



Season

In Review



**Devon Prescod led the Irish in game-winning goals with seven in 2003, on his way to earning third-team all-BIG EAST honors.**

# Irish Enjoy Run To The Sweet 16

*Team posts most successful season in the program's history*

Notre Dame entered the 2003 season with high expectations. Head coach Bobby Clark and his staff were comfortable with their returning players, excited about a top-rated freshman class and poised to take the next step forward as a soccer program.

The team motto for 2003 – “Making History” – proved to be perfectly in line with what the team eventually accomplished. By the end of the season, the Irish had advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 for the first time in school history, earned the program's highest-ever ranking (third) and claimed the BIG EAST Championship. While Clark was named the region coach of the year, his player took home a trunk full of awards – including All-America honors for senior Justin Detter and junior Chris Sawyer.

Every season has its beginning, however, and after facing Saint Louis and Michigan in exhibition matches, the Irish headed to Bloomington, Ind., to kick off the 2003 season at the adidas/IU Credit Union Classic vs. UAB.

After a 0-0 scoreless tie versus the 20th-ranked Blazers, Notre Dame earned its first goal of the season and first victory with a 2-1 double overtime decision against #11/17 California. Senior Devon Prescod, back to full strength after an injury limited his production in '02, scored both goals for the Irish. Prescod would eventually tally seven game winning goals for Notre Dame in 2003.

Notre Dame's first home match of '03 was one they would rather forget, a 3-0 loss to eventual national runner-up St. John's. Though the Irish played the Red Storm even (and missed several solid scoring chances), St. John's scored on three of its nine shots to send the fourth-ranked Irish a message – we will be waiting for you in postseason play.

The Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament was next on the schedule and the Irish earned the tournament title with a 2-1 overtime victory over Fresno State (with Detter providing the winning goal) and a scoreless battle with Akron.

While Indiana was a participant in the Berticelli Tournament, the Irish did not face the Hoosiers in the tournament schedule. Indiana did return to Alumni Field four days after the tournament to take on Notre Dame in what would turn out to be a instant classic in the series.

A crowd of 2,131 packed into Alumni Field to witness the battle, with each team held scoreless until the final four minutes of the second overtime. Freshman Nate Norman intercepted a lazy Indiana pass in the Hoosier zone and streaked toward the penalty box. Indiana's



*Justin Detter developed into one of the most dangerous attack players in the country during the 2003 season.*

Danny O'Rourke was forced to pull the Irish rookie down, giving Notre Dame a free kick at the top of the box.

Set piece specialist Chad Riley stepped in and sent his kick around the Indiana obstacle. Kevin Goldthwaite just got his toe on the ball and pushed it past a surprised Jay Nolly (U GK) for the winning score.

Getting back to BIG EAST action after the thrilling victory over the Hoosiers, Notre Dame earned its first league win with a 1-0 victory over West Virginia. Now ranked 13th in the nation, Notre Dame posted its third straight win with a 2-0 decision over Bradley. Senior Greg Martin and Detter both scored unassisted in the game, while junior goalkeeper Chris Sawyer extended his shut out minute streak to 438 minutes.

A fourth consecutive win and 2-0 mark in the BIG EAST followed when the Irish downed Georgetown 2-1 on Prescod's third game-winning goal of the season. The Irish would then hit the road for its first match away from Alumni Field in a month, running into a pesky

Syracuse team on its home field. Even as the Irish statistically dominated the Orange (22 shots to just 10 for the home team) and Jack Stewart notched his only goal of the season to put Notre Dame ahead, Syracuse posted an equalizing goal on a penalty kick. The teams played two scoreless overtime periods and the Irish win streak ended at four games with a 1-1 tie.

On the way back to Northern Indiana, the Irish earned their third BIG EAST win of the year with a 2-0 victory at Pittsburgh (goals by Detter and Riley).

Now ranked as high as fifth in the nation, Notre Dame was dealt another setback when Rutgers exploded for four goals over a 10-minute stretch of the first half in a conference match at Alumni Field. The Irish were unable to fully recover from the blow and suffered their second loss of the season at home 5-2.

Taking a break from conference play, Notre Dame seemed to get back on track at Cleveland State on Oct. 14 – dominating the game for a 6-0 victory. Prescod posted his first career hat trick in the contest, while Detter scored twice and assisted on another.

Now 8-2-3 and 3-2-1 in the BIG EAST, Notre Dame took to the road once again over fall break – facing a challenging set of three games at Connecticut, Providence and Virginia Tech. Not only would home field advantage in the first round of the BIG EAST Championship be decided during the trip – the Irish would be facing Virginia Tech for the last time as conference opponents.

The trip started a bit uneasy, as Notre Dame could not muster a goal on 11 shots at UConn. The Huskies scored a 41:15 to claim a 1-0 victory and edge themselves ahead of Notre Dame in the conference standings. The Irish

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offense did show up at Providence, however, with Martin and Prescod each scoring one goal in a 2-0 road victory. The fall break trip would end with a match up against second-place Virginia Tech.

In one of the best BIG EAST regular-season games of the year, Notre Dame claimed a 2-1 overtime victory from the Hokies to move into second place in the BIG EAST standings at 5-3-1. Detter scored twice in the contest, includ-





Bobby Clark's third Notre Dame team won the BIG EAST Championship and was ranked as high as third in the nation.

matter how hot both teams were before they stepped onto the field in Storrs, they were soon cooled down by frigid temperatures and harsh winds. A 15-20 mph cross wind made the 32-degree temperature seem close to unbearable, but Notre Dame dug deep to score in the 67th minute and advance to the BIG EAST Championship game. Detter knocked in his 12th goal of the season on a set piece play for the winning tally.

If there was any question that Notre Dame belonged among the elite in the nation, they answered any questions in the BIG EAST Championship game against future national-runner up St. John's. After an evenual scoreless first period, senior Kevin Richards streaked up the right side and drilled a shot to the opposite post for his first goal of the season at 77:59. The Red Storm moved up in an attempt to get an equalizer and even pulled the goalie on a corner kick with just a few seconds remaining.

Notre Dame's Luke Boughen cleared the kick and Chad Riley outraced SJU goalkeeper Guy Hertz to the ball at midfield, eventually putting away the insurance goal with 18 seconds remaining. The 2-0 victory provided just the second BIG EAST Championship in Notre Dame men's soccer history and the first since 1996.

Detter was named the tournament's most outstanding offensive player, while Sawyer nabbed the defensive award. The '03 BIG EAST Goalkeeper of the Year, Sawyer shut out all three opponents in the BIG EAST Championship.

ing the game winner on an unassisted play at 96:10. Sawyer was also outstanding in goal for Notre Dame, stopping eight Hokies shots on goal.

The third three-game win streak of the season was achieved the next weekend when Notre Dame dispatched Villanova 2-0 to assure themselves home field advantage in the BIG EAST quarterfinals. The Villanova game was senior night for the class of Greg Martin, Justin Detter, Devon Prescod, Kevin Richards, Roger Klauer, Filippo Chillemi and Chad Riley. The match featured two seniors scoring goals (Detter, Prescod), while freshman Ian Etherington copped his first two career assists.

The regular season ended with a 1-0 victory at Michigan State. Standing seventh in the nation, Notre Dame ended the season with a 12-3-3 record and would host Connecticut in the BIG EAST Championship quarterfinals.

The Huskies were looking to return to Storrs, Conn., (the site of the BIG EAST semifinals and final) to play for the conference championship on their home field, but Notre Dame had other plans in mind. Playing perfect ball control soccer for a majority of the contest, the Irish shut out the Huskies 2-0 (the familiar scoring duo of Detter and Prescod nabbing the goals) to earn the right to face Providence (surprise winners at Virginia Tech) in the semifinals.

Providence entered the semifinals playing some of the best soccer in the conference, but the Irish had a streak of their own, having won five straight heading into the tournament. No



Kevin Goldthwaite established himself as one of the best passing defenders in the BIG EAST. He also scored the game-winning goal in Notre Dame's overtime win against eventual national champion Indiana

Ranked third in the nation (the highest ranking ever for the program), Notre Dame was issued a bye in the first round of the NCAA Championship for the first time in school history. UW-Milwaukee advanced in the first round for the right to face the Irish. A dominating second half of play pushed Notre Dame into the Sweet 16 for the first time in school history. Detter set a school record for points in a NCAA game with two goals and an assist in the 4-1 triumph, while Prescod and Martin each added a single goal.

Seeing action for the first time in the third round of the NCAA Championship, Notre Dame welcomed Michigan to Alumni Field for the right to appear in the Elite Eight. The Irish and Wolverines had previously met in the pre-season - a game which ominously ended in a tie. Notre Dame struck first in the Sweet 16 meeting, with Detter putting the ball in the net at 16:57. Michigan quickly answered at 20:11 on a Mike White score to tie the game.

The score would remain deadlocked a 1-1 throughout the second half and two overtimes stanzas. Although the Irish uncorked six shots in the second overtime and forced Michigan goalkeeper Peter Dzubay to make seven saves in the second half and overtime periods - Notre Dame could not get the winning goal in the net. Michigan somewhat stifled the Irish attack with an extremely aggressive manner of play, committing 33 fouls in the contest compared to just eight for Notre Dame.

With no winning score posted in the overtime periods, the game moved into the dreaded shootout scenario. Chillemi, Riley and Martin were all successful for Notre Dame, as were the first three attempts by Michigan.

Prescod stepped up next for Notre Dame but was snuffed out by Dzubay. The Irish were given a second chance when UM's Michael O'Reilly sent his shot over the cross bar. Dzubay stepped up once again, however, denying Detter on the final attempt for Notre Dame. White, who scored the Michigan goal during regulation, beat Sawyer for the game-winning conversion. Michigan advanced to the Elite Eight with a 1-1 tie, 4-3 on penalty kicks.

Although the loss at home to Michigan was a tough blow to a great Irish senior class, Irish head coach Bobby Clark was able to put the 2003 season in perspective just moments after the loss to the Wolverines.

"We took another step forward," Clark said.

"The first season we lost in the first round, then last year we lost in the second round. Now, we lose in the third round. We are headed in the right direction.

"I am disappointed for the seniors. They have done a lot for this program and will be long remembered for taking Notre Dame soccer to the next level."





