



2009 UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME MEN'S SOCCER

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#21 MICHIGAN (0-0-0) vs.
#10 NOTRE DAME (0-0-0)
Tuesday, Sept. 1 • 7:00 p.m. (ET)
Alumni Stadium • Notre Dame, Ind.
Notre Dame leads series 6-1-1
Gametracker on und.com



2009 Schedule/Results Overall (0-0-0); BIG EAST (0-0-0)

AUGUST

20 Thur. at Northern Illinois (ex) W, 3-0
24 Mon. (10) NORTHWESTERN (ex) (11) W, 1-0

SEPTEMBER

1 Tue. (10) MICHIGAN (21) 7:00 p.m.
4 Fri. vs. Wake Forest! 5:00 p.m.
6 Sun. vs. St. John's! 11:30 a.m.

MIKE BERTICELLI MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

11 Fri. Indiana vs. New Mexico 5:00 p.m.
11 Fri. SEATTLE 7:30 p.m.
13 Sun. Indiana vs. Seattle 11:30 a.m.
13 Sun. NEW MEXICO 2:00 p.m.

18 Fri. at DePaul* 4:00 p.m.
20 Sun. at South Florida* 1:00 p.m.
25 Fri. LOUISVILLE* (ESPNU) 5:00 p.m.
27 Sun. CINCINNATI* (CBS C) 3:30 p.m.

OCTOBER

2 Fri. SETON HALL* 7:00 p.m.
7 Wed. at Marquette* 7:00 p.m.
10 Sat. at Providence* 1:00 p.m.
14 Wed. INDIANA 7:00 p.m.
17 Sat. WEST VIRGINIA* 11:30 a.m.
21 Wed. at Georgetown* 3:00 p.m.
24 Sat. at Pittsburgh* 1:00 p.m.
28 Wed. at Michigan State 3:00 p.m.
31 Sat. CONNECTICUT* 2:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

4 Wed. BIG EAST First Round TBA
(Campus Sites)
7 Sat. BIG EAST Quarterfinals TBA
(Campus Sites)
13 Fri. BIG EAST Semifinals TBA
(Morgantown, W. Va.)
15 Sun. BIG EAST Championship TBA
(Morgantown, W. Va.)
20/21 Fri./Sat. NCAA First Round TBA
(Campus Sites)
24 Tue. NCAA Second Round TBA
(Campus Sites)
28/29 Sat./Sun. NCAA Third Round TBA
(Campus Sites)

DECEMBER

4-6 Fri.-Sun. NCAA Quarterfinals TBA
(Campus Sites)
11 Fri. NCAA Semifinals TBA
(Cary, N.C.)
13 Sun. NCAA Championship TBA
(Cary, N.C.)

home games in **BOLD CAPS**; all times local to site

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

* — BIG EAST Conference game

Note: Number in parentheses to left of opponent is Notre Dame's national ranking at time of game; number to right of opponent is its national ranking at time of game.

SETTING THE STAGE ...

The 10th-ranked Notre Dame men's soccer team will open the 2009 campaign and its new state-of-the-art Alumni Stadium against No. 21 Michigan on Tuesday, Sept. 1. Game time is slated for 7:00 p.m. (ET). The Fighting Irish are entering their 33rd season of varsity soccer. This will be the ninth meeting between the two schools. Notre Dame holds a 6-1-1 advantage in the series.

FOLLOW THE GAME ...

Live stats will be available through Gametracker on und.com ... go to the Notre Dame men's soccer page and click on 'Schedule' and select the game to follow ... also sign up for 'Irish Alert' on und.com to receive text message score updates.

ALUMNI STADIUM ...

The 2009 season will mark a new era for Fighting Irish soccer as Notre Dame will begin play in Alumni Stadium ... the \$5.7 million venue resides just east of the Joyce Center on the Notre Dame campus and features a natural grass field, lights, locker rooms, restrooms and concession areas ... the lead benefactors for the facility are former Irish soccer players Tom Crotty and Rob Snyder.

ABOUT THE IRISH ...

