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2003 Notre Dame Men's Soccer

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2003 NCAA Championship Sweet 16 (Third Round)

Sunday, Nov. 30, Alumni Field (Notre Dame, Ind.)

#3 Notre Dame (16-3-3) vs. Michigan (15-7-0), 1 p.m.

2003 SCHEDULE (16-3-3)

August

29 Fri. vs. #20 UAB! T, 0-0
 30 Sat. vs. #11 California! W, 2-1 (20T)

September

6 Sat. #13 St. John's* L, 0-3
12 Fri. Fresno State# W, 2-1 (OT)
14 Sun. Akron# T, 0-0
18 Thur. #18 Indiana W, 1-0 (OT)
21 Sun. West Virginia* W, 1-0
25 Thur. Bradley W, 2-0
28 Sun. Georgetown* W, 2-1

October

2 Thur. at Syracuse* T, 1-1
 5 Sun. at Pittsburgh* W, 2-0
11 Sat. #25 Rutgers L, 2-5
 14 Tues. at Cleveland St. W, 6-0
 18 Sat. at Connecticut* L, 0-1
 22 Wed. at Providence* W, 2-0
 25 Sat. at #9 Va Tech* W, 2-1 (OT)
31 Fri. #25 Villanova* W, 2-0

November

2 Sun. at Michigan State W, 1-0
BIG EAST Championship
 9 Sun. #25 Connecticut W, 2-0
 14 Fri. vs. Providence W, 1-0
 16 Sun. vs. #4 St. John's W, 2-0
NCAA Championship
 26 Wed. UW-Milwaukee W, 4-1
 29 Sun. Michigan 1 p.m.

December

5 Fri. NCAA Quarterfinals TBA
 12 Fri. NCAA College Cup TBA

* - BIG EAST Conference game
 + - exhibition games
 ! - adidas/IU Credit Union Classic
 # - Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament
bold - home game (Alumni Field)
 rankings indicated the highest for each respective team from the *Soccer America* or NSCAA rankings.

Irish will appear in the Sweet 16 for the first time vs. Michigan: The University of Notre Dame men's soccer team (16-3-3) will experience a number of firsts on Sunday, Nov. 30. The Irish will play host to Michigan in both team's first-ever appearances in the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Championship. Notre Dame also will be playing host to two home NCAA games for the first time in the program's history. Michigan moved on with a 6-2 win over St. Peter's on Nov. 26, while the Irish downed UW-Milwaukee 4-1.

The last time... Notre Dame and Michigan faced each other in the pre-season on August 25, when the teams battled to a 1-1 tie ... Notre Dame leads the all-time official game series 3-0 ... Devon Prescod scored in this season's preseason meeting for the Irish, while Jeff Mermelstein scored for Michigan ... the Wolverines are 0-3 at Alumni Field.

What you need to know about Notre Dame for Sunday's match:

- Sunday marks Notre Dame's first appearance in the Sweet 16.
- Notre Dame has won eight matches in a row, the longest winning streak in 16 years (1987) and the fourth-longest in the program's history.
- Notre Dame's victory over UW-Milwaukee in the second round of the NCAA Tournament on Wednesday, Nov. 26, was the 40th victory for Bobby Clark at Notre Dame.
- Notre Dame earned a bye in the NCAA field for the first time this season.
- Notre Dame finished the regular season with a 12-3-3 record, then swept through the BIG EAST Championship with three shut outs to claim the program's second conference championship.
- Justin Detter set a Notre Dame record for points in a single NCAA game with five (two goals, one assist) vs. UW-Milwaukee on Wednesday.

Michigan team overview: The Wolverines earned their first-ever NCAA victory on Thursday with a 4-1 victory over St. Peter's ... Michigan has posted a program-best 14 wins this season ... Mychal Turpin has scored a season-record 13 goals this season ... Peter Dzubay had 10 saves in the NCAA game vs. St. Peter's.

Notre Dame NCAA Championship history: Notre Dame is making its seventh appearance in the NCAA Championship on Wednesday ... the 2003 season marks the first time in school history the Irish earned a first-round bye in the 48-team field ... Notre Dame is 3-6 in NCAA competition, earning first round victories over UNC Greensboro in 1996 and Akron in 2002 and a second-round win vs. UW-Milwaukee just four days ago ... this season marks the second-consecutive year Notre Dame has played host to NCAA Championship action ... Notre Dame first appeared in the NCAA Championship in 1988, suffering a 2-0 loss to SMU ... the team is making its third-consecutive NCAA Championship appearance, another program first.

Are the Irish peaking at the right time?: Notre Dame enters the NCAA Championship on an eight-match win streak, the longest run of the Bobby Clark era and the longest win streak since the 1987 campaign. The Irish have defeated four ranked teams during the streak and captured the program's second BIG EAST Championship on Nov. 16 in Storrs, Conn.

Notre Dame win streak -
 at Providence - W, 2-0
 at #9 Virginia Tech - W, 2-1 (OT)

2003 UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME MEN'S SOCCER ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School	Pronunc.
0	Justin Michaud	So.	GK	6-0	175	Austin, TX/Stephens Ep. School	(Mi-SHOWED)
00	Chris Cahill	Fr.	GK	6-6	190	Louisville, KY/St. Francis DeSales	
1	Chris Sawyer**	Jr.	GK	6-1	193	Highlands Ranch, CO/Highlands Ranch	
2	Ryan Miller	Fr.	MF	5-11	160	Barrington, IL/Barrington	
3	Kevin Goldthwaite**	Jr.	MF/D	6-1	173	Sacramento, CA/Christian Brothers	
4	Greg Martin*** (c)	Sr.	MF	5-8	151	Plano, TX/Plano	
5	Ian Etherington	Fr.	F/MF	5-8	125	Temecula, CA/Chaparral	(ETH-er-ring-ton)
6	Greg Dalby	Fr.	D	6-0	174	Poway, CA/Poway	(DAHL-bee)
7	Justin Detter***	Sr.	F	5-11	189	White Lake, MI/Holly	
8	Luke Boughen**	Jr.	D/MF	5-10	169	SJ Capistrano, CA/Santa Margarita	(BOW-in)
9	Filippo Chillemi***	Sr.	MF	5-10	164	Roswell, GA/Roswell	(chill-EM-ee)
10	Devon Prescod***	Sr.	F	5-7	162	Marietta, GA/Lassiter	
11	Tony Megna	So.	F	5-11	165	Middleton, WI/Middleton	
12	Brian Murphy	Fr.	F	6-0	175	Granger, IN/St. Joseph's	
13	Jack Stewart**	Jr.	MF	6-1	177	Torrance, CA/South Torrance	
14	John Stephens*	So.	MF	5-8	155	Woodbridge, IL/Benet Academy	
15	Jon Mark Thompson*	So.	MF	5-11	150	Cape Girardeau, MO/Cape Girardeau	
16	Ben Crouse	So.	D	5-11	165	Oak Park, CA/Oak Park	(rhymes with mouse)
17	Christopher High*	Jr.	D	5-11	182	Camarillo, CA/Rio Mesa	
18	Justin McGeeney	Fr.	F/MF	5-8	165	Ames, IA/Ames	(mug-IN-knee)
19	Nick Tarnay	So.	D	5-10	160	Fairview Park, OH/St. Ignatius	(TAR-nay)
20	Nate Norman	Fr.	F/MF	6-1	170	Rochester, MI/Rochester Adams	
21	Chad Riley***	Sr.	MF	5-8	163	Houston, TX/Cypress Springs	
22	Dale Rellas*	So.	D	6-2	165	Plano, TX/Plano West Senior	
23	Jorge Schippers	Fr.	D	5-10	160	Guatemala City, Guatemala	(SHIPP-ers)
24	Kevin Richards***	Sr.	D/MF	5-8	147	Warwick, Bermuda/St. Andrews College	
25	Roger Klauer	Sr.	MF	5-8	155	Granger, IN/Marian	(rhymes with hour)

