

**2007 SCHEDULE (13-14, 1-4 BE)**

FEBRUARY \* – BIG EAST game

*in San Antonio, TX (Wolff Stadium)*

Sat. 17	vs. Prairie View A&M	W, 15-8
Sat. 17	vs. Texas State	L, 1-2
Sun. 18	vs. Texas State	L, 0-6

*Baseball at the Beach (Myrtle Beach, SC)*

Fri. 23	vs. UNC-Wilmington	L, 4-9
Sat. 24	vs. #12 TCU	W, 4-1
Sun. 25	vs. Coastal Carolina	L, 0-4

MARCH

*Stetson Invitational (Deland, FL)*

Fri. 2	at Stetson	L, 4-5
Sat. 3	vs. Iowa	L, 1-8 (6)
Sun. 4	vs. #7 Nebraska	W, 16-6 (7)

*Clearwater (FL) Invitational (Jack Russell Stadium)*

Sat. 10	vs. Sacred Heart	L, 0-3
Sun. 11	vs. Duquesne	W, 14-3
Sun. 11	vs. Harvard	L, 0-4

Mon. 12	at Webber International	W, 10-8 (10)
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*FGCU Classic (Ft. Myers, FL)*

Wed. 14	vs. Dayton	W, 11-4
Thur. 15	vs. New York Tech	W, 12-1
Fri. 16	vs. Florida Gulf Coast	L, 3-5
Sat. 17	Dayton	W, 5-2

Tues. 20	Cleveland State	W, 5-3
Wed. 21	Western Michigan	W, 17-9
Fri. 23	South Florida*	W, 1-0
Sat. 24	South Florida*	L, 10-13
Sun. 25	South Florida*	L, 1-9
Tues. 27	Central Michigan	L, 4-8
Wed. 28	Chicago State	W, 14-4
Fri. 30	at Pittsburgh*	L, 2-4
Sat. 31	at Pittsburgh*	L, 0-5

APRIL

Sun. 1	at Pittsburgh*	rainout
Tues. 3	Oakland	W, 7-3
Thur. 5	at Cincinnati*	6:30 p.m.
Fri. 6	at Cincinnati*	6:30 p.m.
Sat. 7	at Cincinnati*	1:00 p.m.
Tues. 10	IPFW	6:05 p.m.
Wed. 11	Bowling Green	6:05 p.m.
Fri. 13	Georgetown*	6:05 p.m.
Sat. 14	Georgetown*	1:05 p.m.
Sun. 15	Georgetown*	1:05 p.m.
Tues. 15	Toledo	6:05 p.m.
Wed. 17	Purdue	6:05 p.m.
Fri. 18	West Virginia*	6:05 p.m.
Sat. 20	West Virginia*	3:05 p.m.
Sun. 21	West Virginia*	1:05 p.m.
Tues. 24	Ball State	6:05 p.m.
Wed. 25	Valparaiso	6:05 p.m.
Sat. 28	at Rutgers (DH)*	noon
Sun. 29	at Rutgers*	noon

MAY

Tues. 1	Illinois-Chicago	6:05 p.m.
Fri. 4	Seton Hall*	6:05 p.m.
Sat. 5	Seton Hall*	1:05 p.m.
Sun. 6	Seton Hall*	12:05 p.m.
Sat. 12	at Louisville (DH)*	noon
Sun. 13	at Louisville*	1:00 p.m.
Tues. 15	vs. Michigan (Comcast Local) (5th/3rd Park; Comstock Park, MI)	7:00 p.m.
Thur. 17	Connecticut*	6:05 p.m.
Fri. 18	Connecticut* (CSTV-live)	6:05 p.m.
Sat. 19	Connecticut* (CSTV-live)	1:05 p.m.

*BIG EAST Conference Tournament*

Tues.-Sun. 22-26 at Keyspan Ballpark (Brooklyn, NY)

*NCAA Tournament:*

Regionals (June 1-4; campus sites) ...

Super Regionals (June 8-11; campus sites) ...

College World Series (June 15-25; Omaha, NE)

**2007 NOTRE DAME BASEBALL***(at Cincinnati ... April 5-7)*

**ROAD WARRIORS** – The Notre Dame baseball team (13-14; 1-4 BIG EAST) returns to the road this week for three games at Cincinnati (April 5-7; 6:30 p.m. EDT on first two days, followed by a 1:00 series finale) ...

senior RHP **Dan Kapala** is the probable game-1 starter vs. Cincinnati (followed by sophomore RHP **David Phelps** in game-2, with the game-3 starter TBA) ... Kapala missed all of the 2006 season due to shoulder surgery but he made four game-1 starts during 2005 BIG EAST series (vs. BC, UConn, Pitt and Villanova), in addition to logging a pair of high-pressure wins in the 2005 postseason (vs. Pitt in the BIG EAST title game and vs. UNC at the NCAA Gainesville Regional) ...

Cincinnati's probable rotation includes three sophomores: RHP Chris Blevins, LHP Dan Osterbrock and RHP Michael Hill ...

the Irish lead the series with Cincinnati, 19-8, but the teams did not face each other during the 2006 BIG EAST regular season or postseason ... the most recent game in the ND-Cincinnati series – a 10-4 win for the Irish, at Eck Stadium on March 22, 2005 – saw current junior shortstop Brett Lilley become the first Notre Dame player ever to collect five hits in a home opener ...

the games will air live in the South Bend area on ESPN Radio 1490 AM (available free online at und.com, through Irish All-Access) ... GameTracker live stats, in-game Irish Alert text updates and a postgame ND Sports Hotline recap (574-631-3000) also are available.

**STATS FROM THE 2005 ND-CINCINNATI GAME (active players)****Notre Dame Hitters**

Brett Lilley 5-for-5, RBI, R, 2 SB

Ross Brezovsky 0-for-2, R, 2 BB

Danny Dressman 0-for-1, K

Mike Dury 2-for-5, RBI, R, 2B, 2 Ks

Tony Langford 1-for-4, RBI, K

**Notre Dame Pitchers**

Joey Williamson 1.0 IP, 2 R/1 ER, 2 HB

Wade Korpi 1.0 IP, H (win)

Jess Stewart 1.0 IP, 2 H

Dan Kapala 1.0 IP, H, 2 UER, BB, K

**Cincinnati Hitters**

Brian Szarmach 1-for-4, K

Neill French 0-for-3, K

**Cincinnati Pitchers**

A.J. Upton 1.0 IP, R, 3 H, HB, 2 Ks

## DAN KAPALA's CAREER STATS

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP
2004	2.70	2-1	28	0	0	0/0	1	40.0	37	14	12	16	40			4	149	.248	4	4
2005	3.20	7-3	25	9	5	0/0	1	81.2	84	38	29	27	41			7	313	.268	3	7
2007	1.45	0-2	6	3	0	0/0	0	18.2	16	7	3	3	12	3	0	0	67	.239	1	2
<b>Career</b>	<b>2.82</b>	<b>9-6</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>140.1</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>93</b>			<b>11</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>.259</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>

## DAN KAPALA's 2007 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	Score	W-L	SV
Feb. 18	vs. Texas State		2.0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-6	0-0	0
Feb. 25	at Coastal Carolina		1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-4	0-0	0
March 2	at Stetson		3.2	2	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4-5	0-0	0
March 11	vs. Harvard	*	3.0	5	2	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-4	0-1	0
March 17	vs. Dayton	*	4.0	4	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5-2	0-1	0
March 25	South Florida	*	5.0	4	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1-9	0-2	0

## KAPALA 2007 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.....	0.00	3.0	2	3	0	3	1	11	16	.182	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	9.0	3.0
2nd.....	0.00	3.2	2	0	0	0	4	13	13	.154	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	9.8
3rd.....	4.50	4.0	7	3	2	0	2	17	20	.412	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0.0	4.5
4th.....	0.00	3.0	4	0	0	0	0	12	12	.333	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0.0
5th.....	0.00	2.0	0	0	0	0	3	6	6	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	13.5
7th.....	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
8th.....	0.00	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	3	4	.333	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.0	9.0
9th.....	9.00	1.0	0	1	1	0	0	2	4	.000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0.0

## NOTRE DAME STAFF 2007 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.....	3.67	27.0	26	18	11	14	25	99	126	.263	9	0	0	5	2	0	5	3	2	4.7	8.3
2nd.....	0.33	27.0	16	3	1	9	24	98	111	.163	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	8.0
3rd.....	5.33	27.0	34	23	16	11	15	111	132	.306	1	0	2	4	0	2	2	4	1	3.7	5.0
4th.....	3.00	27.0	23	11	9	8	19	98	113	.235	2	0	2	4	0	1	3	0	3	2.7	6.3
5th.....	4.67	27.0	31	16	14	9	21	99	113	.313	6	0	2	1	2	0	3	1	2	3.0	7.0
6th.....	4.33	27.0	32	27	13	11	21	110	129	.291	7	1	1	4	2	0	3	1	4	3.7	7.0
7th.....	4.85	26.0	28	14	14	10	20	98	117	.286	1	0	1	4	3	0	4	1	0	3.5	6.9
8th.....	3.96	25.0	24	16	11	12	14	97	119	.247	8	0	2	2	2	0	5	2	0	4.3	5.0
9th.....	3.60	20.0	17	9	8	8	19	75	88	.227	3	0	0	3	2	0	0	2	1	3.6	8.6
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

## NOTRE DAME OFFENSE 2007 INNING-BY-INNING

Inning	Avg	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SH	SF
1st.....	.330	100	25	33	23	5	3	2	.500	15	4	20	2	.423	10	4
2nd.....	.227	97	16	22	14	1	0	3	.330	13	4	27	1	.336	3	2
3rd.....	.348	112	22	39	20	9	4	2	.554	12	3	13	2	.419	3	2
4th.....	.318	110	17	35	16	3	1	0	.364	11	3	16	4	.395	4	0
5th.....	.191	89	6	17	5	2	0	0	.213	10	3	15	1	.291	3	1
6th.....	.311	106	22	33	15	10	1	1	.453	19	3	17	4	.430	3	0
7th.....	.349	109	29	38	27	6	0	3	.486	10	4	30	0	.413	6	3
8th.....	.272	92	14	25	13	3	1	2	.391	13	2	17	3	.374	3	0
9th.....	.209	67	8	14	8	3	0	0	.254	4	3	18	1	.284	0	0
10th or later.....	.571	7	3	4	3	0	0	0	.571	0	0	1	0	.571	0	0