Notre Dame was perfect in exhibition play, taking two contests at Northern Illinois (2-1, 3-0) and then topping No. 9 Northwestern (1-0) ... Notre Dame enters the 2009 campaign seeking its third straight BIG EAST Blue Division crown ... last season, Notre Dame posted a 12-7-2 mark, including a 7-2-2 record in conference play, en route to garnering the 12th seed for the NCAA Championship ... the Irish fell to Northwestern, 2-1, in the first round of the NCAA Tournament at Alumni Field ... Notre Dame returns eight starters and 14 letterwinners from the 2008 squad ... the Irish bring back 38 of 41 goals from last season, including senior **Bright Dike** who led the BIG EAST in goals (12) and total points (29) ... the forward copped first team

Notre Dame Men's Soccer Quick Facts

First Varsity Season1977
All-Time Record421-203-65 (.658)
NCAA Tourn. Appearances.....12 (1988; 1993-94; 1996; 2001-08)
Best NCAA FinishQuarterfinals (2006 & 2007)

Head CoachBobby Clark
.....(Jordanhill College '67)
Record at Notre Dame106-45-22 (.676)/ninth season
Career Record259-108-47 (.682)/23rd season
Assistant CoachBJ Craig (second season)
.....(Gordon College '93)
Assistant CoachChad Riley (third season)
.....(Notre Dame '04)

Conference.....BIG EAST
BIG EAST Titles.....Tournament (2), Reg. Season (3)
Home Field (Capacity)Alumni Field (2,500)

2008 Overall Record.....12-7-2
2008 BIG EAST
Record (Finish)7-2-2 (1st Blue Division)
2008 NCAA TournamentLost to Northwestern in
.....second round, 2-1
Starters Returning/Lost from '08.....8/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost from '08.....14/6

Fighting Irish in 2009

At home0-0-0
On the road0-0-0
At neutral sites0-0-0
In the BIG EAST0-0-0
In overtime0-0-0
Play during the day.....0-0-0
Play at night0-0-0
Vs. a team ranked 1-50-0-0
Vs. a team ranked 6-100-0-0
Vs. a team ranked 11-150-0-0
Vs. a team ranked 16-200-0-0
Vs. a team ranked 21-250-0-0
When ...
Scoring first0-0-0
Opponent scores first.....0-0-0
Leading at halftime.....0-0-0
Trailing at halftime0-0-0
Tied at halftime0-0-0
Outshooting opponent0-0-0
When being out shot0-0-0
In games decided by ...
One goal0-0-0
Two goals0-0-0
Three or more goals0-0-0

Probable Starters

Pos.	#	Name (Yr.)	G-A-P ('08)
F	9	Bright Dike (Sr.)	12-5-29
F	5	Jeb Brovsky (Jr.)	5-6-16
LM	21	Justin Morrow (Sr.)	2-4-8
CM	8	Michael Thomas (Sr.)	8-5-21
CM	15	Matt Armstrong (Jr.)	0-2-2
RM	6	Dave Donohue (Sr.)	5-5-15
LB	19	Chris Sutton (So.)	0-0-0
CD	13	Cory Rellas (Sr.)	0-0-0
CD	2	Aaron Maund (So.)	0-1-1
RB	3	Bilal Duckett (Jr.)	0-0-0
GK	0	Andrew Quinn (Sr.)	0.99 GAA .778 SV%

all-league and all-region honors in 2008 ... Notre Dame averaged 1.95 goals per game last season, while allowing 1.10 per contest ... head coach **Bobby Clark** is entering his ninth season with the Irish ... he has a 106-45-22 (.676) record during his Notre Dame tenure.

IRISH IN SEASON OPENERS ...

Notre Dame is 20-9-3 all-time in season openers, including 5-2-1 in the **Bobby Clark** era ... the Irish fell to Akron, 3-0, during the 2008 season opener at the adidas/IU Credit Union Classic.

SERIES HISTORY VERSUS MICHIGAN ...

The Fighting Irish and Wolverines have squared off eight times on the pitch, with Notre Dame holding a 6-1-1 advantage in the series ... Michigan's only win against the Irish was a 3-1 decision last season in Ypsilanti, Mich. ... the tie came during the 2003 NCAA Championship Round of 16 and Michigan advanced on penalty kicks, 4-3 ... Notre Dame and Michigan first met in 1977 ... the Irish won that contest, 4-2, at home ... Michigan is 0-5-1 all-time at Notre Dame ... the Irish own a 19-9 scoring advantage in the series.

