

College Baseball at The Eck

#20 Central Florida Golden Knights (39-13)

vs.

#6 Notre Dame Fighting Irish (43-9)

Wednesday, May 19, 2004 ... Eck Stadium (Notre Dame, Indiana)



Greg Lopez



*Matt Edwards, Steve Sollmann
and Javi Sanchez*



**Rico
Bertucci**



**Steve
Andres**



**Jess
Stewart**

THE TALE OF THE TAPE

UCF	NOTRE DAME		
2003 Records	31-25, 14-16 A-Sun (9th)	45-18, 16-7 BE (3rd)	
Lettermen Ret./Lost	17/16	21/7	
CURRENT STATS (BIG EAST rank in parentheses for ND)			
Overall Batting Average	.300	(3)	.314
Runs Per 9 Innings	7.1	(1)	8.8
Home Runs	19	(2)	53
Slugging Percentage	.416	(2)	.478
Batters' BB+HBP-K Ratio	-35 (186+55-276)	+24 (227+92-295)	
On-Base Percentage	.384	(1)	.412
Stolen Bases	86-110	(8)	59-83
Stolen Base Percentage	.782		.711
Overall Team ERA	2.87	(1)	3.49
Pitchers' K-to-BB Ratio	2.1 (391/183)	2.6 (360/137)	
Pitchers' Ks Per 9 Inn.	8.2	(4)	7.1
Pitchers' Walks Per 9 Inn.	3.8	(1)	2.7
Opponent Batting Average	.229	(2)	.247
Fielding Pct./Errors	.962/.70	(2)	.967/66
Double Plays Turned	35	(1)	50
Home Record	24-7		19-4
Road Record (incl. neutral)	15-6		24-5
Record In One-Run Games	6-5		6-2
Extra-Inning Record	3-2		4-0



**Dee
Brown**



Probable Pitching Matchup

UCF – Mike Billek
(So., RHP)
4.50, 0-0, 6.0 IP,
4 Ks, 3 BB, 7 H, .304 opp. avg.
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ND – Rico Bertucci
(Fr., RHP)
2.31, 1-0, 11.2 IP
9 Ks, 0 BB, 8 H, .200 opp. avg.

NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH

* – lefthanded hitter; # – switch hitter

<u>NO</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CL</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>HT/WT</u>	<u>HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL</u>
2	Tim Murray	Sr.	IF	6-2/190	Shrub Oak, NY (Lakeland) HS
3	Steve Sollmann (C)	Sr.	2B	5-11/195	Cincinnati, OH (St. Xavier HS)
4	Greg Lopez	So.	SS	6-0/185	Upper Arlington, OH (Upper Arlington HS)
5	Matt Macri	Jr.	3B/SS	6-2/190	Clive, IA (Dowling HS)
6	*Danny Dressman	Fr.	OF	5-9/175	San Jose, CA (Archbishop Mitty HS)
7	*Zach Sisko	Sr.	IF	6-2/205	Belleville, IL (St. Louis University HS)
8	Chris Fournier	Fr.	OF/2B	5-11/200	Fairfield, CT (Fairfield HS)
9	Craig Cooper	So.	OF	6-2/205	Plainview, NY (Chaminade HS)
10	Chris Niesel (C)	Jr.	RHP	6-0/205	Plantation, FL (St. Thomas Aquinas HS)
11	*Sean Gaston	Fr.	C	6-0/170	Brownsburg, IN (Brownsburg HS)
12	Matt Bransfield	So.	DH/LF/1B	6-1/200	Englewood, CO (Cherry Creek HS)
14	Matt Edwards	Jr.	1B/3B	6-2/195	Mechanicsville, VA (Lee-Davis HS)
15	Javi Sanchez (C)	Sr.	C/IF	6-3/205	Miami, FL (Christopher Columbus HS)
16	Alex Nettey	So.	OF	6-1/195	Dolton, IL (Thornridge HS)
17	Cody Rizzo	So.	OF	6-1/200	Temecula, CA (Chapparal HS)
18	Brent Weiss	Jr.	DH	6-1/195	Cockeysville, MD (St. Paul's HS)
20	Derik Olvey	Fr.	RHP	6-2/205	Pelham, AL (Pelham HS)
21	*Joe Thaman	Sr.	LHP/1B	6-4/210	St. Louis, MO (St. Louis University HS)
22	Grant Johnson	Jr.	RHP	6-5/215	Burr Ridge, IL (Lyons Township HS)
24	Rico Bertucci	Fr.	RHP	6-0/170	Belleville, IL (Belleville HS)
25	Nick Mainieri	So.	C	5-11/160	South Bend, IN (St. Joseph's HS)
29	Cody Wilkins	Sr.	LHP	6-1/225	Hudson, NC (South Caldwell HS)
30	Tom Thornton	So.	LHP	6-6/215	Middleboro, MA (Middleboro HS)
32	Jess Stewart	Fr.	RHP	6-3/215	Manassas, VA (Manassas HS)
33	Scott Bickford	Jr.	LHP	6-4/170	Owings, MD (Northern HS)
34	Jeff Manship	Fr.	RHP	6-1/175	San Antonio, TX (Reagans HS)
35	Chris Vasami	Fr.	RHP/1B	6-3/250	Mamaroneck, NY (Mamaroneck HS)
36	*Steve Andres	So.	DH/LF/C	5-10/190	Napa, CA (Justin Siena HS)
37	Dan Kapala	Fr.	RHP	6-5/210	Royal Oak, MI (Shrine Catholic HS)
38	Tyler Jones	Jr.	RHP	6-4/205	Arlington, TX (James Martin HS)
44	#Mike Dury	Fr.	LHP/1B	6-5/225	Indianapolis, IN (Bishop Chatard H)
45	Jeff Samardzija	Fr.	RHP	6-5/205	Valparaiso, IN (Valparaiso HS)
46	Matt Whittington	Fr.	LHP	6-1/185	Melbourne, FL (Melbourne Central Catholic HS)
47	Ryan Doherty	So.	RHP	7-1/220	Toms River, NJ (Toms River East HS)
49	John Axford	Jr.	RHP	6-5/180	Port Dover, Ontario (Assumption College HS)

