



2007 NOTRE DAME MEN'S SOCCER

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2007 Schedule (8-1-2, 5-0-1 BE)

AUGUST

23 Thur. vs. #10 New Mexico^ (exh.) W, 3-0
 27 Mon. #20 NORTHWESTERN (exh.) W, 3-0
 31 Fri. vs. #1 UCLA! W, 2-1 (OT)

SEPTEMBER

2 Sun. vs. #7 Maryland! L, 0-3

MIKE BERTICELLI MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

7 Fri. RHODE ISLAND W, 3-0
 9 Sun. NORTHERN ILLINOIS T, 1-1 (2OT)
 15 Sat. at Marquette* W, 1-0
 21 Fri. at Rutgers* W, 2-0
(Fox Soccer Channel)
 23 Sun. at Villanova* W, 1-0
 28 Fri. CINCINNATI* T, 1-1 (2OT)
 30 Sun. LOUISVILLE* W, 2-1

OCTOBER

3 Wed. #16 MICHIGAN W, 3-0
(Comcast Local)
 6 Sat. #13 WEST VIRGINIA* W, 1-0
 10 Wed. at Michigan State 4:00 p.m.
 13 Sat. #1 CONNECTICUT* 12:00 p.m.
 17 Wed. INDIANA 7:00 p.m.
(Comcast Local)
 21 Sun. SETON HALL* 1:30 p.m.
 24 Wed. at Pittsburgh* 7:00 p.m.
 28 Sun. at Providence* 2:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

3 Sat. at Georgetown* 12:00 p.m.
 7 Wed. BIG EAST 1st Rnd. TBA
(Campus Sites)
 10 Sat. BIG EAST Quarterfinals TBA
(Campus Sites)
 16 Fri. BIG EAST Semifinals TBA
(Storrs, Conn.)
 18 Sun. BIG EAST Championship TBA
(Storrs, Conn.)
 23&24 Fri.&Sat. NCAA 1st Rnd. TBA
(Campus Sites)
 28 Wed. NCAA 2nd Rnd. TBA
(Campus Sites)

DECEMBER

1&2 Sat.&Sun. NCAA 3rd Rnd. TBA
(Campus Sites)
 8-10 Fri.-Sun. NCAA Quarterfinals TBA
(Campus Sites)
 14&16 Fri.&Sun. NCAA College Cup TBA
(SAS Soccer Stadium, Cary, N.C.)

^ — Ft. Wayne, Ind.
 ! — adidas/IU Credit Union Classic (Bloomington, Ind.)
 * — BIG EAST Conference game
All times local to site

#3 Notre Dame at Michigan State

Wednesday, Oct. 10 • 4:00 p.m. (ET)
 Old College Field • East Lansing, Mich.

#1 Connecticut at #3 Notre Dame

Saturday, Oct. 13 • 12:00 p.m. (ET)
 Alumni Field • Notre Dame, Ind.

Notre Dame carries a nine-game unbeaten streak and a No. 3 national ranking into two key showdowns this week. The Fighting Irish will step away from conference action with a match at Michigan State on Wednesday (Oct. 10) at 4:00 p.m. (ET). Notre Dame will then return home to battle No. 1 Connecticut in league play on Saturday (Oct. 13) at 12 noon. The Irish sit atop the BIG EAST Blue Division standings, while the Huskies are second.

ABOUT THE IRISH: Notre Dame (8-1-2, 5-0-1 BE) is riding a nine-game unbeaten streak, the program's longest such stretch since an 11-game unbeaten streak in 2004 ... the Irish are 7-0-2 during the current stretch ... the 2004 campaign also marked the last time the Irish had eight wins in their first 11 games ... the Irish are unbeaten through their first six BIG EAST games for the first time since joining the league in 1995 ... Notre Dame is ranked third in all of this week's major polls (Soccer America, NSCAA, Soccer Times, College Soccer News) ... senior midfielder/defender **Ryan Miller** has a team-high four goals and 10 points, both career-high totals ... he was named to the Soccer America, College Soccer News and Top Drawer Soccer teams of the week on Oct. 8 ... **Joseph Lapira** leads the squad with four assists ... **Chris Cahill** has a 7-0-2 mark this season with a 0.43 goals-against average and four shutouts ... Cahill was tabbed as the BIG EAST goalkeeper of the week on Oct. 8, while his junior teammate **Cory Rellas** was selected as the defensive player of the week ... the Irish have six starters and 14 letterwinners back from last season's squad that went 15-6-2 and advanced to the NCAA Tournament quarterfinals for the first time in program history ... head coach **Bobby Clark** is in his seventh season with the Irish ... he has an overall record of 88-34-17 (.694) at Notre Dame.

LAST WEEK: The Fighting Irish posted two shutout victories against ranked teams last week ... Notre Dame topped No. 16 Michigan, 3-0, on Wednesday (Oct. 3) ... senior **Ryan Miller** tallied a career-high two goals in the match ... junior **Cory Rellas** added his first goal of the season in the victory ... the Fighting Irish defense had a solid night by shutting out a Michigan offense that entered the game averaging 2.62 goals per game ... that marked the first time this season that the Wolverines were held without a goal ... Michigan entered the contest allowing just 0.68 goals per game ... Irish goalkeeper **Chris Cahill** notched a season-high seven saves in the victory ... Notre Dame returned to BIG EAST play with a 1-0 triumph of No. 13 West Virginia on Saturday (Oct. 6) ... Miller netted the game winner in the 63rd minute off a **Joseph Lapira** corner kick ... Cahill picked up the shutout against the Mountaineers by making six saves.

SERIES HISTORY VERSUS MICHIGAN STATE: The Fighting Irish and Spartans will be meeting for the 17th time when they square off this Wednesday ... Notre Dame holds a 9-2-5 advantage in the series ... the Irish captured a 3-0 home victory over the Spartans last season ... **Matt Besler**, **Michael Thomas** and **Joseph Lapira** all notched goals in the victory ... Notre Dame's last loss in the series came in 1990, a 1-0 setback at Michigan State ... the Irish are unbeaten in their last six games against the Spartans ... Notre Dame is 1-2-4 all time at Michigan State ... the last meeting in East Lansing, Mich. was a scoreless draw during the 2005 campaign ... the first meeting occurred in 1978, a 2-2 tie in East Lansing ... Notre Dame has out-scored Michigan State 29-12 in the series ... five of the contests have gone to overtime, all of them resulting in a tie.

SCOUTING THE SPARTANS: Michigan State (7-1-2) is coming off its first loss of the season, a 2-0 setback at Indiana on Saturday, Oct. 6 ... the Spartans opened the season with a nine-game unbeaten streak ... the Spartans are averaging 1.40 goals per game this season, while allowing 0.65 ... Michigan State was ranked 24th in last week's NSCAA/adidas poll ... **Doug**

NOTRE DAME IN 2007 ...

