

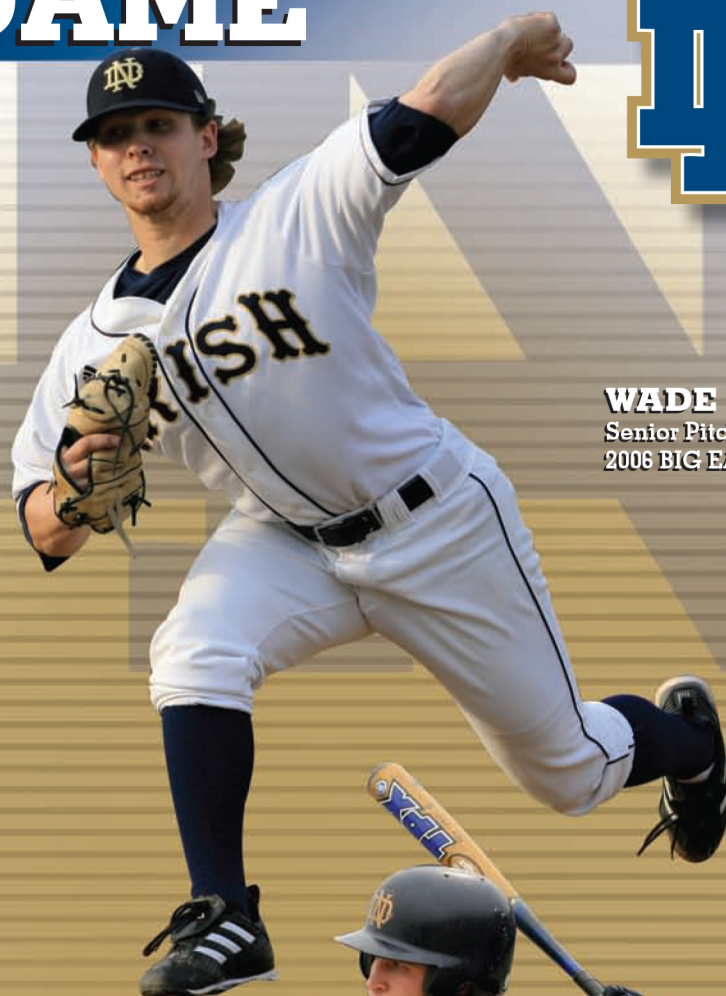
2008 BASEBALL

NOTRE DAME



WADE KORPI

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2006 BIG EAST Tournament MVP



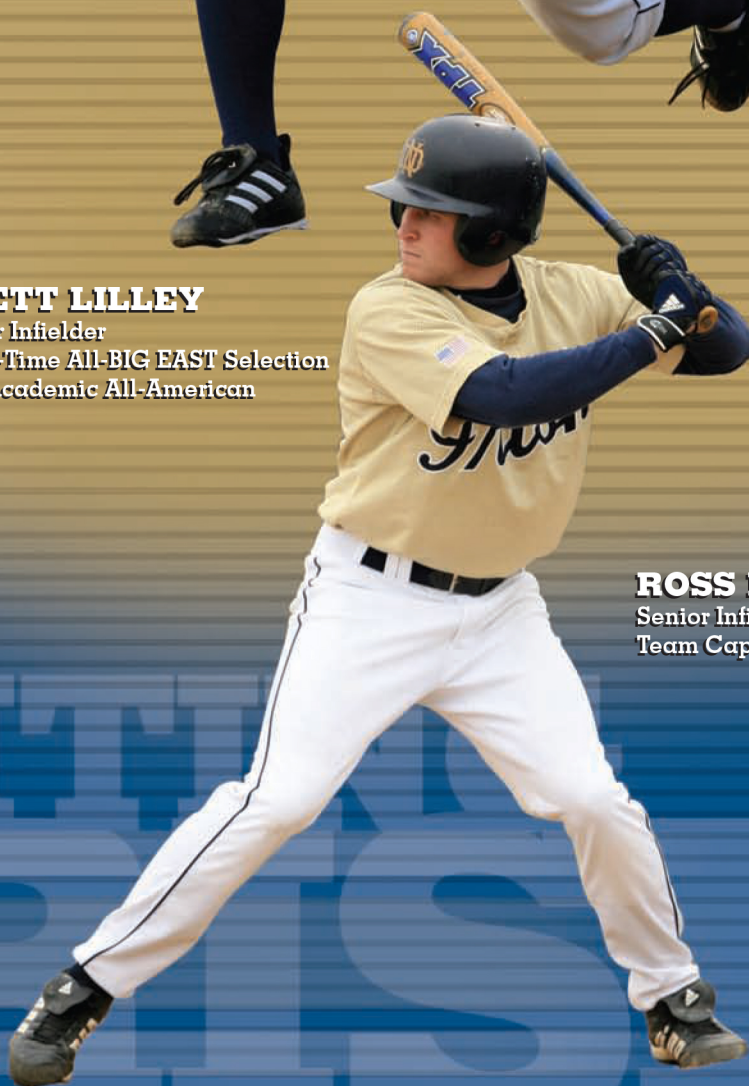
BRETT LILLEY

Senior Infielder
Three-Time All-BIG EAST Selection
2007 Academic All-American



ROSS BREZOVSKY

Senior Infielder
Team Captain



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Location	Notre Dame, IN 46556
Founded.....	1842
Undergraduate Enrollment	8,311
Nickname	Fighting Irish
Colors	Gold and Blue
Conference	BIG EAST
President	Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C
Athletics Director.....	Kevin White
Athletics Department Phone	(574) 631-6107

Baseball Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Dave Schrage (Creighton '83)
Career Record	504-581 (20 seasons)
Record at ND	28-28 (second season)
Assistant Coach	Scott Lawler (Simpson '00)
Asst Coach .. Sherard Clinkscales (Purdue '94)	
Vol. Asst. Graham Sikes (Liberty '06)	
Baseball Office	(574) 631-6366
Conference	BIG EAST
Stadium (cap.).....	Frank Eck Stadium (2,500)
Surface, Dim.	Grass, 331-381-401-381-331

2208 Team Notes

Letterwinners Returning/Lost	19/9
Position Starters Returning/Lost.....	6/3
Letterwinning Pitchers Returning/Lost	8/5
Total Returners	22 (one from '06/inj. in '07)
Newcomers	19
2007 Record	28-28
2007 BIG EAST Record/Finish	11-14/7th
Postseason	0-2 at BIG EAST Tournament

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FRANK ECK
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Notre Dame Baseball "By the Numbers"

3,927

Attendance for last season's 17-6 rout of West Virginia on April 21 (the largest crowd in Eck Stadium history)

3,486

All-time varsity baseball games

2,514

Record-setting average attendance at Eck Stadium during 2006 season

2,166

Innings played in center field by Steve Stanley during '99-'02 seasons (out of 2,191)

1892

First varsity baseball season

1490

ESPN Radio WDND (AM) will broadcast all of the 2008 Notre Dame baseball season

1,032

Combined college starts by the 2002 eight-member senior class

852

All-time ND baseball letterwinners

504

Record-setting strikeout total by 2006 staff

.444

Craig Cooper's career batting average in BIG EAST games (best in BIG EAST history)

425

Aaron Heilman's record-setting career K total

.406

Dan Peltier's ND record for career batting average

315

David Sinnes' ND strikeout record (pre-Heilman)

293

All-time Notre Dame opponents

256

Steve Stanley's streak of consecutive games started, second in NCAA history

239

Alec Porzel's record total for GP (prior to Stanley)

231

School-record scoring streak (1999-2002)

215

Scoring streak that ended in 2006

130

ND offense's hit-by-pitch total in '06 (NCAA record)

118

Heilman's record season K total ('99, '00)

83

Winning seasons (out of 115)

73

Record-setting home run total by 1997 team

72.3

Team winning percentage in the 1990s

51

Record-setting victory total in 2004 season

49

Jeff Wagner's career home run record

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE – The Notre Dame baseball squad posted a 3.049 team grade-point average in the 2007 fall semester, led by 26 players at 3.0-plus. Irish players have earned CoSIDA Academic All-America honors 25 times since 1977, with an unmatched two honorees every year from 2000-03: second baseman **Jeff Perconte** (3.76 GPA, economics/government major; ND Law grad) and lefthander **Mike Naumann** (3.92, pre-professional science; three 4.0 semesters; Baylor Medical School) in 2000; Naumann (joining Perconte as elite first-teamer); and leftfielder **Brian Stavisky** in '01; third baseman **Andrew Bushey** (3.43, finance) and Stavisky (3.50, management) in '02; and second baseman **Steve Sollmann** (3.30, marketing) and righthander **J.P. Gagne** (3.40, finance) in '03. Sollmann then earned first team honors in '04, capping his career with a 4.0 semester GPA, and short-stop **Greg Lopez** (3.39, pre-professional/anthropology; UTSA medical school) was a third team honoree in 2006 – before current senior shortstop **Brett Lilley** earned first-team honors in 2007 (3.81, accounting). Top 2008 candidates include Lilley (who graduated a semester early and now is pursuing a master's in accountancy; see "Held Accountable" note on p. 8), plus junior pitcher **David Phelps** (3.236, political science/computer applications).

ALL-AMERICANS – Notre Dame players have combined for 45 major All-America awards (31 since 2000). RHP **Aaron Heilman** owns 12, twice named third team All-America by *Collegiate Baseball* while earning '99 honors from the American Baseball Coaches before being honored by *CB*, the *ABCA*, *Baseball America* and the National College Baseball Writers in 2000 and consensus honors in '01 (also *USA Today*). Third baseman **Brant Ust** was an *ABCA*, *BA* and *NCBWA* third team All-American in '98 while centerfielder **Steve Stanley** earned '01 honors from *USA Today* (2nd team) and *BA* (3rd), plus the consensus nod in '02. Pitchers **Chris Niesel** and **J.P. Gagne** joined 2B **Steve Sollmann** as *NCBWA* third team All-Americans in '03 (Niesel 2nd team from *CB*, Sollmann from *ABCA*) while 3B **Matt Macri** (2nd team) and closer **Ryan Doherty** (2nd/3rd) picked up multiple 2004 All-America honors. Most recently, 1B **Craig Cooper** received 2006 All-America honors from three sources while RHP **Jeff Manship** was a *CB* third team All-American.

ANSON – Brothers **Sturgis** and **Cap Anson** helped popularize baseball at Notre Dame in 1866 (Cap later was one of pro baseball's most dynamic players). Notre Dame began playing off-campus competition in 1888 and the first varsity game was April 21, 1892 (a 6-4 home win over Michigan).

ALUMNI AWARDS – Five with ties to the Irish baseball program recently have been recipients of awards from the Notre Dame Alumni Association. Former 1B/OF **Jim Gillis** ('51; see p. 135) received the 2003 Harvey Foster Award (given to athletes, or those in athletic endeavors, for distinguished civic/University activities). A longtime organizer for the ND Club of Los Angeles, Gillis served two terms on the Monogram Club board and is president and owner of Gillis Broadcasting (he served in the FBI, at the urging of the award's namesake Harvey Foster). Former SS/3B **Harry Durkin** ('53) received the 2003 Richard Rosenthal Award (exemplary activity by Alumni Association board members). The retired trial lawyer was president of the New Jersey and Fort Lauderdale (Fla.) ND clubs before representing Region 17 on the Alumni Association's Board of Directors (he also was the regional director of ND Senior Alumni). **Frank Eck** ('44) – benefactor of ND's baseball stadium and other campus facilities (see pp. 16-17) – received the 2003 Sorin Award (distinguished service to the University). Former Notre Dame pitcher **Angelo Capozzi** ('54) – co-founder of Rotoplast International reconstructive surgery – received the 2001 Dooley Award, recognizing his outstanding service to humankind with medical missions in underdeveloped countries. Most recently, former Notre Dame infielder **Jack Matthews** ('63) was honored with the Corby Award, in recognition of military service.



ALUMNI – Notre Dame's 852 baseball monogram winners include several in successful administrative careers: ND Alumni Association executive director **Chuck Lennon** (C; '60-'61); former ND assistant V.P. for special events **Jim Gibbons** (P/OF; '52-'53); former U.S. Congressman from Ohio **Ron Mottl** (RHP; '55); Mid-American Conference commissioner **Rick Chryst** (OF; '81-'83); Xavier associate VP/AD **Mike Bobinski** (P; '78-'79); recent Indiana governor **Joe Kernan** (C; '67-'68); Major League Baseball executive **John McHale** (1B; '43); and former Notre Dame athletics director **Dick Rosenthal** (1B; '52-'53). Lennon (left) and Kernan are pictured above at Notre Dame's 2002 College World Series ring ceremony.

ATTENDANCE RECORDS – Fans flocked to Eck Stadium throughout the 2006 season as the Irish set Notre Dame baseball records for season overall (60,334) and average (2,514) attendance. Seven of the eight largest attendance numbers in Eck Stadium history – and 13 of the 25 biggest crowds – came through the turnstiles in 2006, including 3,507 for the Friday-night game versus Rutgers on April 21 (second most ever). A stadium record crowd of 3,927 watched rout West Virginia, 17-6, on April 21, 2007.



Capozzi



Durkin



BEATING NUMBER-1 – Notre Dame has defeated a #1 team five times in the NCAAs, including 10-4 and 3-1 wins at Florida State in the 2002 Super Regionals (pictured) and the College World Series rally over Rice (5-3). The Irish won at #1 Miami in the 1992 Atlantic Regional (6-3) and at #1 Clemson (8-1) in the '94 East Regional, plus two regular-season wins over No. 2 Miami (2-1 at UM in '92, 1-0 at ND in '99).

BIG EAST Record Book – Here's a look at where various Notre Dame players rank on the BIG EAST Conference lists (stats are for conference games):

J.J. Brock (1996-98)

t-3rd triples (7)
18th batting average (.399)

Randall Brooks (1996-97)

t-5th batting average (.418)

Craig Cooper (2003-06)

1st batting average (.444)
6th hits (120)
t-7th runs (83)

Jeff Felker (1997-2000)

t-8th doubles (26)

Brett Lilley (2007-)

t-41st batting average (.373)

Paul O'Toole (1999-2002)

t-5th games played (99)
t-5th RBI (86)

A.J. Pollock (2007-)

28th batting average (.386)

Alec Porzel (1998-2001)

1st RBI (102)
2nd doubles (33)
t-6th home runs (20)
t-7th at-bats (345)

Steve Sollmann (2001-04)

t-7th runs scored (83)

Brian Stavisky (2000-02)

t-3rd triples (7)

Steve Stanley (1999-2002)

1st hits (152), runs (110), GP (102), ABs (399)
2nd stolen bases (45)
t-4th walks (62)
5th triples (7)
33rd batting average (.381)

Brant Ust (1997-99)

7th batting average (.413)
t-8th home runs (19)

Jeff Wagner (1996-99)

2nd home runs (24, behind Mo Vaughn's 26)
t-7th RBI (83)
t-22nd batting average (.390)

BIG EAST Batting Champions

1997	Jeff Wagner	.488
1998	Brant Ust	.493
2002	Steve Stanley	.431
2004	Craig Cooper	.470
2005	Craig Cooper	.403
2006	Craig Cooper	.406

BIG EAST RBI Champions

2000	Alec Porzel	27
2001	Alec Porzel	35
2002	Paul O'Toole	30
2003	Matt Edwards	26
2004	Matt Bransfield	3

John Corbin (1997-2000)

t-10th saves (7)

J.P. Gagne (2000-03)

t-10th saves (7)
17th ERA (3.34; minimum 100 innings)

Aaron Heilman (1998-2001)

1st victories (23-4), strikeouts (199) and complete games (18)
2nd innings pitched (188.1)
2nd ERA (2.45; minimum 100 innings)
8th games pitched (35)

Ryan Kalita (2000-03)

10th ERA (2.45; minimum 50 innings)

David Phelps (2006-)

4th ERA (2.12; minimum 70 innings)

Darin Schmalz (1996-97)

9th ERA (2.74; min. 80 innings)

Alex Shilliday (1996-99)

t-5th victories (14)

Danny Tamayo (1998-2001)

16th ERA (2.77; min. 50 innings)

Dan Kapala (2004-2007)

29th ERA (3.45; minimum 80 innings)

BIG EAST Season ERA Leaders

2001	Aaron Heilman	1.40
2004	Grant Johnson	1.69

BIG EAST Season Victory Leaders

2000	Aaron Heilman	7
2001	Aaron Heilman	8-0
2003	Chris Niesel	7

BIG EAST Season Strikeout Leaders

2000	Aaron Heilman	66
2001	Danny Tamayo	59
2007	David Phelps	67

BIG EAST Season Pitching Records

complete games	8, Aaron Heilman (2001)
victories	(8-0), Aaron Heilman (2001)
team saves	8, 200

BIG EAST Team Batting Champions

1996	.327
1997	.360
2001	.334
2004	.31

BIG EAST Team ERA Season Leaders

2001	3.46
2002	3.74
2003	3.14

ND's Other BIG EAST Records

wins (22; '01), triples (17; '01), Ks in a game (17; Aaron Heilman at WVU; 4/15/00), doubles in a game (3; Greg Lopez vs. Georgetown; 3/24/05), career/season pitcher-of-the-week honors (10/3; Heilman), and career player-of-the-week honors (Steve Sollmann)

Notre Dame Baseball "By the Numbers"

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All-time monogram winners' home states

+40

Notre Dame's most games over .500 in a season (51-11; June 5, 2004)

+36

Games needed by 2001 squad to reach 30 wins (team record)

37

Different player home states since 1995

34

States played in by the Irish (since 1957)

26

Players who posted 3.0-plus GPA in the fall of 2007

24

Notre Dame's record streak of games with one loss (23-1) during 1998 and '01 seasons

23

Record-setting winning streak in 2006

23

College World Series record set by Notre Dame for runs scored in an inning (1957, vs. Colorado State)

20

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18

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17

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17

First-round pick with which ND's Ken Plesha ('65) and Brad Lidge ('98) were drafted

16

Streak of consecutive seasons with 40-plus wins (1989-2004)

11

Consecutive times on-base by Brian Stavisky during 2002 season

7

Team single-game home run record ('98, '99)

4.02

Team ERA in 1998 (12th in nation)

4

Consecutive games in which Paul O'Toole homered to close 1999 season

3.57

Team ERA in 2002 (13th in nation)

3.53

Team ERA in 2003 (18th in nation)

3.22

Team ERA in 2001 (5th in nation)

3.06

Baseball team GPA in 2006 fall semester

2

Teams that won more games than Notre Dame (99) during the 2001 and 2002 seasons

1.61

Aaron Heilman's NCAA-best ERA (1998)

1

Midseason national ranking for 2001 team

1

Notre Dame's position on ranking of the nation's top 2002 freshman class

OH, BROTHER! – Recent Irish pitcher **Ryan Kalita** followed his brother **Tim** ('97-'99), by lettering with ND baseball in 2002, a feat turned in the previous season by second baseman **Steve Sollmann** (his brother **Scott** was the Irish CF in '94-'96). At least 11 other brother combinations are known to have lettered with ND baseball, a distinction that could be earned by junior 1B **Evan Sharpley** and his brother (freshman RHP **Ryan Sharpley**) in the 2008 season:

- **Arthur** (OF, '12) and **Francis Carmody** (2B, '15) of Shreveport, La.
- **Francis** (LHP, '07-'09, 19-3 record) and **Ray Scanlan** (C, '08-'09) of Syracuse, N.Y.
- Houston natives **Samuel** (SS, '13) and **Harry Newning** (3B, '13-'14)
- **Alfred** (SS/OF/P, '14-'15) and **Joseph Bergman** (OF/P, '23) of Peru, Ind.
- **Roger** (1B, '23-'25) and **Cyril Nolan** ('30) of Davenport, Iowa
- San Francisco natives **Roy** (OF, '39) and **Ray Pinelli** (SS, '39-'41)
- Detroit natives **John** (1B, '43) and **Tom McHale** ('48, OF)
- South Bend's **Tom** (OF, '64-'65; .238, 2 HR, 12 RBI), **Dan** (OF, '79-'82; .317, 10 HR, 72 RBI) and **Ray Szajko** (IF, '87, .200, 5 RBI)
- Pittsburgh's **Frank** (OF/1B, '66-'68; .277, 2 HR) and **Bill Orga** (OF, '68-'70; .308, 3 HR, 36 RBI) and **Marty** (RHP, '80; 4.11, 4-3) and **Carl Vuono** (1B, '84; .297, 12 HR, 69 RBI)
- New Orleans natives **Jack** (OF, '75; .233, 7 RBI) and **Casey Snyder** (OF, '83-'84; .204, 21 RBI)
- **Mike** (P, '78-'81; 3.86, 19-7, 97 K) and **John Deasey** (IF/OF, '82-'83; .170, 8 RBI) of Edina, Minn.



Alfred Bergman



Joseph Bergman



Ralph "Ray" Pinelli (left) and Roy Pinelli



(from left) Tom, Dan and Ray Szajko



AVOIDING 0-and-2 – Prior the the pair of losses at the 2006 NCAA Lexington Regional, the Notre Dame baseball program had played 35 straight postseason tournaments (conference and NCAA) without going 0-and-2. The Irish still have gone 0-2 at a postseason tournament only four times (of 44), also in the 1949 NCAA first round (vs. Wake Forest), the 1960 NCAA district playoffs (vs. Minnesota and Ohio State) and the 2007 BIG EAST Tournament (vs. Rutgers and Villanova). Notre Dame also has avoided 0-2 starts in 28 of the past 31 regular-season tournaments and at one point played 28 straight tourneys (regular-season and postseason) without starting 0-2 ('97-'02).

BACK-TO-BACK BATTING CHAMP – Recent Notre Dame 1B/OF **Craig Cooper** in 2005 joined former Boston College player Kevin Penwell ('95, '96) as the only repeat batting champs in the 23-year history of BIG EAST baseball. Cooper led the BIG EAST in conference batting average for the 2004 season (.470) and then was the league's batting champion again in 2005 (.403). He then claimed an unprecedented third BIG EAST batting title in 2006 (.481) and finished as the BIG EAST's all-time leader in career conference batting average (.444; also .345 in 2003).

BRAGGING RIGHTS – Two former Arizona Diamondbacks had a rooting interest in the 2002 NCAA Regional game between Notre Dame and South Alabama, as **Craig Counsell** ('92) was a four-year starter with the Irish while **Luis Gonzalez** starred for the Jaguars. The two made a friendly wager and Gonzalez was forced to wear Notre Dame baseball apparel around New York City during a trip to the Big Apple.

CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN – Former rightfielder **John Counsell** ('64) and his son Craig ('92) are the only father/son combination to captain the same team sport at Notre Dame (they are pictured below).



CLASSY CLASSES – Notre Dame's 2002 senior class (below) helped compile a four-year record of 188-67-1 (.736) from 1999-2002, besting the class of '92 (187) for the most wins ever by an ND class (the '03 seniors then finished 190-67-1/.738 while the '04 seniors were 195-61-1/.761). The 2004 class – led by the winningest four-year starter in the program's history, 2B **Steve Sollmann** – compiled the best four-year winning pct. in the program's past 90 seasons, besting the .758 mark posted by the class of '93 (.758/185-59). The class of '92 was led by pitchers **David Sinnes**, **Chris Michalak** and **Alan Walania**, plus outfielders **Eric Danapilis** and **Edwin Hartwell**.

Here's a rundown of the impressive career stats racked up by the 2002 senior class: 1,283 games played (1,020 starts); a .317 combined batting average (1,170 hits); 601 RBI and 812 runs scored; 68 home runs, 41 triples and 222 doubles; 395 walks and 190 stolen bases; a 17-7 pitching record, 10 saves, 256.1 innings, 205 strikeouts and only 96 walks. Four of the '02 seniors – CF **Steve Stanley**, 3B **Andrew Bushey**, C **Paul O'Toole** and DH **Matt Bok** – went on to play professionally, one of four times since 1965 that a Notre Dame senior class has produced four-plus players who were drafted or signed as free agents (four in '90, five in '93 and '96; see pp. 124-125). The drafting of Stanley, Bushey and O'Toole – the only ND classmates with 200-plus starts – marked just the third time that three-plus Irish seniors had been picked in the same draft (also 1993 and 2001).



Notre Dame's class of 2002 (from left): RHP Matt Buchmeier, DH Matt Bok, 3B Andrew Bushey, DH Ken Meyer, OF Matt Strickroth, C Paul O'Toole, CF Steve Stanley and RHP Drew Duff.



CAMP NOTRE DAME – Notre Dame continues to expand offerings to young baseball players for learning the game in a university setting. Sessions in 2008 include: day camp, ages 8-12 (June 17-20); two advanced overnight camps, ages 16-18 (July 5-8 and 22-25); and a developmental overnight camp, ages 10-15 (July 28-Aug. 1). Notre Dame also offers fall exposure camps for high school juniors and seniors and a winter preseason camp utilizing indoor facilities. For more information, call (574) 631-8788/6366.

COACHING CONNECTIONS – Two recent Notre Dame assistant coaches – **Brian O'Connor** (University of Virginia) and **Cory Mee** (University of Toledo) – are serving as fifth-year Division I head coaches in the 2008 season while another recent Notre Dame assistant coach, **David Grewe**, became head coach at Michigan State in the summer of 2005. Three recent Notre Dame players – **J.J. Brock** (Georgetown), **John Corbin** (Eastern Kentucky pitching coach) and **Javi Sanchez** (LSU volunteer) – currently are assistant coaches on the Division I level.

"COACH CLINK"

Second-year Notre Dame pitching coach **Sherard Clinkscales** – a.k.a. "Coach Clink" – has a unique background in baseball (see p. 71). A former standout pitcher at Purdue (where he also played basketball), Clinkscales was the 31st overall pick in the 1992 Major League draft and went on to play four seasons in the Kansas City Royals organization. He then parlayed his connections in baseball by spending the next 10 years in Major League scouting, with the Atlanta Braves and Tampa Bay Devil Rays organizations, before joining Dave Schrage's staff in the summer of 2006.



COMMUNITY SERVICE – The Notre Dame athletics department honored one varsity team for community service excellence in 2005-06 and the Irish baseball team was the recipient of that inaugural trophy. The team members combined for nearly 200 hours of community service in the 2005-06 academic year, with activities including: the Buddy Walk to benefit children with Downs Syndrome; adopting a local South Bend-area family, through a Salvation Army program over the Christmas holidays (pictured); players donating their time during fall break while assisting in New Orleans with Hurricane Katrina relief efforts; and participation in the South Bend Reads program, the D.A.R.E. drugs and alcohol education program, the athletics department's annual Christmas party that provides an assortment of activities and games for young cancer patients, and the Student-Athlete Advisory Council's Shoebox Drive (benefitting a local homeless shelter).

CONFERENCE CALL – Through 12 BIG EAST seasons, Notre Dame ranks first in the conference with: a .709 overall win pct. (500-205-2), a .737 BIG EAST regular-season win pct. (206-73-2) and a .710 win pct. in combined BIG EAST regular-season and tournament games (234-95-2). Notre Dame also owns the best BIG EAST Tournament win pct. in the past 12 seasons (.622, 28-17). Notre Dame has totaled 77 BIG EAST series wins, 14 series ties and only 20 series losses, heading into '08. The Irish were swept in only three BIG EAST doubleheaders from '96-'01– including 34 straight twin-bills without an opponent sweep – with an overall record of 52 BIG EAST doubleheader sweeps, 34 splits and only 10 opponent sweeps. Notre Dame has played 57 BIG EAST series at Eck Stadium, winning 44 (seven ties), and has won 34 of its past 43 home BIG EAST series (five ties). ND's BIG EAST dominance from '99-'06 produced a 149-51-2 (.743) conference record.

COUNSELL, CRAIG – Former Notre Dame infielder **Craig Counsell** has provided his share of World Series magic to two different Major League teams, as a member of the 1997 Florida Marlins and 2001 Arizona Diamondbacks teams that won the World Series in their first trips. In both instances,

Counsell went from being an unheralded backup to one of the driving forces in title runs (see pp. 130-131).



Notre Dame baseball), with newspaper clippings included in the painting. The painting was donated by artist Catherine Morris Priest, daughter of the former Irish infielder.

DIRECTORS, ATHLETICS – Several former Notre Dame baseball players have gone on to serve as high-ranking administrators in collegiate athletics. Most recently, former all-conference outfielder **Rick Chryst** ('83) was named Mid-American Conference commissioner in 1999 after seven years as an Atlantic Coast Conference assistant commissioner in charge of marketing, legal affairs and special events and three years as a Southwest Conference assistant commissioner. Chryst graduated from Notre Dame magna cum laude with an economics degree and received his law degree from Duke.

Former Notre Dame athletics director **Dick Rosenthal** ('87-'95) was an All-America basketball player and a baseball first baseman with the Irish in the early 1950s. Former ND pitcher **Mike Bobinski** ('79) spent six years as the A.D. at Xavier before being promoted to an associate vice president position in 2004 (he now holds both titles at Xavier). Bobinski previously worked in the athletics departments at Notre Dame and Navy.

DANDY DEBUT – **Chris Niesel** became the first Notre Dame freshman pitcher to post double-digit strikeouts in his debut, with 10 Ks in 5.0 innings versus Southern Illinois at the 2002 UNO Classic (followed by 9 Ks vs. Fairfield, yielding 19 Ks and only one walk in his first 12 innings).

DOUBLE-DIGIT DINGERS – The 2004 ND baseball team more than doubled the home run output from '03 (31 to 68), with four players hitting 10-plus HRs for the first time in ND history: junior 3B **Matt Macri** (14), sophomore DH **Matt Bransfield** (12), junior 1B **Matt Edwards** (12) and sophomore RF **Craig Cooper** (10).

DOUBLE DOMINATION – The slew of offensive records from Notre Dame's 25-1 win over South Alabama in the 2002 NCAA's (see "Offensive Explosion") makes that game one of the more unique in NCAA tournament history – but the game had an added dimension: the strong pitching of freshman **Grant Johnson**. Johnson (pictured above) faced only 30 batters, allowed one hit and

CWS RECORD-

HOLDER – Former Notre Dame great **Jim Morris** – who watched Notre Dame at the 2002 College World Series – left his mark on that event in 1957, setting the CWS record for batting average (.714, 10-for-14). Morris visited in the summer of 1999 for a formal presentation (pictured) to Notre Dame of a portrait that shows him striking a stance at old Cartier Field (the former home of



Rick Chryst



Dick Rosenthal



Mike Bobinski



Steve Sollmann (left) and Grant Johnson

one walk (two hit batters) while becoming the 13th pitcher ever to post a no-hitter or 1-hitter in the NCAA's. The 1-hitter – coupled with sophomore **Steve Sollmann's** record day (6-for-7, 7 RBI, 6 R) – made the game doubly unique and both earned national player/pitcher of the week.

No other team in NCAA Tournament history has produced a no-hitter/1-hitter and a player with six hits (or five-plus runs) in the same game. Johnson hit his first batter and gave up a double before facing one over the minimum the rest of the way. The 97-pitch masterpiece included eight strikeouts, five popups and five groundouts. Sollmann (above left) became the first player ever to score six runs in an NCAA Tournament game while tying Notre Dame single-game records for hits (6, tied NCAA record), RBI (7) and runs. His 13 total bases included back-to-back RBI triples (tying the NCAA record for triples) and a three-run home run.

DRAFT PICKS – A total of 37 Notre Dame players have been Major League draft picks since 1995, including an unprecedented six in 2001: RHPs **Aaron Heilman** (1st round, N.Y. Mets) and **Danny Tamayo** (10th, K.C.), SS **Alec Porzel** (13th, Boston), OF **Brian Stavisky** (33rd, Chicago Cubs), C **Paul O'Toole** (47th, S.F.) and OF **Steve Stanley** (50th, Florida). Four Notre Dame position players were drafted in 2002 – led by Oakland A's picks Stanley (2nd rd) and Stavisky (6th), plus senior 3B/C **Andrew Bushey** (Colorado, 15th rd) and O'Toole (Cubs, 21st). Stanley and Stavisky were the first Notre Dame teammates ever drafted in rounds 1-6 and were the highest-drafted outfielders from the same team in the '02 draft (no previous Irish team had four players drafted in the first 21 rounds).

The program's biggest draft day arrived in 2004, with five picked in the first 14 rounds: the junior trio of RHP **Grant Johnson** (Cubs, 2nd), 3B **Matt Macri** (Rockies, 5th) and RHP **Chris Niesel** (Indians, 9th), plus the highest-drafted pair of seniors in ND baseball history: 2B **Steve Sollmann** (Brewers, 10th) and C **Javi Sanchez** (Twins, 14th). Johnson and Macri remain the highest-drafted ND teammates while four picked in the first 10 rounds doubled ND's previous best. The 2006 season marked the first time that three ND pitchers have been selected: RHPs **Jeff Samardzija** (5th round, Cubs) and **Jeff Manship** (14th, Twins), and LHP **Tom Thornton** (21st, Tigers).

THE ECK – Notre Dame has enjoyed great success at Eck Stadium, located on the southeast corner of campus. The Irish won more than 80 percent of their games at "The Eck" in the first 13 seasons (327-79-1, .805; '94-'07), highlighted by a 25-2 mark in '97. Frank Eck passed away on Dec. 13, 2007, at the age of 84 (see pp. 16-17 for Eck Stadium info, and the inside front cover of the media guide for the Frank Eck tribute).



Frank Eck

Fathers and Sons

Several father-son combinations have played for the Notre Dame baseball team, including 2000 graduate Matt **Nussbaum** (.274 career average, 5 HR, 70 RBI) and outfielder Dick Nussbaum ('71-'74; .277, 33 RBI).



Dick
Nussbaum



Matt
Nussbaum

Others include:

- Catcher Lawrence ('32-'34) and RHP Kevin O'Neill ('64; 4.01 ERA, 3-3)
- P/OF Jim ('52-'53; 7-7, 65 K, .150, 9 RBI) and catcher Brian Gibbons ('84; .222, 3 RBI)
- RF John ('62-'64; .290, 6 HR, 44 RBI) and IF Craig Counsell ('89-'92; .306, 18 HR, 166 RBI)
- Pitcher George ('66-'67; 3.68, 5-3) and C/1B George Restovich, Jr. (1B, '94-'96; .327, 22 HR, 155 RBI)
- Catcher Rich ('64-'66; .307, 7 HR, 35 RBI) and RHP Rich Sauget, Jr. ('94-'96; 3.13 ERA, 9 SV)



Lawrence and Kevin O'Neill



Jim and Brian Gibbons



George, Sr., and George Restovich, Jr.



Rich, Sr., and Rich Sauget, Jr.

EIGHT(EEN) Ks IS ENOUGH – Former Notre Dame pitcher **Aaron Heilman** tied a BIG EAST record and came just shy of the Irish record with an 18-strikeout effort in a 3-1, 10-inning win at West Virginia on April 15, 2000 (scheduled for 7.0 innings). Spotting his tough slider while delivering a fastball that touched 91 mph in the late innings, Heilman retired 15 straight from the 5th-10th innings and struck out 10 of the final 12 he faced – including seven straight before a single with two outs in the 10th (Kevin Olkowski went down swinging to end the game). The 18 strikeouts tied the BIG EAST record set by Seton Hall's Jason Grilli (another future big-leaguer). **Frank Carpin** is the only other Irish pitcher to record 18-plus strikeouts in a game, with 19 in a 10-inning win over Indiana during the 1958 season (12-10). Heilman's day included only two walks, with 11 groundball outs and one flyout.

ERA – Notre Dame has finished in the top-25 of the national charts for team earned-run average six times since 1998, owning the nation's best team ERA during portions of 2000 and '01. The 2000 staff surged atop the national ERA charts in late April (2.72) and finished 16th (3.93). The Irish then returned to the top spot among the 2001 team ERA leaders for three weeks in April, finishing fifth at 3.22 (best at ND since '92, third-best since '75). Notre Dame went on to finish 13th in the 2002 ERA rankings (3.57), 18th in '03 (3.53), 9th in '04 (3.43) and 21st in '06 (3.52), joining Texas and Rice as the only teams ranked among the nation's final top-20 ERA leaders every year from 2000-04. The Irish also finished 12th in the final 1998 team ERA rankings (4.02).

EXTRA INNINGS – Prior to its heartbreaking 2001 NCAA Tournament loss to Florida International (7-6, 10 inn.), Notre Dame had gone unbeaten in its previous 10 extra-inning games (9-0-1) – including three consecutive extended games at the Fresno State Classic and clutch 11-inning wins at Mississippi State (4-2) and Rutgers (5-4). The Irish quickly rebounded from the FIU loss, winning a 10-inning game later that day vs. UC Santa Barbara (11-10), and went 4-1 in 2002 extra-inning games. Notre Dame heads

into the 2008 season with a 26-12-3 mark (.670) in its past 41 extra-inning games, dating back to the 1997 season.

FAN MAIL – At first, they trickled in ... but there was no stopping hundreds of e-mails, faxes and chatboard posts that came flooding through the information highway in praise of the Notre Dame baseball team and the way it competed at the 2000 NCAA Starkville (Miss.) Regional. A large portion came from rabid Bulldogs fans, who informally had inducted the names of Irish players such as Steve Stanley, Kris Billmaier, Danny Tamayo, Jeff Felker, Matt Nussbaum, Alec Porzel and John Corbin into the storied history of Dudy Noble Field. A common thread in all the e-mails was a desire for the Irish to make a return visit ... and it didn't take long, as Notre Dame opened 2001 at the Mississippi State Classic (with a pair of wins over the Bulldogs).

(ALMOST) FIFTY STATES – The Notre Dame baseball program's list of all-time monogram winners includes players from 44 home states. Pitchers **Brandon Viloria** (Wailuku, Hawaii) in 2000 and **Cody Wilkins** (Hudson, N.C.) in 2004 became the first players from their respective states ever to monogram with the Irish baseball program. The only states that have yet to produce Notre Dame baseball letterwinners are Alaska, Idaho, Nevada, New Hampshire, South Carolina and Vermont. Notre Dame's rosters since the mid-1990s have featured players from 37 different states (17 on the 2008 roster; see p. 20).

FAMILY PEDIGREE – Notre Dame assistant coach and recruiting coordinator **Scott Lawler** (below left) is considered one of the nation's top young coaches and is a product of an impressive baseball pedigree (see p. 70). The 30-year-old Lawler – who previously served as an assistant to Irish head coach Dave Schrage for five years (at Northern Illinois and Evansville) – has been reunited with Schrage, after spending 2005-06 as associate head coach and recruiting coordinator at Arkansas-Little Rock.

During his time at UALR, Lawler had the unique opportunity to serve on the staff of his uncle Jim Lawler (far right), whose status as a household name in the world of college baseball includes 22



EA SPORTS NCAA BASEBALL – The Notre Dame baseball program was one of 128 college programs featured in the 2006 initial release of the home video game MVP NCAA Baseball game, produced by the industry leader EA Sports. Notre Dame's Eck Stadium was one of the 19 college ballparks available in the initial release. Inspired by the spirit and emotion of collegiate athletics, MVP NCAA Baseball is the first-ever college baseball game.



Upgraded features included: Rock-and-Fire full-control pitching; ability to build a dynasty with recruiting, stat tracking and equipment upgrades; ability to create your own tournament; single- and two-player pitching mini-games; college fight songs and actual



College World Series footage; ability to field strength-specific rosters (even choose your own bat); the option to go online and take on MVP NCAA Baseball players across the nation; and ESPN broadcast integration (radio, news, ticker feeds), plus expert commentary by Mike Patrick.

The upgrades were in addition to the initial release aspects, such as: Load and Fire batting; Road to Omaha game setup; Precision Throw Control; and Creation Zone customization.

seasons as a member of the Texas A&M baseball staff and being named national assistant coach of the year ('03).

Lawler has even closer coaching ties, as his father Phil Lawler (center of p. 6 photo) has coached for the past 32 years in the Chicago area – including 27 seasons as associate head coach of the Naperville Central High School team that won the 2006 Illinois state title. The elder Lawler is widely known throughout the state's baseball community and has been inducted into the Illinois High School Hall of Fame.

FIRST-ROUNDERS – **Brad Lidge** earned the 1998 BIG EAST pitcher-of-the-year award and several weeks later was selected in the Major League Draft by the Houston Astros, with the 17th overall pick. Lidge is one of 24 Notre Dame players drafted in the first 10 rounds (since 1965), including 18 since 1995. **Ken Plesha**, a sophomore catcher in 1965, was Notre Dame's initial first-round pick (17th pick, Chicago White Sox) while RHP **Aaron Heilman** was the 18th overall selection in 2001 (N.Y. Mets).

FIVE-PEAT – Notre Dame was the first team ever to win three straight BIG EAST Tournament titles ('02-'04; also won in '05, '06). At the end of '06, Oral Roberts (9) was the only team with a longer active streak of conference tourney titles.

FORTY-WIN SEASONS – Notre Dame posted 16 straight seasons with 40-plus wins from 1989-2004, the nation's third-longest streak at the time, behind Florida State and Wichita State (both 27). The streak included a 51-12 season in '04, 50-18 in '02, 49 wins in '01, 48 in '89 and '92, 46 in four years ('90, '93 '94, '00), 45 in '91 and '03, and 44 in '95.

400 HITTERS – Notre Dame players have hit 400-plus 13 times since 1980, most recently 1B **Craig Cooper** (.425 in '06) and CF **Steve Stanley** (.400 in '01, .439 in '02). Three other outfielders have posted multiple .400 seasons: **Dan Peltier** (.414 in '88, .446 in '89), **Eric Danapilis** (.429 in '90, .438 in '93) and **Scott Sollmann** (.402 in '94, .406 in '95). Danapilis and **Edwin Hartwell** battled atop the NCAA batting charts in 1993, with Hartwell ultimately claiming the Notre Dame season record that he still holds (.447).



FLAG-RAISING/RING CEREMONY – The 2002 Notre Dame baseball team was honored during a public ceremony at Frank Eck Stadium on Sept. 15, 2002, when the team members and coaches received their College World Series rings (pictured). A CWS flag also was unveiled beyond the rightfield fence and the special event included memorable audio clips from the season, with Hall of Famer Tommy Lasorda serving as a special guest speaker.



FREEBIES – Over his years as a head coach, Notre Dame skipper Dave Schrage has utilized a formula to measure how many free bases a team allows during a given year. The formula adds walks allowed, errors, stolen bases allowed, hit batters, wild pitches, passed balls, and balks and divides that total by the number of games played. In 2007, the Irish allowed nearly 8.7 "freebies" per game. By comparison, Notre Dame's 2006 team allowed just 6.2 per game en route to totaling 45 wins while Schrage's 2006 team at Evansville had just 5.6 freebies allowed per game.

FRESHMAN BATTING CHAMPS – A.J. Pollock's standout 2007 season saw him become just the fourth freshman ever to lead the Notre Dame baseball team in season batting average, with his .372 mark ranking as the third-best ever by a Notre Dame freshman and the best since Scott Sollmann hit .404 in his 1994 rookie season. Pollock collected third team all-BIG EAST honors and ranked fourth on the BIG EAST batting charts, trailing only a pair of senior outfielders and Rutgers junior shortstop Todd Frazier (the 2007 BIG EAST player of the year).

FRESHMAN CLASS, #1 ... AND #4 – Notre Dame's 2002 freshman class was ranked number-1 in the nation by *Baseball America*. BA also rated Notre Dame's 2004 freshman class – led by pitcher **Jeff Manship** (#3-rated incoming freshman) – as that season's 6th-best class while *Student Sports* released an early projection that rated ND's 2007 freshmen as the nation's 13th-best class.

The 2008 group of newcomers (13 freshmen and one transfer) has been rated by Collegiate Baseball magazine as the nation's four-best recruiting class. It marks the second-highest ranking ever for a Notre

Dame baseball recruiting class, trailing only the newcomers to the 2002 team who were the nation's top-ranked incoming class that season (per Baseball America). Baseball America has recognized the group as the nation's sixth-best recruiting class for the 2008 season.

PHENOMS – Notre Dame has produced four BIG EAST rookies of the year: DH **Jeff Wagner** ('96), infielder **Brant Ust** ('97), 2B **Steve Sollmann** ('01) and 3B **Brett Lilley** ('05). Wagner set the Irish freshman home run record (10) only to see Ust hit 11 in '97. Ust was the first freshman middle infielder ever named first team all-BIG EAST and was a consensus Freshman All-American. Sollmann made an impressive transition from the outfield and earned first team all-BIG EAST (as did Wagner and Ust) before being a consensus Freshman All-American – while Lilley was third team all-BIG EAST and a Freshman All-American. RHP **Aaron Heilman** was second team all-conference, a consensus Freshman All-American and one of three players named by *Collegiate Baseball* as 1998 co-national freshman of the year. CF

Steve Stanley was second team all-BIG EAST in '99 (only freshman honored) and his classmate, catcher **Paul O'Toole**, became the seventh ND player to earn first team Freshman All-America honors in the '90s. RF **Brian Stavisky** was the only freshman position player to earn all-BIG EAST in 2000 (2nd team) before being named a consensus Freshman All-American (his 14 HRs ranked 4th in the nation among freshmen), an honor later earned by RHPs **Grant Johnson** ('02), **Jeff Samardzija** ('04) and **Kyle Weiland** ('06).



Jeff Samardzija

GAME-ENDING HOME RUNS – Former Irish shortstop **Alec Porzel** ('01) made a name for himself when it came to game-ending home runs. In addition to his 10th-inning blast vs. Pittsburgh (11-8) in 2000, Porzel beat the Panthers with a first-pitch home run to cap the 1999 series with the Panthers (9-8, in the 9th). As a freshman, he ended the longest game in Eck Stadium history with a 15th-inning blast vs. West Virginia (5-3) – and his first career grand slam broke a 7-7 tie in the 8th inning of the 2000 BIG EAST Tournament comeback win over Pittsburgh (15-7).

Porzel's 2000 game-ending HR was one of three on three consecutive weekends, following **Jeff Felker**'s first-pitch shot vs. St. John's (9-8) and prior to **Brian Stavisky**'s two-run blast vs. Rutgers (4-3). Eleven months later, three players reached on 2-out, 2-strike pitches before **Ken Meyer** launched an 0-2 pitch over the leftfield fence to beat Central Michigan, 6-4 (ND assumed the No. 1 national ranking four days later). Four of ND's 10 game-ending HRs since 1995 came in the above 12-month stretch (April 30, 2000 – April 19, 2001) – with two in '02, from **Joe Thaman** (vs. Ark.-Little Rock, 7-5) and Stavisky on a dramatic two-run blast to cap a College World Series

40-WIN, 400-K CLUB – Former Notre Dame righthander **Aaron Heilman** ('01) became the 14th known Division I player to reach 40 career wins and 400 strikeouts (the list included 16, at the end of 2002), with the 400th strikeout coming in dramatic fashion as he closed the 2001 regular season with a pair of strikeouts versus Connecticut to land on 400. Heilman was the fourth pitcher to reach both of the milestones since schedule limits were imposed in 1990. His .860 career winning percentage ranks fourth among the first 16 pitchers in the "40-400 club," behind Arizona State's Eddie Bane, Richard Wortham (Texas) and Hawaii's Derek Tatsuno, while Heilman's career ratio of 9.72 Ks per 9.0 inning ranks sixth behind Tatsuno, Bane, Auburn's John Powell, Nebraska's Shane Komine and Greg Swindell (Texas). Heilman, Tatsuno and Bane are the only ones from the elite 16-player group listed below who had a career win percentage of .850-plus and a strikeout ratio above 9.71/9 IP:

Shane Komine (Nebraska, '99-'02)	41-8 (.837)	510 Ks (431.0 IP)	10.65 Ks/9 IP
Kenny Baugh (Rice, '98-'01)	40-8 (.833)	419 Ks (435.2 IP)	8.66 Ks/9 IP
Aaron Heilman (Notre Dame, '98-'01)	43-7 (.860)	425 Ks (393.2 IP)	9.72 Ks/9 IP
Kip Bouknight (South Carolina, '98-'01)	43-10 (.811)	431 Ks (448.0 IP)	8.66 Ks/9 IP
John Powell (Auburn, '90-'94)	43-20 (.683)	602 Ks (477.0 IP)	11.36 Ks/9 IP
Doug Creek (Georgia Tech, '88-'91)	41-19 (.683)	458 Ks (472.0 IP)	8.73 Ks/9 IP
Kirk Dressendorfer (Texas, '88-'90)	45-8 (.849)	462 Ks (429.2 IP)	9.68 Ks/9 IP
Brian Barnes (Clemson, '86-'89)	44-10 (.815)	513 Ks (475.1 IP)	9.71 Ks/9 IP
Greg Swindell (Texas, '84-'86)	43-8 (.843)	501 Ks (440.0 IP)	10.25 Ks/9 IP
Mike Loynd (Florida State, '83-'86)	45-10 (.818)	417 Ks (395.1 IP)	9.49 Ks/9 IP
John Hoover (Fresno State, '81-'84)	44-17 (.721)	411 Ks (494.0 IP)	7.49 Ks/9 IP
Derek Tatsuno (Hawaii, '77-'79)	40-6 (.870)	541 Ks (402.1 IP)	12.10 Ks/9 IP
Richard Wortham (Texas, '73-'76)	50-7 (.877)	481 Ks (456.2 IP)	9.48 Ks/9 IP
Eddie Bane (Arizona State, '71-'73)	40-4 (.909)	505 Ks (379.1 IP)	11.98 Ks/9 IP
Greg Swan (Arizona State, '69-'72)	47-9 (.839)	459 Ks (457.2 IP)	9.03 Ks/9 IP
Rich Troedsen (Santa Clara, '69-'72)	40-12 (.769)	445 Ks (437.0 IP)	9.17 Ks/9 IP

rally vs. Rice (5-3). Most recently, **Craig Cooper's** 12th-inning shot beat Purdue in a game played at downtown South Bend's Coveleski Stadium (9-7; April 20, 2005).

GRADUATION RATE – In addition to their on-field success, the past 13 Notre Dame baseball teams ('95-'07) have combined for a 100-percent graduation rate (77-of-77), among players who completed their eligibility. Fifteen other players who signed professionally after their junior seasons have returned to complete or near completion of their degree requirements. Recent NCAA studies showed 17 D-I baseball teams owned a 100% graduation rate for a 1995-98 cohort sample (ND and Clemson were the only teams among those 17 that also were in the *Collegiate Baseball* magazine 2006 preseason top-25).

HBP ... PDQ – Recently departed outfielder **Cody Rizzo** set the Notre Dame record for times hit-by-pitch in a season (28, in '03) and owns the career record of 84 (second in NCAA history), with former San Francisco player Anthony Hurtado holding the NCAA record of 92. Rizzo helped ND set the team HBP record in 2004 (105; then fifth on the NCAA all-time list) and the Irish then set the NCAA record for HBPs in 2005, with 130 (plus 100 in '06). Current senior shortstop Brett Lilley led the way in '05 with 30 HBPs, breaking the record of Rizzo (who had 21 HBPs in both 2004 and '05). Lilley's 78 career HBPs put him on pace to make a run at the Notre Dame and NCAA records.