## NOTRE DAME'S TOP 2007 FIRST-INNING BATTERS

Player	Avg	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SH	SF
Tony Langford.....	.750	4	2	3	2	0	0	0	.750	2	0	0	0	.833	1	0
A.J. Pollock.....	.667	9	3	6	2	0	0	0	.667	3	0	0	0	.692	5	1
Brett Lilley.....	.440	25	11	11	1	1	2	1	.760	1	2	3	0	.500	0	0

## 2007 BULLPEN REPORT (players listed are potential relievers for series at Cincinnati; IRS indicates inherited runners scored)

Player	ERA	W-L	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	IRS	First Batter Faced
Tony Langford	1.93	1-0	0	4.2	2	1	1	2	5	1	0	0	16	.125	1	0	2/3	0-3, SF, K
Joey Williamson	2.42	1-2	1	22.1	17	10	6	6	25	2	0	1	79	.215	1	2	4/5	2-7, GDP, 2 K, SAC
Jess Stewart	2.60	1-0	0	17.1	15	6	5	5	8	2	0	0	61	.246	2	3	4/10	3-10, BB, 2 Ks
Mike Dury	2.89	0-0	0	9.1	9	6	3	4	4	0	0	1	38	.237	0	0	2/4	1-5, 2 SAC
Kyle Weiland	3.38	2-0	2	8.0	5	3	3	7	8	4	0	0	27	.185	3	2	3/8	0-3, R, BB, HB, 2K
Sam Elam	3.86	0-0	0	2.1	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	9	.222	0	0	0/1	0-4, 2 Ks
Brett Graffy	4.20	0-1	0	15.0	15	7	7	4	7	1	0	0	55	.273	0	1	1/4	0-5
Eric Maust	4.76	0-0	0	11.1	16	8	6	2	9	5	0	0	48	.333	1	2	3/3	2-5, 2 R, BB, 2 Ks
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>3.95</b>	<b>5-3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>109.1</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>.258</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23/45</b>	

(.511)

## First-Batter Faced Team Totals (Bullpen)

15-for-55 (.273), .349 on-base (6 BB, HB), 3 sac. bunts, sac. fly, HR, 2 2B, 13 Ks, GDP (66 BF; 9 scored)

**EXTREME LIVING** – Notre Dame's offense has shown the potential for big innings and high run totals throughout the 2007 season, but that success at the plate has been countered by several other games with low hit and run totals for the Irish ... those extremes include a .412 combined team batting average in the 13 wins this season, with the Irish averaging 14 hits and 10 runs per game in those victories (highlighted by a 4-1 win over a TCU team that was ranked as high as 12th at the time, plus a 16-6 victory over then-#7 Nebraska) ... on the flip side, ND is hitting just .184 in its 14 losses (avg. of 7 hits and 3 runs per game in the defeats) ... nine of the wins have featured double-digit hits from the Irish (plus two with 9, an 8-hit win and one with 7) while nine of the losses have seen ND manage just 2-5 hits.

**HITTING IT ON THE HEAD** – The team that has finished with the edge in hits has gone 23-4 in games involving ND this season ... the Irish are 12-3 when outhitting the opponent but just 1-11 when the opposing team collects more hits ... ND's three losses when outhitting the opponent this season have featured other key stats ... the 9-4 loss to UNC Wilmington (11-8 hit edge for ND) saw the Irish lose a midgame lead, after giving away six unearned runs in the pivotal 6th inning ... most recently, the Irish gave South Florida 17 "freebies" (BB, HBP, WP, E, PB, SB) in the game-2 loss (13-10; ND had 14-12 hit edge) ... the next day, the Irish stranded 14 runners and gave up seven late runs in the series finale loss to the Bulls (9-1; 13-9 hit edge for ND).

**FIVE IS THE MAGIC NUMBER** – The steady performance of the ND pitching staff has caused the Irish to be 11-1 this season when scoring 5-plus runs, but that success rate falls off significantly when ND has scored just 0-4 runs (2-13, including 1-10 when held to 0-3 runs).

**RARE LATE-GAME DRAMA** – Notre Dame's 27 games this season have featured very few late-game comebacks (by either team) ... in fact, the team leading at the end of the 6th inning is 21-3 this season (10-1 when ND leading, 11-2 when opponents are up), plus a 22-2 record for teams with a lead at the end of the 7th (10-0 ND, 12-2 opponents) and 24-1 for teams entering the 9th with a lead (11-0 for ND, 13-1 for opp.'s).

**SLIPPING AWAY** – The first half of the 2006 season has seen the Irish lose five times by a margin that was created by unearned runs ... ND also held middle-inning leads in each of those tough losses:

- Feb. 17 - Texas State 2, ND 1 ... Bobcats scored winning run in the 8th, with the help of a costly catchers-interference play (ND led 1-0 entering the 5th)
- Feb. 23 - UNC Wilmington 9, ND 4 ... the Irish made 3 errors in the 6th, as UNCW scored 6 unearned runs to turn a 3-1 deficit into a 7-3 lead
- March 2 - Stetson 5, ND 4 ... a 1st-inning passed ball allowed the homestanding Hatters to score what proved to be a costly unearned run, sparking their comeback from an early 4-0 deficit (ND still led 4-3 in the 7th before Stetson scored the final two runs).
- March 16 - Florida Gulf Coast 5, ND 3 ... ND jumped out to a 3-0 lead on the home team Eagles but allowed a pair of unearned runs in the 5th and another in the 8th (the Irish still led 3-2 in the 6th, before a pair of FGCU runs).
- March 24 - USF 13, ND 10 ... 10 runs were not enough to overcome single unearned runs allowed by ND in three different innings (1st, 2nd and 6th), ultimately helping to wipe out a 5-2 Irish lead heading into the 6th inning.

**FREEBIE FACTS** – First-year Notre Dame head coach Dave Schrage began tracking the stat of "freebies" during the past few years at Evansville ... the freebie stat takes into account six categories (walks, hit batters, wild pitches, errors, passed balls and stolen bases) in which a team helps its opponents by putting runners on base or allowing them to advance (without the benefit of a hit) ... ND's current freebie total is 241 (92 BB, 31 HB, 13 WP, 48 E, 17 PB, 40 SB), for an average of 8.9 freebies allowed per game ... by comparison, Schrage's record-setting 2006 Evansville squad averaged just 5.5 freebies per game en route to a 43-22 final record (UE's 354 total freebies in '06 included 160 BB, 49 HB, 27 WP, 65 E, 10 PB and 43 SB) ... ND's 2007 opponents have compensated by giving the Irish 244 freebies (8.9/gm), with the near-identical freebie totals for ND and its opponents closely mirroring the near-.500 record (13-14) ... the first 27 games of ND's 2007 season have seen an average disparity of more than 3.0 freebies per game between the winning team (7.4) and the loser (10.7) ... ND's current freebie avg. includes 8.0 in its wins but 11.3 in the losses (the opponents are 6.9 in their wins, 10.0 in losses).

**TOUGH FOES** – The casual fan may not recognize some of Notre Dame's 2007 opponents, but many of these teams are top baseball talents that are forecasted to be in the 2007 NCAA field ... the Irish already have played 10 games vs. teams currently in the top-100 of the RPI (per [www.warrenolan.com](http://www.warrenolan.com)): Stetson (11), Coastal Carolina (15), Nebraska (48), South Florida (49; three-game series), TCU (56), Texas State (66) and Central Michigan (73), plus #104 Iowa and #105 UNC Wilmington ... nine of the Irish losses have come at the hands of teams from the above list, with other top-100 games still remaining vs. Louisville (41; three-game series), Michigan (63) and Rutgers (102; three-game series) ... Baseball America picked seven of ND's 2007 opponents - TCU, Stetson, Michigan, Illinois-Chicago, Central Michigan, Harvard and Prairie View A&M - to win their conference tournaments and advance to the 2007 NCAAs (BA also tabbed Nebraska to finish 2nd in the Big 12 and make the '07 NCAAs) ... three other teams on ND's 2007 schedule (UNC Wilmington, Ball State and Sacred Heart) were 2006 NCAA participants, as were Nebraska, TCU, Stetson, Michigan and PVA&M.

**UNPRECEDENTED RELOADING** – A check of recent Notre Dame teams and the other current BIG EAST squads reveals that ND's 2007 team has faced a very unique challenge in replacing large chunks of key personnel from the previous season (in addition to the ND program undergoing what is just its third coaching change since the early 1980s) ... the season-ending surgery for senior catcher Sean Gaston (before the '07 campaign had even begun) meant that the Irish had lost six starting position players from the 2006 team ... in addition to Gaston, the losses included: All-America 1B and BIG EAST player of the year Craig Cooper; Academic All-America and all-BIG EAST SS Greg Lopez (a two-year team captain); LF Matt Bransfield (a former all-BIG EAST performer and league RBI leader); standout defensive CF Alex Nettey; and another top defensive performer in RF Cody Rizzo, who also filled in admirably as the team's backup catcher ... a sampling of the 17 previous ND teams shows that none faced the challenge of replacing six position starters ... in fact, the only thing comparable came in 2003, when five starters graduated from the 2002 College World Series team (one of them the DH, with four starters in the field returning for '03) ...

- As if the personnel turnover in the field were not a tall enough task, the Irish also had to replace the entire 3-man weekend pitching rotation from the '06 team (Jeff Manship, Jeff Samarardzija and Tom Thornton) ... each of those pitchers had been an all-BIG EAST selection during their careers (Manship was the '06 BIG EAST pitcher of the year and an All-American) and all three went on to be selected in the 2006 MLB draft, the first time more than two pitchers from an ND baseball team have been picked in the same draft ... the sampling of the previous 17 seasons reveals that none of those ND teams had to replace all three of their top starting arms from the prior season ... only five times since (at least) 1989 – in '93, '99, 2001, '03 and '04 – has an Irish team even faced the task of replacing two top starting pitchers ...

- A similar check of the current BIG EAST teams likewise reveals that ND's reloading challenge is the steepest in the 12-team league ... Georgeown, West Virginia and Cincinnati (each with 5) are the only teams that had to replace more than four of their nine offensive starters from 2006 (compared to ND's replacing of 6) ... six different BIG EAST teams (see chart below) returned 6-8 offensive starters, twice as many (or more) as the Irish ... the other 11 teams averaged 5.7 returning starters to the offensive lineup, plus an average return of nearly two of the three pitchers from the weekend rotation (1.9, compared to none for ND) ... the 11 other BIG EAST teams returned an average of 7.6 starters from the nine offensive players and top three pitchers (well more than ND's total of three returning starters).

