, John.....	2.0	4	2	2	0	1	10	10	38

**Win** - J.P. Gagne (4-4). **Loss** - Miller, S. (6-3). **Save** - None.  
**WP** - Miller, S. 5. **HBP** - by Miller, S. (Cody Rizzo). **PB** - D'Amico. **Inherited Runners/Scored**: None.  
**Pitches/Strikes**: J.P. Gagne 128/77; Tom Thornton 26/17; Miller, S. 151/92; Riffle 38/25.  
**Start**: 7:00 PM

**BIG EAST TOURNAMENT WINNER'S BRACKET GAME**  
**#23 Rutgers vs #25 Notre Dame**  
**May 23, 2003 at Bridgewater, N.J. (Commerce Bank Park)**

RUTGERS 3 (43-19)

NOTRE DAME 9 (42-15)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
BADGER, Graig 2b.....	5	0	1	1	0	0	3	4	2
WOLSKI, Matt dh.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
FRAZIER, Jeff rf.....	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
ESPOSITO, Vinny 3b.....	4	0	1	0	0	3	2	3	0
NORMANE, Steve lb.....	4	1	1	2	0	1	11	1	0
VASQUEZ, Alberto c.....	3	0	2	0	1	0	5	1	1
GAYNOR, Colin c.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
DEFENDIS, Johnny lf.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
CERULO, Nick cf.....	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
GROSE, Jeff ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
BIONDE, Mike ss.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
RODRIGUEZ, Cory ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
GROVER, Jason ss.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0
PARKER, Shaun p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
DECHRISTOFANO, OJ p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LILLIS, Chris p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIAL, Erik p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Steve Sollmann 2b.....	5	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	1
Craig Cooper lf.....	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Matt Edwards lb.....	4	1	2	0	0	1	7	1	1
Joe Thaman lb.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Kris Billmaier cf.....	5	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Matt Bransfield dh.....	4	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
Matt Macri ss.....	4	1	1	1	1	0	2	3	3
Cody Rizzo rf.....	3	2	3	2	0	0	3	0	0
Javi Sanchez c.....	0	0	0	1	1	0	11	0	0
Greg Lopez 3b.....	4	1	1	0	0	2	1	2	3
Ryan Kalita p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Ryan Doherty p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>

Score by Innings	R	H	E
Rutgers.....	000	010	020 - 3 8 3
Notre Dame.....	200	160	00X - 9 13 2

**E** - BIONDE(5); PARKER(5); DECHRISTOFNO(2); S. Sollmann(7); Matt Macri(16). **DP** - Knights 2; Irish 2.  
**LOB** - Knights 7; Irish 9. **HR** - NORMANE(8). **HBP** - Craig Cooper; Cody Rizzo. **SH** - Javi Sanchez 3(4).  
**SB** - S. Sollmann(33); Craig Cooper(10).

Rutgers	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF	NP
PARKER, Shaun.....	4.0	8	7	5	2	2	19	24	68
DECHRISTOFANO, OJ...	0.2	3	2	2	0	1	4	5	22
LILLIS, Chris.....	1.1	1	0	0	1	1	5	7	25
DIAL, Erik.....	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	6	6	24

Notre Dame	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF	NP
Ryan Kalita.....	7.0	7	1	0	1	6	27	28	118
Ryan Doherty.....	2.0	1	2	0	1	5	8	9	47

**Win** - Ryan Kalita (6-1). **Loss** - PARKER (4-3). **Save** - None.  
**WP** - DECHRISTOFNO(5). **HBP** - by PARKER (Craig Cooper); by LILLIS (Cody Rizzo).  
**Inherited Runners/Scored**: DECHRISTOFNO 3/3; LILLIS 1/0.  
**Pitches/Strikes**: PARKER 68/48; DECHRISTOFNO 22/14; LILLIS 25/13; DIAL 24/16; Ryan Kalita 118/80; Ryan Doherty 47/31.  
**Start**: 3:35 PM

**BIG EAST TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND (GAME ONE)**  
**#23 Rutgers vs #25 Notre Dame**  
**May 24, 2003 at Bridgewater, N.J. (Commerce Bank Park)**