HEILMAN – RHP **Aaron Heilman** – who made his Major League debut with the N.Y. Mets in 2003 – completed his college career ('98-'01) as one of the most accomplished student-athletes in Notre Dame history (see Four-Year All-Americans and 40-400 notes). He led the nation in ERA as a freshman in '98 (1.61) before serving as one of the top pitchers on the U.S. National Team in the summer of '99. He was a finalist for several 2001 national player-of-the-year awards while posting four ND career records (43 wins, 425 Ks, 393.2 innings, six double-digit K games) and five season records (15 wins, 118 Ks, 12 complete games, 15 consecutive wins, 15-0 start).

Heilman set BIG EAST Conference records for career BIG EAST wins (23-4), Ks in BIG EAST play (199), complete games in a BIG EAST season (8) and career (18) – while tying the record for Ks in a BIG EAST game (18, 10-inning win at West Virginia in

HOME RUNS – Notre Dame flirted with the team home run record from 1997-99, including a record-setting 66 home runs in 1997. The Irish posted another record in 1998 (73) before surging in 1999 for 70 HRs, with 12 players leaving the yard. Notre Dame totaled 384 home runs from 1997-2003, averaging nearly 45 long balls per season.

Catcher/designated hitter **Jeff Wagner** ('96-'99; 49) and infielder **Brant Ust** ('97-'99; 46) made a run at the Notre Dame single-season home run record (20), set in 1991 by **Frank Jacobs**. Wagner hit 17 home runs in 1997 while Ust hit 18 long balls in 1998 and 17 in the 1999 season, as a junior.



Notre Dame's 1998 team amassed a school-record 73 home runs, including (from left): junior CF Allen Greene (7), senior SS J.J. Brock (13), sophomore 3B Brant Ust (18), junior C Jeff Wagner (14), freshman LF Alec Porzel (7) and senior 1B Dan Leatherman (8).

'01). His 2.49 career ERA now ranks third in the ND record book and was the best by an Irish pitcher since the early 1960s.

Heilman also posted the second-best career K-to-walk ratio in the ND record book (3.66), won 25 of his final 26 decisions, had a 2-4-3 record and 2.14 ERA in road games, and averaged 33 innings per home run allowed. A 54th-round N.Y. Yankees draft pick after his senior year ('97) at Logansport (Ind.) High School, Heilman went on to be the 31st overall pick in the 2000 Major league draft (Minnesota Twins compensatory "sandwich pick") and then was selected by the Mets 18th overall in '01 (after returning to ND for his senior year).

HELD ACCOUNTABLE – Current senior SS **Brett Lilley** completed his undergraduate degree in seven semesters, graduating as an accounting major following the 2007 fall semester. Lilley – now enrolled in ND's accelerated one-year master's in accountancy program – compiled a 3.95 GPA (19 A grades, two B-pluses) over one three-semester span (despite an advanced load/60 credits) and was named a 2007 first team Academic All-American. He ended the 2007 spring semester with a 3.81 cumulative GPA that included a 3.95 in the 2007 spring semester (21 credits), after posting a 3.91 in the '06 fall term (21) and a 4.0 in-season GPA for the '06 spring semester (18). His first six semesters saw Lilley receive 25 A's, five A-'s, four B-pluses, one B and a B-minus among his 36 classes.

INDOOR FACILITY – Notre Dame benefits from practicing at one of the nation's premier indoor col-

lege baseball facilities, at the hitting and pitching facility adjacent to Eck Stadium. The 2000 addition, donated by alumnus Frank Eck, includes wall-to-wall artificial turf, three full-length batting tunnels, two regulation clay pitching mounds within the tunnels, a clay home plate area for catchers drills and an "Iron Mike" pitching machine (see p. 17).

JAKE – **Clarence Kline** needed only one name for those in baseball to know the personality involved. "Jake" Kline began his Notre Dame career in 1915 and earned three monograms while hitting .300 each year and captaining the 1917 squad. He still shares the team record with three home runs in a game. Kline returned as freshman baseball coach in 1931, after serving in World War I and in various baseball leagues. In 1934, he became the school's 15th coach ... and the 16th would not be needed for 42 seasons. Jake retired in '75, after more than 1,000 games and 558 wins. He was voted into the College Baseball Hall of Fame in 1968, and the former Cartier Field was named Jake Kline Field in 1975. Kline was active in many Notre Dame functions until his death in 1989, at age 94. His spirit lives on – as the official title of the surface at Eck Stadium is Jake Kline Field at Eck Stadium.

KANALEY, O'CONNOR & ZORICH – The most prestigious honor awarded to Notre Dame student-athletes is named in memory of a former baseball player (see p. 122). The **Byron Kanaley** Award has been presented since 1927 to senior monogram athletes who have been most exemplary as students and leaders. The awards are named in honor of the Weedsport, N.Y., native and 1904 graduate who was an outfielder with the Notre Dame baseball program. Kanaley went on to a successful banking career in Chicago and served as a lay trustee of the University from 1915 until his death in 1960. Thirteen Irish baseball players have received the award, including current Mid-American Conference commissioner **Rick Chryst** ('83) and recent honorees **Jeff Perconte** (2000), **Mike Naumann** ('01) and **Tom Thornton** ('06).

The quality of Notre Dame's 2000 baseball senior class was validated when Perconte received a Kanaley Award and catcher **Matt Nussbaum** the Francis Patrick O'Connor Award, presented to one male and one female student-athlete who embody team spirit, inspiration, caring, courage, honesty and patience. The award is named after a student-athlete (son of Bucky O'Connor, a 1940s guard on the ND football team) who died in '73 following his freshman year. **Steve Sollmann** was a rare junior-year recipient of the O'Connor Award (in 2003).

IRON MEN – Notre Dame centerfielder **Steve Stanley** missed only 25 innings during his four seasons and started all 256 games of his career – the second-longest streak of consecutive starts in D-I baseball history (Clemson shortstop Khalil Greene started 272, also from '99-'02). Stanley bested the Irish record of 204 consecutive starts, set in the late 1980s by shortstop **Pat Pesavento**. Pesavento did not start the 19th game of his first season, the second game of a crosstown doubleheader with Bethel College on April 3, 1986. He then started the final 31 games of 1986, all 44 of '87, each of the 61 games in '88 and all of the marathon 68-game season in 1989. Pesavento's Notre Dame records for career hits (296) and runs (246) were broken by Stanley, with Pesavento now ranking third in stolen bases (94), fourth in walks (143), sixth in at-bats (806) and seventh in batting average (.367). He also played football at Notre Dame in 1984 and '85, as a backup quarterback.

Stanley's impressive streak included playing in 98.86 percent of the innings from 1999-2002 (2,166 of 2,191, all in CF), with a streak of 764.2 consecutive (2,294 outs) spanning 1999 (final 267.2) and 2000 (first 497). He played every inning in 249 of his 256 career games.

Infielder **Brant Ust** ('97-'99) started all 179 games in his career, good for the third-longest streak of consecutive starts in Notre Dame history. Current senior shortstop **Brett Lilley** will enter 2008 having started all 176 games of his Notre Dame career.



Pat Pesavento

MLB CONNECTIONS – In addition to several current Major League players who honed their craft with the Irish baseball program, a number of Notre Dame graduates have served as top executives in Major League Baseball: Cleveland Indians owner and CEO **Lawrence Dolan** ('54, '56 ND Law), Indians president **Paul Dolan** ('83), MLB senior VP of operations/former Arizona Diamondbacks GM/VP **Joe Garagiola, Jr.** ('72), Oakland A's president **Mike Crowley** ('85), recently-retired Los Angeles Dodgers VP of External Affairs **Tommy Hawkins** ('59, ND basketball star), MLB Executive VP of Administration **John McHale** ('71), MLB Director of Special Events **Brian O'Gara** ('89) and former Tampa Bay owner/CEO/VP **Vince Naimoli** ('59).

Former Notre Dame pitcher **Brad Lidge** ranked as one of Major League Baseball's top rookies in his first full season with the Houston Astros (3.60 ERA, 97 Ks, 85 IP, 78 GP, 60 H, 42 BB) and was the winning pitcher in the historic no-hitter versus the New York Yankees on June 11, 2003 (2 IP, 2 Ks; 8-1) – the first no-hitter versus the Yankees since 1958 (6,980 games) and first suffered by the Yankees at home since 1952. Lidge – one of MLB's elite closers in 2004 (NL record for Ks by a reliever) and a current member of the Philadelphia Phillies – is one of three recent Irish pitchers who have gone on to pitch in the big leagues (also **Aaron Heilman** with the N.Y. Mets and **Christian Parker** with the Yankees) while two early-1990s Notre Dame players – infielder **Craig Counsell** and LHP **Chris Michalak** – have played for multiple MLB teams (see pp. 123-131).



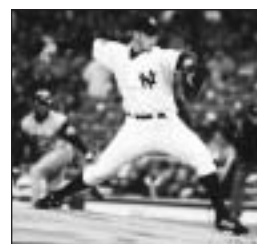
Brad Lidge (above, far left and in action photo at left) celebrates the Astros' no-hitter at Yankee Stadium.



Vince Naimoli



Aaron Heilman



Christian Parker



Mike Crowley



Larry Dolan



Joe Garagiola, Jr.



Tommy Hawkins



John McHale



Brian O'Gara

Thornton received the Kanaley Award and also was honored by the athletics department with the Chris Zorich Award (in recognition of community service excellence). He joined former women's basketball standout Ruth Riley ('01) as the first Notre Dame student-athletes ever to receive the Kanaley and Zorich awards. The baseball program is one of only three varsity teams (also women's soccer and women's basketball) that have produced Kanaley, O'Connor and Zorich award recipients in the current decade.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS – Baseball Hall of Famer **Tommy Lasorda** (below, top photo) has developed a special relationship with Notre Dame, providing a rousing speech at the pep rally prior to the



2001 ND-Tennessee football game before serving as keynote speaker for the baseball team's inaugural "Opening Night Dinner," held Feb. 18, 2002, and moved to the Joyce Center Fieldhouse due to excessive ticket demand (nearly 1,000 attended). Lasorda later visited the Irish at a team breakfast at the 2002 College World Series and returned to campus for a CWS ring ceremony at Eck Stadium, on the day of the 2002 ND-Michigan football game. The popular event returned in 2003, with nearly 1,000 fans turning out as Chicago Cubs GM **Jim Hendry** (pictured) served as guest speaker. Bestselling author and avid baseball fan **John Grisham** attracted a crowd in excess of 1,400 for the 2004 event. The blockbuster speakers for the 2005 dinner – seven-time Cy Young Award winner **Roger Clemens** and fellow Houston Astros

pitcher **Brad Lidge** (a former standout with the Irish) – helped sell out the Joyce Center Fieldhouse (1,750 seats) in three weeks – with another sellout for the 2006 event featuring ND football coach **Charlie Weis** and former ND All-America pitcher **Aaron Heilman** (now with the N.Y. Mets). The 2007 dinner – featuring big-league manager **Jim Leyland** and former Notre Dame standout **Craig Counsell** – was another sellout, with the 2008 event set to include MLB commissioner **Bud Selig**.

MAJOR STUDIES – The Notre Dame baseball team's academic achievement is all the more noteworthy when considering some of the challenging majors, notably: 2001 graduate and Academic All-America LHP **Mike Naumann** (science pre-professional), '02 graduate **Ken Meyer** (civil engineering), RHP **Brandon Vilorio** (graduated in '03 electrical engineering degree) and recent SS **Greg Lopez** ('06, pre-professional studies and anthropology double major). **Matt Weglarz** was enrolled in Notre Dame's prestigious MBA program while serving as a catcher with the Irish in 2007 while current junior DH **Ryan Connolly** is a pre-professional studies major.

MEDIA GUIDE #1 – The 2006 Notre Dame baseball media guide was rated "best in the nation" during annual judging that is coordinated by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA) and the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). The Irish baseball media guide has been rated among the nation's best since the late 1990s, including second-best in the nation for 1998, third in '99 and fourth in 2001. The guide has been judged best in District V eight of the past 10 years (second in '02) and narrowly finished outside the national top-eight from 2002-05.



MESSAGE BOARD – The scoreboard at Eck Stadium will never be the same, thanks to the 2001 addition of a state-of-the-art message board – through the generous gift of former Notre Dame catcher **Jim Montagano** and his parents, **Anthony and Mary Montagano**, who received a Notre Dame honorary monogram at the ND baseball alumni game in the fall of 2007 (Jim and his parents, all natives of Elkhart, Ind., are pictured below). The Amber AF-4110 Galaxy 64-shade Message Center measures 24 by 144 feet, provides up to three lines of text and can process imported graphics and in-game statistics through a multitude of animated patterns. The board can display a running clock and can be used as a marquee to promote events. Montagano remains one of the top offensive catchers in Notre Dame history, batting .325 with 10 home runs and 72 RBI in the 1978, '79 and '81 seasons.



MR. PRESIDENT – Former Irish centerfielder **Dick Nussbaum** ('74) serves as president of the Notre Dame Alumni Association. He also acts as second vice president for the Notre Dame Monogram Club. Nussbaum led the 1973 Irish baseball team in batting average as a junior (.333) and totaled just four career errors while patrolling centerfield. He is part of one of the most successful father-son combinations in the history of Notre Dame baseball, as his son Matt played a number of positions with the Irish and was a two-year starter, in addition to serving as a senior cap-

MULTI-SPORT ATHLETES

Notre Dame's history includes many multi-sport athletes. One of the best-known baseball/football players is **Johnny Mohardt**, who teamed with George Gipp in the backfield on Knute Rockne's 1920 national championship team, captained the 1921 baseball squad and played professionally in both sports (his teammates included such legends as Red Grange and Ty Cobb).



Johnny Mohardt

Future athletic director **Dick Rosenthal** pulled off another double ('51-'53), with two baseball letters and All-America basketball honors. Joining him on the diamond and the court was **Jim Gibbons**, who later served his alma mater as an assistant baseball coach and assistant vice-president. Former Washington Redskins safety **Pat Eilers** won a Notre Dame baseball monogram in '88 while **Frank Jacobs** ('91)—one of the top long-ball hitters in Irish history — started at tight end for the 1988 national championship football team. **Irv Smith**, a starting tight end in '92, earned baseball letters in 1990 and '91. Shortstop **Paul Failla**, a third-round California Angels draft pick ('94), was a backup QB on the 1993 football team while **Scott Sollmann** led the '94 Irish with a .402 batting average and saw football action as a special teams player and reserve wide-out ('94-'95). Quarterback **Joe Theismann** — a 39th-round draft choice of the Minnesota Twins ('71) — played six baseball games with the Irish in 1970, also playing in various summer leagues.

The two-sport tradition lived on in recent teams, as **Jeff Samardzija** quickly became one of Notre Dame's top pitchers (5th-round draft pick of the Chicago Cubs) while emerging as a two-time All-American and record-setting talent at wide receiver with the Irish football team. Samardzija owns a pair of single-season receiving records (receptions and yards), shares another (receptions) and holds all three career receiving marks (receptions, yards and touchdowns).

Evan Sharpley and **Golden Tate** each suited up for the Irish on the gridiron this fall. Sharpley saw action in eight games, started two, and completed 55% (77-for-140) of his passes for 736 yards and five touchdowns. Tate played in 12 games and started two. He not only became the first Irish freshman to catch a touchdown pass since 2002, but also became the first ND rookie to surpass 100 yards receiving in a game since 1992.

tain in 2000 before later following in his father's footsteps as a graduate of the Notre Dame Law School ('04).

NAMESAKES

— There are two monogram-winning grandfather/grandson combinations in ND baseball: 3B **Dennis O'Keefe** ('31, captain) and OF **Pat O'Keefe** (lettered '96, '97); and pitchers Jack ('45) and **Jess Stewart** ('07). Outfielder **Steve Andres** ('06) was a fourth-generation ND student whose great-grandfather **William Andres** was a Notre Dame catcher from 1916-18.



Jack and Jess Stewart



NO-HITTERS ... AND NEAR-MISSES — Notre Dame pitchers have posted nine known no-hitters (see p. 181), including two by Norwood Gibson in the late 1800s. Recent solo no-hitters have come from Brian Piotrowicz (2-0 vs. Ball State; 5/11/88; 7 IP, 24 batters, 4 Ks, 3 BB) and LHP Don Wolfe (10-0 vs. Butler; 4/20/75; 7 IP, 12 Ks, 2 BB). The most recent 9-inning no-hitter came in 1949, when Bob Nemes, Dick Smullen and Tony Lipton each had 3.0 IP in a 12-0 win over Pensacola. Mike Mandjiak is the most recent to toss a solo 9-inning no-hitter (5-0 vs. University of Chicago, in '38). One of the program's biggest moments nearly happened May 12, 1999, when three pitchers came within one strike of the program's first 9-inning no-hitter in 61 years. A pair of seniors faced 13 batters over the first four innings in that 1-0 win over eventual national champ Miami (UM's first shutout loss in 248 games). Alex Shilliday (above left) kept Miami off-balance with his changeup (4 Ks, 2 BB, caught stealing) before lefty Chris McKeown (center) took the mound (2 IP, 4 Ks, 1 BB, pickoff to second). All-American Aaron Heilman (right) closed with five strong innings (72 pitches, 7 Ks, 4 groundouts, 3 BB), allowing a 2-out, 1-2 single by Mike Rodriguez in the 9th before striking out future USA teammate Manny Crespo (2-2 slider).

Recent RHP Chris Niesel was one out away from no-hitting West Virginia in a 7-inning series opener on May 3, 2003, with the Irish winning that pitchers duel (1-0) while Niesel had nine Ks, one walk and allowed a late bunt single. Fans at Eck Stadium on April 18, 2007, then were treated to a very rare sight — as current ND junior LHP Sam Elam and Purdue RHP Matt Bischoff combined to allow no hits through the first 7-plus innings. Elam (6 BB, all in first 6 IP) allowed his only hit (9 IP) with two outs in the 8th while Bischoff's perfect game ended on a leadoff single from Jeremy Barnes in the 9th (the Irish won, 1-0 in the 10th). Elam was the first Irish pitcher with a 1-hit, 9-inning stint since the record-setting 25-1 win over South Alabama in the 2002 NCAA Regional at Eck Stadium. RHP Grant Johnson faced only 30 batters that day and became the 13th pitcher ever to toss a no-hitter or 1-hitter in the NCAAAs (8 Ks, 1 BB, 2 hit batters).

NATIONAL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

— ND's **Brian Stavisky** opened 2001 by batting .692 (9-for-13) and reaching base 10 consecutive times at the Mississippi State Classic. He was recognized by *Collegiate Baseball* as national player of the week and was the National Collegiate Baseball Writers' national "hitter of the week." His 10 consecutive times on base included hits in his final two ABs vs. New Orleans and a 3-for-3 (2 BB) later that day vs. Mississippi State (plus hits in his first three ABs vs. MSU the next day). **Aaron Heilman** was named by *CB* as national pitcher of the week twice in 2000, after 12 Ks in a 6-4 win over Georgia on March 5 and 18 Ks at West Virginia on April 15 (3-1, 10-inn.). The 25-1 win over South Alabama in the 2002 NCAAAs resulted in 2B **Steve Sollmann** and RHP **Grant Johnson** earning national player and pitcher-of-the-week honors (see Double Domination note) — while current senior catcher **Sean Gaston** earned national player-of-the-week honors after starting his career batting 10-for-12 at the Florida Atlantic Classic (plus a game vs. Florida Memorial), on Feb. 27-29, 2004. Recent 1B/OF **Craig Cooper** earned national hitter-of-the-week (NCBWA) honors in the final week of the 2005 regular season, after batting .565 with 13 RBI (13-for-23, 8 R, 2 HR, 2 BB, HBP) in games vs.. Pittsburgh, USC (2) and West Virginia (3). He repeated national player-of-the-week honors in 2006 (from *CB* and *Rivals*), after batting a combined 10-for-19 with 13 RBI, 9 runs scored and 4 home runs in midweek games versus Toledo and IPFW, plus the weekend series with Rutgers.

NCAA STAT CHAMPIONS — Six Notre Dame players have ranked first in an official NCAA season stat: **Shaun Fitzmaurice** (0.34 triples/gm, '64), **Dan Peltier** (32 doubles, '89), Scott Sollmann (11 triples, '95), **Aaron Heilman** (1.61 ERA, '98; also 6th in 2001, at 1.74), **Steve Stanley** ("hardest to strike out" in '02; 24.64 ABs per K; 271/11).1.74) and **Craig Cooper** (79 runs, in '06).

NINETIES — Notre Dame posted the seventh-highest winning percentage among DI baseball

teams in the 1990s (.724, 440-168), behind Wichita State, Miami, Clemson, Florida State, LSU and Delaware. The Irish will enter 2008 having won 71.4% of their games from 1990-2007 (789-315-3).

NUMBER ONE — The 2001 Notre Dame baseball team claimed the first number-1 ranking in program history, in the April 23 *Collegiate Baseball* poll (also #1 in the *CB* and *Baseball America* polls the next week). An unprecedented four Notre Dame teams were number-1 in 2000-01 (also women's soccer, men's fencing and women's basketball).

OFFENSIVE MACHINE — Notre Dame has posted many noteworthy pitching feats but the batters took their place in the sun during a 16-day stretch in 2002 — winning 23-1 win over Detroit (7 inn.) and 25-1 over top seed South Alabama, in the NCAA Regionals (both at Eck Stadium). It marks the only time in the program's 115-year history that a team has posted multiple wins by 20-plus runs while it had been 101 years since an ND team had topped 23 runs more than once (the 1901 team had games with 23 and 25 runs).

The Detroit game featured ND's 10 first-inning runs, with senior 3B **Andrew Bushey** collecting five of his record-tying seven RBI in the inning. Junior LF **Brian Stavisky** (5-for-5, 5 R) joined Bushey (4-for-6) in leading a 28-hit attack (plus 6 BB). That game was overshadowed in the win over South Alabama. Sophomore 2B **Steve Sollmann** (see "Double Domination") set or tied several NCAA and ND records (6-for-7, 7 RBI, 6 R, HR, 2 3B) and the team-record 32 hits were one shy of the NCAA Tournament record — with ND's 59 total bases (5 HR, 3 3B, 6 2B) blowing away that NCAA record (51). The Irish started that game batting 13-for-18, with top performers including senior C **Paul O'Toole** (5-for-5; second time ND teammates 5-plus hits in a game, first since 1903), senior CF **Steve Stanley** (4-for-5, 4 R), four with three hits and freshman reserve **Brent Weiss** (repeated his grand slam from Detroit game). The 25 runs ranked sixth in ND history (most since '82) while



OMAHA – Notre Dame's historic 2002 baseball season saw the Irish return to Omaha, Neb., for the College World Series – the program's first CWS appearance since 1957. The Irish were a fan favorite and helped attract record-setting crowds to Rosenblatt Stadium, with a stunning 5-3 comeback victory over Rice sandwiched around a pair of narrow defeats to Stanford (4-3, 5-3).



the 24-run margin has been bested only once in the program's 3,486 all-time games.

OHIO – Several Ohio natives have played key roles for Notre Dame baseball, with the 2002 College World Series team featuring five starters from Ohio, led by four seniors – DH **Matt Bok** (Akron), 3B/C **Andrew Bushey** (Boardman, near Youngstown), C/3B **Paul O'Toole** (Cleveland suburb of Lakewood) and CF **Steve Stanley** (Upper Arlington, near Columbus) – plus sophomore 2B **Steve Sollmann** (Cincinnati). Another Upper Arlington native, recent SS **Greg Lopez**, joined the Irish in '03 (as did current senior infielder **Brett Lilley**, a North Canton product, in '04).

OPPONENTS – ND has faced 293 opponents entering its 116th year of varsity baseball. Recent first-time opponents include: James Madison, Florida Int'l, Missouri and Oakland ('99); North Florida and Akron (2000); Florida Atlantic, New Mexico, Pacific, Sam Houston, South Florida, UC Santa Barbara (2001); Fairfield, Sacred Heart, Ark-Little Rock, Rochester and Rice ('02); Newman, Jacksonville and IPFW ('03); San Diego St., Florida Memorial, Texas Tech, Winthrop and UC Irvine ('04); Florida A&M and South Dakota State ('05); the College of Charleston ('06); and Prairie View A&M, UNC Wilmington, Coastal Carolina, N.Y. Tech, Florida Gulf Coast, Webber International and Franklin (all '07). Six first-time foes are on the 2008 schedule: Liberty, Albany, Lehigh, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, Buffalo and Mississippi Valley State. After those games, the program will have faced 189 of 283 current D-I teams (67%). ND's most common opponents: Northwestern (130 games), Western Michigan (127), Michigan State (125), Michigan (120), Wisconsin (119), and Purdue (118). Noteworthy teams that ND has yet to face (pre-'08): Oklahoma St., Kansas, Maryland, VCU, East Carolina, So. Mississippi and UNLV.

PELTIER – Notre Dame outfielder **Dan Peltier** ('87-'89) was an academic and athletic All-American, with his .406 career batting average still ranking first in the program's history (he ranks



Kris Billmaier

second with 60 doubles and 202 RBI). Peltier played in the Major Leagues with the Texas Rangers and San Francisco Giants.

PLAYERS OF THE YEAR – Notre Dame players have been named conference player or pitcher of the year 12 times (since '83). Third baseman **Brant Ust** and RHP **Brad Lidge** were the fourth set of teammates to win the BIG EAST's top awards in the same season ('98), with RHP **Aaron Heilman** and CF **Steve Stanley** ('01) becoming the sixth pair to earn the top BIG EAST honors – followed by RHP **Jeff Manship** and 1B **Craig Cooper** in 2007. Heilman also earned the top pitcher honor in 2000 (as did **Chris Niesel** in '03), with Stanley becoming the BIG EAST's first repeat player of the year ('02). Ust was the third sophomore named BIG EAST player of the year, joining former Seton Hall great Mo Vaughn and UConn's Jason Grabowski. Three others were player of the year in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference (no pitcher award): CF **Dan Peltier** ('89), CF **Eric Danapilis** ('93) and LHP **Tom Price** ('94).

PRO PARKS – Notre Dame recently has played at several pro parks, including two college games and the 2001 exhibition vs. the Tampa Bay Devil Rays at their spring training site, Florida Power Park (pictured), plus 2002, '04 and '05 games in Texas at both Dell Diamond (home of triple-A Astros affiliate Round Rock Express) and Wolff Stadium (double-A San Antonio Missions), plus '06-'08 games at Wolff and the 2008 Whataburger Classic at Whataburger Field (home of the double-A Corpus Christi Hooks, also an Astros affiliate). The Irish also played Dayton in '05 at HoHoKam Park (Chicago Cubs spring-training; Mesa, Ariz.) while the 2006 BIG EAST Championship was held in Clearwater, Fla., at Bright House Networks Field (spring training for the Philadelphia Phillies; also site for '08 BET) and the 2007 BIG EAST Championship was in Brooklyn, N.Y., at Keyspan Park (home to the Brooklyn Cyclones, Mets single-A). ND played at another elite minor-league facility in 2007 (Coastal Federal Field; Baseball at the Beach tournament in Myrtle Beach, S.C.)

Previous Irish teams have played at two Major League parks, in '95 and '96 tournaments at the Seattle Kingdom while facing the Univ. of Pittsburgh at Three Rivers Stadium in '98. The Irish also have played BIG EAST Tournament games at minor-league Dodd Stadium (Norwich, Conn.), Waterfront Stadium (Trenton, N.J.) and Commerce Bank Ballpark (Bridgeport, N.J.) while ND and Michigan annually play at Old Kent Park (now 5th/3rd Bank Ballpark), near Grand Rapids. The Irish also played at the 1998 ACC Blast in Orlando (Atlanta Braves' spring training; Disney Sports Complex) and in the 2000, '03 and '06 Hormel/DQ Classics at the Minnesota Metrodome.



Former ND first baseman Joe Thaman visits with Vinny Castilla at the 2001 exhibition vs. the Devil Rays.



REGIONAL FINALS – ND advanced to the NCAA regional final round every year from 2000-05. Only six others (Texas, Miami, Rice, South Carolina, Stanford and LSU) can make that claim.

REUNION – Notre Dame's 1957 College World Series team held its first-ever reunion in the fall of 2001 – on campus the weekend of the ND-Michigan State football game. For many, it marked the first time they had seen one another since the '57 CWS. The reunion proved to be a good omen for the Irish baseball program, which eight months later made its first return to Omaha since that 1957 season. The reunion coincided with ND's alumni game and the '57 players had a chance to socialize with the 2002 squad at an informal dinner. Key players from the 1957 team were selected for a video interview session that documented the historic season. All starting position players were on hand, aside from deceased outfielder Gene Duffy.

SCHRAGE, DAVE – Notre Dame's second-year head coach (see pp. 66-69) previously was a finalist for 2000 national coach-of-the-year honors (at Northern Iowa) but the Chicago native's most impressive season – in a coaching career that spans part of three decades – came in his fourth season at Evansville (2006). That Aces team won the regular-season title in the rugged Missouri Valley Conference and then went out and claimed the MVC Tournament title (in a tough environment, at Wichita State). Evansville then exploded for double-digit wins over the host team Virginia and South Carolina at the NCAA Charlottesville Regional, ending up one win shy of reaching the super-regional round. ND's 15-3 win at Rutgers on April 28, 2007, presented Schrage with his 500th career coaching victory (pictured below).



SCORING STREAKS – Notre Dame saw its team-record scoring streak end May 15, 2002 (11-0 vs. Rutgers) and made a run at breaking that record with a 215-game scoring streak from 2002-06 (ended in an 8-0 loss to Minnesota, at the Metrodome). The Irish scored in the final 57 games of '99, every game of 2000 (64) and '01 (63), and in the first 46 of '02 – for a 230-game scoring streak that stretched back to a 12-0 loss at Florida International (Feb. 21, 1999). The recent streak included the final 21 games in 2002 and 63 games each year from 2003-05 (plus five

REGIONALS – Notre Dame's Eck Stadium was the site of NCAA Regional action in 1999, 2001, '02 and '04 (only Florida State, LSU, Stanford and Miami hosted more Regionals in that six-year span). Cal State Fullerton advanced from the '99 Regional, which included the Irish, Creighton and Michigan. The event was well received by the community, with a near-record crowd of more than 2,100 for the opener versus Creighton (pictured). Notre Dame previously had played host to NCAA baseball action in 1949 and '59 (when opening games were comprised of geographically-based play-offs). Eck Stadium welcomed UC Santa Barbara, Florida International and Wisconsin-Milwaukee to tangle with Notre Dame in the 2001 Regional, with the Irish then winning the 2002 Regional that featured South Alabama, Ohio State and Kent State – while the 2004 participants included UC Irvine, Kent State and eventual College World Series entrant Arizona.



games in '06), yielding runs in 445 of 446 games prior to the shutout loss versus Minnesota. The previous record, a 132-game scoring streak, began with the first game of the Paul Mainieri era, a 10-6 loss to Texas at the Anaheim Classic, on Feb. 24, 1995 (the Irish were shut out by Auburn, 8-0, in the '94 NAAs at Clemson). That streak ended versus Texas Pan-American (2-0) in a 7-inning game on March 10, 1997 (in San Antonio). Notre Dame scored in 98% of its games (788 of 804) from 1995-2007. Other previous long scoring streaks were 121 (April 23, 1930-May 26, 1937) and 103 games (May 25, 1907-May 17, 1912).

SHUTOUTS IN THE NAAs – Chuck Symeon and Danny Tamayo's careers at Notre Dame are separated by more than 40 seasons, yet they are the only members of an exclusive club – by virtue of tossing shutouts in NCAA Championship play (two of just three shutouts ever posted by Notre Dame in 68 all-time NCAA games). Symeon's win capped his string of 14 shutout innings at the 1957 College World Series, as he opened the Colorado State game with four no-hit innings (the Irish won 23-2) before returning the next day (June 10) to eliminate favorite Texas, 9-0. The junior paced himself by holding back his patented fastball while scattering five singles and five walks, with seven strikeouts, three double plays and a pickoff. Tamayo's shutout came at the 2000 Starkville Regional, with the Irish facing elimination in front of a raucous crowd of 10,000-plus rooting mostly for homestanding Mississippi State. Tamayo – who had completed a successful return from "Tommy John" reconstructive surgery but had pitched sparingly in 2000 – shackled the potent Bulldogs with his tough changeup. His 105-pitch gem marked the first time since 1983 that Mississippi State was blanked in an NCAA regional (ending a 59-game regional scoring streak). Tamayo took a no-hitter into the 7th inning and faced just 30 batters, with one strikeout, 10 groundouts and 15 flyouts in his longest career outing (his previous best was five innings, two weeks earlier versus Rutgers).

SIX-HIT CYCLE – Alec Porzel was more than just an observer in Notre Dame's 22-18 loss to Pittsburgh on May 7, 2000, at Eck Stadium – batting 6-for-6 and hitting for the cycle, including a traditional and an inside-the-park home run. He was the first player with six hits in 108 years of Notre Dame baseball and first to hit for the cycle since at least the mid-1980s (boxscores incomplete) – with the addition of an inside-the-park home run making his day more unique. Porzel tied the BIG EAST hit record and his 15 total bases were three shy of that BIG EAST record. The six-hit game included: an RBI triple to right-center in the 1st (1 out, 0-2 pitch); a

two-out, 2-1 hit to shallow left-center that kicked past the sliding centerfielder and rolled to the track for a 3rd-inning HR; a 2-out, first-pitch single to center in the 5th; and three straight leadoff hits in the 7th (full-count double to left-center), 8th (2-2 home run to left) and 9th (1-0 single to the left side).

STREAK BUSTERS – Notre Dame's 10-4 win in the 2002 NCAA Super Regionals halted Florida State's 25-game win streak, an Atlantic Coast Conference record and one of the longest streaks in D-I baseball history. Ending noteworthy streaks has become a tradition for Notre Dame teams:

- Nov. 17, 1957 – Dick Lynch's TD provides the only scoring as the Notre Dame football team wins at 2nd-ranked Oklahoma (7-0), ending the Sooners' 47-game win streak (still the NCAA record).

- Jan. 19, 1974 – Dwight Clay's jumper from the corner provides the winning points as the Irish basketball team halts UCLA's 88-game win streak (still NCAA record) in a 71-70 thriller.

- Oct. 2, 1994 – The Notre Dame women's soccer team plays to a 0-0 tie with perennial power North Carolina in St. Louis, stopping UNC's 92-game win streak (still an NCAA record) ... one year later, the Irish claim the national title with College Cup wins over UNC and Portland.

- Jan. 15, 2001 – Notre Dame women's basketball stuns Connecticut, 92-76, to halt UConn's 30-game win streak and help vault ND on to the national title.

- June 7, 2002 – ND baseball ends No. 1 Florida State's 25-game win streak (10-4, at Howser Stadium), in first game of NCAA Super Regional.

30-30 RARITY – Shortstop **Alec Porzel** became the first Notre Dame baseball player ever to reach 30 career home runs (vs. Detroit in '01) and 30 stolen bases, totaling 37 HRs and 32 SBs from 1998-2001 (in 239 games played). Catcher **Paul O'Toole** (31 HR, 54 SB, 239 GP) joined Porzel in the unique 30-30 distinction, blasting his 30th home run midway through the 2002 season.

THREE-SPORT ATHLETE – **Kevin Hardy** was one of the most versatile athletes in recent Notre Dame history, becoming the first Notre Dame athlete in 19 years to monogram in three sports for the same academic year ('64-'65). The football All-American ('66, '67) lettered on the '64-'65 basketball team and led the '67 baseball team in batting (.398).

TRAVEL – Notre Dame regularly travels to top-notch facilities and noteworthy cities. Since 1995, (including '08 trips), the Irish have visited: Fullerton, Long Beach and Los Angeles, Calif.; Seattle (Kingdome); San Antonio, Round Rock and Corpus Christi, Texas; 11 Florida cities (Miami, Orlando, Jacksonville, St. Petersburg, Tampa, Tallahassee, Boca Raton, Clearwater, DeLand, Ft.

SUMMER STARS – Three Notre Dame players made big names for themselves in the 2000 Cape Cod League, the nation's premier wood-bat summer league. (pictured, from left) Centerfielder **Steve Stanley**, outfielder **Brian Stavisky** and catcher **Paul O'Toole** were starters for the 2000 CCL all-star game (only Georgia Tech, with three, could match the Irish). Stanley led the league with .329 batting (2nd with 31 runs, 20 SBs) as leadoff man for the Brewster Whitecaps, alongside O'Toole (5th in the league with 4 HRs). Stavisky, the all-star MVP, was second in the CCL batting race (.324; 4th with 26 RBI, plus 3 HRs) and saw his Hyannis Mets fall to Brewster in the title game, 6-2.

Stavisky was an all-star with Hyannis in 2001, as was Irish second baseman **Steve Sollmann** with the Yarmouth-Dennis Red Sox, while Stanley was a 2001 summer All-American with the Great Lakes League's Delaware (Ohio) Cows. Several Notre Dame players led the Hays (Kan.) Larks to the title game of the 2000 and '01 National Baseball Congress World Series in Wichita: 3B **Andrew Bushey** and RHPs **Matt Buchmeier** and **Drew Duff** (in '00), and then RHP **J.P. Gagne** and 1B **Joe Thaman** (in '01). Gagne returned to the NBC World Series in '02, as a starter with the Alaska Goldpanners team that won the national title (2.98 ERA, 34 Ks, 13 BB, 46 hits allowed in 9 games/7 starts and 51.1 IP).

Four freshmen on Notre Dame's 2002 squad were invited to pitch in the CCL during the summer of '02 (**Grant Johnson** was slated to pitch for Brewster but was named to Team USA). **John Axford** pitched for Hyannis and **Chris Niesel** (3.42, 3-1, 25 Ks, 7 BB, 18 H, 23.2) with the Falmouth Commodores. Several were top performers in the summer of '03: 3B **Matt Macri** (2nd in CCL with 7 HRs; Brewster), Niesel (5th in CCL with 7 saves; Falmouth), OF **Craig Cooper** (.337, 38 RBI, 5 HR, 24 SB; Hays), closer **Ryan Doherty** (0.46, 3 SV, 28 Ks, 19.2 IP; Delaware) and DH **Matt Bransfield** (.381, 12 HR, 36 RBI; Colorado Sox), who later was a 2005 Alaska League all-star with the Mat-Su Miners (current ND catcher **Sean Gaston** was a '05 and '06 CCL all-star, with the Cotuit Kettleers). Most recently, current junior LHP **Sam Elam** was named the Jayhawk League's pitcher of the year (2.77, 7-0, 77 Ks) after leading Hays back to the NBC World Series.



Myers and Palm Beach), Atlanta, New Orleans, Boston, Washington, D.C., N.Y. City, Minneapolis (Metrodome), Myrtle Beach (S.C.), and Mesa and Tempe, Ariz.

TRIPLE CROWNS – Notre Dame's 2004 offense produced the BIG EAST's leaders in batting average during league play (sophomore OF **Craig Cooper**, .470), league home runs (7, by junior 3B **Matt Macri**) and league RBI (33, by sophomore DH **Matt Bransfield**) – the first time since 1989 (third time in league's history) that the same team had produced the BIG EAST champion in all three triple-crown categories. Cooper had his own triple feat in

2004, as he led the BIG EAST in conference batting, slugging (.712) and on-base pct. (.545). Former Notre Dame standout **Brant Ust** is the only other BIG EAST player to lead the league in all three categories ('98). Cooper repeated his unique feat in '06, with a .481 batting avg., .759 slugging and a .573 on-base pct.

20-20-20 – Notre Dame in 2005 joined North Carolina (20-37-25), Oklahoma (29-23-39) and Texas (49-23-45) as the first schools to have qualified for at least 20 NCAA baseball tournaments (now 21), 20 NCAA men's basketball tournaments (38) and 20 postseason football games (now 27).

WIN STREAKS – Notre Dame's 17-game win streak in 2003 (March 24-April 14) was second-longest in the program's history and longest since 1991 – until the 2006 team's 23-game win streak (March 25-April 25) that is longest in 115 years of ND baseball. The previous record was an 18-game streak in 1991 while the 1907 team won 17 straight (part of a 21-game overall win streak, spanning 1906-07). Notre Dame hit .353 in the 23-game win streak, with a 2.81 staff ERA and only 24 errors during that 2006 month-long span without a loss.

ZOLNOWSKI – RHP **Ray Zolnowski** is the final player on ND baseball's list of 853 letterwinners. The 800th (RHP **Ryan Kalita**) played in '02.

TEAM USA (and more) – Four Notre Dame baseball players have been members of the U.S. National Team (as amateurs). Outfielder **Shaun Fitzmaurice** was a member of the 1964 U.S. Olympic team that competed in Tokyo (baseball was an exhibition sport in '64). Infielder **Brant Ust** was named to the elite 22-man U.S. team that posted a 32-10 record in the summer of '98, advancing from a qualifying tournament in Nicaragua to the World Junior Championship in Italy. Ust – a regular at third base who finished as the USA's third-leading hitter (.378, 20 RBI) – and his USA teammates were introduced in pregame ceremonies of Major League games at Arizona's BankOne Ballpark and New York's Shea Stadium. Righthander **Aaron Heilman** played on the 1999 Team USA squad that toured Japan and 10 U.S. states. Heilman ranked as one of the staff's top pitchers (4-2, 2 saves, 3.84 ERA, 37 Ks, 12 BB, 41 H in 40 innings). Heilman and Ust were the only players on their respective USA teams who hailed from a school in the Midwest or Northeast. Righthander **Grant Johnson** then toured with Team USA in the summer of '02 (international tournament in the Netherlands and World Championship in Italy), helping post a team record for staff ERA (1.48) with a solid showing in five outings (3 GS, 1.80, 2-1, 25 Ks, 13 BB, 11 H in 20 IP).

Infielder **Matt Macri** was one of two members of the 2000 U.S. Junior National Team who was named all-tournament at the Junior Pan Am Games (Sonora, Mexico). Johnson helped the '01 U.S. Juniors post a best-ever silver-medal finish at the '01 Pan Am Games in Cuba, winning both his outings. Fellow righthander **John Axford** crossed paths with Johnson in Joplin, Mo., when he won a game vs. the U.S. as a member of Canada's Youth National Team. Current junior **Jeff Manship** was a staff ace for the 2003 U.S. Junior National Team, with his starts at the Junior Pan Am Cup (0.84, 1-0, 20 Ks, 5 BB, 6 H, 10.2 IP) including a 15-strikeout outing vs. homestanding Curacao (10-1, in 9-inning game). He earlier was a middle reliever with the 2001 U.S. Youth National Team that won the World Championship in Vera Cruz, Mexico. Recent Irish outfielder **Cody Rizzo** played for the 2000 U.S. Youth National Team, winning the Pan Am Championship (Monterrey, Mexico). Another recent player, **Joey Williamson**, was a top pitcher for the 2002 U.S. Youth National Team (Pan Am Games runner-up).

Three former Notre Dame players recently competed with USA national teams that were comprised of professional players. Ust and lefthander **Chris Michalak** were members of the United States team that competed in the Netherlands at the 2005 Baseball World Cup while their fellow Notre Dame baseball alum **Brad Lidge** was a member of the elite pitching staff for Team USA at the inaugural World Baseball Classic (held during March of 2006, in Japan, Puerto Rico and the U.S.).



Johnson



Heilman



Macri



Axford



Manship



Fitzmaurice



Ust

Where Are They Now?

Recent Notre Dame baseball teams have combined to produce an impressive group of noteworthy individuals who have gone on to distinguish themselves after their Irish careers. A sampling of 92 former players from the past 13 seasons (1995-2007) includes: three pitchers who have reached the Major Leagues, 17 other current professional players (plus 27 former), nine lawyers/current law students, five medical/dental-school students, eight master's degree graduates/students, three engineers, five involved in medical sales, 10 college/high school coaches, four commodity brokers, three teachers, a sports agent, a contractor and a town mayor – plus others who are involved in areas such as youth services, accounting, computers, sales, athletics administration, technology, advertising, graphic design, banking, real estate, consulting and construction administration. Here's the list (as of Jan., 2008):

Player (MW Years)	Postgraduate Endeavors
Craig Allen ('94-'96)	In-house trader with Marquette Partners (Chicago); played two seasons in the Los Angeles Dodgers organization
Mike Amrhein ('94-'97)	Former grad. assistant coach at Toledo ('04); teacher/coach in Chicago area (winters '99-'02); spent six seasons in Cubs org. (reached AAA)
Steve Andres ('03-'06)	Working for a wine distributor in Colorado
John Axford ('02-'03)	Entering second season as member of the New York Yankees organization, after signing as a free-agent
Mike Balicki ('95-'97)	CYO athletic director in Seattle; former counselor at facility for abused and neglected children/special-education teacher
Scott Bickford ('05)	Vas Tech software system analyst in Annapolis, Maryland
Kris Billmaier ('00-'03)	Founded YouBeQB website; business development account exec. for Digeo Inc. (Kirkland, Wash.); played in '03 with the Detroit Tigers org.
Matt Bok ('00-'02)	Former assistant coach at Georgetown, now pursuing master's degree; played three seasons of pro ball, two in the Los Angeles Dodgers org.
Matt Bransfield ('03-'06)	Internal wholesaler for Mainstay Investments (New York City); played in 2006 with the Frontier League's Gateway Grizzlies
J.J. Brock ('95-'98)	Asst at Georgetown ('08-), Toledo ('05-'07), St. Mary's, Calif. ('02-'03); teacher/coach at Sierra HS (Colo. Springs); 3 yrs in Diamondbacks org.
Randall Brooks ('95-'97)	Executive pharmaceutical sales representative with GlaxoSmithKline (Chicago); current board member with ND Monogram Club
Matt Buchmeier ('99-'02)	CPA with KB Parrish (Indianapolis); received master's degree in accounting from Indiana University (2007)
Andrew Bushey ('99-'02)	Enrolled in final year of dental school at Case Western Reserve; played in Colorado Rockies organization ('03)
Mike Carlin ('98-'01)	Award-winning salesman for Stryker (medical device company); recently promoted to MidSouth regional manager
Scott Cavey ('97-'00)	Partner in financial planning/wealth management firm QA3 (Omaha, Neb.); previously with Paine-Webber and Edward Jones
Ben Cooke ('98-'01)	Lawyer with Fulbright & Jaworski (San Antonio); University of Dayton law school graduate
Craig Cooper ('03-'06)	Entering third season as member of San Diego Padres organization (7th-round draft pick)
John Corbin ('98-'00)	Sixth-year pitching coach/recruiting coordinator at Eastern Kentucky; played three seasons in Cubs organization
Pat Davis ('96-'98)	Baseball coach and athletic director at his alma mater, Texas Military Institute (San Antonio); plans to pursue master's in education
Craig DeSensi ('92-'95)	Involved in sales of spinal implants for Medtronic Sofamor Danek (Louisville), attending surgeries to oversee use of equipment
Danny Dressman ('04-'07)	Working for Apple Computers in the Silicon Valley while living nearby, back in his hometown of San Jose, Calif.
Drew Duff ('99-'02)	Sales rep. for HBR Johnson Distributing (Chicago)
Mike Dury ('04-'07)	Real estate investment officer for PR Mortgage & Investment (Carmel, Ind.); firm helps finance multi-family housing and healthcare facilities
Matt Edwards ('02-'05)	Played in Frontier League with Evansville Otters in '06 (all-star) and '07; played '05 season in Phillies organization (14th-round draft pick)
Jeff Felker ('97-'00)	P&C brand manager with USAA financial services (San Antonio); former merch. mgr. for Maytag (Polk City, Iowa); one year in Cubs org.
Todd Frye ('97-'98)	V.P. of product management at ABN AMRO Services (Chicago); received MBA from Northwestern's Kellogg School of Management ('05)
J.P. Gagne ('00-'03)	Stock broker in Chicago; played two seasons in Colorado Rockies organization (13th-round draft pick in '03)
Allen Greene ('96-'98)	Member of ND athletic's development (formerly with compliance); worked for Shamrock Net Design ('01-'03); three seasons in Yankees org.
Aaron Heilman ('98-'01)	Made Major League debut with New York Mets in 2003; entering eighth season of professional baseball (1st-round draft pick in '01)
Gregg Henebry ('94-'97)	Senior account executive with NetTeks Technology Consultants (private systems integration firm in Boston)
Mike Holba ('02)	Sales associate at Nat Sherman International, purveyor of luxury goods (N.Y.C.); former Media buyer/network content mgr with Carat USA
Grant Johnson ('02-'04)	Signed with Cubs organization late in summer of 2004, as a 2nd-round draft pick; entering fourth season in Cubs organization
Tyler Jones ('03-'04)	Accountant with Grant Thornton (Dallas)
Ryan Kalita ('02-'03)	Played two seasons in the Chicago Cubs organization
Tim Kalita ('97-'99)	Played six seasons in the Detroit Tigers organization, reaching triple-A Toledo in the 2002 and '03 seasons
Dan Kapala ('04-'05, '07)	Entering second season as member of the New York Yankees organization (2007 draft pick)
Mike Knecht ('98)	Technology consulting manager (Orange County, Calif.), formerly with SOA Software and Oracle; VP with ND Club of Orange County
Tim Kraus ('92-'95)	Equity trader with Gartmore Global Investments (Philadelphia); played three seasons in Chicago White Sox organization
Matt Laird ('00-'03)	Third-year law student while working for Hendricks Sports Management; played 2003 season in Cubs organization
Dan Leatherman ('97-'98)	Works at CF Swingtown Baseball Academy (Chicago); worked at Ernst & Young (San Francisco); two seasons in Twins organization
Brad Lidge ('97-'98)	One of MLB's top closers, with Houston Astros (now Phil. Phillies); entering 11th season of pro ball; pitched in '06 World Baseball Classic
Bob Lisanti ('92-'94, '96)	Sports agent with Chicago-based RMG Sports Management; played four seasons in Cubs organization (reaching triple-A)
Greg Lopez ('03-'06)	Attending medical school at the University of Texas-San Antonio; drafted by the Toronto Blue Jays in 2006 (dnp due to injury)
Matt Macri ('02-'04)	Entering fifth season of pro ball (now with Minnesota Twins org.; prev. with Colo. Rockies); league all-star in '04 (single-A Tri-City Dust Devils)
Jeff Manship ('05-'06)	Entering third season as member of the Minnesota Twins organization (14th-round draft pick in 2006)
Chris McKeown ('97-'99)	Finance director for national account sales team with Cardinal Health (Gurnee, Ill.); received 2003 Finance Leadership Award
Ken Meyer ('99-'02)	Structural engineer for CON/SPAN Bridge Systems (Dayton); pursuing structural engineering masters (University of Cincinnati)
Larry Mohs ('94-'95, '97)	Ziff Brothers trading operations manager (N.Y.C.); finance MBA (Montclair State), pursuing Ph.D. in business admin. (Touro Univ.)
Tim Murray ('02, '04)	Working with Deloitte (health care consulting) in Chicago
Mike Naumann ('98-'01)	Graduate of Baylor College of Medicine (Houston, Texas); was member of UT-Houston rec. sports flag-football champs



Andrew Bushey



Allen Greene



Matt Strickroth

Player (MW Years) Postgraduate Endeavors

Alex Nettey ('03-'06)	Real-estate agent for American Invesco Realty (Chicago)
Chris Niesel ('02-'04)	Entering fifth season as member of the Cleveland Indians organization (9th-round draft pick in 2004)
Matt Nussbaum ('99-'00)	Lawyer with Jones Day (Chicago); clerked for federal district judge Edward Harrington (Boston); Notre Dame Law School graduate ('04)
Peter Ogilvie ('01-'03)	Product manager and graphic designer for Consolidated Foam, Inc. (Buffalo Grove, Ill.)
Tom O'Hagan ('97, '98)	Attending New York Medical College (4th Year); master's in education from Notre Dame's ACE program; ran L.A. Marathon for charity
Pat O'Keefe ('96-'97)	Assistant county prosecutor for Kent County Prosecutor's Office (Grand Rapids, Mich.); Detroit College of Law graduate ('03)
Paul O'Toole ('99-'02)	Equity trader at Privateer Trading (Charlotte, N.C.); former account exec. for <i>VIP City Magazine</i> (Jackson, Tenn.); four years in Cubs org.
Christian Parker ('95-'96)	Played 11 years in pro baseball, most recently with Rockies organization; pitched for New York Yankees in 2001
Jeff Perconte ('97-'00)	Lawyer with Winston & Strawn (Chicago); clerked for federal judge Timothy Corrigan (Jacksonville, Fla.); ND Law School graduate ('03)
Alec Porzel ('98-'01)	Attending grad school at Univ. Akron (biomed. eng.); former eng. at Aircraft Braking; info. mgmt. with Aspen Pub.; one yr. in Red Sox org. ('01)
George Restovich ('94-'96)	Attorney for Blumenfeld, Kaplan & Sandweiss (St. Louis); SLU Law School ('00); U-18 coach; spent one year in Tigers organization
Rowan Richards ('93-'96)	Futures trader with Marquette Partners (Chicago); played four seasons in Texas Rangers organization
Cody Rizzo ('03-'06)	Traveling the world and working for his family's construction business (Rizzo Construction) in southern California
Jeff Samardzija ('04-'06)	Entering third season as member of Chicago Cubs organization (5th-round draft pick in 2006)
Javi Sanchez ('01-'04)	Volunteer assistant coach at LSU; played four seasons as member of Minnesota Twins organization (14th-round draft pick in 2004)
Rich Sauget ('94-'96)	Mayor of hometown (Sauget, Ill.); former field manager/personnel director for Gateway (IL) Grizzlies; three seasons in White Sox org.
John Seabaugh ('06-'07)	Working in sales with NIBCO (Northern Indiana Brass), based in Dallas
Darin Schmalz ('94-'97)	Associate director with JP Morgan in Chicago (middle market capital markets); MBA from DePaul ('01); one season in Dodgers org.
Justin Scholl ('95-'97)	Controller for in-store marketing firm Encore Services (Columbus, Ohio)
Alex Shilliday ('96-'99)	Attorney with Gibson, McClure, Wallace and Daniels (Dallas); SMU Law School graduate; involved in ND Club of Dallas
Zach Sisko ('04)	Attending medical school at St. Louis University; was research assistant at Cornell Medical School in 2005-06
Scott Sollmann ('94-'96)	Northern Kentucky law school graduate; former law clerk and probation officer; played six minor-league seasons with four organizations
Steve Sollmann ('01-'04)	Entering fifth season in Milwaukee Brewers organization (10th-round draft pick in 2004)
Steve Stanley ('99-'02)	Played six seasons in Oakland Athletics organization; named an all-star in double-A Texas League ('03)
Brian Stavisky ('00-'02)	Entering seventh season in Oakland A's organization; league MVP, batting champ with Modesto ('04); Midwest League all-star ('03)
Dan Stavisky ('95-'98)	Cash commodity merchandiser for grain products, now working for Scoular Comp. (Orchard Park, N.Y.)
Jess Stewart ('04-'07)	Involved in municipal securities with Mergent, in Charlotte, N.C.
Matt Strickroth ('99-'02)	Attending law school; former sales rep. for Physician Sales and Service (Orange County, Calif.); part-time coach (Santa Margarita HS)
Steve Szczepanski ('98)	Network engineer with Northrop Grumman (Rolling Meadows, Ill.); coached at Glenbard West High School
Danny Tamayo ('98, '00-'01)	Entering eighth season in K.C. org. (triple-A in '05, '06); K.C. '04 minor-league pitcher of the year; all-star in double-A Texas League ('03)
Joe Thaman ('01-'04)	Working for Met Life (Washington, D.C.; formerly in Chicago)
Tom Thornton ('03-'06)	Played two years of pro ball (one in Detroit Tigers organization); served anthropology internship in Kenya (fall '06)
Ryan Topham ('93-'95)	Medical resident at Univ. of Michigan (rehab. med.); UTSA med-school grad; Paine Webber fin. advisor ('97-'99); three yrs in White Sox org.
Brant Ust ('97-'99)	Entering 10th season in professional baseball (now with Mariners organization); reached triple-A Toledo during two seasons
Brandon Vioria ('00-'03)	Engineer with Lockheed Martin's Knolls Atomic Power Lab (Schenectady, N.Y.); master's in electrical and computer eng. from Ga. Tech ('06)
Jeff Wagner ('96-'99)	V.P. with Wagner Companies in Louisville (electrical/data telecom contractors; vehicle wash sales/service); spent four years in Angels org.
Matt Weglarz ('07)	Completing his master's of business administration degree (MBA) at Notre Dame
Brent Weiss ('02, '04)	Working for financial company in Baltimore
Wally Widelski ('95-'97)	Orthosport dir. bus. dev./mark. (Edge/X2; Naperville, Ill.); asst. at Concordia ('06), Gary RailCats ('04), ND ('01-'03 vol.), NIU ('98-'99; master's)
Cody Wilkins ('04)	Business services officer with BB&T Bank (Atlanta); played baseball as a graduate student (MBA) at Appalachian State
Joey Williamson ('05-'07)	Entering second season as member of the Colorado Rockies organization (2007 draft pick)

Notre Dame's 15-year-old Frank Eck Stadium has taken its place alongside some of the finer baseball facilities in the nation.