... at home: 4-0-2
 ... away: 3-0-0
 ... neutral: 1-1-0
 ... vs. ranked opponents: 3-1-0
 ... vs. BIG EAST teams: 5-0-1
 ... vs. non-con. teams: 3-1-1
 ... in overtime: 1-0-2
 ... when scoring first: 8-0-1
 ... when leading at halftime: 6-0-0

2007 NOTRE DAME MEN'S SOCCER ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School	Pronunciation
00	Chris Cahill**	Sr.	GK	6-6	190	Louisville, KY/St. Francis DeSales	KAY-hill
0	Andrew Quinn*	Jr.	GK	6-3	210	Silver Spring, MD/DeMatha	
1	Luke Seibolt	Jr.	GK	6-4	220	Gilbert, AZ/Gilbert	SEE-bolt
2	Ryan Miller*** (C)	Sr.	D	5-11	160	Barrington, IL/Barrington	
3	Andrew Benton**	Sr.	D	6-1	180	Marietta, GA/Kell	
4	Kyle Dulworth**	Sr.	M	5-9	160	Fort Wayne, IN/Homestead	
5	Jack Traynor**	Jr.	D	5-9	150	St. Charles, MO/ Francis Howell North	
6	Dave Donohue	So.	M	5-9	160	Reading, MA/Cushing Academy	
7	John Schaefer	So.	D	5-11	165	Troy, MI/Detroit Jesuit	
8	Michael Thomas*	So.	M	5-10	175	Olathe, KS/St. Thomas Aquinas	
9	Kyle Dagan	Jr.	D	5-11	165	Westlake Village, CA/Westlake	
10	Joseph Lapira***	Sr.	F	5-8	150	Lake Charles, LA/Saint Louis Catholic	
11	Kurt Martin***	Sr.	F	5-10	160	McAllen, TX/Memorial	
12	Tamba Samba	So.	F	5-11	180	Indianapolis, IN/Ben Davis	TOM-buh SOM-buh
13	Cory Rellas*	Jr.	D	6-1	165	Plano, TX/Plano West	
14	Mark Lorenzen	So.	M	6-1	180	Naperville, IL/Naperville North	
15	Matt Armstrong	Fr.	M	5-7	155	Phoenix, AZ/North Canyon	
16	Terry Lee	Jr.	D	5-9	155	Moreland Hills, OH/Orange	
17	Matt Besler** (C)	Jr.	D	6-0	170	Overland Park, KS/Blue Valley West	BEEZ-ler
18	Steven Perry	Fr.	F	6-0	160	Edmond, OK/Bishop McGuinness	
19	Alex Yoshinaga*** (C)	Sr.	M	5-10	160	San Diego, CA/Granite Hills	
20	Greg Klazura	Fr.	M	5-10	150	Rockford, IL/Boylan Catholic	
21	Justin Morrow*	So.	M	5-8	150	Cleveland, OH/St. Ignatius	
22	Josh Thiermann	Fr.	F	6-0	170	Stoughton, WI/Stoughton	
23	Andrew Luttrell	Fr.	F	5-7	145	Granger, IN/Penn	
24	Philip Tuttle	So.	GK	6-1	200	Hooksett, NH/Brewster Academy	
25	Jeb Brovsky	Fr.	M	6-1	160	Lakewood, CO/Green Mountain	
26	Bilal Duckett	Fr.	D	6-2	160	Peachtree City, GA/McIntosh	
	Bright Dike**	Jr.	F	6-1	195	Edmond, OK/Edmond North	DEE-kay

Head Coach: Bobby Clark (Jordanhill College '67)

Assistant Coaches: Jamie Clark (Stanford '99), Chad Riley (Notre Dame '04)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Nate Norman (Notre Dame '07)

Athletic Trainer: Bill Agnew, **Senior Manager:** Catherine Costanzo

* - denotes numbers of monograms won, (C) - denotes captain

Roster Breakdown**By Position:**

Forwards (7) – Bright Dike, Joseph Lapira, Andrew Luttrell, Kurt Martin, Steven Perry, Tamba Samba, Josh Thiermann

Midfielders (9) – Matt Armstrong, Jeb Brovsky, Dave Donohue, Kyle Dulworth, Greg Klazura, Mark Lorenzen, Justin Morrow, Michael Thomas, Alex Yoshinaga

Defenders (9) – Andrew Benton, Matt Besler, Kyle Dagan, Bilal Duckett, Terry Lee, Ryan Miller, Cory Rellas, John Schaefer, Jack Traynor

Goalkeepers (4) – Chris Cahill, Andrew Quinn, Luke Seibolt, Philip Tuttle

By Class:

Fifth-Year Seniors (2) – Chris Cahill, Ryan Miller

Seniors (5) – Andrew Benton, Kyle Dulworth, Joseph Lapira, Kurt Martin, Alex Yoshinaga

Juniors (8) – Matt Besler, Kyle Dagan, Bright Dike, Terry Lee, Andrew Quinn, Cory Rellas, Luke Seibolt, Jack Traynor

Sophomores (7) – Dave Donohue, Mark Lorenzen, Justin Morrow, Tamba Samba, John Schaefer, Michael Thomas, Philip Tuttle

Freshmen (7) – Matt Armstrong, Jeb Brovsky, Bilal Duckett, Greg Klazura, Andrew Luttrell, Steven Perry, Josh Thiermann

DeMartin leads the team with six goals and 12 points ... **Kenzo Webster** has two goals and three assists for seven points ... goalkeeper **Chris Austin** has all 10 decisions ... he carries a 0.65 goals-against average with five shutouts ... Michigan State went 10-7-2 last season ... the Spartans returned eight starters and 13 letterwinners from the 2006 squad ... head coach **Joe Baum** is in his 32nd season at Michigan State ... Baum has a 303-218-50 record at the school.

SERIES HISTORY VERSUS CONNECTICUT: Notre Dame and Connecticut will be meeting for the 16th time ... the Huskies have an 8-6-1 edge in the series ... Notre Dame captured a 1-0 victory last season at Connecticut ... **Michael Thomas** scored the lone goal for the Irish ... the Fighting Irish are 3-3-1 against the Huskies at Notre Dame ... the first meeting took place during the 1986 season in Storrs, Conn. ... the Irish won that match, 2-1, in overtime ... that was the only contest between the two schools prior to Notre Dame joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995.

SCOUTING THE HUSKIES: Connecticut (11-1-0, 5-1-0 BE) is ranked No. 1 in every major poll (Soccer America, NSCAA, Soccer Times, College Soccer News) this week ... the Huskies enter their match against Providence on Wednesday (Oct. 10) with a four-game winning streak ... UConn's only loss this season was a 1-0 decision at DePaul on Sept. 23 ... **O'Brian White** is the reigning BIG EAST offensive player of the week ... he has received that honor three times this season ... White leads the Huskies with 11 goals and 26 points ... **Mike Pezza** has a team-best 12 assists ... Connecticut is averaging 2.15 goals per game, while surrendering 0.41 ... senior defender **Julius James** is a two-time All-American ... **Josh Ford** has started all 12 games in goal ... he has a 0.41 goals-against average with eight shutouts ... head coach **Ray Reid** is currently in his 11th campaign at Connecticut ... he has an overall record of 167-63-19 at the school.

AT STAKE: First place in the BIG EAST Blue Division will be on the line when Notre Dame and Connecticut face off on Saturday ... Notre Dame enters the match in first place in the division, while Connecticut is second ... the Irish have a 5-0-1 league record and the Huskies are 5-1-0 entering their match against Providence on Wednesday.

FACING #1, AGAIN: With Connecticut carrying a No. 1 ranking into Saturday's match, Notre Dame will be facing a top-ranked team for the second time this season ... the Irish topped then-No. 1 UCLA, 2-1, in overtime during the season opener on Aug. 31.

**NSCAA/adidas
Rankings**

Oct. 9

Rank/Team (Record)	Last Week
1. Connecticut	(11-1-0) 2
2. Wake Forest	(7-0-2) 1
3. NOTRE DAME	(8-1-2) 3
4. Virginia	(7-1-2) 5
5. Santa Clara	(7-1-2) 6
6. Northwestern	(8-1-1) 7
7. Harvard	(8-1-1) 8
8. Virginia Tech	(6-1-3) 9
9. Duke	(7-3-0) 4
10. SMU	(6-2-2) 11
11. Boston College	(7-1-1) 19
12. Creighton	(5-1-3) 10
13. Indiana	(7-3-1) 17
14. UC Santa Barbara	(6-2-2) 18
15. South Florida	(7-2-1) 12
16. California	(7-2-1) 21
17. Furman	(10-1-0) 22
18. Saint Louis	(4-1-3) 14
19. West Virginia	(6-4-0) 13
20. Brown	(7-1-1) 15
21. Michigan	(8-2-1) 16
22. Akron	(8-2-1) RV
23. Tulsa	(5-2-2) 20
24. New Mexico	(6-3-1) 24
25. Gonzaga	(7-2-1) RV

Bold indicates 2007 opponent

Poll Tracker

Notre Dame in the NSCAA/adidas rankings ...