<b>BIG EAST Returning Starters</b>	<b>offensive (max. 9)</b>	<b>weekend pitchers (max. 3)</b>	<b>total (max. 12)</b>
Seton Hall	8	3	11
St. John's	7	2	9
Rutgers	7	2	9
South Florida	6	2	8
Louisville	6	2	8
Connecticut	7	1	8
Pittsburgh	5	2	7
Cincinnati	4	3	7
Villanova	5	2	7
West Virginia	4	2	6
Georgetown	4	0	4
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

Note: the other 11 teams returned an average of 5.7 offensive starters and 1.9 weekend pitchers (avg. of 7.6 returned from the top-12 starters/9 offensive and 3 pitchers)

**APRIL AWAKENINGS** – Notre Dame's slow start to the 2007 season (12-14, through the end of March) compares similarly to the first seasons of the program's two previous head coaches, as the 1988 team entered April with just a 14-12 mark (under 1st-year coach Pat Murphy) while Paul Mainieri's first ND team in 1995 was just 11-10 as it entered April ... the 1988 team responded with a 25-10 record the rest of the way to finish 39-22 and win its divisional title in the Midwest Collegiate Conference (followed by a 1-2 showing in the MCC Tournament) ... the '95 team similarly used a 29-11 record during April and May to win finish 40-21, with an MCC divisional title and a runner-up placing at the MCC Tournament ... the '88 and '95 teams failed to make the NCAA Tournament field (the event featured just 48 teams prior to '99) but the strong closes to both seasons vaulted the program on to NCAA appearances in the following seasons ('89 and '96) ... the 1995 and 2007 teams have another interesting parallel, as the '95 squad lost senior catcher Bob Lisanti to a season-ending injury in the opener vs. Texas ... Lisanti returned for a 5th year in 1996 and was a leader of that 44-win team – with current senior catcher Sean Gaston hoping to take a similar path and return for his 5th year in 2008 (after preseason shoulder surgery wiped out his 2007 season).

**BIG EAST SCHEDULE REMINDERS** – The 2007 season marks the second year of the current format in which most of the weekly BIG EAST series consist of single 9-inning games on (primarily) a Friday-Saturday-Sunday rotation ... as a reminder, there no longer are makeup days for BIG EAST series (aside from day-2 or day-3 of the series becoming a doubleheader to replace an earlier rainout) ... in the past, Mondays often were used as makeup days for BIG EAST series ... some series will shift slightly from th Fri.-Sat.-Sun. format to accomodate the Easter holiday, finals and graduation schedules, and the final week of the regular season (no Sunday game, due to the impending BIG EAST Tournament) ... Friday's ND-Cincinnati game is starting after 6:00 (due to Good Friday) and Easter Sunday is not available as a makeup day.

#### **Notre Dame Team Offense Ranks Among BIG EAST Teams**

1st – triples (10) and sac. bunts (35) ... CIN is 5th in triples (4) and 9th in sac. bunts (13)  
6th – slugging pct. (.406) and walks drawn (107) ... CIN is 5th in slugging (.431) and 2nd in walks (139)  
7th – batting avg. (.292), runs scored (162), doubles (42) and low strikeouts (174) ... CIN is 8th in batting (.283), 3rd in runs (189), 5th in doubles (47) and 8th in low Ks (195)  
8th – on-base pct. (.382) ... CIN is 7th (.383)  
10th – stolen bases (27) ... CIN is 2nd (78)

#### **Notre Dame Team Pitching Ranks Among BIG EAST Teams**

4th – ERA (3.73) and low opp. batting avg. (.260)... CIN is 5th in ERA (4.20) and 2nd in low opp. avg. (.240)  
5th – low walks per 9 IP (3.54) low home runs allowed (10) ... CIN is 10th in both BB rate (4.37) and low HRs allowed (19)  
10th – strikeouts per 9 IP (6.88) and saves (3) ... CIN is 2nd in K rate (8.27) and 9th in saves (4)

#### **Notre Dame Team Fielding Ranks Among BIG EAST Teams**

8th – fielding pct. (.955) and double plays turned (16) ... CIN is 6th in fielding (.959) and 10th in DPs (19)  
11th – fewest stolen bases allowed (40) ... CIN is 12th (44)

#### **Notre Dame Pitchers Among BIG EAST Leaders**

##### **David Phelps**

3rd in ERA (1.58)  
5th in wins (4-2)  
7th in innings pitched (45.2)  
8th in strikeouts (39) and low opp. batting avg. (.232)

##### **Jess Stewart**

8th in appearances (11)

#### **Notre Dame Position Players Among BIG EAST Leaders**

##### **Brett Lilley**

1st in triples (3) ... also only BIG EAST player to score 5 runs in a game this season (vs. Western Michigan)  
5th in runs (31) and on-base pct. (.500)  
11th in batting avg. (.384)

##### **A.J. Pollock**

10th in batting avg. (.393) ... note that ND joins West Virginia, Louisville and Rutgers as the only BIG EAST teams with multiple players hitting .385 or higher ... also note that Pollock is one of four BIG EAST players with 5-hit games this season (vs. WMU), none have 6-plus hits ... ND's Matt Weglarz had a 3-double game this season vs. TCU (matched by two other BIG EAST players in '07)

##### **Mike Dury**

5th in home runs (6)  
6th in slugging pct. (.596)  
9th in total bases (53)

##### **Ross Brezovsky**

2nd in triples (2)

Note: In conference games only, ND currently ranks 8th in ERA (5.02), 9th in batting (.245) and 10th in fielding (.952) while Cincinnati is 4th in league ERA (3.51), 5th in batting (.284) and 9th in fielding (.954) ... Lilley owns a 1.251 OPS (on-base pct. plus slugging pct.) in league play, good for 4th-best among BIG EAST players (his .706 league slugging is 5th while his .545 league OB is 6th).

## #2 Brett Lilley (SS ... Jr. ... Bats: Left ... North Canton, OH)

All-America and Academic All-America candidate (3.78; accounting)

All-BIG EAST 3B in 2005 (3rd team) and 2006 (2nd team)

2005 Freshman All-American and BIG EAST Rookie of the Year

Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB	SLG	AVG
2005	63/63	214	56	76	5	0	0	28	34	30	33	1/9	9-18	.502	.379	.355
2006	57/57	203	39	65	6	0	2	32	26	21	24	4/15	5-10	.441	.379	.320
2007	27/27	99	32	38	2	3	1	7	13	11	14	0/3	3-3	.504	.495	.384
<b>Career</b>	<b>147/147</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>5/27</b>	<b>17-31</b>	<b>.479</b>	<b>.401</b>	<b>.347</b>

**TRENDY** – hit just 2-for-8 over past 4 games (dropping his avg. from .402 to .394) but also had 5 walks, 2 HBPs and 5 runs in that 4-game span (RBI, 2B, SAC) ... hit .581 (18-for-31) in his recent 8-game hit streak that tied his career-long, spanning final game of Spring Break and all of the 7-game homestand (March 17-28; 14 R, 4 RBI, HR, 2 3B, 2B, 6 BB, HBP, 4 Ks, SB, 4 Es) ... named to BIG EAST honor roll for week of March 19-25), after opening home stand by hitting at a .571 clip (12-for-21, 3 RBI, 9 R, HR, 2 3B, 4 BB, SB) in action vs. Cleveland State, Western Michigan and South Florida (3) ... had a .379 slugging pct. in his first two seasons but has his slugging up to .495 in 2007).

**LEADOFF LEADER** – ND is 10-4 in '07 when Brett Lilley reaches base (H, BB or HBP) in the 1st inning from his leadoff spot (where he has batted for all 27 games) ... Lilley is hitting .440 (11-for-25) in the 1st inning this season, with 11 runs scored (ND is 8-3 when he scores in the 1st) ... Lilley's 14 times on-base in the 1st have included a walk and a pair of HBPs (also HR, 2 3B, 2B, 3 Ks) ... the only games that ND has lost this season when Lilley scored a 1st-inning run were vs. Stetson and USF twice (he had a 1st-inning walk in the 4-0 loss to Harvard).

**LINEUP NOTES** – has started all 27 games this season in the leadoff spot, with 18 starts at shortstop and 9 at third base (his starts at 3B were in games #5-13, from Feb. 25-March 12) ... started primarily at 3B in his first two seasons (89 starts at 3B), also making 29 starts at 2B (28 in '05) plus a pair of starts as the DH (in '06) ... has hit near the top of the lineup throughout his ND career (44 starts in leadoff spot, 93 in 2-hole and 7 in 3-hole, plus 3 starts in '05 as #7 batter)

**TEAM RANKS** – leads team in on-base pct. (.504; 4th BE), runs (32; 2nd BE), hits (38; 3rd BE), HBP (11), triples (3; 1st BE), ABs (99) and starts (27) ... also 2nd on team in batting avg. (.384), slugging pct. (.495), walks (13) and total bases (49), plus 4th in stolen bases (3) and 5th in sac. bunts (3) ... joins Ross Brezovsky as only ND players to start all 27 games.

**BIG EAST RANKS** – leads all BIG EAST players in triples (3), also ranking 5th among the league's players in runs scored (31) and on-base pct. (.500), plus 11th in batting avg. (.384) ... only BIG EAST player to score 5 runs in a game this season (vs. Western Michigan, on March 21) ... owns a 1.251 OPS (on-base pct. plus slugging pct.) in league play, good for 4th-best among BIG EAST players (his .706 league slugging is 5th while his .545 league OB is 6th, plus a .412 BE batting avg.).

**SITUATIONAL BATTING** – leads team with .400 batting vs. RHPs (5th with .333 vs. LHPs) ... also 3rd on team in leadoff on-base pct. (.500), 4th in batting with runners in scoring position (.333) and 5th in 2-out batting (.292; 4 RBI) ... 0-for-1 with the bases loaded ... has delivered RBI 2-of-4 times with runner on 3rd and 0-1 outs ... has advanced baserunner 56% of the time (24 of 43).

**GETTING DEFENSIVE** – riding 6-game errorless streak (spanning 16 fielding chances) ... has totaled 20 error-free games in 2007 season (only 2 with multi-errors, none with 3-plus) ... has gone without an error in 120 of his 147 career games with the Irish while totaling just 31 career errors (4.7 games per E) ... has made multiple errors in just 4 career games during his ND career (none with 3-plus Es) ... compiled 21- and 14-game errorless streaks as a freshman in '05 (followed by error-free streaks of 11, 9 and 8 games in '06).