## 2003 University of Notre Dame Men's Soccer

Record: 16-3-4 (Home: 7-2-1, Away: 5-1-1, Neutral: 4-0-2)

**BIG EAST: 6-3-1**

Date	*National Ranking ND	Opponent	*National Ranking Opp.	Result	Score	Shots ND-Opp	Corners ND-Opp
Aug. 29	12/3	vs. UAB!	NR/20	T	0-0 (2ot)	18-10	9-2
Aug. 30	12/3	vs. California!	17/11	W	2-1 (2ot)	13-8	6-2
<b>Sept. 4</b>	<b>9/4</b>	<b>St. John's</b>	<b>19/13</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>0-3</b>	<b>12-9</b>	<b>4-1</b>
<b>Sept. 12</b>	<b>18/16</b>	<b>Fresno State@</b>		<b>W</b>	<b>2-1 (ot)</b>	<b>19-10</b>	<b>4-4</b>
<b>Sept. 14</b>	<b>18/16</b>	<b>Akron@</b>		<b>T</b>	<b>0-0 (2ot)</b>	<b>19-13</b>	<b>11-6</b>
<b>Sept. 18</b>	<b>18/13</b>	<b>Indiana</b>	<b>21/19</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>1-0 (2ot)</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>1-1</b>
<b>Sept. 21</b>	<b>18/13</b>	<b>West Virginia</b>		<b>W</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>16-5</b>	<b>4-2</b>
<b>Sept. 25</b>	<b>15/8</b>	<b>Bradley</b>		<b>W</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>16-5</b>	<b>3-1</b>
<b>Sept. 28</b>	<b>15/8</b>	<b>Georgetown</b>		<b>W</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>16-7</b>	<b>5-4</b>
Oct. 2	8/4	at Syracuse		T	1-1 (2ot)	22-10	11-2
Oct. 5	8/4	at Pittsburgh		W	2-0	13-5	8-2
<b>Oct. 11</b>	<b>6/5</b>	<b>Rutgers</b>	<b>25/NR</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>10-10</b>	<b>7-3</b>
Oct. 14	12/9	at Cleveland State		W	6-0	19-6	4-3
Oct. 18	12/9	at Connecticut		L	0-1	11-11	8-3
Oct. 22	15/13	at Providence		W	2-0	15-6	3-2
Oct. 25	15/13	at Virginia Tech	18/9	W	2-1 (ot)	16-11	9-6
<b>Oct. 31</b>	<b>7/9</b>	<b>Villanova</b>	<b>25/NR</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>7-11</b>	<b>6-6</b>
Nov. 2	7/9	at Michigan State		W	1-0	12-14	5-8
<b>Nov. 9</b>	<b>5/7</b>	<b>Connecticut#</b>	<b>25/NR</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>15-8</b>	<b>11-1</b>
Nov. 14	5/6	vs. Providence\$		W	1-0	16-10	7-4
Nov. 16	5/6	vs. St. John's\$	4/5	W	2-0	16-10	2-3
<b>Nov. 26</b>	<b>3/3</b>	<b>UW-Milwaukee&amp;</b>		<b>W</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>17-8</b>	<b>5-3</b>
<b>Nov. 30</b>	<b>3/3</b>	<b>Michigan%</b>		<b>T</b>	<b>1-1 (2ot)</b>	<b>24-11</b>	<b>6-3</b>

! - adidas/IU Credit Union Classic (Bloomington, Ind.)

@ - Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament

# - BIG EAST Championship quarterfinal

\$ - BIG EAST Championship Semifinal/Final

& - NCAA Tournament Second Round

% - NCAA Tournament Sweet 16

all matches in **bold** were played at Alumni Field

\* - Rankings at time of game in NSCAA/adidas and Soccer America polls.

### Goals By Periods

Overall	1	2	OT	OT	Total	BIG EAST	1	2	OT	OT	Total
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>
Opponents	10	6	0	0	16	Opponents	8	4	0	0	12



Player	Overall					BIG EAST					Career (BIG EAST)			
	G-GSShots	G	A	Pts.		G-GSShots	G	A	Pts.		G	A	Pts.	
Justin Detter	23-20	93	14	5	33	10-10	39	5	1	11	28 (11)	18 (7)	74 (29)	
Devon Prescod	23-3	41	12	2	26	10-1	18	4	0	8	22 (11)	10 (3)	54 (25)	
Greg Martin	23-23	38	6	7	19	10-10	14	2	2	6	13 (6)	9 (3)	35 (15)	
Chad Riley	21-21	26	2	8	12	9-9	8	1	5	7	10 (5)	32 (23)	52 (33)	
Kevin Goldthwaite	23-23	36	1	9	11	10-10	19	0	4	4	6 (4)	21 (10)	33 (18)	
Kevin Richards	23-23	10	1	3	5	10-10	3	0	2	2	2 (1)	9 (6)	13 (8)	
Ian Etherington	23-2	22	1	2	4	10-0	11	1	2	4	1 (1)	2 (2)	4 (4)	
Jack Stewart	23-23	18	1	0	2	10-10	7	1	0	2	2 (1)	2 (0)	6 (2)	
Luke Boughen	23-14	23	0	2	2	10-8	7	0	0	0	3 (3)	2 (0)	8 (6)	
Filippo Chillemi	21-18	9	0	1	1	10-9	4	0	0	0	0 (0)	3 (1)	3 (1)	
Tony Megna	23-20	10	0	0	0	10-9	4	0	0	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	
Greg Dalby	23-23	8	0	0	0	10-10	2	0	0	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	
Nate Norman	19-0	7	0	0	0	7-0	0	0	0	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	
Christopher High	12-9	6	0	0	0	5-3	1	0	0	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	
John Stephens	13-3	3	0	0	0	4-1	1	0	0	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	
Ryan Miller	2-1	1	0	0	0	did not play								
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>44</b>				
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>36</b>				

## 2003 Honors & Awards

### Filippo Chillemi

BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team

### Bobby Clark

NSCAA Great Lakes Region Coach of the Year

### Justin Detter

Soccer Times All-American (Second Team)  
 adidas/NSCAA All-American (Third Team)  
 All-BIG EAST (First Team)  
 BIG EAST Championship  
 Most Outstanding Offensive Player  
 adidas/NSCAA all-Great Lakes Region (First Team)  
 Soccer America Team of the Week (10-29-03)  
 College Soccer News Team of the Week (11-15-03)  
 BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week (9-29-03)  
 drafted by the MLS Kansas City Wizards (5th round, 47th overall)  
 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team  
 Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament All-Tournament Team

### Kevin Goldthwaite

All-BIG EAST (Second Team)  
 adidas/NSCAA all-Great Lakes Region (Third Team)  
 College Soccer News Team of the Week (9-22-03)  
 BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week (9-22-03)

### Christopher High

BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team

### Roger Klauer

BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team

### Greg Martin

All-BIG EAST (Third Team)  
 Francis Patrick O'Connor Award winner  
 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team

### Justin McGeeney

BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team

### Tony Megna

BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team

### Justin Michaud

BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team

### Nate Norman

Member of the U.S. Under-20 National Team  
 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team

### Devon Prescod

All-BIG EAST (Third Team)  
 BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week (9-01-03)

### Kevin Richards

All-BIG EAST (Third Team)  
 Soccer America Team of the Week  
 BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week (9-29-03)  
 Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament All-Tournament Team  
 drafted by MLS Colorado Rapids (4th round, 35th overall)  
 member of Jamaican National Team

### Chad Riley

All-BIG EAST (Second Team)  
 Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament All-Tournament Team

### Chris Sawyer

College Soccer News All-American (First Team)  
 Soccer Times All-American (Third Team)  
 All-BIG EAST (First Team)  
 BIG EAST Goalkeeper of the Year  
 BIG EAST Championship  
 Most Outstanding Defensive Player  
 adidas/NSCAA all-Great Lakes Region (First Team)  
 College Soccer News Player of the Week (11-09-03)  
 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team

### John Stephens

Knute Rockne Scholar-Athlete Awardwinner  
 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team

### Jack Stewart

All-BIG EAST (First Team)  
 adidas/NSCAA all-Great Lakes Region (Third Team)  
 Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament All-Tournament Team

### Game Winning Goals:

Devon Prescod 7, Justin Detter 4, Greg Martin 3, Kevin Goldthwaite 1  
 Kevin Richards 1

### BIG EAST Game Winning Goals:

Devon Prescod 3, Justin Detter 2, Greg Martin 1

Corner Kicks: Notre Dame 136, Opponents 75

Fouls: Notre Dame 278, Opponents 336

BIG EAST Corner Kicks: Notre Dame 62, Opponents 34

BIG EAST Fouls: Notre Dame 118, Opponents 143

### GOALKEEPER STATS

Player	G-GS	Min.	G	GAA	Saves	ShO	Record	Min.	G	GAA	Saves	ShO	Record
Chris Sawyer	23-23	2136:50	16	0.67	64	12	16-3-4	4888:57	40	0.74	103	20	34-11-7
<b>BIG EAST</b>	<b>10-10</b>	<b>880:08</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1.23</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6-3-1</b>	<b>2195:38</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0.80</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10-4-2</b>
Justin Michaud	1-0	10:48	0	0.00	1	0	n/a	10:48	0	0.00	1	0	n/a
<b>BIG EAST</b>	<b>did not play</b>												
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21:47:38</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0.67</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16-3-4</b>						
BIG EAST	10	880:08	12	1.23	29	4	6-3-1						
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2447:38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1.59</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3-16-4</b>						
BIG EAST	10	880:08	14	1.43	68	2	3-6-1						



**2003 BIG EAST  
All-Conference Teams**

**All-BIG EAST First Team**

- M Chris Corcoran, St. John's
- M Matia Damiani, St. John's
- F Justin Detter, Notre Dame\***
- M Matt Groenwald, St. John's
- F Josh Gros, Rutgers
- B Guy Melamed, Boston College
- M Simone Salinno, St. John's
- GK Chris Sawyer, Notre Dame**
- B Jack Stewart, Notre Dame**
- M Luke Vercollone, Seton Hall
- B Chris Wingert, St. John's\*

\* - unanimous selections

**All-BIG EAST Second Team**

- M Bill Arnault, Boston College
- B Jeff Curtin, Georgetown
- GK Bill Gaudette, St. John's
- B Kevin Goldthwaite, Notre Dame**
- M Chris Karcz, Rutgers
- M Ryan McGowan, Seton Hall
- B Lasse Mertins, Virginia Tech
- F Lindon Pecorelli, Connecticut
- M Chad Riley, Notre Dame**
- F Steve Sealy, Connecticut
- F Keevan Young, Pittsburgh

**All-BIG EAST Third Team**

- B Chris Aloisi, Syracuse
- F Ricardo Arenas, Rutgers
- B Dan Gargan, Georgetown
- M Sacha Kljestan, Seton Hall
- M Greg Martin, Notre Dame**
- M Mpho Moloi, Connecticut
- F Ben Nason, Virginia Tech
- B Dave O'Donnell, Villanova
- F Devon Prescod, Notre Dame**
- B Kevin Richards, Notre Dame**
- F Peer Rogge, Virginia Tech

**2003 BIG EAST Regular Season Honors**

**Offensive Player of the Year:**

Josh Gros, Rutgers

**Defensive Player of the Year:**

Chris Wingert, St. John's

**Midfielder of the Year:**

Matia Damiani, St. John's

**Goalkeeper of the Year:**

Chris Sawyer, Notre Dame

**Rookie of the Year:**

Ben Nason, Virginia Tech

**Coaching Staff the Year:**

Virginia Tech - Oliver Weiss (head coach)  
Kevin Korondi, John Sexton  
(assistant coaches)



**2003 Final Regular Season Standings**

BIG EAST						Overall				
Pl.	Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	W	L	T	Pct.
1.	St. John's	8	2	0	.800	24	17	6	3	.711
2.	Virginia Tech	7	3	0	.700	21	14	5	3	.705
<b>3.</b>	<b>NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.650</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.783</b>
4.	Rutgers	5	2	3	.650	18	11	7	4	.591
5.	Seton Hall	5	2	3	.650	18	9	6	4	.579
6.	Connecticut	5	3	2	.600	17	9	8	4	.523
7.	Providence	4	5	1	.450	13	6	10	3	.395
8.	Villanova	4	6	0	.400	12	10	8	1	.553
9.	Boston College	3	5	2	.400	11	6	7	3	.469
10.	Pittsburgh	3	6	1	.350	10	6	11	1	.361
11.	Georgetown	3	7	0	.300	9	7	9	2	.444
12.	Syracuse	1	5	4	.300	7	4	8	5	.382
13.	West Virginia	1	6	3	.250	6	5	10	3	.361



Jack Stewart earned first-team all-BIG EAST honors as a key member of Notre Dame's defense during the '03 season.