Preseason	.....10th
Sept. 4	.....9th
Sept. 11	.....9th
Sept. 18	.....4th
Sept. 25	.....2nd
Oct. 2	.....3rd
Oct. 9	.....3rd

IRISH VS. #1: Saturday's game against Connecticut will mark the seventh time that Notre Dame has squared off against a team ranked No. 1 at the time of the match since 1990 ... the Irish are 1-5-0 in those games ... the Irish topped No. 1 UCLA, 2-1, in overtime earlier this season at the adidas/IU Credit Union Classic (8/31) ... Notre Dame has faced Connecticut once while the Huskies were ranked No. 1, a 2-0 setback during the 1998 season at Alumni Field ... here are Notre Dame's encounters with No. 1 since 1990 ...

8/31/07	vs. UCLA.....W, 2-1 (OT) (Bloomington, Ind.)
9/15/04	at Indiana .....L, 0-2
10/16/98	Connecticut.....L, 0-2
9/2/97	Indiana .....L, 0-4
11/20/94	at Indiana .....L, 1-0 (OT) (NCAA Tournament)
9/23/94	at Indiana .....L, 2-0

NOTRE DAME IN BIG EAST PLAY: Notre Dame owns an overall record of 74-48-13 (.596) in BIG EAST regular-season play since joining the conference in 1995 ... the Irish have posted six straight winning seasons within the conference, including last season's 8-3-0 record ... it marked the second time that the Irish posted at least eight BIG EAST victories ... Notre Dame won its only regular-season BIG EAST title in 2004 with an 8-1-1 record ... the Fighting Irish captured BIG EAST Tournament crowns in 1996 and 2003.

IRISH THOUGHTS: Notre Dame head coach **Bobby Clark** shares his thoughts on this week's games ...

"Michigan State will be a big out-of-conference game for us. They are one of our regional rivals and they are having one of their best seasons ever. It's going to be a formidable test for us because they haven't lost at home yet this season.

I think we'll be ready. We are in a great position right now and every game is huge. The game up in East Lansing is no different."

NEXT UP: Notre Dame will wrap up its regular-season home schedule with key matches next week ... first, the Irish will take on No. 13 Indiana on Wednesday, Oct. 17 at 7:00 p.m. (ET) ... the match will be broadcast by Comcast Local ... the Fighting Irish will welcome in BIG EAST foe Seton Hall for senior day on Sunday, Oct. 21 at 1:30 p.m.

LAST TIME OUT: Third-ranked Notre Dame used a goal from **Ryan Miller** in the 63rd minute to defeat No. 13 West Virginia 1-0 in BIG EAST action on Saturday, Oct. 6 at Alumni Field ... the Fighting Irish mounted an early offensive attack and out shot the Mountaineers 12-3 in the first half ... Notre Dame nearly cracked the scoring column with just under 27 minutes remaining in the period as forward **Joseph Lapira** sent a diving header just wide of the goal off a cross from defender **Jack Traynor** ... West Virginia had its best scoring chance late in the first half when **Chase Dewese** sent a shot on goal that just skimmed the crossbar and went out of bounds ... the Mountaineers upped the offensive pressure in the second half ... **Mike Anoaia** put a shot on frame in the 47th minute and Irish senior goalkeeper **Chris Cahill** made a diving save to negate the chance ... Anoaia sent another shot in that sailed just wide to the left of the net with 38:42 left in the second half ... Notre Dame began to rack up the corner kicks midway through the second half and it paid off as Lapira sent the ball in and Miller put a head on it for his team-leading fourth goal of the season ... **Chris Cahill** made six saves on the night, while West Virginia's **Zach Johnson** had 15 stops ... the Irish out shot the Mountaineers 23-12 on the night and also held an 8-1 advantage in corner kicks.

WEEKLY HONORS: Three Notre Dame players earned weekly honors on Monday, Oct. 8 for their efforts in helping the Fighting Irish top two ranked teams ... **Ryan Miller**, **Chris Cahill** and **Cory Rellas** were pivotal factors in a 3-0 win over No. 16 Michigan and a 1-0 triumph of No. 13 West Virginia ... Miller was named to the Soccer America, College Soccer News and Top Drawer Soccer national teams of the week ... he tallied a career-high two goals in the victory against Michigan and then scored the game winner in the 63rd minute against West Virginia ... Miller was also selected to the BIG EAST weekly honor roll for his efforts ... Cahill was tabbed as the BIG EAST goalkeeper of the week for the third time this season ... he and the Fighting Irish defense held Michigan scoreless for the first time this

**Soccer America
Rankings**

Oct. 8

Rank/Team (Record)	Last Week
1. Connecticut	(10-1-0) 2
2. Wake Forest	(7-0-2) 1
3. NOTRE DAME	(8-1-2) 3
4. Virginia	(7-1-2) 4
5. Boston College	(8-1-1) 6
6. Santa Clara	(7-1-2) 7
7. SMU	(6-2-2) 8
8. Duke	(7-3-0) 5
9. Northwestern	(8-1-1) 9
10. Harvard	(8-1-1) 11
11. UC Santa Barbara	(6-2-2) 12
12. Virginia Tech	(6-1-3) 13
13. Indiana	(7-3-1) 17
14. Brown	(7-1-1) 10
15. Tulsa	(5-2-2) 14
16. Creighton	(5-1-3) 15
17. Saint Louis	(4-1-3) 16
18. California	(7-2-1) NR
19. Michigan	(8-2-1) 19
20. South Florida	(7-2-1) 20
21. West Virginia	(6-4-0) 21
22. New Mexico	(6-3-1) 22
23. Gonzaga	(7-2-1) 24
24. San Diego State	(5-2-2) NR
25. Akron	(8-2-1) NR

Bold indicates 2007 opponent

Poll Tracker

Notre Dame in the Soccer America rankings ...

Preseason	.....9th
Sept. 4	.....8th
Sept. 108th
Sept. 173rd
Sept. 242nd
Oct. 13rd
Oct. 83rd

Soccer Times Rankings

Oct. 8

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1. Connecticut	(11-1-0) 2
2. Wake Forest	(7-0-2) 1
3. NOTRE DAME	(8-1-2) 3
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5. Virginia	(7-1-2) 6
6. Northwestern	(8-1-1) 8
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22. Michigan	(8-2-1) 18
23. South Carolina	(8-3-0) 25t
24. New Mexico	(6-3-1) 25t
25. Villanova	(9-3-0) 23

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Notre Dame in the *Soccer Times* rankings ...

Preseason10th
Sept. 410th
Sept. 108th
Sept. 17	.....5th
Sept. 24	.....2nd
Oct. 1	.....3rd
Oct. 8	.....3rd

Grassroot Soccer

For the fourth year in a row, the Notre Dame men's soccer team hosted an exhibition game that benefitted Grassroot Soccer. The foundation helps fight the HIV/AIDS crisis in Africa through soccer clinics hosted by professional players. Tommy Clark, the son of Irish head coach Bobby Clark, is the founder of Grassroot Soccer. This year's game versus Northwestern drew 3,667 fans to Alumni Field. Fans were encouraged to donate as they entered the stadium. An anonymous Notre Dame soccer alumnus matched the donations dollar-for-dollar as did Bobby Clark and the Notre Dame soccer camp. In all, the 2007 match raised \$6,300. For more information on Grassroot Soccer, please log onto grassrootsoccer.org.

season ... Cahill made a season-high seven saves in the match and followed it up with six stops in the victory over West Virginia ... the senior became the first player in program history to be named the conference's goalkeeper of the week on three occasions in a single season ... Cahill has received the honor five times in his career ... that is a team record for any of the conference's weekly awards ... Rellas earned his first BIG EAST weekly accolade as he was named the league's defensive player of the week ... the center back was a huge force as the Fighting Irish posted the two shutouts on the week ... he also notched his first goal of the season in the win over the Wolverines.