**IN THE RECORD BOOKS** – ranks 3rd in ND history with a .479 career on-base pct., behind Eric Danapilis (.494; 1990-93) and Dan Peltier (.484; 1987-89) ... also 7th in ND history with 27 career sac. bunts, two behind teammate Danny Dressman ... see Dressman bio. capsule later in these notes for players above Lilley on both lists.

### Notre Dame Career On-Base Percentage

1. Eric Danapilis (1990-93).....	.494
2. Dan Peltier (1987-89).....	.484
3. Brett Lilley (2005- ).....	.479

**CAREER BIG EAST STATS** – his .382 career batting avg. in BIG EAST regular-season games (73-for-191, 28 RBI, 49 R, 3 HR, 3B, 3 2B, 33 BB, 6 SB) is tops among the league's current players and would rank 15th all-time among players with 190-plus ABs ... on pace to join six former standouts – Craig Cooper (.444; tops in BE history), Randall Brooks (.418), Brant Ust (.413), J.J. Brock (.399), Jeff Wagner (.390) and Steve Stanley (.381) – as ND players who have hit above .380 in their BIG EAST careers.

**HOMEBOY** – Lilley owns a .409 career batting avg. in the friendly confines of Eck Stadium, compared to hitting just .318 in all games on the road during his ND career ... one area in which Lilley has been more "productive" away from home is HBPs, as he has been hit-by-pitch 48 times in 90 career road games (0.53/gm), compared to just 14 HBPs at home (0.25/gm) ... Lilley's hot start at Eck Stadium this season includes the 2007 team's top home batting avg. (.533) while his .319 road batting avg. in 2007 trails only A.J. Pollock's .351.

2007 HOME STATS	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	E
2 Brett Lilley.....	.533	8/8	30	14	16	1	2	1	4	.800	8	0	4	0	.632	0	0	1-1	3
<b>career at Eck Stadium</b>	<b>.409</b>	<b>57/57</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>.455</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>		<b>.532</b>			<b>8-14</b>	<b>16</b>

2007 ROAD STATS	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	E
2 Brett Lilley.....	.319	19/19	69	18	22	1	1	0	3	.362	5	11	10	0	.447	0	3	2-2	6
<b>career on road.....</b>	<b>.318</b>	<b>90/90</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>.373</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>		<b>.462</b>			<b>9-17</b>	<b>15</b>

(note: road stats include neutral-site games)

**Brett Lilley's Career Highs****Season Highs**

Hits	5-for-5 vs. Cincinnati (3/22/05); five 4-hit games	4-for-5 vs. Nebraska (3/4) and Western Michigan (3/21)
Runs	5 vs. Western Michigan (3/21/07); six w/ 3 R	5 vs. Western Michigan (3/21)
Walks		2, in three games (most recent vs. Oakland, 4/3)
HBP's	4 at Central Florida (2/20/05); eight w/ 2 HBP's	2, in three games (most recent vs. Pittsburgh, 3/31)
RBI	6 at Seton Hall (5/13/06)	2 vs. Western Michigan (3/21)
Home Runs	2, at Seton Hall (5/13/06)	
At-Bats		5, in seven games (most recent vs. CMU, 3/27)

**FIVE-AND-FIVE** – Lilley in 2005 became the first ND freshman ever to collect 5 hits in a home opener (5-for-5, vs. Cincinnati) and recently added a rare 5-run game in the 17-9 win over Western Michigan on March 21 ... he joined 2004 All-America 3B Matt Macri as the only ND players ever to have 5-plus hits in one game and 5-plus runs in another (two others, Brant Ust and Steve Sollmann, posted 5-plus hits and 5-plus runs in the same game) ... one of nine ND players ever to score 5-plus runs in a game (joins Macri, Sollmann, Ust and Pat Pesavento as only ND players with a 5-run game since 1901).

**Brett Lilley 2007 Game-By-Game**

Date	Opponent	GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	HBP	SAC/SF	GDP	K	E	Avg
Feb. 17	vs. Prairie View A&M	*	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1-1	2	0/0	0	0	1	.000
Feb. 17	vs. Texas State	*	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0	0	.333
Feb. 18	vs. Texas State	*	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	2	0	.200

**Week-1 (San Antonio) – .200 (2-10) ... 2 R ... BB, 3 HBP, 2 Ks (+2) ... 1-1 SB ... .429 OB, .200 slug, .629 OPS ... E**

Date	Opponent	GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	HBP	SAC/SF	GDP	K	E	Avg
Feb. 23	vs. UNC Wilmington	*	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1/0	0	0	1	.286
Feb. 24	vs. #12 TCU	*	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0/0	0	1	0	.235
Feb. 25	at Coastal Carolina	*	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	1	0	.238

**Week-2 (Myrtle Beach) – .273 (3-11) ... R ... BB, HBP, 2 Ks (even) ... SAC ... .385 OB, .273 slug, .678 OPS ... E**

Date	Opponent	GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	HBP	SAC/SF	GDP	K	E	Avg
March 2	at Stetson	*	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	1	0	.240
March 3	vs. Iowa	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1	0	.222
March 4	vs. Nebraska	*	5	2	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	1	3	1	.312

**Week-3 (Stetson Invit. ) – .455 (5-11) ... RBI, 3 R, ... 3B, 2B ... BB, 5 Ks (-4) ... GDP ... E**

Date	Opponent	GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	HBP	SAC/SF	GDP	K	E	Avg
March 10	vs. Sacred Heart	*	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	1	0	.278
March 11	vs. Duquesne	*	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1/0	0	0	0	.316
March 11	vs. Harvard	*	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	2	0	.302
March 12	at Webber Int'l	*	5	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	1-1	1	0/0	0	0	0	.333
March 14	vs. Dayton	*	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	1	0	.340
March 15	vs. New York Tech	*	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	.333
March 16	at Florida Gulf Coast	*	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0	2	.311
March 17	vs. Dayton	*	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0	1	.338

**Spring Break – .364 (12-33) ... 2 RBI, 11 R ... BB, 5 HBP, 4 Ks (+2) ... SAC, SB ... 3 Es**

Date	Opponent	GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	HBP	SAC/SF	GDP	K	E	Avg
March 20	Cleveland State	*	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1	2	.338
March 21	Western Michigan	*	5	5	4	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1	0	.370
March 23	South Florida	*	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	1	0	.377
March 24	South Florida	*	4	2	2	0	0	1	0	2	1-1	0	0/0	0	1	1	.383
March 25	South Florida	*	5	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	.395
March 27	Central Michigan	*	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	.396
March 28	Chicago State	*	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	.402

**Homestand – .556 (15-27) ... 4 RBI, 13 R ... HR, 2 3B, 2B ... 6 BB, 4 Ks (+2) ... SB ... .636 OB, .852 slug, 1.488 OPS ... 3 Es**

Date	Opponent	GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	HBP	SAC/SF	GDP	K	E	Avg
March 30	at Pittsburgh	*	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1/0	0	0	0	.394
March 31	at Pittsburgh	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0/0	0	0	0	.385

**Pittsburgh Series – .000 (0-for-4) ... R ... BB, 2 HBP (+3) ... SAC ... .429 OB, .000 slug, .429 OPS**

Date	Opponent	GS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	HBP	SAC/SF	GDP	K	E	Avg
April 3	Oakland	*	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	.384

## #4 A.J. Pollock (3B ... Fr. ... Bats: Right ... Hebron, CT)

Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB	SLG	AVG
2007	25/23	89	17	35	0	1	2	16	10	2	10	2/7	6-6	.456	.483	.393

**TRENDY** – went 0-for-3 vs. Danny Otero in series opener vs. USF on March 23 (dropping his avg. to .371) but responded with five straight multi-hit games and hits in 6 of the past 7 games (12-for-27; .444) ... homered and singled in his first two ABs of the season (vs. Prairie View) but then went hitless in his next 14 ABs (propting a brief exit from the starting lineup) ... returned to the lineup in stunning fashion on March 4, batting 3-for-4 (RBI, 3 R, BB) to help knock off then-#7 Nebraska (16-6) ... entered that game with just a .133 season batting avg. but his effort vs. NU sparked a .452 batting avg. over the past 19 games (33-for-73) ... his 2-for-3 game in opener at Pitt pushed his batting avg. to a season-high .410 ... has hits in 11 of his past 15 games.

**LINEUP NOTES** – has made 18 of his starts at the hot corner, plus 5 starts at 1B ... made early switch into 2-hole and has batted there 17 times (plus 3 earlier starts in 6-hole, 2 as the #7 batter and a stint as the 3-hole hitter at Pitt on 3/31)

**TEAM RANKS** – leads team in batting avg. (.393) and stolen bases (6), also 2nd in on-base pct. (.456), hits (35), sac. bunts (7) and home runs (2), plus 3rd in runs (17), RBI (16), slugging pct. (.483) and total bases (43), 5th in walks (10) ... also leads team in multi-hit games (13, followed by Brett Lilley's 12) and multi-RBI games (6).

**BIG EAST RANKS** – enters Cincinnati series with the 10th-best batting avg. (.393) in the BIG EAST ... also one of four BIG EAST players with 5-hit games this season (5-for-6 vs. Western Michigan; no BE players have 6-plus hits) ... combines with junior SS Brett Lilley (.384) to make ND one of four BIG EAST teams with multiple players who entered the week hitting .385 or higher (others are West Virginia, Louisville and Rutgers).