Chris Sawyer was named the BIG EAST Goalkeeper of the Year in 2003 and followed up that honor by posting three shutouts in the BIG EAST Championship.





## Final BIG EAST Individual Statistics

### Scoring Leaders (All Games)

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Points</u>
Josh Gros, RU	18	13	5	31
Simone Salinno, SJU	18	11	3	25
Bobby O'Brien, VT	18	9	5	23
<b>Justin Detter, ND</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Devon Prescod, ND</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>
Ricky Schramm, GU	18	8	3	19
Matt Groenwald, SJU	18	5	9	19
Luke Vercollone, SHU	15	4	10	18
Chris Karcz, RU	17	7	3	17
Neil Krause, BC	16	8	0	16
Eoin Lynch, PC	16	8	0	16
Ricardo Arenas, RU	18	7	2	16

### Goalkeeping Leaders (All Games)

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>Minutes</u>	<u>Saves</u>	<u>GA/Avg.</u>	<u>SO</u>
<b>Chris Sawyer, ND</b>	<b>18/18</b>	<b>1712:43</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>14/0.74</b>	<b>9</b>
Bill Gaudette, SJU	13/13	1204:58	48	10/0.75	6
Chase Harrison, VT	18/18	1668:11	73	15/0.81	5
Craig Bald, VU	13/13	1149:00	55	11/0.86	6
Mike Cardenas, BC	14/14	1337:18	68	13/0.87	6
Adam Schuerman, UC	15/15	1422:25	64	16/1.01	6
Boris Pardo, SHU	11/11	1070:00	61	13/1.09	3
Nick Noble, WVU	15/15	1311:10	55	17/1.17	4
Scott Conway, RU	15/15	1286:01	55	17/1.19	3
Jeff Newman, PC	14/14	1223:30	79	18/1.32	3

### Scoring Leaders (Conference Games Only)

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Points</u>
Josh Gros, RU	10	9	3	21
Simone Salinno, SJU	10	5	3	13
Luke Vercollone, SHU	9	3	6	12
<b>Justin Detter, ND</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>
Jarrod Smith, WVU	10	5	0	10
Peer Rogge, VT	10	4	2	10
Neil Krause, BC	10	5	0	10
Sacha Kljestan, SHU	10	3	4	10
Jerrold Laventure, SHU	7	4	1	9
Scott Spangler, VT	10	4	1	9

### Goalkeeping Leaders (Conference Games Only)

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>Minutes</u>	<u>Saves</u>	<u>GA/Avg.</u>	<u>SO</u>
Bill Gaudette, SJU	7/7	637:14	48	4/0.56	3
Adam Schuerman, UC	9/9	862:25	50	6/0.63	5
Scott Conway, RU	8/8	689:42	55	7/0.91	3
Boris Pardo, SHU	8/8	780:00	43	8/0.92	2
Chase Harrison, VT	10/10	931:51	50	10/0.97	2
Mike Cardenas, BC	9/9	867:18	49	10/1.04	3
<b>Chris Sawyer, ND</b>	<b>10/10</b>	<b>926:01</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>12/1.17</b>	<b>4</b>
Craig Bald, VU	9/9	765:00	37	10/1.18	3
Jeff Newman, PC	10/10	875:00	58	12/1.23	3
Nick Noble, WVU	10/10	850:02	38	15/1.59	1

## 2003 BIG EAST Weekly Awards

### Offensive Player of the Week

Sept. 1	<b>Devon Prescod, Notre Dame</b>
Sept. 8	Josh Gros, Rutgers
Sept. 15	Ryan Kelly, St. John's
Sept. 22	Josh Gros, Rutgers
Sept. 29	David O'Donnell, Villanova
	<b>Justin Detter, Notre Dame</b>
Oct. 6	Neil Krause, Boston College
Oct. 13	Keeyan Young, Pittsburgh
	Josh Gros, Rutgers
Oct. 20	Ryan McGowan, Seton Hall
Oct. 27	Kirk Johnson, Syracuse
	Jerrold Laventure, Seton Hall
Nov. 3	Matt Salotti, Seton Hall
	Bill Brush, Pittsburgh

### Defensive Player of the Week

Sept. 1	Dan Gargan, Georgetown
	Clay Haflich, Pittsburgh
Sept. 8	Chris Wingert, St. John's
Sept. 15	Ryan McGowan, Seton Hall
Sept. 22	<b>Kevin Goldthwaite, Notre Dame</b>
Sept. 29	<b>Kevin Goldthwaite, Notre Dame</b>
Oct. 6	Chris Wingert, St. John's
Oct. 13	Chris Wingert, St. John's
Oct. 20	Dan Gargan, Georgetown
Oct. 27	Colin Raws, Villanova
Nov. 3	Lesse Mertins, Virginia Tech

### Goalkeeper of the Week

Sept. 1	Justin Lowery, Pittsburgh
Sept. 8	Boris Pardo, Seton Hall
	Alim Karim, Syracuse
Sept. 15	Boris Pardo, Seton Hall
	Guy Hertz, St. John's
Sept. 22	Scott Conway, Rutgers
Sept. 29	Jeff Newman, Providence
Oct. 6	Mike Cardenas, Boston College
Oct. 13	Craig Bald, Villanova
Oct. 20	Mike Cardenas, Boston College
Oct. 27	Craig Bald, Villanova
Nov. 3	Chase Harrison, Virginia Tech

### Rookie of the Week

Sept. 1	Ricky Schramm, Georgetown
Sept. 8	Nick Noble, West Virginia
Sept. 15	Marcelo Rodriguez, Villanova
Sept. 22	Jarryd Goldberg, Boston College
	Ashhley Kozicki, St. John's
	Sacha Kljestan, Seton Hall
Sept. 29	Sacha Kljestan, Seton Hall
	Scott Spangler, Virginia Tech
Oct. 6	Steve Sealy, Connecticut
Oct. 13	Ashley Kozicki, St. John's
Oct. 20	Ricky Schramm, Georgetown
Oct. 27	Richard Asante, Syracuse
Nov. 3	Steve Sealy, Connecticut





GAME 1

August 29, 2003

Notre Dame	0
UAB	0

(Double Overtime)

**Bloomington, Ind.** — Playing on a wet surface and sitting through an hour rain delay, the #3/12 Irish were unable to put the ball in the net and ended up with a scoreless tie against #20 Alabama-Birmingham at the adidas/IU Credit Union Classic. The tie marked the first non-victory season opener of the three-year Bobby Clark era and is the first opener under Clark the Irish have been held scoreless.

The defensive battle started on time, but was then delayed at the 31:24 mark due to heavy rain and lightning in the Bloomington, Ind., area.

Notre Dame out shot UAB 18-10, while the Blazers were led by a great performance from Alberto Robles in goal. Robles ended up with nine saves in the game, including five in the first half when the Irish uncorked eight shots.

The Irish also held the advantage in corner kicks 9-2, while fouls were a toss up at 20-19. Notre Dame goalkeeper Chris Sawyer had three saves in the game.

	1	2	OT	OT	F
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0	0
UAB	0	0	0	0	0

	ND	UAB
Shots	18	10
Saves	3	9
Fouls	19	20
Corner Kicks	9	2

GAME 2

August 30, 2003

Notre Dame	2
California	1

(Double Overtime)

**Bloomington, Ind.** — Notre Dame (1-0-1) scored the first two goals of the 2003 regular season for a come-from-behind win over #11/17 California 2-1 in double overtime at the adidas/IU Credit Union Classic. Senior Devon Prescod provided both goals for the Irish.

Notre Dame fell behind 1-0 when Cal's Carl Acosta beat goalkeeper Chris Sawyer with a header 2:42 into the second half. Notre Dame stepped up the offensive pressure, led by Prescod. Prescod finally got the game-tying goal at the 80:07 mark off an assist from classmate Justin Detter. He followed up with the game winner just 1:10 into the second overtime, sending an assist from Kevin Goldthwaite past California goalkeeper Brian Walker.

Even though the Irish waited 197:07 to notch their first goal of the season (after going scoreless in a tie against Alabama-Birmingham Friday night), the defense was stellar all weekend. Notre Dame locked down in overtime against California, not allowing a single Bear shot in the two extra periods. Notre Dame out shot California 13-8 in the contest, including seven shots in the second half.

	1	2	OT	OT	F
Notre Dame	0	1	0	1	2
California	0	1	0	0	1

Scoring: Cal: Carl Acosta (unassisted), 47:42; ND: Devon Prescod (Justin Detter), 80:07; ND: Devon Prescod (Kevin Goldthwaite), 101:10.

	ND	CAL
Shots	13	8
Saves	3	5
Fouls	10	13
Corner Kicks	6	2

GAME 3

September 4, 2003

St. John's	3
Notre Dame	0

**Notre Dame, Ind.** — Notre Dame suffered a 3-0 loss to St. John's in the home opener for the Irish in 2004. The Red Storm entered the contest ranked #13, while the Irish were rated as high as fourth.

St. John's broke into the scoring column 28:44 into the game when Matt Groenwald put in a low shot in the right corner off assists from Sebastian Ralph and Tim O'Neill. Just under two minutes later, the Red Storm struck again when Simone Salinno sent a long pass down the side line, corralled by Ralph. He sent a perfect cross into the box which Angel Rodriguez easily put away to give his team a 2-0 lead.

Salinno added the third goal 3:21 into the second half when the Irish misplayed a ball at the top of the box. Salinno stole the ball and beat Irish goalkeeper Chris Sawyer for his second goal of the season.