Upon its opening in 1994, the 2,500-seat stadium became the latest jewel among Notre Dame's ever-expanding athletic facilities. Located on the southeast corner of campus, Eck Stadium has become a favorite with the Irish – as Notre Dame posted a 327-79-1 home mark (for an .805 winning percentage) during the 1994-2007 seasons.

The 2006 season featured a record-setting, season-long turnout at Eck Stadium – with the average of 2,514 fans per game including seven of the eight largest crowds in the stadium's history. A sampling of the teams from the May 7, 2006, edition of *Baseball America's* top-25 poll showed that Notre Dame's record-setting home attendance average ranked 11th-highest among those elite top-25 teams.

Plans to build the stadium were announced June 7, 1991, thanks to a generous gift to the University by recently deceased alumnus Frank Eck (see inside front cover) and his company, Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc., of Columbus, Ohio. Eck was the firm's chairman and chief executive officer. He graduated in 1944 with a degree in chemical engineering and later endowed a collection in that field at Notre Dame's Hesburgh Library.

Eck also underwrote construction of the Eck Tennis Pavilion, an on-campus indoor tennis facility completed in 1987. His most recent campus project was the much-anticipated Eck Center, a multi-use facility that opened in 1999 and houses a greatly expanded Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore, headquarters for the Notre Dame Alumni Association and the campus visitors' center. The Eck Center is located near the south-central edge of campus, adjacent to the Morris Inn.



Frank Eck



Paul O'Toole homered in all three of Notre Dame's 1999 NCAA Tournament games at Eck Stadium.



Notre Dame has celebrated wins in nearly 81 percent of its games at Eck Stadium in the past 14 seasons (327-79-1).



Eck Stadium includes spacious home and visitor locker-room areas, meeting rooms and coaching facilities for each team. The stadium also houses a beautiful press box overlooking home plate and the 2,500-seat grandstand. The stadium is illuminated by a state-of-the-art lighting system, allowing for night play.

Several Stadium renovations and additions have been completed since the end of the 1999 season, with more plans in the works for coming years. Most notably, a spacious indoor pitching and batting cage facility – outfitted with clay mounds in two of the three batting tunnels – was completed prior to the 2000 season (see p. 17). The stadium sound system was upgraded with the latest technology while an enclosed, sound-resistant radio booth was constructed within the Eck Stadium press box and a full-function message board was added in 2001.

At the 1995 Notre Dame alumni game, the University officially named Eck Stadium's playing surface Jake Kline Field, in honor of the program's winningest coach. Kline won 558 games in his 42-year career (1934-75).



A new era at Frank Eck Stadium began in January of 2000, as a 9,000-square foot **indoor hitting and pitching facility** was completed in time for preseason workouts. The facility – located adjacent to the leftfield line – includes: wall-to-wall artificial turf floor; three full-length batting tunnels; two regulation clay pitching mounds (above right) within the tunnels; a one half-cage with clay home plate area for catchers drills; and an “Iron Mike” pitching machine, with automatic ball feeder and remote control. The 120 x 80 facility includes men’s and women’s restrooms and a classroom for video analysis. The building is outfitted with complete central air conditioning and heating, plus a lighting setup that matches Major League standards. A final addition is six cardiovascular exercise machines—including two stair masters, three stationary bicycles and a treadmill—which allow maximum conditioning opportunities. The Irish combine use of the new indoor facility (for pitching, hitting and catching) with the existing Loftus Center (used primarily for defensive fundamentals and baserunning).



Eck Stadium boasts one of the finest press box facilities in the nation. Located directly behind home plate, the press box can be outfitted to comfortably seat 25 staff and media members. The press box provides a panoramic view of Eck Stadium, in addition to the outlying athletics fields that feature practice sessions and games involving the Irish football, soccer, lacrosse and track and field teams. Other amenities within the press box include a restroom and storage area, plus a series of video monitors that provide real-time game stats and updated season stats for each player as the game progresses. One other addition beginning with the 2000 season was an enclosed, near-soundproof radio booth within the press box.

- Eck Stadium – with its distinctive tree-lined outfield – is the place to be on a warm spring day. It seats 2,500 spectators and has played host to a number of important conference and national matchups during its first 11 seasons.

- Notre Dame has ranked among the national attendance leaders every year since 2002 (average attendance of 1,379) – followed by 1,143 in '03, 1,762 in '04, 1,990 in '05, 2,513 in 2006 (the top average in Eck Stadium history) and 1,958 in '07.

- Seven of the top eight Eck Stadium crowds all came in the 2006 season vs.: Rutgers (3,507, then 3,221 and 3,275 in that April 21-23 series), Louisville (3,185; May 7), St. John’s (3,052 doubleheader and 3,101 in series finale, on April 13 and 15), and vs. Pittsburgh (3,028; March 31).

- The stadium record was set last season when 3,927 watched the Irish rout WVU on April 21. Other top crowds have included: 2,900 vs. Arizona State (April 26, 2002); 2,839 vs. Connecticut (May 19, 2007); 2,816 vs. Connecticut (April 26, 2003); 2,714 vs. Louisville (May 6, 2006); 2,631 vs. Connecticut (May 18, 2007) and 2,606 vs. Oakland (May 10, 2005).



The scoreboard at Eck Stadium received a facelift in 2001 with a state-of-the-art message board made possible by the generous gift of former Notre Dame catcher Jim Montagano and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Montagano of Elkhart, Ind. The Amber AF-4110 Galaxy 64-shade Message Center measures 24 by 144 feet, provides up to three lines of text and can process imported graphics and in-game statistics and display them by a multitude of animated patterns. The board also can display a running clock and serve as a marquee to promote events.



Eck Stadium’s spacious clubhouse area is used year-round by the Irish baseball team. Adorned with full-size lockers for each player and coach, the clubhouse includes an entertainment center and lounge area, plus a room utilized as a staff lockerroom and office.

Notre Dame’s Eck Stadium Record

1994	29-7 (.805)
1995	27-6 (.818)
1996	23-5 (.821)
1997	25-2 (.926)
1998	22-7 (.759)
1999	23-6 (.793)
2000	20-7 (.741)
2001	24-6 (.800)
2002	26-3 (.897)
2003	23-5 (.821)
2004	24-7 (.774)
2005	23-4-1 (.839)
2006	21-4 (.840)
2007	17-10 (.630)
Total.....	327-79-1 (.805)



Loftus Sports Center

Notre Dame baseball players also utilize the indoor facilities of the Loftus Sports Center, located 300 yards north of “The Eck.” Dedicated in 1988, Loftus houses Meyo Field and the Haggard Fitness Complex, which augments weightlifting areas in both the Joyce Center and the Rockne Memorial Building as one of the most comprehensive free-weight lifting and exercise machine facilities in the country. Meyo Field is a 100-yard Prestige Turf field surrounded by a six-lane, one-fifth mile long track. The cutting-edge Prestige Turf field allows for fully simulated infield practice and the facility includes a netting system to handle indoor batting practice.

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SEASON PREVIEW

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Alphabetical Quick Roster

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California (3)

Ryne Intlekofer
Matt Scioscia
Joe Spizzirri

Colorado (1)

Andrew Scheid

Connecticut (2)

Matt Grosso
A.J. Pollock

Florida (3)

Ross Brezovsky
Wade Korpi
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Georgia (1)

Eric Maust

Illinois (5)

Billy Boockford
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Indiana (4)

Ty Adams
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Michigan (4)

David Mills
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Evan Sharpley
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Missouri (1)

David Phelps

New Jersey (3)

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Greg Sherry
Chris Soriano

New Mexico (1)

Kyle Weiland

New York (2)

Ryan Connolly
Brian Dupra

Ohio (2)

Cole Johnson
Brett Lilley

Pennsylvania (2)

Matt Katich
Bill Warrender

Tennessee (2)

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Todd Miller

Texas (4)

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Tony Langford
Steven Mazur

Wisconsin (1)

David Casey

Pronunciation Guide

Billy BOOK-furd	Eddy Men-dee-O-luh
Ross Bruh-ZOV-ski	Herman PET-zold
Evan Duh-NELL-ee	A.J. PAH-lick
Brian Do-PRAY	Matt SO-shuh
Sam EE-lum	Andrew SHIED (like fried)
Sean GAS-tun	Dave SHRAG (rhymes with bag)
Justin GHIN-grich	Chris Sorr-ee-ON-oh
Ryan IN-till-coff-err	Joe Spuh-ZEER-ee
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Wade CORE-pee	Kyle WHY-lund
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By Class

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Juniors (8) - Jeremy Barnes, Ryan Connolly, Sam Elam, Brett Graffy, Eddy Mendiola, David Phelps, Evan Sharpley, Kyle Weiland

Sophomores (12) - Brayden Ashdown, Billy Boockford, Matt Grosso, Will Harford, Ryne Intlekofer, Eric Maust, Steven Mazur, David Mills, Herman Petzold, A.J. Pollock, Andrew Scheid, Bill Warrender

Freshmen (15) - Ty Adams, David Casey, Evan Danieli, Mick Doyle, Brian Dupra, Cole Johnson, Matt Katich, Cameron McConnell, Todd Miller, Matt Scioscia, Ryan Sharpley, Greg Sherry, Joe Spizzirri, Golden Tate, Andrew Wiand

By Height

6-1
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Cameron McConnell
Matt Scioscia
Golden Tate
Brett Graffy
Brayden Ashdown
Billy Boockford
Eric Maust
A.J. Pollock
Bill Warrender
Chris Soriano

6-0
Eddy Mendiola
Will Harford
Sean Gaston
Tony Langford

5-11
Ryan Connolly
Steven Mazur

6-7
Evan Danieli

6-6
Ty Adams
Andrew Scheid

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David Casey
Ryan Sharpley

6-3
Brian Dupra
Cole Johnson
Todd Miller
Sam Elam
David Phelps
Kyle Weiland
Justin Gingerich

6-2
Matt Katich
Joe Spizzirri
Evan Sharpley

5-10
Andrew Wiand
Jeremy Barnes
Matt Grosso
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Greg Sherry
Ryne Intlekofer
David Mills
Ross Brezovsky

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Herman Petzold
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Learning from the Past, Living for the Future

Notre Dame 2008 baseball team looks to rebound from last year's 28-28 campaign and regain its position atop the BIG EAST Conference

The Notre Dame baseball team's 2008 season will be characterized by learning from the past but living for the future. While plenty of key players return from a 28-28 season in 2007, the Irish squad could also be sparked by the addition of nearly 20 promising newcomers that add talent, athleticism and depth.

"The experience from last year really has helped make the team into a unified group and serves as a motivating factor, because there is too much pride in our clubhouse," says second-year Notre Dame head coach Dave Schrage, who is set to enter his 21st season as a college head coach. "Many of the players have made significant improvements from last year."

Notre Dame returns 19 letterwinners and five other veterans from its 2007 team while welcoming a group of 19 newcomers. The recruiting class was ranked as high as fourth in the country by *Collegiate Baseball* (sixth by *Baseball America*).

The Irish veterans are led by five position players who have been regular starters in previous seasons: fifth-year catcher **Sean Gaston** (who missed the '07 season due to shoulder surgery), senior shortstop **Brett Lilley**, senior leftfielder **Ross Brezovsky**, junior second baseman **Jeremy Barnes** and sophomore third baseman **A.J. Pollock**. Junior newcomer **Casey Martin** (a transfer from Indiana State) is the leading option among several first-base candidates – while freshman **Golden Tate** (center) and sophomore **Billy Boockford** (right) could join Brezovsky as the starting outfielders. Tate also is a promising wideout on the Irish football team while Boockford missed most of the '07 season due to a knee injury.

Several freshman position players will play key roles in the 2008 season, with those promising additions including the imposing first-base duo of **Ty Adams** and lefthanded-hitting **David Casey**, middle infielders **Greg Sherry** and **Mick Doyle**, and catchers **Cameron McConnell**, **Matt Scioscia** and **Matt Katich**.

Junior righthander **David Phelps** and senior lefty **Wade Korpi** headline a probable starting pitcher rotation that also could include four members of the freshman class (**Brian Dupra**, **Ryan Sharpley**, **Evan Danieli** and **Cole Johnson**). Sophomore RHP **Eric Maust** – who also doubles as a punter on the Irish football team – was a top middle-inning reliever and spot starter in 2007, while junior RHP **Kyle Weiland** is set to return to the closer role that he dominated in 2006.

Here's a look at the Irish, by position:

INFELDERS

The lefthanded-hitting **Lilley** and righthanded batter **Pollock** are set to return to their spots atop the lineup card. One year ago, they nearly tied for the team batting title (each had 73 hits, but Pollock had one fewer at-bat) and each was named third team all-BIG EAST, making Notre Dame the only team in the league with both of its leftside infielders receiving all-conference honors.

Lilley (North Canton, Ohio) is a three-time all-BIG EAST performer and leading candidate for 2008 Academic All-America of the Year honors, after completing his undergraduate requirements as an accounting major in the fall of 2007 with a 3.74 cumulative GPA – highlighted by three straight semester of GPAs above 3.9 (4.0 in '06 spring/18 credits; 3.91 in '06 fall/21). Currently enrolled in Notre Dame's one-year accelerated masters in accountancy program, Lilley takes a .349 career batting average and .485 on-base percentage (2nd all-time at ND) into his final season (his other career stats include 214 hits, 74 RBI, 150 runs, 18 2B, 3 3B, 3 HR, 19 SB, 91 BB, 85 Ks, 28 sacrifice bunts and 438 fielding assists).

A regular throughout his Irish career batting in either the leadoff (72) or #2 spot (94), Lilley started all 176 games spanning the 2005-07 seasons (the 4th-longest streak in ND history). His career plate-discipline ratio is

nearing +100 (+84; 91 BB+78 HBP-85 K) and he has logged 149 career error-free games (including two different 21-game errorless streaks). Lilley also is one of two Irish players ever to have both a 5-hit and 5-run game during his career.

"Brett already has accomplished so much in his time at Notre Dame, but you truly have the sense that he has more in store for us this season," says Schrage of Lilley, whose junior season included receiving first team Academic All-America honors while leading the Irish in 12 different categories (among them .512 OB, 55 R and 27 HBP; he also hit .371 with 31 BB).

"Competitiveness never has been an issue with Brett and he is such a quick-thinking and elite all-around hitter. He hits for average, gets on base more than half the time, can bunt the ball wherever he wants to put it. Defensively, he has excelled at both third base and shortstop during his career at Notre Dame – with a quick release and strong arm to go along with his great range, soft hands and quickness on the bag. I think we will see an exciting season from Brett this season, and he certainly has put in the work to achieve great success."

The propensity for getting hit by pitches runs in the Lilley family, as his older sister Tricia (an Academic All-America shortstop at Purdue) shares the NCAA softball record for career HBPs (54) while Brett enters '08 ranked fourth in NCAA D-I baseball history with 78 HBPs (14 shy of the record).

The versatile **Pollock** (Hebron, Conn.) – who was an all-state shortstop at RHAM High School – returns as the starter at the third base, but he also has the all-around athleticism, strong arm and speed to be a starting outfielder in 2008 (in center or right field). Pollock's first season with the Irish included Freshman All-America and third team all-BIG EAST honors, as he became the fourth freshman ever to lead the team in batting (.372; fourth-best among all BIG EAST players).

Pollock's many impressive numbers in 2007 included team-best batting average with runners in scoring position (.406), versus left-handed pitching (.509), in home games (.426) and in the first inning (.484). He was one of two players in BIG EAST to finish with 70-plus hits (73), 30-plus walks (32), double-digit stolen bases (11) and 10-plus sacrifice bunts (10) – and he finished first (10) or second (8) on the Irish squad in 18 different categories, including team-best totals in walks and stolen bases, plus second in slugging percentage (.474), on-base percentage (.464) and runs (39); his other stats included 3 HR, 2 3B, 5 2B, 28 RBI, 32 BB and only 14 Ks).

"A.J. would be a special player for us if he played only one position, but his ability to play several spots at a high level could take him to another level," says Schrage of Pollock, who in '07 became the fifth Notre Dame freshman ever to post a 5-hit game (vs. Western Michigan).

"Two areas where you may see upgrades in A.J. are with him using his speed better and driving the ball more. We already know what a clutch hitter he is, with that quick bat and line drive swing, and he also has great



Jeremy Barnes

hands and fielding instincts that help make him more of a complete player."

Pollock – who is set to play for the Cape Cod League's Falmouth Commodores in the summer of '08 – gained plenty of experience playing in center field during the summer of '07 and then in Notre Dame's ensuing fall practice. He was named second team all-New England Collegiate Baseball League while playing for the wood-bat Vermont Mountaineers, with his summer stats as the Mountaineers centerfielder including a league-best 15 doubles, a team-leading .348 batting average (4th in league), 29 runs (5th in the NECBL), 13 stolen bases, 17 walks and only eight strikeouts.

Barnes (Garland, Texas), the returning starter at second base, is a talented utility player who already has played all four infield positions (and left field) during his Irish

career. He rode the momentum of a successful 2007 summer season with the wood-bat Northwoods League's Wisconsin Woodchucks (second on team with .527 slugging percentage and seven HR; third with .286 batting average) by turning in a strong 2007 fall season with the Irish. Barnes now is focused on offensive consistency. As a freshman, he earned second team all-BIG EAST honors (as a DH) and became the first freshman in 20 years to lead the Irish in RBI (49).

"Jeremy was one of the players who really elevated his game last fall, defensively and at the plate," says Schrage of Barnes, whose .278 career batting average with the Irish (77 RBI, 3 HR, 8 3B, 19 2B, 49 BB, 17 SB) includes hitting at only a .258 clip in 2007 (with 28 RBI, 8 2B, 20 BB).

"We have started to see Jeremy become more relaxed and confident in our system and he is developing a good comfort level with Lilley, which naturally will improve their double-play efficiency. Jeremy can really sting line drive hits into the gaps and is a good base runner, in addition to being solid defensively. He is developing into a good leader for this team and we anticipate a great season from him in 2008."

Martin, a transfer from Indiana State, will also compete for playing time. Martin hit .252 with four home runs and 25 RBI in 2007 with the Sycamores. This past summer, Martin played for the Dubois County Bombers of the Central Illinois Collegiate League, where he made both all-star teams and ranked among the leaders in hitting, RBI and fielding. He batted .299 (third-best on team) with team-high 33 RBI and 10 doubles. Martin ranked in the top 10 of the league in batting average (.366), hits (3rd), RBI (3rd) and total bases (72; 3rd).

Indianapolis native **Adams** was a two-sport standout at Brebeuf Jesuit High School, where he utilized his tremendous athleticism and 6-foot-6, 235-pound frame to become an all-state first baseman in baseball and three-year starting center in basketball (a sport that also drew him D-I scholarship offers). The talented right-handed hitter departed Brebeuf as the school's career leader in batting average (.457), home runs (28), RBI (119) and walks (80, in 110 games played), with his senior season

also producing the BJHS single-season batting record (.521; his 10 HR tied another school mark).

"Ty will add a lot to our offense, as a big kid who can hit for average and power and runs well for his size," says Schrage. "He is a solid defensive player at first base but we may even try him some in left field, with that spot set to become open in 2009 after the graduation of Brezovsky. Ty is a very driven player and a strong contact hitter - he should add power to our lineup."

Casey casts a similarly big shadow (6-4, 235) from the left-handed-hitting batter's box and also could be used later in his career as a left-handed situational pitcher. He was an ABCA all-Midwest Region performer as a senior at Whitefish Bay (Wis.) High School, which also produced former Notre Dame infielder Craig Counsell in the late 1980s.

"David should combine with Ty to help add a great power element to our offense this season. He has the potential to put up some big power numbers and could benefit from shortening his swing as he tackles college pitching," says Schrage of Casey, who hit .420 during his senior season at Whitefish Bay High School.

Juniors **Evan Sharpley** and **Eddy Mendiola** each are candidates at both corner infield positions.

Sharpley (Marshall, Mich.) - the elder brother of freshman pitcher Ryan Sharpley - has split his time and focus at Notre Dame between the baseball and football teams, most recently sharing the starting quarterback duties in the fall of 2007. The left-handed power hitter packs plenty of talent into his 6-2, 215-pound frame, but he has been limited to playing in only 25 career games with the Irish baseball team (6 hits, 6 RBI, 9 starts).

Mendiola (Miami, Fla.) swung a hot bat coming off the bench throughout the 2007 season, when he used his quick, powerful stroke to go 6-for-14 (.429) as a pinch-hitter - well above the rest of the team's reserves (who wit a combined 8-for-47/.170 as pinch-hitters). The Miami native is a .309 career hitter in limited action with the Irish.

Newcomers **Greg Sherry** and **Mick Doyle** have emerged as two of the team's top middle infielders - and each could see time at third base as well, particularly if Pollock is shifted at times into the outfield.

Sherry (Mendham, N.J.) was named an alternate for the 2006 USA Baseball Junior National Team and was rated one of the nation's top prep shortstops in 2007, when he hit .425 (10 2B, 21 SB) as an all-state performer at Delbarton High School.

"Greg is a scrappy and sure handed defensive player, with active feet, good range, slick play on both sides of the bag, quick transfer and a strong arm," says Schrage. "He brings a high-motor style of play to our team and can make positive impacts on several levels. Offensively, Greg is a tough out, with good bat speed and the ability to spray the ball from gap-to-gap. He's a great all-around addition to this team."

Doyle (LaGrange Park, Ill.) could prove to be a diamond in the rough, after turning in a strong 2007 fall season that included helping lead the Gold to victory in the Blue-Gold intrasquad series (3-for-9, RBI, 2 R, sac. bunt).

"Mick is a slick fielder with soft hands and excellent footwork. He also is very versatile and hard-nosed player, with gap-to-gap power. We love to get top players from the Chicago area and Mick could be a great pick-up for this season and beyond," says Schrage of Doyle, who hit .362 as a senior while collecting all-area honors at Benet Academy.

Sophomore **Ryne Intlekofer** (Moorpark, Calif.) gained starting experience at second base in the 2007 season, when he appeared in 19 games and made seven starts while contributing to several Irish wins. The tough-minded competitor made some key strides in his all-around game during the 2007 fall season, adding to his pre-existing skills that include a quick back, solid defensive play and unending hustle.

Sophomores **Herman Petzold** and **Will Harford** both have made strides since their freshman season and add to a 2008 infield group that already is overflowing from a depth standpoint.

Petzold (St. Clair Shores, Mich.) brings strong defensive ability to the middle infield and has worked hard on improving his offense, helping round out his skill set that also includes good base running ability with

keen all-around instincts for the game. **Harford's** (Chicago, Ill.) primary position has been at third base, where he started for the victorious Gold team in the 2007 Blue-Gold fall intrasquad series. The Chicago native had a pair of hits and factored into a pair of runs, while helping the Gold win that annual team tournament.

CATCHERS

The return of **Gaston** and the addition of the promising freshman trio should make the catching position quite strong.

The left-handed-hitting **Gaston** (Brownsburg, Ind.) endured a lengthy rehabilitation process before returning to action (primarily as an offensive player) during the 2007 fall season. The fifth-year veteran is on pace to be Notre Dame's opening-day starting catcher and will be looking to close with the best year of his career, after batting .307 in his first three seasons with the Irish (69 RBI, 2 HR, 16 2B, in 128 GP/100 GS). A candidate for Academic All-America honors, Gaston graduated in May of 2007 with a 3.40 cumulative GPA (as a double major in political science and history) and currently is enrolled in graduate coursework at Notre Dame. The battle-tested Gaston also was a Cope Cod League all-star during the summers of 2005 and '06, as a member of the Cotuit Kettleers in the nation's premier wood-bat league.

"Sean provides invaluable leadership behind the plate and is a great learning resource for our group of young catchers," says Schrage. "It's always a bonus when one of your leaders is a catcher, because that dependability and focus helps improve the entire team's defense and also helps improve the pitching staff's confidence and comfort level."

"It's evident from watching Sean that he receives and blocks the ball extremely well. He also has worked on improving his footwork and throwing accuracy, so I think fans will see a different type of catching situation from us this season. Offensively, Sean will play an important role as well. He is a clutch contact hitter who can drive either gap - and we anticipate using him in one of the key middle of the lineup positions."

The most recent Irish players who have returned for a fifth year as graduate students are infielder J.J. Brock ('94-'98) and catcher Bob Lisanti ('92-'96). Both of those players went on to sign professionally as free agents (after their final season with the Irish) and each remains active in the game of baseball - Brock as an assistant coach (currently at Georgetown) and Lisanti as a sports agent in his hometown of Chicago.

McConnell (Bannockburn, Ill.) is a promising talent behind the plate, after being touted among the top-20 prep prospects in Illinois (#2 among catchers) during his senior season at Deerfield High School. His top season batting average came as a sophomore (.435), but he later tied the team home run record (seven) in his final year at DHS, before helping lead the Top Tier club team that advanced to the 2007 Connie Mack World Series.

"Cameron has strong all-around defensive skills and could be a key to us controlling the running game, due to his strong arm and good footwork around the plate. He also is an emerging offensive force and could provide some power to the lineup," says Schrage of McConnell, who hit the only home run in Notre Dame's 2007 Blue-Gold fall intrasquad series.

Scioscia (Westlake Village, Calif.) was born to be a catcher, as the son of a 15-year big leaguer (Mike Scioscia) who is considered by many to be one of the best defensive catchers ever to play the game. The younger Scioscia was named a Playstation high school All-American in 2007, after ranking third among his league's RBI leaders (31) and leading Crespi-Carmelite High School to the CIF state semifinals (he also hit .324, with 10 doubles and pair of home runs). He went on to be pre-selected by the Anaheim Angels in the 2007 Major League draft, with many teams opting not to select him due to his strong commitment to Notre Dame. The 6-1, 235-pound newcomer - who also was a standout defensive end on the CCHS football team - could play some first base for the Irish and may be a top right-handed-hitting DH option as well.

"Matt is a promising power hitter and has a leadership presence to him, much like his father. He has good hands and is working on improving his arm

strength," says Schrage. "Matt brings a lot of energy to the field and his transition to college baseball could be enhanced by his experience over the years of being around so many big-league players."

The 6-2, 210-pound **Katich** (New Castle, Pa.) is a well-rounded talent who was a .400 career hitter at Mohawk High School (76 RBI, 9 HR), where he earned all-section honors as a senior.

"Matt Katich is another youngster who really could help us behind the plate," says Schrage. "He is a big kid with a strong arm and he made some key improvements during the fall, in his throwing, receiving and footwork. Matt is a very hard worker and solid offensive player as well, helping to make us feel even better about the catching situation for 2008 and beyond."

Senior catcher **Chris Soriano** (Randolph, N.J.) joins Gaston and Brezovsky as the team's tri-captains for the 2008 season. A strong team leader, the third-year walk-on has exhibited a strong work ethic while effectively communicating and taking control of the Irish pitching staff. In addition to making steady progress in his blocking and throwing skills, Soriano also has made key offensive improvements with his bat speed and pitch recognition since joining the Irish.

OUTFIELDERS

Brezovsky (Naples, Fla.) completed a successful transition from second base to left field in 2007, when he benefited from playing alongside graduated centerfielder Danny Dressman. The veteran lefthander hitter could end up batting in the key #3 spot in the 2008 lineup, following a fall season in which he showed an improvement in his opposite-field hitting and ability to drive both gaps. A .273 career hitter with the Irish (95 RBI, 7 HR, 7 3B, 28 2B, 65 BB, 165 starts), Brezovsky will be looking to improve on his 2007 production (.263, 33 RBI, HR, 8 2B, 28 BB) in his final season with the Irish.

"Ross really has developed into a good leftfielder, with improved routes to the ball and a strong arm," says Schrage. "He also returned to campus a little bit stronger and we were very impressed with his offensive production throughout the fall. Ross is an energetic player and can be a very dangerous hitter when he is maximizing his smooth, compact swing by using the entire field and executing in various situations. We should see a great senior year from Ross and he has worked hard to make that happen."

Golden Tate (Hendersonville, Tenn.) showed flashes of his elite athletic ability during the 2007 Notre Dame football season, when he impacted several games with highlight-reel plays from the wide receiver position. The speedster saw his senior baseball season at Pope John Paul II HS end in late March, due to thumb injury (he had earned all-state honors as a junior) - but he shifted to the



Ross Brezovsky

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track and ended up qualifying for the state meet with qualifying times of 10.93 in the 100- and 22.33 in the 200-meter dash (he also consistently runs a 6.4 in the 60-meters). A left-handed batter and thrower, Tate has been playing baseball since the age of six and was selected by the Arizona Diamondbacks in the 2007 Major League draft (42nd round), even though all the big-league clubs knew he was firm in his two-sport commitment to Notre Dame.

"Many of the talent evaluators who have seen Golden play baseball say that he could develop into a Kenny Lofton or Juan Pierre type of player. He has 'plus' tools in his outfield defense and all-around speed, with raw but developing batting ability and good hand-eye coordination," says Schrage of Tate, who was rated the nation's #11 prep prospect in football (his senior season included 1,413 rushing yards/23 TDs, 28 receptions, three interceptions and a kickoff return for a TD - in addition to serving as the Knights' punter, with a season-long boot of 62 yards).

"We hope that Golden can be in the center-field mix this season. He certainly has the defensive skills and brings great speed to the base paths. He also could develop into an effective hitter, with good bat control to execute bunts and slap hits while also having the hand strength to drive doubles in the gap."

Boockford (Glen Ellyn, Ill.) was a top corner-outfield prospect in 2007 before seeing most of his freshman season wiped out due to a knee injury (he hit .292 in 10 early games during that '07 season). A record-setting hitter (.565) as a senior at Glenbard West High School, Boockford could emerge this season as Notre Dame's top option in right field. "Billy has the strong arm that you look for in right field and is a tremendous athlete," says Schrage. "He is a good base runner for his size [6-1, 195] and can hit for average and power. Billy really swung the bat well in the fall and will be a key part of our lineup."

Fellow sophomore **Brayden Ashdown** (Tucson, Ariz.) gained valuable experience in 2007, as a platoon starter in right field. An athletic and quick player with good defensive skills, Ashdown has a long lean frame and a compact, line drive swing. "Brayden is another player who made some key improvements in the fall. He is stronger and has become more consistent at the plate, which should help him provide some quality depth to our outfield group," says Schrage.

Matt Grosso (Marlborough, Conn.) is another second-year outfielder but a first-year player with the Irish, after spending the 2006-07 academic year at the University of Connecticut and the University of Maine. Grosso likely will not be able to play in the 2008 season (due to the NCAA double-transfer rule) but he then still would have three years of eligibility remaining and could start competing with the Irish in the '09 season. The left-handed hitter was a teammate of Pollock's throughout their youth baseball days, including a 2004 season that saw each play lead roles on the RHAM High School state championship team.

Grosso - who did not play as a freshman, due to a shoulder injury - was RHAM's MVP as a junior (.493, 25 RBI, 3 HR, 10 2B) and then captained the team as a senior (.421, 25 RBI, 13 SB), earning all-conference honors each season. He finished as RHAM's career hits leader (104) and had an impressive debut at Notre Dame's Blue-Gold Series (fall '07), collecting the most hits (5-for-10) of any player while helping the Gold claim the series win.

"Matt Grosso is a future leftfielder or left-handed DH for us and we think he can be a consistent producer in our offense," says Schrage. "He is a pure hitter with a natural swing, the type of kid who will just go out and get four or five hits every weekend for you. Matt's eager to get back to playing and we certainly are excited to add him to our lineup."

A pair of walk-ons - sophomore **Bill Warrender** and speedy freshman **Andrew Wiand** - add depth to the 2008 outfield unit.

Warrender (Collegeville, Pa.) had attempted to walk-on as a wideout with the Irish football team in the fall of 2006 before shifting his focus to baseball in his second year at Notre Dame. A talented all-around athlete with good speed and a strong throwing arm, Warrender could see some playing time with the Irish if he continues to make strides at the plate (he hit .369 as a 2006 all-league outfielder at LaSalle Collegiate High School).

Local product **Wiand** was a three-sport athlete at South Bend's Riley High School, where he quarterbacked the football team for three seasons and was a three-year all-conference outfielder in baseball. Wiand's many talents include strong defensive skills, speed on the bases - he set a RHS record with 29 stolen bases in '07 and posted a team-best 4.38 during Notre Dame's preseason 40-meter dash testing - and even an impressive musical career, recently serving as the principal cello player for the South Bend Youth Symphony.

DESIGNATED HITTERS

Junior **Ryan Connolly** (Binghamton, N.Y.) - who platooned as a starting corner outfielder during the 2007 season - likely will have to focus on more of a DH role in 2008, due to a chronic shoulder condition that caused him to miss all of his freshman season in '06. A tremendous athlete and on of the team's quickest runners, the hard-working Connolly brings a feisty spirit to the field and ranked fifth on the 2007 team with seven doubles (in 34 games/24 starts, with a .185 batting avg.).

Other top candidates for DH duty in 2008 include right-handed batters **Adams**, **Boockford** and **Scioscia**, plus the left-handed duo of **Casey** and **Evan Sharpley**.

STARTING PITCHERS

The battle-tested duo of **Phelps** and **Korpi** will provide the veteran leadership for a 2008 Notre Dame pitching rotation that could include plenty of young, but talented, arms.

Phelps (Hazelwood, Mo.) bounced back from a rocky freshman season (7.09 ERA; 26.2 innings) to turn in one of the best seasons ever by a Notre Dame pitcher. The first team all-BIG EAST performer's breakthrough season in 2007 saw him join current big-leaguer Aaron Heilman as the only Notre Dame pitchers ever to post 100-plus strikeouts and register an ERA under 2.00 in the same season. Phelps finished 14th among the national ERA leaders (1.88) while totaling the sixth-most strikeouts in a season (102) ever by an Irish pitcher, with his other season stats including an 8-5 record and .236 opponent batting average in 110.1 innings.

His stellar 2007 season also included five complete games, three outings with double-digit strikeouts and a team-best 7.1 innings per start. Phelps was one of only six pitchers in the nation who entered the '07 postseason with an ERA under 2.00, eight or more wins and 90-plus strikeouts - and his top moments included early wins over #12 TCU and #7 Nebraska, plus a complete-game victory in a 1-0 showdown with USF ace Danny Otero.

"Any time you can return your ace, that's a great starting point for your pitching staff. David takes that bulldog mentality to the mound in every one of his appearances and remains one of the hardest throwers on the team, with that explosive, low-90s fastball that he can spot on either side of the plate," says Schrage. "He also refined his delivery even more during our fall season and



David Phelps

has developed a tough changeup, to go along with his breaking ball. The sky is the limit for Dave this season and we feel fortunate to have him leading the staff."

Phelps - who again will be an Academic All-America candidate in 2008 (with a 3.24 cumulative GPA, as a political science major - was slated to pitch during the summer of '07 along three of his classmates, on the Cape Cod League's Falmouth Commodores, but he ultimately opted to rest his arm during the summer (after making a pair of starts with Falmouth).

Korpi (Lake Worth, Fla.) appears on the way to solidifying the Irish rotation. As he enters his fourth year with the Irish, the finesse lefthander will be looking to rediscover the dominating form of his sophomore season, when he compiled a 2.00 ERA, 7-2 record and three 11-K games, as Notre Dame's top midweek starter and eventual MVP of the '06 BIG EAST Tournament. He enters 2008 with a 3.61 career ERA as a member of the Irish staff (12-10, 169 Ks, 184.1 IP, 87 BB, 184 H).

"Wade showed great improvement during the fall season and was flashing his trademark control with all of his pitches. He can lead with his fastball, curve or changeup - which sets him apart from most pitchers," says Schrage, in reference to one of several Academic All-America candidates on the '08 Irish team (Korpi carries a 3.30 cumulative GPA, as an anthropology major).

"We put a big premium on controlling the running game and that is a strength of Wade's. He is a very polished pitcher and a crafty veteran. We expect him to be one of the top leaders of the staff this season."

Four members of the promising freshman class - **Dupra**, **Ryan Sharpley**, **Danieli** and **Johnson** - each could develop into starters on the 2008 staff. Three of those pitchers were highly rated prospects and would have been selected much higher in the 2007 Major League draft, if not for their strong commitment to play for Notre Dame. Danieli ultimately was a 33rd-round pick of the Minnesota Twins, Sharpley a 34th-rounder by the Chicago White Sox, and Dupra a 36th-round selection of the Texas Rangers. Danieli had been slotted as high as #40 among prep prospects, by Perfect Game, which listed Sharpley as the #141 high school prospect. Dupra impressively was rated as high as 116th among all draft-eligible players (including collegians), per Baseball America (which also had Danieli at #157 on that list).

Each of the three freshman pitchers who were drafted will have the chance to shine in the elite Cape Cod wood-bat league, during the summer of 2008 (Dupra with the Harwich Mariners; Sharpley with the Hyannis Mets and Danieli with the Falmouth Commodores).

Dupra (Rochester, N.Y.) saw his stock - and velocity - rise during senior season at Greece Athena High School, as he pushed his heavy fastball into the low-90s while continuing to show pinpoint command of all three of his pitches (including a quality slider and changeup). Named the 2007 Gatorade player of the year for the state of New York, Dupra fashioned a dominating season with a 0.21 ERA, 9-1 record and an eye-popping 11.6 strikeout-to-walk ratio (93/8), plus 27 more innings pitched (65.1) than hits allowed (38) and pair of saves.

More recently, Dupra delivered the game-2 win (3-1) for the Gold team that eventually won the annual Blue-Gold intrasquad series in the fall of '07. In the process, he became the first Notre Dame freshman since 2001 to win a BGS start (5.2 IP, UER, 3 H, 2 BB, 3 Ks, 7 groundouts).

"Brian has made impressive all-around progress over

the past year and shows tremendous pitching aptitude, as a poised competitor and true student of the game," says Schrage. "He has a very projectable 6-3, 200-pound frame and throws with excellent control from a 3/4 power arm slot. His clean arm action and fluid mechanics make it even tougher for hitters to figure him out. Brian is ready to pitch at the college level right now and we will be counting on him to be a key member of the starting rotation."

Ryan Sharpley (Marshall, Mich.) will have the chance to play once again alongside his brother Evan, following an impressive all-conference senior season at Marshall High School that included a 0.90 ERA, 7-4 record and 101 Ks in 70 innings (35 BB, 38 H). "Ryan has become more efficient with more leverage on his low-90s fastball and tight slider. He has a classic pitchers body [6-4, 185] and is a strong all-around athlete, with tremendous upside and the ability to DH for us if needed," says Schrage.

The 6-7, 230-pound **Danieli** (East Hanover, N.J.) received numerous 2007 All-America honors, after helping lead the nation's top-ranked team (Seton Hall Prep) to its third straight state title. His impressive senior season included a 0.45 ERA, 11-0 record, three times as many strikeouts (81) as walks (27), and twice as many innings (62) as hits allowed (28). Danieli was an All-American as a junior, when he went 5-1 with a 1.10 ERA and 59 Ks in 39 innings.

"Evan is a tremendous physical specimen," says Schrage. "He can be very tough to hit when getting good repetition on his pitching motion, with a heavy, over-the-top fastball in the low-90s, a tight, late-breaking curveball - that can be a legit 'out-pitch' - and a developing changeup and slider.

"When you watch Evan on the mound, it's obvious he is a good athlete. His great pitch arsenal is even tougher due to his loose and downward angle to the plate. Evan made some key strides in his situational pitching during our fall season and we are excited to see how he fares in the upcoming season."

Two-sport talent **Maust** (Alpharetta, Ga.) was effective out of the bullpen and as a midweek starter during the 2007 season, ranking third on the staff in ERA (3.65) while winning both of his decisions and saving another game (32 Ks, 7 BB, 58 H, 44.1 IP, 15 GP/3 GS). A tremendous athlete who also played center field and was a football quarterback/punter during his prep days at Blessed Trinity High School, Maust turned in one of the top control seasons ever by a Notre Dame pitcher (in '07) - as he averaged only 1.42 walks per 9.0 innings (7th-best in the ND record book), posted a 4.57 K-to-walk ratio (9th in ND history) and did not allow a home run (spanning 203 batters faced).

"Eric is a very impressive young man who has met the challenge of playing football and baseball at a school with such a great reputation as Notre Dame," says Schrage of Maust, who earned a couple starts as the Irish punter during the 2007 football season. "Eric controls the running game and fields his position with such a high level of athleticism. He also has a great feel for his delivery and aggressively attacks opposing hitters, helping to maximize the good location on his high-80s fastball and a tough changeup."

Johnson (Hudson, Ohio) joined the Irish as an invited walk-on and proceeded to log a series of impressive outings during the 2007 fall season - as he even was rewarded with a start in the three-game Blue-Gold Series. The talented two-way player was the starting catcher at Hudson High School during his final two seasons and thus totaled only 75 career innings, with career nine-inning averages of 11 strikeouts and only three walks (he was the staff ace and an all-conference performer as a senior).

"Cole is a very competitive and confident pitcher who has made a quick transition to our staff's philosophy of 'willing' outs and challenging hitters," says Schrage. "He has a prototypical pitchers body [6-3, 200] while combining deceptive quickness and movement on a high-80s, boring fastball and a tight slider. It's great to see a young player seize his opportunity and run with it."

RELIEF PITCHERS

Weiland (Albuquerque, N.M.) is slotted to be the team's closer and bullpen leader in 2008, as he looks to reprise the role he played as a freshman (when he set an ND record with 16 saves, good for third in the nation during that '06 season). Considered one of the top pro prospects in the BIG EAST, the lanky 6-3, 180-pound right-hander was poised to build off his impressive freshman year (2.37 ERA, 48 Ks, 20 BB, 39 H in 49.1 IP) before a freak shoulder injury put him on the shelf for the start of the '07 season. He was eased back into action and even was tried as a starter. Weiland's final '07 stats included a 5.66 ERA, 5-3 record, two saves, 37 Ks, 27 BB and 49 H in 41.1 IP.

"We all are excited for Kyle this season, because he is fully healthy and he also is back to focus on what he does best - and that's being a dominating closer," says Schrage of Weiland, whose standout freshman season included earned Freshman All-America and second team all-BIG EAST honors.

"It's such a joy to watch Kyle pitch, effortlessly delivering his hard, biting breaking ball and low-90s fastball. When he is on the top of his game and coming right at hitters - with that deadly arm-whip action - he is tough to hit and that can devastate a team trying to rally in the late innings."

Weiland's 3.87 career ERA with the Irish is skewed significantly by his six starts in the 2007 season. When looking solely at his production as a reliever, Weiland has compiled a 2.35 ERA in 37 appearances out of the bullpen (plus a lowly .218 opp. batting avg.) and has averaged nearly a strikeout per inning (59 Ks, 61.1 IP). He has converted 18-of-20 save attempts, leaving him only two shy of tying the Irish career mark shared by John Corbin ('97-'00) and Ryan Doherty.

Notre Dame fans who frequented the Cape Cod League in the summer of '07 had plenty of Irish pitchers to cheer for at Falmouth Commodore games, with Weiland logging a solid showing in the nation's elite wood-bat league (2.38, 1-2, SV, 14 GP/1 GS, 22.2 IP, 27 Ks, 16 H, 13 BB, 27 Ks).

Two other members of that Falmouth staff, lefthander **Sam Elam** (Poteet, Texas) and right-hander **Brett Graffy**, also are juniors on the 2008 Irish squad and each could be vital members of the relief corps, in addition to drawing spot starts.

Elam - whose stats with Falmouth included 17 Ks in 14 IP - joins Weiland as one of the nation's top pitching prospects, but the 6-foot-3, 220-pound flamethrower likely will have to master his control issues and pitch with more consistency. His first two seasons with the Irish included record-setting low hit totals allowed (23 H in 44 IP; 4.7 H/9 IP, .155 opp. batting avg.) but plenty of free bases surrendered (31 BB, 10 hit batters, 5 wild pitches).

"Sam is in control of his own destiny and has the physical gifts to be a dominating pitcher, on the college level and beyond," says Schrage. "He has a high release point and a lively mid-90s fastball, plus an improving breaking ball. Sam continues to work on synchronizing his delivery

Elam - whose career stats with the Irish also include a 3.89 ERA in 24 appearances (0-2, SV, 7 starts) - allowed only 4.26 hits per 9.0 innings during the 2007 season, shattering a Notre Dame record that had stood for nearly 45 years (he also had 25 walks in 31.1 IP and finished with a 4.55 ERA). On April 18, 2007, Elam played a lead role in a giving the Eck Stadium fans a rare sight - after combining with Purdue's Matt Bischoff to allow no hits through the first seven-plus innings. Elam left that scoreless game after nine full innings (1 H, 6 BB; ND won, 1-0 in the 10th), becoming the first Irish pitcher since 2002 to log a 1-hit, 9-inning appearance.

The athletic and quick-armed **Graffy** (Homer Glen, Ill.) could be one of the staff's top long relievers, with his 26 career appearances (22 in relief) spanning 64.2 innings, plus a 5-2 record, 4.87 ERA and 37 Ks. A consistent low-ball pitcher who brings a clever and aggressive approach to the mound, Graffy has averaged 12.5 groundouts per 9.0 innings during his career with the Irish.

"Brett has shown the ability to command all four of his pitches, and he knows he can have a better year than in 2007 [5.68, 3-2]," says Schrage of Graffy, who went on to compile a 0.89 ERA and struck out 24 batters in 20.2 innings with the Falmouth Commodores in the summer of '07.

"We did not have Brett available in the fall, due to illness, but he should come back to be a key mid-reliever. He can be very effective with that tight slider and boring fastball, and can set up hitters by throwing all his pitches for strikes in any count."

