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2002 NCAA MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER CUP Akron (9-7-3) at Notre Dame (11-5-3) November 22, 2002 Alumni Field — Notre Dame, Ind.

NOTRE DAME BACK IN THE NCAA'S — Notre Dame (11-5-3) is making its second consecutive appearance in the Men's College Soccer Cup and sixth in school history. The Irish are one of five BIG EAST teams in this year's 48-team NCAA tournament field and are playing host to the first-ever NCAA men's soccer game at Alumni Field.

Statistical Leaders in 2002

Erich Braun	10 g, 1 a (21 pts.)
Chad Riley	4 g, 11 a (19 pts.)
Justin Detter	6 g, 5 a (17pts.)
Greg Martin	6 g, 0 a (12 pts.)
Kevin Goldthwaite	1 g, 7 a (9 pts.)
Chris Sawyer	14 GA, 39 saves, .736 Save Pct., 0.99 GAA

Notre Dame and Akron are meeting for the second time this season with the Irish earning a 1-0 victory on the road.

Notre Dame has registered 10-plus wins for the second straight year under second-year head coach Bobby Clark. Last season's Irish squad, which lost to Maryland 1-0 in the first round of NCAA tournament finished with a 12-7 mark.

This season Coach Bobby Clark's squad finished fourth in the final BIG EAST regular-season race with a 6-3-1 conference and lost to Georgetown 2-1 in overtime in the quarterfinals of the league championship.

Clark has engineered a great turnaround for the Irish soccer program after it had suffered back-to-back losing seasons in both '99 and '00 with a combined 15-17-5 record. Under Clark, Notre Dame is 23-12-3 during the last two seasons.

Notre Dame once again had a school record five players earn all-conference honors. **Erich Braun (Frankfurt, Germany)** became the first two-time first-team all-BIG EAST selection as he earned a spot on that team for the second consecutive year. **Justin Detter (White Lake, Mich.)** and **Jack Stewart (Torrance, Calif.)** captured second-team honors, while **Chad Riley (Houston, Texas)** and **Chris Sawyer (Highlands Ranch, Colo.)** were selected as third-team honorees.

Notre Dame has an overall record of 1-5 in NCAA tournament competition.

SCOUTING THE IRISH — Notre Dame heads into the NCAA's with seven victories in its last nine outings. Coach Bobby Clark's squad is ranked 15th in the Soccer America poll and 18th in the adidas/NSCAA ranking. The Irish lost only two games during the month of October — at home to Pittsburgh (1-0 in overtime on October 4) and on the road at Georgetown (3-2 on October 26). Notre Dame registered 11 regular season wins for the second straight year. Last year's 11 wins marked the first time since 1993 that an Irish team won 11 games during the regular season.

Notre Dame has outscored its opponents 37-19 and has outshot them 308-182. Seven of Notre Dame's 19 games have been decided in overtime (the Irish are 2-2-3 in those contests), while 11 matches have been decided by a single goal (the Irish own a 6-5 record in those games). The Irish defense has held their opponents to one goal or less on 15 occasions. Overall, Notre Dame has a 0.95 team goals against average.

Notre Dame has defeated four ranked opponents and three top 10 foes — both firsts in the 25-plus years in the history of the program.

Senior **Erich Braun** leads the team in scoring for the third time in four years with 21 points, while junior **Chad Riley** stands second in the scoring column with 19 points, Braun has a team-leading nine goals and has dished off one assist. He has registered three two goal outings — versus Southwest Missouri State, Seton Hall and Providence.

Riley has scored four goals and leads the team with 11 assists. His 11 assists are the most by an Irish player since Bill Lanza had 11 during the 1995 campaign.

Justin Detter stands third on the team in scoring with six goals (second most by an Irish player) and five assists for 17 points. **Greg Martin (Plano, Texas)** is tied for second in goals scored and ranks fourth on the team in scoring with 12 points.

Kevin Goldthwaite stands fifth on the team in scoring with a goal and seven assists (the second most by an Irish player).

Rafael Garcia (Palmdale, Calif.) and **Devon Prescod (Marietta, Ga.)** have registered eight points each. Garcia has two goals and four assists, while Prescod has three goals and two assists. **Luke Boughen (San Juan Capistrano, Calif.)** has three goals each, while **Jack Stewart** and **Justin Ratcliffe (Miami, Fla.)** round out the scoring with one goal each. **Kevin Richards (Warwick, Bermuda)** has been credited with three

2002 Schedule/Results (11-5-3, 6-3-1)

AUGUST

23	Fri.	BETHEL (exhibition)	W, 5-1
26	Mon.	MICHIGAN (exhibition)	W, 4-1
31	Sat.	(NR/23) vs. Southwest Missouri State!	W, 3-2

SEPTEMBER

1	Sun.	(NR/23) vs. (19/19)Creighton!	T, 1-1 (2ot)
7	Sat.	(22/11) SETON HALL (6/21)*	W, 4-0
13	Fri.	(5/14) CORNELL@	T, 1-1 (2ot)
15	Sun.	(5/14) FURMAN (16/7)@	W, 2-1 (2ot)
19	Thur.	(5/7) at Bradley	L, 2-3
22	Sun.	(5/7) PROVIDENCE*	W, 5-1
26	Thur.	(10/16) at St. John's (2/2)*	L, 0-1
29	Sun.	(10/16) at Rutgers (19/NR)*	T, 1-1 (2 ot)

OCTOBER

4	Fri.	(16/25) PITTSBURGH*	L, 0-1 (ot)
6	Sun.	(16/25) at Akron	W, 1-0
12	Sat.	at Boston College (15/17)*	W, 1-0 (ot)
16	Wed.	(20/NR) MICHIGAN STATE	W, 2-0
20	Sun.	(5/7) CONNECTICUT (20/NR)*	W, 3-1
23	Wed.	(13/11) at Villanova*	W, 5-0
26	Sat.	(13/11) at Georgetown*	L, 2-3

NOVEMBER

1	Fri.	(19/16) VIRGINIA TECH*	W, 2-1
3	Sun.	(19/16) LOYOLA (CHICAGO)	W, 1-0
9	Sat.	(18/15) GEORGETOWN^	L, 1-2
22-	Fri.-	(NR/20) AKRON#	7:30 p.m.
27	Wed.	NCAA Second Round (Campus Sites)	TBA
30-	Sat.-	NCAA Third Round	TBA

DECEMBER

1-	Sun.	(Campus Sites)	
6-	Fri.-	NCAA Quarterfinal Round	TBA
8	Sun.	(Campus Sites)	
13 &	Fri.	College Cup - Gerald R. Ford Stadium	TBA
15	Sun.	(Southern Methodist University)	

! Diadora Challenge (Omaha, Neb.)

@ Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament

* - BIG EAST Conference game

^BIG EAST Championship (quarterfinal)

#NCAA First Round

All times local to site

() - indicates rankings at time of game in NSCAA and Soccer America polls.

2002 BIG EAST Standings

(As of Nov. 17)

	BIG EAST Record	Overall Record
*%Boston College	8-2-0 (24)	16-4-0
*St. John's	7-1-2 (23)	12-2-5
*Connecticut	7-3-0 (21)	15-5-0
*NOTRE DAME	6-3-1 (19)	11-5-3
*Georgetown	5-4-1 (16)	8-9-1
*Rutgers	5-4-1 (16)	8-8-3
*Seton Hall	5-5-0 (15)	9-7-3
*Providence	5-5-0 (15)	7-11-0
Virginia Tech	5-5-0 (15)	10-7-1
Syracuse	3-6-1 (10)	8-8-2
Pittsburgh	2-7-1 (7)	8-9-1
Villanova	2-8-0 (6)	5-13-0
West Virginia	1-8-1 (4)	4-11-2

() - points

*clinched BIG EAST Championship quarterfinal berth

#claimed BIG EAST regular season title

%won BIG EAST Championship title

assists this season.

Junior goalkeeper **Chris Sawyer (Highlands Ranch, Colo.)** has started all 14 games he has played and has seen action in 1277:22 of a possible 1803:54 minutes. He has missed five games because of a hamstring injury suffered in the second half of the Pittsburgh game on October 4. Sawyer has allowed 14 goals this season and made 39 saves for a 0.99 goals against average. He also owns a .736 save percentage and has posted two complete-game shutouts.

Senior Greg Tait (Fayetteville, N.Y.) has started five of the seven contests he has played. He has registered four complete-game shutouts and has played 526:32 minutes with a 0.85 goals against average and .815 save percentage.