	1	2	F
St. John's	2	1	3
Notre Dame	0	0	0

Scoring: SJU: Matt Groenwald (Sebastian Ralph, Tim O'Neill), 28:44; Angel Rodriguez (Sebastian Ralph, Simone Salinno), 31:42; Simone Salinno (unassisted), 48:21.

	ND	SJU
Shots	12	9
Saves	2	6
Fouls	14	17
Corner Kicks	1	4

GAME 4

September 12, 2003

Notre Dame	2
Fresno St.	1

(Overtime)

**Notre Dame, Ind.** — The 16th-ranked University of Notre Dame men's soccer team improved to 2-1-1 on the season with a 2-1 (OT) victory over the visiting Fresno State Bulldogs (0-3-0) in day one action at the Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament. Senior Justin Detter chipped classmate Chad Riley's free kick from the deep left wing past Fresno State goalkeeper Eric Kronberg to end the contest with 52 seconds remaining in the first overtime.

Notre Dame got on the scoreboard first with a brilliant display of team soccer. Just over 26 minutes into the contest, Detter tapped the ball to team captain Greg Martin at the top of the box, Martin sent a touch pass back to Detter, who then hit a streaking Devon Prescod behind the Bulldog defense. Prescod controlled the ball, dribbled past a defenseless Kronberg and put away his third goal of the season.

The Irish were particularly active in the over-

time period, out-shooting Fresno State 5-0 in the extra stanza. Detter led Notre Dame in shots as an individual with nine (four on goal), while Ian Etherington, Luke Boughen and Devon Prescod each had two shots.

	1	2	OT	F
Notre Dame	1	0	1	2
Fresno St.	0	1	0	1

Scoring: ND: Devon Prescod (Justin Detter, Greg Martin), 26:48; Fresno: Jeremiah Leroy (Dan Oka), 58:31; Justin Detter (Chad Riley) 99:08.

	ND	FSU
Shots	19	10
Saves	2	5
Fouls	13	19
Corner Kicks	4	4

GAME 5

September 14, 2003

Notre Dame	0
Akron	0

(Overtime)

**Notre Dame, Ind.** — The 16th-ranked University of Notre Dame men's soccer team (2-1-2) fought through mist, rain and sun for a 0-0 tie with Akron (3-1-1) in the final game of the 2003 Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament. Notre Dame claimed the tournament title, as both Akron and the Irish each finished the tournament 1-0-1, but Notre Dame outscored Akron two goals to one during the weekend.

The weather on Sunday afternoon started out as a light mist, transformed into a bright sunny day, then changed yet again into downpour throughout the first overtime. Notre Dame was by far the aggressor on offense for most of the game, getting off 19 shots compared to 13 for the Zips. Akron goalkeeper Justin Christafaris, who earned all-tournament honors, stopped seven shots - while Irish keeper Chris Sawyer made two saves for his second shut out of the season.

Notre Dame had four players on the all-tournament team, senior forward Justin Detter, senior defender Kevin Richards, junior defender Jack Stewart and senior midfielder Chad Riley.

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

	ND	Akron
Shots	19	13
Saves	2	7
Fouls	13	12
Corner Kicks	11	6

GAME 6

September 18, 2003

Notre Dame	1
Indiana	0

(Double Overtime)

**Notre Dame, Ind.** — Notre Dame improved to 3-1-2 on the season with a thrilling 1-0 victory over visiting Indiana (2-3-2) in front of a packed house at Alumni Field. The Irish, looking to avenge their second-round NCAA tournament loss to Indiana in Bloomington last season, received a clutch overtime goal from junior Kevin Goldthwaite in double overtime to claim the victory.

The Alumni Field announced attendance of







2,131 saw an excellent soccer match during a perfect late-summer evening on Notre Dame's campus. Both teams managed great defensive play, escaped a few edge-of-your-seat scoring chances and battled physically for over 100 minutes. Notre Dame entered the contest ranked as high as 13th, while the Hoosier were rated as high as 19th.

The final deciding play came with just under four minutes to play in the second overtime. Freshman Nate Norman, who was a late-regulation substitution in the midfield for Notre Dame, intercepted a lazy Indiana pass just inside the Hoosier zone. Norman darted through three defenders for the break away, along with teammates Justin Detter and Devon Prescod moving ahead on both sides.

Indiana's Danny O'Rourke, who tallied three shots in the contest, recovered but ended up having to drag Norman down at the top of the 18-yard box. O'Rourke was issued a yellow card and Notre Dame set up for the dramatic free kick just outside of the Indiana penalty box.

Chad Riley, Notre Dame's set up specialist, took the kick and attempted to bend his effort around the left side of the Indiana wall. The kick came around clear, but Goldthwaite dove in from the right side and redirected the kick into the opposite corner of the net. IU's Nolly was caught out of position and could not recover.

For Riley, it was his second assist of the season. The goal marks Goldthwaite's first of the year and sixth in his career. It is also the Sacramento, Calif., native's first game-winning goal since 2001.

The fouls ended up even in the physical contest at 17-16 in favor of Notre Dame. The defenses kept the ball off the end line for most of the contest, as each team managed just one corner kick.

	1	2	OT	OT	F
<b>Notre Dame</b>	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Indiana</b>	0	0	0	0	0

Scoring: ND: Kevin Goldthwaite (Chad Riley), 107:12.

	ND	IU
Shots	9	12
Saves	4	1
Fouls	17	16
Corner Kicks	1	1

## GAME 7

September 21, 2003

<b>Notre Dame</b>	1
<b>West Virginia</b>	0

**Notre Dame, Ind.** — Notre Dame (4-1-2) moved to 1-1 in BIG EAST Conference play with a 1-0 victory over West Virginia (4-3-0, 1-1-0). The Irish dominated possession for most of the contest and ended up out-shooting the visiting Mountaineers 16-5.

Notre Dame posted its lone goal just over 39 minutes into the contest. Junior defender Kevin Goldthwaite started the action by tossing a long throw-in toward the West Virginia goal box. After a scramble in front of the goal, senior Devon Prescod dribbled the ball to his left, cleared the defense and sent his shot into the opposite corner. West Virginia goalkeeper Nick Noble seemed distracted on the play and the ball crossed the goal line with no save attempt.

While Notre Dame's offense was pursuing its scoring chances, the Irish defense was not challenged during the game. Goalkeeper Chris Sawyer pushed his scoreless minute streak to 348

minutes over four matches, saving just one shot against the Mountaineers for his third consecutive shutout.

	1	2	F
<b>Notre Dame</b>	1	0	1
<b>West Virginia</b>	0	0	0

Scoring: ND: Devon Prescod (unassisted), 39:14.

	ND	WV
Shots	16	5
Saves	1	4
Fouls	10	19
Corner Kicks	4	2

## GAME 8

September 25, 2003

<b>Notre Dame</b>	2
<b>Bradley</b>	0

**Notre Dame, Ind.** — On an unseasonably cool evening, Notre Dame (5-1-2) posted its third straight shutout victory with a 2-0 decision over Bradley (4-5-0) at Alumni Field. The win marked the third time the Irish have held their opponent scoreless in four tries and extends goalkeeper Chris Sawyer's shut out streak to 438 minutes. Team captain Greg Martin and senior Justin Detter each had an unassisted goal.

Notre Dame entered the game ranked as high as eighth in the nation and dominated possession of the ball for most of the game. The final shot statistics ended up 16-5 in favor of the Irish, and Bradley goalkeeper Chris Dunsheath was asked to make six saves. Sawyer, who snuffed out a few Brave scoring chances before they were able to develop into shots, made just one save in the contest.

	1	2	F
<b>Notre Dame</b>	0	2	2
<b>Bradley</b>	0	0	0

Scoring: ND: Greg Martin (unassisted), 56:42; Justin Detter (unassisted), 87:11.

	ND	Bradley
Shots	16	5
Saves	1	6
Fouls	11	8
Corner Kicks	3	1

## GAME 9

September 28, 2003

<b>Notre Dame</b>	2
<b>Georgetown</b>	1

**Piscataway, N.J.** — Notre Dame won its fourth game in a row, downing BIG EAST Conference opponent Georgetown (3-4-2, 1-3-0) 2-1 on a cold afternoon at Alumni Field. The win left the Irish 6-1-2 on the season and 2-1-0 in BIG EAST competition.

Justin Detter and Devon Prescod tallied goals for the Irish, who dominated possession for most of the game. Notre Dame jumped out in front when Detter knocked in a perfect cross from teammate Kevin Richards just under 28 minutes into the game.

Georgetown evened the score at 1-1 in the second half when Carl Skanderup launched a long shot from the left sidelines. A strong cross wind helped the ball fall into the top-right corner of the net, just out of the reach of Notre Dame goal-

tender Chris Sawyer.

Notre Dame got the game winner from Prescod, his third game-deciding goal of the season, 10 minutes later. Greg Martin sent a perfect lead pass down the right sideline to Chad Riley. Riley beat his defender and sent a cross into the heart of the Hoya defense. Prescod, who was almost on top of the goal line, easily headed in the cross for his fifth goal of the season.

	1	2	F
<b>Notre Dame</b>	1	1	2
<b>Georgetown</b>	0	1	1

Scoring: ND: Justin Detter (Kevin Richards, Chad Riley), 27:55; Gtown: Carl Skanderup (Tim Convey), 47:09; ND: Devon Prescod (Chad Riley, Greg Martin), 57:16.

	ND	G'town
Shots	16	7
Saves	3	7
Fouls	10	14
Corner Kicks	5	4

## GAME 10

October 2, 2003

<b>Syracuse</b>	1
<b>Notre Dame</b>	1

**Syracuse, N.Y.** — Notre Dame (6-1-3, 2-1-1) earned its third tie game of the season by locking up with Syracuse (2-5-3, 0-2-2) for a 1-1 score in a BIG EAST Conference road game. The Irish controlled the ball for most of the contest and were able to statistically dominate the Orangemen, but were unable to post the go-ahead score. Notre Dame out-shot Syracuse 22-10 and posted 11 corner kicks to just two for the home team.

The teams posted a scoreless first period, as Syracuse managed just two shots on goal compared to seven for the Irish. Notre Dame turned up the pressure in the second half, uncorking 12 shots and eventually getting the first goal of the game when junior defender Jack Stewart moved up and headed in Chad Riley's free kick for his first goal of the season at the 73:40 mark.

Syracuse quickly got the equalizer when forward Jeff Evans was tackled from behind in the penalty box. SU's Ilias Calaitzidis beat Notre Dame goalkeeper Chris Sawyer on the penalty kick to complete the scoring in the game.

	1	2	OT	OT	F
<b>Syracuse</b>	0	1	0	0	1
<b>Notre Dame</b>	0	1	0	0	1

Scoring: ND: Jack Stewart (Chad Riley), 73:40; Ilias Calaitzidis (penalty kick), 76:50.