The strong-armed **Tony Langford** (Ft. Worth, Texas) - who throws from a deceptive 3/4 slot, with good mechanics and the ability to keep the ball low - is poised to play a key late-relief role for the Irish pitching staff, after logging only nine appearances and 11.1 innings during the 2007 season (when he was returning from "Tommy John" reconstructive shoulder surgery that held him out of the entire '06 season). A two-way player and clutch hitter in previous seasons, Langford likely will focus on pitching in 2008 - due in large part to the infusion of the 12 new position players (plus the healthy returns of Gaston and Boockford). Langford's first two seasons with the Irish included a 3.14 ERA, 5-1 record, two saves and 25 strikeouts in 28.2 innings.

"Tony had several solid outings in the fall and was pushing his fastball into the lower-90s while improving the consistency with his slider and changeup. He is rejuvenated, healthy and will provide a lot of spirit and energy to our bullpen," says Schrage of Langford, who will have the option of returning for a final year of eligibility in 2009.

Sophomore right-handers **Steven Mazur** and **Andrew Scheid** could join their left-handed classmate **David Mills** in taking on greater roles on the 2008 staff.

Mazur (Round Rock, Texas) will be looking to build off his encouraging '07 fall season and a summer-ball experience with the Hays (Kan.) Larks team that was runner-up at the 2007 National Baseball Congress World Series. A strike thrower with a mid-80s fastball and sharp slider, Mazur could benefit from recent adjustments that have allowed him to become more of a "north-south" pitcher, with a shorter arm circle and better leverage on his release.

The 6-foot-6 **Scheid** (Highlands Ranch, Colo.), who made seven appearances as a freshman (9 Ks, 10 IP), was a highly rated prep prospect that made progress on his arm speed and leverage during fall practice. Scheid will be hoping to maximize his high arm slot in his second season with the Irish while gaining more consistency with his mid-80s fastball and hard breaking ball.

Mills (Battlecreek, Mich.) - a two-way player who also can serve as a lefthanded-hitting corner outfielder and pinch runner - has good deception while attacking the zone with a solid slider, tough breaking ball and low-80s, two-seam fastball. He logged seven relief appearances in 2007 while also playing in four games as position player.

Three newcomers - freshman right-hander **Todd Miller**, senior RHP **Justin Gingerich** and freshman lefty **Joe Spizzirri** - round out the 2008 pitching staff.

Miller (Franklin, Tenn.), who signed with the Irish in the spring of 2007, is a "highly competitive pitcher who can fill the zone with strikes," according to Schrage, who will look for Miller to utilize his moving fastball and sharp curve to be an effective force out of the bullpen. Miller totaled three times as many strikeouts (198) as walks (66) during his career at Montgomery Bell Academy, where he also compiled a 2.89 career ERA and was a Mid-Tennessee all-region selection as a senior.

Gingerich (Granger, Ind.) logged 182 innings while pitching three seasons (2004-06) at nearby Bethel College, in Mishawaka, Ind., before transferring to Notre Dame to complete his studies as a civil engineering major. The crafty right-hander has shown good command with all three of his pitches and enjoyed his best season at Bethel as a junior, in 2006 (4.41, 5-3, 39 Ks).

Spizzirri (San Juan Capistrano, Calif.) earned a walk-on spot with the Irish and will serve as a left-handed situational pitcher, with a strong breaking ball and developing fastball. A standout baseball player and football quarterback at JSerra High School, Spizzirri has experience on both the mound and at first base.



Florida State to send the Irish to the College World Series. He also has received broadcast awards from the Kansas Association of Broadcasters, the Colorado Broadcasters Association, the Colorado Associated Press Broadcasters Association and the Indiana Broadcasters Association. In addition to Notre Dame baseball, Stires' other broadcasting responsibilities include play-by-play duties for the Irish women's basketball broadcasts and various sports call-in shows. Stires was on the call for Notre Dame's 2001 NCAA women's basketball championship run and for the 2002 College World Series season.

Color commentary duties also will be shared by first-year Notre Dame baseball sports information director Michael Bertsch, in addition to an assortment of special guests throughout the season.

The tentative schedule will place the majority of the broadcasts on ESPN Radio 1490. Listeners are advised to consult the official Notre Dame website (www.und.com) for any alterations to the broadcast details that may occur during the 2007 season.

Irish Baseball on ESPN 1490 and 1620

For the seventh consecutive season, the Notre Dame baseball program has arranged for a broadcast schedule that will provide commercial-station radio coverage of the entire 56-game regular-season schedule (and all postseason) in 2008, with broadcasts to be provided by South Bend-based ESPN Radio 1490 AM and its sister station 1620.

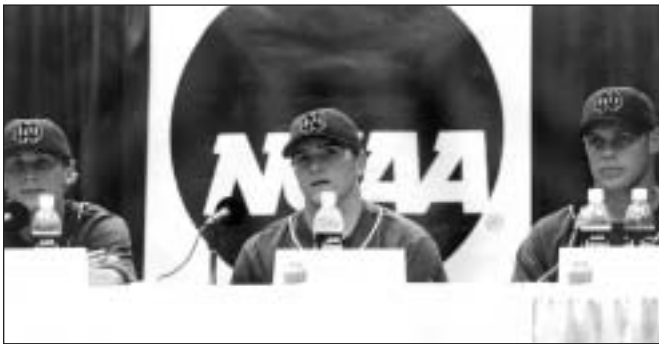
All radio broadcasts also can be heard live on the internet via real-audio software programs, with a link available on the Notre Dame athletic website (www.und.com).

The Notre Dame athletics department also again will place real-time GameTracker baseball statistics on the website during all 2007 home and select road games.

The primary voice of Irish baseball for the upcoming campaign again is Sean Stires, a 1995 graduate of the University of Kansas who is in his eighth year broadcasting games for several Notre Dame athletic teams as sports director of South Bend-based U93, the parent station of WDND.

Stires has won awards from five different broadcast organizations, including the Communicator Awards' "Crystal Award of Excellence" for his call of the Notre Dame Baseball team's stunning 2002 Super Regional win over top-ranked

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Brownsburg, Indiana

Brownsburg H.S.

6-0 • 195 • Bats: Left

Cape Cod League All-Star (2005, 2006)

Academic All-America Candidate (3.40)

Team Tri-Captain (2008)

Battle-tested, fifth-year catcher who was poised to be veteran leader of 2007 team before undergoing season-ending shoulder surgery on Feb. 7 (less than two weeks before the season opener) ... retained a season of eligibility and thus has returned to active status for the 2008 season (as a graduate student) ... will serve as 2008 team tri-captain, alongside a pair of seniors (leftfielder Ross Brezovsky and catcher Chris Soriano) ... the most recent Irish players who have returned for a fifth year as graduate students are infielder J.J. Brock ('94-'98) and catcher Bob Lisanti ('92-'96) ... both of those players went on to sign professionally as free agents (after their final season with the Irish) and each remains tied to sports – Brock as a college assistant coach (currently at Georgetown) and Lisanti as a sports agent, based in his hometown of Chicago ... Gaston's return gives the 2008 Irish squad invaluable leadership behind the plate and a learning resource for the team's three freshman catchers ... turned in back-to-back strong summer seasons ('05, '06) playing for the Cotuit Kettleers of the prestigious Cape Cod League ... strong defensive catcher and clutch lefthanded hitter who could hit in the middle of the 2008 lineup ... has strong receiving and blocking skills while also making strides in the accuracy of his throws ... was rated by *Baseball*

America as the BIG EAST's "top defensive catcher" for 2006 ... a classic contact hitter, with ability to drive both gaps ... backed up Javi Sanchez during 2004 season before serving as team's top catcher in '05 and '06 ... excellent catch-and-throw defensive player who has improved his footwork and transfer-to-throw ... a take-charge leader who earned national player-of-the-week honors in 2004, after starting his college career by batting 10-for-12 ... a leading candidate for Academic All-America honors, after graduating from Notre Dame in May of 2007 with a 3.40 cumulative GPA (as a double major in political science and history) ... hit .307 in his first three seasons with the Irish, adding 69 RBI, 65 runs scored and 30 walks in 128 games played (100 starts) – plus 16 doubles, two triples, a pair of home runs, 11 sacrifice bunts and 12-of-14 stolen bases (only five times hit-by-pitch, as part of program that totaled 100-plus HBPs in each season of those three seasons) ... a .302 career batter in BIG EAST regular-season action (42-for-139, 20 RBI, 21 R, HR, 6 2B, 15 BB, 9 SB, 50 GP) ... has hit at a .315 clip in his career at Eck Stadium (50-for-159, 37 RBI, 24 R, 2 HR, 6 2B, 16 BB, HBP, 14 Ks, .390 slug., .366 OB, 7-9 SB, 57 GP/42 GS) ... played alongside former classmate Jeff Manship with Cotuit in summer of '05, helping Kettleers rally to make Cape Cod League four-team playoffs ... voted a starter for the '05 CCL midseason all-star team but started in right field, as Falmouth catcher Jon Still (who played at Stetson) also was one of the league's top catchers ... later joined Still as the two catchers named first team all-CCL at end of '05 summer ... hit .298 in the '05 wood-bat CCL season (12 RBI, 12 R, 3B, 3 2B, 16 BB, 33 GP) ... coached in Cotuit by former University of North Carolina head coach Mike Roberts (father of current big-leaguer Brian Roberts) ... returned for another all-star summer with Cotuit in 2006, finishing fifth on the team in hits (37), runs (20), RBI (17), doubles (5), on-base (.333) and slugging (.345), also ranking third on team in home runs (2) and first in sac. bunts (7) while batting .266 (10 points above the team avg.; also 11 BB, 3 HBP, 20 Ks, 1-4 SB in 39 GP) ... played for Waterloo (Iowa) Bucks of wood-bat Northwoods League in summer of 2004, ranking second on team with .268 batting (5 RBI, 13 runs, 2 2B, 8 BB, 25 GP) ... ended up a .256 career hitter in the Blue-Gold fall intrasquad series (12-for-42, 7 RBI, 10 R, 3B, 3 2B, 4 BB, K, SB) ... hit 2-for-11 for the Blue at the 2007 Blue-Gold Series (RBI 2 R, BB) ... went 2-for-7 for the Blue at the '06 BGS (R, 2B, 2 BB), with his walk in game-2 helping push across go-ahead run (4-3 win) ... hit 4-for-11 to help Blue win '05 BGS (team-high 4 RBI, 2 R, 2B), after being top hitter for Blue in '04 fall intrasquad game (3-for-5, 3 R, RBI, 3B, 2B, SB) and batting 2-for-10 in '03 as member of victorious Blue (RBI, 2 R, BB, K) ... he and 2007 Notre Dame classmate Mike Dury



were roommates on the Indiana Bulls team that won the 2001 national title ... one of five Indiana natives on the 2008 Notre Dame roster ... noteworthy Irish players who have worn jersey #11 include pitchers Tom Bujnowski ('52, '56-'57) and Phil Donnelly ('61-'62).

AS A SENIOR: Did not play in 2007 season while recovering from preseason shoulder surgery.

AS A JUNIOR: Primary starting catcher in 2006, appearing in 55 games with 45 starts ... ranked fifth on team in batting avg. (.319), on-base pct. (.392) and walks (20) while striking out only 11 times in 163 ABs ... finished 40th among all D-I players in 2006 in category of "toughest to strike out" (14.8 ABs per K) ... was hit-by-pitch only once on team that had 100 HBPs ... his other '06 stats: 30 RBI, 27 R, .399 slugging (HR, 3B, 8 2B), 4-6 SBs, 4 sac. bunts ... ranked as team's second-best hitter vs. RHPs (.350; only .225 vs. LHPs) ... reached on 48.8% of leadoff plate appearances (third-best on team) and advanced runner 57.4% of the time (4th) ... also batted .325 with runners on base (.304 in scoring position) and .259 with 2-outs (10 RBI) ... totaled 13 multi-hit games (4 multi-RBI) ... made 41 starts behind the plate (4 as DH), with the bulk of his starts coming in the 5th (10), 6th (13) and 7th (13) spots in the lineup (also six as cleanup batter, two in 3-hole and a single start as the #2 batter) ... ranked as team's third-leading hitter (.357, 25-for-70) in BIG EAST play (16 RBI, 14 R, 5 2B, 429 slug., 432 OB, 10 BB, 5 Ks, 4-5 SB, 4 SAC, SF, 25 GP/18 GS) ... hit at a .354 clip in '06 home games (23-for-65, 19 RBI, 13 R, HR, 3 2B, 9 BB, 2 Ks, .446 slug., .427 OB, 2-4 SB, 3 SAC) – compared to only .296 in all games away from Eck Stadium (29-for-98, 11 RBI, 14 R, 3B, 5 2B, .367 slug., 11 BB, HBP, 9 Ks, .369 OB, SAC, 2-2 SB) ... hit 2-for-3 in early game with Oklahoma (R, BB; 3-4; in Millington, Tenn.) ... enjoyed 4-for-5 day in 6-2 win

Gaston's Career Stats (dnp in 2007 due to injury)

Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB	SLG	AVG
2004	23/12	57	11	18	3	0	0	11	5	0	9	1/0	4-4	.385	.368	.316
2005	50/43	164	27	48	5	1	1	28	5	4	17	2/7	4-4	.326	.354	.292
2006	55/45	163	27	52	8	1	1	30	20	1	11	2/4	4-6	.392	.399	.319
Career	128/100	384	65	118	16	2	2	69	30	5	37	5/11	12-14	.361	.375	.307

Career vs. BIG EAST (includes postseason)

Team	H-AB	AVG	HR	RBI
Boston College	1-10	.100	0	1
Connecticut	7-21	.333	1	2
Georgetown	2-15	.133	0	1
Louisville	5-12	.417	0	5
Pittsburgh	5-21	.238	0	4
Rutgers	3-13	.231	0	1
St. John's	6-16	.375	0	5
Seton Hall	3-12	.250	0	1
South Florida	6-13	.462	0	2
Villanova	8-16	.500	1	6
Virginia Tech	0-1	.000	0	0
West Virginia	6-13	.462	0	4
Totals	52-163	.319	2	32

over Iowa (RBI, R, 2B; in San Antonio) ... help post early home win over Central Michigan (2-for-5, 3 RBI, R; 11-9) ... key factor in sweep at South Florida (9-5, 10-4, 10-1), going 4-for-10 (2 RBI, R, 2 2B, 2 K) ... followed with 5-for-8 series in sweep of St. John's (4 RBI, 4 R, 2B, 2 BB; 9-2, 13-7, 7-5) ... drew leadoff walk in the 9th and scored tying run moments later (after a Ross Brezovsky triple), as part of thrilling end to SJU series (Alex Netthey followed with the game-ending home run) ... did his part in game-2 slugfest with Rutgers (3-for-5, R, 2B; 14-12) ... had pair of 2-for-4 games in series with Louisville (4 RBI, 2B; 11-3, 4-5) ... closed regular season by batting 3-for-4 in 12-1 road win over Villanova (RBI, 2 R, 2 BB, SB, K) ... batted 7-for-14 at the BIG EAST Tournament in Clearwater, Fla., for one of the top BET marks in ND baseball history ... fellow catchers Sanchez (8-for-11/.727, in '03) and Paul O'Toole (6-for-10/.600, in '01) are the only Irish players to hit at a better clip at a BET ... helped edge USF in the opener (2-for-3, R, 2B; 3-1) and then hit 3-for-4 in 12-4 win over West Virginia (RBI, R, HBP) ... added RBI single and run scored in final versus Louisville (7-0) ... closed season batting 0-for-7 at NCAA Lexington Regional.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Served as starting catcher throughout 2005 season ... finished third on team in sac. bunts (7), fourth in RBI (28) and

fifth in batting (.293) ... totaled 12 multi-hit games (one 4-hit, four with 3-hits) ... ranked fourth on team in 2-out RBI (15) and batting with runners in scoring position (.322), plus fifth in 2-out batting (.302) ... also finished fifth on team with .296 batting vs. RHPs (.282 vs. LHPs) ... advanced baserunners 59% of the time (drvond-best on team) ... compiled .347 leadoff on-base pct. while batting .293 with runners on ... delivered RBI 10-of-14 times (71%) with runners on third and fewer than 2-outs ... owned -8 plate-discipline ratio (5 BB+4 HBP-17 Ks) ... his other '05 stats (in 50 GP/43 GS) 48 H, 27 R, HR, 3B, 5 2B, .354 slugging, .326 OB, 4-of-4 SBs ... made all his starts at catcher while batting all over the lineup with 12 starts in 6-hole, eight each in #8 and #9 holes, plus starts in 2nd (2), 4th (2), 5th (4) and 7th (7) spots ... ranked fifth on team with .286 batting in BIG EAST regular season (13 RBI, 6 R, HR, 2B, 3 BB, 4 SB) ... hit 30 points higher in home games (.310, 14 RBI, 9 R, HR, 3 2B, 2 BB, 3 SB) than on the road (.280/4th on team, 14 RBI, 18 R, 3B, 2 2B, 3 BB, SB) ... ranked fourth on team with .310 batting in post-finals games (5 RBI, 3 R, 3B) ... hit .346 in his final 8 GP of '05 (9-for-26, 5 RBI, 3 R, 3B, 2B) ... back injury limited him to three post-finals starts in regular season ... batted 4-for-6 in 13-9 loss to Dayton (RBI, R), in Mesa, Ariz. ... hit 3-for-4 in second win over Southwest Missouri (RBI, 3 R, HBP), at Alamo City Irish Baseball Classic in San Antonio ... went 3-for-5 in comeback win over Northern Illinois (RBI, 3 R, 2B), at Evansville ... played lead role in 14-2 win over Bowling Green (3-for-4, 2 RBI, 2 R, 2B) ... went 4-for-8 in doubleheader with Villanova (5 RBI, 2 R, BB, 3-run HR) ... hit 9th-inning single prior to Greg Lopez's three-run blast as Irish tied series finale against VU (ended 7-7) ... singled for key hit in comeback win over UConn (3-for-4, SB) ... ranked second on team with .333 batting at NCAA Gainesville Regional (3-for-9, RBI, R, HBP, K) ... hit 3-for-10 at BIG EAST Tournament (RBI, R, 3B, K) ... top postseason games included RBI single, triple and run scored to help deliver BIG EAST title-game win over Pitt (11-4) ... also had a HBP, run scored and RBI single in NCAA elimination-game win over Stetson (7-4).

AS A FRESHMAN: Had strong start to college career - earning national hitter-of-the-week - but later missed a month due to mononucleosis ... hit .316 in 23 games played (12 GS, 11 RBI, 11 R, 3 2B, 5 BB, 4 SB) ... batted .364 with runners on base ... named BIG EAST player of the week and national co-hitter of the week (per National Collegiate Baseball Writers) after batting 10-for-12 in second-week action at Florida Atlantic (6 RBI, 7 R, 3 2B, 2 SB) ... that three-day stretch ended up comprising 10 of his 18 hits for the season ... joined '02 outfielder Brian Stavisky as second Notre Dame freshman ever named BIG EAST player of the week ... five other recent ND players - RHP Aaron Heilman in 2000, Stavisky in '01, 2B Steve Sollmann and RHP Grant Johnson after the '02 NCAA regional, and Craig Cooper in '06 - have received a national player/pitcher-of-the-week award ... saw first action off the bench in 19-6 win over Winthrop, at FAU Classic (1-for-1, 2 RBI, R) ... started next day in non-tournament game versus Florida Memorial (4-for-5, RBI, 3 R, 2B, SB; 12-3) ... entered prep career having never posted a four-hit game in competitive baseball ... went one better the next day at FAU versus Minnesota (19-7), hitting safely in first five ABs (3 RBI, 3 R, 2 2B, SB) before 8th-inning

flyout prevented him from tying Irish hit record ... batted in 7-hole versus Gophers, with: 2-out, opposite-field single to left in the 2nd; single through right side (SB/R) in the 4th (helping cut deficit to 4-2); 2-out-double to right-center as part of a four-run rally (6-6) in 5th; opposite-field RBI double to left-center as Irish exploded for seven runs in the 6th (13-6); and RBI single through the right side in 7th (15-6) ... first ND freshman with five-plus hits since Scott Sollmann in '94 (vs. Purdue) ... Joe Binkiewicz ('89, vs. Dayton) is the program's only other freshman ever to collect five hits in a game (current players Brett Lilley and A.J. Pollock have since joined that group) ... singled and scored as part of four Notre Dame 2nd-inning runs versus Penn State, in San Antonio (8-2) ... helped post 4-0 win at West Virginia, with RBI groundout, single and run scored ... hit 2-for-2 with pair of RBI versus Oakland (17-5) ... missed month of action (17 games) from April 22-May 20, due to mononucleosis ... caught final two innings in 9-0 win over Virginia Tech (ending Sanchez's streak of 92 straight innings caught) ... played final two innings of NCAA win over Kent State (7-1).

PREP & PERSONAL: Runner-up for '03 Indiana Mr. Baseball Award, batting .478 (8 HR, 8 3B, 35 R) with stellar defense for Brownsburg High School state runner-up squad ... ranked by *Baseball America* as ninth-best prep prospect in Indiana ('03) ... selected by Chicago White Sox in 50th round of 2003 Major League Baseball draft (a token selection for the top prospect, due to his strong commitment to Notre Dame) ... set BHS career records for doubles (31), fielding pct. (.933), games played (113) and putouts (2nd with .453 career batting) ... threw out 78% of attempted basestealers in 2002 spring and summer season (opponents attempted onlysix steals in '03, one successful) ... hit .478 as a junior (12 RBI), .450 as a sophomore and .378 as a freshman ... named 2000 Metro West player of year (all-conference) ... member of 2002 Chicago White Sox Area Code Team ... hit .398 in '02 summer with Indiana Bulls (3 HR, 31 RBI, 7 SB, 43 GP), also starting for Bulls 2001 national champs ... named all-tournament at 2001 NABF Nationals ... a National Honor Society officer and member of student council, graduating with .0 GPA ... made official visit during 2002 ND-Pittsburgh football weekend (his first-ever visit to campus) ... born Feb. 12, 1985, in Indianapolis ... son of Keith and Patsy Gaston ... full name is Sean Patrick Gaston ... currently enrolled in graduate school at Notre Dame - after graduating in May of 2007 as a double major in political science and history, in the College of Arts and Letters.

Gaston's Career Bests**Hits**

5-for-5, vs. Minnesota (2/20/04; at FAU)
4-for-6, vs. Dayton (2/26/05; in Mesa, Ariz.)
4-for-5, vs. FL Memorial (2/28/04; at FAU)
4-for-5, vs. Iowa (3/13/06; in San Antonio)

RBI

4, vs. Villanova (4/25/05; gm-1)

Runs Scored

3, four times

Hitting Streaks

8 games (April 23-May 13, 2006)
7 games (April 16-25, 2005)





Ross Brezovsky #7

Senior • Leftfielder

Naples, Florida • Baron Collier H.S.

5-9 • 180 • Bats: Left

Team Tri-Captain (2008)

Returning starter in left field who will join pair of veteran catchers (Sean Gaston and Chris Soriano) as captains of the 2008 Irish team ... converted second baseman who has developed into a quality corner outfielder ... boasts a strong arm and good all-around outfield defensive skills, which he developed during second half of 2007 season while playing alongside (and learning from) then-senior centerfielder Danny Dressman ... made big strides at the plate in 2007 fall workouts, effectively hitting the ball the other way while consistently driving both gaps ... one of team's top lefthander batters and could end up filling key 3-hole spot in the batting order ... has started games at six different positions (SS, 2B, 3B, C, LF and DH) during his Irish career while hitting in all nine spots in the batting order ... started at second base for most of '06 season and second half of freshman year (he opened '05 as the starter at third base before swapping spots with classmate Brett Lilley near midseason point) ... a steady hitter who regularly puts the ball in play and is showing a boost in his power ... also a quick and heady runner ... a scrappy player whose offensive role revolves around putting the ball in play, moving runners over and minimizing strikeouts ... an all-state shortstop as a prep, with athletic ability and skills to play multiple positions ... has similarities to former Notre Dame standout third baseman Andrew Bushey ('02), due to strong arm and quality lefthanded

swing with occasional power ... combines good bat control with tremendous bat speed for smooth swing that is quick and compact ... known for his energetic attitude and love for the game, with great hustle and baseball instincts ... compiled .273 batting average in first three seasons with the Irish, adding 95 RBI, 100 runs scored, a .379 slugging pct. (7 home runs, 7 triples, 28 doubles) and .350 on-base pct. (65 walks, 10 hit-by-pitch) – plus 13 sac. bunts, and 7-of-9 stolen bases in 167 games played (165 starts) ... a .257 career batter at Eck Stadium (62-for-239, 42 RBI, 49 R, 2 HR, 2 3B, 11 2B, 36 BB, 3 HBP, 32 Ks, 5 SB, 9 Es in 71 GP/69 GS) ... combined to bat .250 in '05-'07 BIG EAST regular-season games (65-for-260, 35 RBI, 42 R, HR, 2 3B, 10 2B, 32 BB, 7 SB, 73 GP) ... played for Hays (Kan.) Larks of wood-bat Jayhawk League in '05 and '06 summers (ND teammate Sam Elam also was on 06 Larks)... named second team all-Jayhawk League in '06, after helping team win league title and reach annual National Baseball Congress World Series (Wichita, Kan.) ... fourth-leading hitter on '06 Larks (.314), adding 17 RBI, 26 runs, .412 slugging (2 HR, 4 2B), .377 OB (10 BB, HBP, 8 Ks) and a .947 fielding (7 Es) in 33 GP/30 starts (SB, SAC) ... hit .256 with 15 BB and 18 runs scored with '05 Larks (8 RBI, 3 2B, 12 Ks, 31 GP) ... his teammates on '05 Hays team included two – Bowling Green's Eric Lawson and Tyler Wasserman – from teams regularly on ND schedule ... was rare three-time champion in Notre Dame's annual Blue-Gold Series (fall intrasquad; with '04 Gold, '05 Blue and '07 Gold) ... his career stats in the BGS included a .267 batting avg. (8-for-30, 9 RBI, 4 R, 3 2B, 5 BB, 3 SB, 6 Ks, E in 10 GP) ... was only veteran regular on young Gold team that won '07 BGS (2-for-9, 3 RBI, R, 2 BB, SB, 2 Ks), with key 2-run single in game-2 (3-1) ... hit 0-for-8 in '06 BGS (RBI, 2B, BB, 4 Ks, E), after being batting leader for victorious Blue in '05 (4-for-9, 2 RBI, 2 R, 2B, BB, 2 SB) ... also played lead role for winning Gold team (10-9) in '04 fall intrasquad scrimmage (2-for-4, BB), with RBI single and clutch two-run double in bottom of 8th (9-9) before scoring winning run (only one game was played in '04) ... combines with senior pitcher Wade Korpi and junior infielder Eddy Mendiola as three Florida natives on 2008 roster (the program's all-time monogram winners include 19 from Florida) ... enters 2008 spring semester with 3.11 cumulative GPA, as an economics major.

AS A JUNIOR: Led team in triples (3), 2-out RBI (11) and runners advanced (23) while ranking second in RBI (33) and doubles (8), third in walks (28) and 2-out batting avg. (.267), fourth in hits (52), stolen bases (7) and total bases



(69), and fifth in batting avg. (.263), on-base pct. (.348) and runs (30) ... appeared in all 56 games while splitting most of his starts at second base (14) and left field (33; also 8 at DH and a single start at catcher) ... opened season as 3-hole hitter (23 total starts) before hitting mostly as the #5 (17) or #6 (10), with another start in the 2nd spot ... finished second on team in multi-RBI games (9) and fourth in multi-hits (15) ... ranked fourth in leadoff on-base pct. (.370), batting with runners in scoring position (.282) and pct. of runners advanced (.484), plus fifth in batting vs. RHPs (.265; .258 vs. LHPs) ... team's fifth-leading hitter in Feb./March (.287) and again in month of April (.288) ... started final 32 games in left field ... owned nearly identical batting averages at home (.263, 14 R, 16 RBI, 13 BB, 13 Ks) and on the road (.262, 16 R, 17 RBI, 15 BB, 14 Ks) ... nine of his 12 extra-base hits cam outside of Eck Stadium ... helped beat Prairie View in opener (3-for-3, RBI, 3 R, BB; 15-8) ... had pair of extra-base hits and factored into three of team's four runs in 4-1 win over #12 TCU (2-for-4, 2 RBI, R; in Myrtle Beach, S.C.) ... also had hand in three runs of 16-6 win over #7 Nebraska (1-for-4, 2 RBI, R, SF; at Stetson) ... doubled twice and factored in five runs during 11-4 victory over Dayton (3-for-5, 3 RBI, 2 R, SB, K; at Florida Gulf Coast), followed by 4-for-4 game vs. N.Y. Tech (3 RBI, 2 R, 3B; 12-1) ... went 4-for-12 in South Florida series (RBI, R, SB, SAC) ... hit 3-

Brezovsky's Career Stats

Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB	SLG	AVG
2005	55/53	188	35	49	8	2	2	20	17	4	42	4/6	3-5	.329	.356	.261
2006	56/56	207	35	61	12	2	4	42	20	6	32	2/3	2-3	.370	.430	.295
2007	56/56	198	30	52	8	3	1	33	28	0	27	4/4	7-9	.348	.348	.263
Career	167/165	593	100	162	28	7	7	95	65	10	101	10/13	12-17	.350	.379	.273

Career vs. BIG EAST (includes postseason)

Team	H-AB	AVG	HR	RBI
Boston College	3-12	.250	0	2
Cincinnati	4-14	.286	0	1
Connecticut	6-24	.250	0	3
Georgetown	4-15	.267	0	1
Louisville	3-14	.214	1	4
Pittsburgh	9-23	.391	1	3
Rutgers	1-8	.125	0	2
St. John's	3-25	.120	0	1
Seton Hall	4-13	.308	0	2
South Florida	4-15	.267	0	4
Villanova	5-14	.357	0	4
West Virginia	4-14	.286	1	2
Totals	50-191	.262	3	29

for-4 in 7-3 win over Oakland (RBI, 2 R, 2B, BB) ... went 4-for-14 in series at Cincinnati (RBI, 3 R, 2B, SF) ... helped Irish rally to 8-7 win over Toledo (2-for-4, BB) ... his 4-for-12 effort helped take series from West Virginia (4 RBI, 3 R, BB, SAC) ... drove in pair of runs in annual battle with Ball State (1-for-5, R, 2B; 7-3) ... helped clinch series at Rutgers, with pair of RBI in game-3 (1-for-3, 3B, BB; 6-4) ... batted 2-for-5 at BIG EAST Tournament (R, 2 BB; Brooklyn, N.Y.).

AS A SOPHOMORE: Hit .295 as starter at second base and DH while ranking third on team in RBI (42), slugging .430, home runs (4), triples (2), doubles (12) and ABs (207), plus fourth in total bases (89) and fifth in walks (20), hit-by-pitch (6) and starts (56) ... his other '06 season included 35 runs, .370 OB, 32 Ks, .953 fielding and nine Es in 56 GP (3 sac. bunts, 2-3 SBs) ... had only one game with multiple errors (none with 3-plus) and helped turn 23 double plays ... ranked third on team in 2-out RBI (15), fourth in 2-out batting (.297) and batting with bases loaded (.455; 5-for-11) ... actually hit 14 points higher vs. LHPs (.305) than RHPs (.291), also batting .307 with runners on base and .329 with them in scoring position ... reached on 38.6% of leadoff plate appearances and advanced runners 47.7% of the time ... totaled 19 multi-hit games (2nd on team) and 13 with multi-RBI (3rd) ... made 41 starts at second base, 15 as DH ... logged his most starts as 5-hole batter (24), plus other starts in 4th (8), 6th (9), 7th (13) and 8th (2) spots ... batted .309 in BIG EAST play (30-97, 19 RBI, 19 R, 3B, 8 2B, 13 BB, 2 HBP, 16 Ks, .412 slugging, .402 OB, 2-3 SB, 24 GP) ... hit 32 points higher in all road games (.305, 43-141, 20 RBI, 17 R, 3 HR, 17 2B, 10 BB, 3 HBP, 17 Ks, 1-1 SB, 3 SAC, .418 slug, .364 OB, .961 fielding/5 Es) than at Eck Stadium (.273, 18-66, 17 RBI, 18 R, HR, 2 3B, 5 2B, 10 BB, 3 HBP, 5 Ks, 1-2 SB, .455 slug, .383 OB, .938 fielding/4 Es) ... homered in early win over Air Force (2-for-4, 3 RBI, R; 8-2, in Millington, Tenn.) ... batted 2-for-4 in 6-2 win over Iowa (2 RBI, HBP, K; in San Antonio) and 3-for-4 four days later in 10-8 loss to Hawkeyes (2 RBI, 2B, SAC) ... helped hold off Central Michigan in early home win (3-for-5, 3 RBI, R; 11-9) ... had pair of 2-for-4 games in road wins over Georgetown (RBI, 3 R, 3 2B, 2 BB, 2 Ks; 12-2, 6-3) - sparking his 11-game hit streak (March 25-April 9) that would rank second on team for entire '06 season ... hit 2-for-3 while helping complete sweep of Pittsburgh (2 RBI, R, 2 BB, K; 9-8) ... his 2-run blast in 7th inning provided final margin in 6-4 comeback win over Ball State ... went 2-for-3 in opener at South Florida

(2 RBI, 2 B, SB, K; 9-5) ... had pair of 2-hit games in double-header sweep at UConn (3 RBI, BB, 3 Ks; 7-6, 7-3) ... went 3-for-5 in 14-12 win at Seton Hall (2 RBI, 2 R, 2B, 2 Ks) ... added pair of 2-hit games in road wins over Villanova (4 RBI, R, 2B, BB; 3-1, 6-2) ... doubled his season home run total with pair of long balls while batting 4-for-20 at BIG EAST Tournament in Clearwater, Fla. (5 RBI, 3 R, 4 Ks) ... drilled solo shot for 4-2 lead in 2nd inning of BET win over West Virginia, later adding RBI single (2-for-5, 2 R, K) ... his 3-run, 7th-inning blast put the capper on 7-0 BIG EAST title game with Louisville (1-for-4, 2 Ks) ... closed season batting 2-for-10 at NCAA Lexington Regional (6 Ks).

AS A FRESHMAN: Shared 2005 team lead in triples (2), also ranking fourth in doubles (8) and fifth in sac. bunts (6) ... hit .320 vs. LHPs (.239 vs. RHPs) ... compiled .298 leadoff OB pct. while batting .288 with runners in scoring position, .246 with 2-outs ... advanced runners 44% of the time ... his other '05 stats included .261 batting avg. in 56 GP/53 GS (35 R, 2 3B, 2 HR, 20 RBI, .356 slugging, .329 OB, 3-5 SBs, 13 Es/.944 fielding) ... made 15 of 53 starts at third base, 34 at second (final 35 games) and three at shortstop (single start in left field) ... hit mostly at bottom of order (24 starts in 8-hole), with four early starts as leadoff batter ... made 10 early errors at third (only 3 Es at second base, in final 34 GP) ... had only one error in final 15 games (81 chances) ... batted .200 in BIG EAST regular season (3 RBI, 10 R, HR, 2B, 4 BB) ... hit 34 points higher on the road (.278, 11 RBI, 18 R, HR, 3 3B, 4 2B, 4 BB) than at home (.244, 9 RBI, 17 R, HR, 3 2B, 13 BB) ... his groundrule double scored Alex Nettey to end 4-3 win over Florida A&M (at UCF, on opening week) ... closed Dayton series with 3-for-4 game (2 R, HBP; 10-11) ... hit 3-for-5 vs. Oral Roberts (R) en route to earning all-tournament spot at Alamo City Irish Baseball Classic (.357, 5-for-14, 3 R, 3B) ... played lead role in 5-2 win over Villanova (2-for-3, 3 R, SB) ... had 5 RBI in late-April win over Cleveland State (4-for-4, HR, 2B, BB; 13-3) and similar game two weeks later at Pitt 4-for-4, RBI, 4 R, HR, BB; 21-1) ... helped upset #17 USC with pair of RBI (13-6) ... batted 2-for-9 at BIG EAST Tournament (RBI, 2 R, 2B, K) and 1-for-13 at NCAA Gainesville Regional (R, BB, 4 Ks).

PREP & PERSONAL: Named second team all-state as a senior at Barron Collier High School, batting .390 with 21 RBI (HR, 9 2B, 10 SB) and earning Gold Glove Award (4 Es in 42 GP) ... picked second team all-state as a junior, after leading team with .425 batting (.546 OB, 5 3B, 41 R, 16 SB) and serving as closer for regional runner-up (26-7) ... hit .352 as a sophomore (21 RBI, 14 SB, 9 saves) ... was only freshman member of 2001 varsity (.310, 15 RBI, 12 SB) ... led team to conference titles in final two seasons, earning



team MVP in '03 and '04 (also all-conference, all-city) ... senior team captain ... MVP with Central Florida Renegades in summer of '03 (hit team-best .354, with only 6 Es in 61 GP) ... named to top prospect team at 2003 Perfect Game showcase (Ft. Myers, Fla.) ... selected for Diamond Club Showcase that features top-80 seniors in Florida ... named to '03 and '04 Bud Adamson and Bud Roth all-tournament teams ... played in Southwest Florida senior all-star game and senior all-star classic ... graduated with 4.2 GPA ... lettered as sophomore receiver on BCHS football team ... made official visit on 2003 ND-Washington State football weekend (his player host was Cody Rizzo) ... father Paul Brezovsky played lacrosse at Ashland ... born Aug. 26, 1985, in Mt. Kisco, N.Y. ... son of Paul and Karen Brezovsky ... full name is Ross Joseph Brezovsky ... an economics and computer applications major, enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

Brezovsky's Career Bests**Hits**

4-for-4, vs. N.Y. Tech (3/15/07, at Fla. Gulf Coast)
4-for-4, at Pittsburgh (5/16/05)
4-for-4, vs. Cleveland State (4/30/05)

RBI

5, vs. Cleveland State (4/30/05)
3, sixtimes

Home Runs

2, vs. Cleveland State (4/30/05)

Runs Scored

4, at Pittsburgh (5/16/05)
3, four times

Doubles

2, three times

Hitting Streak

11 games (March 25-April 9, 2006)



Wade Korpi #13

Senior • Lefthanded Pitcher

Lake Worth, Florida

Santaluces H.S.

5-10 • 190 • Bats: Right

BIG EAST Tournament MVP (2006)

Academic All-America Candidate (3.20)

Veteran lefthander who will be looking to rediscover the dominating form of his sophomore season, when he compiled a 2.00 ERA as team's top midweek starter ... struggled with his consistency the following season while being tried in the 2007 weekend rotation ... appears poised for a big comeback season, after an impressive string of pitching stints during 2007 fall workouts ... a classic finesse lefthander who commands the strike zone with all three of his pitches, highlighted by a tough changeup that has drawn the attention of big-league scouts ... a strike thrower with tremendous moxy on the mound and ability to lead with his fastball, curve or changeup ... a hard worker and very coachable player, with great attitude in daily approach ... a quick worker who does excellent job controlling the running game ... crafty pitcher who knows how to set up hitters and able to repeat his delivery on consistent basis ... reported for sophomore year (fall of '06) in tremendous condition and with renewed command of the strike zone ...

a polished lefthander who ranked among the best prep pitchers in the southeast while starring at Santaluces High School ... product of strong youth-baseball area ... enters senior season with a 3.61 career ERA and 12-10 record, plus 169 strikeouts, 87 walks and 184 hits allowed (.261 opp. batting avg.) in 45 appearances (31 starts) and 184.1 innings (16 hit batters, 8 wild pitches, 8 home runs allowed) ... averaging 8.25 strikeouts per 9.0 innings pitched in his career ... had three 11-K games in 2006 season, joining current big-leaguer Aaron Heilman (5; '98-'01) as only Notre Dame pitchers ever to post 11-plus Ks in three of more career games ... Heilman (7), Danny Tamayo (5; '98, '00-'01) and LHP Tim Kalita (4; '97-'99) are only ND pitchers with more than three double-digit K games in their careers ... played three summers ('05-'07) with the Staunton (Va.) Braves of the wood-bat Valley

League ... posted 3.52 ERA with Staunton in 2007 (3-3, 8 GS 46 IP, 36 H/.211 opp. avg., 18 BB, HB, 2 WP, 49 Ks) ... led Braves on spirited charge to 2006 Valley League championship series (Staunton lost to the Luray Wranglers in final game of five-game series) ... his '06 summer included leading staff in ERA (1.43), wins (3-3; limited run support) and low opp. batting (.209), also ranking third on staff in Ks (49) and innings (50.1, also had 32 BB, 38 H, 9 WP, 0 HB in 10 GP/9 GS) ... his ERA was well below the staff mark (4.07) while the '06 Staunton offense hit only .254 and averaged 4.5 runs/gm in that 21-31 season ... also played in summer of '05 with Staunton (4.67, 3-3, 34.2 IP, 36 H/.265, 46 Ks, 18 BB, 12 GP/4 GS) ... compiled 4.60 career ERA in four Blue-Gold Series starts (2-0, 15.2 IP, 12 R/8 ER, 19 H, 5 BB, 13 Ks) during fall intrasquad play ... won game-1 for Blue in '07 BGS (4.2 IP, 4 H, BB, WP, 6 Ks, 19 batters faced) ... rebounded from 3-run top of 1st to be Blue's winning pitcher of record in game-2 of '06 BGS (5 IP, 3 R/2 ER, 7 H, 0 BB, 3 Ks) ... had no-decision with Blue '05 BGS (3.2 IP, 4 R, 3 H, 3 BB, 3 Ks), after pitching for Gold in '04 BG game (2.1 IP, 5 R/2 ER, 5 H, BB, K) ... has plenty of familiarity with players from fellow BIG EAST team, South Florida, as 3B/OF Joey Angleberger, pitcher David Torcise, Josh



LeRoy and James Rowe were his teammates on the Staunton Braves while Torcise and Blake Tillet were among his teammates on the Florida Bombers summer team ... other Notre Dame players who have worn #13 include power-hitting first baseman Joe Binkiewicz ('92) ... Academic All-America candidate who enters 2008 season with 3.30 cumulative GPA (3.38 in '06 fall, 3.44 in '07 spring, 3.58 in '07 fall), as an anthropology major.

AS A JUNIOR: Struggled to maintain the consistency that he had exhibited during his sophomore season but still ended up fifth on staff in ERA (4.02) ... ranked second on team in starts (10) and innings pitched (53.2), plus third in strikeouts (42) and fourth in low opp. batting avg. (.264) ... his other 2007 stats included a 1-5 record, 27 walks and 53 hits allowed in 13 appearances (6 HB, 3 WP) ... picked off two runners ... ranked second on staff with 13 Ks "looking" ... finished fourth on staff in Ks (7.2) and low hits allowed (8.9) per 9 IP ... also fourth in low opp. batting with runners on base (.250) and fifth in low opp. batting by righthanded hitters (.258; but .283 by LH hitters) ... averaged 4.1 innings per outing ... allowed 40% of leadoff batters to reach base, plus a .288 opp. 2-out batting avg. ... suffered hard-luck

Korpi's Career Stats

Year	G/GS/CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	WP	HB	BK	AVG	HR	W-L	SV	ERA
2005	18/9/0	54.1	73	44	33	33	32	4	7	0	.327	3	4-3	0	5.47
2006	14/12/1	76.1	55	20	17	27	94	1	3	0	.204	1	7-2	0	2.00
2007	13/10/0	53.2	53	38	24	27	43	3	6	0	.264	4	1-5	0	4.02
Career	45/31/1	184.1	181	102	74	87	169	8	16	0	.261	8	12-10	0	3.61

loss to UNC-Wilmington, with four of the five runs charged to him coming unearned (5.2 IP, 3 H, 5 BB, 2 Ks; 4-9, in Myrtle Beach, S.C.) ... had similar loss against South Florida (5 IP, 4 R/2 ER, 4 H, 2 BB, HB, 4 Ks; 10-13) ... his bad luck continued with minimal run support in 5-0 loss at Pittsburgh (4 IP, 2 R, 5 H, 2 BB, 2 HB, K) and 5-1 loss to Georgetown (4.2 IP, 3 R/1 ER, 7 H, 3 BB, 4 Ks) ... pitched well enough to pick up win over Illinois-Chicago but had no-decision (5 IP, 2 R, 3 H, BB, HB, 3 Ks; 4-3) ... had his best start of season on final weekend versus Connecticut (4 IP, R, 4 H, BB, WP, 5 Ks; 6-7, no-decision).

AS A SOPHOMORE: Turned in impressive 2006 season as fourth starter on staff that produced three MLB draft picks from the weekend rotation (Jeff Samardzija, Jeff Manship and Tom Thornton) ... won twice at BIG EAST Tournament to earn MVP honors ... compiled 2.00 season ERA that now ranks 17th in ND record book (9th-best since early '80s) ... his .204 opp. batting avg. ranks 7th-best in ND record book (stat kept since '91) while his 94 strikeouts are 8th in ND history ... recent closer Ryan Doherty (12.18 in '04, 11.10 in '05) is the only ND pitcher since the mid-'60s to post a better season strikeout rate than his 11.08 in '06 (6th overall in ND history) ... allowed only one home run in 76.1 innings ... ranked among nation's top-20 leaders with his 2.00 ERA (17th; 9th among sophomores/freshmen) and 11.1 strikeout rate (15th; 8th among soph./fr.) ... finished among BIG EAST leaders in several overall categories: first in ERA (2.00), second in opp. batting (.204, behind the .190 by UConn's Tim Norton) and fifth in Ks (94) and Ks "looking" (28) ... there were 39 BIG EAST pitchers who logged at least 1.0 inning per team game and only one (Seton Hall's Dan Merklinger) did not allow a home run while Korpi and Rob Delaney of St. John's were the only BIG EAST regulars to surrender only one HR ... led Irish staff in four categories (2.00 ERA, 11.08 K/9 IP, .204 opp. avg. and low avg. of 6.48 hits/9 IP) while ranking second in Ks (94), Ks looking (28) and pickoffs (5), plus third in wins (7-2), K-to-walk ratio (3.5) and opp. batting by RH hitters (.207) ... was fourth on staff in five categories (12 starts, 76.1 IP, 61 groundouts, 5.2 IP per appearances, .194 batting by LH hitters), along with being fifth in three situational stats (.231 opp. 2-out batting, .255 opp. batting with runners on base, .321 opp. leadoff on-base pct.) ... his other 9-inning averages included 3.2 walks (27 total), 7.2 GOs and 36.1 batters faced ... averaged 18.3 outs per 9 IP via Ks or GOs ... his other '06 stats included 55 hits allowed (22 more IP than hits), only three hit batters and a single wild pitch in 14 appearances ... made key improvement in K-to-BB ratio from '05 (32 K/33 BB in 54.1 IP) to '06 (94 K/27 BB in 76.1 IP) ... nearly had a 9.00 WHIP ratio (walks plus hits per 9 IP), finishing at 9.67 ... was most dominant as a starter,

with 1.34 ERA, .188 opp. batting, 4.1 K-to-BB ratio (94/23) and 25 more innings (73.2) than hits allowed (49) in 12 starts ... his two relief outings were a different story (32.40 ERA, .667 opp. avg., 2 Ks/4 BB in 1.2 IP) ... allowed only six earned runs in 1st-4th innings (1.13 ERA, .191 opp. avg., 58 Ks/16 BB, 32 H, 48 IP) ... also did not allow an earned run (1 UER) after the 6th inning (7 IP, 10 Ks, 2 BB, 2 H/.080) ... sixth player in BIG EAST Tournament's 22-year history to post two wins in same tournament ... youngest player to earn Jack Kaiser Award (MVP of BET) since 2000 Rutgers freshman RHP Bobby Brownlie (only two other freshman have received the award) ... first pitcher to be named the MVP since Seton Hall closer Isaac Pavlik in '01 ... sixth pitcher to be named the BET's top player ... his combined stats in the two BET starts included a 0.82 ERA (1 R), 13 Ks, 5 BB and 7 H (.184 opp. batting) ... won 7-0 title game versus Louisville (5 IP, 3 H, 2 BB, 2 Ks), the fifth shutout in a BET final and first since 2000 ... held back a UL team that entered game with .477 batting average in the tournament ... earlier beat South Florida on first day (3-1), thanks to his third 11-K game of season (6 IP, 4 H, R, 3 BB,) ... joined Kalita (3, in '99) and '01 duo of Tamayo (5) and Heilman (3) as only ND pitchers ever to post three or more double-digit strikeout games in same season ... matched career-high with 11 Ks in dominant 7-inning stint to help beat Purdue, 2-1 (H, UER, BB, HB) ... earlier had 11 Ks in 3-hit shutout of Western Michigan (2-0; 2 BB) ... had no-decision as starter in 1-1 series finale at UConn (7 IP, 6 H, R, 2 BB, 5 Ks, HB; 13 inn.) ... logged 8.0 strong innings to beat Toledo (4 H, UER, 3 BB, 6 Ks; 8-2) ... had no-decision in 6-4 battle with Ball State (5.2 IP, 3 H, R, 3 BB, 8 Ks) ... pitched well enough to win but had no-decision in opening-week, extra-inning loss to Memphis (5 IP, 3 H, 7 Ks; 6-7).

AS A FRESHMAN: Ranked third on 2005 staff in starts (9), fourth in wins (4-3), innings (54.1) and groundouts (54), fifth in strikeouts (32) and appearances (18) ... his '05 stats included a 5.47 ERA, 33 walks and 73 hits allowed (.327 opp. avg.) ... made debut as opening-week starter versus Florida A&M, at Central Florida (5.1 IP, 7 H, 3 R/2 ER, 5 BB, 3 Ks; no-decision in 4-3 win) ... tossed relief inning for first win, versus Cincinnati (H; 10-4) ... picked up next two wins as starter against Western Michigan (5 IP, 6 H, 3 R, 3 BB, 3 Ks; 9-5) and Toledo (6 IP, 6 H, 2 R/ER, 3 Ks; 6-2) ... posted season-high 8 Ks in 10-4 loss to Central Michigan (5 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 4 BB) ... started against Purdue at South Bend's minor-league Coveleski Stadium (6 IP, 11 H, 6 R/3 ER, BB, K; 9-7) ... registered final win in 7-2 game with Oakland (4 IP, 4 H, R, 3 BB, K) ... allowed only a single earned run in 5.0



innings as starter and tough-luck loser versus #19 USC (5 H, 3 R, 2 BB, 2 Ks; 3-9) ... lost final game of season as starter against host Florida, in NCAA regional (2.1 IP, 3 H, 5 R, 3 BB, 2 Ks).

PREP & PERSONAL: Closed career at Santaluces High School with first team all-state honors (1.18, 10-0, school-record 125 Ks, 28 BB, 28 H, 65 IP, 2 saves) ... led county in wins and Ks ... his '04 nine-inning averages: 17.3 Ks, 3.9 BB and 3.9 H (4.5 K-BB ratio) ... led team to '03 and '04 conference titles ('04 national ranking) ... all-conference and all-city in final two seasons, three times honorable mention all-area (first team in '04) ... posted 1.06 ERA as a junior (4-1, 63 Ks, 39 IP; 14.5 Ks per 9 IP) on state's top-ranked squad ... his sophomore season included 1.45 ERA (4-3, 73 Ks, 53 IP) ... key member of '03 Florida Bombers summer team, with 4.1 IP to help win World Wood Bat Association's senior-division national title (also won Connie Mack state crown) ... played in Cuba three times, most recently in summer of '03 (15 Ks, 2 H, 0 R, 9 IP vs. Cuban u-18 national team) ... one of nine pitchers selected to represent *Baseball America* team at Perfect Game World Wood Bat Championship in Jupiter, Fla. ... played in county all-star game ... ranked academically among top 5% of class ... made campus visit on '03 ND-Michigan State football weekend ... born March 10, 1986, in Sneedville, Tenn. ... son of Evelyn and Brian Korpi ... full name is Wade Jared Korpi ... an anthropology major, in the College of Arts and Letters.