THE LAST TIME ...

Michigan topped Notre Dame, 3-1, last season in a game that was played in Ypsilanti, Mich. ... Mauro Fuzetti opened the scoring for the Wolverines in the 10th minute ... **Bright Dike** netted the equalizer in the 23rd minute ... Jake Stacy put Michigan back on top less than a minute later and a second-half tally (69th minute) from Perica Marosevic produced the final margin ... **Philip Tuttle** played all 90 minutes in goal for the Irish and made three saves ... Michigan's Patrick Sperry made three stops in the win.

SCOUTING THE WOLVERINES ...

Michigan went 1-0-2 in exhibition play ... the Wolverines tied Marquette (0-0) and West Virginia (1-1) before defeating Xavier (2-1) ... Michigan posted a 13-6-3 record last season and advanced to the third round of the NCAA Tournament before falling to Indiana (3-0) ... the Wolverines finished second in the Big Ten

Conference with a 4-1-1 league mark ... Michigan brings back five starters and 17 letterwinners from last season's squad ... head coach Steve Burns is entering his ninth season at the helm of the Wolverine program ... he carries a 90-72-18 mark at Michigan.

IRISH THOUGHTS ...

Notre Dame head coach **Bobby Clark** shares his thoughts on the season-opening match against Michigan ...

"The big thing with this game is that it'll be in our new stadium and that's exciting within itself. It's also a huge rivalry and they beat us last year. They're a good team and they always give us a hard game so we know no one can overlook them."

UP NEXT ...

Notre Dame will travel down state to take part in the adidas/IU Credit Union Classic in Bloomington, Ind. over Labor Day weekend ... the Irish will face Wake Forest on Friday, Sept. 4 at 5:00 p.m. (ET) ... on Sunday, Notre Dame will square off against St. John's at 11:30 a.m. ... that match is not an official BIG EAST contest.

PRESEASON PLAY ...

The Fighting Irish swept their exhibition matches prior to the 2009 season ... Notre Dame took two games from Northern Illinois on Aug. 20 ... the first contest was a 2-1 decision, while the Irish took the second tilt, 3-0 ... the Irish used mostly two separate squads for both contests ... the first match featured many of Notre Dame's younger talent, while several of the veterans played in the evening contest ... senior defender **John Schaefer** netted both goals in the first match ... senior forward **Bright Dike** tallied two goals, while senior midfielder **Michael Thomas** chipped in one goal, in the second game ... Notre Dame took down No. 9 Northwestern, 1-0, on Aug. 24 ... junior forward **Steven Perry** deposited the lone goal in the victory.

LEAGUE HONORS FOR DIKE AND THOMAS ...

Senior forward **Bright Dike** was named the

2009 BIG EAST Preseason Offensive Player of the Year ... he was joined on the league's all-preseason squad by Irish senior midfielder **Michael Thomas**.

THOMAS A LOWE'S SENIOR CLASS AWARD CANDIDATE ...

Midfielder **Michael Thomas** has been named one of 30 candidates for the 2009 Lowe's Senior CLASS Award for men's soccer ... a national media committee will select 10 finalists for the 2009 Lowe's Senior CLASS Award at the end of September ... those 10 names will then be placed on the official ballot for a nationwide vote beginning October 5 and concluding November 13 ... fan balloting will be coupled with votes from coaches and media to determine the recipient of the award ... the winner will be announced during the 2009 NCAA Division I Men's College Cup in Cary, North Carolina, scheduled for December 11-13.

MAUND AND POWERS SELECTED TO U.S. U-20 WORLD CUP SQUAD ...

Sophomore defender **Aaron Maund** and freshman midfielder **Dillon Powers** have been selected to the 21-man U.S. roster for the upcoming Under-20 World Cup in Egypt ... the duo will leave the Fighting Irish following the game versus New Mexico on Sept. 14 and are scheduled to rejoin the team for their match against Georgetown on Oct. 21 ... the U.S. is joined by Germany, Cameroon and Korea Republic in Group C for the tournament ... the U.S. will have group matches on Sept. 26 (Germany), Sept. 29 (Cameroon) and Oct. 2 (Korea Republic) ... if the U.S. advances out of group play, the Round of 16 will take place Oct. 5-7 ... quarterfinals are set for Oct. 9-10, with the semifinals to follow on Oct. 13 ... the championship match and third-place game are scheduled for Oct. 16.