Coaching Staff:

Head Coach: Bobby Clark (Jordanhill College, '67) third season at Notre Dame (40-16-6), 193-79-31, 16 years overall

Assistant Coaches: Mike Avery (Westmont, '90), Brian Wiese (Dartmouth, '95)

Team Trainer: Tricia Matysak (Purdue, '99)

Strength and Conditioning Coach: Lon Record (Lock Haven, '99)

Senior Manager: Sarah Tynan (Saint Mary's, '04)

* - indicates monograms earned, (c) - team captain

#25 Villanova - W, 2-0

at Michigan State - W, 1-0

#25 Connecticut (BIG EAST quarterfinals) - W, 2-0

vs. Providence (BIG EAST semifinals) - W, 1-0

vs. #4 St. John's (BIG EAST final) - W, 2-0

vs. UW-Milwaukee (NCAA) - W, 4-1

Want to catch the Irish in action? The NCAA third round match up with Michigan will be available to Irish Sports Pass subscribers via live audio on www.und.com. Live statistics will be available on www.und.com.

Snapshot of the Irish: Notre Dame enters Wednesday's match with a 16-3-3 overall record, compiling its most wins since 1988 (17). The Irish finished the BIG EAST schedule with a 6-3-1 record, suffering setbacks to St. John's, Rutgers and Connecticut, but came through to win the BIG EAST Championship by defeating UConn, Providence and St. John's during the tournament. The BIG EAST title is the second in school history ('96) and the first for Bobby Clark at Notre Dame.

The Irish have faced several ranked teams this season and started off strong losing just one game in their first nine. Rutgers and Connecticut handed Notre

Notre Dame men's soccer media in-

formation: Publicity for the 2003 Notre Dame men's soccer team is organized by assistant sports information director Alan Wasielewski (Wasielewski.3@nd.edu). 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 Wasielewski at (574) 631-3397. 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 Wasielewski at: Wasielewski.3@nd.edu.

2003 NSCAA/ADIDAS RANKING
Nov. 17, 2003

Team	'03 record	prev.
1. UCLA	18-1-1	1
2. Maryland	17-2-1	2
3. NOTRE DAME	15-3-3	5
4. Wake Forest	15-4-0	2
Saint Louis	13-3-3	6
6. St. John's	14-5-2	4
7. VCU	16-4-0	8
8. Indiana	12-3-5	11
9. Santa Clara	13-3-3	7
10. North Carolina	12-3-4	8
11. Brown	10-3-3	12
12. Coastal Carolina	17-2-0	18
13. Fairleigh Dick.	14-4-1	14
14. Florida Int'l	13-4-2	10
15. SMU	13-6-2	25
16. Hartwick College	15-2-1	15
17. CS Northridge	14-3-2	NR
18. Virginia Tech	14-4-2	NR
Rutgers	10-6-4	NR
20. UCSB	15-4-1	21
21. Akron	14-4-2	NR
22. Davidson	15-5-2	NR
23. Yale	10-6-1	22
24. Bradley	11-8-4	19
25. Duquesne	13-3-3	17
UAB	10-5-5	24

Also receiving votes: Columbia, Old Dominion, Washington

Bold indicates 2003 opponents.

POLL TRACKER

Notre Dame in the NSCAA/adidas ranking...

- Aug. 18 (preseason): 12th
- Sept. 1: ninth
- Sept. 8: 18th
- Sept. 15: 18th
- Sept. 22: 15th
- Sept. 29: 8th
- Oct. 6: 6th
- Oct. 13: 12th
- Oct. 20: 15th
- Oct. 27: 7th
- Nov. 3: 5th
- Nov. 10: 5th
- Nov. 17: 3rd

Dame two losses over a three-game stretch, but the Irish have recovered to post a seven-game win streak heading into Wednesday's match.

Seniors Justin Detter and Devon Prescod have been the offensive stars for Notre Dame. The two top scorers on the team, Detter is deadly in the air and on the ground with the ball – displaying an incredible first touch. Prescod provides instant offense off the bench, entering the game anywhere from 10-20 minutes into the first half. Both seniors are enjoying career campaigns.

The midfield has seen the most changes as far as line ups, but has posted consistent performances this season. Senior captain Greg Martin has contributed six goals and six assists, while classmate Chad Riley is second all-time in assists at Notre Dame with 32 (eight this season). Luke Boughen, Filippo Chillemi, Ian Etherington and Greg Dalby also have logged important minutes in the midfield.

The defense has been led by junior Jack Stewart. One of the best central defenders in the nation, Stewart rarely loses a duel in the air and is capable of running down the fastest opposing offensive players. His running mates on the outside, Kevin Goldthwaite (left back) and Kevin Richards (right back) have played almost every minute of each contest this season, moving up to attack and providing great crosses into the defensive zone. Richards scored perhaps the most important goal of the season, putting Notre Dame up 1-0 in its eventual 2-0 victory over St. John's in the BIG EAST Championship final. Goldthwaite currently leads the Irish team in assists with nine.