Brett Lilley #2

Senior • Infielder (Shortstop)

North Canton, Ohio

Hoover H.S.

5-8 • 165 • Bats: Left

First Team Academic All-American (2007; 3.78)

All-America Candidate

Second Team All-BIG EAST (2006)

Third Team All-BIG EAST (2005, 2007)

Freshman All-American (2005)

BIG EAST Rookie of the Year (2005)

Three-time all-BIG EAST performer and leading candidate for 2008 Academic All-American of the Year honors in D-I baseball ... returning starter at shortstop (his natural position) who earlier served as team's starting third baseman (in '05/'06) ... has completed his undergraduate requirements (3.74 cumulative GPA, as an accounting major) and currently is enrolled in accelerated one-year masters of science in accountancy (MSA) program (see Academic Notes later in bio) ... quick on the bag, complementing his great range, soft hands, fast release and strong arm ... pesky left-handed batter who is a tough out ... hard-nosed player who again should bat near the top of lineup ... his 176 career starts include 166 batting leadoff (72) or in #2 spot (94) ... combines advanced hitting approach with strong on-base ability that includes high walk and hit-by-pitch totals ... tough competitor and strong leader who plays with controlled intensity ... effective bunter who also can hit for high average ... has great knowledge of strike zone and fireplug attitude that puts pressure on defenses ... shows great ability to control the bat and use whole field ... his strong and fearless play at third base helped salvage '05 season (when he was named Freshman All-

American and BIG EAST Rookie of the Year) ... grew up playing on teams stocked with older players - leading to his offensive approach focused on getting on base and causing havoc ... quick-thinking hitter who can anticipate middle-infielder shifts to find the hole ... developed unending focus through family regimen of repetitive workouts, organized schedules and personal accountability ... followed his older sister Tricia (a former softball shortstop at Purdue) as second-oldest of four children schooled by their father/coach Bill Lilley on virtues of hard work and dedication ... Tricia ended her career as third team Academic All-American ('03) while younger sister Megan will be a freshman on the 2009 Northwestern softball team and 12-year old Jenna recently led her Little Slammers team to a semifinal finish at ASA Nationals ... the propensity for getting hit by pitches runs in the family, as Tricia shares the NCAA softball record for career HBPs (54) while Brett enters 2008 fourth in NCAA D-I baseball history with 78 HBPs (14 shy of record) ... the two oldest Lilley siblings played on same baseball teams (mainly Cantan Jackson Select) until Tricia was 13 ... spent his 6th-8th grade summers playing in Missouri for Ron Hunt Independent Eagles ... Hunt fittingly retired in 1974 with Major League records for times hit-by-pitch in a career (243; bested by Don Baylor's 267 and Craig Biggio's 285), in a season (50; 1971) and in a game (3) ... no previous big-league player in the 20th century had totaled more than 31 HBPs in a season ... Hunt led the National League in HBPs seven times and also set Montreal Expos records for fewest strikeouts in a season (19; 1973) and fewest times hitting into a double play (one; 1971) ... in 12 big-league seasons - with the Mets (1963-66), Dodgers (1967), Giants (1968-70), Expos (1971-74) and Cardinals (1974) - Hunt struck out only 382 times (14 ABs/K) ... his former Central Catholic HS teammates Alex Schmidt (Ball State) and Brad Competty (Oakland) play for teams on ND's 2008 schedule ... 63rd Ohio native to monogram with ND baseball (others include five starters from 2002 College World Series team) ... inherited #2 jersey worn previously by fellow Ohio native and All-America CF Steve Stanley (2002).

IN THE RECORD BOOKS: A .349 career batter, with .485 career on-base percentage (2nd in ND history) ... has started all 176 games of career, the fourth-longest streak of consecutive starts ever by ND player ... could become fourth ND player ever to make 230-plus starts ... his other career stats include 214 hits in 614 ABs, three home runs, three triples, 18 doubles (.402 slugging pct.), 74 RBI, 150 runs, 91 walks, 78 HBPs (4th in NCAA history), 85 strikeouts, 28 sacrifice bunts, 19 stolen bases and 438 fielding assists (32 errors) ... will enter 2008 season 33 hits shy of ND top-10 and could finish in top-5 with 66 more hits ... needs 37 runs to crack that top-10 list (50 would make him seventh ND player with 200-plus; 56 would land him in top-5) ... 20 walks shy of that ND top-10 list ... his 28 sacrifice bunts are seventh in ND history (four out of 2nd place) ... ranks 10th at ND in career assists, needing 124 for top-5 ... has +84 career plate-discipline ratio (91 BB+78 HBP-85K) and 149 error-free games (51 in 2005, 49 in both 2006 and 2007) ... owns 12 career games with multiple HBPs, including 4-HBP game at Central Florida early in 2005 and 3-HBPs vs. Ball State in 2007 ... his 78 career HBP are on pace to challenge ND and NCAA records ... former teammate Cody Rizzo had 83 career HBPs (2003-06), second in NCAA record book ahead of former Florida



Atlantic player Gabe Somaribba (81; 1999-02) and behind former San Francisco player Tony Hurtado (92; 1997-00) ... joins Rizzo as only Irish players with multiple seasons of 20-plus HBPs (Lilley's 30 in 2005 are ND record/4th in NCAA history) ... a .304 career batter in the NCAs (7-23, 4 RBI, 3 R, 2B, 4 HBP, 4 Ks, 6 GS) ... his .382 career batting in BIG EAST play is sixth-best ever by ND player (103-270, 35 RBI, 68 R, 3 HR, 3B, 8 2B, 48 BB, 7 SB) ... could finish among BIG EAST's top-5 all-time leaders in hits, runs and walks (for league games) ... his .394 career batting at Eck Stadium (102-259, 29 RBI, 46 R, 3 2B, 30 BB, 14 HBP, 19 Ks, 7-13 SB, 13 Es) is 45 points above his overall mark ... played alongside ND catcher Sean Gaston with wood-bat Cape Cod League's Cotuit Kettleers (summer '06; 33 GP, 4th on team with .370 OB, 17 BB, 6 HBP, 10 Ks, 7 RBI, 10 R, 14 H, 7 SAC, SB, 4 Es) ... started at third while helping Cotuit win division (27-16-1) before playoff series loss to Wareham Gatemen ... nagging back injury sidelined him for most of 2005 summer (4 GP, with Great Lakes League's Delaware, Ohio, Cows) and 2005 fall ... a .208 career hitter in Blue-Gold fall intrasquad series (5-24, RBI, 5 R, 3B, BB, 4 HBP, 2 SB, 2 Ks) ... hit 3-for-8 for Blue in 2007 BGS (RBI, 4 R, 3B, BB, 4 HBP) ... played error-free for victorious Gold in 2006 Blue-BGS (1-for-11, SB, 2 Ks) ... hit 1-for-5 (R, SB) for Blue in 2004 fall intrasquad game.

ACADEMIC NOTES: Completed his undergrad requirements in Dec. of '07, with 3.74 cumulative GPA that included 30 A grades, six A-minuses and three B-plus grades among 44 total classes ... posted 4.0 in-season GPA in 2006 spring semester (18 credits), followed by 3.91 in 2006 fall (21 credits) and 3.95 in 2007 spring ... added three A grades in 2007 summer school (at ND) before completing final 20 credits in 2007 fall ... joins pair of senior second basemen (Jeff Grantham of St. John's and Southern Mississippi's Trey Sutton) as returning players who were 2007 first team Academic All-Americans.

AS A JUNIOR: Named first team Academic All-American and third team all-BIG EAST ... led BIG EAST and ranked 12th in nation with .512 on-base pct. (73 H, 31 BB, 27 HBP/3rd in nation) ... started all 56 games in leadoff spot while reaching base 53 times (20 consecutive games to end season) ... made most of starts at SS (47; with nine at 3B from

Lilley's Career Stats

Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB	SLG	AVG
2005	63/63	214	56	76	5	0	0	28	34	30	33	1/9	9-18	.502	.379	.355
2006	57/57	203	39	65	6	0	2	32	26	21	24	4/15	5-10	.441	.379	.320
2007	56/56	197	55	73	7	3	1	14	31	27	28	1/4	5-6	.512	.452	.371
Career	176/176	614	150	214	18	3	3	74	91	78	85	6/28	19-34	.485	.402	.349

Career vs. BIG EAST (includes postseason)

Team	H-AB	AVG	HR	RBI
Boston College	4-16	.250	0	0
Cincinnati	4-1 2	.333	0	0
Connecticut	13-31	.419	0	0
Georgetown	11-30	.367	0	1
Louisville	6-25	.240	0	2
Pittsburgh	7-32	.219	0	3
Rutgers	12-31	.387	0	9
St. John's	11-27	.407	0	5
Seton Hall	10-22	.455	2	8
South Florida	17-29	.586	1	3
Villanova	8-23	.348	0	5
West Virginia	8-21	.381	0	1
Totals	111-299	.371	3	37

Feb. 24-Mar. 11) ... finished seventh among BIG EAST players in batting average (.371), eighth in runs (55), 11th in walks (31), fifth in triples (3) and 10th in fielding assists (159) ... in BIG EAST play, ranked eighth in batting average (.367) with a league-best .517 on-base percentage in BIG EAST action (league-leading 12 HBP's; also sixth with 17 BB) ... finished as ND leader or co-leader in 12 different stats: on-base percentage (.512), hits (73), runs (55), triples (3), HBP's (27), assists (158), games played (56), starts (56), batting vs. RHP's (.387), leadoff on-base percentage (.489), 2-out batting average (.315) and percent of runners advanced (63%) ... finished second on team in batting average (.371), walks (31), batting with runners on base (.403) and with men in scoring position (.300), plus third in slugging percentage (.452) and total bases (89), and fifth in doubles (7), stolen bases (5) and batting vs. LHP's (.333; other stats included 14 RBI, HR, 28 Ks, 4 sacrifice bunts) ... led team with +30 plate-discipline ratio (31 BB+27 HBP-28 Ks) that ranks eighth in ND record book ... virtually tied with Pollock for team batting lead (each had 73 hits; Lilley had 197 ABs, Pollock 196) ... combined with Pollock (3rd team) to make ND only BIG EAST team that had both left-side infielders earn all-BIG EAST honors ... his 27 HBP rank third in ND history ... second on team with 21 multi-hit games ... had hits in 41 games and did not go three straight games without a hit (had only pair of 2-game hit "droughts" in all of 2007) ... was on base in 53 games, with season-long eight-game hit streak ... nearly became fifth ND player in 40 years to lead Irish in batting during multiple seasons ... his .512 on-base percentage ranked seventh in ND history (second-best since '93) ... played error-free in 32 of final 35 games (four errors in that span), including 21-game errorless streak (tied career-best) ... named to BIG EAST honor roll in late March, after batting .571 (12-21, HR, 2 3B, 4 BB, .907 slugging, .604 OB) in five-game stretch that included games with Cleveland State and Western Michigan and series vs. USF ... repeated the honor in late April, after reaching base 12 times and factoring into nine runs during 3-1 week (April 23-29), as Irish posted win over Ball State and took 2-of-3 at Rutgers ... hit 4-for-9 in that four-game stretch (4 RBI, 5 R, 2B, 3 BB, 5 HBP, sacrifice fly; extended errorless streak to 21 games) ... reached base five times and factored into seven runs as Irish posted 15-3 win in opener at Rutgers (2-for-2, 3 BB, 4 RBI, 3 R, 2B) ... scored five runs vs. Western Michigan (4-for-5, 2 RBI, 3B, BB) to join former SS/3B Matt Macri (2002-04) as only ND players ever to have five hits in one game and score five runs in another (5-for-5 in 2005 vs. Cincinnati) ... lead role in 16-6 win over #7 Nebraska (4-for-5, RBI, 2 R, 3B) ... reached base five times in series finale at Louisville (2-for-3, 2 BB, reached on error; 7-3 loss).

ASA SOPHOMORE: Second team all-BIG EAST third baseman ... ranked fourth on team with .320 batting average, second in on-base percentage (.441), set ND records for sacrifice bunts (15; 4th in

BIG EAST) and total sacrifices (19) ... his 21 HBPs were fourth in BIG EAST and second on team (4th in ND history) ... second on team in starts (57), fourth in hits (65), runs scored (39) and walks (26) and fifth in games played (57) ... owned BB+21 HBP-24 Ks) and third-best OPS (.441 OB+.379 slugging) ... other 2006 stats: 32 RBI, 5 2B, 2 HR, 5-10 SB, 77 TB, .949 fielding (8 Es) ... posted 49 error-free games (no multi-error games) ... opened with 11 straight errorless games ... advanced runners 60.4% of time (2nd on team), also owning team's fourth-best batting average vs. RHP's (.312) and leadoff on-base percentage (.472) ... fifth on team in situational batting vs. LHP's (.339), with 2-outs (.296; 6 RBI) and with runners on base (.328; .321 in scoring position) ... third on team with 19 multi-hit games ... hit 49 pts higher at Eck Stadium (.351, 26-74, 16 R, 2B, 12 BB, 9 HBP, 5 Ks, 5 Es) than in all road games (.302, 39-129, 23 R, 5 2B, 2 HR, 14 BB, 17 HBP, 19 Ks, 5-8 SB, 3 Es) ... made most of his 57 starts at third base (two at DH) while batting mostly in 2-hole (43; four as lead-off, seven as #3 hitter and three in 7-hole) ... owned third-best batting average in league play of any BIG EAST player (.419; 10th in ND history) ... batted 39-for-93 in BIG EAST play, with 25 runs (12th in league), 22 RBI, .540 on-base percentage (2nd), +13 plate-discipline (6 BB+league-best 13 HBP-5 Ks) and league-leading 10 sacrifice bunts in 27 GP (2 HR, 2B, 3-5 SB, .951 fielding/4 Es) ... went 2-for-3 in extraordinary loss to Memphis (2 R, BB, HBP, SB; 6-7, in Millington) ... helped Irish rally past #15 Texas A&M, in San Antonio (2-for-3, 2 R, BB, HBP, SB; 5-4) ... named to BIG EAST weekly honor roll after lead role in sweep at USF (9-for-13, 2 RBI, 4 R, 2B, 3 BB, K; 9-5/10-4/10-1) ... hit 2-for-4 with 3 RBI in game-2 vs. St. John's (R, BB, SF; 13-7) ... had big game in opener vs. Rutgers (4-for-5, 2 RBI, 2 R; 11-5) while batting 5-for-11 in that sweep (4 RBI, 4 R, 2 BB, HBP, 2 SAC, SF, K) ... scored winning run in 9th inning of game-1 at UConn (2-for-4, 3 R, BB, SB, K; 7-6), adding 3-for-5 in finale that ended in 1-1, 13-inning tie (HBP) ... started 8-game hit streak in series at Seton Hall (4-for-9) ... his first two career home runs provided insurance in wild game-2 at SHU (14-12), as he went 2-for-3 with career-high 6 RBI (3 R, BB, SAC).

AS A FRESHMAN: Freshman All-American (Collegiate Baseball), BIG EAST Rookie of Year and third team all-BIG EAST ... led team in six categories ... joined Danapilis (.429; 1990) and Pete Schmidt (.367; 1971) as first freshmen ever to lead Irish in batting average (.355) ... his .502 on-base percentage (now 10th in ND history) was best in BIG EAST and just shy of ND freshman record (.509; Danapilis) ... his team-record 30 HBPs ranked second in nation (4th in D-I history) ... totaled 76 hits and 64 "free passes" (34 BB, 30 HBP), with Ryan Topham (63 BB, 4 HBP in 1995) being only ND player ever with more free passes in season ... led team in batting with runners in scoring position (.448) and with 2-outs (.439, 12 RBI), third with .515 leadoff on-base percentage ... advanced runners team-best 66% of time, delivered RBI 73% of time (2nd on team; 11-of-15) with runner on third and fewer than 2-outs, and owned team-best .368 batting average vs. RHP's (4th with .323 vs. LHP's) ... team leader in plate-discipline, at +31 (34 BB+30 HBP-33 Ks) - best at ND since 1993 (now 7th overall) ... midseason switch from second to third base helped turn around Irish season (14-14 start; 24-10-1 after switch) ... made only eight errors at third (35 GP, 29 error-free; .923 fielding), after team had 18 third-base errors in first half of 2005 ... had hits in 55 games, reached base in 58 and went hitless in back-to-back games only twice (no 3-game hitless slumps) ... BIG EAST leader in on-base percentage, sixth in walks (34) and runs scored (56), eighth in hits (76) and ninth in batting average ... led BIG EAST freshmen in batting, on-base percentage and walks (second in runs) ... could have been first team all-BIG EAST but league's top two hitters, Jared McGuire (BC; .381) and Justin

Jenkins (WVU; .359) also played third base ... team leader in batting average, on-base percentage, HBP and sacrifices ... second on team in hits, runs, walks and multi-hit games (20), third in multi-RBI games (9), fourth in steals (9), total bases (81) and RBI (28) ... had 5-hit game vs. Cincinnati, 4-for-4 against UConn and six 3-hit games ... other 2005 stats: 5 2B, .379 slugging, 14 Es/.949 fielding - plus .333 batting average in BIG EAST games (20 R; 1 E) ... 51 error-free games included 21-game span without an error (96 chances; Mar. 24-Apr. 21) and 14-game error-free stretch to end season ... Brian Stavisky (64; 2000) is only ND freshman ever to start/play more games, Brant Ust (66; 1997) only one to score more runs ... his 172 fielding assists set ND freshman record ... team's second-best hitter in postseason (.360, 5 RBI, 5 R, 5 HBP) ... second on team in batting average at home (.415, 30 R, 18 BB, 10 HBP) and on road (.308, 26 R, 16 BB, 20 HBP) ... made 51 starts in 2-hole (12 leadoff) ... had four HBP (one shy of NCAA record) in early win at Central Florida (4-2) ... went 10 weeks (after spring break) without consecutive hitless games ... first ND freshman ever to post 5-hit game in home opener (vs. Cincinnati; 2 RBI, R, 2 SB) ... hit 2-for-4 with key opposite-field double in 13-6 upset of #17 USC (2 RBI, R, SAC) ... hit .417 in NCAA Gainesville Regional (5-for-12, 3 RBI, 2 R, 4 HBP).

PREP & PERSONAL: Set Canton Central Catholic HS record for career batting average (.483; school-record .495 as freshman) ... played for Hoover HS as senior but slowed by hand injury (6-for-16, 5 RBI, 4 BB, 3 HBP) ... rated among Ohio's top-10 prospects (Buckeye Scout) ... all-state short-stop for 2003 team that went 32-2 as state runner-up (.469, 28 RBI, 45 R, HR, 2 3B, 15 2B, 13 BB, state-record 19 HBP, .685 OB) ... first team all-state as sophomore second baseman (.486, 32 R, 3B, 6 2B, 19 BB, 7 HBP, .630 OB, 4 Ks, 2 Es) ... hit .495 in 2001 (all-district, 40 R, 2 3B, 12 2B, 5 SB, 11 BB, 5 HBP, .632 OB, 4 Es) ... one of two preps in 2004 Pizza Oven Wood-Bat League, featuring former college/pro players and rated nation's best amateur league ... named to Pizza Oven all-state game (2nd on team with .387 batting) ... played 2002-03 summers with Stark County Stars (hit .440 for 2002 regional runner-up) ... played 2001 summer for Boys of Summer regional qualifier (team-best .550 batting), summers of 1999 (team-best .450) and 2000 (team-best .522) with Ron Hunt Eagles ... lettered as WR/DB and kicker with Hoover (2000) and Central Catholic (2001-02) football teams (only 2001 sophomore to start both ways) ... made 8-of-9 field goals (33-yd. sent 2001 regional-title game into OT) ... played several seasons (pre-HS) on elite Internationals soccer club (also basketball as 7th grader) ... member of NHS (4.41 GPA) ... visited campus for 2003 USC-ND football weekend (player host was Greg Lopez) ... born July 30, 1985, in Canton, Ohio ... son of Bill and Deborah Lilley ... Brett William Lilley.

Lilley's Career Bests**Hits**

5-for-5, vs. Cincinnati (3/22/05)
six four-hit games

RBI

6, at Seton Hall (5/13/06)

Home Runs

2, at Seton Hall (5/13/06)

Runs Scored

5, vs. Western Michigan (3/21/07)

Hit-By-Pitch

4, at Central Florida (2/20/05);

Hitting Streak

8 games (March 17-28, 2007; May 13-23, 2006)



Tony Langford #23

Senior • Righthander Pitcher
Fort Worth, Texas
Fort Worth Country Day H.S.
6-0 • 185 • Bats: Right

Former two-way player who likely will focus on becoming one of current team's top late-game pitchers ... able to place his concentration on pitching due to the infusion of 12 new hitters on the 2008 Irish roster (plus the healthy return of injured position players Sean Gaston and Billy Boockford) ... turned in a series of solid outings during 2007 fall workouts while becoming rejuvenated and hopeful for a key bullpen role with the '08 staff ... pushed his fastball into the upper 80s during '07 fall ball while showing consistency with his slider and changeup ... has one year of eligibility remaining (following the '08 season), after not playing as a sophomore due to an injury that was suffered shortly before the 2006 season started ... underwent "Tommy John" reconstructive surgery on Feb. 22, 2006, and then went through rehabilitation phase ... a spunky presence who loves to play the game full-speed ... has made a name for himself as a clutch performer – offensively and on the mound – during his limited action with the Irish ... has developed good good mechanics, with great arm action and ability to keep the ball low with his fastball and changeup ... a talented all-around athlete with good arm strength ... uses a deceptive delivery, with effective mastery from a high 3/4 slot ... a strike thrower with significant arm speed and late break ... swings one of the quickest bats on the team, with ability to spray the ball around the field ... enters 2008 season with a 3.14 career ERA, a 5-1 record, two waves and 25 strikeouts in 28.2 innings (24 GP, 23 H/.233 opp. avg., 9 BB, 4 HB, 5 WP) ... a .269 career hitter with the Irish (57 GP/48 GS, 33 RBI, 20 R, 3 HR, 7 2B, 6 BB, 3 HBP, 28 Ks, 2 sac. bunts, SB) ... pitched for Texas Collegiate

League's Weatherford Wranglers during the summer of '07 (4.30 ERA, 1-0, 5GP/3 GS, 23.0 IP, 27 H, 5 BB, 12 Ks) ... played during summer of '05 with the TCL's Euless LoneStars ... hit 10-for-23 (.435) in Blue-Gold Series intrasquad action, during the falls of 2004-06 (3 RBI, BB, SB, 2 Ks) ... pitched for Blue in game-2 of the 2007 BGS (IP, H, 2 BB, K; 3-1 loss) ... ranked as top hitter for victorious Gold team in '06 BGS, batting 6-for-10 with two hits in each game (2 RBI, SB, 2 Ks, as DH) ... hit 2-for-4 in game-1 of '06 series, with clutch first-pitch, 2-out single into center field for 2-1 lead in the 6th (held up as gamewinning run in 7-inning game) ... tossed scoreless relief inning in '05 BGS but tagged with bad-luck loss (H, 2 UER, 2 BB; hit 2-for-9 in series with an RBI) ... picked up relief win for Gold in '04 fall intrasquad game (3 IP, 3 H, 3 R, BB, 4 Ks; hit 2-for-4 with a walk in that 10-9 win) ... one of four Texans on the 2008 Irish roster ... the program's all-time monogram winners include 17 from Texas ... first Notre Dame player to wear number 23 since first team all-BIG EAST pitcher Danny Tamayo in 2001 ... posted 3.25 GPA during 2007 spring semester.

AS A JUNIOR: Eased back into form while compiling a 2.38 ERA spanning nine relief appearances and 11.1 innings (3-0, save, 12 Ks, 3 BB, 7 H/.171, HB, 4 WP) ... pitched scoreless 6th inning to pick up relief win in early home game with Western Michigan (H;17-9) ... saved 3-2 win over IPFW (2 IP, R, H, BB, 2 Ks) ... closed out the top of the 10th (IP, K) to become pitcher of record in 1-0 win over Purdue (that thriller saw both starters take a no-hitter into the 7th) ... won the next week in 7-3 game with Ball State, after entering in mid-inning of the 5th (2.2 IP, 2 H, 4 Ks) ... helped Irish open series at league-leading Rutgers with 15-3 win (IP, H) ... also hit .206 (7-for-34) in 13 GP/9 GS (5 RBI, 4 R, 3 BB, HBP, 9 Ks, SAC) ... singled in a run and scored another in 5-4 loss at Stetson (1-for-4, K) ... played key role as starting DH and cleanup batter two days later, with a 2-run single and pair of runs in 16-6 win over #7 Nebraska (1-for-3, BB, K; at Stetson) ... added 2-for-4 game vs. Duquesne, during spring-break trip in Clearwater, Fla. (RBI, R; started in LF/3-hole; 14-3).

AS A SOPHOMORE: Missed all of the 2006 spring season, due to preseason elbow injury that required surgery.

AS A FRESHMAN: Ranked as fifth-leading extra-base threat (.384 slugging pct.) on 2005 team, also ranking fourth in RBI (28) and fifth in home runs (3) – plus third in 2-out RBI (16), fourth in 2-out batting (.309) and fifth in batting with runners in scoring position (.317) ... owned .286 lead-off on-base pct. ... hit .274 vs. RHPs, .302 vs. LHPs ... compiled -14 plate-discipline ratio (3 BB+2 HBP-19 K) ... other '05 stats included .283 batting avg. in 51 GP/39 GS (16 R, 7 2B, .303 OB, sac. bunt, SB and an error) ... emerged as key reliever, compil-



ing 3.63 ERA in 17.1 IP (2-0, SV, 16 H/.258 opp. avg., 6 BB, 13 Ks) ... allowed only 2-of-9 inherited runners to score ... his starts included 20 in left (2 in RF) and 17 at DH ... hit mostly in 5-hole (18), plus starts in 6th (10) and 7th (9) spots (one each batting cleanup and 8th) ... hit .273 in BIG EAST regular season (15 RBI, 2 HR) ... batted .279 on road (5th on team; 15 RBI, 2 HR), .286 at home (13 RBI, HR) ... hit 2-for-11 at NCAA Gainesville Regional (3 GP/2 GS, R, 2B, K) ... helped beat Stetson in 7-4 NCAA elimination game (2-for-5, R, 2B) ... played lead role in late-season upset of #17 USC (3-for-5, 2-run HR, 2 R; 13-6) ... hit 4-for-10 to help sweep West Virginia in final week (2 RBI, R, BB) ... went 3-for-4 in first start, vs. Southwest Missouri (3 RBI, R, BB; 12-11), followed by 2-for-4 game at Evansville (2B; 3-10) and 2-for-5 vs. South Dakota State (RBI; 7-13) ... added 3-for-6 effort in game-2 vs. Georgetown (RBI, 2 R, 2B; 8-9) ... hit two-run blasts in 8th and 9th to fuel comeback in extra-inning loss at Rutgers (10-11) ... went 3-for-4 in win over Bowling Green (RBI, 2 R, 2B, SAC; 14-2) ... worked out of jam to win 12-inning game over Purdue (0.2 IP, BB, K; 9-7) and saved win next day versus Valparaiso (1.2 IP, H, 3 BB, K; 9-8) ... helped beat Pittsburgh in BIG EAST winners-bracket game (IP, H, K; 4-2) ... logged nine straight appearances without being charged for a run (9.2 IP, H, 4 BB, 8 Ks).

PREP & PERSONAL: Star player for Ft. Worth Country Day High School and summer-league Arlington Wizards – both coached by former big leaguer Cecil Espy (who played eight big-league seasons, with the Reds, Rangers, Pirates, Dodgers) ... played for Dallas Knights in summer of '04 (1.42 ERA, 42 Ks, 29.2 IP; hit .382) ... four times all-conference, all-area ... his senior season included 1.11 ERA (5-3, 81 Ks, 18 BB, 50 IP, 24 H, .174 opp. avg., save, 11 GP/8 GS) and .413 batting (3 HR, 3 3B, 8 2B, 19 RBI, 12 BB) ... his '03 summer included shutouts vs. Midwest Prospects (6 Ks, 5 IP) and Austin Advanced Baseball Academy (11 Ks, 0 H, 6.0 IP), at World Wood Bat Nationals in East Cobb, Ga. ... posted 2.25 ERA as a junior (6-2, 2 SV, .211 avg., 67 Ks, 13 BB, 32 H, 47.2 IP) while batting .338 (10 RBI, 4 3B, 5 2B) ... team MVP as freshman (conference champs) and senior (captain) ... hit .422 with '02 Wizards (14 RBI, 7 2B, 2 3B) ... played in three Perfect Game All-Star Games ... all-conference (league's top passer) in football as sophomore and junior ... named area's outstanding Hispanic youth leader of '03 ... a student ambassador executive ... visited campus on ND-USC football weekend (player hosts were Steve Sollmann, Javi Sanchez and Grant Johnson) ... his sister Lisa Langford played softball at Louisiana Tech ... born Aug. 17, 1985, in Dallas ... son of Anita Langford ... full name is Michael Anthony Langford ... a marketing major, in the Mendoza College of Business.

Langford's Career Stats (dnp in 2006 due to injury; see bio. text for hitting stats)

Year	G/GS/CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	WP	HB	BK	AVG	HR	W-L	SV	ERA
2005	15/0/0	17.1	16	9	7	6	13	1	3	1	.258	0	2-1	1	3.63
2007	9/0/0	11.1	7	3	3	3	12	4	1	1	.171	0	3-0	1	2.38
Career	24/0/0	28.2	23	12	10	9	25	5	4	2	.223	0	5-1	2	3.14



Chris Soriano #27

Senior • Catcher

Randolph, New Jersey • Delbarton H.S.

6-1 • 195 • Bats: Right

Team Tri-Captain (2008)

Veteran catcher and 2008 team tri-captain who has served in bullpen role, after first earning a walk-on roster spot in the fall of 2005 ... a hard worker and team-first leader who was named a team captain for the 2008 season ... a steady catcher who does good job taking control of pitching staff in bullpen and game situations, in addition to making strides in his blocking and throwing skills ... has made key improvements with his bat speed and pitch recognition since joining the Irish ... started game-1 for Gold team in 2007 fall intrasquad series (0-for-2, K; 8-1 loss, but Gold won the series) ... earlier played in game-3 of '06 BGS, starting in left field as Gold won 8-3 to take that series (0-for-3) ... joined his

Notre Dame teammates Evan Sharpley and John Seabaugh ('07) as members of the Michiana Land Sharks (Northern Indiana Wood Bat League) during summer of '06 ... one of Notre Dame baseball's 46 all-time monogram winners from New Jersey ... his jersey #27 has been worn by several previous Irish catchers, most recently Paul O'Toole with the 2002 College World Series team ... several of his former teammates play for BIG EAST teams: Villanova's Gus Guida (N.J. Aces), Jeff Grantham of St. John's (Randolph Baseball Club) and Rutgers newcomer DJ Anderson (Delbarton HS) ... hails from same high school as current Notre Dame freshman infielder Greg Sherry ... carried 3.28 cumulative GPA into the 2008 spring semester.

AS A JUNIOR: Appeared in six games while batting 2-for-4 with three RBI, two strikeouts and a hit-by-pitch ... played in 14-3 win over Duquesne (in Clearwater, Fla.) and in 12-1 win over New York Tech, later on the spring-break trip (1-for-1, RBI) ... also saw time in home wins over Western Michigan (HBP; 17-9), Chicago State (1-for-1, 2 RBI; 14-4) and West Virginia (17-6).

AS A SOPHOMORE: Earned roster spot via walk-on tryouts and then was awarded a monogram after serving important role as top bullpen catcher throughout 2006 season ... appeared in six games, batting 3-for-6 with two runs scored, a walk and a strikeout ... made his college debut at the Metrodome, in 11-1 loss to Nebraska (0-for-1, K) ... played in first spring break game, a 16-2 win over Iowa (in San Antonio; 0-for-1) ... singled and scored in 12-0 win over Valparaiso before going 2-for-2 with a run in 15-1 win over Oakland ... also played in games with Manchester (BB; 8-2) and Cleveland State (0-for-1; 12-1).

PREP & PERSONAL: Lettered as catcher at Delbarton HS in junior and senior seasons ('03, '04) ... compiled .330 career batting avg. (22 RBI, HR, 13 2B) ... senior team captain on squad that went 27-4 and earned #11 state ranking ... earned all-conference and all-city honors as a senior ... also played hockey, as senior defenseman for team that won conference and regional titles ... hails from same high school that produced former Notre Dame All-America basketball forward Troy Murphy and numerous former Irish lacrosse standouts ... uncle Tony Soriano played baseball at Xavier ... born Dec. 24, 1985, in Morristown, N.J. ... son of John and Nancy Soriano ... full name is Christopher Thomas Soriano ... a pre-professional studies major (with a minor in theology), enrolled in the College of Science.



Justin Gingerich #40

Senior • Righthanded Pitcher

Granger, Indiana

Bethel College / Northridge H.S.

6-3 • 185 • Bats: Right

Veteran newcomer to the Notre Dame pitching staff who played three seasons at nearby Bethel College (in Mishawaka, Ind.), during 2004-06 ... has a year of eligibility remaining, after not playing in 2007 ... was enrolled at Notre Dame last spring, but did not play baseball ... joined squad as walk-on this past fall ... a crafty righthander who can consistently locate all three of his pitches for strikes ... likely to be used in middle relief during the 2008 season ... a civil engineering major who posted a 3.33 GPA during the 2007 fall semester at Notre Dame ... one of five Indiana natives on the 2008 Irish roster ... joins Irish baseball program that features 78 Indiana natives among its all-time monogram winners ... from same hometown as former Irish baseball player John Seabaugh ('07).

AT BETHEL COLLEGE: Ranked as one of the Pilots' top pitchers during the 2004-06 seasons while compiling a 5.40 ERA and 17-8 record in 33 appearances (27 starts) ... his career stats also included 98 strikeouts, 42 walks and 219 hits (.296 opp. batting avg.) in 181.2 innings (10 complete games, 18 hit batters, 10 wild pitches and a save) ... the Pilots advanced to the NAIA regional tournament in all four of his seasons at Bethel ... posted best season ERA of his Bethel career in 2006 (4.41, 5-3, 11 GS, 5 CG, 65.3 IP, 39

Ks, 17 BB, 82 H/.309, 4 HB, 2 WP) ... helped 2006 team compiled a 28-23 overall record ... limited to 44.2 innings as a sophomore in 2005, going 3-3 in nine appearances and seven starts (7.05, 2 CG, 31 Ks, 11 BB, 58 H/.309, 5 HB, 2 WP) ... impressively went 9-2 in 13 appearances as a freshman in 2004 (5.27, save, 9 GS, 3 CG, 28 Ks, 14 BB, 79 H/.276, 9 HB, 5 WP).

PREP & PERSONAL: A four-year letterwinner in baseball at Northridge High School, where he played third base in addition to pitching ... earned all-conference honors as a junior while helping team win 2002 sectional title ... also lettered his final three years as a forward on the Northridge basketball team ... served as basketball team captain in his senior year, when he saw his basketball and baseball seasons slowed by injury ... lettered on the NHS football team as a freshman cornerback/quarterback ... member of the National Honor Society ... recent Notre Dame softball player Gessica Hufnagle ('07) also attended Northridge High School ... his uncle Jerry Clingerich played football at Wabash ... born Oct. 13, 1984, in Goshen, Ind. ... son of Mike and Jackie Gingerich ... full name is Justin Michael Gingerich ... a civil engineering major, enrolled in the College of Engineering.



Jeremy Barnes #20

Junior • Second Baseman

Garland, Texas

South Garland H.S.

5-10 • 190 • Bats: Right

Second Team All-BIG EAST (2006)

Third-year infielder and returning starter at second base ... a talented utility player who can play any infield position or left field, all at a high level ... rode momentum of a successful 2007 summer season (with the Northwoods League's Wisconsin Woodchucks) by turning in a strong 2007 fall season with the Irish ... has become more relaxed and confident in Notre Dame's system (under the second-year coaching staff), with improved results in his hitting and defense ... developing a good comfort level with senior shortstop Brett Lilley, helping to boost their double-play efficiency ... rated as the BIG EAST Conference's top freshman offensive player in 2006, earning second team all-league honors while becoming first freshman in nearly 20 years to lead the Irish in RBI ... former all-state prep shortstop and record-setting pitcher in talent-rich Texas ... noted for surehanded defense, all-around athleticism and tremendous knack for the game ... stinging line drive batter who can hit for average and power, with good baserunning ... emerging leader who carries himself with great poise and character ... hit at a .278 clip during his first two seasons with the Irish, totaling 77 RBI in 114 games



played (109 starts, 67 runs, .381 slugging pct., 3 HR, 8 3B, 19 2B, .357 on-base pct., 49 BB, 6 HBP, 60 Ks, 6 sac. bunts, 17-of-22 SBs) ... a .273 career hitter in BIG EAST regular-season games (59-for-216, 53 GP, 42 RBI, 31 R, 2 HR, 4 3B, 9 2B, 19 BB, 5 SB) ... hit a combined .346 at the '06 and '07 BIG EAST tournaments (8 RBI, 4 R) ... his strong '07 summer season with the Woodchucks included ranking second on the team in slugging pct. (.527) and home runs (7), plus third in batting avg. (.286) ... also had 20 RBI, 20 runs and 15 walks in his '07 summer season (6 2B, 20 Ks, 4 SB, 2 Es) for team that went 36-31 ... played for Great Lakes League's Delaware (Ohio) Cows at start of '06 summer (17 GP/14 GS, 5 H, 5 RBI, 4 R, 3B, 7 BB, 10 Ks, 2 sac. bunts, 7-7 SBs, 3 Es/.959 fielding pct.) before returning to hometown Dallas area to train five weeks with professional sprinter J.J. Johnson ... trained several times a week while dropping his sprint times and adding body strength ... a .313 career hitter in the Blue-Gold fall intrasquad series (5-for-16, 7 RBI, 4 R, 3 2B, 7 BB, 2 HBP)... hit 2-for-7 for the Blue in the 2007 Blue-Gold Series (3 RBI, R, 2B, 3 BB, HBP) ... played sparingly (minor injury) in '06 BGS (0-for-2, R, BB, HBP, 2 GP) ... was top all-around player in '05 BGS, as Gold's second-best hitter (.429, 3-for-7, 5 RBI, 2 R, 2 2B, 3 BB) while making no errors at second and logging two shutout, no-hit appearances (3.2 IP, BB, 3 Ks) ... saved final BGS game in '05 (6-3) by retiring 8-of-9 (BB, K), after earlier RBI double, two walks and run scored ... one of three Texas natives on '08 Notre Dame roster ... current Philadelphia Phillies closer Brad Lidge also wore #20 during his Notre Dame career ... could face Woodchucks' teammate Mark Trauch when the Irish play Oakland during 2008 season ... entered 2008 spring semester

with a 3.14 cumulative GPA, including a 3.47 in-season GPA during the 2006 spring term and a 3.56 in the fall of '07.

AS A SOPHOMORE:

Settled into starting second baseman role while appearing in all 56 games and batting .258 ... finished second on team in doubles (8), third in stolen bases (8-of-8), fourth in RBI (28), and fifth in hits (50) and walks (20) ... situationally, he ranked third on team in batting with runners in scoring position (.295) and total run-

ners advanced (17), plus fourth in batting with runners on base (.280) and versus righthanded pitchers (.281; only .188 vs. LHPs) ... his other season stats included 54 starts, 27 runs, .335 slugging, .329 on-base and 22 Ks (HR, 2 3B, HBP, 4 sac. bunts) ... made 14 errors (.947 fielding pct.) and helped turn 24 of team's 36 double plays ... reached on 32% of his leadoff plate appearances and hit .181 with 2-outs (7 RBI) ... finished fourth on team in multi-hit (12) and multi-RBI (7) games ... made 35 starts at second base (also 9 at SS, 5 at 1B, 5 in LF) ... started final 32 games at second ... hit primarily in the #6 (22) or #7 spots (17) in the lineup, also batting third in 10 early games (plus 5 in 5-hole) ... hit only .247 in Feb./March but then batted at a .329 clip (second-best on team) during the month of April ... hit .245 in BIG EAST regular-season games (24-for-98, 12 R, 32 RBI, HR, 3B, 2 2B, 4 BB, HBP, 12 Ks, 2 SAC, 3 SB, 4 Es) ... went 2-for-4 in opening win over Prairie View (3 RBI, R, SB; 15-8, in San Antonio) ... helped knock off #12 TCU (1-for-2, R, 2 BB; 4-1, in Myrtle Beach, S.C.) and #7 Nebraska (2-for-3, RBI, R, BB, SAC; 16-6, at Stetson) ... scored twice in 5-4 home-opener win over Cleveland State (1-for-3, BB, SB) ... helped post 17-9 win over Western Michigan (2-for-4, 2 RBI, R, 2B) ... went 2-for-5 in 13-10 loss to South Florida (RBI, R, 2B, SB, K) ... helped post 7-3 home win over Oakland (2-for-4, 2 R, 3B, SAC) and 9-5 win in series finale at Cincinnati (4-for-5, RBI, 3 R, 2B, K) ... went 2-for-5 in series-clinching win over Georgetown (2 RBI, 2 R, 2B, SB; 11-2), starting his 11-game hit streak (April 15-May 1) that would end up tied for the longest by an Irish player in 2007 ... helped Irish rally to 8-7 win over Toledo (2-for-5, RBI, R, 2B) ... ended Matt Bischoff's perfect game with a leadoff single in the 9th

Barnes' Career Stats

Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB	SLG	AVG
2006	58/55	231	40	68	11	6	2	49	29	5	38	3/2	9-14	.381	.420	.294
2007	56/54	194	27	50	8	2	1	28	20	1	22	1/4	8-8	.329	.335	.258
Career	114/109	425	67	118	19	8	3	77	49	6	60	4/6	17-22	.357	.381	.278

Career vs. BIG EAST (includes postseason)

Team	H-AB	AVG	HR	RBI
Cincinnati	5-13	.385	0	2
Connecticut	5-20	.250	0	5
Georgetown	7-22	.318	1	7
Louisville	7-28	.250	0	5
Pittsburgh	6-21	.286	0	3
Rutgers	8-29	.276	0	5
Seton Hall	4-21	.190	0	4
South Florida	11-28	.393	0	7
Villanova	1-4	.250	0	2
West Virginia	7-19	.368	1	6
Totals	61-205	.298	2	46

(up the middle, on full count), with the Irish going on to win that game with Purdue, 1-0 in 10 ... hit 4-for-14 in West Virginia series (3 RBI, 2 R, HR, SB), with a home run in game-2 (2-for-5, 2 RBI; 17-6) ... played key role in series win at league leader Rutgers (4-for-11, RBI, 2 R, 3B, HBP, 3 Ks) ... helped edge Illinois-Chicago, 4-3 (1-for-3, 2 RBI, BB) ... hit 1-for-7 at the BIG EAST Tournament, in games vs. Rutgers (3-13) and Villanova (H, 2 RBI; 2-3).

AS A FRESHMAN: League's top freshman offensive player who received second team all-BIG EAST honors but was overlooked for rookie of the year ... Cincinnati outfielder Josh Harrison was only other freshman position player named all-BIG EAST (3rd team) while two freshman pitchers – ND's Kyle Weiland and Cincinnati's Steve Blevins – were named to the second team (all four of the above were passed over, as USF 3B Addison Maruszek was named rookie of the year) ... led all BIG EAST freshmen in overall (49) and league RBI (27), also owning top freshman totals for triples (6 overall, 3 in league) and league ABs (111) ... his 49 RBI were 11th among all BIG EAST players while Cincinnati's Logan Parker was only BIG EAST player with more triples (7 overall, 4 league) ... in conference action, his 27 RBI ranked fourth among all BIG EAST players behind West Virginia senior Stan Posluszny, Rutgers sophomore Frank Meade and St. John's senior Will Vogl ... first freshman to lead Notre Dame in RBI since future All-American and big leaguer Dan Peltier had a team-best 39 in '87 ... Brant Ust (54, in '97) is only ND freshman ever to total more RBI in a season than Barnes ... led '06 team in triples (6) and ABs (231), second in hits (68) and stolen bases (9-of-14), third in runs (40), total bases (97), walks (29) and games played (58), fourth in slugging pct. (.420) and doubles (11) ... his other stats included .294 batting, 11 doubles, pair of home runs .381 on-base and 38 Ks (55 GS, 5 HBP, 2 sac. bunts, 7 Es/.964 fielding) ... hit 62 points higher with runners in scoring position (.356; 5th on team), also fifth on team with .472 batting vs. RH pitchers (.325 vs. LHPs) while owning .472 leadoff on-base pct. (5th) ... hit .230 with

2-outs (12 RBI) ... finished -4 in plate-discipline ratio (29 BB+5 HBP-38 Ks) ... had only a pair of 2-error games (none with 3-plus Es) ... his 14 multi-RBI games trailed only Matt Bransfield's 16 (5th on team with 17 multi-hit games) ... starting assignments reflected his versatility, with starts at all four infield spots (22 at 2B, 6 each at SS and third, 3 at 1B) to go along with 18 DH starts while batting 22 times in cleanup spot and 25 in 3-hole (twice at leadoff, 5 as #5 batter, once in #7 spot) ... the Irish were 11-1 when he started on left side of infield (6-0 at 3B, 5-1 at SS) and 18-3 when he was cleanup batter ... batted slightly higher in all road games (.300, 39-for-130, 27 RBI, 23 R, HR, 5 3B, 8 2B) than at home (.287, 29-for-101, 22 RBI, 17 R, HR, 3B, 3 2B) ... his other stats in '06 BIG EAST games: .306 batting, 15 BB (19 R, HR, 5 2B, HBP, 16 Ks, SAC, 2-5 SB, 2 Es/.973) ... made debut in 8-2 win over Air Force (1-for-5, R; in Millington, Tenn.) ... hit 3-for-4 in early loss to Arizona (SB; 0-2 in 10 inn., at Metrodome) ... his swinging bunt to left side forged 8th-inning tie with #15 Texas A&M (4-4, in San Antonio) and he then stole a base before scoring on Cody Rizzo's double for eventual winning run (5-4) ... hit 2-for-4 in home win over Central Michigan (2 RBI, R, B; 11-9), sparking nine-game hit streak from March 22-April 2 ... had early double and run, followed by 2-run blast and RBI single to lead 6-3 road win over Georgetown (3-for-6) ... his impressive series versus Pittsburgh (6-for-14, 3 RBI, 2 R, 2B, BB, K) included dramatic game-ending hit to complete sweep – sending 0-1 pitch into left-center for 1-out, 2-run single and 9-8 win (3-for-5, 2 R, BB) ... added RBI double days later in 6-4 comeback win over Ball State ... his 4-for-5 game helped complete sweep at South Florida (2 RBI, 2 R, 3B, 2B) ... added 2-for-10 effort in sweep of St. John's (2 R, 4 BB, HBP, K) and batted 4-for-15 as Irish took three from Rutgers (2 R, 4 RBI, SAC, SF, 2 Ks) ... had pair of hits in game-2 vs. RU (3

RBI, R) and again in game-3 (RBI, R) ... his 3-for-11 series at UConn (R, 4 RBI, 2B, 3 BB, 2 Ks, 1-2 SB) included pair of RBI in tight game-1 (1-for-3, BB, SF, K; 7-6) and 2 RBI in nightcap (1-for-5, R, 2B, SB, K; 7-3; game-3 ended 1-1) ... homered in 12-1 win over Cleveland State (2-for-4, 4 RBI, R, HBP) ... hit 4-for-13 in Louisville series (3 R, 4 RBI, 3B, 2 Ks), including 2-for-4 in 11-3 opener (3 RBI, R, K; UL won next two, 5-4 and 9-6) ... added 3-for-11 in another 1-2 series, at Seton Hall (3 RBI, 3 R, 2B, 2 BB, 2 Ks), with 2 RBI in 7-6 opening loss (R, 2B, SF, K) ... hit 3-for-14 in road sweep of Villanova (2 RBI, 4 R, BB, K; 2-for-4 with RBI in 3-1 opener) ... factored into nearly one-third of team's runs (10-of-28; 6 RBI, 4 R) as Irish won fifth straight BIG EAST Tournament title, in Clearwater, Fla. ... team's second-leading hitter (.421, 8-for-19) at the BET, with team-best RBI total and pair of triples (BB, HBP, 4 Ks, SB) ... started strong at BET with 3-for-4 game vs. USF (2 RBI, 3B; 3-1) and 3-for-5 vs. West Virginia (3 RBI, 2 R, SB; 12-4) ... scored key run in elimination game with St. John's (0-for-2, R, BB, HBP, K; 5-3) and tripled/scored to help finish off Louisville in title game (1-for-4, K; 7-0) ... batted 3-for-11 in pair of games at NCAA Lexington Regional (2 R, 3B, 2B, BB, K).

PREP & PERSONAL: All-state and team MVP as senior shortstop at South Garland High School (.430, 39 R, 9 2B, 4 HR) ... helped '05 team win conference title ... team MVP as junior in '04, earning all-district honors as a shortstop (.314, 3 HR) and pitcher ... set SGHS record with 1.31 ERA in '04, including no-hitter versus rival Garland HS squad led by Jarrod Plumber (later a member of the L.A. Dodgers organization) ... named all-conference in his final three seasons ... pitched in title game at '04 summer nationals, with Dallas Tigers ... competed with Tigers at 2003 (runner-up) and '04 Wood Bat Championships ... threw perfect game as 14-year old with Garland Cubs and played in Pony World Series ... received prestigious Sons of the Revolutionary War Award ... mother Sharon Barnes played basketball at the University of Arkansas-Monticello ... born April 13, 1987, in Texarkana, Texas ... son of David and Sharon Barnes ... full name is Jeremy David Barnes ... an anthropology major, in the College of Arts and Letters.

**Barnes' Career Bests****Hits**

4-for-5, at Cincinnati (4/7/07)
4-for-5, at South Florida (4/9/09)

RBI

4, vs. Cleveland State (5/2/06)
3, five games

Runs Scored

3, at Cincinnati (4/7/07)

Hitting Streaks

11 games (April 15-May 1, 2007)
9 games (March 22-April 2, 2006)



**Ryan
Connolly #10**

Junior • DH / Outfielder

Binghamton, New York

Binghamton H.S.