HIGH MARKS: Notre Dame was ranked No. 2 in all four of the major polls (Soccer America, NSCAA, Soccer Times, College Soccer News) released on Sept. 24 & 25 ... that marked the highest-ever ranking in program history.

SPREADING THE WEALTH: A total of 10 different Irish players have notched a goal this season ... senior **Ryan Miller** leads the way with four tallies ... seniors **Joseph Lapira** and **Kurt Martin** along with sophomore **Dave Donohue** and freshman **Jeb Brovsky** are second with two goals apiece, while five other players have scored once ... a total of 13 players have tallied at least one point ... Miller has a team-best 10 points ... Lapira leads the Irish with four assists.

SHOOTING STARS: Notre Dame has out shot its opponents 193-128 this season ... the Irish own a 98-44 advantage in shots during the first half and an 86-80 edge in the second period.

CORNERING THE MARKET: The Fighting Irish have a 63-33 advantage in corner kicks over their opponents, including a decisive 29-10 margin in first-half play.

BLANKING THE COMPETITION: Notre Dame has posted six shutouts this season ... Irish goalkeepers **Chris Cahill** and **Andrew Quinn** both saw action in a 3-0 win over Rhode Island ... Quinn picked up the shutout against Marquette (1-0), while Cahill and the Irish defense held Rutgers (2-0) and Villanova (1-0) without a goal ... Cahill notched a shutout against No. 16 Michigan in a 3-0 victory by making a season-high seven saves ... he followed that with another blanking in a 1-0 win over No. 13 West Virginia.

TOUGH D: In addition to its six shutouts, the Notre Dame defense has only surrendered more than one goal on one occasion this season ... that came in a 3-0 loss to then-No. 7 Maryland.

SHOCKING SHUTOUT: While the Irish defense has posted six shutouts this season, the Notre Dame offense has been held without a goal just once in the past 25 matches ... Notre Dame's 3-0 loss to then-No. 7 Maryland on Sept. 2 marked the first time the Fighting Irish had been shut out since Sept. 20, 2006, a span of 15 games ... that match was a 0-0 tie with Northern Illinois ... the Irish have gone 16 regular-season BIG EAST matches without being shut out.

ROOKIE IMPACT: The Irish have had a significant impact from its 2007 freshman class ... **Jeb Brovsky** is tied for second on the team with two goals and is tied for third in points with five ... **Matt Armstrong** has started every game in the midfield and has notched one assist ... Armstrong has filled the shoes of two-time first-team All-American **Greg Dalby**, who had a stellar four-year career with the Irish ... **Josh Thiermann** and **Steven Perry** have combined to play in 13 games and have been valuable sparks off the bench.

NO STREAKS: The Fighting Irish have not lost back-to-back regular-season games since the beginning of the 2001 season when they fell to No. 5 Furman, 3-2, in double-overtime and then lost 4-0 to No. 16 Clemson ... both of those matches occurred at the Umbro/Spinx Furman Invitational in Greenville, S.C. ... Notre Dame followed up this season's only loss, a 3-0 setback against Maryland, with a 3-0 win over Rhode Island.

College Soccer News Top-30 Poll

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24. New Mexico	(6-3-1) 27
25. St. John's	(5-4-2) NR
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Oct. 13rd
Oct. 83rd

TAKING DOWN A TOP-10: The victory over top-ranked UCLA on Aug. 31 gave Notre Dame a win over a top-10 team for the eighth straight season ... Notre Dame took down three top-10 teams last season ... the Irish topped both Creighton (4-1) and Indiana (5-4, OT) when those squads were ranked eighth nationally ... Notre Dame bested No. 7 Maryland, 1-0, in double-overtime during the third round of the NCAA Tournament ... that marked the first time the Irish beat three top-10 teams in a season since 2002.

PICKING UP WHERE HE LEFT OFF: **Joseph Lapira** opened the season with a three-point match in a 2-1 overtime win against No. 1 UCLA ... he gave the Irish a 1-0 lead in the 24th minute and then assisted on **Alex Yoshinaga's** golden goal in the 94th minute to give Notre Dame the victory ... Lapira led all NCAA Division I men's soccer players with 22 goals and 50 points last season ... he leads the team with four assists and is second in points with eight.

IN THE RECORD BOOKS: Senior forward **Joseph Lapira** currently ranks in a tie for ninth place on Notre Dame's all-time goals list ... he has 34 tallies, which ties him with **Terry Finnegan**, who played from 1977-78 ... Lapira is four goals away from cracking into the top five ... his 85 career points rank him in a tie for ninth in program history ... he has the same total as **Erich Braun** (1999-02).

BIG EAST ACCOLADES: **Joseph Lapira** was named the preseason BIG EAST offensive player of the year and junior defender **Matt Besler** joined Lapira on the all-BIG EAST preseason team ... Lapira was the 2006 BIG EAST offensive player of the year.

LAPIRA NAMED TO M.A.C. HERMANN TROPHY WATCH LIST: **Joseph Lapira** was named to the 2007 Missouri Athletic Club (M.A.C.) Hermann Trophy Watch List ... the trophy is presented annually to the top men's soccer player in the United States ... Lapira won the award last season as he led all NCAA Division I men's players with 22 goals and 50 points ... he became the first Notre Dame men's player to receive the award ... a panel of coaches from the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) compiled the 29-man M.A.C. Hermann Trophy Watch List ... Lapira will try to become the first back-to-back recipient of the most prestigious award in college soccer since Virginia's **Claudio Reyna** took home the Hermann Trophy in 1992 and 1993.

NOTRE DAME PICKED SECOND IN BLUE DIVISION: Notre Dame was selected to finish second in the BIG EAST Blue Division for the 2007 season ... the Irish garnered 102 points in voting by the league's head coaches, while Connecticut received 105 points ... Connecticut garnered 10 first-place votes in the Blue Division, while Notre Dame had four and West Virginia totaled three ... St. John's was tabbed to win the league's Red Division followed by Rutgers and South Florida.

COLLEGE SOCCER NEWS WATCH LISTS: **Joseph Lapira** was selected to the College Soccer News Pre-Season All-America first team ... the senior was not the only Irish student-athlete honored by the publication, as two incoming freshmen were named to the '100 Freshmen to Watch' list for the 2007 season ... (M) **Matt Armstrong** and (F) **Josh Thiermann** were selected to the list and are part of a very talented seven-man freshman class for the Irish.

FRESHMAN CLASS NATIONALLY RANKED: Notre Dame's seven-man freshman class was ranked 15th nationally by College Soccer News ... (M) **Matt Armstrong**, (M) **Jeb Brovsky**, (D) **Bilal Duckett**, (M) **Greg Klazura**, (F) **Andrew Luttrell**, (F) **Steven Perry** and (F) **Josh Thiermann** make up the talented crop of Fighting Irish rookies.

IRISH ON THE SMALL SCREEN: Notre Dame will have four of its regular-season matches televised ... the Fighting Irish played Rutgers on Fox Soccer Channel on Sept. 21 in Piscataway, N.J. ... two Irish home games will also be televised ... Notre Dame and Michigan appeared on Comcast Local on Wednesday, Oct. 3 and the Irish's tilt against Indiana, set for Wednesday, Oct. 17, will also appear on Comcast Local at 7:00 p.m. (ET) ... a match at Providence on Oct. 28 will be carried by Cox Sports Television.

STAY UP-TO-DATE ON NOTRE DAME ATHLETICS: To stay updated on all 26 varsity sports at Notre Dame you can log on to the official Notre Dame athletics web site at und.com or you can call the official Notre Dame athletics hotline at (574) 631-3000 ... to access men's soccer information on the hotline all you need to do is dial 4 from the main menu and then dial 1.