Chris Sawyer has been in goal for all but 10 minutes this season, posting a 16-3-3 record and 12 shut outs (plus one shared).

Notre Dame lands eight players on all-BIG EAST teams: Eight Irish players earned all-conference honors at the BIG EAST year end banquet on Nov. 13 in Vernon, Conn. Led by goalkeeper of the year Chris Sawyer, the eight selections for Notre Dame mark a program best since the team joined the BIG EAST

2003 SOCCER AMERICA RANKING
Nov. 17, 2003

Team	'03 record	prev.
1. UCLA	18-1-1	1
2. Maryland	17-2-1	2
3. NOTRE DAME	15-3-3	6
4. Wake Forest	15-4-0	3
5. Indiana	12-3-5	11
6. Santa Clara	13-3-3	4
7. St. John's	14-5-2	5
8. Saint Louis	13-3-3	10
9. VCU	16-4-0	11
10. Old Dominion	14-3-1	7
11. Florida Int'l	13-4-2	8
12. Coastal Carolina	18-2-0	15
13. Washington	12-4-2	16
14. North Carolina	12-3-4	12
15. Virginia Tech	14-4-2	14
16. CS Northridge	14-3-2	19
17. SMU	13-6-2	21
18. Oregon State	13-6-0	13
19. San Diego	12-4-3	25
20. Brown	10-3-3	20
21. Akron	14-4-2	18
22. Virginia	9-9-2	NR
23. UCSB	15-4-1	24
24. Hartwick College	15-2-1	23
25. Tulsa	12-5-2	22

Bold indicates 2003 opponents.



POLL TRACKER

Notre Dame in the Soccer America ranking...

- Aug. 25 (preseason): third
- Sept. 1: fourth
- Sept. 8: 16th
- Sept. 15: 13th
- Sept. 22: 8th
- Sept. 29: 4th
- Oct. 6: 5th
- Oct. 13: 9th
- Oct. 20: 13th
- Oct. 27: 9th
- Nov. 3: 7th
- Nov. 10: 5th
- Nov. 17: 3rd

2003 BIG EAST**WEEKLY AWARDS AWARDS**Offensive Player of the Week**Sept. 1 - Devon Prescod, ND**

Sept. 8 - Josh Gros, RU

Sept. 15 - Ryan Kelly, SJU

Sept. 22 - Josh Gros, RU

Sept. 29 - David O'Donnell, VU

Sept. 29 - Justin Detter, ND

Oct. 6 - Neil Krause, BC

Oct. 13 - Keeyan Young, UP

Oct. 13 - Josh Gros, RU

Oct. 20 - Ryan McGowna, SHU

Oct. 27 - Kirk Johnson, SU

Oct. 27 - Jerrod Laventure, SHU

Nov. 3 - Matt Salotti, SHU

Nov. 3 - Billy Brush, UP

Defensive Player of the Week

Sept. 1 - Dan Gargan, GU

Sept. 1 - Clay Haflich, UP

Sept. 8 - Chris Wingert, SJU

Sept. 15 - Ryan McGowan, SHU

Sept. 22 - Kevin Goldthwaite, ND**Sept. 29 - Kevin Richards, ND**

Oct. 6 - Chris Wingert, SJU

Oct. 13 - Chris Wingert, SJU

Oct. 20 - Dan Gargan, GU

Oct. 27 - Colin Raws, VU

Nov. 3 - Lesse Mertins, VT

Goalkeeper of the Week

Sept. 1 - Justin Lowery, UP

Sept. 8 - Boris Pardo, SHU

Sept. 8 - Alim Karim, SU

Sept. 15 - Boris Pardo, SHU

Sept. 15 - Guy Hertz, SJU

Sept. 22 - Scott Conway, RU

Sept. 29 - Jeff Newman, PC

Oct. 6 - Mike Cardenas, BC

Oct. 13 - Craig Bald, VU

Oct. 20 - Mike Cardenas, BC

Oct. 27 - Graig Bald, VU

Nov. 3 - Chase Harrison, VT

Rookie of the Week

Sept. 1 - Ricky Schramm, GU

Sept. 8 - Nick Noble, WVU

Sept. 15 - Marcelo Rodriquez, VU

Sept. 22 - Jarryd Goldberg, BC

Sept. 22 - Ashley Kozicki, SJU

Sept. 22 - Sacha Kljestan, SHU

Sept. 29 - Sacha Kljestan, SHU

Sept. 29 - Scott Spangler, VT

Oct. 6 - Steve Sealy, UC

Oct. 13 - Ashley Kozicki, SJU

Oct. 20 - Ricky Schramm, GU

Oct. 27 - Richard Asante, SU

Nov. 3 - Steve Sealy, UC

2003 BIG EAST MEN'S SOCCER FINAL REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS

Rnk	Team	Points	'03 BIG EAST	'03 Overall	outcome vs. ND
1.	x-St. John's	24	8-2-0	14-4-1	L, 0-3
2.	x-Virginia Tech	21	7-3-0	13-5-1	W, 2-1 (OT)
3.	x-NOTRE DAME	19	6-3-1	13-3-3	
4.	x-Rutgers	18	5-2-3	10-6-3	L, 2-5
5.	x-Seton Hall	18	5-2-3	8-4-4	not scheduled
6.	x-Connecticut	17	5-3-2	8-8-3	L, 0-1 (OT)
7.	x-Providence	13	4-5-1	7-8-2	W, 2-0
8.	x-Villanova	12	4-6-0	9-8-1	W, 2-0
9.	Boston College	11	3-5-2	6-7-3	not scheduled
10.	Pittsburgh	10	3-6-1	6-11-1	W, 2-0
11.	Georgetown	9	3-7-0	7-9-2	W, 2-1
12.	Syracuse	7	1-5-4	4-8-5	T, 1-1
13.	West Virginia	6	1-6-3	5-10-3	W, 1-0

x - BIG EAST Championship participants

in 1995.

Sawyer led the league in shut outs with 12 (13 CBO) and has allowed just 14 goals this season. He backed up his major award at the conference championship, posting three straight shut outs to earn the most outstanding defensive player award.

Sawyer was joined on the all-BIG EAST first team by senior forward Justin Detter and junior defender Jack Stewart. Detter, one of two unanimous selections for the first team, has 11 goals this season and is widely respected as one of the best attack players in the nation.

Stewart has anchored the Irish backline defense throughout the year. He scored his lone goal of the season at Syracuse, but his ability to win balls in the air and run down opposing offensive players provide the measure of his impact on the Irish team.