SCOUTING THE ZIPS — Akron enters the contest with a 9-7-3 record and finished with a 4-1 record in Mid-American Conference play. After beginning the season with a 2-6-2 record, the Zips have gone 7-1-1 in their last nine contests. Akron has outscored its opponents 38-26 and 28-10 in the last nine matches. Junior forward Kirk Harwat leads the team in scoring with nine goals and three assists (21 points),

IRISH IN THE COLLEGE SOCCER CUP — Notre Dame has a 1-5 record in the six games it has played in five NCAA tournament appearances. The first Irish team to earn an NCAA berth was the 1988 squad and that was followed by back-to-back appearances in 1993 and '94. In 1996, after winning the BIG EAST crown and earning the automatic berth, the Irish stunned No. 2 seed UNC Greensboro in Greensboro, N.C. with a 1-

Notre Dame's All-Time NCAA Results:

1988

First Round: SMU 2, Notre Dame 0 (Dallas, Texas)

1993

First Round: Wisconsin 3, Notre Dame 1 (Madison, Wisc.)

1994

Quarterfinal: Indiana 1, Notre Dame 0 - overtime (Bloomington, Ind.)

1996

First Round: Notre Dame 1, UNC Greensboro 0 (Greensboro, N.C.)

Second Round: UNC Charlotte 1, Notre Dame 0 (Charlotte, N.C.)

2001

First Round: Maryland 1, Notre Dame 0 (College Park, Md.)

0 victory and then dropped a 1-0 decision to UNC Charlotte with the game-winning goal scored in the final 24 seconds of the contest.

HEAD COACH BOBBY CLARK — Bobby Clark is in his second season at Notre Dame after being named the fifth head coach in the program's history on January 19, 2001. In his 16th season as a collegiate coach, Clark has an overall record of 176-75-28 for an overall winning percentage of .681 and is 23-12-3 (.645) at Notre Dame. Heading into the 2002 campaign, he ranked 16th all-time among active Division I coaches in terms of winning percentage. Last season, he guided the Irish to a 12-7 mark and their first NCAA tournament appearance since 1996. Prior to coming to Notre Dame, he spent five seasons guiding the Stanford Cardinal to a 71-21-12 mark and .740 winning percentage from 1996-2000. Clark also was head coach at Dartmouth from 1985-93 where he led the Big Green to an 82-242-13 record (.646). Seven of Clark's teams have advanced to NCAA tournament play with his '98 Stanford squad finishing as the NCAA runnerup that season. In between his coaching stints at Dartmouth and Stanford, he was head coach of the New Zealand National Team (1994-95).

CLARK HAS LED THREE DIFFERENT TEAMS INTO NCAAs — As a head coach, Bobby Clark is certainly NCAA tournament tested. He has guided three different schools — Notre Dame, Stanford and Dartmouth — into NCAA tournament postseason competition and eight of his 16 teams have played in the NCAAs. This is the second straight year, his Irish team has received an NCAA berth. At Dartmouth, he led the Big Green to two appearances in nine years, while his Cardinal teams at Stanford earned four berths in the five seasons he spent on Palo Alto, Calif., campus. Clark is the first Notre Dame coach to lead the Irish to the NCAAs in his first season. His combined NCAA coaching record is 11-9 (.550).

SERIES RECORD VS. AKRON — Notre Dame is 1-6-2 against Akron in nine meetings between the two schools. The Irish's 1-0 victory on October 6 at Akron was the first meeting since 1989 between the two schools. Akron is 6-0-2 in games played at Notre Dame.

NOTRE DAME-AKRON: PART 1 — Sophomore **Jack Stewart** scored the game-winning goal, the first of his career, off an assist from teammate **Chad Riley** at the 71:25 mark of the contest as Notre Dame recorded its first road win of the season and first-ever victory over the Zips. Senior **Greg Tait** started in goal for the Irish and registered five saves as he replaced sophomore Chris Sawyer who was injured in a game two days prior.

Heading into the contest, Notre Dame had never beaten Akron as the Zips owned a 6-0-2 advantage in the previous eight meetings. The Irish outshot Akron 12-10 in the game, including a 9-4 shot advantage in the second half. The Irish also owned a 9-7 advantage in corner kicks.

RACKING UP THE BIG EAST AWARDS — For the second straight year, Notre Dame had a record five players earn all-conference honors. **Erich Braun** garnered first team honors for the second consecutive year and became the first Irish player to earn first-team all-BIG EAST honors twice. **Justin Detter** and **Jack Stewart** claimed second-team honors, while **Chad Riley** and **Chris Sawyer** received third-team all-conference recognition.

BIG EAST BONANZA — The Irish are one of five BIG EAST teams in this year's 48-team field. Three squads from the league are among the top seven seeds: St. John's (4th), Boston College (5th) and Connecticut (7th). The Irish posted victories over both the Eagles and Huskies during the regular season and topped Seton Hall, which also gained entrance to the NCAAs.

IRISH OPPONENTS IN THE NCAAs — Eight of Notre Dame's 19 opponents are in the NCAA's 48-team field. In addition to Boston College, Connecticut, St. John's and Seton Hall earning berths, four non-conference opponents — Creighton, Furman, Bradley and Akron — also gained entrance into the tournament. Notre Dame has a 5-2-1 record against this year's NCAA tournament field. The two losses — Bradley and St. John's — were both by a single goal.

ROLLING ALONG — Notre Dame ended the regular season by winning seven of eight games and put together a five-game win streak during a stretch in the month of October. Prior to that five-game win streak which began with an October 6 win at Akron and ended when the Irish lost to Georgetown (3-2), on the road, Notre Dame did not win consecutive outings.

SEEMS FAMILIAR — Under head coach Bobby Clark, Notre Dame seems to play well at the end of the season. The Irish, winners of seven of their last nine contests, enjoyed a similar win-streak to close out the 2001 regular season as they won nine of their last 10 games prior to the postseason.

HOME COOKIN' FOR THE IRISH UNDER CLARK — Notre Dame suffered its first home loss of 2002 when the Irish dropped a 1-0 decision to Pittsburgh in overtime on October 4. It was just the second loss at home for the Irish during **Bobby Clark's** tenure. The setback was the first for the Irish

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since dropping a 3-0 decision to Rutgers on September 22, 2001. Notre Dame's 2-1 overtime loss to Georgetown was just the third loss for a Clark-coached team at Alumni Field. Notre Dame has a 14-3-1 record (.806) at Alumni Field under Clark.

FOUR WINS OVER RANKED OPPONENTS — The 3-1 win over Connecticut gave the the Irish their fourth win over a ranked opponent this season — a first in the 26-year history of the program. The victory also was the third by Notre Dame versus a top-10 opponent — also a first by an Irish team. Prior to this season, the most wins by an Irish team over a ranked opponent was three in 1996. During that season, Notre Dame defeated No. 14 Connecticut (2-1), No. 12 Rutgers (1-0) and No. 2 UNC Greensboro (1-0) in consecutive outings. The Irish's other three ranked wins this season have been at home to No. 6 Seton Hall (4-0) and No. 7 Furman (2-1) and on the road at No. 15 Boston College (1-0) in overtime. In its 25-plus seasons of varsity competition, Notre Dame has 10 wins over teams that have been ranked in the top 10 of either the NSCAA or Soccer America polls.

NSCAA/adidas (Week of Nov. 18)

	LW
1. Wake Forest	1
2. Maryland	10
3. St. John's	2
4. UCLA	9
5. Indiana	3
6. Boston College	14
7. Southern Methodist	4
8. Connecticut	5
9. Virginia	7
10. Wisconsin-Milwaukee	8
11. Creighton	12
12. UC Santa Barbara	14
13. Clemson	21
14. Virginia Commonwealth	18
15. Penn State	NR
Stanford	22
17. North Carolina	17
18. Saint Louis	20
19. Furman	11
20. Pennsylvania	16
21. Loyola Marymount	19
22. Portland	NR
23. California	6
24. Columbia	24
25. Coastal Carolina	13
William and Mary	25

SOCCER AMERICA (Week of Nov. 18)

	LW
1. Maryland	10
2. Wake Forest	1
3. St. John's	2
4. Indiana	4
5. Boston College	15
6. UCLA	6
7. Southern Methodist	3
8. Furman	7
9. Connecticut	8
10. Stanford	9
11. Virginia	11
12. California	5
13. Wisconsin-Milwaukee	17
14. Clemson	12
15. Creighton	16
16. Portland	18
17. Saint Louis	21
18. Loyola Marymount	13
19. North Carolina	14
20. NOTRE DAME	19
21. San Diego	23
22. Virginia Commonwealth	25
23. UC Santa Barbara	24
24. Penn State	NR
25. Pennsylvania	22

sive goal in Notre Dame's 2-1 overtime win against Furman and in the regular-season finale against Loyola. He scored his first goal of the season in the season opener against Southwest Missouri State — a 3-2 Irish victory. Last year, Martin played in 13 games and earned starts in nine of those contests. Heading into the 2002 campaign, he had scored one goal and had dished off just one assist.

THE CAPTAINS — Seniors **Erich Braun** and **Justin Ratcliffe** and junior **Greg Martin** are serving as captains for the 2002 men's soccer team. Braun and Ratcliffe will be serving as captains for the first time in their career, while Martin has been selected as one of the Irish leaders for the second consecutive year. In 2001, Martin was the first sophomore in the 25-year history of the program to serve as a captain and becomes just the 10th player ever to serve as a two-time captain.