POWERS EARNS NATIONAL HONORS ...

Freshman midfielder **Dillon Powers** was named the 2008-09 Gatorade Boys Soccer Player of the Year ... in addition, he was selected as the U.S. Soccer Development Academy Co-Player of the Year in July.

By the Numbers

(Stats from the 2008 season)

	<u>Notre Dame</u>	<u>Michigan</u>
Overall Record	12-7-2	13-6-3
Conference Record	7-2-2	4-1-1
At Home	9-1-1	9-2-0
On the Road	2-4-1	4-3-3
At Neutral Site	1-2-0	0-1-0
Goals For/Against	41/23	40/25
Goals Scored Per Game	1.95	1.82
Goals Allowed Per Game	1.10	1.14
Shots Per Game For/Against	14.8/12.3	13.3/11.8
Corner Kicks For/Against	125/89	111/97
Saves Per Game For/Against	4.1/3.7	3.2/4.0
Shutouts For/Against	7/3	6/5

THE MICHIGAN SERIES

Notre Dame leads series 6-1-1
 H: 5-0-1, A: 1-1-0, N: 0-0-0

Date	Site	Result
9/30/77	Notre Dame, IN	W, 4-2
9/22/78	Notre Dame, IN	W, 2-1
9/14/86	Notre Dame, IN	W, 3-2
11/30/03	Notre Dame, IN*	T, 1-1
10/13/04	Notre Dame, IN	W, 3-0
10/4/06	Ann Arbor, MI	W, 2-0
10/3/07	Notre Dame, IN	W, 3-0
10/1/08	Ypsilanti, MI	L, 1-3

* - NCAA Round of 16

RETURNING FIREPOWER ...

Notre Dame returns 38 of 41 goals scored from last season ... leading the way is senior forward **Bright Dike**, who led all BIG EAST players in goals (12) and points (29) one year ago ... **Michael Thomas** was the top scoring midfielder in the league with 21 points on eight goals and five assists ... junior forward **Jeb Brovsky** is back after totaling five goals and six assists as a sophomore ... seniors **Dave Donohue** (5g, 5a) and **Justin Morrow** (2g, 4a) registered 15 and eight points, respectively, one season ago ... sophomore **Brendan King** and senior **Tamba Samba** chipped in two goals apiece for the Irish ... King also added three assists.

IRISH PICKED TO WIN BLUE DIVISION ...

Notre Dame was selected to win the 2009 BIG EAST Blue Division title according to a vote by the league's head coaches ... the Fighting Irish received 12 first-place votes among the Blue Division squads, while Connecticut garnered three and Georgetown had one vote ... the league's 16 head coaches were not permitted to vote for their own teams ... St. John's was picked to win the Red Division.

COLLEGE SOCCER NEWS WATCH LISTS ...

Two Notre Dame freshmen were named to the *College Soccer News* '100 Freshmen To Keep An Eye On' list for the 2009 season ... midfielder/defender **Danny O'Leary** and midfielder **Dillon Powers** were selected to the list and are part of a very talented six-man freshman class for the Irish.

FRESHMAN CLASS NATIONALLY RANKED ...

Notre Dame's freshman class was ranked ninth according to *College Soccer News* ... **Bob Novak** (M), **Danny O'Leary** (M/D), **Dillon Powers** (M),

Kyle Richard (M/F), **Grant Van De Castele** (D) and **Eric Tilley** (M/D) make up the stellar class .

TOUGH SLATE ...

The Irish will face another challenging schedule this season ... Notre Dame has eight teams ranked in the NSCAA preseason top-25 poll on its 2009 slate ... the Irish are ranked in a tie for 12th in the poll ... Wake Forest (3), St. John's (5), Indiana (7), South Florida (11) and Connecticut (T-12th) join Notre Dame in the top dozen of the rankings ... Michigan State (20), Michigan (22) and Louisville (25) are other Irish foes that appear in the poll.

IRISH NAME CAPTAINS ...