Junior D Kevin Goldthwaite (nine assists) and senior MF Chad Riley (eight assists) landed on the all-BIG EAST second team. Senior MF Greg Martin (18 points), senior F Devon Prescod (12 goals, seven game winners) and senior Kevin Richards (five points) were named to the all-BIG EAST third team.

Notre Dame's defense tells the story of the season: The Notre Dame defensive unit, which has gone through a number of changes over the course of the season (especially over the last three weeks) has persevered to establish itself as one of the best defenses in the nation. The Irish have given up just 15 goals this season, and eight of those scores came in two games (vs. St. John's, vs. Rutgers). That means that Notre Dame has surrendered one or zero goals in 20 of 22 games this season.

Several players deserve credit for this defensive excellence, which includes 13 shut outs -

Jr. GK Chris Sawyer - Sawyer has a 0.67 goals-against average this season and 13 shut outs (one shared). He has made 61 saves in 22 games and was named the BIG EAST Championship most outstanding defensive player after posting three shut outs in the tournament.

Jr. D Jack Stewart - Stewart has established himself as one of the best central defenders in the nation, though the preseason plans had him in the Irish midfield. An injury to sophomore Dale Rellas (out for the season) pushed Stewart back to the middle of the Notre Dame defense.

Fr. D/MF Greg Dalby - Dalby has played and started all 22 games this season this season as a true freshman. The former captain of the U.S. under-17 national team, Dalby has moved up to the midfield over the last month.

Jr. D Kevin Goldthwaite - One of the most active players on the field in each

**NOTRE DAME STATISTICAL LEADERS
2003 - AS OF NOV. 29**

<u>Shots</u>	
Justin Detter	87
Devon Prescod	26
Greg Martin	35
<u>Shots on Goal</u>	
Justin Detter	44
Devon Prescod	22
Greg Martin	16
<u>Goals</u>	
Justin Detter	13
Devon Prescod	12
Greg Martin	6
<u>Assists</u>	
Kevin Goldthwaite	9
Chad Riley	8
Greg Martin	6
<u>Points</u>	
Justin Detter	31
Devon Prescod	26
Greg Martin	16
<u>Game-Winning Goals</u>	
Devon Prescod vs. #11 California	
Justin Detter vs. Fresno State	
Kevin Goldthwaite . vs. #18 Indiana	
Devon Prescod vs. West Virginia	
Greg Martin vs. Bradley	
Devon Prescod vs. Georgetown	
Justin Detter at Pittsburgh	
Devon Prescod ... at Cleveland State	
Greg Martin at Providence	
Justin Detter at #9 Virginia Tech	
Devon Prescod vs. #25 Villanova	
Greg Martin at Michigan State	
Devon Prescod . vs. #25 Connecticut	
Justin Detter vs. Providence	
Kevin Richards vs. #4 St. John's	
Devon Prescod ... vs. UW-Milwaukee	
<u>Saves</u>	
Chris Sawyer	61
Justin Michaud	1
<u>Goals Allowed</u>	
Chris Sawyer	15
Justin Michaud	1
<u>Goals-Against Average</u>	
Chris Sawyer	0.67
Justin Michaud	0.00
<u>Shut Outs</u>	
Chris Sawyer	12
<u>Goalkeeper Record(s)</u>	
Chris Sawyer	16-3-3

game, Goldthwaite is first on the team in assists with nine and scored the game-winning goal against #19 Indiana.

Sr. D Kevin Richards - An unsung hero in the backline for the Irish, Richards is one of the most consistent players on the team. He is adept at moving up on the outside and providing dangerous crosses into the opposing defense. He has three assists this season and scored the game-winning goal against St. John's in the BIG EAST Championship final.

Jr. D Christopher High - High stepped into the back line when Dalby moved up to the midfield and has not missed a beat. With High in the line up, Notre Dame has shut out six of its last eight opponents.

Detter steps up to lead the Irish offense: Senior forward Justin Detter has become one of the most dangerous attack players in the nation this season. The White Lake, Mich., native has put the ball in the net 13 times so far in 2003 and demands the attention of the opposing defense in each and every contest. His 13 goals this season are a career-best for the Irish forward.

A three-time all-BIG EAST selection (including a unanimous choice for the 2003 first team), Detter has launched a team-high 87 shots this season, including 44 on goal. Dangerous both in the air and on the ground with the ball, Detter has shown the ability to beat constant double teams - and has set his teammates up for numerous scoring chances (he has five assists this season).

Riley moves into second on the all-time assist list: Senior MF Chad Riley has passed Sami Kahale for second on the all-time assist ranking at Notre Dame. With his assist on Oct. 14 at Cleveland State, Riley now has eight on the season, giving the Houston, Texas, native 32 in his career.

Notre Dame career assists leaders:

1. Randy Morris ('85-'88), 40
2. CHAD RILEY ('00-), 32
3. Sami Kahale ('78-'81), 30
4. Bill Lanza ('92-'95), 25
5. Richard Herdegen ('81-'84), 23

Sawyer outstanding in goal: Junior goalkeeper Chris Sawyer has held Notre Dame's opposition to one or zero goals in 20 of 22 games this season. Take away the five-goal aberration against Rutgers, and the Highlands Ranch, Colo., native has allowed 10 goals over 22 games.

Sawyer's goals against average stands at 0.67. His 12 shut outs rank first in the BIG EAST Conference. He was named the College Soccer News player of the week on Monday, Nov. 10, the BIG EAST Goalkeeper of the Year and the BIG EAST Championship Most Outstanding Defensive Player.

Statistical domination: While Notre Dame has faced several top teams this season, it has been consistently outperforming its rivals on the statistical end.

As of Nov. 24, Notre Dame has out-shot its opponents 327-199. The Irish have unleashed 176 shots in the second half, compared to just 95 for all opponents.

Continuing a look at the statistics, Notre Dame's opponents have been forced to make 131 saves, while Irish goalkeeper Chris Sawyer has been asked to make just 61 stops. Notre Dame also leads in corner kicks 130-72.

Challenging schedule continues evolving into one of the toughest slates in the nation: No one can accuse the Irish team of ducking the competition this season. The BIG EAST Conference is recognized as one of the toughest in the nation, but even with a challenging conference schedule set for the 2003 season, Notre Dame has faced a number of highly-ranked non-conference opponents.