2007 BIG EAST STATS	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	E
4 A.J. Pollock.....	.300	5-5	20	0	6	0	0	0	2	.300	0	0	6	0	.286	1	2	1-1	4

**SITUATIONAL BATTING** – owns team's best batting avg. vs. LHPs (.529), also 2nd with .361 batting vs. RHPs ... team's 2nd-best hitter with runners in scoring position (.467), also 3rd in 2-out RBI (5) ... owns best road batting avg. (.351) on 2007 team, also ranking as team's 2nd-best hitter at Eck Stadium (.469, trailing only Lilley's .533):

2007 HOME STATS	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	E
4 A.J. Pollock.....	.469	8/8	32	5	15	0	0	1	8	.563	3	2	5	2	.526	1	3	1-1	3

2007 ROAD STATS	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	E
4 A.J. Pollock.....	.351	17-15	57	12	20	0	1	1	8	.439	7	0	5	1	.415	1	4	5-5	8

(note: road stats include neutral-site games)

**FANTASTIC FROSH** – Pollock is on pace to post one of the top freshman batting averages in ND baseball history:

### ND's Top Freshman Batting Averages

1. Eric Danapilis (1990) ..... .429
  2. Steve Sollmann (2004) ..... .402
  - (3) A.J. Pollock** ..... .393 (would rank 21st overall in the ND record book)
- note: no other ND freshmen has hit above .375 (next best is Brant Ust's .372 in 1997)

**5-HIT GAME** – A.J. Pollock's 5-for-6 game (2 RBI, 2 R) vs. Western Michigan elevated him atop the team batting charts (.390) while making him the 30th different ND player (total of 32 times) ever to post 5-plus hits in a game ... that group includes current junior SS Brett Lilley senior catcher Sean Gaston ... the ND record of six hits in a game is shared by Alec Porzel and Steve Sollmann ... Pollock joined a much shorter list as one of five ND freshmen ever to post a 5-hit game ... Lilley is the only freshman ever to collect five hits in a home opener (5-for-5 vs. Cincinnati, in 2005), with Pollock coming one game shy of matching that feat ... Gaston went 5-for-6 early in the 2004 season vs. Minnesota (at Florida Atlantic) while CF Scott Sollmann hit 5-for-6 at Purdue in his freshman season (5/10/94) and 1B Joe Binkiewicz had a 5-for-5 game vs. Dayton as a rookie in the late 1980s (5/20/89) ... Pollock's five hits vs. WMU included: a bunt single in the 1st vs. RHP Tom Mowry (0-2), a 3rd-inning leadoff HR to left (also vs. Mowry), an opposite-field single through the right side in the 4th (vs. LHP Brian Schutzbach), an RBI single to center later in the 4th (vs. RHP Drew Mahan) and a, 8th-inning single to right in the RHP Derek Schleckler (RHP Dan Coberley retired Pollock in the 6th, on a leftside groundout).

### Pollock's Season Highs

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- Hits ..... 5-for-6 vs. Western Michigan (3/21)
  - Runs ..... 3 vs. Nebraska (3/4)
  - Walks ..... 2 vs. Florida Gulf Coast (3/16) and Oakland (4/3)
  - RBI ..... 3 vs. Prairie View (2/17) and Duquesne (3/11)
  - Total Bases ..... 8 vs. Western Michigan (3/21; HR + 4 singles)
  - At-Bats ..... 6 vs. Western Michigan (3/21)



# #44 Mike Dury (1B/LHP ... Sr. ... Bats: Switch ... Indianapolis, IN) Team Co-Captain

Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB	SLG	AVG
2004	9/4	16	4	4	0	0	1	2	3	2	4	0/0	0-0	.429	.438	.250
2005	16/10	43	6	9	2	0	1	8	2	1	11	2/0	0-0	.250	.326	.209
2006	16/5	26	4	6	2	0	2	7	2	2	9	0/1	0-0	.333	.539	.231
2007	27/25	89	18	26	7	1	6	18	12	6	28	2/0	3-3	.404	.596	.292
<b>Career</b>	<b>68/44</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>4/1</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>.361</b>	<b>.506</b>	<b>.259</b>

**TRENDY** – looking to snap recent slump (4-for-23/.174, 4 RBI, 3 R, HR, 2B, 4 BB, SF, 10 Ks), which started on the heels of his career-best 7-game hitting streak (one shy of the longest by an ND player this season) ... his .435 (10-for-23) during the 7-game hit streak that spanned all of the March 20-28 homestand (6 RBI, 7 R, 2 HR, 3 2B, 3 BB, HBP, 6 Ks).

**LINEUP NOTES** – has split his 25 starts between 1B (13) and DH (12, mostly earlier in season) while batting 18 times in cleanup spot, plus 7 recent starts as 3-hole hitter.

**TEAM RANKS** – leads team in home runs (6), slugging pct. (.596), doubles (7) and total bases (53), also one of five to play in all 27 games ... ranks 2nd on team in RBI (18), runs (18) and HBPs (6), plus 3rd in on-base pct. (.404), 4th in batting avg. (.325) and walks (12), 4th in starts (25), and 5th in batting avg. (.292) and hits (26)

**BIG EAST RANKS** – currently ranks 5th among BIG EAST players in slugging pct. (.675) and 3rd in home runs (6), behind Louisville's Logan Johnson (7) and Cincinnati's Josh Harrison (7)

2007 BIG EAST STATS	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	E
44 Mike Dury.....	.300	5-5	20	2	6	1	0	1	2	.500	1	0	10	1	.333	0	0	0-0	0

**SITUATIONAL BATTING** – owns team's 3rd-best batting avg. vs. RHPs (.316), also 5th on team with .474 leadoff on-base pct. ... batting 62 points higher at Eck Stadium this season (.333) than on the road (.271).

2007 HOME STATS	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	E
44 Mike Dury.....	.333	8-8	30	7	10	3	0	2	6	.633	4	1	8	1	.417	1	0	0-0	0

2007 ROAD STATS	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	E
44 Mike Dury.....	.271	19-17	59	11	16	4	1	4	12	.576	8	5	20	0	.397	1	0	3-3	0

(note: road stats include neutral-site games)

**STEPPING UP** – Dury's 25 starts this season are six more than he totaled during the 2004-06 seasons combined ... also has more hits (26), doubles (7), home runs (6) and RBI (18) in 2007 than in the previous three seasons combined (19 H, 4 2B, 4 HR, 17 RBI) ... his .292 batting avg., .596 slugging pct. and .404 on-base pct. also are well above his three-year totals for the 2004-06 seasons (when hit hit .224 with .412 slugging and .320 OB) ... had 85 ABs spanning his first three seasons (89 in '07).

## NOTRE DAME 2007 HOME RUN CHART

No.	Player	Gm#	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	On Base	Inn	Outs	Count	Score	Final
1.	A.J. Pollock	1	Feb 17	vs Prairie View A&M	Josh Lara	..2.	2	1	2-1	0-0	W 15-8
2.	M. Wright	1	Feb 17	vs Prairie View A&M	Josh Lara	0...	2	2	1-2	3-0	W 15-8
3.	<b>Mike Dury</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Feb 17</b>	<b>vs Prairie View A&amp;M</b>	<b>Matt Chase</b>	<b>0...</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>14-6</b>	<b>W 15-8</b>
4.	<b>Mike Dury</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Mar 11</b>	<b>vs Duquesne</b>	<b>A. Sharick</b>	<b>...3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>4-3</b>	<b>W 14-3</b>
5.	R. Brezovsky	11	Mar 11	vs Duquesne	A. Sharick	0...	7	1	1-1	8-3	W 14-3
6.	B. Boockford	14	Mar 14	vs Dayton	Ryan Hill	..2.	3	2	0-1	3-0	W 11-4
7.	<b>Mike Dury</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Mar 14</b>	<b>vs Dayton</b>	<b>Alex Dye</b>	<b>* 0...</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>9-4</b>	<b>W 11-4</b>
8.	<b>Mike Dury</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Mar 14</b>	<b>vs Dayton</b>	<b>Alex Dye</b>	<b>0...</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>10-4</b>	<b>W 11-4</b>
9.	Matt Weqlarz	17	Mar 17	vs Dayton	Chris Rubio	.1..	8	2	1-0	2-1	W 5-2
10.	A.J. Pollock	19	Mar 21	Western Michigan	Mowry	0...	3	1	0-1	1-0	W 17-9
11.	<b>Mike Dury</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Mar 23</b>	<b>South Florida</b>	<b>Danny Otero</b>	<b>* 0...</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>W 1-0</b>
12.	Brett Lilley	22	Mar 25	South Florida	C. Delaney	* 0...	1	0	1-0	0-2	L 1-9
13.	<b>Mike Dury</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Mar 27</b>	<b>Central Michigan</b>	<b>K. Iauscher</b>	<b>.1..</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-6</b>	<b>L 4-8</b>

note: the Irish are 6-2 when hitting a home run this season (3-0 with multiple HRs)

## #23 Tony Langford (DH ... Jr. ... Bats: Left ... Ft. Worth, TX)

Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB	SLG	AVG
2005	44/39	159	16	45	7	0	3	28	3	2	19	1/1	1-1	.303	.384	.283
2007	15/7	25	4	6	0	0	0	4	3	1	8	0/1	0-0	.345	.240	.240
<b>Totals</b>	<b>59/46</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1/2</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>.309</b>	<b>.364</b>	<b>.277</b>

**LINEUP NOTES** – his starts in 2007 include 5 as the DH and 2 in LF, with 3 as the cleanup hitter and 3 in the 3-hole (plus a start as the #5 batter).

**BIG GAME** – Langford's first start of the season saw him play a lead role in the 16-6 win over #7 Nebraska (1-3, 2 RBI, 2 R, BB)

## #7 Ross Brezovsky (LF/2B ... Jr. ... Bats: Left ... Naples, FL)

Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB	SLG	AVG
2005	55/53	188	35	49	8	2	2	20	17	4	42	4/6	3-5	.329	.356	.261
2006	56/56	207	35	61	12	2	4	42	20	6	32	2/3	2-3	.370	.430	.295
2007	27/27	91	16	28	6	2	1	19	11	0	11	2/1	4-5	.375	.451	.308
<b>Totals</b>	<b>138/136</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>8/10</b>	<b>9-13</b>	<b>.355</b>	<b>.405</b>	<b>.284</b>

**LINEUP NOTES** – Opened season as starter at 2B (14) or DH (8) before recent switch to LF (4) ... also made first career start behind the plate vs. Texas State, on opening week ... had made one previous start in LF during his ND career (in '05) ... his 27 starts have come mostly in the 5-hole (14) or #6 slot (10), plus a pair of starts as the #7 hitter and one in the 2-hole (at Pitt on 3/31).