PLAYING OVERTIME — Through 19 games of the season, Notre Dame has played in six overtime contests. The Irish are 2-2-3 in those contests with four of them going to double overtime. Notre Dame's two overtime wins were against Boston College and Furman. In the victory against the Paladins, they tallied the game-winner with 2:31 left in the second overtime session. Last season, Notre Dame played just three overtimes in 19 outings and were 1-2 in those contests. Under head coach Bobby Clark, Notre Dame is 3-4-3 in overtime games.

SUCCESSFUL TWO-YEAR STRETCH — Notre Dame's 23 wins over the past two years marks the most successful two-year stretch since the 1996 and '97 campaigns when it finished with 24 victories. The Irish finished 14-7-2 in '96 and 10-9-2 in '97.

IRONIC ENDINGS VERSUS HOYAS — Both of Notre Dame's losses to Georgetown came with the Irish playing a man-up in the contest. The Irish were playing a man-up on the road against the Hoyas for nearly four minutes when a Notre Dame player was called for a handball in the box and Georgetown converted on a penalty kick in the final 24 seconds of the contest. The Hoyas had a player receive a red card at the 86:31 mark of the game and then tallied game-winning goal 4:46 into the first overtime session.

BREAKING THE IRISH HEART — All five of Notre Dame's losses have come in either overtime or in the final nine minutes of the contest. Here's a look at the Irish misfortune:

- **Bradley (3-2 loss on the road):** Braves scored two goals in final 12:38, including the game winner at the 81:51 mark.
- **St. John's (1-0 loss on the road):** Red Storm tally the game's only score at the 88:12 mark.
- **Pittsburgh (1-0 loss at home):** Panthers net the only score of the contest 8:03 into overtime.
- **Georgetown (3-2 loss on the road):** Playing a man down, the Hoyas score the game-winning tally on a penalty kick with 24 seconds left in regulation.
- **Georgetown (2-1 loss at home):** Again playing a man down, Georgetown nets the game-winning score at the 94:46 mark of the contest.

OCTOBERFEST — Notre Dame has outscored its opponents 37-19 this season. During the month of October, while racking up a 5-2 record, the Irish outscored their opponents 14-5. Notre Dame's 37 goals are the most scored by an Irish team since the '98 squad scored 38 in 21 games. Notre Dame's 33 goals last season were 14 more than the entire 2000 campaign (19 goals).

BRAUN MOVING UP THE CHARTS — With his 11 goals this season, **Erich Braun** is tied for seventh on the Irish goal-scoring chart with 35 career goals. His 83 points (35 goals, 13 assists) ties him for ninth all-time on the Notre Dame scoring list.

RILEY ALSO MOVING UP — **Chad Riley's** team-leading 11 assists this season nearly match the 12 he had in his first two seasons. His 23 career assists tie him for fourth all-time at Notre Dame. Riley's 0.58 assist-per-game average ties him for 12th nationally.

MARTIN MAGIC — **Greg Martin's** two goals against Connecticut on October 20 marked the first two-goal outing of his career. He scored Notre Dame's first two goals as he helped the Irish erase a 1-0 halftime deficit. His second score came at the 53:41 mark of the contest, which proved to be the game-winning goal. He has scored six goals on the season and leads the team with three game-winners. Martin also had the deci-

NSCAA/adidas Great Lakes Region (Week of Nov. 18)

1. Indiana
2. Wisconsin-Milwaukee
3. NOTRE DAME
4. Cincinnati
5. Michigan
6. Michigan State
- Ohio State
8. Marquette
9. Oakland
10. Akron

THREE CHEERS FOR CHAD — Chad Riley's three assists against Providence marked a single-game career-best for the junior who has led the Irish in that category during his two-plus seasons. He leads the team with 11 assists this season, exceeding his previous single-season best of six during both the 2000 and '01 campaigns.

BOUGHEN HAS CAREER DAY AGAINST FRIARS — Sophomore Luke Boughen registered the first two goals of his collegiate career against Providence just 1:12 apart from each other. It also marked his first career points in an Irish uniform. Boughen scored his first goal at the 51:19 mark and then followed with his second score at 52:31. He also had the game-winning goal in Notre Dame's 1-0 overtime win at Boston College.

RAFAEL IS COMING UP BIG — One Irish player who has stepped up his level of play this season has been senior forward Rafael Garcia. He has two goals and three assists on the season for seven points. Garcia registered goals in both the Creighton and Seton Hall contests and is credited with assists in the Southwest Missouri State and Furman matches. Garcia has started all 19 games. Heading into the 2002 campaign, he had made 13 starts in 38 games and had scored two goals and dished off two assists.

DETTER DOING IT — Justin Detter is Notre Dame's third-leading goal scorer this season with six goals (second best on the team) and five assists (17 points). Detter has already equalled his single-season best for goals scored and has 14 career goals and 11 assists (39 points).

IRISH LOOK TO GOLDIE — Sophomore Kevin Goldthwaite has been one of the team's most consistent players at both ends of the field this season. The Irish defender has scored a goal and dished off seven assists (second most on the team). In his rookie season, he had four goals and five assists (13 points).

IRISH MAINSTAYS — Four Irish veterans have started 90.0 percent or better in Notre Dame games during their careers: Erich Braun (Sr.) — 69 of 71 (.972); Justin Ratcliffe (Sr.) — 68 of 74 (.919); Justin Detter (Jr.) — 54 of 55 (.982); and Chad Riley (Jr.) — 52 of 55 (.945).

QUICK FLICKS — Notre Dame has wasted little time in getting on the scoreboard in six games this season. Erich Braun tallied the season's first goal 17 seconds into the contest in the season opener against Southwest Missouri State, while Rafael Garcia put in the Irish's lone goal versus Creighton at the 7:12 mark. Against Seton Hall, Garcia scored Notre Dame's initial goal 23:28 into the contest and Braun gave the Irish a 1-0 lead at the 11:04 mark of the match against Providence. In the win over Villanova, Chad Riley knocked in the first Irish goal 22:20 into the game, while Justin Detter tallied the game's first score against Georgetown 15:30 into the game.

GETTING HIS STARTS — Freshman Dale Rellas (Plano, Texas) has been in the starting lineup in all 19 of Notre Dame's games in 2002. He was the only Irish rookie to see action against Southwest Missouri State in the season opener. Rellas came up with a critical back save in the Connecticut game which prevented the Huskies from going up 2-0 in the contest.

PLAYING THE BEST — The '02 men's soccer schedule featured nine teams that advanced to NCAA tournament play a year ago. Those teams featured on the 18-game slate include: Akron, Boston College, Connecticut, Creighton, Furman, Michigan State, Rutgers, St. John's and Seton Hall.

25 AND COUNTING — The 2001 campaign marked the 25th season of varsity competition for the Notre Dame men's soccer program. Since its inaugural season in 1977, Irish teams have compiled a 338-170-45 record for a .652 winning percentage. Notre Dame has won 20-plus games on three occasions and 15 or more contests 11 times. In the program's history, only five teams have had a losing season.

ALL IN THE FAMILY — Freshman defender John Stephens (Woodbridge, Ill.) is no stranger to athletics at Notre Dame. His grandfather, Colonel John Stephens, served as Notre Dame's longtime associate athletics director until the mid-80's. His father, John, is a graduate of Notre Dame and received a law degree from the University.

HOME SWEET HOME — Notre Dame is 7-2-1 at home this season after finishing the 2001 campaign with a 7-1 mark at Alumni Field (its only loss was to Rutgers). The Georgetown contest on November 9 marked 120th

game at Alumni Field. The Irish own an 82-30-8 mark all-time for a .717 winning percentage. The '02 campaign marks the 12th for Notre Dame at Alumni Field.

LEADER OF THE PACK — For the first time in the history of the BIG EAST Conference, six teams represented the league in the 2001 NCAA Men's Soccer Championship. The BIG EAST led all conferences with six selections. In addition to Notre Dame, Boston College, Connecticut, Rutgers, St. John's and Seton Hall earned spots in the 48-team field.

DIADORA CHALLENGE ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM — Notre Dame had four players named to the all-tournament team at the Diadora Challenge — Erich Braun, Greg Martin, Jack Stewart (Torrance, Calif.) and Luke Boughen (San Juan Capistrano, Calif.). In addition, Braun was selected as the tournament's MVP as the Irish also won the tournament crown.

MIKE BERTICELLI CLASSIC ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM — Three Notre Dame players — Justin Ratcliffe (Miami, Fla.), Devon Prescod (Marietta, Ga.) and Kevin Goldthwaite — were named to the all-tournament team. Bradley had four players selected, including goalkeeper Chris Dunsheath who also earned MVP honors. Furman and Cornell each placed two players on the squad.

LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE — Notre Dame has had two games this season delayed by lightening — Creighton and Bradley. Against Creighton, there was a 30-minute lightening delay, while the Bradley contest was delayed 20 minutes in the 16th minute of the contest.

SCOTTISH CORNER KICKS — The Notre Dame men's soccer team reported back to campus on July 21 to begin an intense 10 days of workouts in preparation for their 14-day trip to Scotland. The squad left for the native homeland of head coach Bobby Clark on Aug. 2 and returned back to Indiana on Aug. 16. The Irish made their headquarters on the University of Aberdeen and Edinburgh University campuses. Junior midfielder Greg Martin recorded the events of the trip in a diary which appeared on Notre Dame's website (www.und.com) during the trip. Former Notre Dame men's soccer player Thomas Crotty (1977-79) who contributed \$50,000 — the entire amount needed for the cost of the trip. The Irish finished 4-0-1 while playing five games in 11 days.

Game #1 (August 4) — Notre Dame 6, Formatine United 1

Notre Dame opened its Scotland Tour with a 6-1 victory over Formatine United. Erich Braun scored two first-half goals, and Paul Rodriguez added another as the Irish built a 3-1 halftime advantage. Devon Prescod gave the Irish a 4-1 lead early into the second, while Rafael Garcia and Justin Ratcliffe also added scores. Chris Sawyer started and played the entire first half, while Greg Tait played the entire second half.

Game #2 (August 6) — Notre Dame 8, Banks of Dee 1

Notre Dame was impressive in its second game as the Irish registered an 8-1 win victory over the Banks of Dee. The Irish claimed a 3-0 halftime advantage on goals by Kevin Goldthwaite, Rafael Garcia and Erich Braun. Second-half scores from Chad Riley, Justin Ratcliffe and Devon Prescod pushed the Irish lead to 6-0. After the Banks of Dee scored its lone goal of the contest, Justin Detter and Prescod added the contest's final two scores.

Game #3 (August 8) — Notre Dame 1, Ross County 0

Notre Dame improved to 3-0 with a 1-0 win in Dingwall over the Ross County under-21 squad. The game-winning Irish score came from Filippo Chillemi 10 minutes into the second half. The opposition nearly tied the game with three minutes remaining in the contest on a questionable call that resulted in a penalty kick, but Greg Tait's save preserved the win.

Game #4 (August 12) — Notre Dame 2, Aberdeen FC Under-21 0

Notre Dame posted its most noteworthy victory of its two-week summer tour and improved to 4-0 with a 2-0 shutout over the Aberdeen under-21 squad. Erich Braun scored his fourth goal of the trip early in the second half with Filippo Chillemi adding the second goal midway through the half. Devon Prescod set up both goals in the game. Goalkeeper Chris Sawyer played the entire 90 minutes of the contest. The victory marked the first time in four games that one of Clark's teams had produced a win over that squad. Previously, he had brought to Scotland two of his Dartmouth and one of his Stanford teams.

Game #5 (August 14) — Notre Dame 1, Dundee United 1

Playing its fifth game in 11 days, Notre Dame tied Dundee United 1-1 in its fifth and final game of its Scotland tour. Erich Braun netted the contest's lone goal off an assist from Devon Prescod. Dundee United tallied the equalizer with three minutes left in the contest.

2002 Notre Dame Men's Soccer Recaps

GAME 1

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SMS 2
 #23 Notre Dame 3

Omaha, Neb. — Erich Braun registered the fifth multiple-goal game of his career as he scored two goals in leading the Irish to a 3-2 victory over Southwest Missouri State at the Diadora Challenge in the season opener.

Braun scored Notre Dame's first and third goals of the contest, including the game-winner off of a penalty kick at the 68:28 mark of the contest. That score came just after the Bears had tied the game at 2-2 less than 16 minutes into the second half.

Braun opened up the scoring for the Irish 17 seconds into the contest off an assist from Rafael Garcia and Kevin Goldthwaite.

Kai Harris, who scored both of Southwest Missouri State's goals, tied the game at 1-1 at the 9:46 mark off of a feed from Jed Hohlbein.

Greg Martin gave the Irish a 2-1 lead 12:29 into the second half on a header which came off of a feed from Chad Riley. Harris then added his second score of the evening which tied the game at 2-2 at the 60:55 mark.

Chris Sawyer registered four saves in goal as he played all 90 minutes.

With the win, Notre Dame improved to 17-7-2 in season openers.

	1	2	F
SMS	1	1	2
Notre Dame	1	2	3

Scoring: ND: Erich Braun (Rafael Garcia, Kevin Goldthwaite), 0:17; SMS: Kai Harris (Jed Hohlbein), 9:46; ND: Greg Martin (Chad Riley), 57:29; SMS: Kai Harris (Jamal Sutton), 60:55; ND: Erich Braun, 68:28

	ND	SMS
Shots	12	10
Saves	3	4
Fouls	16	13
Corner Kicks	5	5

GAME 2

September 1, 2002

#23 Notre Dame 1
 #19 Creighton 3
 (Double Overtime)

Omaha, Neb. — Notre Dame battled Creighton to a 1-1 overtime tie in the second game of the Diadora Challenge. With the tie, the Irish captured the tournament title based on the number of goals (4) they scored during the two-day event.

Rafael Garcia scored Notre Dame's lone goal in the contest when he headed in Justin Detter's assist 7:12 into the contest.

Damien Whitfield tied the game at the 55:53 mark off assists from Matt Thomas and Mehdi Ballouchy.

The Blue Jays outshot the Irish 14-11, but Notre Dame owned a 3-1 shot advantage in the two overtime sessions.

Erich Braun was named MVP of the tournament, while Greg Martin, Jack Stewart and Luke Boughen were named to the all-tournament team.

	1	2	OT	OT	F
Notre Dame	1	0	0	0	1
Creighton	0	1	0	0	1

Scoring: ND: Rafael Garcia (Justin Detter), 7:12; CU: Damien Westfield (Matt Thomas, Mehdi Ballouchy), 55:53

	ND	CU
Shots	11	14
Saves	3	3
Fouls	17	17
Corner Kicks	8	8

GAME 3

September 7, 2002

#6 Seton Hall 0
 #11 Notre Dame 4

Notre Dame, Ind. — Erich Braun scored two goals for the second time in three games as the Irish blanked Seton Hall in their home and BIG EAST opener. Braun scored two of his goals in just over 10 minutes during the second half as the Irish tallied three second-half goals in a 14-minute span.

The win over the Pirates marked the first for an Irish team since a 2-0 decision in October of 1998 at Alumni Field. It also marked the first time Notre Dame had scored a goal against Seton Hall after back-to-back shutouts in 2000 and '01.

Rafael Garcia gave the Irish a 1-0 advantage with his second goal of the season 23:28 into the contest off an assist from Kevin Goldthwaite. Goldthwaite then added the assist on Justin Detter's goal 12:50 into the second half.

Braun scored back-to-back goals at the 61:10 and 71:35 marks of the contest. He first was assisted by Detter, while his second came off of a feed from Chad Riley.

Notre Dame outshot Seton Hall 14-6, including a 10-4 shot advantage in the second half. The Irish also owned a 3-1 advantage in corner kicks.

Chris Sawyer went the distance in goal in registering the shutout and making two saves.

	Seton Hall	0	0	0
Notre Dame	1	3	4	

Scoring: ND: Rafael Garcia (Kevin Goldthwaite), 23:28; ND: Justin Detter (Kevin Goldthwaite), 57:50; ND: Erich Braun, 61:10; ND: Erich Braun (Chad Riley), 71:35

	ND	SHU
Shots	14	6
Saves	2	3
Fouls	16	15
Corner Kicks	3	1

GAME 4

September 13, 2002

Cornell 1
 #5 Notre Dame 1
 (Double Overtime)

Notre Dame, Ind. — Justin Detter scored the game-tying goal off an assist from teammate Devon Prescod at the 61:17 mark of the contest as the fifth-ranked Irish salvaged a 1-1 tie with Cornell in the Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament.

Notre Dame's score came less than nine minutes after the Big Red had taken a 1-0 lead on an own goal when Irish rookie Dale Rellas mistakenly tipped in Kevin London's 15-yard shot into the left corner of the net.

The Irish dominated Cornell as they outshot the Big Red 20-9 and owned a 12-7 advantage in corner kicks. Notre Dame goalkeeper Chris Sawyer made a season-high five saves, while Doug Allan had seven stops for Cornell.

Notre Dame couldn't capitalize on its scoring chances in regulation and managed just one shot in the two 10-minute overtime sessions. The Irish outshot Cornell 10-3 in the second half leading up to overtime.

	1	2	OT	OT	F
Cornell	0	1	0	0	1
Notre Dame	0	1	0	0	1

Scoring: CO: Own goal, 54:20; ND: Justin Detter (Devon Prescod), 61:17

	ND	CO
Shots	20	9
Saves	5	8
Fouls	9	26
Corner Kicks	12	7

GAME 5

September 15, 2002

#7 Furman 1
 #5 Notre Dame 2
 (Double Overtime)

Notre Dame, Ind. — Greg Martin's goal with 2:31 left in the second overtime session lifted the Notre Dame men's soccer team to a 2-1 win over Furman in the final game of the Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament.