Head Coach: # 1 Paul Mainieri (St. Thomas '82, 10th season at Notre Dame)

Assistants: #19 David Grewe (Dayton '98), #26 Terry Rooney (Radford '96), John Gumpf (CS San Bernardino '97)

CENTRAL FLORIDA GOLDEN KNIGHTS

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1	#Jon Cooper	So.	IF	5-9/155	Orlando, FL/Lake Highland HS
4	*Clay Timpner	Jr.	OF	6-2/190	LaBelle, FL/LaBelle HS
5	Marshall Bernhard	Jr.	IF	5-10/180	Fernandina Beach, FL/Central FL JC
6	#Kevin Richmond	Jr.	IF	5-11/170	Clearwater, FL/Florida State
7	Chandler Rose	Fr.	IF	6-2/200	Fort Myers, FL/Univ. of New Orleans
8	Matt Ray	Fr.	IF	5-9/160	Riceville, TN/McMinn County HS
9	Burt Clark	Sr.	LHP	6-5/250	Melbourne, FL/Palmabay HS
11	Drew Butera	So.	C	6-1/190	Lake Mary, FL/Bishop Moore HS
12	Matt Fox	Jr.	RHP	6-3/190	Coral Springs, FL/Douglas HS
13	*David Mann	Sr.	OF/DH	5-10/165	Columbus, GA/Lake City JC
14	Barry Baxter	Fr.	OF	6-1/180	Oviedo, FL/Oviedo HS
15	Bridger Hunt	Fr.	OF/IF	6-0/170	Lake Mary, FL/Oviedo HS
16	Garrett McLeod	Jr.	IF	5-10/170	Tallahassee, FL/Tallahassee JC
17	Derek Abriola	Fr.	RHP	6-1/185	Orlando, FL/Timber Creek HS
19	*Brian Brooks	Fr.	LHP	5-11/165	Oviedo, FL/Oviedo HS
20	Justin Mahon	Jr.	IF/OF	6-1/180	Fort Myers, FL/Mars Hill HS
21	*Ryan Bono	So.	C/1B	6-2/210	Lake Mary, FL/Lake Mary HS
22	Brett Bordwine	Fr.	RHP	6-1/175	Melbourne, FL/Eau Gallie HS
23	Darren Newlin	Jr.	RHP	6-1/195	Tallahassee, FL/Tallahassee JC
24	Taylor Cobb	Jr.	RHP	6-6/220	Jacksonville, FL/Bolles HS
26	Taylor Meier	Fr.	RHP	6-6/205	Altamonte Springs, FL/Orangewood JC
27	*Drake Wade	Jr.	OF	6-2/210	Lakeland, FL/Polk JC
28	*Dave Lambert	So.	IF	6-3/210	Chesterton, IN/Chesterton HS
29	Kyle Bono	So.	RHP	6-3/200	Lake Mary, FL/Lake Mary HS
30	Matt Rhodes	Jr.	RHP	6-3/175	Orlando, FL/Tallahassee JC
31	Mike Billek	So.	RHP	6-4/235	Palm Harbor, FL/East Lake HS
32	Dee Brown	Jr.	OF	5-11/235	Brooksville, FL/Hernando HS
33	Tim Ford	Jr.	C	5-11/210	Gainesville, FL/Oak Hill HS
34	*Mike Mercadante	Jr.	LHP	5-10/185	Gainesville, FL/Tallahassee JC
36	*Jaime Douglas	Jr.	LHP	6-4/200	South Point, Ohio/Ohio Dominican JC
37	Tim Bascom	Fr.	RHP	6-2/180	Dunedin, FL/Dunedin HS
39	*Matthew LaFleur	So.	IF	6-2/220	Chesapeake, VA/Marshall HS

Head Coach: #2 Jay Bergman (22nd season)

Assistants: #38 Craig Cozart, #44 Derek Wolfe, #40 Nick Whidden