FOLLOW ALL ND HOME GAMES ONLINE: All Notre Dame home games will feature livestats available through und.com, the official web site of all 26 varsity athletic programs at the University ... simply go to the men's soccer page and click on 'Schedule' at the top of the page and find the game that is being played that day and click on 'Gametracker' to follow the game for free.

WATCH THE IRISH ONLINE: Go to und.com to watch a live broadcast of the Notre Dame men's soccer games ... all of the remaining home games, except for the Indiana contest since that will be aired by Comcast Local, will be available free of charge on und.com ... simply find the 'Live Events' tab on the front page and find that day's game to watch.

SIGN UP FOR IRISH ALERT TEXT MESSAGE SERVICE: Go to und.com to sign up for Irish ALERT, a text messaging service designed to give fans up-to-the-minute game updates for all 26 varsity sports at Notre Dame ... men's soccer fans can sign up to receive scores after each half of every game.

Notre Dame men's soccer media information: Publicity for the 2007 Notre Dame men's soccer team is organized by Assistant Sports Information Director Sean Carroll. The Notre Dame sports information office is always interested in assisting members of the media in coverage of Irish soccer.

For men's soccer interviews, please contact Carroll at (574) 631-2664. All interviews of coaches and student-athletes must be arranged through the sports information office.

To receive all releases, including weekly updates on the Irish team, via e-mail, please send a request to Carroll at: Carroll.64@nd.edu.

2007 Notre Dame Player Bio Updates

*- please see the 2007 Notre Dame men's soccer media guide for more information on the Notre Dame players.

#00 Chris Cahill

Sr. GK 6-6 190

2007 Awards: Named BIG EAST goalkeeper of the week three times (9/3, 9/24 & 10/8).

2007 Accomplishments: A starter in nine games ... 7-0-2 record with a 0.43 goals-against average and a .905 save percentage ... four shutouts ... first player in program history to be named BIG EAST goalkeeper of the week three times in one season ... started the season opener, a 2-1 overtime victory against No. 1 UCLA ... four saves against the Bruins ... started and played 74:38 in a 3-0 win over Rhode Island ... made four saves in the contest ... played all 110 minutes in a 1-1 tie with Northern Illinois ... made three saves against the Huskies ... posted shutouts in wins over Rutgers (2-0) and Villanova (1-0) ... matched a season-high total with four saves against the Scarlet Knights ... stopped three shots versus the Wildcats ... made three saves in a 1-1 tie against Cincinnati ... surrendered a goal in the 53rd minute to snap his scoreless streak, which reached 314:21 ... only goal allowed in a 2-1 win over Louisville came on a penalty kick ... stopped four Cardinal shots ... notched back-to-back shutouts in wins over No. 16 Michigan (3-0) and No. 13 West Virginia (1-0) ... made a season-high seven saves against the Wolverines ... had six stops versus the Mountaineers.

#0 Andrew Quinn

Jr. GK 6-3 210

2007 Accomplishments: Has played in three matches ... two starts ... 1-1-0 record ... started the second game of the season, a 3-0 loss to No. 7 Maryland ... played 15:22 in a 3-0 win over Rhode Island ... earned his first win of the season in a 1-0 triumph of Marquette in the BIG EAST opener ... that marked his second career shutout ... has a 1.38 goals-against average and a .700 save percentage.

#2 Ryan Miller

Sr. M/D 5-11 160

Team Co-Captain

2007 Awards: Named to College Soccer News national team of the week twice (9/24 & 10/8) ... Soccer America and Top Drawer Soccer national team of the week (10/8) ... BIG EAST weekly honor roll (10/8).

2007 Accomplishments: A starter in every match this season ... has seen time in the defense and midfield ... leads the team with four goals and 10 points, both career-high marks ... second on the team with 30 shots attempted ... had a team-high three shots in a 2-1 overtime win over No. 1 UCLA in the season opener ... collected an assist in a 3-0 win against Rhode Island ... registered a three-

point match in a 2-0 victory over Rutgers ... assisted on the first Irish goal of the match before sealing the game with his first goal of the season ... scored a career-high two goals in a 3-0 win over No. 16 Michigan ... followed that up with the game winner in a 1-0 victory against No. 13 West Virginia.

#3 Andrew Benton

Sr. D 6-1 180

2007 Accomplishments: Has appeared in four matches ... one start ... started the 1-1 tie against Northern Illinois.

#4 Kyle Dulworth

Sr. M 5-9 160

2007 Accomplishments: Has appeared in nine games this season ... one point on one assist ... collected an assist on the team's second goal in a 2-1 win over Louisville ... that was the first point of his career ... seven shots attempted.

#5 Jack Traynor

Jr. D 5-9 150

2007 Accomplishments: Has started all 10 matches in which he has played ... tied for third on the team with five points on one goal and three assists ... the assist total ranks him second on the squad ... collected two yellow cards in a 3-0 win over Rhode Island and could not play in a 1-1 tie against Northern Illinois ... tallied the first goal of his career in a 1-0 win over Marquette ... assisted on Notre Dame's lone goal in a 1-1 tie with Cincinnati ... collected an assist on the first goal of the match in a 2-1 win over Louisville ... recorded an assist on the second Irish goal in a 3-0 win over No. 16 Michigan.

#6 Dave Donohue

So. M 5-9 160

2007 Accomplishments: Has played in all 11 games ... three starts ... tied for second on the team in goals (2) and points (5) ... two game-winning goals ... seven shots ... earned his first career start against Rhode Island and delivered with the first Irish goal in the 3-0 win ... tallied the first Irish goal of the night in a 2-0 victory over Rutgers ... assisted on the lone goal in a 1-0 win against Villanova.

#8 Michael Thomas

So. M 5-8 165

2007 Accomplishments: Started the season-opening match, a 2-1 overtime win against No. 1 UCLA ... had to leave the match with an injury ... missed the next eight games ... returned to the Irish lineup in a 3-0 win over No. 16 Michigan ... has played in three matches, all starts ... one shot attempted.

#10 Joseph Lapira

Sr. F 5-8 150

2007 Awards: Named to M.A.C. Hermann Trophy Watch List ... tabbed a preseason All-American by Soccer America, College Soccer News and MLS Magazine ... BIG EAST preseason offensive player of the year ... all-BIG EAST preseason team selection ... named to the adidas/IU Credit Union Classic all-tournament team.

2007 Accomplishments: Second on the team with eight points on two goals and four assists ... the assist total leads the team ... two goals is tied for second on the squad ... has registered a team-high 44 shots ... has played in all 11 matches, starting 10 ... tallied the Irish's first goal of the season as he found the back of the net in the 24th minute in a 2-1 overtime victory against No. 1 UCLA ... assisted on Alex Yoshinaga's golden goal against the Bruins ... collected an assist on Notre Dame's second goal in a 2-0 triumph of Rutgers ... assisted on the lone goal in a 1-0 win over Villanova ... tallied Notre Dame's second goal in a 2-1 win over Louisville ... recorded an assist on the lone goal in a 1-0 win over No. 13 West Virginia as he sent a corner kick into the box that Ryan Miller headed in.

#11 Kurt Martin

Sr. M 5-10 175

2007 Awards: Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament offensive MVP ... College Soccer News national team of the week (9/10) ... named to BIG EAST weekly honor roll (9/10).

2007 Accomplishments: Tied for second on the team with two goals ... four points ... has played in nine games, all starts ... missed two games (Louisville & Michigan) due to injury ... 12 shots ... scored Notre Dame's third goal on a penalty kick in a 3-0 win over Rhode Island ... netted the team's lone goal in a 1-1 tie with Northern Illinois.

#13 Cory Rellas

Jr. D 6-1 165

2007 Awards: Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament all-tournament team ... BIG EAST defensive player of the week (10/8).