Senior midfielders **Dave Donohue**, **Justin Morrow** and **Michael Thomas** along with fifth-year senior midfielder/defender **Cory Rellas** have been named team captains for the 2009 campaign ... this is the second straight season in which Thomas has been an Irish captain, while the other three are first-time captains.

SEASON AND SINGLE-GAME TICKETS ARE ON SALE ...

To purchase a season pass or single-game tickets, call the Notre Dame ticket office at (574) 631-7356, visit und.com/tickets or stop by the Notre Dame ticket office on the second level of the Joyce Center ... tickets can also be purchased at Alumni Stadium on gamedays.

2009 Honors & Awards

Bright Dike • Sr. • F

- BIG EAST Preseason Offensive Player of the Year
- All-BIG EAST Preseason Team

Danny O'Leary • Fr. • M/D

- *College Soccer News* '100 Freshmen To Keep An Eye On' list

Dillon Powers • Fr. • M

- *College Soccer News* '100 Freshmen To Keep An Eye On' list

Michael Thomas • Sr. • M

- All-BIG EAST Preseason Team

Freshman Class

- Ranked ninth by *College Soccer News*

PARKING ...

Fans coming to enjoy Fighting Irish soccer at the brand new Alumni Stadium are encouraged to park at the Joyce Center's C1 lot.

SIGN UP FOR IRISH ALERT TEXT MESSAGE SERVICE ...

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

Irish Game HIGHS In 2009

Team

Goals	--
Assists	--
Points	--
Saves	--
Shots	--
Shots on Goal	--
Corner Kicks	--
Fewest Goals Allowed	--
Fouls	--

Individual

Goals	--
Assists	--
Points	--
Saves	--
Shots	--
Shots on Goal	--

Irish Game LOWS In 2009

Team

Goals	--
Assists	--
Points	--
Saves	--
Shots	--
Shots on Goal	--
Corner Kicks	--
Fouls	--

Notre Dame men's soccer media information:

Publicity for the 2009 Notre Dame men's soccer team is organized by Assistant Sports Information Director Sean Carroll. The Notre Dame sports information office is always interested in assisting members of the media in coverage of Irish soccer.

For men's soccer interviews, please contact Carroll at 574.631.2664. All interviews of coaches and student-athletes must be arranged through the sports information office.

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

**NSCAA/adidas
Rankings**

Preseason

Rank	Team	Record	Last Week
1.	Maryland	(0-0-0)	--
2.	North Carolina	(0-0-0)	--
3t.	Wake Forest	(0-0-0)	--
3t.	Akron	(0-0-0)	--
5.	St. John's	(0-0-0)	--
6.	Creighton	(0-0-0)	--
7.	Indiana	(0-0-0)	--
8.	California	(0-0-0)	--
9.	Northwestern	(0-0-0)	--
10.	Illinois-Chicago	(0-0-0)	--
11.	South Florida	(0-0-0)	--
12t.	Connecticut	(0-0-0)	--
12t.	NOTRE DAME	(0-0-0)	--
14.	Tulsa	(0-0-0)	--
15.	UC Irvine	(0-0-0)	--
16.	UC Santa Barbara	(0-0-0)	--
17.	Dartmouth	(0-0-0)	--
18.	Loyola (Md.)	(0-0-0)	--
19.	UCLA	(0-0-0)	--
20.	Michigan State	(0-0-0)	--
21.	Saint Louis	(0-0-0)	--
22.	Michigan	(0-0-0)	--
23.	Cal Poly	(0-0-0)	--
24.	Boston University	(0-0-0)	--
25.	Louisville	(0-0-0)	--

Bold indicates 2009 opponent

Poll Tracker
Notre Dame in the
NSCAA rankings ...