5-11 • 190 • Bats/Throws: Right

Spirited veteran who played at both corner infield spots in 2007 but could be confined to DH duty in 2008, due to series of injury problems ... missed all of his freshman season in 2006 due to shoulder injury that required surgery (Oct. '05) ... suffered another setback that limited his play during 2007 fall season ... a tremendous athlete who also starred in football and hockey as a prep ... one of the hardest workers on the team and a quality leader for any role ... can hit with power and rates as one of team's fastest runners ... a feisty competitor who got back into swing of full-time playing in the summer of 2006, with the wood-bat New York League's Amsterdam Mohawks ... served exclusively as Mohawks DH, smacking pair of home runs while swiping 9-of-13 stolen bases and scoring 15 runs (also 18 H, 11 RBI, 11 BB, 3 2B, 3B, 5 HBP, 32 Ks, 2 sac. bunts in 32 GP) ... played for Blue team in 2005 fall intrasquad series (0-for-6, RBI, R, 2 BB, 2 Ks, SB) and for victorious Gold in '06 Blue-Gold Series (1-for-5, R, BB, 3 Ks) ... walked and scored 5th-inning run to help Gold win tight game-1 (2-1) in that '06 series, ... served as pinch-hitter for Gold squad that won the 2007 BGS (0-for-2, K) ... other Irish players to wear number 10 have included outfielder Rick Chryst (current Mid-American Conference commissioner),

infielder Cory Mee (now Toledo head coach), recent infield standout Alec Porzel and All-America pitcher Chris Niesel ... played on 2004 Empire State Games with two current BIG EAST Conference players: UConn pitcher Bob Vanwoert and Ryan Cole of St. John's.

AS A SOPHOMORE:

Ranked fifth on team with seven doubles while appearing in 34 games and starting 24, with his time split between left (11 starts) and right (13) field ... platooned with freshman Brayden Ashdown as right fielder/9-hole hitter for part of season ... his season stats included 14 runs scored and 13 walks (.185 batting avg., 9 RBI, 3B, 29 Ks, sac. bunt, 2-5 SB) ... made one error in 27 fielding chances ... 18 of his starts came in the 9-hole, plus starts in the #6 (1) and #8 (5) spots ... made his debut with the Irish in opener versus Prairie View and scored a run in that 15-8 win (in San Antonio) ... started the next day in 6-0 loss to Texas State (1-for-2, 2B, BB) ... registered a hit in 4-1 win over #12 TCU (in Myrtle Beach, S.C.) ... had a two-run double and scored twice in 16-6 win over #7 Nebraska (K; at Stetson) ... hit an RBI double in his only AB versus Duquesne (14-3; in Clearwater, Fla.) ... helped post 11-4 win over Dayton (1-for-3, 2B, BB; at Florida Gulf Coast) ... plated a pair of runs in 17-9 win over Western Michigan (1-for-2, 2B) ... reached base four times and scored twice to help beat Georgetown, 11-2 (1-for-1, 3 BB, SB) ... scored two more runs in 17-6 win over West Virginia (1-for-4, BB) ... helped Irish take series at league-leading Rutgers (3-for-9, 2 RBI, 5 R, 3B, 2B, 2 BB, 3 Ks, SB) ... factored into six of the Irish runs in 15-3 opener at RU (2-for-2, 2 RBI, 4 R, 3B, 2 BB, SB) ... played as defensive sub in BIG EAST Tournament loss to Villanova (2-3; in Brooklyn, N.Y.).

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not compete during 2006 spring season, due to shoulder injury that required surgery in October of 2005.

PREP & PERSONAL: Three-sport athlete who starred at Binghamton High School in baseball and football while playing hockey with Binghamton Junior Senators ... earned baseball all-state honors in 2005, as senior captain for conference champs ... rated 12th overall prospect in New York, per



Perfect Game/Baseball America ... hit .413 with 17 RBI in 21 games during '05 season (4 HR, 6 2B, 26 B, 16 BB, 4 Ks, 7 SB) ... helped Post 1645 reach quarterfinals at '05 World Youth Classic ... all-conference junior season in '04 included .439 batting (4 HR, 13 RBI, 26 R, 13 SB, 5 2B, 2 3B, 12 BB, 22 GP) ... only player from New York named to *Street and Smith's* preseason list of the "top-50 juniors to watch across the country" ... hit bases-loaded double to beat Vestal in '04 state semifinal ... went 4-for-5 and scored winning run versus Windsor ... stroked three triples in game-3 of 2004 Empire State Games versus Long Island (hit 8-for-16 overall in the ESG, as leadoff batter for Central Region team) ... all-conference as a sophomore (.459, 10 2B, 15 SB) ... hit 3-run homer in 2003 American Legion district final ... all-metro pick as a freshman (.317) ... a three-time all-division pick as a football quarterback, leading team to sectional title as a senior ... forward and two-year captain with Junior Senators hockey team ... played in hockey senior all-star classic ... he and his mother Penny are co-chairs for the Michael E. Connolly Endowment for Lung Cancer Research (named in honor of his deceased father) ... member of the National Honor Society ... candidate for International Baccalaureate Diploma ... born May 3, 1987, in Binghamton, N.Y. ... full name is Ryan Michael Connolly ... a psychology and pre-professional studies major, in the College of Arts and Letters.

Connolly's Career Stats (dnp in 2006 due to injury)

Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB	SLG	AVG
2007	34/24	81	14	15	7	1	0	9	13	0	29	0/1	2-5	.298	.296	.185



Sam Elam #24

Junior • Lefthanded Pitcher

Mesquite, Texas • Poteet H.S.

6-3 • 220 • Bats: Left

Jayhawk League Pitcher of Year (summer '06)

Rare commodity as 6-foot-3 hard-throwing left-hander who has been projected by *Baseball America* as BIG EAST Conference's top prospect for 2008 Major League draft (rankings prior to '07 season; '08 update unavailable) ... likely to fill a relief role in 2008, with possible spot starts ... looking to turn in a steady and more consistent season in 2008 – as his first two seasons with the Irish included record-setting low hit totals allowed (23 H in 44 innings; 4.7 H/9 IP, .155 opp. batting avg.) but plenty of free bases surrendered (31 walks, 10 hit batters, 5 wild pitches; 9.4 BB+HB+WP per 9 IP) ... his other career stats with the Irish include a 3.89 ERA, 0-2 record and one save in 24 appearances (7 GS) ... was rated by *Baseball America* as top prospect in wood-bat Jayhawk League during summer of '06, after stellar showing with Hays (Kan.) Larks that included leading league in wins (5-0), ERA (0.95) and strikeouts (42) during league play (his Jayhawk League pitcher-of-the-year stats also included only 7 BB in 28 IP of league action) ... has worked with Irish pitching coach Sherard Clinkscales in synchronizing his delivery, to maximize the quality of his pitches (including a low-90s fastball and tough breaking ball) ... *Baseball America* cited him for a summer fastball that touched 95 mph, to go along with "excellent command and clean mechanics" during his summer stint with the Larks ... joined classmates Kyle Weiland, Brett Graffy and David Phelps on staff of Cape Cod League's Falmouth Commodores in summer of '07 (14.79 ERA, 9 GP/2 GS, 14 IP, 17 Ks, 8 H, 26 BB, 10 HB, 5 WP) ... first burst onto scene in summer and fall of 2004 ... noted for arm strength, high release point and lively fastball ... averaged better than two strikeouts per inning over final two prep seasons (146 Ks in 71 IP) ... keys to his progress include repeating his delivery and improved command ... played alongside current ND senior LF Ross Brezovsky on '06 Larks team that won Jayhawk League title, advanced to National Baseball Congress World Series (Wichita, Kan.) and finished 40-16 ... his overall stats (including non-league games): 2.77, 7-0



record, .127 opp. batting, 14.2 Ks/9 IP (77 Ks in 48.2 IP) ... his inning total with the Larks matched his total of walks (28) and hits (21) allowed, for a solid 9.06 WHIP (BB+H/9 IP) ... allowed only one home run with Hays but did have other control issues (8 HB, 6 WP) in his 20 GP (4 GS, 2 SV) ... his four career appearances in ND's Blue-Gold fall intrasquad series include a pair of tough-luck losses ... member of series-winning Gold team in '07 BGS (IP, 2 R, H, 3 BB, HB, 2 Ks in gm-1; 1-8) ... also part of victorious Golf in '06 BGS, despite losing game-2 when eventual winning run (4-3) came home on throwing error (3 IP, 4 R/3 ER, 3 H, 4 BB, 2 Ks) ... split pair of relief decisions in '05 BGS (3.2 IP, 3 R, 6 H, 3 BB) ... one of four Teas native on current Irish squad and one of 18 all-time Texas natives to monogram with Notre Dame baseball ... former ace closer John Corbin (the ND record-holder with 20 career saves) also recently wore jersey number 24 for the Irish, from 1997-2000 ... posted 3.13 GPA in '07 spring semester and a 3.10 in fall of '07.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Split time as starter and situational reliever while trying to find consistency in his outings and innings ... set the Notre Dame record for fewest hits allowed per 9.0 innings (4.26; 15 H/31.2 IP), besting Ed Lupton's record (4.83, in '63) that was set in the wood-bat era and had stood for nearly 45 years ... also led staff in low opp. batting avg. (.146), low batting by LH (.107) and RH (.160) hitters, low batting with runners on (.211), and low leadoff on-base pct. (.181) ... his dominance in limiting opposing hits often was counteracted by high walk totals (25; 7.1 BB/9 IP), in addition to allowing other free bases (7 hit batters, 5 wild pitches) ... his combined totals of BB+HBP+WP was 10.5 per 9 IP, leading to a 4.55 ERA, an 0-2 record and only one save ... ranked third on staff in starts (7), fourth in opp. 2-out batting (.229), and fifth in Ks per 9 IP (7.1; 25 Ks), groundouts per 9 IP (10.8) and groundout/flyout ratio (1.4) ... did

not allow a home run in his 13 appearances ... allowed 2-of-6 inherited runners to score ... his first batters faced (out of the bullpen) hit 1-for-6 (2 RBI, 4 Ks) ... had a 9.35 ERA after his first three games pitched (all starts; 8.2 total IP) and then made three short relief stints before a solid start vs. IPFW (4 IP, 2 H, BB, 3 Ks, W; 3-2) ... played lead role in a giving the Eck Stadium fans a rare sight on April 18, 2007 – after combining with Purdue RHP Matt Bischoff to allow no hits through the first 7-plus innings ... he did allow six walks by Purdue in that game (all in the first 6 IP) while th only hit vs. Elam (in 9 IP) came with two outs in the 8th ... Bischoff's perfect game ended on a lead-off single from Jeremy Barnes in the 9th (the Irish won, 1-0 in the 10th) ... became the first Irish pitcher with a 1-hit, 9-inning appearance since RHP Grant Johnson's complete game in the record-setting 25-1 win over South Alabama ('02 NCAA Regional, at Eck) ... saw his ERA plummet to 3.75 after the Purdue game ... had another quality start vs. Ball State (4.1 IP, R, 2 H, 4 BB, K, WP, 2 HB; 7-3) ... inherited a 9th-inning jam and recorded final out to save 6-4, series-clinching win at league leader Rutgers ... returned to starting rotation the next week and surprisingly failed to get out of the first inning, less than three weeks removed from his memorable nine-inning performance against Purdue.

AS A FRESHMAN: Showed glimpses of potential despite pitching only 12.1 innings, with 3-to-1 ratio of Ks to walks (19/6), a lowly .178 opp. batting avg. and a 2.19 ERA that ranked third on the staff (8 H, 3 HB) ... allowed 1-of-4 inherited runners to score while his first batters faced hit 3-for-9 (BB, HBP, 3 R, K) ... made debut with inning versus Oklahoma (UER, H, BB, 2 Ks; 3-4) ... K'd batter in Metrodome loss to Minnesota (0-8) ... logged two shutouts innings with four Ks in spring-break win over Iowa (16-2, in San Antonio) ... pitched another game in his home state on that trip, with shutout inning vs. Southern Illinois (BB, HB, K; 12-1) ... made his first of two BIG EAST regular-season appearances in 8-3 road loss to Georgetown (1.2 IP, H, BB, K) ... added shutout inning against Valparaiso (K; 12-0) before longest outing of season, in 15-1 win over Oakland (3 IP, R, 3 H, BB, HB, 5 Ks) ... did not register an out in brief appearance vs. Rutgers (2 R, H, 2 BB; 11-5) before his shutout inning helped defeat Cleveland State, 12-1 (H, K) ... made two postseason appearances – against St. John's at BIG EAST Tournament in Clearwater, Fla. (IP, H, 3 Ks; 1-10), and at Kentucky in NCAA Regional (0.1 IP; 4-10).

PREP & PERSONAL: Standout pitcher as junior and senior at Poteet HS ... dominating closer as senior in '05 (2.21, 9-2, 92 Ks, 45 IP) ... Team One Baseball rated him nation's #147 prep prospect in nation while *Baseball America* slotted him 34th in Texas ... had big win in '05 regional semifinals, entering tie game in 7th and logging 4.0 innings to beat Arlington Hts ... posted 2.20 ERA as a junior (54 Ks, 26 IP) ... logged 11 straight games in relief without allowing a hit or run ... MVP of Mt. Pleasant Tournament (four shutout, no-hit relief stints) ... selected for Texas Scout North-South Game (at Ameritrust Field, home of Texas Rangers) ... also played first base at PHS ... pitched in Perfect Game Wood Bat National Championships (Ft. Myers, Fla.) ... listed as fifth-best prospect at South Showcase (held at Baylor) ... honor-roll student and member of National Honor Society ... born June 16, 1987, in Dallas ... son of Rusty and Belynda Elam ... full name is Samuel David Elam ... an anthropology and computer applications major, enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

Elam's Career Stats

Year	G/GS/CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	WP	HB	BK	AVG	HR	WL	SV	ERA
2006	11/0/0	12.1	8	4	3	6	19	0	3	0	.178	0	0-0	0	2.19
2007	13/7/1	31.2	15	17	16	25	25	5	7	0	.146	4	0-2	1	4.55
Career	24/7/1	44.0	23	21	19	31	44	5	10	0	.155	0	0-2	1	3.89



Brett Graffy #21

Junior • Righthanded Pitcher

Homer Glen, Ill. • Joliet Catholic Academy

6-1 • 195 • Bats: Right

Member of highly-regarded junior pitcher group who likely will serve as key long reliever and spot starter in 2008 season ... has rare commodity of effectively commanding four pitches, including a hard boring fastball and tight slider ... an athletic pitcher with a projectable 6-1, 195-pound frame to go along with quick arm, clever pitching approach and aggressive presence on the mound ... has shown ability to throw his pitches for strikes in any count ... a crafty pitcher who knows how to set up hitters ... low-ball pitcher who averaged 12.5 groundouts per 9.0 innings, plus a 1.5 groundout/flyout ratio, during his first two seasons with the Irish (90 GOs in 964.2 IP) ... enters 2008 season with a 4.87 career ERA, 5-2 record and 37 strikeouts in 64.2 innings and 26 appearances (22 in relief) ... his other career stats include 27 walks, 65 hits allowed and a .266 opp. batting avg. (also 2 HRs allowed, 5 wild pitches, 5 hit batters) ... his career stats out of the bullpen: 4.20, 4-1, 22 GP, 49.1 IP, 46 H in 180 ABs, .256 opp. avg., 25 R/23 ER, 23 Ks, 17 BB, 4 WP, 3 HB) ... has allowed 6-of-11 inherited runners to score in his Irish career while his first batters faced (as a reliever) have hit 5-for-21 (.238, 2 RBI, 2 R, HB, 2 Ks) ... joined his classmates Kyle Weiland, Sam Elam and David Phelps on staff of the Cape Cod League's Falmouth Commodores (0.89, 0-2, 2 SV, 17 GP, 20.2 IP, 14 H, 12 BB, 24 Ks) ... Falmouth went 22-22 before topping the Bourne Braves in the CCL playoffs (7-2, 5-3) and then losing the title series to the Yarmouth-Dennis Red Sox (2-8, 0-2) ... pitched in that final game vs. YD (loss, 2 IP, 2 R/1 ER, BB, K), after entering in the 6th in relief of Eastern Kentucky's Christian Friedrich (who is coached at ECU by former ND closer John Corbin) ... played in summer of '06 with Dupage County Dragons of Central Illinois Collegiate League (4.36, 1-3, 8 GP/5 GS, 33 IP, 32 Ks, 10 BB, 40 H/.301 opp. avg., 3 HB, 4 WP) ... did not play in the 2007 fall Blue-Gold intrasquad series, due to illness ... allowed only one earned run as winning pitcher in decisive game-3



of '06 BGS, striking out six in 5.0 IP as Gold's starter in 8-3 game (2 UERs, 1 H, 3 BB) ... joins four others on '08 team in extending Notre Dame baseball's deep ties to Chicago area ... one of 146 Illinois natives who have earned a monogram with Notre Dame baseball ... assumed #21 jersey worn most recently by 1B/LHP Joe Thaman ('04) ... posted 3.17 GPA in '05 fall semester and a 3.53 in the fall of '07 ... could face several former teammates in 2008 season: Western Michigan's Ethan Holingsworth (Dragons), Danny Wells of Southern Illinois (Joliet Catholic) and Seton Hall ace Keith Cantwell (Commodores).

AS A SOPHOMORE: Proved to be one of staff's top long relievers, with 11 of his appearances coming out of the bullpen (his 15 total games pitched tied for third on the staff) ... compiled 5.68 ERA and 3-2 record, plus 24 Ks, 17 walks and 42 hits allowed (.280 opp. avg.; 2 HRs) in 38 IP (3 HB, 3 WP) ... owned second-best opp. 2-out batting avg. (.156) on staff ... consistent low-ball pitcher who ranked third on team in total groundouts (53), GO/flyout ratio (1.7) and GPs/9 IP (12.6) ... ranked fourth on staff for opp. batting by righthanded hitters (.257) and leadoff on-base pct. (.350) ... allowed 4-of-7 inherited runners to score while ranking as one of staff's top relievers when facing the first batter (his first batters faced, in relief, hit only 1-for-11 with a pair of RBI and a run scored) ... proved to be more effective pitching out of the bullpen (4.76 ERA, .267 opp. batting avg. in 11 relief appearances) than as a starter (when he compiled a 7.05 ERA with .297 opp. batting) ... his other bullpen stats in '07: 2-1, 22.2 IP, 23 H in 86 ABs, 14 R/12 ER, 10 Ks, 11 BB, 2 WP, 2 HB) ... his four starts also included: 1-1, 15.1 IP, 19 H in 64 ABs, 12 ER, 14 Ks, 6 BB, WP, 2 HB ... had long relief stint in opening-week game with Texas State (4.1 IP, 2 R, 7 H, 2 K; 0-6, in San Antonio) ... lost start versus home team Coastal Carolina (3 IP, 3 R, 6 H, 2 BB, 2 HB, 2 BK, 3 Ks; 0-4, in Myrtle Beach) and then suffered loss in relief at Stetson (3 IP, 2 R, 4 H, K; 4-5) ... helped close spring break with 5-2 win over Dayton, at Florida Gulf Coast (2.1 IP, 2 H, BB, K) ... also pitched in 17-9 win over Western Michigan (2 IP, H, 2

BB, 2 Ks) ... notched win as starter in planned rotation versus Oakland (3 IP, H, 3 Ks; 7-3) ... pitcher of record in 3-2 win over IPFW (UER, H, 3 BB, K) ... added another win with 4.0 strong relief innings versus Illinois-Chicago (UER, 3 H, 2 BB, 2 Ks; 4-3).

AS A FRESHMAN: Emerged as contributing middle reliever en route to 3.71 ERA (sixth on staff) in 11 GP (2-0) ... ranked fifth-best on staff with .245 opp. batting (23 H) while showing good control (13 Ks, 6 BB, 2 WP, 0 HB, 0 HR) ... his .095 opp. batting by left-handed hitters was best on staff, as was his 12.5 GOs/9 IP (his 2.03 BB/9 IP was second-best) ... had 1.48 groundout/flyout ratio (fourth on staff, as was his .250 opp. batting with runners on) ... his 9-inn. averages included 7.8 hits (fifth-best on staff), for impressive "WHIP" of 9.8 (BB+H/9 IP) ... allowed 2-of-4 inherited runners to score while his first batters faced hit 4-for-10 (HB, R, 2 Ks) ... made debut on spring break trip in San Antonio, with inning versus Iowa (16-2) ... his first BIG EAST appearance came at Georgetown (IP, 2 H; 12-2) ... added 2.0 shutout innings vs. Valparaiso (2 H, BB, K; 12-0) and 5.1 innings for his longest outing of season, picking up 6-4 win over Chicago State (R, 3 H, BB, K) ... touched for two runs in 11-8 loss to Bowling Green that halted team's record-setting win streak at 23 games (6 H, 3 Ks, WP) ... his final four outings included 3.0 IP vs. Cleveland State (R, 3 BB, 2 Ks, WP; 12-1), a long stint in 7-6 loss at Seton Hall (5 IP, R, 2 H, HB, 2 Ks), a shutout frame in final regular-season game (12-1 road win over Villanova; K, HB) and two batters faced in NCAAs at Kentucky (H; 4-10).

PREP & PERSONAL: Lettered twice in baseball at Joliet Catholic Academy ... posted 3.21 ERA as senior captain (303, 59 Ks), with win in regional play-offs ... *Baseball America* rated him 96th among nation's top prep prospects while Team One Baseball's listed him as #2 overall prep prospect in Illinois ... went undefeated in postseason play during prep career, including regional-final wins in '04 and '05 ... compiled 3.28 ERA, 6-1 record and 44 Ks (53.1 IP, 49 H) for '04 state runner-up team (36-8), earning first team all-area ... notched '04 postseason wins in regional, super sectionals and state quarterfinals (saved semifinal) ... named to '04 state all-tournament team (2-0, 2 SV) ... beat rival Providence in '04 regional final (5.2 IP) ... added complete game in super-sectional vs. Sandburg (R, 4 H, 7 Ks), closed 2-1 quarterfinal win over top-ranked St. Rita (2.2 IP) and saved semifinal vs. St. Charles East (2.2 IP) ... threw 1-hit shutout of St. Rita in first varsity start ... participated in '04 Perfect Game National Showcase (St. Petersburg, Fla.), Team One North Showcase at Notre Dame (rated #3 prospect), '04 World Wood Bat Tournament (Marietta, Ga.) and Perfect Game World Wood Bat National Championship (Ft. Myers, Fla.) ... played for '04 Top Tier and Major League Beginnings clubs ... invited to PG AFLAC Showcase in Baltimore but unable to attend ... led New Lenox Hawks to '02 CABA Quality national title ... one of two recipients of 2000 Illinois State Principals Award (recognizing leadership, academics and athletics) ... selected for '04 National Youth Leadership Forum (Washington, D.C.) ... hails from Joliet Academy system that produced former ND football walk-on Rudy Ruettiger (whose story inspired the movie "Rudy"), recent Irish football linebacker Mike Goolsby, former ND lefthander Michalak, and former Irish catcher Chuck Lennon (now executive director of ND's Alumni Association) ... born March 12, 1987, in Clearwater, Fla. ... son of Paul and Cindy Graffy ... full name is Brett Paul Graffy ... a history major, in the College of Arts and Letters.

Graffy's Career Stats

Year	G/GS/CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	WP	HB	BK	AVG	HR	W-L	SV	ERA
2006	11/0/0	26.2	23	11	11	6	13	2	2	0	.245	0	2-0	0	3.71
2007	15/4/0	38.0	42	26	24	17	24	3	3	2	.280	2	3-2	0	5.68
Career	26/4/0	64.2	65	37	35	23	37	5	5	2	.266	2	5-2	0	4.87



Casey Martin #38

Junior • First Baseman

6-4 • 230

Chesterton, Indiana

Indiana State / Chesterton H.S.

Spent the summer of 2007 playing for the Dubois County Bombers of the Central Illinois Collegiate League, where he made both all-star teams and ranked among the leaders in hitting, RBIs and fielding ... started all 49 games for the Bombers ... batted .299 with 33 RBI and 10 doubles ... only player on squad to start all 49 games, led team in RBI and finished third on team in batting average ... ranked in the top 10 of the league in batting average (t-6th), hits (3rd), RBI (3rd) and total bases (72, 3rd) ... joins Irish baseball program that features 78 Indiana natives among its all-time monogram winners ... from same hometown as Mike Graney ('60), who earned monograms in baseball ('59) and basketball ('58-'60).

AS A SOPHOMORE (Indiana State): Saw action in 39 games and started 28 for the Sycamores ... hit .252 with four home runs and 25 RBI (only 119 at-bats) ... finished second on the team in home runs ... swiped

four bases in five attempts ... recorded a .992 fielding percentage at first base ... committed just two errors in 263 chances ... registered 10 RBI during conference games (third best on squad) ... drilled a three-run, 13th inning gamewinning home run against Illinois State.

AS A FRESHMAN (Indiana State): Earned a medical redshirt due to hamstring injury.

PREP & PERSONAL: Played for head coach Jack Campbell at Chesterton High School ... named First Team All-Duneland Athletic Conference and an all-area selection after his junior year ... led the conference with a .494 batting average and added six home runs in 2004 ... pre-season all-state selection ... also played football and basketball ... son of Craig and Tamara Martin ... born June 9, 1986, in Valparaiso ... Casey Alan Martin ... enrolled in College of Arts & Letters, majoring in history.

Martin's Career Stats (dnp in 2006 due to injury)

Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB	SLG	AVG
2007	39-28	119	17	30	2	1	4	25	1	2	27	1	2	.268	.387	.252

Notre Dame Players' Home States (1995-2008; 37 total states, 17 on the 2008 roster)

ILLINOIS (36) – Mike Amrhein, Rico Bertucci, Billy Boockford, Randall Brooks, James Cesak, Mick Doyle, J.P. Drevline, Todd Frye, Ed Golom, Brett Graffy, Will Harford, Mike Holba, Grant Johnson, A.J. Jones, Ryan Kalita, Tim Kalita, Mark Lapinskas, Soran Leahy, Dan Leatherman, Bob Lisanti, Mike Many, Cameron McConnell, Chris McKeown, Jay Molina, Alex Nettey, Peter Ogilvie, Tom O'Hagan, Jeff Perconte, Alec Porzel, Rich Saugert, Darin Schmalz, Zach Sisko, Marcus Smith, Steve Szczepanski, Wally Wideliski, Larry Zimont

FLORIDA (16) – Ross Brezovsky, John Corbin, Jesse Delcamp, Justin Gleichowski, Brennan Grogan, Brian Kaplan, Wade Korpi, Eddy Mendiola, Ken Meyer, Chris Niesel, Jason Rodda, Javi Sanchez, Danny Tamayo, Paul Turco, Matt Whittington, Joey Williamson

INDIANA (14) – Ty Adams, Anthony Berticelli, Matt Buchmeier, Mike Dury, Sean Gaston, Justin Gingerich, Aaron Heilman, Casey Martin, Nick Mainieri, Matt Nussbaum, Paul Pryblo, Jeff Samardzija, John Seabaugh, Andrew Wiand

OHIO (14) – Matt Bok, Andrew Bushey, Nick Colagiovanni, Ben Cooke, Tim Kraus, Cole Johnson, Brett Lilley, Greg Lopez, Mike Morgalis, Paul O'Toole, Justin Scholl, Scott Sollmann, Steve Sollmann, Steve Stanley

TEXAS (10) – Jeremy Barnes, John Broussard, Pat Davis, Sam Elam, Tyler Jones, Matt Laird, Tony Langford, Jeff Manship, Steven Mazur, Michael Wright

CALIFORNIA (11) – Steve Andres, Mike Balicki, Danny Dressman, Jamie Hay, Ryne Intlekofer, Mike Knecht, Kevin Lohman, Cody Rizzo, Matt Scioscia, Joe Spizzirri, Matt Strickroth

NEW JERSEY (9) – Evan Danieli, Ryan Doherty, Larry Mohs, Gus Ornstein, Herman Petzold, Rowan Richards, Greg Sherry, Chris Soriano, Martin Vergara

MICHIGAN (8) – Dan Kapala, David Mills, Pat O'Keefe, Ryan Topham, Evan Sharpley, Ryan Sharpley, Andrew Stohl

PENNSYLVANIA (8) – Aaron Edwards, Ron Fiesta, Pat Gorman, Matt Katich, Bret Poppleton, Brian Stavisky, Dan Stavisky, Bill Warrender

NEW YORK (6) – Ryan Connolly, Craig Cooper, Brian Dupra, Geoff Milsom, Tim Murray, Chris Vasami

WASHINGTON (6) – Kris Billmaier, Garret Carlson, Allen Greene, David Gruener, Eddie Smith, Brant Ust

MINNESOTA (5) – Keith Arnold, Dylan Blake, J.P. Gagne, George Restovich, Sam Richey

TENNESSEE (5) – Matt Arminio, Drew Duff, Todd Miller, Elliott Pope, Golden Tate

COLORADO (4) – Matt Bransfield, J.J. Brock, Brad Lidge, Andrew Scheid

MARYLAND (4) – Scott Bickford, Jeff Felker, Ryan Smith, Brent Weiss

ARIZONA (3) – Brayden Ashdown, John Heintz, Mike Naumann

KENTUCKY (3) – Craig Allen, Craig DeSensi, Jeff Wagner

CONNECTICUT (3) – Chris Fournier, Matt Grosso, A.J. Pollock

MISSOURI (3) – David Phelps, Joe Thaman, Matt Weglarz

GEORGIA (2) – Eric Maust, Alex Shilliday

MASSACHUSETTS (2) – Gregg Henebry, Tom Thornton

NEW MEXICO (2) – Christian Parker, Kyle Weiland

OREGON (2) – Mike Munks, Austin Pearce

VIRGINIA (2) – Matt Edwards, Jess Stewart

ALABAMA (1) – Derik Olvey

ARKANSAS (1) – George Howard

DELAWARE (1) – Ryan Newell

HAWAII (1) – Brandon Vilorio

IOWA (1) – Matt Macri

KANSAS (1) – Mike Carlin

LOUISIANA (1) – Mark Marino

MONTANA (1) – Matt Prill

NEBRASKA (1) – Scott Cavey

NORTH CAROLINA (1) – Cody Wilkins

OKLAHOMA (1) – Mike Milligan

ONTARIO (1) – John Axford

WISCONSIN (1) – David Casey



David Phelps #35

Junior • Righthanded Pitcher

Hazelwood, Missouri

Hazelwood West H.S.

6-3 • 195 • Bats: Right

All-America Candidate

Academic All-America Candidate (3.24)

Preseason First Team All-BIG EAST (2008)

First Team All-BIG EAST Conference (2007)

Returning staff ace who fashioned a breakthrough season in 2007, when he became the second Notre Dame pitcher ever to post 100-plus strikeouts (102) and register an ERA under 2.00 (1.88) in the same season (current big-leaguer Aaron Heilman is the other) ... named to the 2008 preseason watch list for the Brooks Wallace national Player of the Year award ... also picked to repeat as a first team all-BIG EAST performer in '08 ... entered his sophomore season with budding confidence, after a strong 2006 fall season that saw him make steady progress while working with Irish pitching coach Sherard Clinkscles ... his key strides from his freshman to sophomore season included consistently finishing off batters with his low-90s fastball and a breaking ball and change-up that both were fine tuned for efficiency ... bring a bulldog mentality to the mound in every appearance ... one of the hardest

throwers on the team who can spot his explosive fastball with movement on both sides of the plate ... could emerge as an Academic All-America candidate, due to his 3.24 cumulative grade-point average that includes an impressive 3.50 in-season GPA during the 2006 spring semester ... was slated to pitch alongside three classmates and fellow pitchers (Kyle Weiland, Sam Elam and Brett Graffy) during the summer of 2007, with the Cape Cod League's Falmouth Commodores ... ultimately opted to rest his arm during the summer of '07, after making a pair of starts with Falmouth (7.27, 8.2 IP, 21 H, 5 BB, 5 Ks) ... played for the Alaska League's Mat-Su Miners in the summer of '06, going 3-2 in seven starts, with a 3.02 ERA and 36 strikeouts in 47.2 innings (23 walks, 32 hits allowed/1 home run, 3 hit batters, 2 wild pitches, a pair of complete games, a shutout and a save) ... has drawn game-1 starts in each of the past three Blue-Gold Series (fall intrasquad), with no-decisions in the first two games and a loss in '07 (his career BGS stats include a 4.85 ERA, 13.0 IP, 12 R/8 ER, 13 H, 7 BB, 9 Ks) ... lost game-1 in '07 BGS, for Gold team that went on to win series (4.2 IP, 5 R/2 ER, 5 H, 2 BB, HB, 2 Ks; 1-8) ... had strong outing in '06 with Blue (5 IP, R, 3 H, BB, HB, 5 Ks) but Gold won that 2-1 pitchers duel and went on to win the series ... also started BGS opener in '05 (3.1 IP, 6 R/5 ER, 5 H, 4 BB, 2 Ks, HB, WP), with his Blue teammates rallying for 7-6 win and later taking the series ... his older brother Mike Phelps pitches in the Chicago Cubs organization ... joins former 1B/LHP Joe Thaman ('04; St. Louis) as recent Missouri natives to monogram with a Notre Dame baseball program that includes 14 all-time monogram winners from the show-me state ... could face his former teammate Joe Ercalano when the Irish play Lehigh in '08 season.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Bounced back from rocky freshman season by turning in one of the best seasons ever by a Notre Dame pitcher in 2007 ... named first team all-BIG EAST Conference while becoming the second Notre Dame pitcher ever to post 100-plus strikeouts (102) and an ERA under 2.00 during the same season (1.88) ... also earned CoSIDA Academic All-District honors and advanced to the Academic All-America ballot, after carrying a 3.36 cumulative GPA into the 2007 season ... joined former All-Americans Aaron Heilman (in '99) and Chris Niesel (in '03) as youngest Notre Dame pitch-



ers ever named to BIG EAST's top team (each earned the honor as sophomores) ... Heilman is the only other Notre Dame pitcher ever to reach 100 Ks while also having a sub-2.00 ERA in the same season (111 Ks, 1.74 ERA; as a senior in 2001) ... entered the final month of the '07 season up for pitcher-of-the-year honors, with Louisville junior Zack Pitts ultimately taking home that award ... finished '07 season as league leader in overall ERA (1.87; 14th in the nation) and strikeouts (102; sixth in ND history) while ranking third among BIG EAST pitchers with 110.1 innings, seventh in lowest opp. batting average (.236) and eighth in wins (8-5) ... was one of only six pitchers in the nation who entered '07 postseason with an ERA under 2.00, eight or more wins and 90-plus strikeouts ... in '07 regular-season BIG EAST games, he finished second in ERA (2.14, trailing only Seton Hall's Keith Cantwell) plus first in strikeouts (67) and innings (71.1), second in Ks looking (26) and pickoffs (4), third in wins (5-3) and 10th in lowest opp. batting (.242) ... pitched well enough to win at least 13 of his 15 starts ... posted the 11th-best season ERA in the Notre Dame record book and eighth-best of the aluminum-bat era (since early-'80s) ... led '07 staff in ERA, wins, strikeouts, innings, starts (15; sixth in BIG EAST), Ks looking (42) and groundouts (119), also ranking third on staff in lowest opp. batting avg. ... had 15 more innings

Phelps' Career Stats

Year	G/GS/CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	WP	HB	BK	AVG	HR	W-L	SV	ERA
2006	12/3/0	26.2	30	24	21	10	23	2	5	2	.280	0	2-0	0	7.09
2007	15/5/5	110.1	96	35	23	30	102	3	9	0	.236	6	8-5	0	1.88
Career	27/18/5	137.0	126	59	44	40	125	5	14	2	.245	6	10-5	0	2.89

pitched than hits allowed (96, six of them HRs) ... finished with staff's second-best K-to-walk ratio (3.4; 102/30) ... his nine-inning averages included a team-best 7.1 innings per start, 8.3 Ks (second on the team) and 2.5 walks (third-lowest on staff), plus 7.8 hits ... became the fifth different Notre Dame pitcher ever to reach 100 strikeouts in a season ... posted double-digit strikeouts three times during '07 regular season and added 9-K game in the BIG EAST Tournament versus Villanova ... totaled five complete games while becoming third Notre Dame pitcher ever to post four or more (4) nine-inning complete games in a season (Heilman had five and Danny Tamayo four, both in 2001) ... allowed 0-2 earned runs in 13 of his 16 starts ... unearned runs led to Irish losses in three of his starts (vs. Texas State, Pitt and Villanova) ... 12 of the runs charged to him were unearned and the Irish offense averaged only 5.4 runs/gm in his 16 starts ... the only Notre Dame pitchers to total more Ks in a season are Heilman (118 in '99 and '00; 111 in '01), Jeff Manship (111 in '06) and Tamayo (106 in '01) ... held '07 opposing batters to .212 batting with runners on base (second-best on the staff) and was third on staff in opp. batting by lefthanded hitters (.243), RH hitters (.232) and in opp. leadoff on-base pct. (.336; 3 per 9 IP) ... proved to be very strong at the start of games, compiling a 1.50 ERA while allowing only a .236 opp. batting avg. in the 1st-4th innings (51 Ks/12 BB, 53 H in 60 IP) ... feasted on first look at opponent's bottom of the order, as he allowed only two earned runs in the 2nd inning all season ... had no-decision in opening week versus Texas State (5 IP, R, 6 H/solo HR, 2 BB, then career-high 7 Ks; 1-2 loss) ... followed with pair of prime-time wins over #12 TCU (6 IP, UER, 5 H, BB, 5 Ks, 24 BF, 57 of 88 pitches for strikes; 4-1, in Myrtle Beach, S.C.) and #7 Nebraska (5 IP, 5 R/1 ER, 6 H, 4 BB, HB, 3 Ks, 108 pitches; 16-6, at Stetson) ... lost 3-0 pitchers' duel with Sacred Heart's Jay Monti (the national ERA leader), in Clearwater, Fla. (7 IP, 3 R/1 ER, 6 H, BB, 6 Ks) ... added spring-break win over N.Y. Tech (7 IP, R, 5 H, 2 BB, 5 Ks; 12-1, at Florida Gulf Coast) ... won classic 1-0 showdown with South Florida ace Danny Otero (9 IP, 3 H, BB, HB, 10 Ks, 78 of 115 pitches for strikes) ... became first ND pitcher since J.P. Gagne in 2001 (vs. BYU) to toss a 9-inning solo shutout ... also was 10th different ND pitcher since '95 to post solo 9-inning shutout (only two others on that list had double-digit Ks) ... the thriller with USF marked only the seventh time in 15 seasons (and 900 games) that the Irish had played in a 1-0 game ... joined Gagne as the only ND pitchers (since '91, and possibly earlier) to post a solo 9-inning shutout in a 1-0 game ... hard-luck loser at Pittsburgh (6.2 IP, 4 R, 8 H, 2 BB, 3 Ks; 2-4) and Cincinnati (8 IP, 4 R/1 ER, 7 H, 2 BB, WP, 7 Ks; 3-4) before rattling off

wins over Georgetown (7 IP, 6 H, 2 BB, HB, 8 Ks; 10-0), West Virginia (9 IP, 2 R, 7 H, 3 BB, 6 Ks; 5-20, at league-leading Rutgers (7 IP, 3 R, 7 H, HB, WP, 7 Ks; 15-3) and back home against Seton Hall (9 IP, R, 5 H, 11 Ks; 3-1) ... lost much-anticipated showdown with Pitts at Louisville (7.2 IP, 3 R, 8 H, 3 BB, HB, 11 Ks; 1-3) and had no-decision versus UConn in final regular-season series (8 IP, 4 R/3 ER, 12 H, 4 BB, 2 HB, 4 Ks; 5-4) ... finished strong in BIG EAST Tournament loss to Villanova (9 IP, 3 R/2 ER, 5 H, 3 BB, 9 Ks, 78 of 123 pitches for strikes; 1-3).

AS A FRESHMAN: Served primarily as a reliever while logging three starts among his 12 appearances ... his 26.2 innings tied for second-most among the four rookie pitchers, behind Freshman All-American Kyle Weiland's 49.1 ... won both of his decisions while posting a 7.09 ERA, better than a 2-to-1 strikeout-to-walk ratio (23/10) and a .280 opponent batting average (30 hits, none of them home runs) ... had a solid midseason stretch with a 1.15 ERA in span of six outings (15.2 IP) but his season also included inconsistency with his control and focus (5 hit batters, 2 wild pitches, 2 balks) ... owned third-best groundout-to-flyout ratio on the staff (1.5), also ranking fourth on staff in groundout rate (11.1 per 9 IP) and fifth with 7.8 Ks per 9 IP (18.9 of his outs per 9 IP came via Ks or GOs) ... held righthanded hitters to .237 batting avg. (4th on staff) ... allowed 3-of-4 inherited baserunners to score but limited the first batters faced in his outings to 2-for-8 batting (BB, R, 4 Ks) ... his bad luck debut included three unearned runs charged to him in 10-inning loss to Memphis, in Millington, Tenn. (2 IP, 4 R, 4 H, HB, 3 Ks; 6-7) ... allowed only one run in 2-inning stint the next week versus potent Nebraska team, at the Metrodome (H, BB, HB, 2 Ks) ... pitcher of record in comeback win over #15 Texas A&M (5-4, in San Antonio), despite allowing two-run single by first batter he faced (he then rolled up a groundout to end the 7th and the Irish pushed across four in the 8th) ... had his first start later on spring-break trip, in 10-8 loss to Iowa (2.1 IP, 4 R, 4 H, BB, HB, 2 Ks, WP, HB) ... recovered from rough start in his home debut (vs. Central Michigan; 3.2 IP, 7 R, 7 H, BB, HB, K, 2 BK; 11-9) by allowing only two runs over his next six outings and 15.2 innings (8 H, 6 BB, 14 Ks) ... tossed two shutout innings in 12-0 win over Valparaiso (BB, 3 Ks, WP) and then had shutout frame in 10-4 win at South Florida (3 BB, K) ... won his final start in 8-2 game with Manchester, (season-high 7 Ks, 7 IP, 4 H, BB, HB) ... allowed pair of runs in 11-8 loss to Bowling Green that ended team's record-setting 23-game winning streak (3.2 IP, 4 H, BB, K) ... added shutout innings to help beat Cleveland State (K; 12-1) and Louisville (K; 11-3) ... made final appearance in 14-12 win at Seton Hall (0.2 IP, 6 R, 5 H, BB, K).

PREP & PERSONAL: Three-year regular at Hazelwood West High School, compiling 2.96 career ERA, 14-4 record and 172 Ks in 109.2 innings (27 GP/17 GS, 9 CG, 6 SV 46 BB) ... his 9-inning career averages included 14.1 Ks and 3.8 walks (3.7 K-to-BB ratio) ... was listed by *Baseball America* as top prospect in Missouri among '05 prep seniors (#76 in nation) while Team One slotted him as nation's #84 prospect (31st among RHPs) ... named all-state as senior team MVP (1.56, 6-2, 3 SV, 88 K, 19 BB, 54 IP, 5 CG, 11 GP/8 GS) ... set school record with 30-inning scoreless streak in '05 ... team captain, all-conference and all-metro performer in '04 and '05 ... his '04 stats included 2.65 ERA and 59 Ks in 34.1 IP (4-2, 2 SV, 13 BB, 9 GP/5 GS, 3 CG) ... all-conference pitcher and outfielder in '03 (conference champs) and '04 ... logged 3.61 ERA and 25 Ks as sophomore in '03 (40, save, 14 BB, 21.1 IP, 7 GP/4 GS, CG) ... tossed 1-hitter in '04 vs. St. Charles and in '04 summer with Midwest Prospects, totaling 16 Ks versus Colorado-based Play Ball Sports team (at Omaha tournament) ... earned all-state honors with SLABA team in 8th and 10th grade, also playing in Perfect Game showcases as junior and senior ... invited to Area Code Games as a junior, in California with Chicago White Sox team ... his brother Mike Phelps was a pitcher at Central Missouri and a 2005 draft pick of the Chicago Cubs ... lettered twice in basketball at HWHS ... an honor-roll student and member of National Honor Society ... born Oct. 9, 1986, in St. Louis ... full name is David Edward Phelps ... son of Alan and Sandy Phelps ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in political science and computer applications.





Eddy Mendiola #14

Junior • Third Base / First Base

Miami, Florida

Palmer Trinity H.S.

6-0 • 220 • Bats: Right

Strong-armed veteran who could see time at either corner infield spot ... a hard worker, with an engaging personality ... has the tools to be effective defensive third baseman, with sure-handed defense, keen instincts and strong arm ... has short, powerful stroke with power to both gaps ... a proven commodity as a pinch-hitter (he was 6-for-14 coming off the bench in 2007) ... his two-year totals with the Irish include a .309 batting avg. in 43 games played (6 GS, 10 RBI, 7 R, 3 2B, 3 BB, 3 BB, 11 Ks, SAC, SF) ... started at third base for wood-bat Florida Collegiate League's Altamonte Springs Snappers in summer of '06 ... the Snappers went 26-8 overall, with playoff wins over Sanford River Rats (5-1) and Orlando Shockers (7-0) before 4-3 loss in FCL title game (the Winter Park Diamond Dawgs won on a 2-out, 2-run HR in the 9th) ... the FCL title game was played in St. Petersburg at Tropicana Field, immediately following a big-league game between the Tampa Bay Devil Rays and Boston Red Sox ... his stats with the Snappers included 14 runs and 10 RBI in 31 games (30 GS, 4 2B, 8 BB, 4 HBP, 32 Ks, sac. bunt, 1-3 SBs, 11 Es/.913 fielding pct.) ... appeared in all three games for Blue squad in 2007 Blue-Gold fall intrasquad series (0-for-2, 2 Ks) ... hit 2-for-7 and played error-free at third base, as member of Blue team in '06 BGS (R, 2 Ks, SAC) ... played for Gold in '05 BGS (1-for-7, R, BB, HBP, K, SAC, 2 Es) ... joins two seniors - leftfielder Ross Brezovsky (Naples/Barron Collier HS) and left-

hander Wade Korpi (Lake Worth/Santaluces HS) - to give the Irish three Floridians on the 2008 roster ... one of 17 Florida natives to monogram with Notre Dame baseball ... inherited #14 jersey worn previously by all-BIG EAST corner infielder Matt Edwards ('05) ... four of his his Snappers teammate play in the BIG EAST at South Florida: LHPs James Rowe and Gib Dannebauer, catcher Brad Karns and RHP Ray Garcia ... also could face childhood friend and former teammate Andras Tamayo during 2008 season ... Tamayo - the brother of former ND standout pitcher Danny Tamayo - current plays at Mount Saint Mary's ... has compiled four semester GPAs of 3.00 or higher, including a 3.27 in the 2007 spring semester.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Backup third baseman and hard-hitting DH who batted at a .321 clip (9-for-28) in his limited duty (6 RBI, 4 R, 3 2B, 2 BB, 6 Ks, E/.800 fielding) ... made three starts in his 21 appearances ... his starts (as DH_ included both games at Pittsburgh (1-for-7, 2 RBI, 2B; 2-4/0-5) and the 10-inning thriller with Purdue (0-for-2, K; 1-0, in 10)... batted a team-best .429 (6-for-14) as a pinch-hitter, with the team's other pinch-hitters going just 8-for-47 (.170) ... hit considerably higher as a pinch-hitter than in his other ABs (3-for-14/.214) ... had pinch-hit, RBI double in 14-3 win over Duquesne (in Clearwater, Fla.) ... doubled and scored versus New York Tech (12-1, at Florida Gulf Coast) ... had pinch-hit singles in his next four games played, versus Western Michigan (17-9), South Florida (R; 10-13), Central Michigan (4-8) and Chicago State (2-for-3, 3 RBI, R; 14-4) ... had two-run double in first game at Pitt ... collected his final pinch-hit of season in 8-7 comeback win over Toledo.

AS A FRESHMAN: Served as backup third baseman and pinch-hitter, batting .296 in 22 games played (3 GS, 4 RBI, 3 R, BB, SAC, 5 Ks, 3 Es/.893 fielding) ... played in season-opening win over Air Force (8-2; Millington, Tenn.) ... came off the bench to deliver hits in first two games at the Metrodome (1-11 vs. Nebraska, 0-8 vs. Minnesota) and earned a start the next day as DH in 2-0, 10-inning loss to Arizona (0-for-2, 2 Ks) ... had RBI single and scored in 12-2 win over Southern Illinois (in San Antonio) ... went 1-for-2 with a run scored in 12-0 win over Valparaiso and was 2-for-3 with a sac. bunt as starter at third base in 6-4 game with Chicago State ... hit safely in 10-4 win at South Florida, adding 2-RBI game in 15-1 win over Oakland (1-for-2) ... started at third and scored key run in 10-inning win over IPFW (4-3) ... plated a run with sac. fly in final game of regular season, a 12-1 road win over Villanova.

PREP & PERSONAL: Hit .390 as a senior captain at Palmer Trinity High School (3 HR, 6 2B, 14 RBI, 20 BB, 14 SB) ... listed by Team One Baseball as nation's third-best third base prospect among 2005 high school players ... also was listed by Perfect Game/*Baseball America* rated him as the 24th-best prep prospect in Florida ... third team all-county as a junior (.406, 2 HR, 4 3B, 8 2B, 27 RBI, 12 SB, 20 GP) ... two-time captain and team MVP, also all-conference and all-city both years ... helped PTHS win first district title in 18 years ('04) ... earned 2004 leadership award ... played first two seasons at Belen Jesuit ('03 state runner-up) ... had strong all-around game in '05 state tournament loss to Florida Christian (seven fielding assists, two diving plays, four intentional walks) ... competed at World Wood Bat Underclassmen Championship and 2004 National Underclassman Showcase ... selected to play for Team Florida at 2004 CABA World Series (Euclid, Ohio) ... named to *Baseball America*/Perfect Game USA Team that competed at 2004 National Wood Bat Championship ... invited to Chicago White Sox 2004 all-star game between Dade and Broward counties ... nominated for Scholar-Athlete award in Dade County ... national honor roll student ... longtime friend of Andres Tamayo, brother of former Irish pitcher Danny Tamayo ... born June 22, 1987, in Miami ... son of Eduardo and Aylin Mendiola ... full name is Eduardo Francisco Mendiola ... a marketing major, enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.



Mendiola's Career Stats

Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB	SLG	AVG
2006	22/3	27	3	8	0	0	0	4	1	0	5	1/1	0-0	.310	.296	.296
2007	21/3	28	4	9	3	0	0	6	2	0	6	0/0	0-0	.367	.429	.321
Career	43/6	55	7	17	3	0	0	10	3	0	11	1/1	0-0	.339	.364	.309



Evan Sharpley #8

Junior • First/Third Baseman
Marshall, Michigan
Marshall H.S.