**RUTGERS 15 (36-19)**

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
BADGER, Graig 2b.....	3	2	3	2	4	0	2	3	0
WOLSKI, Matt dh.....	4	3	2	3	3	0	0	0	6
FRAZIER, Jeff rf.....	5	3	2	2	1	1	5	0	4
ESPOSITO, Vinny 3b.....	5	0	2	2	0	3	0	0	0
NORMANE, Steve lb.....	3	2	2	1	3	0	7	0	0
VASQUEZ, Alberto c.....	6	1	1	2	0	0	6	1	1
DEFENDIS, Johnny lf.....	6	1	1	1	0	1	3	0	3
CERULO, Nick cf.....	5	1	2	1	1	1	3	0	0
BIONDE, Mike ss.....	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	0
RODRIGUEZ, Cory ph.....	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
GROVER, Jason ss.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUSTAY, Matt p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIAL, Erik p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LILLIS, Chris p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DECHRISTOFANO, OJ p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ATCHISON, Sean p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Totals..... 41 15 17 14 13 6 27 6 14**

**Score by Innings**

	R	H	E
Rutgers.....	210	402	006 - 15 17 1
Notre Dame.....	001	006	220 - 11 11 2

**E** - BADGER; Sollmann(8); Axford(2). **LOB** - Knights 14; Irish 8. **2B** - BADGER 2; FRAZIER; VASQUEZ; CERULO; Billmaier 2 (17); Steve Andres(2); Javi Sanchez(13). **3B** - DEFENDIS. **HBP** - Cody Rizzo. **SH** - ESPOSITO; BIONDE; Matt Macri(6). **CS** - BADGER; ESPOSITO.

Rutgers	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF	NP
PUSTAY, Matt.....	5.0	4	5	4	2	1	20	22	76
DIAL, Erik.....	0.1	1	2	2	1	0	2	3	19
LILLIS, Chris.....	1.0	4	2	2	2	0	6	10	27
DECHRISTOFANO, OJ...	1.0	1	2	2	1	1	4	5	19
ATCHISON, Sean.....	1.2	1	0	0	0	2	6	6	30

**Win** - ATCHISON (6-1). **Loss** - J.P. Gagne (4-5). **Save** - None.

**WP** - John Axford(14). **HBP** - by LILLIS (Cody Rizzo). **PB** - Javi Sanchez(16).

**Inherited runners/scored:** DIAL 3/2; LILLIS 3/3; DECHRISTOFANO 3/1; ATCHISON 2/2; John Axford 1/1; Tyler Jones 3/0; J.P. Gagne 2/2; M. Vergara 1/1. **Pitches/strikes:** PUSTAY 76/47; DIAL 19/10; LILLIS 27/12; DECHRISTOFANO 19/9;

ATCHISON 30/22; Ogilvie 75/41; John Axford 87/40; Tyler Jones 17/9; B. Viloria 12/10; J.P. Gagne 18/8; M. Vergara 15/8.

**Start:** 3:30 PM

PUSTAY faced 4 batters in the 6th.

**NOTRE DAME 11 (42-16)**

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Steve Sollmann 2b.....	5	1	1	0	1	1	4	2	2
Craig Cooper lf.....	2	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0
Brennan Grogan ph/lf....	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Matt Edwards 3b.....	5	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	5
Kris Billmaier cf.....	4	3	2	0	1	0	4	0	0
Matt Bransfield dh.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steve Andres ph.....	2	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0
Matt Macri ss.....	4	1	0	1	0	2	1	3	0
Cody Rizzo rf.....	3	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	1
Javi Sanchez c.....	5	1	3	3	0	0	7	3	0
Joe Thaman lb.....	4	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	0
Alex Nettey ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peter Ogilvie p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
John Axford p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Tyler Jones p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon Viloria p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.P. Gagne p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Martin Vergara p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Totals..... 38 11 11 10 6 4 27 11 8**

Notre Dame	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF	NP
Peter Ogilvie.....	3.1	5	4	3	4	2	13	18	75
John Axford.....	2.1	5	5	4	7	3	12	19	87
Tyler Jones.....	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	4	4	17
Brandon Viloria.....	1.0	2	2	2	0	0	5	5	12
J.P. Gagne.....	0.1	3	4	4	1	0	3	5	18
Martin Vergara.....	0.2	2	0	0	1	0	4	5	15