	ND	SU
Shots	22	10
Saves	2	8
Fouls	18	20
Corner Kicks	11	2





<b>GAME 11</b>	October 5, 2003	
	Notre Dame	2
	Pittsburgh	0

**Indianola, Pa.** — Notre Dame improved to 3-1-1 in BIG EAST Conference play and 7-1-3 overall with a 2-0 victory at Pittsburgh (3-8-0, 1-4-0). The Irish dominated statistically once again, far outshooting their opponents 13-5. Seniors Justin Detter and Chad Riley provided the scoring for Notre Dame.

The 2-0 decision against the Panthers was the fifth shutout the Notre Dame defense had posted in its first 11 contests this season. The Irish defenders limited the Panthers to just five shots and asked goalkeeper Chris Sawyer to make just two saves.

Notre Dame scored three minutes into the contest when Chad Riley's corner kick was headed down by Kevin Goldthwaite to the waiting foot of Justin Detter, who kicked it into the net for his fourth goal of the season. Both Riley and Goldthwaite were credited with assists on the play.

Riley provided an insurance goal at the 62 minute mark, putting away a long shot from 22 yards out, assisted by seniors Greg Martin and Kevin Richards. The goal is Riley's first of the season, while his assist on Detter's goal was his sixth of the year.

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>Notre Dame</b>	1	1	2
<b>Pittsburgh</b>	0	0	0

Scoring: ND: Justin Detter (Chad Riley, Kevin Goldthwaite), 3:21; ND: Chad Riley (Kevin Richards, Greg Martin), 71:49.

	<b>ND</b>	<b>PITT</b>
Shots	13	5
Saves	2	9
Fouls	10	9
Corner Kicks	8	2

<b>GAME 12</b>	October 11, 2003	
	Rutgers	5
	Notre Dame	2

**Notre Dame, Ind.** — Notre Dame (7-2-3, 3-2-1) dropped its second BIG EAST Conference home game of the season to visiting Rutgers (7-3-1, 4-1-1). The 25th-ranked Scarlet Knights took advantage of a 10-minute four-goal stretch, while a rally for the fifth-ranked Irish was snuffed out with Rutgers' fifth goal at 80:42.

Five different players scored for Rutgers, while Greg Martin and freshman Ian Etherington registered the goals for Notre Dame.

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>Rutgers</b>	4	1	5
<b>Notre Dame</b>	0	2	2

Scoring: RU: Ricardo Arenas (Josh Gros), 34:27; RU: Chris Karcz (Brinker Dailey), 36:05; RU: Josh Gros (Ricardo Arenas), 40:22; RU: Nick Labrocca (Josh Gros), 44:17; ND: Greg Martin (Kevin Goldthwaite, Justin Detter), 51:54; ND: Ian

Etherington (Chad Riley), 66:05; RU: Brian Johnson (Jason Pelletier), 80:42.

	<b>ND</b>	<b>RU</b>
Shots	10	10
Saves	1	3
Fouls	11	12
Corner Kicks	7	3

<b>GAME 13</b>	October 14, 2003	
	Notre Dame	6
	Cleveland St.	0

**Cleveland, Ohio** — Notre Dame (8-2-3) exploded for a season-high goal total during a 6-0 victory at Cleveland State (6-8-0). The Irish were led by senior forward Devon Prescod's three goals - as he posted the first Notre Dame hat trick by a Notre Dame player since Konstantin Koloskov scored three times against LaSalle on Sept. 24, 1994.

The Irish dominated the game action, firing 19 shots (including 16 on goal) against just six for the Vikings (two on goal). The Irish also earned their seventh shutout of the season, as junior Chris Sawyer and sophomore Justin Michaud (in his first career action) stopped one shot each.

Notre Dame scored first at the 25:45 mark when Prescod headed in a cross from classmate Chad Riley.

Justin Detter followed up 3:34 later with his fifth goal of the season off an assist from defender Kevin Richards. Prescod then struck again right before halftime (41:40) with another header off a cross, this time from Detter.

Greg Martin joined the scoring craze 13 minutes into the second half, sending a volley into the net off Cleveland State goalie Amir Kettani's attempt at clearance.

Five minutes later the Irish scored their fifth goal when Detter streaked through the Viking defense and beat Kettani one-on-one for his second goal of the contest.

Prescod's third goal, and the final tally for Notre Dame in the game, came at the 71:00 minute mark off an assist from Filippo Chillemi (his first of the season).

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>Notre Dame</b>	3	3	6
<b>Cleveland St.</b>	0	0	0

Scoring: ND: Devon Prescod (Chad Riley), 25:45; ND: Justin Detter (Kevin Richards), 29:19; ND: Devon Prescod (Justin Detter), 41:40; ND: Greg Martin (unassisted), 57:44; ND: Justin Detter (unassisted), 62:52; ND: Devon Prescod (Filippo Chillemi), 71:00.

	<b>ND</b>	<b>CLE</b>
Shots	19	6
Saves	10	2
Fouls	7	12
Corner Kicks	4	3

<b>GAME 14</b>	October 18, 2003	
	Connecticut	1
	Notre Dame	0

**Storrs, Conn.** — Easton Wilson's first goal of the season held up as the game's only scoring as

Connecticut registered a 1-0 victory over ninth-ranked Notre Dame in a key late season matchup.

Both teams totaled 11 shots, with the Irish holding a slim edge in shots on goal (6-5). The visitors also owned the corner-kick edge (8-3), with junior Chris Sawyer making four saves.

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>Connecticut</b>	1	0	1
<b>Notre Dame</b>	0	0	0

Scoring: UC: Easton Wilson (Mpho Moloi), 41:15.

	<b>ND</b>	<b>UCONN</b>
Shots	11	11
Saves	4	6
Fouls	8	8
Corner Kicks	8	3

<b>GAME 15</b>	October 22, 2003	
	Notre Dame	2
	Providence	0

**Providence, R.I.** — Senior Greg Martin headed home a Kevin Goldthwaite corner kick in the second minute of play and his classmate Devon Prescod added some late insurance with his team-leading eighth goal of the season as the 13th-ranked Irish jumped back in the battle for a BIG EAST Tournament homefield spot.

Notre Dame (9-3-3, 4-3-1 BIG EAST) moved up to fifth place in the conference standings.

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>Notre Dame</b>	1	1	2
<b>Providence</b>	0	0	0

Scoring: ND: Greg Martin (Kevin Goldthwaite), 1:40; ND: Devon Prescod (unassisted), 78:00.

	<b>ND</b>	<b>PC</b>
Shots	15	6
Saves	3	8
Fouls	14	14
Corner Kicks	3	2

<b>GAME 16</b>	October 25, 2003	
	Notre Dame	2
	Virginia Tech	1
<b>(Overtime)</b>		

**Blacksburg, Va.** — Senior forward Justin Detter scored twice and junior Chris Sawyer made eight saves after allowing an early goal as 13th-ranked Notre Dame clinched a BIG EAST Tournament spot with a 2-1 overtime win at No. 9 Virginia Tech.

The Irish dominated the run of play in the final 25 minutes of regulation and overtime, racking up a 16-11 overall shot edge that included all four of the overtime shots (the visitors also held a 9-6 corner-kick edge).

Detter scored his second overtime goal of the season in the seventh minute of extra play, cashing in a breakaway chance with a chip over charging goalkeeper Chase Harrison for the 22nd goal of his Notre Dame career and seventh game-winner.

Detter had notched his seventh goal of the season in the early moments, taking a pass from junior defender Kevin Goldthwaite and beating Harrison for the 1-0 lead (6:40).





	1	2	OT	F
<b>Notre Dame</b>	1	0	1	2
<b>Georgetown</b>	1	0	0	1

Scoring: ND: Justin Detter (Kevin Goldthwaite), 6:40; VT: Scott Spangler (Ben Nason), 10:49; ND: Justin Detter (unassisted), 96:01.

	ND	VT
Shots	16	11
Saves	8	9
Fouls	8	11
Corner Kicks	9	6

## GAME 17

October 31, 2003

<b>Notre Dame</b>	2
<b>Villanova</b>	0

**Notre Dame, Ind.** — Notre Dame (11-3-3, 6-3-1) earned a key BIG EAST Conference victory 2-0 over Villanova (9-7-1, 4-6-0) at Alumni Field. It was senior night, the final regular-season home game for seven Irish players. Senior Devon Prescod broke a scoreless tie early in the second half with his 10th goal of the year and teammate Justin Detter provided an insurance goal in the game's final 10 minutes.

After Villanova posted five shots in the first half to just two for the home team, Notre Dame came out focused and aggressive in the second half. Freshman Ian Etherington, who has played significant minutes the entire season, seemed determined to take on the role of playmaker with Riley on the sidelines. He set up Prescod's first goal with an aggressive attack up the left side, finding his teammate in the penalty area. Prescod calmly trapped the ball with his chest, whirled around and blasted a shot past Villanova goalkeeper Craig Bald at 52:47.

The Irish drawing first blood seemed to motivate the entire Notre Dame lineup to get an insurance goal. After a number of solid scoring chances, Etherington played a role in his second goal of the evening.

Chasing down a ball on the right sideline this time, Etherington drove all the way down to the Villanova goal line before finding Detter in the heart of the Wildcat defense. Somehow, Notre Dame's dangerous striker found room to trap the ball and drill a shot to the opposite post that Bald was unable to get a hand on.

Etherington's two assists in the game were the first two of his career.

	1	2	F
<b>Notre Dame</b>	0	2	2
<b>Villanova</b>	0	0	0

Scoring: ND: Devon Prescod (Ian Etherington), 52:47; ND: Justin Detter (Ian Etherington), 84:28.

	ND	VU
Shots	7	11
Saves	3	4
Fouls	15	19
Corner Kicks	6	6

## GAME 18

November 2, 2003

<b>Notre Dame</b>	1
<b>Michigan State</b>	0

**East Lansing, Mich.** — Notre Dame (12-3-3) wrapped up its 2003 regular season schedule with a 1-0 victory at Michigan State (11-4-2). The victory

gives Irish head coach Bobby Clark 12 wins in each of his first three seasons.

Senior captain Greg Martin provided the lone goal in the contest, knocking in a rebound off a corner kick at the 69:44 mark. Goalkeeper Chris Sawyer earned his 10th shutout of the season, making five saves in the contest. Sawyer kept the game scoreless in the first period, denying MSU's Nick DeGraw on and one-on-one opportunity when he got behind the Irish defense early.

	1	2	F
<b>Notre Dame</b>	0	1	1
<b>Michigan State</b>	0	0	0

Scoring: ND: Greg Martin (unassisted), 69:44.