The exhibition season alone saw Notre Dame face Saint Louis (ranked as high as third in the nation this season) and Michigan (ranked nationally this season). The regular season began with a 0-0 tie with #20 Alabama-Birmingham (currently 25th in the nation) and a 2-1 overtime victory over #11 California (now unranked).

2003 NOTRE DAME GOALS

- vs. #11 California
- Devon Prescod (80:07)
assist(s): Justin Detter
- vs. #11 California
- Devon Prescod (101:10) GW
assist(s): Kevin Goldthwaite
- vs. Fresno State
- Devon Prescod (26:48)
assists(s): Justin Detter
Greg Martin
- vs. Fresno State
- Justin Detter (99:08) GW
assist(s): Chad Riley
- vs. #18 Indiana
- Kevin Goldthwaite (107:12) GW
assist(s): Chad Riley
- vs. West Virginia
- Devon Prescod (39:14) GW
unassisted
- vs. Bradley
- Greg Martin (56:42) GW
unassisted
- vs. Bradley
- Justin Detter (87:11)
unassisted
- vs. Georgetown
- Justin Detter (27:55)
assist(s): Kevin Richards
Chad Riley
- vs. Georgetown
- Devon Prescod (57:16) GW
assist(s): Chad Riley
Greg Martin
- at Syracuse
- Jack Stewart (73:40)
assist(s): Chad Riley
- at Pittsburgh GW
- Justin Detter (3:21)
assist(s): Chad Riley
Kevin Goldthwaite
- at Pittsburgh
- Chad Riley (71:49)
assist(s): Kevin Richards
Greg Martin
- vs. #25 Rutgers
- Greg Martin (51:54)
assist(s): Kevin Goldthwaite
Justin Detter
- vs. #25 Rutgers
- Ian Etherington (66:05)
assist(s): Chad Riley

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Notre Dame then suffered its first loss of the season to St. John's, a setback which was avenged in the BIG EAST Championship final. During the Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament, the Irish defeated Fresno State 2-1, then took on an unranked Akron team. Notre Dame and Akron fought to a 0-0 scoreless tie, but the Zips, by virtue of their win over Indiana that same weekend, jumped to 10th in the Sept. 15 NSCAA poll and first in the Great Lakes Region. Akron is currently ranked 21st.

The Irish also defeated #18 Indiana during the Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament. The Hoosiers have moved up to the top 10 in the latest NSCAA/adidas top 25.

Notre Dame defeated #9 Virginia Tech 2-1 in overtime in Blacksburg on Oct. 25 and posted a victory against #25 Villanova and #25 Connecticut over the last two weeks, establishing ND's record vs. ranked opponents this season to 6-2-1.

Notre Dame vs. ranked opponents this season:

- vs. #20 UAB - T 0-0
- vs. #11 California - W 2-1
- vs. #13 St. John's - L 0-3
- vs. #19 Indiana - W 1-0 (OT)
- vs. #25 Rutgers - L 2-5
- vs. #9 Virginia Tech - W 2-1 (OT)
- vs. #25 Villanova - W 2-0
- vs. #25 Connecticut - W 2-0
- vs. #4 St. John's - W 2-0

Bobby Clark quick biography: Notre Dame head coach Bobby Clark is in his third season at Notre Dame. He has led the Irish to at least 12 wins each season and the 2003 BIG EAST Championship. Overall, he is 40-16-6 at Notre Dame (.694) and helped the Irish qualify for the NCAA Championship tournament for an unprecedented third-straight season.

Winning has been synonymous with Clark's teams where ever he has coached. His Dartmouth teams (1985-93) posted an 82-42-13 (.646) record over nine years and three Ivy League Championships. At Stanford, Clark put up an 82-42-13 (.646) mark in nine years and finished second in the NCAA Championship in 1998.

Overall, Clark has compiled a 193-79-31 collegiate record (.688) and has landed seven teams in the final national rankings.

The Irish established their motto of 'Making History' early this season and that goal has already been achieved. Notre Dame earned its highest-ever pre-season ranking this year (third in the *Soccer America* ranking) and highest-ever in-season ranking in both major polls (third in both polls). Notre Dame also earned its first-ever bye in the NCAA Championship and qualified for the NCAA tournament for the third-straight season - another unprecedented achievement.

Please see p. 14-17 of the 2003 Notre Dame men's soccer media guide for a more detailed historical biography on Clark.

Devon Prescod enjoying a career season: Senior forward Devon Prescod is making the most of his final season with the Irish. After struggling through a series of leg injuries last season, Prescod is fully healthy and second on the team-lead in goals with 12. His scores against #11 California, West Virginia, Georgetown, Cleveland State, #25 Villanova, #25 Connecticut and UW-Milwaukee proved to be the game winners as well.

Prescod came into the 2003 season with 10 career goals after scoring six as a sophomore in 2001. His 12 goals this season far eclipses his three from a year ago. Named the BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week on Sept. 1 and to the all-BIG EAST third team this season, Prescod is second on the team in points with 26 and second in shots on goal with 22.

Overtime warriors: Perhaps the Notre Dame players enjoy playing soccer a

at Cleveland State
 • Devon Prescod (25:45) - GW
 assist(s): Chad Riley

at Cleveland State
 • Justin Detter (29:19)
 assist(s): Kevin Richards

at Cleveland State
 • Devon Prescod (41:40)
 assist(s): Justin Detter

at Cleveland State
 • Greg Martin (57:44)
 unassisted

at Cleveland State
 • Justin Detter (62:52)
 unassisted

at Cleveland State
 • Devon Prescod (71:00)
 assist(s): Filippo Chillemi

at Providence
 • Greg Martin (1:40) GW
 assist(s): Kevin Goldthwaite

at Providence
 • Devon Prescod (78:00)
 unassisted

at Virginia Tech
 • Justin Detter (6:40)
 assist(s): Kevin Goldthwaite

at Virginia Tech
 • Justin Detter (96:01) GW
 unassisted

vs. #25 Villanova
 • Devon Prescod (52:47) GW
 assist(s): Ian Etherington

vs. #25 Villanova
 • Justin Detter (84:28)
 assist(s): Ian Etherington

at Michigan State
 • Greg Martin (69:44) GW
 unassisted

vs. #25 Connecticut (BE Quarter.)
 • Devon Prescod (63:13) GW
 assist(s): Greg Martin
 Kevin Goldthwaite

vs. #25 Connecticut (BE Quarter.)
 • Justin Detter (77:48)
 assist(s): Greg Martin

vs. Providence (BE Semifinal)
 • Justin Detter (66:48) GW
 assist(s): Kevin Goldthwaite

vs. #4 St. John's (BE Final)
 • Kevin Richards (77:59) GW
 assist(s): Devon Prescod

vs. #4 St. John's (BE Final)

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little too much. The Irish have played extra time in seven of 21 games this season, posting a record of 4-0-3 in those contests. The first weekend of the season, Notre Dame tied UAB 0-0, then defeated California 2-1 in two overtime periods. The Irish eventually defeated Fresno State and Indiana in OT, while tying Akron and Syracuse.