Preseason.....T-12th

**Soccer America
Rankings**

Preseason

Rank	Team	Record	Last Week
1.	North Carolina	(0-0-0)	--
2.	Akron	(0-0-0)	--
3.	St. John's	(0-0-0)	--
4.	Indiana	(0-0-0)	--
5.	Wake Forest	(0-0-0)	--
6.	Creighton	(0-0-0)	--
7.	California	(0-0-0)	--
8.	Maryland	(0-0-0)	--
9.	UCLA	(0-0-0)	--
10.	NOTRE DAME	(0-0-0)	--
11.	Northwestern	(0-0-0)	--
12.	Illinois-Chicago	(0-0-0)	--
13.	Connecticut	(0-0-0)	--
14t.	Dartmouth	(0-0-0)	--
14t.	UC Santa Barbara	(0-0-0)	--
16.	UC Irvine	(0-0-0)	--
17.	Loyola (Md.)	(0-0-0)	--
18.	South Florida	(0-0-0)	--
19.	George Mason	(0-0-0)	--
20.	Cal Poly	(0-0-0)	--
21.	Michigan	(0-0-0)	--
22.	Tulsa	(0-0-0)	--
23.	Louisville	(0-0-0)	--
24.	Boston University	(0-0-0)	--
25.	Denver	(0-0-0)	--

Bold indicates 2009 opponent

Poll Tracker
Notre Dame in the
Soccer America rank-
ings ...

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**Soccer Times
Rankings**

Preseason

Rank	Team	Record	Last Week
1.	St. John's	(0-0-0)	--
2.	Maryland	(0-0-0)	--
3.	Wake Forest	(0-0-0)	--
4.	North Carolina	(0-0-0)	--
5.	Creighton	(0-0-0)	--
6.	Akron	(0-0-0)	--
7.	Indiana	(0-0-0)	--
8.	California	(0-0-0)	--
9.	Northwestern	(0-0-0)	--
10.	South Florida	(0-0-0)	--
11.	Illinois-Chicago	(0-0-0)	--
12.	NOTRE DAME	(0-0-0)	--
13.	Tulsa	(0-0-0)	--
14.	UC Santa Barbara	(0-0-0)	--
15.	Connecticut	(0-0-0)	--
16.	Virginia	(0-0-0)	--
17.	UC Irvine	(0-0-0)	--
18.	UCLA	(0-0-0)	--
19.	Dartmouth	(0-0-0)	--
20t.	Michigan State	(0-0-0)	--
20t.	Loyola (Md.)	(0-0-0)	--
22.	Saint Louis	(0-0-0)	--
23.	Michigan	(0-0-0)	--
24.	UC Davis	(0-0-0)	--
25.	Louisville	(0-0-0)	--

Bold indicates 2009 opponent

Poll Tracker
Notre Dame in the
Soccer Times rankings
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**College Soccer News
Rankings**

Preseason

Rank	Team	Record	Last Week
1.	St. John's	(0-0-0)	--
2.	Creighton	(0-0-0)	--
3.	Wake Forest	(0-0-0)	--
4.	North Carolina	(0-0-0)	--
5.	Maryland	(0-0-0)	--
6.	Akron	(0-0-0)	--
7.	Indiana	(0-0-0)	--
8.	California	(0-0-0)	--
9.	Northwestern	(0-0-0)	--
10.	Dartmouth	(0-0-0)	--
11.	Illinois-Chicago	(0-0-0)	--
12.	Tulsa	(0-0-0)	--
13.	South Florida	(0-0-0)	--
14.	UC Irvine	(0-0-0)	--
15.	Loyola (Md.)	(0-0-0)	--
16.	NOTRE DAME	(0-0-0)	--
17.	UCLA	(0-0-0)	--
18.	Dayton	(0-0-0)	--
19.	UC Santa Barbara	(0-0-0)	--
20.	Connecticut	(0-0-0)	--
21.	Drake	(0-0-0)	--
22.	Virginia	(0-0-0)	--
23.	Boston University	(0-0-0)	--
24.	Saint Louis	(0-0-0)	--
25.	Michigan State	(0-0-0)	--
26.	Cal Poly	(0-0-0)	--
27.	SMU	(0-0-0)	--
28.	Louisville	(0-0-0)	--
29.	George Mason	(0-0-0)	--
30.	San Francisco	(0-0-0)	--

Bold indicates 2009 opponent

Poll Tracker
Notre Dame in the
College Soccer News
rankings ...