**TEAM RANKS** leads team in RBI (17), also 2nd in triples (2) and doubles (6), plus 3rd in stolen bases (4), 4th in batting avg. (.308), slugging pct. (.451), runs (16), hits (28), total bases (41) and walks (11), and 5th in on-base pct. (.375) ... joins Brett Lilley as only ND players to start all 27 games

2007 BIG EAST STATS	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	E
7 Ross Brezovsky...	.211	5/5	19	1	4	0	0	0	1	.211	1	0	5	1	.250	0	1	1-1	0

**SITUATIONAL BATTING** – leads team in 2-out RBI (7), also 2nd in leadoff on-base pct. (.529), 3rd in batting with runners on base (.343) and 4th in 2-out batting (.304) ... ranks 4th on team in batting vs. RHPs (.314)

2007 HOME STATS	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	E
7 Ross Brezovsky...	.333	8-8	27	5	9	2	0	0	5	.407	4	0	3	2	.406	1	1	1-1	0

2007 ROAD STATS	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	E
7 Ross Brezovsky...	.297	19-19	64	11	19	4	2	1	14	.469	7	0	8	2	.361	1	0	3-4	3

(note: road stats include neutral-site games)

## #20 Jeremy Barnes (IF/OF ... So. ... Bats: Right ... Garland, TX)

Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB	SLG	AVG
2006	58/55	231	40	68	11	6	2	49	29	5	38	3/2	9-14	.381	.420	.294
2007	27/25	85	13	22	4	1	0	10	15	0	11	0/2	5-5	.370	.329	.259
<b>Totals</b>	<b>85/80</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>3/4</b>	<b>14-19</b>	<b>.378</b>	<b>.353</b>	<b>.285</b>

**LINEUP NOTES** – already has made 5-plus starts at four different positions: 2B (6), 1B (5), SS (9) and LF (5) ... opened season batting in 3-hole (10) before moving back in lineup to the #6 (7) and #7 (8) spots

**TEAM RANKS** – leads team in walks (15) and one of five to appear in every game (27) ... also ranks 2nd on team in stolen bases (5) and 4th in starts (25), plus 5th in RBI (10) and doubles (4)

2007 BIG EAST STATS	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	E
20 Jeremy Barnes....	.167	5/5	18	1	3	1	0	0	1	.222	1	0	3	0	.211	0	0	1-1	1

2007 HOME STATS	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	E
20 Jeremy Barnes....	.370	8-8	27	7	10	2	1	0	3	.519	4	0	3	1	.452	0	1	3-3	3

2007 ROAD STATS	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	E
20 Jeremy Barnes....	.207	19-17	58	6	12	2	0	0	7	.241	11	0	8	3	.333	0	1	2-2	7

(note: road stats include neutral-site games)

# #9 Danny Dressman (CF ... Sr. ... Bats/Throws: Left ... San Jose, CA)

## Team Co-Captain Second Team All-BIG EAST (2006)

Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB	SLG	AVG
2004	46/28	121	25	32	7	0	0	18	18	0	25	4/5	2-4	.350	.322	.264
2005	35/8	55	9	15	2	1	0	10	5	1	12	0/4	1-2	.344	.345	.273
2006	53/51	187	38	60	9	2	0	35	30	5	16	0/12	6-11	.428	.390	.321
2007	27/26	94	14	30	2	1	0	14	8	3	7	4/8	2-5	.376	.362	.319
<b>Totals</b>	<b>161/113</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>8/29</b>	<b>11-22</b>	<b>.402</b>	<b>.361</b>	<b>.300</b>

**LINEUP NOTES** – has made 25 of his 26 starts in CF (plus one in RF) while batting in a variety of lineup roles, spanning the 2nd (9), 3rd (6), 5th (5) and 7th (6) spots ... his 113 career starts include 56 in CF, 33 in RF and 10 in LF (plus 14 as the DH, in '06).

**TEAM RANKS** – leads team lead in sac. bunts (8) and one of five to play in all 27 games ... also 3rd on the team in batting avg. (.319), hits (30), HBPs (3) and starts (26), 4th in on-base pct. (.376) and RBI (14) and 5th in runs (14), slugging pct. (.362) and total bases (34)

2007 BIG EAST STATS	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	E
6 Danny Dressman...	.100	5/5	20	1	2	0	0	0	2	.100	0	0	4	0	.095	1	1	0-0	0

**SITUATIONAL BATTING** – owns team's best leadoff on-base pct. (.560) ... ranked among team's top-5 hitters vs. LHPs (4th; .389) and RHPs (5th; .303)

2007 HOME STATS	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	E
6 Danny Dressman...	.357	8-8	28	3	10	0	0	0	6	.357	3	0	1	1	.394	2	4	1-2	1

2007 ROAD STATS	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	E
6 Danny Dressman...	.303	19-18	66	11	20	2	1	0	8	.364	5	3	6	0	.368	2	4	1-3	0

(note: road stats include neutral-site games)

### Notre Dame Career Sacrifice Bunts

1. Cory Mee (1989-92) ..... 49
2. Greg Lopez (2003-06) ..... 32
3. Mike Moshier (1986-89)..... 30  
Mike Coss (1988-91) ..... 30  
Steve Stanley (1999-2002)..... 30
6. **Danny Dressman (2004- )..... 29**
7. **Brett Lilley (2005- ) ..... 27**

### Notre Dame Career Total Sacrifices (SH+SF)

1. Cory Mee (1989-92) ..... 57 (49/8)
2. Greg Lopez (2003-06) ..... 48 (32/16)
3. Steve Stanley (1999-2002)..... 45 (30/15)
4. Craig Counsell (1989-92) ..... 38 (26/12)
5. **Danny Dressman (2004- )..... 37 (29/8)**
6. Mike Coss (1988-91) ..... 36 (30/6)
7. Eric Danapilis (1990-93)..... 35
8. **Brett Lilley (2005- ) ..... 32 (27/5)**

## #15 Matt Weglarz (C ... Gr. ... Bats: Right ... Kansas City, MO)

Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB	SLG	AVG
2004	52	166	19	43	11	0	4	29	15	7	26	5/0	2	.337	.398	.259
2005	53	213	31	71	18	0	4	49	16	3	25	2/0	6	.385	.474	.333
2006	41/40	147	22	40	10	0	3	25	17	4	12	4/0	2-5	.355	.401	.272
2007	17/15	50	7	10	5	0	1	8	6	3	13	1/0	0-0	.317	.360	.200
<b>Career</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>12/0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>.357</b>	<b>.424</b>	<b>.285</b>

**LINEUP NOTES** – has made a single start in the cleanup spot and 4 in the 5-hole, also making starts in the 6th (2), 7th (5) and 8th (1) spots.

**TEAM RANKS** – ranks 3rd on team in times hit-by-pitch (3) and 4th in doubles (5), with extra-base hits accounting for 6 of his 10 total hits (HR)

2007 BIG EAST STATS	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	E
15 Matt Weglarz.....	.167	4/3	12	0	2	0	0	0	0	.167	0	0	2	0	.167	0	0	0-0	0

**DOUBLE DUTY**– playing for his second Division I program, as an MBA graduate student at ND (after spending four seasons at Missouri State) ... his 44 career doubles would rank just six shy of the ND career top-10 and easily are the most by any current ND player (Ross Brezovsky is next, with 26).

2007 HOME STATS	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	E
15 Matt Weglarz.....	.313	6/4	16	2	5	1	0	0	4	.375	1	1	4	0	.368	1	0	0-0	0

2007 ROAD STATS	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	E
15 Matt Weglarz.....	.147	11/11	34	5	5	4	0	1	4	.353	5	2	9	2	.293	0	0	0-0	1

(note: road stats include neutral-site games)

## #45 Ryan Smith (C ... Fr. ... Bats: Right ... Waldorf, MD)

Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB	SLG	AVG
2007	16/11	44	6	12	1	0	0	9	4	0	7	2/0	0-2	.327	.295	.273

**LINEUP NOTES** – has started as cleanup batter in 3 games, plus 2 in 5-hole and 5 as #8 batter (also a start in the 7-hole)

**TEAM RANKS** – •leads team with .500 batting vs. LHPs, also 3rd on team with .500 leadoff on-base pct.

2007 BIG EAST STATS	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	E
45 Ryan Smith.....	.333	2/2	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	.333	1	0	1	0	.429	0	0	0-0	0

2007 HOME STATS	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	E
45 Ryan Smith.....	.200	5/4	15	2	3	0	0	0	3	.200	2	0	2	0	.294	0	0	0-0	0

2007 ROAD STATS	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	E
45 Ryan Smith.....	.310	11/7	29	4	9	1	0	0	6	.345	2	0	5	1	.344	1	0	0-1	3

(note: road stats include neutral-site games)

## #12 Brayden Ashdown (OF ... Fr. ... Bats/Throws: Right ... Tucson, AZ)

Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB	SLG	AVG
2007	21/15	40	5	8	2	0	0	3	7	0	11	0/5	1-1	.319	.250	.200

**LINEUP NOTES** – 13 of his starts have come in LF (plus single starts at CF and RF) ... has hit primarily in the 8-hole (10), plus starts in the #7 (2) and #9 (3) spots

**TEAM RANKS** – ranks 3rd on team in sac. bunts (5) and 4th in batting vs. LHPs (.375)

2007 BIG EAST STATS	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	E
12 Brayden Ashdown..	.333	5/5	12	1	4	0	0	0	0	.333	2	0	4	0	.429	0	2	1-1	0

2007 HOME STATS	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	E
12 Brayden Ashdown..	.273	8/7	22	1	6	1	0	0	3	.318	3	0	8	0	.360	0	2	0-0	0

2007 ROAD STATS	AVG	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	E
12 Brayden Ashdown..	.111	13/8	18	4	2	1	0	0	0	.167	4	0	3	0	.273	0	3	1-1	1

(note: road stats include neutral-site games)

### #10 Ryan Connolly (OF ... So. ... Bats: Right ... Binghamton, NY)

Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB	SLG	AVG
2007	19/11	42	5	9	6	0	0	7	6	0	13	0/1	0-3	.313	.357	.214

- Ranks 2nd on team in doubles (6) and 2-out batting (.357), also 4th in batting with runners in scoring position (.333)
- All 11 of his starts have come in LF, with 5 starts each batting in the #8 and #9 spots (also a start in 6-hole)

### #1 Michael Wright (OF ... Fr. ... Bats/Throws: Left ... Lockhart, TX)

Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB	SLG	AVG
2007	20/11	35	7	7	0	0	1	4	6	0	9	0/1	2-2	.317	.286	.200

- Leads team in 2-out batting (.364; 4-for-11), but is hitting just .125 (3-for-24) in his other at-bats
- Has made starts at each outfield spot (4 in LF, 1 in CF, 6 in RF), with 10 starts in the 9-hole (also a start as #8 hitter)

### #29 Ryne Intlekofer (IF ... Fr. ... Bats: Right ... Moorpark, CA)

Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB	SLG	AVG
2007	15/7	30	4	7	1	0	0	6	1	1	10	0/2	1-1	.281	.267	.233

- Leads team in batting with runners in scoring position (.545; 6-for-11) ... also ranks 3rd on team in 2-out batting (.313) and 2-out RBI (5)
- All of his starts have come at 2B and as the 9-hole hitter

### #14 Eddy Mendiola (3B/1B ... So. ... Bats: Right ... Miami, FL)

Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB	SLG	AVG
2006	22/3	27	3	8	0	0	0	4	1	0	5	1/1	0-0	.310	.296	.296
2007	10/2	17	3	8	3	0	0	6	0	0	2	0/0	0-0	.471	.647	.471
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33/5</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.370</b>	<b>.432</b>	<b>.364</b>

- Starting DH for both games at Pitt 2 (one at cleanup spot and one in the 6-hole)

### #36 Herman Petzold (IF ... Fr. ... Bats: Right ... Battle Creek, MI)

Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB	SLG	AVG
2007	3/0	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0/0	0-0	.500	.750	.500

# CLUTCH HITTING

**FAR & WIDE** – Notre Dame's top-12 position player starters hail from 11 states, including two from Texas (soph. 1F/OF Jeremy Barnes; fr. OF Michael Wright), plus one each from Missouri (grad. C Matt Weglarz), Maryland (fr. C Ryan Smith), Florida (jr. 2B/OF Ross Brezovsky), Ohio (jr. SS Brett Lilley), Connecticut (fr. 3B A.J. Pollock), Arizona (fr. OF Brayden Ashdown), New York (so. OF Ryan Connolly), California (sr. CF Danny Dressman), Illinois (fr. RF Billy Boockford) and Indiana (sr. DH Mike Dury).