Martin scored from five yards out following Chad Riley's corner kick from the left corner of the net and Rafael Garcia's right-footed flick back to Martin.

The Irish score and ending to the game capped a rather bizarre series of events over the final 20 minutes of the contest. The game was scoreless up until the 88:30 mark when Riley's direct kick into the corner of the net was the first score of the game.

Furman, playing a man down after Sergei Raad was issued a red card in the 71st minute of the contest, came right back and knocked in the game-tying goal from the top of the box off of Ricardo Clark's corner kick with 44 seconds left to play.

Notre Dame dominated the Paladins in the second half of play, limiting Furman to just three shots in the second half and none in the two overtime periods. The Irish had a 7-6 shot advantage in the first half and outshot the Paladins 20-9 for the game. The Irish were extremely aggressive offensively and had three shots in each of the two overtime periods.

Furman goalkeeper John Hanley was outstanding in goal as he finished with 10 saves, while Chris Sawyer made two stops.

	1	2	OT	OT	F
Furman	0	1	0	0	1
Notre Dame	0	1	0	1	2

Scoring: ND: Chad Riley, 88:30; FU: Kenneth Penn (Ricardo Clark), 89:26; ND: Greg Martin (Chad Riley, Rafael Garcia), 107:29

	ND	FU
Shots	20	9
Saves	2	10
Fouls	18	21
Corner Kicks	8	7

GAME 6

September 19, 2001

#5 Notre Dame 2
 Bradley 3

Morton, Ill. — Notre Dame suffered its first loss of the season as the Irish dropped a 3-2 decision on the road at Bradley before the largest regular-season crowd (1,403) in Bradley history. Tim Regan scored the game-winning goal off an assist from Ryan Raschke at the 81:51 mark of the contest to give the Braves the win.

Notre Dame led 2-1 18:50 into the second half on Chad Riley's second goal of the season. Bradley came back to tie the game at the 77:22 mark on Ryan Glynn's score and then tallied the game winner less than five minutes later.

The Irish grabbed the lead 1-0 on Justin

Detter's third goal of the season off assists from Kevin Richards and Rafael Garcia. The Braves came back to tie the game 1:15 later following Detter's score on Preston Good's 35-yarder from outside of the box.

Bradley outshot the Irish 22-10 and owned a 6-4 advantage in corner kicks. Chris Sawyer came up with a season-high seven saves in the contest.

The 3-2 victory by the Braves marked the second straight year that the game between the two schools was decided by that score. In 2001, Notre Dame was the 3-2 winner.

	1	2	F
Notre Dame	1	1	2
Bradley	1	2	3

Scoring: ND: Justin Detter (Kevin Richards, Rafael Garcia), 32:11; BU: Preston Good, 33:26; ND: Chad Riley, 63:50; BU: Ryan Glynn (Ken Hickman, Cody Kother); BU: Tim Regan (Ryan Raschke), 81:51

	ND	BU
Shots	10	22
Saves	7	3
Fouls	18	18
Corner Kicks	4	6

GAME 7

September 22, 2001

Providence 1
 #5 Notre Dame 5

Notre Dame, Ind. — Erich Braun and Luke Boughen scored two goals each to lead the fifth-ranked Irish to their second BIG EAST win of the 2002 campaign as the Irish defeated Providence 5-1. Notre Dame, off to its best start since the 1996 campaign, exploded for four second-half goals, including three in a span of 1:30 following the half-time intermission.

The Irish led 1-0 at the break as Braun, off an assist from Chad Riley, put his team on the scoreboard 11:04 into the contest.

Devon Prescod tallied Notre Dame's second goal 6:19 into the second half. Following Prescod's goal, Boughen nailed his first collegiate goal off an assist from Riley. Boughen then scored his second goal of the game 1:12 later when he knocked in a shot on a pass from Kevin Richards into the right corner of the net.

Braun registered his third multiple-goal game of the season and seventh of his career when he tallied Notre Dame's fifth goal of the game at the 67:03 mark.

Riley's three assists marked a single-game career-best for the Irish midfielder.

	1	2	F
Providence	0	1	1
Notre Dame	1	4	5

Scoring: ND: Erich Braun (Chad Riley), 11:04; ND: Devon Prescod, 51:01; ND: Luke Boughen (Chad Riley), 51:19; ND: Erich Braun (Kevin Richards), 67:03; PC: Eoin Lynch (Derek Nobrega), 80:01

	ND	PC
Shots	20	11
Saves	5	10
Fouls	8	12
Corner Kicks	6	5

GAME 8

September 26, 2002

#10 Notre Dame 0
 #2 St. John's 1

Jamaica, N.Y. — Jean Camere's game-winning goal from 18 yards with 1:48 to play in the contest lifted St. John's to a 1-0 victory over Notre Dame. The two teams

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battled strong winds and a driving rain-storm throughout the 90 minutes of the contest.

Camere's score came when he picked up a loose ball that bounced off an Irish defender following Simone Salinno's corner kick.

Notre Dame, which was outshot 11-8 in the contest, had two scoring chances late in the game. The first came when Luke Boughen's shot from the top of the box with 8:45 remaining went wide and then Erich Braun followed with a shot from 12 yards out with 7:49 remaining that went wide as well.

Chris Sawyer stopped two shots in goal for the Irish, while Bill Gaudette made three saves for the Red Storm.

	1	2	F
Notre Dame	0	0	0
St. John's	0	1	1

Scoring: SJU: Jean Camere (Simone Salinno), 88:12

	ND	SJU
Shots	8	11
Saves	2	3
Fouls	9	10
Corner Kicks	2	4

GAME 9

September 29, 2002

#10 Notre Dame 1

#19 Rutgers 0

(Double Overtime)

Piscataway, N.J. — Notre Dame battled Rutgers to a 1-1 double overtime tie on the road.

Justin Detter scored the game-tying goal for Notre Dame at the 79:15 mark off an assist from teammate Chad Riley.

Rutgers took a 1-0 lead at the 68:53 mark on a header which deflected off of an Irish defender.

Notre Dame outshot the Scarlet Knights 21-13 in the game, but Rutgers goalkeeper Ricky Zinter made 10 saves in the contest. Chris Sawyer had two stops for the Irish.

The Irish headed into the contest having lost five straight to the Scarlet Knights and were just 1-6 at Yurcak Field. Notre Dame has been outscored 11-2 in the last six meetings between the two teams.

	1	2	OT	F
Notre Dame	0	1	0	1
Rutgers	0	1	0	1

Scoring: RU: Sam Castellanos, 68:53; ND: Justin Detter (Chad Riley), 79:15

	ND	RU
Shots	21	13
Saves	4	10
Fouls	10	19
Corner Kicks	5	9

GAME 10

October 4, 2002

Pittsburgh 1

#16 Notre Dame 0

(Overtime)

Notre Dame, Ind. — Notre Dame went to overtime for the fifth time in 10 games and lost its first overtime contest as the Irish dropped a 1-0 decision to Pittsburgh.

Keeyan Young scored the game-winning goal with 1:57 remaining to lift the Panthers to the victory as the Irish fell to 1-1-3 in extra session games in 2002.

Notre Dame thoroughly dominated the contest as the Irish outshot the Panthers 20-

10 and owned an 11-1 advantage in corner kicks.

The loss continued recent frustration for the Irish against the Panthers with their second straight loss. In seven meetings between the two teams, Notre Dame has just one win.

Notre Dame owned a 10-3 shot advantage in the first half, but could not convert on numerous scoring chances.

Irish starting goalkeeper Chris Sawyer suffered an injury at the start of the second half and was replaced by Greg Tait at the 50:15 mark of the contest.

	1	2	OT	F
Pittsburgh	0	0	1	1
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0

Scoring: UP: Keeyan Young (Jeff Krause), 98:03

	ND	UP
Shots	20	10
Saves	3	5
Fouls	9	20
Corner Kicks	11	1

GAME 11

October 6, 2002

#11 Notre Dame 1

Akron 0

Akron, Ohio. — Jack Stewart scored his first collegiate goal at the 71:25 mark of the contest off an assist from Chad Riley to lift the Irish to a 1-0 road win over the Zips.

It was the first meeting between the two schools since 1989 and the first win for by a Notre Dame team in nine meetings.

The victory was the second shutout of the season for Notre Dame and also marked its sixth one-goal decision in 2002.

Riley's assist was his eighth of the season.

Greg Tait, who started in goal for the Irish, made a season-high five saves. It marked just his third appearance in a game this season and his first start since September 22, 2001.

Notre Dame outshot Akron 12-10 in the game, including a 9-4 shot advantage in the second half. The Irish also owned a 9-7 advantage in corner kicks.