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**2009 BIG EAST
Weekly Awards**

First BIG EAST weekly honors to be announced
on Sept. 7

Offensive Player of the Week

Defensive Player of the Week

Goalkeeper of the Week

Rookie of the Week

2009 BIG EAST Standings

as of Aug. 31

<u>Blue Division</u>	<u>BIG EAST</u>				<u>Overall</u>		
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>I</u>
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgetown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marquette	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOTRE DAME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Providence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seton Hall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<u>Red Division</u>	<u>BIG EAST</u>				<u>Overall</u>		
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>I</u>
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DePaul	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. John's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Villanova	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2009 BIG EAST Preseason Honors and Predictions

as voted on by the league coaches

Preseason Offensive Player of the Year

Bright Dike, Notre Dame, Sr., F

Preseason Defensive Player of the Year

Joel Gustafsson, St. John's, Sr., D

Preseason Goalkeeper of the Year

Zach Johnson, West Virginia, R-Jr., GK

Preseason All-BIG EAST Team

Nelson Becerra, St. John's, Sr., M

Len Coleman, Georgetown, Sr., D

***Bright Dike, Notre Dame, Sr., F**

*Joel Gustafsson, St. John's, Sr., D

Zach Johnson, West Virginia, R-Jr., GK

Brayan Martinez, Seton Hall, Jr., M

Colin Rolfe, Louisville, So., F

*Toni Stahl, Connecticut, Sr., M

Michael Thomas, Notre Dame, Sr., M

Steffen Vroom, DePaul, Sr., F

Hansen Woodruff, Syracuse, Sr., M/F

* - unanimous selection



<u>Blue Division</u> (predicted finish)	<u>Points</u>	<u>Red Division</u> (predicted finish)	<u>Points</u>
1. Notre Dame (12 first-place votes)	110	1. St. John's (13 first-place votes)	109
2. Connecticut (3)	98	2. USF (1)	92
3. Georgetown (1)	77	3. Louisville (2)	91
4. West Virginia	72	4. DePaul	67
5. Providence	60	5. Rutgers	42
6. Seton Hall	49	6. Syracuse	40
7. Marquette	24	7. Villanova	36
8. Pittsburgh	22	8. Cincinnati	35

2009 NOTRE DAME MEN'S SOCCER ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School	Pronunciation
00	Will Walsh	So.	GK	6-3	190	Morristown, NJ/Delbarton	
0	Andrew Quinn***	Sr.	GK	6-3	225	Silver Spring, MD/DeMatha	
1	Philip Tuttle*	Sr.	GK	6-1	200	Hooksett, NH/Brewster Academy	
2	Aaron Maund*	So.	D	6-1	185	Dorchester, MA/The Roxbury Latin School	
3	Bilal Duckett	Jr.	D	6-2	165	Peachtree City, GA/McIntosh	
4	Sean McGrath	So.	D	5-8	145	Indianapolis, IN/Pike	
5	Jeb Brovsky**	Jr.	M/F	6-1	170	Lakewood, CO/Green Mountain	
6	Dave Donohue**(C)	Sr.	M	5-9	160	Reading, MA/Cushing Academy	
7	John Schaefer	Sr.	D	5-11	165	Troy, MI/Detroit Jesuit	
8	Michael Thomas***(C)	Sr.	M	5-10	190	Olathe, KS/St. Thomas Aquinas	
9	Bright Dike***	Sr.	F	6-1	195	Edmond, OK/Edmond North	DEE-kay
10	Tamba Samba**	Sr.	F	5-11	203	Indianapolis, IN/Ben Davis	TOM-buh SOM-buh
11	Steven Perry**	Jr.	F	6-0	175	Edmond, OK/Bishop McGuinness	
12	Craig Krzyskowski	Jr.	D	6-2	195	Western Springs, IL/Lyons Township	
13	Cory Rellas***(C)	Sr.	M/D	6-1	165	Plano, TX/Plano West	
14	Adam Mena	So.	M	5-10	145	Holland, MI/West Ottawa	MAY-nuh
15	Matt Armstrong**	Jr.	M	5-7	155	Phoenix, AZ/North Canyon	
16	Andrew Luttrell	Jr.	M/F	5-7	145	Granger, IN/Penn	
17	Josh Thiermann**	Jr.	M	6-1	180	Stoughton, WI/Stoughton	TEER-man
18	Brendan King*	So.	M	6-0	160	Naperville, IL/Edison Academic Center (Fla.)	
19	Chris Sutton	So.	M/D	6-0	175	Apple Valley, MN/Shattuck-St. Mary's	
20	Greg Klazura	Jr.	M/D	5-10	150	Rockford, IL/Boylan Catholic	KLUH-zur-uh
21	Justin Morrow***(C)	Sr.	M	5-8	160	Cleveland, OH/St. Ignatius	
22	Dillon Powers	Fr.	M	5-11	172	Plano, TX/Plano Senior	
23	Michael Rose	So.	M/F	6-2	170	Severna Park, MD/Severna Park	
25	Danny O'Leary	Fr.	M/D	5-11	165	Naperville, IL/Neuqua Valley	
26	Michael Knapp	So.	D	6-0	145	Arlington, TX/Jesuit	
27	Grant Van De Castele	Fr.	D	6-2	165	Plano, TX/Frisco Centennial	
28	Kyle Richard	Fr.	M/F	5-10	155	Louisville, KY/Saint Xavier	
29	Bob Novak	Fr.	M	5-6	145	Homer Glen, IL/Lockport Township	
30	Eric Tilley	Fr.	M/D	6-0	160	Albuquerque, NM/Sandia	