Notre Dame has matched the team record of seven overtime contests in 1985 (compiling a 1-2-4 record). The Irish have posted several seasons with six overtime contests (1981, '97, '98, '02). Notre Dame is 30-21-16 all-time in overtime (.567).

Home cooking serves the Irish well: Notre Dame completed a seven-game homestand during the month of September with a 5-1-1 record, finishing up with a four-game win streak over #18 Indiana, West Virginia, Bradley and Georgetown.

The 2003 September marked just the second time in the program's history the Irish spent the entire month at home. In 1978, the second season of varsity soccer, Notre Dame defeated Florissant Valley, Tri-State, IPFW, St. Joseph's, Valparaiso, Michigan, Indiana Tech, Ablion and Purdue to start the season 9-0.

This season Notre Dame is 8-2-1 at Alumni Field, suffering losses to St. John's and Rutgers while tying Akron.

Notre Dame successful on the road as well: While Notre Dame embraces its home field advantage, it also takes pride in its record on the road. The Irish posted a 5-1-1 record on the road this season, its only loss to Connecticut on Oct. 18.

Irish home attendance on the rise: Notre Dame men's soccer has developed a solid following in the local South Bend market over the past six seasons. In 2003, the Irish are averaging 1,157 fans for each home contest – a mark that would have placed Notre Dame 14th in the final attendance figures for the nation last season.

Here is a look at Notre Dame's home attendance over the last six seasons:
 2003: 1,152 (as of Nov. 24)
 2002: 803
 2001: 886

NSCAA/ADIDAS REGIONAL RANKINGS - GREAT LAKES Nov. 17, 2003

<u>Team</u>	<u>'03 record</u>	<u>prev.</u>
1. NOTRE DAME	15-3-3	1
2. Indiana	12-3-5	2
3. Akron	14-4-2	5
4. Michigan	13-6-0	3
5. Cincinnati	10-4-5	3
6. UW-Milwaukee	15-5-1	NR
7. Kentucky	12-6-1	7
8. Dayton	12-5-2	10
9. Michigan State	11-5-2	9
10. W. Michigan	12-6-2	NR

bold indicates 2003 opponent

POLL TRACKER

Notre Dame in the NSCAA/adidas Regional Rankings:

- Sept. 1: 2nd
- Sept. 8: 3rd
- Sept. 15: 2nd
- Sept. 22: 2nd
- Sept. 29: 1st
- Oct. 6: 1st
- Oct. 13: 2nd
- Oct. 20: 2nd
- Oct. 27: 1st
- Nov. 3: 1st
- Nov. 10: 1st
- Nov. 17: 1st

2003 NOTRE DAME GOALS CONT.

- Chad Riley (89:42)
assist(s): Luke Boughen
- vs. UW-Milwaukee (NCAAs)
- Justin Detter (31:41)
assist(s): Luke Boughen
- vs. UW-Milwaukee (NCAAs)
- Devon Prescod (46:17) GW
assist(s): Greg Martin
Kevin Goldthwaite
- vs. UW-Milwaukee (NCAAs)
- Greg Martin (77:32)
assist(s): Devon Prescod
Justin Detter
- vs. UW-Milwaukee (NCAAs)
- Justin Detter (88:16)
assist(s): Kevin Goldthwaite

2000: 810
1999: 587
1998: 491

Notre Dame's 1-0 victory over Indiana was attended by 2,131 fans, the largest crowd this season at Alumni Field.

Class of 2007 earns top-five recruiting class status: University of Notre Dame men's soccer coach Bobby Clark announced the signing of seven highly-regarded prep standouts to national letters of intent late last season. Three of those players have been members of the U.S. national team program and are current members of the under-18 national squad. Joining the Irish program beginning in the fall of 2003 will be goalkeeper Chris Cahill (Louisville, Ky./St. Francis DeSales) central defender Greg Dalby (Poway, Calif./Poway), midfielder Ian Etherington (Temecula, Calif./Chaparral HS), forward Justin McGeeney (Ames, Iowa/Ames), midfielder Ryan Miller (Barrington, Ill./Barrington), forward Brian Murphy (Granger, Ind./St. Joseph's) and forward/midfielder Nate Norman (Rochester, Mich./Rochester Adams).

"These seven players comprise a fabulous recruiting class for us," Clark says. "All the individuals we identified early on in the recruiting process decided to come to Notre Dame. We were looking for players who would come in and give up depth as well as have an impact immediately. We're very excited to have all of them join our program.

"I think we've been very successful with our recruiting efforts the past two seasons. This year's class adds tremendous depth to our team and continues to move the program in the direction that we want to go."

The group ended up ranked fifth in the country by Soccer America and third by College Soccer News.com.

Notre Dame leads the nation in student-athlete graduation rate: The University of Notre Dame compiled the nation's highest overall graduation rate for Division I-A student-athletes to take top honors in the 2003 USA Today/NCAA Academic Achievement Awards announced today.

Ninety-two percent of the Fighting Irish student-athletes who enrolled in 1996 earned a degree from the University, three percentage points higher than second-place Tulsa University. Duke and Wisconsin finished third at 88 percent, followed by Northwestern, 87; Boston College, 86; Stanford, 84; Western Michigan, 83; Michigan, 82; and Syracuse, Rice and Utah State, 81.

In addition to the overall rate, Academic Achievement Awards are presented to the institutions with the best student-athlete graduation rates in comparison to the overall student body and to those that show the most improvement from the previous year.

Now in their third year, the awards include a \$20,000 prize for the top institutions in each category. They are based on federally compiled figures submitted by NCAA member institutions.

The NCAA bases graduation rates on the raw percentage of student-athletes who entered an institution and graduated within six years. Students who leave or transfer, regardless of academic standing, are considered non graduates. Notre Dame's graduation rate for student-athletes who complete all four years of athletic eligibility is 99 percent.