**STATE ROLL CALL** – The Notre Dame list of all-time monogram winners includes players from 44 home states ... pitchers Brandon Vilorio (Wailuku, Hawaii) in 2000 and Cody Wilkins (Hudson, N.C.) in 2004 became the first players from their respective states ever to monogram with the Irish baseball program ... the only states that have not produced ND baseball lettermen include Alaska, Idaho, Nevada, New Hampshire, South Carolina and Vermont ... ND teams over the past 13 seasons have featured players from 36 states, including **19 states on the 2007 roster** (see list below):

**Texas** (5) – Jeremy Barnes (Garland), Sam Elam (Mesquite), Tony Langford (Ft. Worth), Steven Mazur (Round Rock), Michael Wright (Lockhart)

**Florida** (4) – Ross Brezovsky (Naples), Wade Korpi (Lake Worth), Eddy Mendiola (Miami), Joey Williamson (Lantana)

**Michigan** (4) – Dan Kapala (Royal Oak), David Mills (Herman Petzold (St. Clair Shores), Evan Sharpley (Battle Creek)

**Illinois** (3) – Billy Boockford (Glen Ellyn), Brett Graffy (Homer Glen), Will Harford (Chicago)

**Indiana** (3) – Mike Dury (Indianapolis), Sean Gaston (Brownsburg), John Seabaugh (Granger)

**California** (2) – Danny Dressman (San Jose), Ryne Intelkofer (Moorpark)

**Missouri** (2) – David Phelps (Hazelton), Matt Weglarz (Kansas City)

**Arizona** (1) – Brayden Ashdown (Tucson)

**Colorado** (1) – Andrew Scheid (Highlands Ranch)

**Connecticut** (1) – A.J. Pollock (Hebron)

**Georgia** (1) – Eric Maust (Alpharetta)

**Maryland** (1) – Ryan Smith (Waldorf)

**Minnesota** (1) – Dylan Blake (Coon Rapids)

**New Jersey** (1) – Chris Soriano (Randolph)

**New Mexico** (1) – Kyle Weiland (Albuquerque)

**New York** (1) – Ryan Connolly (Binghamton)

**Ohio** (1) – Brett Lilley (North Canton)

**Oregon** (1) – Austin Pearce (Lake Oswego)

**Virginia** (1) – Jess Stewart (Manassas)

## Leadoff On-Base Percentage

**(team .424)**

1. Danny Dressman..... .560 (reached on 14 of 25)
2. Ross Brezovsky..... .529 (9 of 17)
3. Ryan Smith..... .500 (6 of 12)  
Brett Lilley..... .500 (23 of 46)
5. Mike Dury ..... .474 (9 of 19)
6. Matt Weglarz ..... .455 (5 of 11)  
Brayden Ashdown..... .455 (5 of 11)
8. Michael Wright..... .375 (6 of 16)
9. Jeremy Barnes ..... .300 (6 of 20)
10. A.J. Pollock..... .286 (4 of 14)  
Tony Langford..... .286 (2 of 7)
12. Ryne Intelkofer ..... .250 (2 of 8)
13. Ryan Connolly ..... .182 (2 of 11)

## Batting With Runners In Scoring Position

**(team .333; .293 overall)**

1. Eddy Mendiola..... .571 (4-for-7)
2. Ryne Intelkofer ..... .545 (6-for-11)     *312 pts above his overall avg. (.233)*
3. Tony Langford..... .500 (5-for-10)     *260 pts above his overall avg. (.240)*
4. A.J. Pollock..... .467 (14-for-30)     *74 pts above his overall avg. (.393)*
5. Ross Brezovsky..... .343 (12-for-35)     *35 pts above his overall avg. (.308)*
6. Brett Lilley..... .333 (7-for-21)  
Ryan Connolly ..... .333 (6-for-18)     *119 pts above his overall avg. (.214)*
8. Matt Weglarz ..... .316 (6-for-19)     *116 pts above his overall avg. (.200)*
9. Jeremy Barnes ..... .310 (9-for-29)     *51 pts above his overall avg. (.259)*
10. Danny Dressman..... .259 (7-for-27)
11. Mike Dury..... .250 (8-for-32)
12. Ryan Smith..... .235 (4-for-17)
13. Brayden Ashdown..... .167 (2-for-12)  
Michael Wright..... .167 (1-for-6)

## Two-Out Batting Average

**(team .251; .293 overall)**

1. Eddy Mendiola..... .600 (3-for-5)
2. Michael Wright..... .364 (4-for-11)     *164 pts above his overall avg. (.200)*
3. Ryan Connolly ..... .357 (5-for-14)     *143 pts above his overall avg. (.214)*
4. Ryne Intelkofer ..... .313 (5-for-16)     *80 pts above his overall avg. (.233)*
5. Ross Brezovsky..... .304 (7-for-23)
6. Brett Lilley ..... .292 (7-for-24)
7. A.J. Pollock..... .250 (6-for-24)
8. Danny Dressman..... .243 (9-for-37)
9. Jeremy Barnes ..... .219 (7-for-32)
10. Mike Dury ..... .192 (5-for-26)
11. Ryan Smith ..... .176 (3-for-17)
12. Matt Weglarz ..... .167 (3-for-18)
13. Brayden Ashdown..... .111 (2-for-18)
14. Tony Langford..... .000 (0-for-7)

## Two-Out RBI

**(team 60)**

1. Ross Brezovsky.....7 (of 19 total RBI)
2. Billy Boockford.....6 (7)
3. Ryne Intelkofer .....5 (6)  
A.J. Pollock.....5 (16)
4. Ryan Connolly .....4 (7)  
Brett Lilley.....4 (7)  
Ryan Smith.....4 (9)

Others: 3 by Jeremy Barnes, Michael Wright, Matt Weglarz, Chris Soriano, Eddy Mendiola, Mike Dury and Danny Dressman; 1 by Brayden Ashdown

## Pinch Hitters

**(team is 12-for-45/.267)**

- Eddy Mendiola.....5-for-6 (.833)  
Rest of Team .....7-for-39 (.180)  
(Soriano 2-3 ... Wright 2-4 ... Barnes 1-1 ... Connolly 1-4 ... Ashdown 0-1 ... Dressman 0-1 ... Intelkofer 0-2 ... Pollock 0-2 ... Smith 0-3 ... Langford 0-4)

# PLATE DISCIPLINE

**LORDS OF DISCIPLINE** – The 2006 ND offense owned a +66 plate-discipline ratio (walks + hit-by-pitch - strikeouts) that was nearly four times better than the '05 team PDR (+17) ... the 2007 team (-31) is on pace to finish the regular season with a -72 PDR ... the 2007 team (4.0) actually is averaging more walks per game than the 2006 squad (3.9) but the HBPs are down (from 1.6/gm to 1.0) and the strikeouts are up by nearly two per game (4.5 to 6.3) ... junior 2B/OF **Ross Brezovsky** currently is +2 (after -6 in '06 and -21 in '05), thanks to lowering his strikeout total (7 in 24 games, or 0.3 per game; compared to 72 total Ks in '05 and '06, or 0.7/gm) ... sophomore IF/OF **Jeremy Barnes** has a +7 PDR for the 2007 season (after finishing '06 at -4).

## PLATE-DISCIPLINE CHART

<i>Player</i>	<i>Walks</i>	<i>Hit-By-Pitch</i>	<i>Strikeouts</i>	<i>Plate Discipline (BB+HBP-Ks)</i>
<b>Brett Lilley</b>	13	11	14	+10
2006	26	21	24	+23
2005	34	30	33	+31
<b>Career</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>+64</b>
<b>Jeremy Barnes</b>	15	0	11	+4
2006	29	5	38	-4
<b>Career</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>E</b>
<b>Danny Dressman</b>	8	3	7	+4
2006	30	5	16	+19
2005	5	1	12	-6
2004	18	0	25	-7
<b>Career</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>+10</b>
<b>Ross Brezovsky</b>	11	0	11	E
2006	20	6	32	-6
2005	17	4	42	-21
<b>Career</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>-27</b>
<b>A.J. Pollock</b>	10	2	10	+2
<b>Eddy Mendiola</b>	0	0	2	-2
2006	1	0	5	-4
<b>Career</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-6</b>
<b>Michael Wright</b>	6	0	9	-3
<b>Matt Weglarz</b>	6	3	13	-4
<b>Ryan Smith</b>	4	0	7	-3
<b>Tony Langford</b>	3	1	8	-4
2005	3	2	19	-14
<b>Career</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>-18</b>
<b>Brayden Ashdown</b>	7	0	11	-4
<b>Ryan Connolly</b>	6	0	13	-7
<b>Ryne Intlekofer</b>	1	1	10	-8
<b>Mike Dury</b>	12	6	28	-10
<b>TEAM ('07)</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>-38</b>
2006	247	100	281	+66
2005	220	125	328	+17
<b>OPPONENTS ('07)</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>-49</b>

### NOTRE DAME'S HARDEST TO STRIKE OUT (since 1969)

1. Rick Pullano (1978) ..... 44.00 at-bats per K (132/3)
6. Steve Stanley (2002) ..... 24.64 (271/11)
7. Pete Schmidt (1971) ..... 24.00 (120/5)
8. **Danny Dressman (2007) ..... 21.30 (85/4; only 1 K "looking")**