	1	2	F
Notre Dame	0	1	1
Akron	0	0	0

Scoring: ND: Jack Stewart (Chad Riley), 71:25

	ND	UA
Shots	12	10
Saves	6	4
Fouls	10	14
Corner Kicks	9	7

GAME 12

October 12, 2002

Notre Dame 1

#15 Boston College 0

(Overtime)

Chestnut Hill, Mass. — Luke Boughen scored his third goal of the season 3:36 into the first overtime session to give Notre Dame a 1-0 win on the road.

The Irish goal was set up when Justin Detter led Boughen with a pass down the left side of the field and he (Boughen) hit a low shot to the far side past Eagle goalkeeper Kyle Singer.

The victory marked the third for the Irish over a ranked team.

Notre Dame outshot Boston College 15-10 in the game and owned a 6-2 advantage in corner kicks.

Greg Tait, starting in place of Chris Saw-

yer for the third straight game because of an injury, made four saves in the game. Boston College goalkeeper Justin Singer finished with five stops.

	1	2	OT	F
Notre Dame	0	0	1	1
Boston College	0	0	0	0

Scoring: ND: Luke Boughen (Justin Detter), 93:36

	ND	BC
Shots	15	10
Saves	4	5
Fouls	9	16
Corner Kicks	6	2

GAME 13

October 16, 2002

Michigan State 0

#20 Notre Dame 2

Notre Dame, Ind. — Notre Dame posted its third straight shutout in beating Michigan State 2-0 at Alumni Field. Juniors Chad Riley and Devon Prescod scored both of the Irish goals in the contest as Notre Dame tallied a score in each half.

Coach Bobby Clark's squad thoroughly dominated the contest as it outshot the Spartans 27-3 in the contest. The Irish owned an 18-1 shot advantage in the second half and also had a 12-2 advantage in corner kicks.

Notre Dame took the lead with less than two minutes to go before intermission when Riley headed in a shot that was assisted by teammates Kevin Richards and Justin Detter.

The Irish's second score came at the 64:40 mark when Prescod scored his second goal of the season, heading in Kevin Goldthwaite's direct kick from 20 yards out.

Greg Tait earned his third straight start in goal and posted his third complete-game shutout.

	1	2	F
Michigan State	0	0	0
Notre Dame	0	0	0

Scoring: ND: Chad Riley (Kevin Richards, Justin Detter), 43:39; ND: Devon Prescod (Kevin Goldthwaite), 64:40

	ND	MSU
Shots	27	3
Saves	12	1
Fouls	17	14
Corner Kicks	12	2

GAME 14

October 20, 2001

#5 Connecticut 1

#20 Notre Dame 3

Notre Dame, Ind. — Notre Dame snapped a five-game losing streak to the Huskies scoring all three of their goals in the second half in a 3-1 victory. The win was the first for the Irish over Connecticut since 1996 and marked the first regular-season victory over the Huskies in their seven years as a BIG EAST Conference member.

The win also was the fourth for the Irish over a ranked opponent (a first in school history) and marked the first time in 25-plus seasons that a Notre Dame team defeated three top five opponents in a single season.

Greg Martin registered the first two-goal outing of his career as he netted Notre Dame's first two goals of the contest. Martin scored the first Irish goal on a penalty kick 1:49 into the second half. Less than four minutes later, Martin netted the game-winning goal for the Irish when he picked up a loose ball in front of the goal and kicked it over the head of Husky goalkeeper Adam

Schuerman.

Erich netted Notre Dame's third and final score off an assist from Rafael Garcia with five seconds remaining in the contest.

After being outshot 6-0 in the first half, Notre Dame had eight shots in the final 45-minute stanza and held Connecticut to just two shots.

Chris Sawyer returned to the lineup after missing three games with an injury and made two saves in goal.

	1	2	F
Connecticut	1	0	1
Notre Dame	0	3	1

Scoring: UC: Andres Rota (Anthony Curtis), 23:19; ND: Greg Martin, 46:49; ND: Greg Martin, 53:41; ND: Erich Braun (Rafael Garcia), 89:55

	ND	UC
Shots	8	8
Saves	3	2
Fouls	9	17
Corner Kicks	4	2

GAME 15

October 23, 2002

#11 Notre Dame 5

Villanova 0

Villanova, Pa. — The Irish scored all five of their goals in a span of 15:11 in the first half as Notre Dame shutout the Wildcats 5-0 for the second straight year and third time in four meetings.

Coach Bobby Clark's squad got goals from five different players as the Irish won for the fifth straight time. Chad Riley had a goal and an assist in the contest, while Kevin Goldthwaite added two assists.

Riley got the Irish on the scoreboard 22:20 into the contest with an unassisted goal. Justin Detter followed with his fifth goal of the season off an assist from Goldthwaite at 29:31.

Erich Braun, off an assist from Goldthwaite, tallied his eighth score of the season 48 seconds later to give the Irish a 3-0 lead. Devon Prescod followed with his third goal off of a Riley assist at the 36-minute mark and then Justin Ratcliffe tallied his first score of the 2002 campaign at the 37:31 mark.

Goalkeeper Greg Tait started in goal and registered his fourth complete-game shutout as he stopped three Wildcat shots. Notre Dame outshot Villanova 15-3 in the game and owned a 5-2 advantage in corner kicks.

Notre Dame's victory was its sixth straight over Villanova as the Irish have outscored the Wildcats 15-2 in those contests.

	1	2	F
Notre Dame	5	0	5
Villanova	0	0	0

Scoring: ND: Chad Riley, 22:20; ND: Justin Detter (Kevin Goldthwaite), 29:31; ND: Erich Braun (Kevin Goldthwaite), 30:19; ND: Devon Prescod (Chad Riley), 36:00; ND: Justin Ratcliffe, 37:31

	ND	VU
Shots	15	3
Saves	3	7
Fouls	3	8
Corner Kicks	5	2

GAME 16

October 26, 2002

#11 Notre Dame 2

Georgetown 3

Washington, D.C. — Notre Dame had its five-game win streak snapped in its 3-2 road loss at Georgetown. Jeff Curtin scored the game-winning goal, his second of the contest, off of a penalty kick with 24 seconds

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remaining in regulation.

Notre Dame jumped out to an early 1-0 lead on Justin Detter's sixth score of the season at the 15:39 mark of the contest. The Hoyas evened the contest at 1-1 on Kemmons Feldman's goal at the 28:36 mark.

The score remained 1-1 until Curtin's first goal of the game 18:03 into the second half as he headed in Michael Banner's corner kick.

Notre Dame, which outshot Georgetown 24-15 in the game, got the game-tying goal from Greg Martin with less than five minutes remaining as he notched his fifth goal of the season at the 85:46 mark.

The game appeared to be headed to overtime before Curtin's penalty kick. With less than 30 seconds left, Georgetown's Paul Brandley headed a shot toward the goal area and the ball touched the hand of a Notre Dame player which resulted in the penalty kick.

	1	2	F
Notre Dame	1	1	2
Georgetown	1	2	3

Scoring: ND: Justin Detter (Erich Braun), 15:39; GU: Kemmons Feldman (Ben Jefferson-Dow), 28:36; GU: Jeff Curtin (Michael Banner), 63:03; ND: Greg Marti, 84:46; GU Jeff Curtin, 89:36

	ND	GU
Shots	24	15
Saves	5	8
Fouls	13	12
Corner Kicks	6	2

GAME 17

November 1, 2001

Virginia Tech 1
#16 Notre Dame 2

Notre Dame, Ind. — Erich Braun scored the game-winning goal for the Irish in the 83rd minute to propel the Irish to a come-from-behind 2-1 victory over Virginia Tech.

Notre Dame used a pair of goals in a two-minute span for the victory. Chad Riley played a key role in the victory as he assisted on both of the goals.

The Hokies took a 1-0 lead at the 28:41 mark of the contest with Rob Smith's goal off assists from Bailey Allman and Peer Rogge.

Notre Dame outplayed the Hokies in the second half and finally got on the scoreboard on Kevin Goldthwaite's header into the left corner of the net at the 80:05 mark of the contest.

Chris Sawyer made four saves in the game, including two in the final seven minutes of the contest.

Notre Dame outshot Virginia Tech 13-9 in the game and owned an 8-1 advantage in corner kicks.

Hokie goalkeeper Chad Harrison made seven saves.

	1	2	F
Virginia Tech	1	0	1
Notre Dame	0	2	2

Scoring: VT: Rob Smith (Bailey Allman, Peer Rogge); ND: Kevin Goldthwaite (Chad Riley); ND: Erich Braun (Chad Riley), 82:09

	ND	VT
Shots	13	9
Saves	4	7
Fouls	8	13
Corner Kicks	1	8

GAME 18

November 3, 2001

Loyola (Chicago) 0
#16 Notre Dame 1

Notre Dame, Ind. — Greg Martin's goal with under 12 minutes to play in the second half lifted the Irish to a 1-0 win over Loyola in the regular-season finale.