2007 Accomplishments: A starter in all 11 matches ... two points on one goal ... integral part of an Irish defense that has posted six shutouts on the season ... Notre Dame boasts a 0.61 goals-against average ... scored the second Irish goal in a 3-0 win over No. 16 Michigan ... has attempted eight shots.

#15 Matt Armstrong

Fr. M 5-7 155

2007 Awards: Named to the adidas/IU Credit Union Classic all-tournament team.

2007 Accomplishments: Has started all 11 matches this season ... one assist ... 10 shots ... the only Irish freshman to start the season opener, a 2-1 overtime win against No. 1 UCLA ... has filled the shoes of two-time first-team All-American Greg Dalby, who had a stellar four-year career for the Irish ... collected an assist in a 1-1 tie with Northern Illinois.

#17 Matt Besler

Jr. D 6-0 170

Team Co-Captain

2007 Awards: All-BIG EAST preseason team ... Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament all-tournament team.

2007 Accomplishments: Has started all 11 matches this season ... three points on one goal and one assist ... valuable part of an Irish defense that has registered six shutouts ... Notre Dame boasts a 0.61 goals-against average ... 10 shots ... tallied the team's lone goal in a 1-1 tie against Cincinnati ... that was the first goal of his collegiate career ... assisted on the second Irish goal in a 3-0 win over No. 16 Michigan.

#19 Alex Yoshinaga

Sr. M 5-10 160

Team Co-Captain

2007 Accomplishments: A starter in all 11 games this season ... four points on one goal and two assists ... 18 shots ... netted a golden goal to defeat No. 1 UCLA, 2-1, in the season opener ... assisted on the Irish's first goal of that match ... collected an assist on Notre Dame's second goal in a 3-0 win over Rhode Island.

#21 Justin Morrow

So. M 5-8 165

2007 Accomplishments: Has appeared in all 11 matches ... nine starts ... two points on one goal ... 16 shots ... tallied his first career goal in a 3-0 win over Rhode Island ... that was the second Irish goal of the match.

#22 Josh Thiermann

Fr. F 6-0 170

2007 Accomplishments: Has appeared in seven matches ... one start ... made his first career start against Northern Illinois ... one of four freshmen to play for the Irish this season.

#25 Jeb Brovsky

Fr. M 6-1 160

2007 Accomplishments: A contributor to the Irish in all 11 games ... three starts ... tied for third on the team with five points on two goals and one assist ... the two goals tie him for the second-most on the team ... has attempted 10 shots ... collected an assist on Alex Yoshinaga's golden goal in a 2-1 victory over No. 1 UCLA in the season opener ... made his first career start against No. 7 Maryland ... netted the game winner in the 51st minute in a 1-0 victory over Villanova ... tallied Notre Dame's first goal in a 2-1 win over Louisville ... one of four freshmen to play for the Irish this season.

**2007 BIG EAST
Weekly Awards**

Offensive Player of the Week

Sept. 3 - O'Brian White, Connecticut
 Sept. 10 - O'Brian White, Connecticut
 Sept. 17 - Mike Seamon, Villanova
 Sept. 24 - Patrick Baxter, Cincinnati
 Oct. 1 - Ryan Maduro, Providence
 Oct. 8 - O'Brian White, Connecticut

Defensive Player of the Week

Sept. 3 - Brad Peetoom, Syracuse
 Sept. 10 - Matt Sleece, Villanova
 Sept. 17 - Oscar Castillo, Connecticut
 Sept. 24 - Jeff Stepan, St. John's
 Oct. 1 - Julius James, Connecticut
 Oct. 8 - *Cory Rellas, Notre Dame*

Goalkeeper of the Week

Sept. 3 - *Chris Cahill, Notre Dame*
 Sept. 10 - Jason Friel, Villanova
 Sept. 17 - Zach Johnson, West Virginia
 Sept. 24 - *Chris Cahill, Notre Dame*
 Oct. 1 - Jason Friel, Villanova
 Oct. 8 - *Chris Cahill, Notre Dame*

Rookie of the Week

Sept. 3 - Brayan Martinez
 Sept. 10 - Zach Johnson, West Virginia
 Sept. 17 - Paul Paradise, West Virginia
 Sept. 24 - Miguel Rosales, Cincinnati
 Oct. 1 - Sean Mergenthal, Villanova
 Oct. 8 - Austin Berry, Louisville



2007 BIG EAST Standings

as of Monday, Oct. 8

Blue Division	BIG EAST				Overall		
	W	L	T	Pts.	W	L	T
Notre Dame	5	0	1	16	8	1	2
Connecticut	5	1	0	15	11	1	0
Providence	2	2	1	7	5	4	1
West Virginia	2	3	0	6	6	4	0
Seton Hall	2	3	0	6	5	6	0
Georgetown	2	4	0	6	3	7	0
Marquette	1	5	0	3	2	8	1
Pittsburgh	0	4	1	1	1	8	2

Red Division	BIG EAST				Overall		
	W	L	T	Pts.	W	L	T
Villanova	4	2	0	12	9	3	0
St. John's	3	1	1	10	5	4	2
Cincinnati	3	1	1	10	4	5	1
Louisville	3	2	0	9	6	4	0
Rutgers	3	3	0	9	4	6	1
South Florida	2	2	1	7	7	2	1
DePaul	2	3	0	6	6	3	0
Syracuse	1	4	0	3	4	4	3

2007 BIG EAST Preseason Honors and Predictions

as voted on by the league coaches

Preseason Offensive Player of the Year

Joseph Lapira, Sr., F, Notre Dame

Preseason Defensive Player of the Year

Julius James, Sr., D, Connecticut

Preseason Goalkeeper of the Year

Jason Landers, Sr., GK, St. John's

Preseason All-BIG EAST Team

Matt Besler, Jr., D, Notre Dame

Eliseo Giusfredi, Jr., F, Seton Hall

Amir Ikner, Sr., D, Cincinnati

Julius James, Sr., D, Connecticut*

Jason Landers, Sr., GK, St. John's

Joseph Lapira, Sr., F, Notre Dame*

Ryan Maduro, Sr., M, Providence*

Akeem Priestley, Jr., M, Connecticut

Ryan Soroka, So., F, St. John's

O'Brian White, Jr., F, Connecticut

Andy Wright, Sr., M, West Virginia

* - unanimous selection

Blue Division (predicted finish)	Points	Red Division (predicted finish)	Points
1. Connecticut (10 first-place votes)	105	1. St. John's (9)	105
2. Notre Dame (4)	102	2. Rutgers (1)	90
3. West Virginia (3)	86	3. South Florida (3)	81
4. Providence	68	4. Cincinnati (2)	79
5. Seton Hall	62	5. Louisville (1)	70
6. Georgetown	40	6. Syracuse	36
7. Marquette	29	7. Villanova	26
8. Pittsburgh	20	8. DePaul	25