6-2 • 215 • Bats: Left / Throws: Right

Two-sport talent who serves as corner infielder for the Irish baseball team and was starting quarterback for two game xxx 2007 Notre Dame football season ... tremendous athlete who could be key lefthanded power hitter, packing plenty of talent into his 6-2, 215-pound frame ... will have the chance to play alongside his brother Ryan Sharpley (a freshman RHP) on the 2008 team ... his career stats, in limited duty with the Irish, include six hits, six RBI, five runs, five walks, three hit-by-pitch and 15 strikeouts in 25 games played (nine starts) ... played alongside Notre Dame teammate Chris Soriano on Michiana Landsharks (Northern Indiana Wood Bat League) during summer of '06 ... one of 41 Michigan natives to monogram with Notre Dame baseball ... joins sophomore OF/LHP David Mills (Battle Creek/Lakeview HS), sophomore infielder Herman Petzold (St. Clair Shores/De LaSalle HS) and his brother Ryan in giving the Irish four Michigan natives on the '08 roster ... he and Mills were teammates on the Mid-Michigan Tigers ... the program's other Michigan natives have included All-America outfielders Eric Danapilis (St. Joseph; '93) and Ryan Topham (Portage; '05) ... recent Notre Dame baseball players to wear #8 include home run record holder (and football tight end) Frank Jacobs and All-America infielder Brant Ust ... several of his former teammates play for teams on Notre Dame's 2008 schedule: Bowling Green's Ryan Shay (with Concealed Security Dodgers), Michigan's Zach Putnam (AABC Tournament of Stars) and Valparaiso's Brett Bivens (MM Tigers) ... enters 2008 spring semester with 3.21 cumulative GPA

that includes a 3.53 from the 2006 spring semester and a 3.56 from the '07 fall term.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Saw limited time with the baseball squad while also competing in spring football practice ... his season totals included a double, two RBI, a run scored, a walk, a hit-by-pitch and 12 strikeouts in 28 at-bats ... made seven starts and came off the bench in eight other games ... committed an error in 58 fielding chances at first base (.983) ... made four starts at first base in first month of season, versus: Texas State (0-6, in San Antonio), #12 TCU (BB; 4-1, in Myrtle Beach, S.C.), Coastal Carolina (0-4, in M.B.) and Iowa (1-8, at Stetson) ... made three starts as DH, versus BIG EAST teams: game-1 at Louisville (1-3), game-2 with UConn (5-4) and the BIG EAST Tournament opener versus Rutgers (3-13).

AS A FRESHMAN: Split time with Irish football team while appearing in 15 games with the baseball team (with a pair of starts) ... batted .357 (5-for-14, 4 RBI, 4 R, 4 BB, 4 2B, 2 HBP, 2 Ks) ... reached base 55 percent of the time ... made his debut at the Metrodome in game versus Nebraska (first base), also playing next day versus host team Minnesota ... walked and scored while playing first base in 16-2 win over Iowa (in San Antonio) ... drew first start of season (DH) on spring-break trip, reaching on an early HBP before hitting RBI single for 8-4 lead on Iowa (Hawkeyes rallied for 10-8 win) ... had RBI double and walked in 12-1 win over Cleveland State ... drew start in final regular season game, reaching base four times to help fuel 12-1 road win over Villanova (2-for-3, RBI, 2 R, BB, HBP) ... gained postseason experience as pinch hitter in BIG EAST Tournament loss to St. John's (hit; 1-10) and at Kentucky in NCAA Regional (BB, R, RBI; 4-10).

WITH ND FOOTBALL: Saw action in eight games and started two ... completed 77-of-140 for 736 yards and five touchdowns ... completed 55.0% of his passes ... recorded an efficiency rating of 106.66 ... was 17-for-27 in second career start at Notre Dame against Navy (11/3) ... threw for 140 yards and two touchdowns against the Midshipmen ... provided a spark for the Irish upon entering the game in the third quarter against Boston College (10/13) ... led the Irish on a 79-yard scoring drive in which he went 4-for-7 for 64 yards and a touchdown against the Eagles ... came in during the second half for the Irish, connecting on 16-of-26 passes against Purdue (9/29) ... recorded a career high 208 yards passing and two touchdown passes ... connected with baseball teammate Golden Tate for a 43-yard pass and 25-yard touchdown ... saw very limited action as Brady Quinn's backup during 2006 Notre Dame football season, appearing in nine of 13 games with 21 minutes of playing (completed 1-of-2 passes) ... played in '06 games versus Penn State, Michigan, Stanford, Navy, North Carolina, Air Force, Army and LSU (in Sugar Bowl).

PREP & PERSONAL: Capped multiple-sport career at Marshall HS by receiving Michigan male athlete of the year award (for '04-'05) from Detroit Athletic Club ... totaled 11 varsity letters (four in baseball and football, three in basketball) ... standout shortstop who compiled .459 career batting avg. at Marshall while hitting 33 home runs (sixth-most in Michigan high school history) ... hit .488 with 10 HRs and 50 RBI while earning first team all-state as a senior (9 2B, 3 3B, 34 BB, 31 GP) ... also went 6-2 on the mound in '05 (2.98 ERA, 53 Ks in 52 IP) ... first team all-state in 2004 (.506, school-record 15 HR, 45 RBI) ... two-time participant in USA Baseball Showcase (Joplin, Mo.) ... played on AABC team that won 2004 championship ... member of Concealed Security Dodgers in summer of '04 ... hit .400 in Perfect Game Wooden Bat World Championships (East Cobb, Ga.) ... became 10th Michigan prep quarterback to pass for more than 5,000 career yards (5,216; 11th in state history) and 50 TDs (61; 5th) ... selected to play in U.S. Army All-American Game (dnp due to state rules) ... first team all-state quarterback as a senior (1,389 passing yards, 16 TDs) ... passed for 1,942 as a junior (19 TDs), 1,840 as a sophomore (26 TDs) ... served as shooting guard on MHS basketball team ... his father Tom Sharpley played baseball at Spring Arbor ... great uncle Jim Ninowski was a quarterback at Michigan State and in the NFL ... born Nov. 4, 1986, in Pontiac, Mich. ... son of Nancy and Tom Sharpley ... full name is Evan Thomas Sharpley ... a history major, enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.



Sharpley's Career Stats

Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB	SLG	AVG
2006	10/2	14	4	5	1	0	0	4	4	2	3	0/0	0-0	.550	.429	.357
2007	15/7	28	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	12	0/0	0-0	.100	.071	.036
Career	25/9	42	5	6	2	0	0	6	5	3	15	0/0	0-0	.280	.190	.143



Kyle Weiland #33

Junior • Righthanded Pitcher

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Eldorado H.S.

6-3 • 180 • Bats: Left

USA National Team Tryouts (2006)

First Team Freshman All-American (2006)

Second Team All-BIG EAST (2006)

Elite closer talent who is expected to return to that role full-time in 2008, after splitting time in '07 as a starter and reliever ... ranked third nationally with 16 saves as a freshman in 2006 ... was hampered as a sophomore ('07) by the nagging effects of a shoulder injury, suffered in the winter of '06 ... appears to be fully healed from that injury and ready to return to form as a dominating closer ... coming off a quality summer baseball experience in the Cape Cod League (as a member of the Falmouth Commodores) ... also made some key adjustments to his mechanics during 2007 fall workouts, with a more linear approach to the plate and less throwing across his body ... a classic "gamer" who delivers in the clutch, with effortless arm action on his low-90s fastball and hard, biting breaking ball ... has outstanding poise and competitive moxy ... knows how to pitch within his abilities ... uses lanky 6-foot-3, 180-pound frame for effective arm whip ... exciting pitcher who comes right at opposing hitters ... a highly projectable talent who was rated by *Baseball America* as BIG EAST's second-best prospect

for 2008 Major League draft, behind ND classmate and hard-throwing lefthander Sam Elam (ranking done prior to 2007 season; update entering the '08 season not published in time for media guide) ... has good arm strength and all-around athleticism ... enters 2008 with a 3.87 career ERA, 7-7 record and 18 saves (in 20 opp.), plus an average of nearly 9.0 strikeouts per 9.0 innings (8.44; 85 Ks, 90.2 IP) ... two shy of tying the ND career saves record (20), shared by John Corbin ('97-'00) and Ryan Doherty ('03-'05) ... his other career stats with the Irish include 47 walks, 88 hits allowed, a .263 opp. batting avg., 17 wild pitches and 17 hit batters in 43 appearances ... all but six of his appearances have been in relief ... allowed only one home run in his first two seasons with the Irish ... his career stats are skewed by his six starts in 2007 (when he compiled a 7.06 ERA and allowed .346 batting) ... on the flip side, his career stats as a reliever include a 2.35 ERA and .218 opp. batting avg. (47-for-216, plus 16 earned runs, 59 Ks, 31 BB, 11 WP, 10 HB and 5-4 record in 61.1 IP/37 GP) ... surprisingly has allowed 52% of inherited runners to score (13-of-25) with the Irish but first batters faced out of the bullpen have hit only 8-for-31 (.258, 7 R, 4 BB, 2 HB, 10 Ks) ... his career-high strikeout totals: seven in '06 (relief) at UConn (4/30) and vs. College of Charleston (6/2, NCAAs/at Kentucky); six in '07 vs. Georgetown (4/15/07) and Louisville (5/13/07) ... his longest career outings: 7 IP vs. CoC in 6.0 in '07 vs. West Virginia (4/21); 5.2 vs. Rutgers (5/22/07, BIG EAST Tournament); and 5.0 in three games ('06 at UConn; '07 vs. UL and GU) ... was one of 36 players invited to late-June tryouts for 2006 U.S. National Team (he was not among the 21-player final roster that included just four RHPs) ... made three middle-relief appearances in that tryout phase, striking out five batters in 4.1 total innings (5 runs/3 earned, 6 hits, 4 walks) ... saved win for Red squad in U.S. team scrimmage (1.0 IP, R, H, BB, 2 Ks) before pitching versus teams from New England Collegiate League: the Torrington (Conn.) Twisters (1.2 IP, 2 R/ER, 2 H, 2 BB, K; USA lost 7-2) and the Newport (R.I.) Gulls (1.2 IP, 2 R/ER, 3 H, BB, 2 Ks; U.S. won 8-3) ... had solid 2007 summer season with Falmouth in the Cape Cod League (2.38, 1-2, SV, 14 GP/1 GS, 22.2 IP, 16 H, 13 BB, 2 HB, 27 Ks, 3 WP), helping Commodores go 22-22 before topping western division rival Bourne Braves in the playoffs (7-2, 5-3) but losing to Yarmouth-Dennis Red Sox in championship series (2-8, 0-2) ... pitched in second playoff win over

Bourne (0.2 IP, R, 2 H, B, HB, K) ... his Falmouth teammate Keith Cantwell also pitched in the BIG EAST, for Seton Hall ... pitched sparingly with Great Lakes League's Delaware (Ohio) Cows in summer of '06 (2 GS, 0-1, 6 IP, 3 R, 7 H, 2 BB, 10 Ks) ... has totaled three saves, 11 career strikeouts and only two walks in five career Blue-Gold Series fall intrasquad appearances (10.1 IP, 4 R, 11 H, 2 HB, WP, GS) ... saved both wins for victorious Gold squad in 2007 BGS - working out of his own jam in game-2 (1.1 IP, 2 H, BB, HB, K; 3-1) before logging final inning in game-3 (H, K; 7-5) ... also helped Gold win '06 BGS, striking out the side to save game-1 (2-1) before closing 8-3 win in game-3 (2 IP, 3 H, 4 Ks) ... had no-decision in his '05 start for the Gold (5 IP, 4 R, 5 H, BB, 2 HB, 4 Ks; Blue won 6-4) ... hails from same high school (Eldorado) as former ND standout Christian Parker ('95-'96), who pitched 10 years in pro ball ... third New Mexico native to monogram with ND baseball ... previous Irish players to wear #33 include All-America catcher Elmer Kohorst and Ron Reed (who later played in the major leagues and NBA) ... posted a 3.47 GPA in the 2006 spring semester and a 3.33 in the fall of '07.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Eased back into regular duty, after recovering from offseason shoulder injury (suffered in the fall of 2007) ... failed to rediscover his groove from the previous season, in large part due to the lin-



Weiland's Career Stats

Year	G/GS/CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	WP	HB	BK	AVG	HR	W-L	SV	ERA
2006	30/0/0	49.1	39	15	13	20	48	6	8	0	.224	1	2-4	16	2.37
2007	13/6/0	41.1	49	29	26	27	37	11	9	0	.304	0	5-3	2	5.66
Career	43/6/0	90.2	88	44	39	47	85	17	17	0	.263	1	7-7	18	3.87

gering effects of the injury and his dual role in 2007 as a closer and starter ... shared team lead in saves (2) while ranking second in wins (5-3) and fourth in strikeouts (37) ... had rare distinction of ranking fifth on the staff in starts (6) and third in games closed (5) ... did not allow a home run in 41.1 innings and 205 batters faced ... only five pitchers in the ND record book have logged more innings in a season without serving up a home run: Darin Schmalz (84.2, in '96), Tim Kraus (62.2, '94), Tom Thornton (54.2, '03), Peter Ogilvie (52.0, '01) and current sophomore RHP Eric Maust (44.1, '07) ... his other season stats



included a 5.66 ERA in 13 appearances, plus 27 walks and 49 hits allowed (.304 opp. avg., 11 WP, 9 HB) ... finished third on team with 8.1 Ks/9 IP and fourth with a 1.5 flyout-to-groundout ratio ... situationally, he ranked third on the staff in low opp. batting with runners on base (.265), plus fifth in batting by lefthanded hitters (.277) and in 2-out opp. batting average (.186) ... his season stats revealed possibly a greater comfort level pitching out of the bullpen, as he totaled a 2.25 ERA, 3-0 record and lowly .191 opp. batting avg. as a reliever (compared to 7.06, 2-3 and .346 as a starter) ... his other bullpen stats (in 12.0 innings) included 11 walks and 11 Ks (8 H in 42 ABs, 3 earned runs, 5 WP, 2 HB) ... owned the best bullpen ERA of any Irish pitcher in 2007 ... allowed 4-of-9 inherited runners to score but shut down his first batters faced when coming out of the 'pen (0-for-5, R, BB, HB, 3 Ks) ... his other stats as a starter: 29.1 IP, 23 ER, 41 H in 119 ABs, 16 BB, 26 Ks, 6 WP, 7 HB) ... made his debut in 13th game of season, pitched final 2.0 innings for spring-break makeup game at Webber International (WP, 2 Ks; 11-8) ... pitched 2.2 innings five days later to pick up 5-2 win over Dayton (R, 2 H, 2 BB, 2 HB, 2 Ks; at Florida Gulf Coast) ... added short relief stints in home opener versus Cleveland State (save, IP, 2 BB, WP, 2 Ks; 5-3), in series finale with South Florida (IP, 2 R, H, 2 BB, WP, K; 1-9) and in 7-3 win over Oakland (save, 1.1 IP, H, BB, K) ... made first of four straight starts at Cincinnati (3 IP, 4 R, 7 H, 2 BB, HB, WP, 2 Ks; 9-5), followed by two more no-decisions in home games with Georgetown (5 IP, UER, 4 H, 3 BB, HB, 6 Ks; 11-2) and West Virginia (6 IP, 4 R, 8 H, 2 BB, 3 HB, WP, 6 Ks; 17-6) ... suffered game-2 loss at Rutgers (4.2 IP, 4 R, 6 H, 3 BB, 2 HB, 3 WP, 4 Ks; 0-7) ... pitched out of bullpen the next week versus Seton Hall (3 IP, 3 H, BB, WP, 2

Ks; 1-15) and then took loss as starter in series finale at Louisville (5 IP, 6 R/4 ER, 7 H, BB, WP, 6 Ks; 3-7) ... failed to convert save but ended up being pitcher of record, in 5-4 win over UConn (IP, 3 BB, WP, K) ... suffered tough-luck loss in BIG EAST Tournament opener to Rutgers (3-13), after logging 5.0 solid innings but failing to close out the 6th ... that game was tied (2-2) entering the 6th and he then was one out away from escaping a bases-loaded jam, before a pair of walks ended his day (the bullpen then let in three more of his runs, for a final line of 5.2 IP, 7 R, 9 H, 3 BB, 3 Ks, 101 pitches).

AS A FRESHMAN:

One of 15 players named to *Baseball America's* elite first team Freshman All-America list for 2006 (one of 16 named first team by Rivals.com) ... also named to *Collegiate Baseball* magazine's Freshman All-America team while being one of 36 invited to official tryouts for USA Baseball National Team ... one of only six (two pitchers) who were BA and RR first team Freshman All-Americans while also being named to the CB team and receiving Team USA invite ... fourth Notre Dame player ever to be both a BA first team and CB Freshman All-American ... named second team all-BIG EAST Conference ... finished third in nation with 16 saves, behind Oregon State's Kevin Gunderson (20) and Don Cxyz of Kansas (19) ... ended up 13 innings shy of NCAA minimum for ERA leaders (his 2.37 would have ranked 36th) ... ranked third in BIG EAST with 30 appearances (his ERA would have ranked 3rd, his .224 opp. batting avg. 5th) ... blew past ND freshman saves record (9, by Aaron Heilman in '98) and bested season record (13) set by J.P. Gagne in '03 ... his ERA ranked 25th in ND record book (min. 40 IP) ... finished one shy of Heilman's ND freshman record (31) for appearances (his 30 are 3rd-most overall in ND history) ... his .224 opp. batting avg. ranks third-best ever by ND freshman (13th overall, since '91) ... finished fourth on staff in ERA and opp. batting, fifth in Ks (48) and innings (49.1) ... his other stats included a 2-4 record (6 WP, 8 HB) ... second on staff with a 1.71 groundout/flyout ratio (58 GOs) ... allowed 9-of-16 inherited runners to score (56%) ... opposing batters reached 50% of time when leading off ... allowed .308 batting by first batters in his outings (8-for-26, 3 BB, HBP, 6 R, 7 Ks) but held all others to .210 (31-for-148) ... led staff with lowly .183 opp. batting when runners were on base and .145 with 2-outs ... his 9-inning averages: 8.8 Ks

(3rd on staff), 3.6 BB, 7.1 H (3rd), 10.6 GOs, 39.0 batters faced ... averaged nearly 20 outs (19.4) per 9.0 IP via Ks or GOs ... limited righthanded hitters to .198 batting (2nd on staff; .276 by LH batters) ... his impressive second half of season included 1.34 ERA and .208 opp. batting in final 20 GP (35 Ks, 8 BB, 25 H, 33.2 IP) ... his only failed save came in series finale vs. St. John's, but Irish rallied (7-5) to give him win (2 IP, 2 R/1 ER, 4 H, BB, K, WP, 2 inher. runners scored) ... allowed costly early home run (pinch-hit blast in extra innings of loss to Memphis) but did not allow a long ball in final 28 GP (40 IP) ... his stats in BIG EAST games included a 2.14 ERA, 6 saves and .244 opp. batting (14 GP, 21.0 IP, 18 Ks, 9 BB, 19 H, 0 HR, 4 HB, 4 WP) ... signature outing came in NCAA Lexington Regional, logging season-high 7.0-plus innings before 5-4 loss to College of Charleston in 16 innings (R, 4 H, BB, 7 Ks, 9 GOs, 103 pitches/60 strikes, 1-for-9 batting with runners on, 0-for-8 with 2-outs) ... his clutch pitches in that game included 10th-inning K with runner on 3rd, 12th-inning K with runner on 2nd and groundout to end the 14th (runner on 3rd) ... other extended outing came in finale at UConn, logging 5.0 IP as game ended 1-1 after 13 innings due to travel curfew (0 R, 2 H, 2 BB, 7 Ks) ... picked up wins over St. John's (2.0 IP, 2 R/1 ER, 4 H, BB, K; 7-5) and IPFW (1.2 IP, K; 4-3) while top saves included shutout outings vs. #15 Texas A&M (2.0 IP, 4 BB, K; 5-4), Illinois (0.1 IP; 4-2), Central Michigan (2.0 IP, 2 H, 3 Ks; 11-9), Ball State (0.2 IP; 6-4), South Florida (1.0 IP, H, 2 Ks; 9-6), Rutgers (2.2 IP, 2 H, 4 Ks; 14-12), Purdue (1.0 IP, H; 2-1) and UConn (0.2 IP; 7-6) - plus pair of saves at BIG EAST Tournament vs. USF (1.1 IP, H, 2 Ks; 3-1 opener) and in 5-3 elimination game vs. SJU (2 IP, R, 3 H, BB, 3 Ks).

PREP & PERSONAL: All-state as a senior at Eldorado High School (5.20, 4-1, 2 SV, 53 Ks, 35 IP) ... team MVP for '05 team that won conference and regional titles ... also played third base and hit .455 as a senior (31 RBI, 8 HR, 8 2B) ... rated by *Baseball America* as New Mexico's top prep prospect in '05 (Team One Baseball rated him nation's #151 prospect) ... hit two home runs in New Mexico north-south all-star game (also played in east-west game) ... went 6-2 as a junior (3.43, 48 Ks, 49 IP; hit 5 HR) ... had 11 Ks in 8-inning complete game ('04 district playoffs) ... went 8-1 with 1.66 ERA in '04 Summer Legion (33 Ks, 38 IP; hit .395, 6 HR) ... tossed no-hitter for '04 American Legion state champs ... selected for New Mexico showcases in '03-'05 and '04 Best of the West (at Loyola Marymount) ... received Academic Excellence Award ... nationally-ranked youth swimmer who swam eighth-fastest 50-meter butterfly time in U.S. history for his age (in '96) ... his sister Crystal Weiland is a varsity swimmer at the University of New Mexico ... born Sept. 12, 1986, in Albuquerque, N.M. ... son of Bill and Mary Beth Weiland ... Kyle Edward Weiland ... an anthropology major, in the College of Arts and Letters.



Brayden Ashdown #12

Sophomore • Outfielder

Tucson, Arizona

Catalina Foothills H.S.

6-1 • 180 • Bats/Throws: Right

Second-year outfielder who gained valuable experience as platoon starter in right field, during 2007 season ... one of team's top defensive outfielders, with quickness and good route running ... showed key improvements during 2007 fall practice, with more steady play at the plate and a boost in strength... could provide key depth to the outfield unit in 2008 ... uses long frame for short, compact swing that can produce stinging line-drives with gap-to-gap power ... played for the Blue team in the annual Blue-Gold intrasquad series, during the falls of 2006 (0-for-7, sac. bunt, 4 Ks, E) and 2007 (1-for-8, BB, HBP, SAC, 4 Ks) ... third Arizona native to monogram with Notre Dame baseball ... Mike Naumann (Tucson/Salpointe Catholic HS) was a top lefthanded reliever and a 2001 Academic All-American... inherited #12 jersey worn previously by third baseman Andrew Bushey (the 2002 College World Series team's third baseman) and several other top players, including early-1950s RHP/OF Jim Gibbons, OF Shaun Fitzmaurice (member of '64 U.S. Olympic team), late-'80s iron-man SS Pat Pesavento, dominating RHP David Sinnes ('90-'93) and mid-'90s 1B/C Mike Amrhein ... could face two former teammates from the White Soc Scout League – Mike Weldon and T.J. Steele – when the Irish play Arizona during the 2008 season ...



carried 3.49 cumulative GPA into '08 spring semester (his freshman year included 3.68 GPA in '06 fall semester and 3.53 in '07 spring).

AS A FRESHMAN: Platoonned with sophomore Ryan Connolly as starters in right field (and 9-hole hitters) for most of 2007 season ... appeared in 36 games while starting 26 (24 in RF; plus single starts in left, vs. Iowa and center, vs. Harvard) ... his starts included batting once in the 6-hole and five times in the #8 spot (plus 18 at #9) ... his season stats included 12 hits (.158 batting avg.) and 12 walks (plus 4 RBI, 7 R, 2 2B, 21 Ks, HBP, 5 SAC and 2-3 SBs) ... made a pair of errors in 53 fielding chances (.962 fielding pct.) ... hit .184 in BIG EAST play (7-for-38, RBI, 2 R, 6 BB, HBP, 10 Ks, 2-3 SB, E) ... doubled and scored versus Iowa (8-1 loss, at Stetson) ... added a pair of sac. bunts and scored a run the next day, in 16-6 win over #7 Nebraska (K) ... helped beat Cleveland State in home opener (2-for-4, 2 RBI, 2B; 5-3) ... added hits in next two games, wins over Western Michigan (1-for-4, RBI, R, BB, 2 Ks; 17-9) and South Florida (1-for-3, K; 1-0) ... closed USF series with 2-for-4 game (1-9) ... went 1-for-3 with pair of walks, run scored and sac. bunt in two-game series at Pittsburgh (2-4, 0-5) ... similarly was 2-for-5

in pair of 4-3 losses at Cincinnati (RBI, 2 BB, SB, K) ... played in BIG EAST Tournament games versus Rutgers and Villanova (1-for-6, R, 4 Ks; 2-13, 2-3).

PREP & PERSONAL: Inducted into Catalina Foothills High School baseball hall of fame, where he was a four-year letterwinner and three-year starter in center field (his .911 career fielding pct. is best in team history) ... led Falcons to national rankings in the '05 and '06 seasons ... ranks among CFHS career top-three in runs (124), hits (110), and walks (74), also top-five in career on-base pct. and triples ... captained team as a senior while being named defensive MVP, with his '06 stats including a .329 batting avg., 29 runs and a .529 on-base pct. (also led pitching staff with 2.90 ERA and 12.2 Ks/7 IP) ... named all-conference each of final three seasons while helping team win four conference and regional titles ... leading member of two state runner-up teams ('04, '05) ... named second team all-state, first team all-region and first team all-Southern Arizona as a junior, after batting .435 and setting team records with a .669 on-base pct. and 59 runs (also '05 team offensive MVP) ... hit .455 as 3-hole hitter for '05 summer-league team ... named team all-conference as a sophomore (.341 batting, .520 on-base) ... shifted to lead-off position in summer season after his sophomore year, earning '04 summer-team MVP honors after batting team-best .482 with 20 stolen bases ... invited to play with American Legion team at Tournament of Stars in Joplin, Mo. ... attended Notre Dame fall baseball camp in '05 and '06 ... earned two varsity letters in football, as a wide receiver, defensive back and kicker ... an all-conference and all-city football player as a junior ... member of National Honor Society and a National Merit Scholar quarterfinalist ... awarded Dr. Voie Stuart Chase Coy Scholar-Athlete Award for Academic Excellence five times (three in baseball, two in football) ... his grandfather Bill Farthing played football, basketball and baseball at Northwest College (Powell, Wyo.) ... his father Boyd Ashdown and grandfather Laurence Ashdown played football at Southern Utah ... born April 14, 1988, in Salt Lake City, Utah ... son of Boyd and Kristin Ashdown ... full name is Brayden Boyd Ashdown ... a double major in English and pre-professional studies, enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

Ashdown's Career Stats

Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB	SLG	AVG
2007	37/26	76	7	12	2	0	0	4	12	1	21	0/5	2-3	.281	.184	.158



Billy Boockford #17

Sophomore • Outfielder / RH Pitcher

Glen Ellyn, Illinois

Glenbard West H.S.

6-1 • 195 • Bats/Throws: Right

Second-year corner outfielder who could be key member of offense after returning from knee surgery that held him out for most of '07 spring season ... has strong arm that is similar to that of Cody Rizzo ('06), another Notre Dame rightfielder who wore #17 ... tremendous athlete who can hit for average and power, with good baserunning for his size (6-1, 195) ... doubled to help Blue team

win game-2 of 2006 fall intrasquad series (1-for-10 overall, 2 Ks) ... played for victorious Gold in 2007 BGS (1-for-10, RBI, R, SAC) ... joins four current teammates as part of Notre Dame baseball's deep ties to Chicago area ... the program's all-time monogram winners include 146 Illinois natives, among them: 1964 All-America SS Rich Gonski (De LaSalle HS), Academic All-America 3B Rich Vanthournout (St. Charles HS) and late-'80s iron-man SS Pat Pesavento (Lockport/Joliet Catholic), plus crafty LHP Chris Michalak (Lemont/Joliet Catholic) ... could face Cangelosi Orioles summer-league teammate Tyson Blaser when Notre Dame plays Iowa in '08.

AS A FRESHMAN: Appeared in 10 early games before missing rest of season due to knee injury ... hit .292 in limited duty (7 RBI, 5 R, HR, 3B, 2B, 2 BB, 4 Ks, 4 SAC, 7 starts) ... tripled as starting RF in opener vs. Prairie View (2 RBI, R; 15-8, in San Antonio) ... doubled vs. Duquesne (2-for-4, RBI, R, SAC; 14-3, in Clearwater, Fla.) and hit 3-run blast vs. Dayton later on Spring Break (11-4, at Florida Gulf Coast).

PREP & PERSONAL: Three-sport standout who was named Glenbard West HS male athlete of the year for '05-'06 (team record .565 batting avg.) ... captained baseball, football



and basketball teams ... all-state senior season as talented two-way player included 41 RBI, .902 slugging (6 HR, 3B, 11 2B) and .637 on-base (16 BB, 12 Ks) in 32 games, plus 1.65 ERA, 54 Ks thrown, only 19 walks and 25 hits allowed in 42.1 innings ... other '06 honors: all-area, all-conference, academic all-conference and team MVP ... played in Stevenson All-Star Game, McQuin All-Star Game and Area Code Games ... his all-conference/all-area junior season included batting .357 (4 HR, 4 3B) ... helped win two regional titles ('03, '05) ... beat eventual state champ Lockport in '05 ... hit .357 as sophomore (5 HR) ... named top prospect at Midwest Team One Showcase ... pitched no-hitter in summer playoffs ... named to all-area football team (QB/safety) and top guard on basketball team ... member of National Honor Society (also senior mentor) ... hails from same high school as ND softball sophomore Christine Lux and early-'90s tennis player Kristy Doran ... uncle Tom Bolster played basketball at Emory ... father Bill Boockford played varsity golf at University of Miami ... born June 16, 1987, in Hinsdale, Ill. ... son of Bill and Sarah Boockford ... full name is William Daniel Boockford ... economics major, in College of Arts and Letters.

Boockford's Career Stats

Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB	SLG	AVG
2007	10/7	24	5	7	1	1	1	7	2	0	4	0/4	0-0	.346	.542	.292



Matt Grosso #1

Sophomore • Outfielder

Marlborough, Connecticut

U-Maine / UConn / RHAM H.S.

5-10 • 175 • Bats/Throws: Left

Newcomer who could develop into one of team's top options in left field or as lefthanded DH ... likely will not be able to play in '08 season, due to NCAA double-transfer rule (if so, he still could play for Irish starting in '09) ... reunited at Notre Dame with former RHAM High School teammate A.J. Pollock (a sophomore 3B/OF) ... attended University of Connecticut in fall of '06 before transferring to Maine (he did not play in '07 spring season, due to shoulder injury) ... a pure hitter with

good mechanics and natural, fluid swing ... motivated by his friendly rivalry with longtime teammate Pollock (they earlier played together on Connecticut Bombers and Ropes youth teams, as did current UConn players Will Musson, Pierre Lepage, Greg Nappo and Doug Elliot) ... also a former teammate of St. John's ace Scott Barnes ... led all players in hits (5-for-10, RBI, 2 R, 2 Ks) during '07 fall Blue-Gold intrasquad series while helping Gold claim narrow series win (as DH/leadoff batter) ... current ND freshman basketball player Tim Abromaitis also attended RHAM (Region of Hebron, Andover and Marlborough) ... joins ND baseball program that includes 17 previous monogram winners from Connecticut ... 2B/CF Randall Brooks ('94-'97) is most recent Irish player to wear #1 jersey throughout his career ... posted 3.46 GPA during '07 fall semester.

PREP & PERSONAL: Four-year starting outfielder at RHAM HS ... set RHAM record for career hits (104) ... named all-state his final two seasons and three times all-conference ... captained team to '06 conference title as a senior (.421 batting, 25 RBI, 18 R, HR, 3 3B, 6 2B, 13 SB, 9 BB, 3 Ks) ... played in state all-star game and Conn.-Mass. all-star game ... team MVP as a junior (.493, 25 RBI, 27 R, 3 HR, 2 3B, 10 2B, 6 SB, 10 BB, 0 Ks) ... combined with Pollock as sophomores in leading Sachems to 17-3 regular-season record and conference title (he hit .500, with 18 RBI, 17 R, 2 HR, 3B, 8 2B, 3 SB, 7



BB, 5 Ks) before winning '04 regional and state titles (he went 3-for-4 in state final) ... first freshman outfielder ever to start at RHAM ('03) ... named to conference all-academic team all four years ... played in 2005 Puma Preseason All-America Tournament (Tempe, Ariz.) and 2004 Baseball Factory Preseason All-America Showcase (Dodgertown, Fla.) ... four-year starter for Connecticut Bombers U-18 AAU team ... played with Bombers at 2004 World Wood Bat World Series (East Cobb, Ga.) and earlier 2003 national AAU Tournament (Cocoa Beach, Fla.) and 2002 national USSSA Tournament (Tullahoma, Tenn.) ... earned Golden Bat Award while playing with Bombers at '02 AAU event ... member of Team Connecticut squad that competed at 2001 U-13 AAU Tournament (Kissimmee, Fla.) ... also played with Connecticut Ropes U-12 team at several national events in 2000 ... lettered as sophomore guard on RHAM basketball team ... involved in community service with Unified Special Olympics basketball ... member of DECA business club ... graduated with a 3.6 GPA ... his father Anthony Grosso played football at Central Connecticut State ... his cousins Conor and Shaun Corrigan graduated from Notre Dame in 2004 ... born June 22, 1988, in Danbury, Conn. ... son of Anthony Grosso and Kathleen Sergerson ... full name is Matthew Daniel Grosso ... a psychology major, in College of Arts and Letters.



Will Harford #30

Sophomore • Infielder
Chicago, Illinois
The Kent (Conn.) School/
Notre Dame H.S. (Niles, Ill.)
6-0 • 180 • Bats/Throws: Right



Ryne Intlekofer #29

Sophomore • Infielder
Moorpark, California • Moorpark H.S.
5-9 • 160 • Bats/Throws: Right

Tough-minded infielder who gained starting experience at second base as a freshman ... made key strides in all-around game during '07 fall season ... noted for his hustle, speed, quick bat and baseball instincts ... hit 4-for-9 for Blue team in '07 fall Blue-Gold intrasquad series (2 RBI, R, 2 2B, 2 SAC, 2 Ks) ... earlier went 3-for-10 for victorious Gold team in '06 BGS (3 R, 2 Ks, 2 Es), including 3-for-4 effort as 2-hole hitter in decisive game-3 (2 R; 8-3) ... longtime Notre Dame fan who became Irish

Utility player and invited walk-on who again could see time on left side of infield or catcher ... a tough out who puts the ball in play ... started at third base for Gold team that won Blue-Gold intrasquad series in the fall of 2007 (2-for-8, RBI, R, 2B, SAC, K) ... also played in all three games of '06 BGS (1-for-4, R, 2B, K; starting Blue shortstop in game-3) ... part of Notre Dame baseball program that includes 146 monogram winners from Illinois ... assumed jersey #30 worn previously by LHP Tom Thornton ('06) ... late-'60s two-sport star Bob Arnzen (a pitcher and basketball player) also wore #30 ... could face former little-league teammate Ryan Gryzwa (Iowa) and former Notre Dame HS teammate Dean Cadematori (Southern Illinois) during 2008 season ... entered 2008 spring semester with a 3.09 cumulative GPA.

AS A FRESHMAN: Served as reserve infielder and bullpen catcher while appearing in one game (14-4 win over Chicago State; 0-for-1).

PREP & PERSONAL: Attended Notre Dame High School (Niles, Ill.) before postgraduate year at The Kent (Conn.) School ... named most outstanding senior athlete at NDHS in 2004-05, after



... attended baseball Area Code Tryouts ... member of National Honor Society ... several other NDHS products have competed for Notre Dame teams, among them 1973 Academic All-America football linebacker Gary Potempa (Niles), late-'70s All-America foil fencer Pat Gerard and early-'90s baseball LHP Tony Livorsi (Glenview) ... his father Bill Harford is a scout for the Chicago Cubs ... born Dec. 31, 1986, in Chicago ... son of Bill and Judy Harford ... William John Harford ... a finance major, in the Mendoza College of Business

baseball program's 33rd all-time monogram winner from California ... previous ND baseball players to wear #29 include Chuck Symeon (who shut out Texas at the '57 College World Series).

AS A FRESHMAN: Appeared in 19 games while making seven starts at second base (March 15-25) ... hit .219 with four runs scored (2B, BB, HBP, SB, 2 SAC, 10 Ks, E) ... started final two games on Spring Break (vs. Florida Gulf Coast and Dayton/at FGCU) and first five home games, including series with South Florida ... played in opener vs. Prairie View (15-9; in San Antonio) ... hit 1-for-2 in 14-3 win over Duquesne (in Clearwater, Fla.) ... played lead role in 17-9 win over Western Michigan (2-for-4, 2 RBI, R, 2B) ... had RBI single, stolen base and scored in 13-10 loss to USF ... played in BIG EAST games with Cincinnati, Georgetown and West Virginia.

PREP & PERSONAL: Standout baseball and football player at Moorpark High School ... four-year letterwinner (infielder/centerfielder) ... team captain, all-league and all-county in final three seasons (hit .340 as senior shortstop) ... second team all-league as junior centerfielder, for team that reached second round of CIF sectional playoffs ... hit .309 in '05 league games, second on team with 21 overall RBI (11 SB) ... named all-league as a sophomore second baseman (.329, 18 RBI), also



"most inspirational" for league champs ... played on St. Louis Cardinal Elite Scout team ('03-'05) and Moorpark Muskies (summers '02-'05) ... had top-10 running times at '05 Team One West Showcase ... football team captain, defensive back MVP and first team all-league as a senior for section runner-up ... his junior-year football honors included first team all-league, second team all-county, all-county academic and team defensive back MVP ... played in VIBL all-star game and East West all-star games for football and baseball ... received College Football Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete Award ... an

honor roll and principal's list student (also member of Associated Student Body) ... his grandfather John Intlekofer attended Notre Dame and played on 1930 freshman baseball team (later with Chicago White Sox) ... uncle Richard Intlekofer and grandfather Mike Woods ('62) also are ND grads ... his cousins Chris and Brian Intlekofer played baseball at Loyola Marymount (their dad Jack Intlekofer played at Cal State Northridge and with the California Angels in the mid-'60s) ... cousin Jeff Wharton played basketball at LMU (early-'70s) ... born Jan. 27, 1988, in Thousand Oaks, Calif. ... son of Mike Intlekofer and Jenny Woods ... full name is Ryne Michael Intlekofer ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

Intlekofer's Career Stats

Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB	SLG	AVG
2007	19/7	32	4	7	1	0	0	6	1	1	10	0/2	1-1	.265	.250	.219



Eric Maust #16

Sophomore • Righthanded Pitcher

Alpharetta, Georgia

Blessed Trinity H.S.

6-1 • 185 • Bats: Right

Two-sport talent who impressively has met the challenge of playing football and baseball at Notre Dame on a high level ... earned four starts as the football team's punter during 2007 season, after ranking as one of the baseball team's top pitchers the previous spring ... a tremendous athlete who also played center field and was a football quarterback during his high school years ... again could be used as midweek starter or top mid-reliever during 2008 season ... turned in one of the top control seasons ever by an ND pitcher, after averaging only 1.42 walks per 9.0 innings and posting a 4.57 K-to-walk ratio in '07 ... known for his pitching savvy and effectively locating three pitches for strikes, with high-80s fastball and solid changeup ... has a good feel for his delivery and knows how to "will" outs by aggressively attacking the hitters ... does good job controlling running game and fielding his position ... has competitive presence and strong leadership ... his 2007 season highs included 6.0 innings (vs. Chicago State on 3/28 and Franklin College on 5/2) and five Ks vs. Chicago State (also had 5.0 IP vs. Cleveland State on 3/20 and 4.2 IP vs. WVU on 4/22) ... pitched for Great Lakes League's Delaware (Ohio) Cows during summer of '07 (6.23 ERA, 1-2 record, 2 saves, 9 GP, 17.1 IP, 21 H, 9 BB, 2 HB, 15 Ks) ... earned game-3 start for Blue team in '06 fall intrasquad series and K'd a pair in 2.0 IP (7 H, 5 R/4 ER) ... third Georgia native ever to monogram with ND baseball, joining late-'90s ace Alex Shilliday (Dunwoody/Westminster HS) and early-'90s DH Adam Maisano (Atlanta/Riverwood HS) ... recent Irish baseball players to wear #16 include CF Alex Nettey ('06) and 1B Jeff Felker ('00) ... his Cows teammates Jemel Scott and Cameron Satterwhite play in the BIG EAST at Cincinnati ... entered '08 spring semester with 3.27 cumulative GPA.

AS A FRESHMAN: Proved to be one of team's top pitchers, particularly in the areas of control and low walk totals ... averaged only 1.42 walks

per 9.0 innings (7 BB, 44.1 IP), good for seventh place in the Irish record book and fourth-best since the mid-'90s, behind Tom Thornton (0.77, in '06), Scott Cavey (1.23, in '99) and Danny Tamayo (1.36, in '01) ... similarly posted a team-best 4.57 strikeout-to-walk ratio (32/7) that is ninth in ND history and fifth-best since the mid-'90s (behind Thornton's 8.29 in '06, Tamayo's 6.24 in '01, Cavey's 5.88 in '99 and Chris Niesel's 4.58 in '03) ... did not allow a home run all season (203 batters faced) ... only four pitchers in the ND record book have logged more innings in a season without yielding a HR: Darin Schmalz (84.2, in '96), Tim Kraus (62.2, in '94), Thornton (54.2, in '03) and Peter Ogilvie (52.0, in '01) ... closed six games (second-most on staff) while ranking third on team in ERA (3.65) and appearances (15), fourth in innings (44.1) and fifth in Ks (32) ... his other '07 stats included a 2-0 record, one save, 58 hits allowed and a .307 opp. batting avg. (also 3 starts, 3 wild pitches, 5 hit batters) ... 10 of his strikeouts were "looking" (fourth-most on staff) ... ranked fifth on team in low opp. leadoff on-base pct. (.378) and opp. 2-out batting (.237) ... pitched in opening win over Prairie View (4 IP, 2 R, 3 H, 2 HB, 2 Ks; 15-8, in San Antonio) ... closed pitchers duel with Sacred Heart (2 IP, 2 H, 2 Ks), as Irish dropped 3-0 game to national ERA leader Jay Monti (in Clearwater, Fla.) ... had similar stint later on Spring Break trip, in 11-4 win over Dayton (H, K; at Florida Gulf Coast) ... became first ND freshman since 2003 to start the home opener and responded with win over Cleveland State (5 IP, 2 R/1 ER, 6 H, 3 Ks, HB, BK; 5-3) ... went on to win his second start, versus Chicago State (6 IP, 4 H, 5 Ks; 14-4) ... logged 2.0 shutout innings in 7-3 win over Oakland (3 H, 3 Ks) ... credited with save after closing final 4.0 innings of series finale with Georgetown (UER, 5 H, BB, 4 Ks; 11-2) ... helped secure 6-4 series-clinching win at Rutgers (0.2 IP, H, BB, 2 Ks) ... turned in 4.0 solid innings versus UConn (R, 4 H, WP, 3 Ks; 0-5) ... had rough relief outing in BIG EAST Tournament loss to Rutgers (1.1 IP, 4 R, 8 H, BB; 2-13).

WITH ND FOOTBALL: Served as the Irish starting punter in four games ... registered 21 punts for 884 yards ... averaged 42.1 yards per punt ... booted a career-long 53-yarder against Air Force ... dropped nine (nearly half) of his punts inside the opponents' 20-yard line.

PREP & PERSONAL: Football and baseball standout at Blessed Trinity High School ... four-year baseball letterwinner, as pitcher and center-fielder ... named Georgia Dugout Club 2006 player of the year, after leading team to state title in senior season that saw him set team records for wins (12), Ks (83), innings (85) and ERA (1.35) ... had strong 2006 offensive season, with his 56 hits setting a BTHS record while his batting avg. (.496) was second-best in program history and his 46 runs were third (also had 13 doubles) ... team MVP and all-state as a junior and senior ... first team all-state centerfielder in '06, also received Golden Glove Award ... all-conference and all-city each of final three seasons ... earlier set BTHS record for wins in season (9) as a junior, earning first team all-county honors for '05 regional run-



ner-up team that reached state final-16 ... tossed shutout in first game of 2005 state tournament ... played for elite East Cobb Braves summer team that won 2005 NABF World Series ... named BTHS pitcher of the year in 2004, also second team all-county while leading team to regional title and state round-of-16 (he won regional title game) ... had impressive outing on 2004 spring break trip to Puerto Rico, when Blessed Trinity played Puerto Rico Baseball Academy High School team featuring 11 MLB draft picks (he allowed only 4 hits in 3-1, game-1 loss) ... member of dominant East Cobb Astros that won AAU Junior Olympics, CABA national title and Triple Crown national title (all in summer of '04) ... first set BTHS record for season ERA (2.14) as a freshman in '03, when he won regional title game ... four-year football monogram winner, primarily as a QB and safety (he began punting in final season) ... set team records for career passing yards (1,743) and passing TDs (11), season punting avg. (39.8) and longest punt (68) ... totaled 1,145 career rushing yards (15 TDs) ... two-time football MVP who captained '05 team to conference and regional titles ... all-conference, first team all-area and honorable mention all-state in senior season, when he completed 37 passes for 555 yards (5 TDs) ... completed 33 passes as a junior (425 yards, 3 TDs) and sophomore (561 yards, 3 TDs) ... lettered final three years as shooting guard/forward on basketball team ... graduated with 91 grade avg. ... served as student ambassador ... received Hugh O'Brien Leadership Award ... member of National Honor Society ... father Fred Maust wrestled at Central Florida ... born Jan. 19, 1988, in Atlanta ... son of Fred and Deanna Maust ... full name is Eric Tindal Maust ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

Maust's Career Stats

Year	G/GS/CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	WP	HB	BK	AVG	HR	WL	SV	ERA
2007	15/3/0	44.1	58	24	18	7	32	15	0	0	.307	0	2-0	1	3.65



Steven Mazur #18

Sophomore • Righthanded Pitcher
Round Rock, Texas
Stony Point H.S.
5-11 • 195 • Bats: Right



David Mills #5

Sophomore
Outfielder / Lefthanded Pitcher
Battle Creek, Michigan • Lakeview H.S.
5-9 • 165 • Bats: Left

Speedy two-way player, as corner outfielder and lefthanded relief specialist ... solid lefthanded hitter, with quick stroke to all fields ... has good deception while attacking the zone with solid slider, tough breaking ball and low-80s, two-seam fastball ... played for Northwoods League's Battle Creek (Mich.) Bombers in summer of '07 ... helped Gold win Blue-Gold intrasquad series in fall of '07, batting 3-for-6 (3 R, 2 BB, SB, K) with two relief stints (2.1 IP, R, 4 H, BB, WP) ... his shutout inning set up Kyle Weiland's save in clinching game-3 (7-

Emerging prospect looking to build off encouraging '07 fall season, when he became more of a "north-south" pitcher while shortening his arm circle, with better leverage and a sharper slider ... a strike thrower who again will be focusing on repetition of mid-'80s fastball and slider ... pitched for Jayhawks League's Hays (Kan.) Larks that were runner-up in National Baseball Congress World Series (Wichita, Kan.) during summer of '07 (5.08 ERA, 3-2 record, save, 18 GP/2 GS, 28.1 IP, 29 H, 12 BB, 6 HB, 2 WP, 21 Ks; 34-17 team record, lost to Havasu, Ariz., Heat in 14-2 final) ... pitched twice for Blue in '07 fall Blue-Gold intrasquad series (3.1 IP, 2 R, 5 H; closed 8-1 opener) ... had pair of strong outings for victorious Gold in '06 BGS (1-0, 4 IP, 3 H, 5 Ks) ... pitcher of record in '06 BGS opener (2-1), needing only eight pitches (six strikes) to set down side in 6th ... retired 9-of-11 in 8-3 clincher (3 H, 5 Ks) ... former ND All-America catcher Walt Osgood also wore #18.

AS A FRESHMAN: Made three relief appearances while allowing six runs (four earned) in 2.0 innings (5 H, 2 BB, K) ... closed opening win over Prairie View, in San Antonio (IP, 2 R/1 ER, 2 H, K; 15-8) ... also closed 14-3 win over Duquesne in Clearwater, Fla. (BB).

PREP & PERSONAL: Three-year captain at Stony Point HS, with 13.0 Ks/9 IP for career ... set team records in '06 for ERA (1.17), Ks (85), wins (6), K-to-walk (10.6) and complete games (6), in 60 IP ... all-conference, all-city in final three



5) ... was Blue's top hitter in '06 BGS (3-for-8, RBI, 2 R, 2 BB, 2 SB, 3 Ks, 2 Es) ... reunited at ND with youth teammate Evan Sharpley ... part of Irish baseball program that includes 41 all-time monogram winners from Michigan ... inherited #5 jersey worn recently by All-America third baseman Matt Macri, infielder J.J. Brock and two-sport standout Paul Failla ... could face former teammates Brett Bivens (Valparaiso) and Devon Klein (Central Michigan) in '08.

AS A FRESHMAN: Made seven relief appearances (8.53 ERA, 6.1 IP, 10 H, 4 BB, 2 Ks) while playing four games as position player (0-for-2, BB, K) ... logged single innings in wins over N.Y. Tech (12-1, at Florida Gulf Coast), Western Michigan (R, H, K; 17-9), IPFW (2 H; 3-2) and Ball State (H; 7-3) ... played in early game with Texas State (0-for-1, K; 1-2) and drew walk in 14-3 win over Duquesne.

PREP & PERSONAL: All-state outfielder and pitcher as senior captain and team MVP with Lakeview HS state champs (winning pitcher in final game) ... set team records in '06 for hits (51), runs (51), strikeouts thrown (103) and ERA (0.49), also setting record for career wins (28-3) ... all-state season in '06 included .408 batting (39 RBI, 7 HR, 7 3B, 10 2B, 26 SB), plus 10-0 record, and school-record 74 IP (34 H, 11 B) ... all-conference and all-city in final three seasons (conference champs each year; '06 regional champs) ... played in '06 state all-star game ... all-state and team MVP as junior (0.74) ... hit .369 in '05 (4 HR, 25 RBI; 8-1, 74 Ks, 11 BB) ... hit four home runs in one day ('05 travel season) ... all-conference, all-city and all-district as a sophomore (honors he repeated in '05), batting .392 in that '04 season (3 HR, 29 RBI) with 1.75 ERA (8-2, 49 Ks, 15 BB) ... hit .472 (39 RBI) with 1.98 ERA and 8-0 record as a freshman ... played for Kalamazoo Maroons '06 travel team ... threw no-hitter in summer of '04 (0.99, 8-1; .388, 3 HR) with Steele's travel team that won '04 USSSA

seasons ... SPHS career leader in ERA (1.61) and Ks (243) ... also played third base ... had strong '06 summer with Austin Gold Sox (1.76, 6-1, 80 Ks, 59 IP) ... all-tournament at '06 NBC Southwest Regional (13 shutout/1-hit IP; 8.0 in title game) ... played in central Texas all-star game ... all-district as junior (1.83, 77 Ks, 53.2 IP, 19 BB, 51 H) ... had hard-luck 1-0 loss vs. nation's #2 team Corpus Christi Moody (UER, 4 H, BB, 7 Ks) ... threw '05 no-hitter vs. Leander (9 Ks) ... all-district in '04, setting SPHS records for Ks (81) and CGs (6), plus 1.78 ERA, 17 BB, 5 wins, 41 H, 55 IP ... all-tournament at '04 Round Rock Classic (Dell Diamond), after 2-hit, 14-K shutout of Austin Anderson (also all-tournament at '05-'06 RRCs) ... played in summers of '04 and '05 with Austin Baseball Club ... '05 summer: 0.72, 7-1, 76 Ks, 9 BB, 58.1 IP, 30 H ... '04 summer: 1.86, 6-2, 71 Ks, 12 BB, 34 H, 49 IP ... named to Team Texas for '05 Junior Sunbelt

Classic (McAlester, Okla.), with 2-hit shutout of Team Canada (8 Ks) ... named to Top Prospect Team at '05 World Wood Bat Champ. (East Cobb, Ga.), after two shutouts (2-hitter/11 Ks in 1-0 semi vs. N.J. Twins) ... selected to Team Texas for '04 Sophomore Sunbelt ... won twice at '04 World Wood Bat U-17s (12 Ks, 12 IP; 4-hit shutout/6 Ks of Ohio Panthers) ... honor roll, academic all-district ... born Jan. 29, 1988, in Austin ... son of Jerry and Cheryl Mazur ... full name is Steven Andrew Mazur ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business.