### Double-Digit Hit Streaks (since 1995)

- 21 – Craig Cooper (2006; Sr., 1B)
- 21 – Mike Amhein (1997; Sr., C)
- 18 – Jeff Felker (1999; Jr., 1B)
- 16 – Steve Stanley (2000; So., CF)
- 15 – Alex Nettey (2005; Jr., CF)
- 15 – Steve Sollmann (2003; Jr., 2B)
- 15 – Jeff Wagner (1997; Sr., C/DH)
- 15 – Brant Ust (1997; Fr., 2B/SS)
- 14 – Steve Andres (2004; So., LF)
- 14 – Brian Stavisky (2000; Fr., RF)
- 14 – Matt Nussbaum (1999; Jr., LF)
- 13 – Craig Cooper (2005; Jr., LF)
- 13 – Steve Sollmann (2003; Jr., 2B)
- 13 – Steve Stanley (2002; Sr., CF)
- 13 – Andrew Bushey (2001; Jr., 3B)
- 13 – Allen Greene (1997; So., LF)
- 12 – Matt Bransfield (2006; Sr., LF)
- 12 – Javi Sanchez (2002; SS, So.)
- 12 – Steve Stanley (1999; CF, Fr.)
- 12 – Jeff Wagner (1998; Jr., C)
- 11 – Danny Dressman (2006; Jr., OF)**
- 11 – Ross Brezovsky (2006; So., 2B)**
- 11 – Steve Stanley (2002; CF, Sr.)
- 11 – Brian Stavisky (2002; Jr., LF)
- 11 – Allen Greene (1998; Jr., CF)
- 11 – Scott Sollmann (1996; Jr., CF)
- 10 – Matt Edwards (2005; Sr., 1B)
- 10 – Matt Macri (2004; Jr., 3B)
- 10 – Matt Edwards (2004; Jr., 1B)
- 10 – Matt Edwards (2003; So., 3B)
- 10 – Steve Stanley (2002; Sr., CF)
- 10 – Steve Sollmann (2002; So., 2B)
- 10 – Steve Stanley (2001; Jr., CF)
- 10 – Ken Meyer (2001; Jr., DH)
- 10 – Steve Sollmann (2001; Fr., 2B)
- 10 – Steve Stanley (2000; So., CF)
- 10 – Brian Stavisky (2000; Fr., RF)
- 10 – Steve Stanley (1999; Fr., CF)
- 10 – Brant Ust (1998; So., 3B)
- 10 – J.J. Brock (1997; Sr., 3B)
- 10 – Randall Brooks (1996; Jr., 2B)
- 10 – J.J. Brock (1996; Jr., 3B)

### Most Double-Digit Hit Streaks from 1995-2007

- 8 – Steve Stanley
- 4 – Steve Sollmann
- 3 – Brian Stavisky, Matt Edwards
- 2 – Brant Ust, Allen Greene, Jeff Wagner, J.J. Brock, Craig Cooper

Note: Cooper's earlier 9-game hit streak ended in 2006 after going 0-for-1 with 3 walks and a sac. fly vs. Central Michigan on March 22.

## NOTRE DAME BASEBALL 2007 STARTS - By Batting Order

Opp.	Leadoff	2-hole	3-hole	Cleanup	5-hole	6-hole	7-hole	8-hole	9-hole
PVAM	Lilley	Dressman	Barnes	Dury	Weglarz	Brezovsky	Pollock	Boockford	Wright
TXST-1	Lilley	Dressman	Barnes	Dury	Weglarz	Brezovsky	Pollock	Ashdown	Wright
TXST-2	Lilley	Dressman	Barnes	Dury	Brezovsky	Pollock	Sharpley	Connolly	Wright
UNCW	Lilley	Dressman	Barnes	Dury	Brezovsky	Pollock	Weglarz	Connolly	Wright
TCU	Lilley	Dressman	Barnes	Dury	Brezovsky	Sharpley	Weglarz	Connolly	Wright
CC	Lilley	Dressman	Barnes	Dury	Brezovsky	Sharpley	Weglarz	Connolly	Wright
STET	Lilley	Dressman	Barnes	Dury	Langford	Brezovsky	Weglarz	Connolly	Wright
IOWA	Lilley	Dressman	Barnes	Dury	Brezovsky	Sharpley	Smith	Ashdown	Wright
NEB	Lilley	Pollock	Barnes	Langford	Brezovsky	Weglarz	Dressman	Ashdown	Connolly
S-HEART	Lilley	Dressman	Barnes	Dury	Brezovsky	Pollock	Weglarz	Ashdown	Connolly
DUQ	Lilley	Pollock	Langford	Dury	Brezovsky	Barnes	Dressman	Smith	Boockford
HARV	Lilley	Pollock	Langford	Dury	Brezovsky	Barnes	Ashdown	Smith	Boockford
WEBBER	Lilley	Pollock	Dury	Smith	Brezovsky	Barnes	Dressman	Boockford	Wright
DAY-1	Lilley	Pollock	Langford	Smith	Brezovsky	Barnes	Dressman	Boockford	Connolly
NYTECH	Lilley	Pollock	Dury	Weglarz	Brezovsky	Connolly	Dressman	Boockford	Intlekofer
FGCU	Lilley	Pollock	Dury	Smith	Brezovsky	Barnes	Dressman	Boockford	Connolly
DAY-2	Lilley	Pollock	Dressman	Dury	Brezovsky	Weglarz	Ashdown	Wright	Intlekofer
CLST	Lilley	Pollock	Dressman	Dury	Smith	Brezovsky	Barnes	Ashdown	Intlekofer
WMU	Lilley	Pollock	Dressman	Dury	Weglarz	Brezovsky	Barnes	Ashdown	Intlekofer
USF-1	Lilley	Pollock	Dressman	Dury	Weglarz	Brezovsky	Barnes	Ashdown	Intlekofer
USF-2	Lilley	Pollock	Dressman	Dury	Smith	Brezovsky	Barnes	Ashdown	Intlekofer
USF-3	Lilley	Pollock	Dressman	Dury	Weglarz	Brezovsky	Barnes	Ashdown	Intlekofer
CMU	Lilley	Pollock	Dury	Weglarz	Dressman	Brezovsky	Barnes	Ashdown	Connolly
CHST	Lilley	Pollock	Dury	Langford	Dressman	Brezovsky	Barnes	Smith	Wright
PITT-1	Lilley	Pollock	Dury	Mendiola	Dressman	Barnes	Brezovsky	Weglarz	Ashdown
PITT-2	Lilley	Brezovsky	Pollock	Dury	Dressman	Mendiola	Barnes	Smith	Ashdown
OAK	Lilley	Pollock	Dury	Langford	Dressman	Barnes	Brezovsky	Smith	Ashdown

## NOTRE DAME BASEBALL 2007 STARTS - By Position

Opp.	Catcher	1st Base	2nd Base	Shortstop	3rd Base	Left Field	Center Field	Right Field	DH	Pitcher
PVAM	Weglarz	Barnes	Brezovsky	Lilley	Pollock	Wright	Dressman	Boockford	Dury	Korpi
TXST	Weglarz	Barnes	Brezovsky	Lilley	Pollock	Wright	Dressman	Ashdown	Dury	Phelps
TXST	Brezovsky	Sharpley	Barnes	Lilley	Pollock	Connolly	Wright	Dressman	Dury	Elam
UNCW	Weglarz	Barnes	Brezovsky	Lilley	Pollock	Connolly	Dressman	Wright	Dury	Korpi
TCU	Weglarz	Sharpley	Brezovsky	Barnes	Lilley	Connolly	Dressman	Wright	Dury	Phelps
CC	Weglarz	Sharpley	Brezovsky	Barnes	Lilley	Connolly	Dressman	Wright	Dury	Graffy
STET	Weglarz	Dury	Brezovsky	Barnes	Lilley	Connolly	Dressman	Wright	Langford	Williamson
IOWA	Smith	Sharpley	Brezovsky	Barnes	Lilley	Ashdown	Dressman	Wright	Dury	Korpi
NEB	Weglarz	Pollock	Brezovsky	Barnes	Lilley	Connolly	Dressman	Ashdown	Langford	Phelps
SHRT	Weglarz	Pollock	Brezovsky	Barnes	Lilley	Connolly	Dressman	Ashdown	Dury	Phelps
DUQ	Smith	Pollock	Brezovsky	Barnes	Lilley	Langford	Dressman	Boockford	Dury	Korpi
HARV	Smith	Pollock	Brezovsky	Barnes	Lilley	Langford	Ashdown	Boockford	Dury	Kapala
WIU	Smith	Pollock	Brezovsky	Barnes	Lilley	Wright	Dressman	Boockford	Dury	Graffy
DAY-1	Smith	Barnes	Brezovsky	Lilley	Pollock	Connolly	Dressman	Wright	Langford	Elam
NYT	Weglarz	Dury	Intlekofer	Lilley	Pollock	Connolly	Dressman	Boockford	Brezovsky	Phelps
FGC	Smith	Barnes	Brezovsky	Lilley	Pollock	Connolly	Dressman	Boockford	Dury	Korpi
DAY-2	Weglarz	Dury	Intlekofer	Lilley	Pollock	Wright	Dressman	Ashdown	Brezovsky	Kapala
CLST	Smith	Dury	Intlekofer	Lilley	Pollock	Barnes	Dressman	Ashdown	Brezovsky	Maust
WMU	Weglarz	Dury	Intlekofer	Lilley	Pollock	Barnes	Dressman	Ashdown	Brezovsky	Elam
USF-1	Weglarz	Dury	Intlekofer	Lilley	Pollock	Barnes	Dressman	Ashdown	Brezovsky	Phelps
USF-2	Smith	Dury	Intlekofer	Lilley	Pollock	Barnes	Dressman	Ashdown	Brezovsky	Korpi
USF-3	Weglarz	Dury	Intlekofer	Lilley	Pollock	Barnes	Dressman	Ashdown	Brezovsky	Kapala
CMU	Weglarz	Dury	Barnes	Lilley	Pollock	Connolly	Dressman	Ashdown	Brezovsky	S tewart
CHST	Weglarz	Dury	Brezovsky	Lilley	Pollock	Connolly	Dressman	Wright	Brezovsky	Maust
PITT-1	Weglarz	Dury	Barnes	Lilley	Pollock	Brezovsky	Dressman	Ashdown	Mendiola	Phelps
PITT-2	Smith	Dury	Barnes	Lilley	Pollock	Brezovsky	Dressman	Ashdown	Mendiola	Korpi
OAK	Graffy	Dury	Barnes	Lilley	Pollock	Brezovsky	Dressman	Ashdown	Langford	Graffy