	ND	MSU
Shots	12	14
Saves	5	6
Fouls	9	13
Corner Kicks	5	8

## GAME 19

November 9, 2003

<b>Notre Dame</b>	2
<b>Connecticut</b>	0

**Notre Dame, Ind.** — Notre Dame (13-3-3) moved on to the BIG EAST Championship semifinals with an impressive 2-0 victory over #25 Connecticut (8-8-3). The fifth-ranked Irish dominated ball control for most of the contest, eventually out-shooting the visiting Huskies 15-8 and earning 11 corner kicks to just one for UConn.

Notre Dame's two top scorers from the season, seniors Devon Prescod and Justin Detter, provided the offensive work for the team. After both teams spent the first 45 minutes probing the opposing defenses, Notre Dame scored in the 63rd minute when junior defender Kevin Goldthwaite smashed a shot at Connecticut goalkeeper Adam Schuerman from the left sideline. Schuerman made the save, but senior captain Greg Martin (who had just returned to the line up in the second half) kept the ball alive for Prescod - who drove it past Schuerman for his 11th goal of the season. Both Goldthwaite and Martin picked up assists on the momentum-swinging score.

The Irish continued to put pressure on the Connecticut defense, which seemed to fall back on its heels a bit after the first score. Martin took over for a portion of the game, terrorizing the right side of the Husky defense. In the 77th minute, he broke forward and sent a perfect cross into the penalty area. Detter out-jumped the Connecticut defenders and drove a header past Schuerman for an important insurance goal.

	1	2	F
<b>Notre Dame</b>	0	2	2
<b>Connecticut</b>	0	0	0

Scoring: ND: Devon Prescod (Greg Martin, Kevin Goldthwaite), 63:13; ND: Justin Detter (Greg Martin), 77:48.

	ND	UCONN
Shots	15	8
Saves	2	3
Fouls	14	15
Corner Kicks	11	1

## GAME 20

November 14, 2003

<b>BIG EAST Semifinals</b>	
<b>Notre Dame</b>	1
<b>Providence</b>	0

**Storrs, Conn.** — Notre Dame moved on to the BIG EAST Championship final with a gutsy 1-0 victory over Providence in brutal conditions in Storrs, Conn. The Irish goal was provided by senior forward Justin Detter, his 12th of the season, off a set play in the 67th minute. Junior defender Kevin Goldthwaite contributed the assist on the score.

The conditions to begin the game were brutal for both teams. A strong cross wind, averaging 15-20 mph, made the 32 degree temperatures seem far lower than the freezing point as Notre Dame would play with the wind to its back for the first half.

The 69:45 mark brought the set play opportunity they were looking for. Detter streaked behind the Friar defense and drew a yellow-card foul on Zachary Tobin. The Irish had a free kick at the 20-yard mark on the right side.

The Irish offense set up nicely and Goldthwaite found Detter behind the wall. He deflected the offering with his head into the top-right corner of the net, just out of the reach from the Friar goalkeeper.



Luke Boughen assisted on Chad Riley's insurance goal against St. John's in the BIG EAST Championship final.



	1	2	F
<b>Notre Dame</b>	0	1	1
<b>Providence</b>	0	0	0

Scoring: ND: Justin Detter (Kevin Goldthwaite), 66:48.

	ND	PC
Shots	16	10
Saves	2	5
Fouls	17	13
Corner Kicks	7	4

**GAME 21** November 16, 2003  
**BIG EAST Championship**  
 Notre Dame 2  
 St. John's 0

**Storrs, Conn.** — Notre Dame established one motto for the 2003 season - "Making History" - and brilliantly followed up on that goal. The fifth-ranked Irish claimed their second BIG EAST Championship (and first since 1996) with a 2-0 victory over #4 St. John's, putting the team in great position for a top four seed in the NCAA Championship.

Senior defender Kevin Richards provided the game-winning goal, moving up the right side and driving a shot to the opposite post at 77:59. An insurance goal came with 18 seconds remaining when Chad Riley outraced SJU's Guy Hertz to put away an empty net goal.

Junior Chris Sawyer was named the defensive player of the tournament, posting three shut outs in Notre Dame's drive to the title. Senior Justin Detter was named the offensive player of the tourney, scoring two game-winning goals in three contests.

	1	2	F
<b>Notre Dame</b>	0	2	2
<b>St. John's</b>	0	0	0

Scoring: ND: Kevin Richards (Devon Prescod), 77:59; ND: Chad Riley (Luke Boughen), 89:42.

	ND	SJU
Shots	16	10
Saves	4	3
Fouls	10	9
Corner Kicks	2	3

**GAME 22** November 26, 2003  
**NCAA Second Round**  
 Notre Dame 4  
 Wis.-Milwaukee 1

**Notre Dame, Ind.** — Notre Dame (16-3-3) defeated UW-Milwaukee (16-6-1) 4-1 in the second round of the NCAA Championship to move to the Sweet 16 for the first time in the program's history.



Christopher High played an important role as a starter in Notre Dame's defense during the second half of the 2003 campaign.

After a back and forth first half found the score tied at 1-1, Notre Dame came out focused and aggressive to post three goals in the second period. Senior forward Justin Detter was clearly the star of the contest, putting up five points (two goals, one assist) to set a school record for points in an NCAA contest. The four goals the Irish posted were a team record for NCAA competition as well.

Notre Dame struck first in the contest when senior midfielder Chad Riley sent a deep ball into the UWM zone toward Detter. The senior fired off a shot that was saved, but when Milwaukee goalkeeper Eric Mickschl could not control the ball. It ricocheted out to Luke Boughen on the left sideline, who immediately sent it back into the box to a waiting Detter. The White Lake, Mich., native settled, turned and fired a shot past Mickschl to put the Irish up 1-0 at 31:41.

The teams played even until halftime, when Irish head coach Bobby Clark made clear to his team they needed to be the aggressors in the second half. It did not take long for his charges to answer the call.

At 46:17, a great give-and-go between Greg Martin and Kevin Goldthwaite set up a cross into the heart of the Panther defense. Senior forward Devon Prescod came streaking in from the opposite side, chest trapped the ball and tapped it past Mickschl to provide Notre Dame with a lead they would not relinquish.

The quick goal clearly motivated the Irish, who controlled the action for the rest of the game. Senior Greg Martin got behind the defense to put Notre Dame up 3-1 at 77:32, with Prescod and Detter assisting on the play.

As the UW-Milwaukee team moved up in an attempt to get back in the contest, Detter took advantage to get behind the Panther defense for an insurance goal at 88:16.

	1	2	F
<b>Notre Dame</b>	1	3	4
<b>WI-Milwaukee</b>	1	0	1

Scoring: ND: Justin Detter (Luke Boughen), 31:41; UWM: Kyle Lance (penalty kick), 38:53; ND: Devon Prescod (Greg Martin, Kevin Goldthwaite), 46:17; ND: Greg Martin (Devon Prescod, Justin Detter), 77:32; ND: Justin Detter (Kevin Goldthwaite), 88:16.

	ND	UWM
Shots	17	8
Saves	3	3
Fouls	12	10
Corner Kicks	5	3

**GAME 23** November 30, 2003  
**NCAA Sweet 16**  
 Notre Dame 1  
 Michigan 1

*(Double Overtime, Michigan Advances 4-3 on PKs)*

**Notre Dame, Ind.** — The University of Notre Dame men's soccer team (16-3-4) was eliminated from the NCAA Championship by Michigan 1-1 (4-3 penalty kicks) in the third round on Sunday, Nov. 30. It was not the end the Irish were looking for to their sensational season, as the Wolverines were bolstered by their physical play and two great penalty kick stops by goalkeeper Peter Dzubay.

Notre Dame struck first in the contest when Justin Detter collected a long pass from Greg Martin and beat Dzubay at 16:57. Michigan came back under four minutes later when Mike White slipped behind the Irish defense and beat Irish keeper Chris Sawyer at 20:11.

The game became a battle of attrition the rest of the way, as Michigan's aggressive play limited the flow of the contest. The foul total would end up at 33 for the Wolverines, while the Irish were whistled just eight times.

The Irish came out in the second half aggressive, but could not get the go-ahead goal. Notre Dame out shot the Wolverines 9-1 in the second half and the Irish defense quickly snuffed out any scoring chances for the visitors. In the end, the shots would end up at 24-11 in favor of Notre Dame.

After two scoreless overtime periods, the game switched to a best-of-five penalty kick format for the opportunity to advance in the tournament. Filippo Chillemi, Chad Riley and Greg Martin all were successful for Notre Dame, while Kevin Taylor, Adam Bruh and Brian Poponey converted for Michigan.

Devon Prescod followed for Notre Dame and was denied by Dzubay. Michael O'Reilly was next for Michigan, but his attempt sailed over the cross bar.

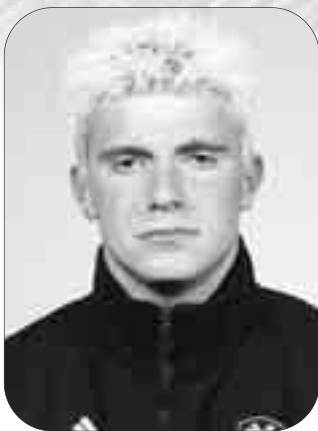
Again, Dzubay stepped up to stuff an Irish attempt, this time off the foot of Detter. White then put the winning conversion past Sawyer.

	1	2	OT	OT	F
<b>Michigan</b>	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Notre Dame</b>	1	0	0	0	1

Scoring: ND: Justin Detter (Greg Martin), 16:57; UM: Mike White (Chris Glinski, Kevin Savitskie), 20:11.

	ND	UM
Shots	24	11
Saves	3	9
Fouls	8	33
Corner Kicks	6	3





## Justin Detter

**Class of 2004**

**Forward**

**5-11 • 189**

**White Lake, Mich.**

**Holly H.S.**

**AS A SENIOR:** Earned All-America honors from *Soccer Times* (second team) and the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (third team) ... a unanimous selection to the all-BIG EAST first team ... first-team all-Great Lakes Region honoree ... led Notre Dame in goals (14) and points (33), posting single-season career bests in both categories ... named the BIG EAST Championship Most Outstanding Offensive Player ... scored two goals during the tournament, including the game-winner at 66:48 against Providence in the semifinal ... ended his career among the top 15 for career points with 74 ... posted four game-winning goals ... scored over two points in four contests during the 2003 season (1 G, 1 A vs. Fresno State, 2 G, 1 A at Cleveland State, 2 G at #9 Virginia Tech and 2 G, 1 A vs. UW-Milwaukee) ... five points vs. UW-Milwaukee in the second round of the NCAA Championship established the school record for points by an individual in an NCAA match ... started 20 of 23 matches in which he appeared ... drafted by the MLS Kansas City Wizards in the fifth round (47th overall pick) ... posted the game-winning goal with :52 seconds remaining in the first overtime vs. Fresno State ... cleaned up a Kevin Goldthwaite header off a corner kick for the game-winning goal at Pittsburgh ... scored twice and had an assist in Notre Dame's 6-0 victory at Cleveland State ... scored twice once again, including an unassisted game winner in overtime, during a 2-1 victory at #9 Virginia Tech ... scored Notre Dame's only goal in the NCAA Sweet 16 match up with Michigan, putting the Irish ahead 1-0 at 16:57 off an assist from Greg Martin.