Notre Dame dominated the contest as it outshot the Ramblers 19-3 and owned a 9-0 advantage in corner kicks. Martin scored his sixth goal of the season when he chipped in a shot from 10 yards out into the left corner of the net off a feed from Kevin Goldthwaite.

The one-goal outcome marked the 10th time this season the final outcome was decided by a single goal.

	1	2	F
Loyola (Chicago)	0	0	0
Notre Dame	0	1	1

Scoring: ND: Greg Martin (Kevin Goldthwaite), 78:32

	ND	LU
Shots	19	3
Saves	0	4
Fouls	5	16
Corner Kicks	9	0

GAME 19

November 9, 2001

BIG EAST Championship
Quarterfinal Round
(Overtime)

Georgetown 1
#15 Notre Dame 1

Notre Dame, Ind. — Trevor Goodrich scored the second of his two goals 4:46 into overtime to lift No. 5 seed Georgetown to a 2-1 come-from-behind victory over No. 4 seed Notre Dame. The contest marked the third time the two schools had met at Alumni Field for a BIG EAST Men's Soccer Championship quarterfinal match. The Irish had won the two previous meetings.

Notre Dame, which was looking to erase a 3-2 loss to the Hoyas during the regular season, lost for just the second time at home during the 2002 campaign.

Georgetown's game-winning score came with the Irish owning a man-advantage after Kevin Sindelar was issued a red card at the 86:02 mark of the second half.

Erich Braun gave the Irish a 1-0 lead at the 41:06 mark of the first half when he knocked in a shot from eight yards out off assists from Justin Detter and Devon Prescod.

Georgetown got on the scoreboard on Goodrich's goal with assists coming from Ben Dow Jefferson and Michael Banner 11:38 into the second half.

Tim Hogan finished with five saves in the game for Georgetown, while Sawyer had two shots.

	1	2	OT	F
Georgetown	0	1	1	2
Notre Dame	1	0	0	1

Scoring: ND: Erich Braun (Justin Detter, Devon Prescod), 41:06; GU: Trevor Goodrich (Ben Jefferson Dow, Michael Banner); GU: Trevor Goodrich, 94:46

	ND	GU
Shots	19	6
Saves	2	5
Fouls	10	27
Corner Kicks	12	3

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LUKE BOUGHEN: Has come off the bench in all 19 of Notre Dame's games this season • tallied the game-winning goal 3:36 into the first overtime session in 1-0 road win at No. 15 Boston College • scored the first two goals of his collegiate career in the Irish's 5-1 victory over Providence • netted his first career goal at the 51:19 mark of the contest off an assist from Chad Riley and then scored his second goal, which also was assisted by Riley, at the 52:31 to give the Irish a 4-0 lead in the game • named to the all-tournament team at the Diadora Challenge • selected to *College Soccer News'* Team of the Week for the week of October 14.

ERICH BRAUN: First-Team All-BIG EAST selection for the second consecutive year • only Notre Dame player to earn first team all-BIG EAST honors twice in his career • leads the team with 10 goals and one assist (21 points) this season • knocked in game-winning goal in 2-1 victory over Virginia Tech in the 83rd minute off an assist from Chad Riley • has three multiple-goal games this season and seven during his career • a starter in all 19 games this season • snapped six-game scoreless streak when he scored the third Irish goal with five seconds remaining in Notre Dame's 3-1 victory over No. 5 Connecticut • scored in his second straight game in the Irish's 5-0 win at Villanova • tallied Notre Dame's third goal of the game off of a Kevin Goldthwaite assist at the 30:19 mark of the contest • scored lone Irish goal in 2-1 overtime loss to Georgetown in BIG EAST quarterfinal match • tallied goal off assists from Justin Detter and Devon Prescod at the 41:06 mark which gave Notre Dame a 1-0 lead • his first assist of the season in 3-2 loss at Georgetown as he assisted on Justin Detter's goal at the 15:39 mark of the contest which gave the Irish a 1-0 advantage • netted Notre Dame's final two goals in just over 10 minutes in 4-0 win over Seton Hall • tallied first score at the 61:10 mark of the contest and then scored his second goal at 71:35 off an assist from Chad Riley • tallied two goals in Irish's 3-2 season-opening victory over Southwest Missouri State which marked the fifth multiple-goal game of his career • tallied the Irish's first goal of the game 17 seconds into the contest off assists from Rafael Garcia and Kevin Goldthwaite • his penalty kick at 68:28 proved to be the game-winning goal • scored Notre Dame's first and fifth goals in 5-1 win over Providence • tallied the first goal off an assist from Chad Riley 11:04 into the game and then netted the Irish's final score off an assist from Kevin Richards at the 67:03 mark • selected MVP and was named to the all-tournament team at the Diadora Challenge • named to *College Soccer News'* Team of the Week for the week of September 8) • has started 69 of 71 career contests.

FILIPPO CHILLEMI: Came off the bench in six of the 16 games this season • has missed most of the season because of injury.

BEN CROUSE: Has not played in a game this season.

JUSTIN DETTER: Second-Team All-BIG EAST honoree in 2002 • has been in the starting lineup in all 19 of Notre Dame's matches in 2002 • second-leading goal scorer with six goals and stands third in the scoring column with 17 points • also has dished off five assists • one of five goal scorers in the Irish's 5-0 shutout of Villanova • tallied Notre Dame's second goal of the season off an assist from Kevin Goldthwaite at the 29:31 mark of the contest • gave the Irish a 1-0 advantage off an assist from Erich Braun at the 15:39 mark in eventual 3-2 loss at Georgetown • netted his fourth goal in 2002 in 1-1 double overtime tie at Rutgers when he had the game-tying score off an assist from Chad Riley at the 79:15 mark of the contest • credited with assist to Luke Boughen at 93:36 mark in Notre Dame's 1-0 overtime win at No. 15 Boston College • scored his first goal of the season in Notre Dame's 4-0 win over Seton Hall when he netted the second Irish goal of the contest off an assist from Kevin Goldthwaite at the 57:50 mark • also dished off the assist on the first of Erich Braun's two goals • netted a goal in his second consecutive game in 1-1 double overtime versus Cornell in the first game of the Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament • tallied the game-tying score at the 61:17 mark off an assist from Devon Prescod • gave Notre Dame a 1-0 lead 32:11 into the contest off assists from Kevin Richards and Rafael Garcia in 3-2 loss at Bradley • had one of the two assists on Chad Riley's goal that gave the Irish a 1-0 lead at the 43:39 mark in eventual 2-0 victory over Michigan State • assisted on Erich Braun's goal at the 41:06 mark in BIG EAST quarterfinal match which gave the Irish a 1-0 lead in the contest • has started 52 of 53 career contests.

RAFAEL GARCIA: Has started all 19 of Notre Dame's games • his start against Southwest Missouri State in the season opener marked the 14th of his career • gave Notre Dame a 1-0 lead 23:28 into the contest off an assist from Kevin Goldthwaite in win over Seton Hall • tallied lone Irish goal in 1-1 double overtime tie with #19 Creighton • scored 7:12 into the contest on a header off an assist from Justin Detter to give Notre Dame a 1-0 lead • along with Chad Riley assisted on Greg Martin's game-winning goal at the 107:29 mark of the contest to give the Irish a 2-1 double overtime win over #7 Furman in the final game of the Mike Berticelli Memorial Soccer Tournament • along with Kevin Richards, assisted on Justin Detter's goal against Bradley, which give Notre Dame a 1-0 lead at the 32:11 mark of the contest • dished off the assist on Erich Braun's goal with five seconds remaining in 3-1 victory over No. 5 Connecticut.

KEVIN GOLDTHWAITE: Has been in the starting lineup for all 19 of Notre Dame's contests in 2002 • scored the game-tying goal in 2-1 come-from-behind victory over Virginia Tech at the 80:05 mark of the contest off an assist from Chad Riley • assisted on Greg Martin's game-winning goal in 1-0 over Loyola as he scored in the 79th minute of the contest • dished off two assists for the second time in 2002 against Villanova as he assisted on goals by Justin Detter and Erich Braun • had his second multiple-assist on first two Irish goals scored by Rafael Garcia and Justin Detter in 4-0 win over Seton Hall • provided one of the assists on the first of Erich's Braun's two goals which came 17 seconds into the contest against the Bears • assisted on Notre Dame's second goal in 2-0 win over Michigan State which was scored by Devon Prescod at the 64:40 mark of the contest • named to the all-tournament team at the Mike Berticelli Memorial Soccer Tournament • selected as the BIG EAST Co-Defensive Player of the Week for the week of September 9 • named to *College Soccer News'* Team of the Week for the week of November 4.

CHRISTOPHER HIGH: Has played in four games this season • saw action in his first collegiate game in Notre Dame's 4-0 win over Seton Hall • also played in the Irish's 5-1 win over Providence and in wins at Akron and Villanova.