See Irish men's soccer action on CSTV's "Notre Dame Primetime": College Sports Television (CSTV) has launched "Notre Dame Primetime" on Sunday evenings. Those with Direct TV can catch the show, hosted by former Irish football player Derrick Mayes. "Notre Dame Primetime" recaps all of Notre Dame's athletic action over the past week, features interviews with student-athletes and highlights from all of the Irish athletic teams.

"Notre Dame Primetime" is on each Sunday evening at 8:30 p.m. (EDT). Local

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2003 MEN'S SOCCER BIO UPDATES

0 • Justin Michaud • So. • GK

Has appeared in one game this season, playing 10:48 in relief of starting GK Chris Sawyer at Cleveland State ... made one save to combine with Sawyer for the shut-out in Notre Dame's 6-0 victory.

00 • Chris Cahill • Fr. • GK

Rookie keeper has not seen action this season.

1 • Chris Sawyer • Jr. • GK

2003 BIG EAST Goalkeeper of the Year 2003 First-Team All-BIG EAST 2003 BIG EAST Championship Most Outstanding Defensive Player

Notre Dame starting GK ... has posted 12 shut outs this season (led the BIG EAST Conference) ... has held opponents to one or zero goals in 20 of 22 matches this season ... has played all but 10 minutes of the season, starting each match ... eight of the 15 goals allowed came in two games (vs. St. Johns, vs. Rutgers) ... key stats: 22 GP, 15 GA, 61 saves, 0.67 goals-against average, 12 SHO (13 CBO).

2 • Ryan Miller • Fr. • MF

Was going to be a factor in the Irish midfield, but was sidelined by a knee injury in the preseason.

3 • Kevin Goldthwaite • Jr. • D

2003 Second-Team All-BIG EAST

One of Notre Dame's four starting defenders ... team leader with nine assists, including two against UW-Milwaukee in the second round of the NCAA Championship ... adept at moving up and attacking from his defensive position ... one of the Irish options for free kicks in the team's set pieces ... scored the game-winning goal in overtime in Notre Dame's 1-0 victory over #19 Indiana ... assisted on Justin Detter's game-winning goal against Providence in the BIG EAST semifinal ... named BIG EAST defensive player of the week on Sept. 22 ... named to the College Soccer News Team of the Week on Sept. 22

... key stats: 22 GP, 1 G, 9 A, 11 pts.

4 • Greg Martin • Sr. • MF

2003 Third-Team All-BIG EAST

Serving his third consecutive year as the Irish team captain (the first three-time captain in men's soccer history) ... third on the team in scoring with 18 points (six goals, six assists) ... posted the game-winning goal at Michigan State, at Providence and vs. Bradley ... has set a career season-high with 18 points this season ... also scored three game-winning goals last season ... vocal team leader both on and off the field ... key stats: 22 GP, 6 G, 6 A, 18 pts., 3 GW goals.

5 • Ian Etherington • Fr. • MF

Rookie has seen significant action this season ... a dangerous attacking player ... posted first two career assists vs. #25 Villanova on Oct. 31 ... scored first career goal vs. #25 Rutgers ... assumed a larger role and played well, when senior Chad Riley was sidelined with an injury late in the regular season ... key stats: 22 GP, 1 G, 2 A, 4 pts.

6 • Greg Dalby • Fr. • D/MF

Stepped into the Irish starting line up from day one with the team ... former captain of the under-17 U.S. national team ... completed his high school studies one year early ... Gatorade National Player of the Year in 2002 ... one of the best technical players on the team ... has played most of the season as a central defender, but moved up to midfield late in the regular season.

7 • Justin Detter • Sr. • F

2003 First-Team All-BIG EAST 2003 BIG EAST Championship Most Outstanding Offensive Player

One of the best attacking players in the country ... deadly in the air and on the ground with the ball ... demands constant double teams from Irish opponents ... has posted 13 goals and four assists this season ... has moved into the top 15 all-time in total points at Notre Dame (72 pts.) ... posted four game-winning

goals this season (vs. Fresno State, at Pittsburgh, at #9 Virginia Tech, vs. Providence) ... scored over two points in four games this season (1 G, 1 A vs. Fresno State, 2 G, 1 A at Cleveland State, 2 G at #9 Virginia Tech, 2G, 1A vs. UW-Milwaukee) ... has scored a career single-season best 13 goals and 31 points this season ... five points against UW-Milwaukee last Wednesday was a Notre Dame record for points in a single NCAA game ... key stats: 22 GP, 13 G, 5 A, 31 pts., 4 GW, 87 shots, 44 shots on goal.

8 • Luke Boughen • Jr. • MF

Has appeared in all 21 games with 14 starts in the midfield ... an active player in the central midfield ... has 21 shots this season, including seven on goal ... assisted on Chad Riley's insurance goal in the BIG EAST Championship final vs. #4 St. John's ... also assisted on the first goal of Notre Dame's 4-1 win over UW-Milwaukee last Wednesday.

9 • Filippo Chillemi • Sr. • MF

Appeared in 20 games this season and started 14 consecutive contests until a minor foot injury kept him out of the Michigan State and Connecticut games ... had his only assist of the season at Cleveland State ... returned to the starting line up for Wednesday's game vs. UW-Milwaukee.

10 • Devon Prescod • Sr. • F

2003 Third-Team All-BIG EAST

Has enjoyed a career year in his final season with the Irish ... second on the team with 12 goals (a single-season career best) ... has played in all 22 games this season ... typically enters the game sometime in the first half, giving the team an immediate spark off the bench ... posted his first career hat trick at Cleveland State ... assisted Kevin Richards game-winning goal vs. #4 St. John's in the BIG EAST Championship final, nabbing his first assist of the season ... team-leader in game winning goals with seven (vs. California, vs. West Virginia, vs. Georgetown, at Cleveland State, vs. #25 Villanova, vs. #25 Connecticut, vs. UW-Milwaukee) ... BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week

(Sept. 1) ... key stats: 22 GP, 12 G, 2 A, 26 pts., 7 GW, 42 shots, 22 shots on goal.

11 • Tony Megna • So. • F

Has appeared in all 22 games, making 20 starts ... starts the game to put pressure on the opposing defense ... has taken 10 shots this season, five of those on goal ... fast player capable of making dangerous runs through the defense.

12 • Brian Murphy • Fr. • F

Rookie has worked hard on his training this season ... figures prominently in Notre Dame's future plans at forward.

13 • Jack Stewart • Jr. • D

2003 First-Team All-BIG EAST

Possibly the best all-around player on the Irish roster ... dominating in the air and on the ground with the ball ... rarely beaten for balls in the air ... might be playing out of position, as he moved back to defender when starter Dale Rellas was lost for the year due to injury ... has embraced his defensive role, becoming one of the best defenders in the nation ... demands opposing defensive attention when he moves up to attack ... has started all 22 games this season ... scored first goal of the season at Syracuse.