**AS A JUNIOR:** Second-Team All-BIG EAST honoree in 2002 and a third team NSCAA All-Great Lakes Region selection ... was in the starting lineup for all 21 of Notre Dame's matches ... second on the team in both goals

scored (six) and assists (seven) for 19 points (third highest on the team) ... dished off two assists in Notre Dame's 3-1 victory over Akron in first round of NCAA championship ... 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 ... 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.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Along with Erich Braun, was a first-team all-BIG EAST selection ... second-team all-Great Lakes Region honoree ... one of three players who started all 19 games for the Irish in 2001 ... finished the season tied for third in scoring with four goals and five assists (13 points) ... registered the second multiple-goal game of his career when he tallied goals in Notre Dame's 3-1 victory over Cleveland State ... scored his first goal of the season off a Braun assist at the 70:57 mark against fifth-ranked Furman which put the Irish up 2-1 in the contest in eventual 3-2 double-overtime loss ... had an assist in the win over Bradley on Braun's goal at 54:05 mark in the game which gave the Irish a 2-1 lead ... had a goal and two assists in 3-1 win over Georgetown ... provided the game-tying assist on Devon Prescod's goal with eight seconds remaining in regulation against Syracuse which resulted in a 2-1 overtime victory for the Irish.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Named to the BIG EAST All-Rookie Team along with teammate Chad Riley ... also earned third-team NSCAA all-Great Lakes regional honors ... was the



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team's third-leading scorer in 2000 with four goals and one assist and led the Irish with three game-winning goals ... played in all 17 games and earned 16 starts ... was the first Notre Dame player to register a multiple-goal game in '00 when he scored both Irish goals in 2-1 win over Northwestern ... netted his first career goal, which proved to be the game-winner in Notre Dame's 2-1 victory over Cleveland State, off an assist from Riley at the 54:28 mark ... had his first career assist on Riley's game-winning goal in 1-0 victory over St. John's for Notre Dame's first-ever win over the Red Storm as the Irish scored in the 83rd minute of the contest ... provided the game-winning score in 2-0 victory over West Virginia when he scored the first goal of the game four minutes into the contest from Andreas Forstner and Reggie McKnight.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** First player at Holly High School selected as a Parade All-American ... played only two years at Holly ... did not play as a freshman and missed his senior year because of commitments traveling with the National Team at Bradenton (Fla.) Academy ... earned letters in four sports — soccer, basketball, tennis and football ... soccer team captain and MVP as a junior ... set school record for most goals scored in a season with 26 in 1998 ... in addition, dished off nine assists and was selected as the Tri-County Player of the Year ... tallied 12 goals and dished off 10 assists during his sophomore campaign ... earned all-conference, all-city, and all-state honors following both his sophomore and junior seasons ... was a kicker and wide receiver for the football team as a junior ... three-year member of basketball team and two-time team captain ... was an all-conference selection as a junior and senior and team MVP in that sport ... played in Michigan All-Star Game and set school record for steals in a season ... joined tennis team as a senior and played No. 2 singles and led that team to conference championship ... was a member of Varder III club team ... named to the BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team for the 2000-01 and 2003-04 school years ... earned Dean's List honors in the 2003 spring semester ... born Aug. 7, 1982 ... son of Jerry and Kathy Detter ... graduated in May of 2004 with a sociology and computer applications degree from the College of Arts and Letters.

### Detter's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2000	17-16	54	4	1	9	3
2001	19-19	45	4	5	13	1
2002	21-21	46	6	7	19	0
2003	23-20	93	14	5	33	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>80-76</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>8</b>





**Greg Martin**

**Class of 2004**  
**Midfield**  
**5-8 • 151**  
**Plano, Texas**  
**Plano H.S.**

**AS A SENIOR:** Served the 2003 season as the first three-time captain in men's soccer history ... all-BIG EAST third-team selection ... earned the Francis Patrick O'Connor Award ... third on the team in scoring with 19 points (six goals, seven assists) ... posted the game-winning goal at Michigan State, at Providence and vs. Bradley ... set a career single-season best with 19 points in 2003 ... appeared in and started all 23 games in 2003 ... was named to the 2003-04 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team ... scored unassisted at 56:42 vs. Bradley, rebounding a penalty kick for the game-winner in Notre Dame's 2-0 victory ... headed in Kevin Goldthwaite's corner kick for the game-winning goal at Providence ... netted the only score of the victory at Michigan State, scoring unassisted at 69:44 in the regular-season finale for the Irish ...

**Martin's Career Statistics**

Year	GP-GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2000	17-16	18	0	0	0	0
2001	13-9	5	1	1	3	0
2002	21-21	31	6	1	13	3
2003	23-23	38	6	7	19	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>74-69</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>6</b>

assisted on both goals in Notre Dame's 2-0 victory over #25 Connecticut in the BIG EAST quarterfinal.

**AS A JUNIOR:** One of 10 players who started all 21 games ... fourth-leading scorer on the team with six goals and one assist (13 points) ... had his third game-winning goal of the season in 1-0 victory over Loyola with his score at the 78:32 mark of the contest off an assist from Kevin Goldthwaite ... credited with the assist on the first of Rafael Garcia's two goals in NCAA tournament first-round win over Akron at the 14:39 mark of the contest ... 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 ... 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 ... named the BIG EAST's Offensive Player of the Week for the week of October 21 ... selected to the all-tournament team at the Diadora Challenge.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Started nine of the 13 games he played in during the 2001

campaign ... tallied one goal and dished off one assist ... recorded the first points of his career and his first-ever multiple-point game when he had a goal and an assist in the season-opening win over Villanova ... named BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week for the first time in his career (week of Sept. 3) for his performance against the Wildcats ... first men's soccer player in Notre Dame history to serve as a captain during his sophomore season.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** One of three freshmen who played in all 17 games ... earned 16 starts during his rookie season ... was one of three freshmen in the starting lineup against New Mexico in the season opener ... started the first 11 games of the season.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Earned *Parade* All-America honors in both 1999 and 2000 ... three-year national team member and trained at the Bradenton (Fla.) Academy for two years ... part-time starter on the Under-17 FIFA World Cup team which lost in the semifinals of the Youth World Championships in New Zealand in November of '99 ... named



to the National Soccer Coaches Association of America All-America teams in both 1999 and 2000 ... as a senior, led his high school squad to state championship with clutch scoring performances that included two two-goal games ... team earned No. 3 national ranking in 1999-2000 ... played in the Texas All-Star Game for seniors ... a three-time all-conference and two-time all-city selection ... named all-conference three times and all-city twice ... a member of the Dallas Comets club team for four years ... served as that team's co-captain for two years and led the squad to a fourth-place finish at national tournament in 1998 ... named to the 2002-03 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team while earning Dean's List distinction during both the fall and spring semesters ... born Jan. 5, 1982 ... son of Greg and Susan Martin ... graduated in May of 2004 with a bachelor's degree in history from the College of Arts and Letters.





## Devon Prescod

*Class of 2004*

*Forward*

*5-7 • 162*

*Marietta, Ga.*

*Lasiter H.S.*

**AS A SENIOR:** Enjoyed a career season in 2003 ... finished second on the team in goals (12) and posted a team-high seven game-winning scores ... named to the all-BIG EAST third team ... appeared in all 23 games, usually seeing action in the game in the first half (had three starts during the year) to give the team an immediate spark off the bench ... posted his first career hat trick at Cleveland State ... scored at 25:45 (from Chad Riley), 41:40 (from Justin Detter), and 71:00 (from Filippo Chillemi) vs. the Vikings ... assisted on Kevin Richard's game-winning goal in the BIG EAST Championship match vs. #4 St. John's ... scored at 101:10 in double overtime to push Notre Dame to a 2-1 victory over #11 California at the adidas/IU Credit Union Classic ... his unassisted goal proved to be the only scoring in Notre Dame's 1-0 victory over West Virginia ... headed in a cross from Chad Riley at 57:16 vs. Georgetown – the game winner in Notre Dame's 2-1 victory ... posted yet another game winner vs. Villanova, scoring at 52:47 in a 2-0 win ... scored at 63:13 for the game winner against Connecticut in the BIG EAST quarterfinals.

**AS A JUNIOR:** Came off the bench in all 21 of Notre Dame's games in 2002 ... tallied three goals and dished off two assists ... scored

his first goal in Notre Dame's 5-1 win over Providence ... netted second goal of the season in 2-0 win at home against Michigan State ... dished off one of the two assists on Greg Martin's game-winning goal in 2-1 double overtime victory over #7 Furman ... 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.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Third-team all-Great Lakes Region ... played in all 19 games and earned 18 starts in 2001 ... Notre Dame's second-leading scorer with six goals and six assists (18 points) after scoring just one goal during his freshman season ... his only non-start of the season was against Clemson ... dished off first career assist against fifth-ranked Furman which put the Irish up 1-0 13:41 into the contest ... registered the first multiple-goal game of his career when he scored two goals and dished off an assist against West Virginia ... tallied the game-tying goal with eight seconds remaining off an assist from Justin Detter in come-from-behind 2-1 overtime victory against Syracuse ... dished off one of the two assists on Braun's game-winning score against sixth-ranked Indiana and then had a goal and an assist in 2-0 win



over Boston College ... earned BIG EAST Player of the Week honors for the first time in his career on Oct. 15 following his performances against West Virginia and Virginia Tech ... named to the Umbro/Spinx Furman Invitational All-Tournament Team.

**AS FRESHMAN:** Made two starts in the 12 games he played and scored one goal ... earned his first career start in Notre Dame's 2-1 win over Villanova and also was in the starting lineup against IUPUI ... tallied his first collegiate goal in the season opener against New Mexico off an assist from Dustin Pridmore at the 79:54 mark of the contest ... missed four games — Cleveland State, Seton Hall, Connecticut and Pittsburgh — because of a foot injury.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Selected to the NSCAA/adidas All-America team as a senior ... two-time Georgia Player of the Year as selected by the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association (GACA) ... 1999 Gatorade Player of the Year for the state of Georgia ... attended the adidas Elite Soccer Camp in both '97 and '99 ... four-year member of the Region III Olympic Development Team, as well as Region III regional squad ... Under-15 national pool member in '96 ... during his four-year career at Lassiter, scored 36 goals and dished off 35 assists in 60 games played ... finished first all-time in goals scored at Lassiter ... scored only goal for United Quest in 2-1 loss to Paraguay in 1999 ... led that squad to Under-18 Tampa Sun Bowl championship in '99 ... named league's Best Offensive Player three consecutive seasons ... competed in tournaments in England and France with club team ... led United Quest to two consecutive semifinal appearances at Dallas Cup in both '98 and '99 and three straight Georgia Open Cup crowns ... brother David played soccer at Georgia State University ... born Dec. 5, 1981 ... son of Hubert and Joan Prescod ... graduated in May of 2004 with a political science degree from the College of Arts and Letters.