ALAN LYSKAWA: Has seen action in four games this season • saw action for the first time in Notre Dame's double overtime contest against Cornell and also played in 2-0 win against Michigan State and in 5-0 win over Villanova.

GREG MARTIN: Has been in the starting lineup for all 19 of Notre Dame's games • had his third game-winning goal of the season in 1-0 victory over Loyola as he tallied the score at the 78:32 mark of the contest off an assist from Kevin Goldthwaite • registered the first two-goal game of his career when he scored the Irish's first two goals in 3-1 victory over No. 5 Connecticut • netted the first goal at the 46:49 mark of the contest on a penalty kick and tallied his second score of the game at 53:41 when he picked up a loose ball in front of goal • scored the game-winning goal in 2-1 double overtime victory over #7 Furman at the 107:29 mark off assists from Chad Riley and Rafael Garcia • scored the game-tying goal at the 85:46 mark in eventual 3-2 loss to Georgetown • tallied one of Notre Dame's three goals in 3-2 season-opening win against Southwest Missouri State • his score off an assist from Chad Riley gave the Irish a 2-1 lead in 12:29 into the second half • named the BIG EAST's Co-Offensive Player of the Week for the week of October 21 • selected to the all-tournament team at the Diadora Challenge.

GIANNI MAURO: Has seen action in three games this season • played in his first collegiate contest against Seton Hall • also saw action in the Providence and Villanova matches.

TONY MEGNA: Did not see action in a game this season.

JUSTIN MICHAUD: Has not played in a game in 2002.

DEVON PRESCOD: Has come off the bench in all 19 of Notre Dame's games this season • scored his first goal in Notre Dame's 5-1 win over Providence • his unassisted goal at the 51:01 mark of the contest gave the Irish a 2-0 advantage over the Friars • netted second goal of the season in 2-0 win at home against Michigan State • scored second Irish goal off an assist from Kevin Goldthwaite at the 64:40 mark of the contest • dished off one of the two assists on Greg Martin's game-

winning goal in 2-1 double overtime victory over #7 Furman • tallied third goal of the season off an assist from Chad Riley at the 36:00 mark of the contest versus Villanova which gave the Irish a 4-0 advantage in the game in eventual 5-0 victory • credited with one of two assists on Erich Braun's goal in BIG EAST quarterfinal match versus Georgetown • named to the all-tournament team at Mike Berticelli Memorial Soccer Tournament.

JUSTIN RATCLIFFE: Has been in the starting lineup for each of Notre Dame's 19 games and has started all but six games during his career (66 starts in 72 games) • scored his first goal of the season, and Notre Dame's fifth of the game at the 37:31 mark of the contest in 5-0 victory at Villanova • selected to the all-tournament team at the Mike Berticelli Memorial Soccer Tournament • named BIG EAST Co-Defensive Player of the Week for the week of September 16.

DALE RELAS: Has been in the starting lineup in each of Notre Dame's 19 games and is the only Irish rookie who has seen action in all 18 contests • came up with critical back save in first half against Connecticut which prevented Huskies from going up 2-0 in the game • lone freshman to play in the season opener against Southwest Missouri State as he started his first collegiate outing.

KEVIN RICHARDS: Has been in the starting lineup for all 19 of Notre Dame's games in 2002 • credited with three assists on the season • his first assist of the season was against Bradley as he, along with Rafael Garcia, assisted on Justin Detter's goal which gave the Irish a 1-0 lead at the 32:11 mark of the contest • had one of the two assists on Chad Riley's goal which gave Notre Dame a 1-0 lead versus Michigan State at the 43:39 mark in eventual 2-0 win • named BIG EAST Co-Defensive Player of the Week for the week of Oct. 21 in leading Irish to wins over Michigan State (2-0) and Connecticut (3-1).

CHAD RILEY: Third Team All-BIG EAST selection • has been in the starting lineup for each of Notre Dame's 19 games • along with Erich Braun is the leading scorer on Irish team with four goals and a team-leading 11 assists (19 points) • dished off assists on both Irish goals in 2-1 come-from-behind victory over Virginia Tech • assisted on Kevin Goldthwaite's goal at the 80:05 mark of the contest which tied the game at 1-1 and then dished off the assist on Erich Braun's game-winning goal at 82:09 mark • had a goal and an assist in Notre Dame's 5-0 win at Villanova • tallied the first Irish goal at the 22:20 mark and then assisted on Devon Prescod's goal at the 36:00 mark • netted his third goal of the season in Notre Dame's 2-0 win over Michigan State • tallied first Irish goal at the 43:39 mark of the contest off assists from Kevin Richards and Justin Detter • dished off a career-high three assists in 5-1 win over Providence • assisted on one of Erich Braun's two goals in the contest and was credited with the assist on both of Luke Boughen's two second-half goals • scored Notre Dame's second goal of the game versus Bradley which gave the Irish 2-1 advantage at the 63:50 mark of the contest in eventual 3-2 loss • credited with two goals and four assists in Notre Dame's last three games versus Furman, Bradley and Providence • had a goal and an assist in Notre Dame 2-1 double overtime victory over #7 Furman • gave the Irish a 1-0 lead on a direct kick at the 88:30 mark of the contest and then dished off one of the two assists on Greg Martin's game-winning goal versus the Paladins at the 107:29 mark • in the season opener against Southwest Missouri State, he assisted on Greg Martin's goal at the 57:29 mark of the contest which gave the Irish a 2-1 advantage in the contest • assisted on the second of Erich Braun's two goals at the 71:35 mark in 4-0 win over Seton Hall • had the assist on Justin Detter's game-tying goal at the 79:15 mark in Notre Dame's 1-1 double overtime tie on the road • dished off assist on Jack Stewart's game winning goal at the 71:25 mark in 1-0 win against Akron.

CHRIS SAWYER: Third Team All-BIG EAST selection • has started 14 of Notre Dame's 19 games • returned to the Irish lineup after missing the Akron, Boston College and Michigan State contests with a hamstring injury he sustained at the beginning of the second half in Oct. 4 match with Pittsburgh • also missed the Villanova and Georgetown contests • his missed start against Akron in the game following Pittsburgh was his first after starting 23 straight games • recorded first shutout of the season and made two saves against Seton Hall • allowed two goals and made three saves in the Southwest Missouri State game • also had three saves in 1-1 double overtime tie with Creighton • made five saves against Cornell • stopped two shots in 2-1 double overtime win over Furman • had a season-high seven stops in 3-2 loss to Bradley • made two saves in win over Providence while playing 64:52 and also had two saves against St. John's • stopped four Rutgers shots in 1-1 double overtime tie against the Scarlet Knights on the road • played just 50:15 of the Pittsburgh game and made one save before leaving the contest with an injury • made four saves in allowing one goal in 2-1 victory over Virginia Tech • owns a 0.99 goals against average and .736 save percentage • has allowed 14 goals and has made 39 saves • has not played five games this season — Akron, Boston College, Michigan State, Villanova and Georgetown.

JOHN STEPHENS: Has played in seven games this season • saw action in his first collegiate game against Seton Hall • has also played in the Furman, Bradley, Providence, Michigan State, Villanova and Georgetown contests.

JACK STEWART: Second Team All-BIG EAST honoree • has been in the starting lineup for each of Notre Dame's first 19 games • tallied Notre Dame's lone goal at the 71:25 mark on the road at Akron off an assist from Chad Riley which marked the first goal of his collegiate career • named to the all-tournament team at the Diadora Challenge.

GREG TAIT: Made first start since September 22, 2001 against Akron • posted shutout in recording five saves in Notre Dame's 1-0 win over the Zips • recorded second consecutive shutout in Irish's 1-0 shutout of No. 15 Boston College as he did not allow a goal in 93:36 of action • registered third consecutive complete-game shutout against Michigan State in Notre Dame's 2-0 win • saw action for the first time in 2002 as he played 25:08 off the bench against Providence • made three saves and allowed one goal against the Friars • played 47:48 of the Pittsburgh game when he came into the contest to replace Chris Sawyer because of an injury • made two saves in the game, but allowed the game-winning goal for the Panthers with 1:57 remaining in the first overtime session • registered his fourth complete-game shutout in 5-0 win at Villanova as he made three saves in the contest • had four saves in Georgetown game • owns a 0.85 goals against average and .815 save percentage • has made 22 saves and allowed just five goals in the seven games he has played • credited with four complete-game shutouts • earned BIG EAST Goalkeeper of the Week honors for the second time in his career after making four saves against Boston College in 1-0 overtime win.

NICK TARNAY: Has not seen action in a game this season.

JON MARK THOMPSON: Has played in eight contests in 2002 • made his first college appearance coming off the bench against Creighton in the second game of the season and also played in the Seton Hall contest • was the only freshman besides Dale Relas to see action versus the Blue Jays • also came off the bench in Notre Dame's 2-1 double overtime victory over Furman and played in the Bradley, Providence, Boston College, Michigan State and Villanova matches.