**Win** - ATCHISON (6-1). **Loss** - J.P. Gagne (4-5). **Save** - None.  
**WP** - John Axford(14). **HBP** - by LILLIS (Cody Rizzo). **PB** - Javi Sanchez(16).  
**Inherited runners/scored:** DIAL 3/2; LILLIS 3/3; DECHRISTOFANO 3/1; ATCHISON 2/2; John Axford 1/1; Tyler Jones 3/0; J.P. Gagne 2/2; M. Vergara 1/1. **Pitches/strikes:** PUSTAY 76/47; DIAL 19/10; LILLIS 27/12; DECHRISTOFANO 19/9; ATCHISON 30/22; Ogilvie 75/41; John Axford 87/40; Tyler Jones 17/9; B. Viloria 12/10; J.P. Gagne 18/8; M. Vergara 15/8. **Start:** 3:30 PM  
 PUSTAY faced 4 batters in the 6th. B. Viloria faced 2 batters in the 9th.

**BIG EAST TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND (GAME TWO)**  
**#25 Notre Dame vs #23 Rutgers**  
**May 24, 2003 at Bridgewater, N.J. (Commerce Bank Park)**

**NOTRE DAME 11 (43-16)**

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
Steve Sollmann 2b.....	6	1	1	0	0	0	4	5	0
Brennan Grogan lf.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Craig Cooper ph/lf.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Steve Andres dh.....	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Matt Edwards 3b.....	4	1	3	3	1	0	0	5	1
Greg Lopez 3b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kris Billmaier cf.....	4	2	1	2	1	0	1	0	0
Matt Macri ss.....	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	4	1
Cody Rizzo rf.....	3	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	1
Javi Sanchez c.....	3	1	2	1	1	0	6	0	1
Joe Thaman lb.....	4	1	3	3	0	1	14	0	2
Matt Laird p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

**Totals..... 35 11 12 9 7 4 27 16 10**

**Score by Innings**

	R	H	E
Notre Dame.....	302	010	302 - 11 12 1
Rutgers.....	011	001	000 - 3 9 1

**E** - Matt Macri(17); BADGER. **DP** - Irish 1; Knights 1. **LOB** - Irish 10; Knights 7. **2B** - Matt Edwards(16); ESPOSITO.

**HR** - K. Billmaier(5); Joe Thaman(1); FRAZIER. **HBP** - Craig Cooper; Steve Andres; Matt Macri; WOLSKI.

**SH** - Matt Macri(7); Javi Sanchez(5); Joe Thaman(6); VASQUEZ.

Notre Dame	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF	NP
Matt Laird.....	9.0	9	3	2	1	6	34	37	128

**RUTGERS 3 (36-20)**

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A	LOB
BADGER, Graig 2b.....	5	0	1	0	0	1	3	3	2
WOLSKI, Matt dh.....	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
FRAZIER, Jeff rf.....	4	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	0
ESPOSITO, Vinny 3b.....	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	5	1
NORMANE, Steve lb.....	4	0	2	1	0	0	14	1	1
VASQUEZ, Alberto c.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	0
DEFENDIS, Johnny lf.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
CERULO, Nick cf.....	3	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	1
BIONDE, Mike ss.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
SHADE, Leon ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
JANSEN, Jim p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
DIAL, Erik p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PARKER, Shaun p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DECHRISTOFANO, OJ p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

**Totals..... 34 3 9 3 1 6 27 15 7**

Rutgers	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF	NP
JANSEN, Jim.....	2.1	6	5	5	1	1	12	15	52
DIAL, Erik.....	2.1	3	1	1	1	0	9	11	38
PARKER, Shaun.....	1.2	1	3	2	3	2	5	10	39
DECHRISTOFANO, OJ...	2.2	2	2	2	2	1	9	12	40

**Win** - Matt Laird (2-1). **Loss** - JANSEN (3-4). **Save** - None.

**WP** - Matt Laird(6); JANSEN 2. **HBP** - by JANSEN (Steve Andres); by DIAL (Matt Macri); by PARKER (Craig Cooper); by Matt Laird (WOLSKI). **Inherited runners/scored:** DIAL 1/0; PARKER 2/0; DECHRISTOFANO 1/0.

**Pitches/strikes:** Matt Laird 128/81; JANSEN 52/30; DIAL 38/23; PARKER 39/18; DECHRISTOFANO 40/22.

**Start:** 8:10 PM