Head Coach: Bobby Clark (Jordanhill College '67); **Assistant Coaches:** BJ Craig (Gordon College '93), Chad Riley (Notre Dame '04)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Vern Gingerich (Tri-State University '97); **Athletic Trainer:** Bill Agnew; **Senior Manager:** Natalie Burke

* - denotes numbers of monograms won; (C) - indicates team captain

Roster Breakdown

Position

Forwards (3): Dike, Perry, Samba

Forwards/Midfielders (4): Brovsky, Luttrell, Richard, Rose

Midfielders (9): Armstrong, Donohue, King, Mena, Morrow, Novak, Powers, Thiermann, Thomas

Midfielders/Defenders (5): Klazura, O'Leary, Rellas, Sutton, Tilley

Defenders (7): Duckett, Knapp, Krzyskowski, Maund, McGrath, Schaefer, Van De Castele

Goalkeepers (3): Quinn, Tuttle, Walsh

Class

Fifth-Year Seniors (3): Dike, Quinn, Rellas

Seniors (6): Donohue, Morrow, Samba, Schaefer, Thomas, Tuttle

Juniors (8): Armstrong, Brovsky, Duckett, Klazura, Krzyskowski, Luttrell, Perry, Thiermann

Sophomores (8): King, Knapp, Maund, McGrath, Mena, Rose, Sutton, Walsh

Freshmen (6): Novak, O'Leary, Powers, Richard, Tilley, Van De Castele

Home State

Arizona (1): Armstrong

Colorado (1): Brovsky

Georgia (1): Duckett

Illinois (5): King, Klazura, Krzyskowski, Novak, O'Leary

Indiana (3): Luttrell, McGrath, Samba

Kansas (1): Thomas

Kentucky (1): Richard

Maryland (2): Quinn, Rose

Massachusetts (2): Donohue, Maund

Michigan (2): Mena, Schaefer

Minnesota (1): Sutton

New Hampshire (1): Tuttle

New Jersey (1): Walsh

New Mexico (1): Tilley

Ohio (1): Morrow

Oklahoma (2): Dike, Perry

Texas (4): Knapp, Powers, Rellas, Van De Castele

Wisconsin (1): Thiermann

Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.
15	Matt Armstrong**	M
5	Jeb Brovsky**	M/F
9	Bright Dike***	F
6	Dave Donohue**	M
3	Bilal Duckett	D
18	Brendan King*	M
20	Greg Klazura	M/D
26	Michael Knapp	D
12	Craig Krzyskowski	D
16	Andrew Luttrell	M/F
2	Aaron Maund*	D
4	Sean McGrath	D
14	Adam Mena	M
21	Justin Morrow***	M
29	Bob Novak	M
25	Danny O'Leary	M/D
11	Steven Perry**	F
22	Dillon Powers	M
0	Andrew Quinn***	GK
13	Cory Rellas***	M/D
28	Kyle Richard	M/F
23	Michael Rose	M/F
10	Tamba Samba**	F
7	John Schaefer	D
19	Chris Sutton	M/D
17	Josh Thiermann**	M
8	Michael Thomas***	M
30	Eric Tilley	M/D
1	Philip Tuttle*	GK
27	Grant Van De Castele	D
00	Will Walsh	GK

*denotes number of monograms received