**Prescod's Career Statistics**

Year	GP-GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2000	12-2	18	1	0	2	0
2001	19-18	33	6	6	18	3
2002	21-0	25	3	2	8	1
2003	23-3	41	12	2	26	7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>75-23</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>11</b>





**Chad Riley**

*Class of 2004  
Midfield  
5-8 • 163*

*Houston, Texas  
Cypress Springs H.S.*

**AS A SENIOR:** Second-team all-BIG EAST honoree ... finished second on the team in assists with eight ... completed his career second on the all-time assist chart with 32 ... finished fourth on the team in points with 12 (two goals, eight assists) ... drafted by the Milwaukee (A-League) with the 32nd pick ... assisted on the game-winning goal vs. #19 Indiana (the eventual National Champion), bending a free kick from the top of the box to Kevin Goldthwaite, who knocked home the game winner ... ended up with a goal and an assist at Pittsburgh (2-0 Irish victory) ... drove home an insurance goal vs. #4 St. John's in the BIG EAST Championship, outracing the Red Storm goalkeeper to the ball on a cleared corner kick - scoring at the 89:42 mark.

**AS A JUNIOR:** Earned third team all-BIG EAST honors for the second straight year ... was in the starting lineup for each of Notre Dame's 21 games ... led team in assists for the third straight year with 12

and ranked 14th nationally with 0.57 assists per game ... second-leading scorer on the team with 20 points as he also scored four goals ... his 12 assists marked the most in a season by an Irish player since Randy Morris had 12 in 1998 ... assisted on Rafael Garcia's game-winning goal at the 68:23 mark in NCAA tournament first round win over Akron ... had a goal and an assist in Notre Dame's 5-0 win at Villanova ... 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 ... 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 ... had the assist on Justin Detter's game-tying goal at the 79:15 mark in Notre Dame's 1-1 double overtime tie at Rutgers ... dished off assist on Jack Stewart's game winning goal at the 71:25 mark in 1-0 win against Akron.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** A third-team all-BIG EAST honoree ... played in all 19 contests and earned 17 starts ... scored one goal and dished off a team-leading six assists ... netted his only goal of the season in Notre Dame's 1-0 win over Georgetown in BIG EAST quarterfinal match off an assist from Jack Stewart 10:28 into the contest ... had two multiple-assist games in wins over Georgetown and Boston College.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Came to Notre Dame after spending his senior year in high school playing soccer in England while attending the American Community School in Cobham, England ... became the third freshman in as many seasons to lead the Irish in scoring as he tallied three goals and dished off a team-high six assists ... selected to the BIG EAST All-Rookie squad ... was twice honored as the BIG EAST Rookie of the Week



... started 16 of the 17 games he played ... had the game-winning goal off an assist from Justin Detter at the 82:52 mark in Notre Dame's 1-0 win over 10th-ranked St. John's ... collected a goal and an assist in 3-0 win at Syracuse which were the first points of his career.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL**

**DATA:** Selected to the adidas All-America Team at the national Under-18 national camp ... was a member of the Texas Olympic Development Program for five years ... served as captain of Region III ODP team ... member of the Houston Hurricanes club team from 1991-98 ... member of the Under-18 national team pool, he played two years at Cypress Springs and one year at Langham Creek in Texas ... earned first-team all-Greater Houston area honors following his junior season ... played his senior year for Walton & Hersham (a club team in Weybridge, England) and also trained with Fulham Portsmouth, one of the top two youth teams in England ... two-time member of BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team ... born Dec. 31, 1981 ... son of Greg and Vicki Riley ... graduated in May of 2004 with a theology degree from the College of Arts and Letters.

Riley's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2000	17-16	25	3	6	12	1
2001	19-17	27	1	6	8	1
2002	21-21	25	4	12	20	2
2003	21-21	26	2	8	12	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>78-75</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>4</b>







## Kevin Richards

*Class of 2004  
Defender  
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*Warwick, Bermuda  
St. Andrews College*

**AS A SENIOR:** All-BIG EAST third team selection ... started all 23 games and played close to every minute of each contest for the Irish in 2003 ... scored the game-winning goal (his first since freshman year) against #4 St. John's in the BIG EAST Championship final ... named to Soccer America's Team of the Week after his goal against the Red Storm ... finished the season with five points (one goal, three assists) ... became the highest draft pick for Notre Dame in MLS history, selected by the Colorado Rapids in the fourth round (35th overall) ... was a cornerstone of an Irish defense that held opponents to one or fewer goals in 20 of 23 matches.

**AS A JUNIOR:** A starter in the Irish lineup for all 21 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 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).

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Started all 18 games he appeared in during the 2001 season ... dished off three assists ... earned third start of his career when he was in the starting lineup in the season-opener against Villanova ... recorded first career point against the Wildcats when he assisted along with teammate Justin Detter on Greg Martin's second-half goal at the 56:25 mark of the contest ... dished off his second assist of the season on Notre Dame's first goal of the game scored by Erich Braun at the 42:27 mark in eventual 3-1 win over Georgetown ... had the assist on Kevin Goldthwaite's goal in 2-0 win at Providence.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Tallied one goal in 17 appearances during his rookie season ... earned two starts in 2000 ... scored the lone goal for the Irish in Notre Dame's 3-1 loss at Providence ... his goal came at the 33:31 mark of the contest off assists from Erich Braun and Chad Riley which

knotted the game at 1-1 ... came off the bench for the first five games of the season before earning his first career start against Cleveland State ... also was in the starting lineup against Providence.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Capped high school career by leading St. Andrews to two consecutive league titles, while registering back-to-back undefeated seasons ... finished as the team and league's top scorer with nine goals and eight assists ... three-time team MVP ... helped team with conference championship by knocking in a penalty kick ... member of the Pembroke Hamilton club team ... three-year standout on basketball team ... two-time basketball team MVP ... captained both soccer and basketball squads in his senior season ... named most improved player on his high school rugby team as a senior ... brother Victor was a member of track and field team at

Western Ontario ... named to the BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team for the 2002-03 school year ... born Dec. 23, 1981 ... son of Bob and Pauline Richards ... graduated in May of 2004 with a political science and English degree from the College of Arts and Letters.



**Richards' Career Statistics**

<u>Year</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>GW</u>
2000	17-2	9	1	0	2	0
2001	18-18	10	0	3	3	0
2002	21-21	5	0	3	3	0
2003	23-23	10	1	3	5	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>79-64</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>





**Filippo Chillemi**

*Class of 2004*  
*Midfield*  
*5-10 • 164*  
*Roswell, Ga.*  
*Roswell H.S.*

**AS A SENIOR:** Appeared in 21 of 23 games and made 18 starts for the Irish in 2003 ... contributed one assist during the Cleveland State match ... started 14 consecutive contests during the year before a foot injury kept him out of the Michigan State (regular-season final game) and Connecticut (BIG EAST quarterfinal) matches.

**AS A SENIOR:** Joined Irish team as a walk-on in 2003 ... appeared in three games during the season (vs. Rutgers, at Cleveland State, vs. Villanova).

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Scored 45 career goals and dished off 32 career assists during his prep career at Marian High School ... four-year letterwinner who played on two teams which finished undefeated ... as a senior, his team was ranked as high as ninth nationally – the highest ranking in school history ... scored 17 goals and dished off 17 assists in final scholastic campaign, while earning all-district and second team all-state honors ... led Marian to its first-ever sectional and regional championship semi-state appearance in 1999 ... played in '99 All-State Showcase ... hails from a Notre Dame family — grandfather Buddy

**AS A JUNIOR:** Came off the bench in six of the 21 games ... missed most of the season with injuries.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in 16 contests and earned one start ... started the second game of his career in Notre Dame's 3-1 win at home against Georgetown ... recorded his only assist of the season and second of his career in 2-0 victory over Virginia Tech as he assisted on first Irish goal of the game which was scored by Devon Prescod at the 34:59 mark of the contest ... came off the bench in the first six games of the season ... did not play in the Seton Hall, West Virginia or Providence contests ... saw action in Notre Dame's 1-0 win over Georgetown in BIG EAST Championship quarterfinals and in semifinal matchup with St. John's ... also played in NCAA tournament game versus Maryland.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in 12 games during this rookie season and earned one start versus Syracuse ... registered the first point of his career when he assisted on Justin Detter's game-winning goal in 2-1 victory over Northwestern ... had the assist along

with teammate Erich Braun in the 2-1 Irish victory on the goal scored at the 47:40 mark of the contest.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Four-year letterwinner at Roswell ... played with the U-17 National Team from 1997-99 ... also was a member of the Olympic Development Program state team for six years ... led both Roswell and his club team, United Quest, in assists ... garnered all-conference, all-city, and all-state honors as a senior ... copped MVP honors as a senior ... selected to the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA)/adidas All-America team in 1999 ... was invited to the Elite Soccer Program adidas Soccer Camp three times and was selected twice for Georgia All-Star Game ... led Roswell to regional championship in his sophomore season and conference title his freshman year ... has played in tournaments throughout Europe, Argentina and Jamaica ... was named top player of both the Oliveri and Patti Cups in Sicily in 1999 ... brother Salvatore played soccer at Mercer University ... father Frank played soccer at Hartwick College ... named to the BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team for the 2002-03 and 2003-04 school years ... born May 12, 1982 ... son of Frank and Angela Chillemi ... graduate in May of 2004 with a economics/pre-professional degree from the College of Arts and Letters.

*Chillemi's Career Statistics*

<i>Year</i>	<i>GP-GS</i>	<i>Sh</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>Pts</i>	<i>GW</i>
2000	12-1	5	0	1	1	0
2001	16-1	10	0	1	1	0
2002	6-0	2	0	0	0	0
2003	21-18	9	0	1	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29-18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

Romano played football for the Irish, while father Roger ('74), mother Christine ('78) and brother Michael ('03) are also graduates ... brother Daniel is a sophomore on the Notre Dame men's golf team ... 12 other relatives also graduated from Notre Dame ... member of National Honor Society ... active in hall government and Habitat for Humanity ... born on June 19, 1982 ... son of Roger and Christine Klauer ... enrolled as a management information systems major in the Mendoza College of Business.

*Klauer's Career Statistics*

<i>Year</i>	<i>GP-GS</i>	<i>Sh</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>Pts</i>	<i>GW</i>
2003	3-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



**Roger Klauer**

*Class of 2004*  
*Midfield*  
*5-8 • 155*  
*Granger, Ind.*  
*Marian H.S.*