2007 Notre Dame Men's Soccer
 Notre Dame Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 09, 2007)
 All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(8- 1- 2)	(4- 0- 2)	(3- 0- 0)	(1- 1- 0)
CONFERENCE.....	(5- 0- 1)	(2- 0- 1)	(3- 0- 0)	(0- 0- 0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(3- 1- 1)	(2- 0- 1)	(0- 0- 0)	(1- 1- 0)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATT	## PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-AT
Aug 31	vs #1 UCLA	W	OT 2-1	-	2 MILLER, Ryan	11	4	2	10	30	.133	14	.467	2	0-0
Sep 02	vs #7 Maryland	L	0-3	-	10 LAPIRA, Joseph	11	2	4	8	44	.045	17	.386	1	0-0
Sep 07	RHODE ISLAND	W	3-0	1732	25 BROVSKY, Jeb	11	2	1	5	10	.200	3	.300	1	0-0
Sep 09	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	T O2	1-1	1044	6 DONOHUE, Dave	11	2	1	5	7	.286	5	.714	2	0-0
*Sep 15	at Marquette	W	1-0	1537	5 TRAYNOR, Jack	10	1	3	5	17	.059	9	.529	1	0-0
*Sep 21	at Rutgers	W	2-0	6309	11 MARTIN, Kurt	9	2	0	4	12	.167	7	.583	0	1-2
*Sep 23	at Villanova Wildcats	W	1-0	1000	19 YOSHINAGA, Alex	11	1	2	4	18	.056	7	.389	1	0-0
*Sep 28	CINCINNATI	T O2	1-1	1895	17 BESLER, Matt	11	1	1	3	10	.100	5	.500	0	0-0
*Sep 30	LOUISVILLE	W	2-1	2618	21 MORROW, Justin	11	1	0	2	16	.062	4	.250	0	0-0
Oct 03	#16 MICHIGAN	W	3-0	1189	13 RELLAS, Cory	11	1	0	2	8	.125	3	.375	0	0-0
*Oct 06	#13 WEST VIRGINIA	W	1-0	1571	15 ARMSTRONG, Matt	11	0	1	1	10	.000	3	.300	0	0-0
					4 DULWORTH, Kyle	9	0	1	1	7	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					9 DAGAN, Kyle	9	0	1	1	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
					18 PERRY, Steven	6	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					12 SAMBA, Tamba	1	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
					8 THOMAS, Michael	3	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
					22 THIERMANN, Josh	7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					16 LEE, Terry	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					7 SCHAEFER, John	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					3 BENTON, Andrew	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					0 QUINN, Andrew	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					00 CAHILL, Chris	9	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					Total.....	11	17	17	51	193	.088	80	.415	8	1-2
					Opponents.....	11	7	6	20	128	.055	55	.430	1	1-1
TEAM STATISTICS		ND	OPP												
SHOTS STATISTICS.....															
Goals-Shot attempts....	17-193		7-128		8 THOMAS, Michael	3	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
Goals scored average...	1.48		0.61		22 THIERMANN, Josh	7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Shot pct.....	.088		.055		16 LEE, Terry	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Shots on goal-Attempts.	80-193		55-128		7 SCHAEFER, John	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
SOG pct.....	.415		.430		3 BENTON, Andrew	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Shots/Game.....	17.5		11.6		0 QUINN, Andrew	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Assists.....	17		6		00 CAHILL, Chris	9	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
CORNER KICKS.....	63		33		Total.....	11	17	17	51	193	.088	80	.415	8	1-2
PENALTY KICKS.....	1-2		1-1		Opponents.....	11	7	6	20	128	.055	55	.430	1	1-1
PENALTIES.....															
Yellow cards.....	11		19												
Red cards.....	1		1												
ATTENDANCE.....															
Total.....	10049		8846												
Dates/Avg Per Date....	6/1675		3/2949												
Neutral Site #/Avg....	2/0														

## GOALTENDERS	GP	Minutes	|-GOAL AVERAGE-|		|-SAVES-|		W	L	T	Sho
			GA	Avg	Sv	Pct				
00 CAHILL, Chris	9	837:45	4	0.43	38	.905	7	0	2	4
0 QUINN, Andrew	3	195:22	3	1.38	7	.700	1	1	0	1
Total.....	11	1033:07	7	0.61	48	.873	8	1	2	6
Opponents.....	11	1033:07	17	1.48	63	.788	1	8	2	1

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	10	6	1	0	17
Opponents.....	3	4	0	0	7

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	98	86	5	4	193
Opponents.....	44	80	1	3	128

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	16	31	0	1	48
Opponents.....	34	27	1	1	63

CORNER KICKS BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	29	31	2	1	63
Opponents.....	10	23	0	0	33

FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	46	68	2	2	118
Opponents.....	79	70	6	4	159

2007 Notre Dame Men's Soccer
 Notre Dame Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 09, 2007)
 All games

Overall: 8-1-2 Conf: 5-0-1 Home: 4-0-2 Away: 3-0-0 Neut: 1-1-0

##	Name	GP-GS	SHOTS								GW	PK-ATT
			G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%			
2	MILLER, Ryan	11-11	4	2	10	30	.133	14	.467	2	0-0	
10	LAPIRA, Joseph	11-10	2	4	8	44	.045	17	.386	1	0-0	
25	BROVSKY, Jeb	11-3	2	1	5	10	.200	3	.300	1	0-0	
6	DONOHUE, Dave	11-3	2	1	5	7	.286	5	.714	2	0-0	
5	TRAYNOR, Jack	10-10	1	3	5	17	.059	9	.529	1	0-0	
11	MARTIN, Kurt	9-9	2	0	4	12	.167	7	.583	0	1-2	
19	YOSHINAGA, Alex	11-11	1	2	4	18	.056	7	.389	1	0-0	
17	BESLER, Matt	11-11	1	1	3	10	.100	5	.500	0	0-0	
21	MORROW, Justin	11-9	1	0	2	16	.062	4	.250	0	0-0	
13	RELLAS, Cory	11-11	1	0	2	8	.125	3	.375	0	0-0	
15	ARMSTRONG, Matt	11-11	0	1	1	10	.000	3	.300	0	0-0	
4	DULWORTH, Kyle	9-0	0	1	1	7	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	
9	DAGAN, Kyle	9-6	0	1	1	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	
18	PERRY, Steven	6-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	
12	SAMBA, Tamba	1-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	
8	THOMAS, Michael	3-3	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	
22	THIERMANN, Josh	7-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	
16	LEE, Terry	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	
7	SCHAEFER, John	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	
3	BENTON, Andrew	4-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	
00	CAHILL, Chris	9-9	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	
0	QUINN, Andrew	3-2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	
Total.....		11	17	17	51	193	.088	80	.415	8	1-2	
Opponents.....		11	7	6	20	128	.055	55	.430	1	1-1	

##	Name	GP-GS	GOAL AVERAGE		SAVES		RECORD				
			Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho
00	CAHILL, Chris	9-9	837:45	4	0.43	38	.905	7	0	2	4
0	QUINN, Andrew	3-2	195:22	3	1.38	7	.700	1	1	0	1
TM TEAM			0:00	0	0.00	3	1.000	0	0	0	1
Total.....		11	1033:07	7	0.61	48	.873	8	1	2	6
Opponents.....		11	1033:07	17	1.48	63	.788	1	8	2	1

Team saves: 3

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	10	6	1	0	17
Opponents.....	3	4	0	0	7

CORNER KICKS BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	29	31	2	1	63
Opponents.....	10	23	0	0	33

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	98	86	5	4	193
Opponents.....	44	80	1	3	128

FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	46	68	2	2	118
Opponents.....	79	70	6	4	159

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	16	31	0	1	48
Opponents.....	34	27	1	1	63

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	ND	OPP
Total.....	10049	8846
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	6/1675	3/2949
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	2/0	

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 Notre Dame Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 09, 2007)
 All games

Overall: 8-1-2 Conf: 5-0-1 Home: 4-0-2 Away: 3-0-0 Neut: 1-1-0

TEAM STATISTICS	ND	OPP

SHOT STATISTICS.....		
Goals-Shot attempts....	17-193	7-128
Goals scored average...	1.48	0.61
Shot pct.....	.088	.055
Shots on goal-Attempts.	80-193	55-128
SOG pct.....	.415	.430
Shots/Game.....	17.5	11.6
Assists.....	17	6
CORNER KICKS.....	63	33
PENALTY KICKS.....	1-2	1-1
PENALTIES.....		
Yellow cards.....	11	19
Red cards.....	1	1
ATTENDANCE.....		
Total.....	10049	8846
Dates/Avg Per Date....	6/1675	3/2949
Neutral Site #/Avg....	2/0	

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total

Notre Dame.....	10	6	1	0	- 17
Opponents.....	3	4	0	0	- 7

CORNER KICKS BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total

Notre Dame.....	29	31	2	1	- 63
Opponents.....	10	23	0	0	- 33

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total

Notre Dame.....	98	86	5	4	- 193
Opponents.....	44	80	1	3	- 128

FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total

Notre Dame.....	46	68	2	2	- 118
Opponents.....	79	70	6	4	- 159

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total

Notre Dame.....	16	31	0	1	- 48
Opponents.....	34	27	1	1	- 63

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 Notre Dame Category Leaders (as of Oct 09, 2007)
 All games