14 • John Stephens • So. • MF

Has appeared in 13 games this season, making three starts (vs. St. John's, at Michigan State, vs. #25 Connecticut) ... stepped up at MSU and against UConn, with the loss of starters Filippo Chillemi and Chad Riley to injury to see significant minutes ... has taken three shots, two on goal.

15 • Jon Mark Thompson • So. • MF

Made first appearance of the season against Michigan State on Nov. 2.

16 • Ben Crouse • So. • D

Second-year player has worked on training this season.

17 • Christopher High • Jr. • D

Has played a key role in Notre Dame's late season surge ... an injury in the Irish

midfield forced an Irish line up change, putting High in the starting line up ... helped Notre Dame post six shutouts in its last eight games ... has appeared in 11 games, making eight starts.

18 • Justin McGeeney • Fr. • F

Has appeared in seven games this season, making starts against #11 California, Fresno State and Akron.

19 • Nick Tarnay • So. • D

Made his first career appearance at Cleveland State.

20 • Nate Norman • Fr. • MF

Has played a key role in the Irish midfield off the bench ... has appeared in 18 matches this season ... made a memorable run through the Indiana defense in overtime, drawing a foul at the top of the box which led to Notre Dame's winning goal in the game off a free kick ... capable of making quick runs through the opposing defense.

21 • Chad Riley • Sr. • MF

2003 Second-Team All-BIG EAST

Push for career assist lead derailed by an injury that kept him sidelined for two games ... second on the team in assists with eight ... has 32 career assists ... fourth on the team in points with 12 ... an excellent technical player, displaying tremendous ball control ... key stats: 20 GP, 2 G, 8 A, 12 pts.

22 • Dale Rellas • So. • D

Injured in the first game of the season ... was set to be one of Notre Dame's starting defenders.

24 • Kevin Richards • Sr. • D

2003 Third-Team All-BIG EAST

Has started all 22 contests and played almost every minute of each game this season ... scored the game-winning goal in the BIG EAST Championship final vs. #4 St. John's, his first goal since 2000 ... a quick defender who is rarely beaten ... on those rare occasions, displays tremen-

dous catch up speed ... a dangerous attacking defender as well, capable of dotting the opposing defenses with crosses ... named to *Soccer America's* Team of the Week on Nov. 19 ... has three assists this season.

25 • Roger Klauer • Sr. • F

Walk-on member of the Irish squad from local Marian High School has appeared in three games this season.

2003 UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME MEN'S SOCCER RESULTS

15-3-3, 6-3-1 BIG EAST, 7-2-1 at Alumni Field, 5-1-1 Away, 2-0-1 Neutral

Date	Opponent	ND Ranking*	Outcome	Score	GW Goal for ND
8/29	@vs. #20 UAB	12/3	T	0-0 (20T)	-
8/30	@vs. #11 California	12/3	W	2-1 (20T)	Devon Prescod (101:10)
9/4	^#13 St. John's	9/4	L	0-3	-
9/12	+Fresno State	18/16	W	2-1 (0T)	Justin Detter (99:08)
9/14	+Akron	18/16	T	0-0 (20T)	-
9/18	#19 Indiana	18/13	W	1-0 (20T)	Kevin Goldthwaite (107:12)
9/21	^West Virginia	18/13	W	1-0	Devon Prescod (39:14)
9/25	Bradley	15/8	W	2-0	Greg Martin (56:42)
9/28	^Georgetown	15/8	W	2-1	Devon Prescod (57:16)
10/2	^at Syracuse	8/4	T	1-1 (20T)	-
10/5	^at Pittsburgh	8/4	W	2-0	Justin Detter (3:21)
10/11	^#25 Rutgers	6/5	L	2-5	-
10/14	at Cleveland State	12/9	W	6-0	Devon Prescod (25:45)
10/18	^at Connecticut	12/9	L	0-1	-
10/22	^at Providence	12/9	W	2-0	Greg Martin (1:40)
10/25	^at #9 Virginia Tech	15/13	W	2-1 (0T)	Justin Detter (96:01)
10/31	^#25 Villanova	7/9	W	2-0	Devon Prescod (52:47)
11/2	at Michigan State	7/9	W	1-0	Greg Martin (69:44)
11/9	 Connecticut	5/7	W	2-0	Devon Prescod (63:13)
11/14	&Providence	5/5	W	1-0	Justin Detter (66:48)
11/16	 St. John's	5/5	W	2-0	Kevin Richards (77:59)
11/24	!UW-Milwaukee	3/3	W	4-1	Devon Prescod (46:17)
11/30	!Michigan	3/3	1 p.m.		

* - NSCAA/Soccer America rankings, ^ - indicates BIG EAST Conference match, & - BIG EAST Championship, @ - matches played in Bloomington, Ind., + - Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament (Notre Dame, Ind.), ! - NCAA Championship

Irish sports fans can catch a rebroadcast of "Notre Dame Primetime" at 7:00 p.m. Monday evenings on WHME-TV 46 (cable channel 11).

CSTV is currently available nationwide to more than 15 million cable and satellite homes. To find out where CSTV is available in your area, log on to www.CSTV.com, or call your local cable or satellite operator.

Keep up with the Irish via the Notre Dame hotline: The Notre Dame athletic department hotline has realigned its menu offerings for the 2003 fall sports season.

The hotline provides schedule and results information for varsity sports and serves as a supplement to the live coverage and game recaps already provided on the official athletic website at www.und.com.

Here's how the hotline is aligned (as of Aug. 28):

*Dial (574) 631-3000

*Select any of the following subgroups:

(1) Upcoming schedule and recent results of ALL varsity sports currently in action (select cells 3-9 for the most updated results for specific sports).

(2) Football schedules for the 2003, '04, '05, '06 and '07 seasons.

(3) Basketball information (then press 1 for men's basketball and 2 for women's basketball)

(4) Soccer information (then press 1 for men's soccer and 2 for women's soccer).

(5) Women's volleyball (press 1) and men's ice hockey (press 2) information.

(6) Men's and women's cross country information.

(7) Men's and women's swimming and diving information (then press 1 for men's swimming and 2 for women's swimming).

(8) Tennis information (then press 1 for men's tennis and 2 for women's tennis) and men's and women's fencing information (press 3).