##	POINTS	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots
2	MILLER, Ryan	11	4	2	10	30
10	LAPIRA, Joseph	11	2	4	8	44
25	BROVSKY, Jeb	11	2	1	5	10
6	DONOHUE, Dave	11	2	1	5	7
5	TRAYNOR, Jack	10	1	3	5	17
11	MARTIN, Kurt	9	2	0	4	12
19	YOSHINAGA, Alex	11	1	2	4	18
17	BESLER, Matt	11	1	1	3	10
21	MORROW, Justin	11	1	0	2	16
13	RELLAS, Cory	11	1	0	2	8

##	GOALS	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots
2	MILLER, Ryan	11	4	2	10	30
10	LAPIRA, Joseph	11	2	4	8	44
6	DONOHUE, Dave	11	2	1	5	7
11	MARTIN, Kurt	9	2	0	4	12
25	BROVSKY, Jeb	11	2	1	5	10
17	BESLER, Matt	11	1	1	3	10
21	MORROW, Justin	11	1	0	2	16
5	TRAYNOR, Jack	10	1	3	5	17
13	RELLAS, Cory	11	1	0	2	8
19	YOSHINAGA, Alex	11	1	2	4	18

##	GAME WINNING GOALS	GP	GWG
6	DONOHUE, Dave	11	2
2	MILLER, Ryan	11	2
25	BROVSKY, Jeb	11	1
19	YOSHINAGA, Alex	11	1
10	LAPIRA, Joseph	11	1
5	TRAYNOR, Jack	10	1

##	ASSISTS	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots
10	LAPIRA, Joseph	11	2	4	8	44
5	TRAYNOR, Jack	10	1	3	5	17
19	YOSHINAGA, Alex	11	1	2	4	18
2	MILLER, Ryan	11	4	2	10	30
17	BESLER, Matt	11	1	1	3	10
6	DONOHUE, Dave	11	2	1	5	7
25	BROVSKY, Jeb	11	2	1	5	10
4	DULWORTH, Kyle	9	0	1	1	7
15	ARMSTRONG, Matt	11	0	1	1	10
9	DAGAN, Kyle	9	0	1	1	1

##	SHOTS	GP	G	A	Sh	Shot%
10	LAPIRA, Joseph	11	2	4	44	.045
2	MILLER, Ryan	11	4	2	30	.133
19	YOSHINAGA, Alex	11	1	2	18	.056
5	TRAYNOR, Jack	10	1	3	17	.059
21	MORROW, Justin	11	1	0	16	.062
11	MARTIN, Kurt	9	2	0	12	.167
17	BESLER, Matt	11	1	1	10	.100
15	ARMSTRONG, Matt	11	0	1	10	.000
25	BROVSKY, Jeb	11	2	1	10	.200
13	RELLAS, Cory	11	1	0	8	.125

##	SHOT PCT	GP	G	A	Sh	Shot%
6	DONOHUE, Dave	11	2	1	7	.286
25	BROVSKY, Jeb	11	2	1	10	.200
11	MARTIN, Kurt	9	2	0	12	.167
2	MILLER, Ryan	11	4	2	30	.133
13	RELLAS, Cory	11	1	0	8	.125
17	BESLER, Matt	11	1	1	10	.100
21	MORROW, Justin	11	1	0	16	.062
5	TRAYNOR, Jack	10	1	3	17	.059
19	YOSHINAGA, Alex	11	1	2	18	.056
10	LAPIRA, Joseph	11	2	4	44	.045

##	SHOTS ON GOAL	GP	G	A	Sh	SOG	SOG%
10	LAPIRA, Joseph	11	2	4	44	17	.386
2	MILLER, Ryan	11	4	2	30	14	.467
5	TRAYNOR, Jack	10	1	3	17	9	.529
19	YOSHINAGA, Alex	11	1	2	18	7	.389
11	MARTIN, Kurt	9	2	0	12	7	.583
17	BESLER, Matt	11	1	1	10	5	.500
6	DONOHUE, Dave	11	2	1	7	5	.714
21	MORROW, Justin	11	1	0	16	4	.250
25	BROVSKY, Jeb	11	2	1	10	3	.300
15	ARMSTRONG, Matt	11	0	1	10	3	.300

##	SOG PCT	GP	G	A	Sh	SOG	SOG%
8	THOMAS, Michael	3	0	0	1	1	1.000
9	DAGAN, Kyle	9	0	1	1	1	1.000
12	SAMBA, Tamba	1	0	0	1	1	1.000
6	DONOHUE, Dave	11	2	1	7	5	.714
11	MARTIN, Kurt	9	2	0	12	7	.583
5	TRAYNOR, Jack	10	1	3	17	9	.529
17	BESLER, Matt	11	1	1	10	5	.500
2	MILLER, Ryan	11	4	2	30	14	.467
19	YOSHINAGA, Alex	11	1	2	18	7	.389
10	LAPIRA, Joseph	11	2	4	44	17	.386

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 Notre Dame Game Results (as of Oct 09, 2007)
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Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	Conf	Attend	Goals scored
Aug 31, 2007	vs #1 UCLA	W 2-1 OT	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0		LAPIRA, Joseph (YOSHINAGA, Alex) YOSHINAGA, Alex (LAPIRA, Joseph;BROVSKY, Jeb)
Sep 02, 2007	vs #7 Maryland	0-3 L	1- 1- 0	0- 0- 0		-
Sep 07, 2007	RHODE ISLAND	W 3-0	2- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	1732	DONOHUE, Dave (MILLER, Ryan;DAGAN, Kyle) MORROW, Justin (YOSHINAGA, Alex) MARTIN, Kurt (penalty kick)
Sep 09, 2007	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	1-1 TO2	2- 1- 1	0- 0- 0	1044	MARTIN, Kurt (ARMSTRONG, Matt)
* Sep 15, 2007	at Marquette	W 1-0	3- 1- 1	1- 0- 0	1537	TRAYNOR, Jack (unassisted)
* Sep 21, 2007	at Rutgers	W 2-0	4- 1- 1	2- 0- 0	6309	DONOHUE, Dave (MILLER, Ryan) MILLER, Ryan (LAPIRA, Joseph)
* Sep 23, 2007	at Villanova Wildcats	W 1-0	5- 1- 1	3- 0- 0	1000	BROVSKY, Jeb (LAPIRA, Joseph;DONOHUE, Dave)
* Sep 28, 2007	CINCINNATI	1-1 TO2	5- 1- 2	3- 0- 1	1895	BESLER, Matt (TRAYNOR, Jack)
* Sep 30, 2007	LOUISVILLE	W 2-1	6- 1- 2	4- 0- 1	2618	BROVSKY, Jeb (TRAYNOR, Jack) LAPIRA, Joseph (DULWORTH, Kyle)
Oct 03, 2007	#16 MICHIGAN	W 3-0	7- 1- 2	4- 0- 1	1189	MILLER, Ryan (unassisted) RELLAS, Cory (TRAYNOR, Jack;BESLER, Matt) MILLER, Ryan (unassisted)
* Oct 06, 2007	#13 WEST VIRGINIA	W 1-0	8- 1- 2	5- 0- 1	1571	MILLER, Ryan (LAPIRA, Joseph)

TEAM RECORD	W-L-T	ATTEND	Dates	Total	Average
Overall:	8- 1- 2	Total:	11	18895	1718
Conference:	5- 0- 1	Home:	6	10049	1675
Home:	4- 0- 2	Away:	3	8846	2949
Away:	3- 0- 0	Neutral:	2	0	0
Neutral:	1- 1- 0				
Overtime:	1- 0- 2				