U-16 World Series - where he was offensive MVP (.470, 11 R, 5 RBI, HR, 3B, 3 2B, 4 SB), with game-winning home run and win in final game ... picked up win in district title game ... played on '03 summer team that won bronze at USSSA World Series and Triple Crown Regional World Series ... hit .410 with 36 RBI on Mid-Michigan Tigers ... won "fastest man" awards (top times of 6.4) at Atlanta Braves and San Diego Padres regional tryouts and Michigan Showcase ... member of National Honor Society ... plays trumpet, piano and composes music ... plans to pursue career in sports optometry ... his great-uncle Doug Bobo played football at Michigan State and was drafted by Detroit Lions ... his brother Aaron is CBS TV sports anchor ... born Dec. 16, 1987, in Battle Creek, Mich. ... son of Curt and Mary Mills ... full name is David Christopher Mills ... science pre-professional major, in College of Science.



A.J. Pollock #4

Sophomore • Third Baseman / Outfielder

Hebron, Connecticut • RHAM H.S.

6-1 • 200 • Bats/Throws: Right



Tremendous athlete who was all-BIG EAST third baseman in '07 but also could play in center or right field during '08 ... versatile defensive player with great hands, strong arm and classic fielding instincts ... clutch performer who can hit for power, with linedrive swing and quick bat ... one of team's fastest baserunners, also making good breaks on ball in outfield ... looking to use his speed better and drive the ball more in '08 ... named second team all-New England Collegiate Baseball League in summer of '07, as centerfielder for wood-bat Vermont Mountaineers ... led Mountaineers in batting avg. (.348; 4th in league), doubles (15; league-best), hits (47), runs (29; 5th in league) and stolen bases (13-of-14) while ranking second in slugging pct. (.481), third in RBI (2) and on-base pct. (.419), and fourth in walks (17) ... also had a home run, eight Ks and four errors in 37 games (35 starts) ... helped Mountaineers win NECBL tournament (11-8, 3-0 final series vs. Newport Gulls) ... a .471 career hitter in the Blue-Gold intrasquad series (8-for-17, 7 RBI, 7 R, HR, 2 2B, 3 BB, 4 SB, SAC, K) ... played center field for much of '07 fall practice, including in the BGS with Blue team (3-for-8, 2 RBI, 4 R, 2B, 3 BB, 2 SB) ... named MVP of '06 BGS, with victorious Gold (5-for-9, 5 RBI, 3 R, HR, 2B, sac. bunt, 2-2 SB, K, 0 Es; 2-run blast in clinching game-3, 8-3) ... one of 17 all-time ND baseball monogram winners from Connecticut, among them P/O Jean Dubuc (Waterbury) - a member of the 1918 Boston Red Sox (World Series champs) - and RHP Chuck Symeon (Stamford/St. Basil's Prep), who shut out Texas in the '57 College World Series, plus recent record-setting RHP Alan Walania (Derby/Notre Dame HS) ... inherited #4 jersey worn previously by SS Greg Lopez ... could face several Vermont Mountaineers teammates in '07 (Georgetown's Mike Gaggiola, Cary Piligian and Alex Meyer; Justin Gutsie of St. John's; and Maine's Curt Smith, AJ Balsinde and Billy Cather) ... also played alongside SJU's Brian Kemp in NECBL all-star game ... could face former American Legion all-star teammate Erick Campbell (Boston College) in '08 season while four of his former Connecticut Bombers/Ropes teammates play in the BIG EAST at UConn (Will Musson, Pierre Lepage, Greg Nappo and Doug Elliot) ... entered 2008 spring semester with 3.07 cumulative GPA (3.53 in '07 fall term).

AS A FRESHMAN: Capped stellar debut season by earning third team all-BIG EAST honors and being named a '07 Freshman All-American by *Collegiate Baseball* and *PingBaseball.com* ... fourth freshman

ever to lead ND in batting avg. (.372), third-best ever by an Irish freshman and best since Scott Sollmann hit .404 in his '94 rookie season (Eric Danapilis hit .429 as a freshman in '90) ... other freshmen to lead ND in batting include Danapilis, Lilley (.355; '05) and Pete Schmidt (.367; '71) ... finished fourth on BIG EAST batting charts, trailing only senior outfielders Dave Williams (Rutgers) and Isaiah Howes (Louisville) and RU junior All-America shortstop Todd Frazier ... joined Louisville All-America CF Boomer Whiting as only players in BIG EAST with 70-plus hits (73), 30-plus walks (32), double-digit stolen bases (11) and 10-plus sac. bunts (10) ... finished first (10) or second (8) on '07 Irish in 18 categories - including team-best batting, walks, SBs, total bases (93), hits (73, tied with Lilley) and multi-hit games (26), while ranking second in slugging (.474), on-base (.464), runs (39) and sac. bunts ... led team in batting vs. LHPs (.509) and with runners on base (.422)/in scoring position (.406) ... his .308 batting with 2-outs was second-best on team (tied for team-high in 2-out RBI, with 11) ... finished second on '07 team in OPS (.938 on-base plus slugging), batting vs. RHPs (.322) and pct. of runners advanced (61%), third in home runs (3), triples (2) and multi-RBI games (8), fourth in RBI (28), and fifth in doubles (7), HBPs (3) and leadoff on-base pct. (.333) ... his +17 plate-discipline ratio (32 BB+ 3 HBP-18 Ks) trailed only Lilley's +30 ... compiled .904 fielding pct., with 19 errors (no Es over final 10 GP) ... ranked among BIG EAST top-10 in overall batting (4th), OB (7th), BB (9th) and sac. bunts (10th), also fourth in league batting avg. (.386), third in hits (39) and sixth in OB (.457) during conference action (his other stats in BE games: 17 R, 14 RBI, HR, 3B, 7 2B, 13 BB, HBP, 11 Ks, 4 SAC, 4-6 SB) ... joined Louisville LHP Justin Marks and SJU LF Kemp as only freshmen named all-BIG EAST ... 10th ND freshman ever tabbed all-BIG EAST (Lilley and Brant Ust are only other leftside infielders) ... made 47 of 52 starts at third base, plus five early starts at first (March 3-12) ... hit 45 times in 2-hole, with handful of starts as #3 (2), #6 (3) and #7 (2) batter ... he and Lilley (.371) were one of league's top hitting duos and made ND only team with both leftside infielders on all-BIG EAST team ... hit team-best .484 in first inning (15-for-31, 8 R, 2 RBI, 2 2B, 8 BB, K, 7 SAC) and team-leading .500 in third (15-30, 10 R, 4 RBI, HR, 3B, 2 2B, 5 BB, 2 SAC, GDP) ... batted .308 in Feb./March, .328 in April, team-best .400 in May ... hit 110 points higher at home (.426, 24 R, 17 RBI, 16 BB, 2 HR, 3B, 5 2B, 2 HBP, 11 Ks, 4 SAC, 5-6 SB,

10 Es, 26 GP) than in all road games (.316) ... hit team's first home run of season (in opener vs. Prairie View, in San Antonio) and added a single in second AB, but then had five-game hit slump ... ended slump by batting 3-for-4 (RBI, 3 R, BB) in 17-6 win over #7 Nebraska (at Stetson) ... his top Spring Break games: 3-for-4 vs. Duquesne (3 RBI, 2 R, SAC, SF; 14-3; in Clearwater) and 4-for-9 in pair of wins over Dayton (2 RBI, 3 R, BB, 2 SB; 11-4/5-2, at Florida Gulf Coast) ... fifth ND freshman ever to post five-hit game (5-for-6 vs. Western Michigan; 2 RBI, 2 R, solo HR; 17-9), with others to do so including Lilley ('05), current fifth-year catcher Sean Gaston ('04), Scott Sollmann ('94) and 1B Joe Binkiewicz ('89) ... went a month (and later seven weeks) without back-to-back hitless games ... had slow .242 start in BIG EAST play (4-for-13 in USF series, 2-for-7 at Pittsburgh, 2-for-13 at Cincinnati) but sizzled over final six series - batting .456 (31-for-68) in that 18-game span, vs. Georgetown (5-12, RBI, 2 R, 2B, BB, SAC), West Virginia (6-11, 6 RBI, 5 R, HR, 2 2B, 4 BB, SB), Rutgers (5-12, 2 RBI, 2 R, 2 2B, BB, SB), Seton Hall (6-12, 4 R, BB, SB), Louisville (3-8, RBI, 3 BB) and UConn (6-13, 2 RBI, 3 R, 3B, 2 2B) ... had no doubles in first 31 games but seven over final 25 GP (plus nine-game hit streak; April 28-May 12) ... his strong series against WVU and midweek games vs. Toledo and Purdue earned spot on BIG EAST weekly honor roll for April 16-22 (8-for-19, 6 RBI, 7 R, HR, 2 2B, SB) ... helped Irish rally from 5-0 deficit to edge Toledo, 8-7 (2-for-4, 2 R, BB) ... hit 3-for-3 with 6 RBI in 17-6 win over WVU (3 R, 3-run HR, 2B, 3 BB) ... made timely plays in 15-3 opener at Rutgers (2-for-5, 2 RBI, R, 2B, SAC) and thrilling 6-4 comeback in series finale (2-for-3, R, 2B, BB, SB) ... went 3-for-4 in 6-4 win over SHU (2 R, SB) and closed regular season vs. UConn with two of his eight 3-hit games, including 5-4 win that clinched post-season spot (3-for-4, RBI, 2 R, 3B) ... posted his first game with two doubles, in regular-season finale vs. UConn (3-for-5, RBI, R).

PREP & PERSONAL: Capped stellar career as four-year starting shortstop at RHAM HS by receiving most votes ever for Gatorade player of the year in Connecticut (since '74) ... tabbed by coaches association for '06 state player of the year, after batting .462 as team captain (4 HR, 27 RBI, 34 R, 15 SB; also 9 IP, 1.62 ERA, 17 Ks) ... also named RHAM 2006 athlete of the year, team MVP and all-conference (played in senior all-star game and Conn.-Mass. all-star game) ... led team to conference titles in final three seasons ... qualified for '05 Team One National Showcase (Las Vegas) ... all-conference and all-state as a junior (.386, 15 RBI, 22 R, HR, 2 3B, 6 2B, 10 BB, 4 Ks, 6 SB, 20 GP) ... all-conference on '04 team that won regional and state titles (.489, 18 R, 3 3B, 4 2B, 8 RBI, 6 BB, 2 Ks, 16 GP) ... team defensive player of the year in '03, '04 and '05 ... first RHAM freshman ever to start at shortstop (.317, 12 RBI, 2B, 9 R, 3 BB, K, 3 SB, 19 GP) ... '05 American Legion all-star and winner of Zone 7 Sportsmanship Award, after batting .464 with 31 RBI in 43 wood-bat games (4 HR, 4 3B, 18 2B, 28 R, 20 BB, 8 Ks, 32 SB) ... '04 American Legion all-star (.472, 17 RBI, 3 3B, 12 2B, 44 R, 18 BB, 3 Ks, 23 SB, 44 GP, 34-10 record) ... youngest player selected for '03 American Legion "Futures" all-stars (.418, 23 RBI, 46 GP, 3B, 9 2B, 26 R, 8 BB, 2 Ks, 17 SB) ... made top-10 list at '05 Team One East Showcase ... four-year starting guard in basketball ... played varsity soccer as freshman ... member of National Honor Society ... received academic achievement awards ... plays the guitar ... volunteered at '03-'05 Winter Special Olympics, '04 Summer Special Olympics ... father Allen Pollock played rugby at Boston College ... born Dec. 5, 1987 ... son of Allen and Karen Pollock ... full name is Allen Lorenz Pollock ... sociology major, in College of Arts and Letters.

Pollock's Career Stats

Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB	SLG	AVG
2007	54/52	196	39	73	7	2	3	28	32	3	18	2/10	11-13	.464	.474	.372



Herman Petzold #36

Sophomore • Infielder
Saint Clair Shores, Mich. • De LaSalle H.S.
5-8 • 175 • Bats/Throws: Right



Andrew Scheid #31

Sophomore • Righthanded Pitcher
Highlands Ranch, Colorado
Regis Jesuit H.S.
6-6 • 205 • Bats: Right

Highly-rated prep pitcher who could take on greater role on 2008 Irish staff, after making seven appearances as a freshman ... has shown signs of promise and has physical ability to be effective power pitcher, with 6-foot-6, 200-pound frame and high arm slot for significant downward plane on mid-80s fastball and hard-down breaking ball ... could prove to be solid bullpen option, after continuing to fine tune adjustments with his stride and directional ... made key adjustments to his leverage and arm speed during 2007 fall workouts ... pitched during the summer of 2007 for the Dubois County Bombers, helping that team finish atop the Central Illinois Collegiate league standings ... compiled a 3.86 ERA, 3-2 record and 25 strikeouts in 22 appearances and 37.1 innings with the Bombers, allowing only 24 hits (.186 opp. batting avg.) in that wood-bat league (also had 27

An outstanding defensive infielder with good instincts and baserunning skills ... has worked hard on improving his offense ... played all three games for victorious Gold team in 2007 Blue-Gold fall intrasquad series (2-for-6, RBI, 2B, 2 BB, SAC) ... started at shortstop in game-2 of 2006 Blue-Gold Series (1-for-3, K, E; 4-3 win) ... one of three Michigan natives on 2008 Irish roster ... the program's 41 all-time monogram winners from Michigan include All-America outfielders Eric Danapilis (St. Joseph HS) and Ryan Topham (Portage Central HS) ... inherited #36 jersey worn previously by DH Steve Andres ... could face former high school teammate Jake Sabol (Central Michigan) in '08 ... carried 3.38 cumulative GPA into '08 spring semester.

AS A FRESHMAN: Hit 2-for-4 while appearing in five games (2 R, 2B, BB, K) ... played in opening win over Prairie View, in San Antonio (15-8) ... had first at-bat versus Western Michigan (17-9) and then went 2-for-3 in 14-4 win over Chicago State (2 R, 2B) ... drew walk in 7-3 win over Ball State ... also played in opener of Connecticut series.

walks, 4 hit batters, 7 wild pitches and a save, with one start) ... former Notre Dame RHP Dan Kapala and current Irish first baseman Casey Martin (a league all-star) also were members of that Bombers team, as was Seton Hall catcher Chris Affinito ... pitched 2.0 relief innings for Blue in game-3 of 2006 fall Blue-gold intrasquad series (3 R, 5 H, BB, 2 Ks; 8-3 win for Gold) ... also pitched for Blue in game-3 of 2007 BGS (IP, 2 BB; Gold won 7-5) ... could become fifth Notre Dame baseball monogram winner from Colorado, with others including recent infielder J.J. Brock (Colorado Springs/Air Academy HS), current Philadelphia Phillies RHP Brad Lidge and outfielder/DH Matt Bransfield (both from Englewood/Cherry Creek HS) ... Brock now is an assistant coach at Georgetown ... could face former teammates Joe Allison (Arizona) and Ryan Forrest (Maine) in 2008 season.

AS A FRESHMAN: Made one start among his seven appearances during 2007 season (5.40 ERA, 0-1 record, 9 Ks, 5 BB, 15 H, HB, WP, 10 IP) ... made his debut with the Irish versus Iowa, at Stetson (1.2 IP, 2 R, 2 H, 2 BB, K; 1-8) ... pitched in 17-9 win over Western Michigan (IP, R, 3 H, BB, 2 Ks) ... his 3.0 shutout innings (6th-8th; H, BB, K, 11 batters faced) helped Notre Dame rally from 5-0 deficit to beat Toledo, 8-7.

PREP & PERSONAL: Three-year starter at Regis Jesuit High School, where he pitched and played first base/outfield ... served as team captain as senior, also earning all-city and all-state honors ... posted a 3.16 ERA (53 Ks, 31 BB, 48.2 IP) with the Cherry Creek Connie Mack squad, in the summer of 2006 ... named second team all-conference as a junior (3.34, 73 Ks, 56.2 IP) for team that won regional title and reached state semifinals ... totaled 24 Ks (18 IP) as a sophomore ... spent 2005 summer with Colorado Khaos (2.35, 107 Ks, 64 IP,



PREP & PERSONAL: Three-year letterwinner (3B/2B) at De LaSalle HS... a .331 career batter (81 RBI, 6 HR, 5 3B, 24 2B) ... captained team as senior while batting .420 with 52 RBI (14 2B, 4 HR, 4 3B) ... '06 honors included team MVP, all-state, all-district, all-region, all-county, all-metro and all-league ... all-district and academic all-state as a junior ... helped team win regional title as a sophomore ... MVP of '06 CABA U-18 World Series (in Michigan) ... member of National Honor Society ...

other De LaSalle products who have competed for ND include early-'60s football fullback Bill Henneghan (Detroit), early-'90s swimmer Jim Boutros (Grosse Pt. Woods) and late-'90s fencer Brian Banas (Sterling Hts) ... father Herman Petzold played football at the University of San Francisco and received MBA from Notre Dame ('85) ... mother Janice Petzold played tennis at Ferris State ... born Sept. 7, 1988, in Grosse Pte., Mich. ... full name is Herman Gustave Petzold ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business.



17 BB) ... also played summer ball with Regis Legion A ... attended the 2005 Area Code Games ... played in Top-50 Game, held at Coors Field ... lettered two years as a soccer fullback and two as a basketball guard at Regis ... averaged 15.4 points, 7.0 rebounds and 5.0 assists per game as 2005-06 basketball team captain (also all-conference and all-state) ... member of regional-title soccer team as a freshman ... earned academic all-state honors in baseball and basketball, as a junior and senior ... awarded Branch Rickey Humanitarian Award (from Rotary Club of Denver) ... member of National Honor Society ... other Regis products who have been members of ND teams include: mid-'50s tennis player Maury Reidy (Denver), late-'80s golfer Pat Kusek (Longmont), mid-'80s hockey goalie Al Haverkamp (Denver) and mid-'90s swimmer Tom Byorick (Englewood) ... his aunt Mary Lou (Scheid) Puszha is an '82 ND graduate ... born Jan. 12, 1988, in Denver ... son of Mick and Stacy Scheid ... Andrew Francis Scheid ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business.



Bill Warrender #41

Sophomore • Outfielder
Collegeville, Pa. • LaSalle Collegiate H.S.
6-1 • 190 • Bats/Throws: Right



Ty Adams #42

Freshman • First Baseman/Leftfielder
Indianapolis, Ind. • Brebeuf Jesuit H.S.
6-6 • 235 • Bats/Throws: Right

Tremendous athlete who packs plenty of ability into 6-6, 235-pound frame ... prep first baseman who also could play left field with the Irish ... can hit for average and power, and runs well for his size (6.9 in the 60-yard dash) ... standout two-sport athlete at Brebeuf Jesuit High School (he also was recruited by D-I basketball teams) ... current ND baseball assistant Sherard Clinkscales had a similar two-sport career at Brebeuf Jesuit in the late '80s ... solid contact hitter who made quick transition with the bat during 2007 fall workouts ... has a driven approach to the game ... his parents and sisters also were college athletes ... hit 3-for-8 in Blue-Gold intrasquad series (fall '07; RBI, R, 2 BB, HBP, 3 Ks, with Blue) ... was rated by *Perfect Game* as #19 overall pro prospect in Indiana for 2007 (8th among high school players) while *Baseball America* listed him as Indiana's #17 prospect (#8 among preps) ... emerged as a top prospect after strong 2006 summer with Indiana Bulls ... could face several Bulls teammates in '08: Scott Brothers (Cincinnati), John

Walk-on addition in outfield who earlier attempted to walk on to the Notre Dame football team, as a freshman wideout in the fall of 2006 ... previously had played competitive football in middle school before concentrating on baseball and basketball in high school ... good all-around athlete, with speed, a strong throwing arm and improved hitting skills ... joins freshman catcher Matt Katich (New Castle/Mohawk HS) as pair of Pennsylvania natives on 2008 Irish baseball team ... the ND baseball program has featured 38 previous monogram winners from Pennsylvania, including recent Academic All-America outfielder Brian Stavisky (Port Allegany) ... recent Irish players to wear #41 include mid-'90s RHP Mike Balicki and dominant LHP Tom Price ('91-'94) ... entered 2008 spring semester with a 3.66 cumulative GPA, as a science-business major.

PREP & PERSONAL: Earned first team all-Philadelphia Catholic League honors as a senior outfielder at LaSalle Collegiate High School ... hit .369 during that 2006 season, with 16 RBI, 21 runs scored, 8 doubles, 7 walks and a triple ... also named team's offensive player of the year in 2006,



the Public Catholic League semifinal round, during his sophomore season (2003-04) ... captained basketball team as a senior ('05-'06) ... member of the National Honor Society, student government and the LaSallian Service Corps ... his father William Warrender swam collegiately at LaSalle University and received his MBA from Notre Dame ... his uncle James Catalino also is an ND graduate ... born Jan. 20, 1988, in Philadelphia ... full name is William James Warrender ... son of William and Mary Ellen Warrender ... a science-business major, enrolled in the College of Science.

Clarence (Louisville), Jeff Baunet (Ball State) and Matt Miller (Michigan) ... joins Irish baseball program that features 78 Indiana natives among its all-time monogram winners ... from same high school as current Notre Dame volleyball player Kim Kristoff and former ND track-and-field performer Marty Hill ... noteworthy former Irish players who have worn #42 include All-America/Academic All-America centerfielder Dan Peltier ('87-'89) and pitcher Darin Schmalz ('94-'97) ... posted a 3.27 GPA in the 2007 fall semester.

PREP & PERSONAL: Four-year starting first baseman at Brebeuf Jesuit HS, also serving as one of school's top basketball players ... two-time team MVP who set school records for career batting avg. (.457), home runs (28), RBI (119), hits (143), walks (80), runs (130) and total bases (270; .863 slugging pct.), in 110 games played ... made only two errors in his four-year career at BJHS (.988 fielding pct.) ... helped team go 18-9 and reach sectional finals as senior captain, after setting school record for season batting avg. (.521) and tying another team record with 10 HRs (also had 33 RBI, 42 R, 28 BB, 5 2B, 2 3B, 1.070 slugging in 27 GP) ... his senior-year baseball honors included first team all-state and academic all-state (one of two who received both honors) ... played in '07 North-South All-Star Series, City-County All-Star Game and Mr. Baseball All-Star Classic ... named Marion County player of the year (led county in batting and HRs) and received team's Chief's Award (in recognition of leadership, attitude and athletic ability) ... selected BJHS outstanding male senior athlete for 2006-07, after also completing three seasons as starting center in basketball ... hit game-tying home run in 7th inning vs. arch-rival Cathedral (2-outs, 3-2 count), with BJHS going on to win in the 8th (school's first win over Cathedral in football, basketball or baseball in Adams' four years) ... first team all-county as a junior in '06, after leading team in batting (.515) and tying school HR record (9; 72 ABs), plus 26 RBI and 34 runs ... named to 2006 Indiana Junior All-Star Team and played in Midwest



Classic (Barrington, Ill.) ... played in summer of '06 with Indiana Bulls 17-and-under travel team ... only sophomore named first team all-county in '05 ... helped '05 team win sectional/regional titles (top-8 team in Class 3A) ... named BJHS freshman male athlete of the year in '03-'04 (also tabbed "freshman of the year" by *Indianapolis Star*), after earning honorable mention all-county and leading team with .446 batting ... three-year starter in basketball (honorable mention all-county each year) but elected not to play as a senior ... averaged 13 points/gm as a junior ('05-'06) ... invited to IHSBCA's "Top-100 Underclassmen Showcase" (basketball) as a freshman and sophomore ... named basketball team's most improved player as a freshman ... received 2006-07 U.S. Army Reserve Scholar-Athlete Award ... high-honors student and member of National Honor Society ... nominated for Bart McCormick and Ellen Foster scholarships ... co-chaired "Braves for the Brave" (assembled care packages to lift morale of injured soldiers in Iraq) ... invited participant in Stay in Bounds (sponsored by NCAA Hall of Champions to promote sportsmanship) and Ambassadors Cross-Age Mentoring (sponsored by NCAA, National Federation of High School Sports, and IHSAA for selected high school athletes to provide mentoring and role models for elementary students) ... his father Wayne "Skip" Adams played baseball at Wabash ('68-'71); his mother Linda was a cheerleader at DePauw ... his sister, Dr. Kristin Adams, ran cross country and track at Bowdoin ('93-'96), captaining both teams and running in two NCAA cross country races ... his sister Courtney Adams ran cross country and track at Stanford ('96-'00) captaining both teams and helping cross country squad place third at NCAAs (she was a finalist in the NCAA 3,000 meters) ... his grandfather David Swanson graduated from ND in '47 ... born Jan. 20, 1988, in Indianapolis ... David Tyler Adams ... enrolled in First Year of Studies ... intends to major in business.



David Casey #44

Freshman • First Baseman/LH Pitcher
Whitefish Bay, Wis. • Whitefish Bay H.S.
6-4 • 235 • Bats: Left

Lefthanded power hitter who could be key contributor at first base ... imposing presence (6-4, 225) and quality athlete for his size, with potential to put up big power numbers ... could benefit from shortening his swing ... also has strong upside to be situational lefthanded pitcher ... has a strong arm and a fastball that can touch the mid-80s ... was rated by *Perfect Game* as #7 pro prospect in '07 from the state of Wisconsin (#3

among state's prep players) while *Baseball America* listed him as the #10 prospect in his state (#5 among Wis. preps) ... played for winning team (Gold) in Blue-Gold intrasquad series (fall '07; 2-for-6, RBI, 2 BB, K) ... hails from same hometown and high school (Whitefish Bay) as former ND standout Craig Counsell (a World Series champ with the Marlins and Diamondbacks) ... Counsell and his father father John - a native of Oconomowoc, Wis., and a former ND baseball player/assistant - are loyal supporters of Whitefish Bay's "Friends of Bay Baseball" ... most of the ND baseball program's 28 monogram winners from Wisconsin played in the first half of the 1900s (he would be ND's first since Counsell in the early '90s) ... early-'80s outfielder Rick Chryst (Plateville, Wis., native) currently is commissioner of the Mid-American Conference ... inherits #44 jersey worn by recent power hitters Jeff Wagner (47 career HR; 2nd in ND history) and Mike Dury, plus mid-'90s pitcher Tim Krause ... could face several former teammates in '08: Nick Rice (Southern Illinois), Valparaiso's Matt Suderland and Matt Lenski, and Wisconsin-Milwaukee's Casey Lyman, Sam Siuvlotti and Doug Delzoning ... posted 3.0 GPA in the 2007 fall semester.

PREP & PERSONAL: Two-sport standout at Whitefish Bay HS ... four-year baseball letterwinner and two-year captain who earned ABCA all-Midwest Region honors as a senior, after batting .440 (2 HR) for WBHS in summer of '07 ... named all-state honors after helping '07 team reach sec-



tionals (team MVP) ... also played in summer of '07 with Racine Hitters (7 HR in final 6 GP) ... his junior honors in '06 included team MVP, first team all-state, all-area, all-district and all-conference (.533, 44 RBI, .911) ... first team all-conference, second team all-district and team MVP as a sophomore (.466, 40 RBI, .585 slugging; 23-11 team record) ... his two-year pitching stats in '05 and '06 included a 2.81 ERA, 11-4 record and more than one strikeout per inning ... starting first baseman with Team Wisconsin in '06, batting .400 (2 HR) as team went 3-1-1 vs. Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Kentucky and Nebraska ... played for Wisconsin

Shockers team coached by ND alum John Murphy (an '85 monogram winner with the Irish, as a 3B) ... named all-tournament at '06 CABA Ultimate High School World Series (Euclid, Ohio), after helping Shockers go 5-3 for fifth-place finish ... hit .476 with 11 RBI at that tournament (3 HR) while going 2-1 on the mound (1.79 ERA, 13 Ks, 15 IP) ... starting first baseman in '06 Milwaukee Brewers Classic baseball game (at Miller Park), featuring 40 of state's top preps (1-for-3, 2B) ... received Duke Pride Award ("most devoted") with WBHS '06-'07 basketball team that reached regional finals ... his father Bill Casey served as Columbia University's primary starting pitcher in the mid-'70s, in addition to being a member of the varsity basketball team ... full name is David Austin Casey ... son of Bill and Ilyse Casey ... born Feb. 16, 1989 in Milwaukee, Wisc. ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies ... intends to major in business.



Evan Danieli #22

Freshman • Righthanded Pitcher
East Hanover, N.J. • Seton Hall Prep
6-7 • 230 • Bats: Right

Highly-rated and projectable pitching prospect who would have been high pick in '07 Major League draft, if not for his strong commitment to Notre Dame ... ultimately was selected in 33rd round, by Minnesota Twins ... *Baseball America* had projected him as '07 draft's #157 overall prospect (including college players) while *Perfect Game* rated him 40th among all high school prospects for '07 draft ... tremendous physical specimen (6-8, 225) who is noted for ability to consistently repeat his pitching motion and for his devastating curveball ... throws tight, late-breaking and well-controlled curve that can be legitimate "out pitch" ... also has a heavy, over-the-top fastball that touches the low-90s, plus a develop-

ing changeup and slider ... benefits from loose arm and downward angle to the plate ... battle-tested competitor with good poise ... made strides in '07 fall workouts with his situational pitching ... his signing with ND helped rest of the class (ranked #4 in nation) fall into place ... athletic pitcher who fields well for his size ... overcame rough start in game-3 of Blue-Gold intrasquad series (fall '07; 4 IP, 6 R, 7 H, 2 BB, 2 WP, 2 Ks; 7-5 loss, with Blue) ... lifelong ND fan who joins Irish baseball program that features 46 previous monogram winners from New Jersey ... inherits #22 jersey worn most recently by RHP Dan Kapala (CF Eric Danapilis and RHP Aaron Heilman, both All-Americans, also wore #22, as did top RHPs Erik Madsen and Grant Johnson) ... his former Seton Hall Prep teammate Luis Fernandez plays in the BIG EAST at Seton Hall while several of his N.J. Twins teammates play for teams on ND's '08 schedule (Boston College's Jim and Dave Laufer, Michigan's Eric Katzman, DJ Anderson of Rutgers, and Seton Hall's Nick Natale ... posted 3.07 GPA in '07 fall semester).

PREP & PERSONAL: Named '07 All-American by *Collegiate Baseball*, Aflac, Playstation and Rawlings ... first team all-state, first team all-county and named most valuable pitcher on talented '07 staff at Seton Hall Prep (nation's top-ranked team) ... his '07 season included 11-0 record (SHP record for wins), 0.45 ERA and 3-to-1 ratio of strikeouts (81) to walks (27), plus more than twice as many innings (62) as hits allowed (28) ... helped SHP win third straight state title in '07 (10-1 over St. Joseph's) ... one of four players



on '07 team who signed with DI programs (RHP Rick Porcello was '07 national player of the year) ... went 6-plus innings to beat Immaculata in sectional final, 3-0 (3 H, 3 BB, 6 Ks) ... outdued Immaculata's Sean McKeown, who had 19 straight wins ... '07 highlights included two wins over Randolph and postseason win over St. Peter's ... named *USA Today* national pitcher of the week in early May, after pair of shutout wins (13 Ks, 3 H, 11 IP) ... helped SHP go 32-1 (1.53 staff ERA; .353 team batting avg.) ... had spot starts in summer of '07 with N.J. Twins (also played with them in summer/fall of '05) ... played for Mike Sheppard, Jr., who has guided SHP to six state titles in 22 seasons (he is son of former long-time Seton Hall Univ. coach Mike Sheppard, Sr., whose son Rob Sheppard is current SHU coach) ... had unique chance to visit with Yogi Berra and Alex Rodriguez at '06 Aflac All-America Game (at San Diego State) ... his junior season included 1.10 ERA, 5-1 record and 59 Ks in 39 IP (13.6 Ks/9 IP) ... threw no-hitter for SHP team that won '06 state title (ranked #25 in nation) ... named most valuable pitcher on '04 team ... selected for '06 East Coast Pro Showcase (Wilmington, N.C.) and Area Code Games (Long Beach, Calif.) ... helped Vailsburg American Legion reach state playoffs in summer of '04 ('05 district playoffs) ... avid chess and ping-pong player ... honors student (3.71 GPA) and member of student council ... born Aug. 2, 1989, in Manhattan, N.Y. ... Evan Alexander Danieli ... son of Steven and Janet Danieli ... enrolled in First Year of Studies ... intends to major in finance.



Mick Doyle #26

Freshman • Infielder
LaGrange Park, Illinois • Benet Academy
6-1 • 200 • Bats: Right

Slick-fielding middle infielder who also could play third base ... has excellent defensive footwork and soft hands ... versatile, hard-nosed player with gap-to-gap power ... helped Gold win Blue-Gold intrasquad series (fall '07; 3-for-9, RBI, 2 R, SAC, 2 Ks, 2 E) ... joins ND baseball program that features 146 all-time monogram winners from Illinois ... other Irish players to wear #26 include RHP Nick Palihnich and OF Rich Gonski (both All-Americans), plus 1B Jim Cusack and LF Bob Senecal ('57 CWS team members) ... could face several former teammates in '08: Villanova's Chris Pack (Benet Acad.), Louisville's Phil Wunderlich (Team Ill.), Oakland's Scott Sexton (Ill.s Orioles), and John Brennan of So. Illinois (Stevenson Showcase) ... had 3.47 GPA in fall of '07.

PREP & PERSONAL: Capped prep career with all-conference and all-area honors at Benet Academy, despite foot injuries ... four-year baseball letterwinner at shortstop ... hit .362 as senior captain, for regional champs ... all-conference as junior (.358, school-record 31 RBI), on '06 team that went 30-10 and won East Suburban Catholic



League title (also won Flyers Classic and postseason regional) ... three-year letterwinner and two-year captain in basketball (point guard), averaging 10 ppg in his final two seasons ... all-conference and all-city in baseball as a senior ... helped basketball team win regional title and reach sectional finals as a sophomore (upset #2 seed Boling Brook) ... played on freshman football team (cornerback/linebacker) ... ND distance runners Eddie Higgins and Kevin Maflick also attended Benet ... member of National Honor Society and Foreign Language Honor Society ... oldest of six children (all athletes) ... grandfather Don Blaha played baseball at Villanova ... his father Mike Doyle is an '85 ND grad., as are nine of his uncles/aunts: Terri and Cy Clune (both '75), Jim Blaha ('80), Fritz and Sheila Fisher (both '81), Pat Doyle ('83), Jeff Toner ('84), Kathy Doyle ('85) and Kevin Doyle ('89), plus cousin Katy Clune ('06) ... born Feb. 11, 1989, in Champaign, Ill. ... son of Mike and Mary Doyle ... Michael Patrick Doyle ... enrolled in First Year of Studies ... intends to major in business.



Brian Dupra #6

Freshman • Righthanded Pitcher
Rochester, New York • Greece Athena H.S.
6-3 • 200 • Bats: Right

that game (his 17 outs included seven via groundballs, plus a pickoff and two popups) ... could become 84th New York native to earn a monogram with ND baseball, following in the footsteps of 2006 All-America first baseman and Plainview native Craig Cooper (current junior DH Ryan Connolly hails from Binghamton) ... former ND All-America centerfielder Dan Peltier ('87-'89) grew up in Clifton Park, N.Y. ... inherits #6 jersey worn past four seasons by OF Danny Dressman ... could face his lifelong best friend Ryan Mosher when the Irish play St. Bonaventure early in '08 (he and Mosher were teammates since they were six years old, including with the East Coast Grays) ... several of his other former teammates play for teams on ND's '08 schedule: Jaren Mathews of Rutgers (South Florida Bandits); UConn's Joe Pavone (GAHS, SF Bandits, Rochester Grays, Ferris Goodridge) and Dusty Odenbach (EC Grays); Pitt's Dan Pfister (EC Grays); and St. Bonaventure's Anthony Randich (Ferris Goodridge), Aaron Meindl and Mike Weingarten (both with EC Grays and Empire State team).

PREP & PERSONAL: Compiled 0.21 ERA, 9-1 record and 11.6 strikeout-to-walk ratio (93/8) in '07 at Greece Athena High School, with his other stats including 27 more innings pitched (65.1) than hits allowed (38) and pair of saves (also hit .443 with 27 RBI, 9 doubles, a home run and only 5 Ks) ... led Trojans to 22-3 record and state semifinals (2-1 loss to North Rockland) ... had allowed only one earned run all season and was undefeated before semifinal loss, finishing with six runs allowed (two earned) ... his '07 honors included Gatorade New York State player of the year, first team all-state, honorable mention All-America (*Collegiate Baseball*), county player of the year, area player of the year, sectional playoff MVP, scholar-athlete award and team MVP ... helped team rack up 40-3 scoring margin in four sectional tournament games, as Trojans advanced to state tournament for first time since '99 ... beat Fairport in state



qualifier (8-1, 8 Ks, BB) ... had two-run single and K'd final batter to save Section V title game (4-0 vs. Hilton) ... beat Brockport earlier in section tournament, 11-2 (5 IP, 3 H, 5 Ks) ... K'd 11 Fairport batters in regular season (6 IP, 5 H, 2 BB; 9-0) ... one week earlier, he played lead role in 2-1 win over Hilton (12 Ks; 2-out RBI single) ... played in summer of '07 with Ferris-Goodridge American Legion district final-

ist (he lost only twice while posting 0.80 ERA, 81 Ks and 20 BB in 50 IP, also batting .400) ... gifted all-around student-athlete who owned 3.68 cumulative GPA and is talented trombone player, in addition to signing in GAHS nationally-renowned show choir that toured Italy (summer '07) ... attended '06 USA Baseball tryouts ... first team all-county as a junior, second team as a sophomore ('05) ... played at '05 and '06 Empire State Games ... helped East Cobb Astros place third at '06 Wood-Bat World Championships (Jupiter, Fla.) ... also competed at '05 WBWC ... pitched in several top '06 showcases: Perfect Game Nationals (Arkansas), East Cobb Perfect Game Showcase (Georgia), East Coast Pro Showcase (Wilmington N.C.) and Goodwill Games (Cooperstown) ... competed with South Florida Bandits (Oct. '06) ... member of '04 and '05 Rochester Grays summer team ... played two seasons of JV basketball and ran varsity cross country in '03 ... earned scholar-athlete honors throughout career ... member of National Honor Society (3.5 GPA), symphonic band, select choir and pit orchestra ... involved in various community-service activities, including Special Olympics, youth baseball, reading programs and youth group ... current ND lacrosse player Kelly McKenna and fencer Zach Scirtz also attended GAHS ... his sister Lyanne Dupra served as a senior captain with James Madison's '06 women's soccer team ... son of John and Kim Dupra ... full name is Brian Martin Dupra ... born Dec. 15, 1988, in Rochester, N.Y. ... enrolled in First Year of Studies ... intended major is undecided.



Cole Johnson #37

Freshman • Righthanded Pitcher

Hudson, Ohio • Hudson H.S.

6-3 • 200 • Bats: Right

Recruited walk-on who logged several impressive outings during 2007 fall season ... first impressed the Irish coaches at the 2006 ND baseball fall camp, due to his prototypical pitchers body (6-3, 185) and arm movement ... a very competitive and confident pitcher who has made quick transition to staff's philosophy of "willing"

outs and challenging hitters ... throws a high-80s fastball (has topped out at 90) and a tight slider, with deceptive quickness and movement ... rewarded for his strong fall showing by earning game-2 start (for Blue) in Blue-Gold intrasquad series ... was outdueled by classmate Brian Durpa in that 3-1 game, but still had a solid outing (5 IP, 3 R/2 ER, 5 H, 3 BB, 2 Ks, 7 ground-outs) ... could face his former Hudson High School classmates Jeff Cinadr and Ryan France, when the Irish play Toledo in the 2008 season ... joins senior shortstop Brett Lilley (North Canton) as Ohio natives on 2008 ND roster ... the Irish baseball program's 63 all-time monogram winners from Ohio include recent Academic All-America shortstop Greg Lopez (Upper Arlington) and five starters from the 2002 College World Series team ... inherits #37 jersey worn most recently by RHPs Dan Kapala and Matt Laird ... turned in a 3.85 GPA during the 2007 fall semester.

PREP & PERSONAL: Logged only 75 career innings at Hudson High School due to serving as team's starting catcher as a junior and senior (also saw time at first base and outfield) ... his career pitching stats at Hudson included nine-inning averages of 11 strikeouts and only three walks ... served as staff ace in his senior season ... struck out 10 batters in 6.0 innings vs. powerhouse St. Ignatius ... his senior-year offensive stats included a .329 batting avg. (second on



team with 27 RBI, 3 HR) ... helped 2007 team win conference title before disappointing loss in district round ... named second team all-conference as a senior (also first team all-academic) and honorable mention all-conference as a junior ... played two years ('06-'07) for Ohio Yankees summer team that turned out six DI players from the

2007 team ... posted junior-year wins with the Yankees vs. the Indiana Bulls Red and Indiana Bulls Black ... helped Yankees finish second out of 64 teams at Buckeye Elite Tournament ... also a two-year letterwinner in football (as a wide receiver), earning conference first team all-academic honors ... graduated sixth in a class of 430 (4.48 GPA) ... was Hudson's 2007 recipient of Principal's Leadership Award ... also received Marion Albee Character Award ... member of National Honor Society ... current ND freshman soccer player Rose Augustin hails from same home area while former Irish soccer player Mary Boland also attended Hudson HS ... his grandfather Dick Ralph played football at BYU while his father Doug Johnson was a football player at Sacramento State ... his younger brother Forrest is a sophomore football/baseball player at Hudson HS ... born Oct. 16, 1988, in Appleton, Wis. ... son of Doug and Suzy Johnson ... full name is Cole Richard Johnson ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies ... intends to major in pre-professional studies and Spanish.



Matt Katich #25

Freshman • Catcher

New Castle, Pennsylvania • Mohawk H.S.

6-2 • 210 • Bats: Right

Newcomer behind the plate who is well-rounded talent ... combines a strong arm and excellent defensive skills with good offensive ability ... was invited to tryouts with several MLB scouring bureaus but ultimately went undrafted due to strong commitment to Notre Dame ... went 1-for-1 with a walk in Blue-Gold intrasquad series (fall '07; with Gold) ... joins sophomore outfielder Bill Warrender (Collegeville/LaSalle Collegiate HS) as pair of Pennsylvania natives on '08 team ... the ND baseball program has fea-

tured 38 previous monogram winners from Pennsylvania, including Academic All-America OF Brian Stavisky (Port Allegany) ... former Irish players who have worn #25 include All-America 2B Dick Selcer ... his former Mohawk High School teammate Matt Wies plays at nearby Western Michigan (an annual ND opponent).

PREP & PERSONAL: Four-year baseball letterwinner at Mohawk HS, where he also lettered in football and basketball ... a .400 career hitter (76 RBI, 9 HR; also 10-3 on mound with 2.1 career ERA) ... earned all-section honors as senior catcher, captaining '07 team to second round of regionals (he hit .310 with 18 RBI, 4 HR) ... played '07 summer ball with Rondinelli team that advanced to NABF World Series (Jackson, Miss.) ... named all-tournament at '07 NABF Regional in Youngstown, Ohio ... helped Rondinelli place second at '07 Connie Mack Tournament ... invited to '06 Puma National Team tryouts ... played '06/'07 fall ball with Allegheny Pirates ... named all-conference and all-city his final three seasons ... repeated as all-section performer as a junior (.445, county-best/school-record 30 RBI, 2 HR, 20 GP) ... named to '06 NABF Regional All-Tournament Team ... threw out league-high 18 attempted basestealers for Youngstown Class-B team (summer '06) ... hit .352 as a sophomore (17 RBI, 3 HR) before ranking fourth in '05 summer league with .438 batting ... played as 16-year-



old on 17/18-year-old team that placed second at '05 Connie Mack Tournament (advanced to regionals) ... MVP of '05 Blue Chip Baseball Showcase ... member of MHS varsity as a freshman (hit .500 in 14 GP, 11 RBI, HR) ... helped MHS '04 team win program's first conference title in 26 years ... went 4-for-4 (2 2B) in '04 playoff opener ... helped his Babe Ruth League teams (13-15 years old) win three state and regional titles, plus one world championship ('03, in Boston; 14-year-old team) ... lettered as junior

defensive end on '05 football team (conference champs) ... also earned letter as sophomore forward on basketball team ... three-year high school scholar-athlete and high school honor-roll student ... member of student government and Mohawk Mentors ... nominated for People to People Student Ambassador program and National Honor Roll ... invited to represent Pennsylvania at National Student Leadership Conference ('06) ... three-time qualifier for national academic game competition ... carried 4.1 cumulative GPA ... hails from same hometown area as current ND football offensive line coach John Latina and current Irish track-and-field team member Jake Walker ... born March 17, 1989, in New Castle, Pa. ... son of Ron and Kathleen Katich ... Matthew James Katich ... enrolled in First Year of Studies ... intends to major in engineering.



Cameron McConnell #28

Freshman • Catcher
Bannockburn, Illinois • Deerfield H.S.
6-1 • 205 • Bats: Right

Strong-armed catcher who could be key to Notre Dame's control of the running game ... his strong all-around defensive skills include good footwork around the plate ... a developing offensive force who can provide some power to the lineup ... great athlete who should be able to build on his 6-2, 190-pound frame ... was rated by *Baseball America* as #34 overall prospect in 2007 for the state of Illinois (16th among prep players)

... also was tabbed the best defensive catcher in Illinois by the *Prep Baseball Report*, which rated him the second-best overall catcher and #15 top overall prospect in the state ... his lone hit in the Blue-Gold intrasquad series (fall '07) was a leadoff home run down the leftfield line, helping the Blue win game-1, 8-1 (1-for-10, 2 RBI, sac. fly) ... joins freshman infielder Mick Doyle (LaFrang Park/Benet Academy) as two of five Illinois natives on 2008 Irish roster ... the ND baseball program has featured 146 previous monogram winners from Illinois, including 1964 All-America shortstop Rich Gonski (Chicago) and recent standouts such as 1B/C Mike Amrhein, CF Randall Brooks, LHP Tim Kalita, RHP Ryan Kalita, catcher Bob Lisanti, RHP Peter Ogilvie, SS Alec Porzel and RHP Darin Schmalz ... previous ND players to wear #28 include late-'80s catcher Ed Lund ... could face several former teammates in '08 season: Villanova's Dain Hall (Top Tier), Valparaiso's Steve Godowa (Top Tier) and Scott Sexton (White Sox Academy), Iowa's Tony Manville (Top Tier) and Lehigh's Craig Peters (Deerfield HS).

PREP & PERSONAL: Named defensive MVP as a senior on the 2007 Deerfield High School baseball team, when he also tied the school record for home runs in a season (7) ... three-year baseball letterwinner ... earned all-conference honors as a junior on conference



championship team, after batting .326 with 34 RBI (4 HR, 2 3B, 7 SB) ... hit .435 as a sophomore (7 RBI, 10 R, 4 2B, 3 SB) ... played 2007 summer baseball with Top Tier team that advanced to Connie Mack World Series in Farmington, N.M. ... hit .500 with six RBI, a home run, a walk and a pair of sacrifice bunts in four games at the CMWS (Top Tier finished fifth) ... member of two state-title teams with Top Tier ('06 and '07) ... participated in '05 and '06 tryouts for the Area Code Games ... selected as one of the players to represent the Central Suburban League Conference at the Stevenson

Showcase ... also selected to play in 2006 Jack Kaiser All-Star game but was unable to participate due to WWBA 18U World Series that was being held in East Cobb ... similarly was unable to play with Team Illinois at Harvey Foster's exposure event due to the East Cobb tournament ... selected to play in the "Super 60" Showcase ... played on freshman basketball team at DHS, where he also was a WERCS writing and English tutor, and member of both the student congress debate team and the chess club ... received good citizen award from Optimist Club ... son of Debra Drue Wax ... son of Cameron Charles McConnell ... born Feb. 18, 1989, in Bannockburn, Ill. ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies ... intends to major in business



Todd Miller #19

Freshman • Righthanded Pitcher
Franklin, Tennessee
Montgomery Bell Academy
6-3 • 195 • Bats: Right

Final letter-of-intent signee among current freshman class, after inking his agreement to join the Irish in '07 spring signing period ... highly competitive pitcher who can fill the zone with strikes ... features a moving fastball and tricky slider ... type of pitcher who can sneak up on

opponents and shut them down ... attended 2006 Notre Dame baseball camp ... struck out two Gold batters in an inning of work during the Blue-Gold intrasquad series (fall '07) ... joins freshman centerfielder Golden Tate (Hendersonville/Pope John Paul II HS) in giving the Irish pair of Tennessee natives on 2008 roster ... five previous Tennessee natives have earned monograms with the Notre Dame baseball team, most recently RHP Drew Duff (Sevierville HS; 1999-2002) - with others including late 19th-century catcher Michael Campbell (Tilahoma; 1895-96) and mid-1980s second baseman Jack Moran (Memphis/Christian Brothers HS; 1982-85), plus a pair of righthanded pitchers from the first half of the 1900s who combined for a 38-13 career record (both were Memphis natives): Hugh Mageveney (1922-24; 20-5 record) and Walt Mahannah (1946-49; 18-8 record) ... inherits #19 jersey worn past two seasons by RHP John Seabaugh ... other Irish players who have worn 19 include current big-league infielder Craig Counsell, Academic All-America catcher Jim Dee, first baseman Dick Rosenthal (who later became ND's athletics director) and Academic All-America outfielder Brian Stavisky... posted a 3.0 GPA during the 2007 fall semester.

PREP & PERSONAL: Averaged three strikeouts per walk (198/66) during career at Montgomery Bell Academy, with his other career stats including a 2.89 ERA, 20 wins and 11 more innings (194) than hits allowed (183), plus 9-inning averages of 9.2 Ks, 3.1 walks and 8.5 hits allowed ... a Mid-Tennessee all-region selection as a senior in '07 (2.07, 54 Ks, 12 BB, 4.5 K-to-walk ratio, 44 IP, 39 H, 9-inn. avg. of 11.1 Ks, 2.5 BB



and 8.0 H) ... four-year member of starting rotation at MBA ... team's top starter in final three seasons ... winning pitcher in '04 state semifinal, with team going on to win state title before finishing as regional runner-up in '05 and '06 ... pitched at 2006 Team One Showcase and the Blue-Gray Classic (held at Wake Forest) ... also participated in Vanderbilt's 2005 Prospect Camp and the '06 Ole Miss Camp ... Ingram Scholarship recipient for the '06-'07 academic year... compiled 3.42 cumulative GPA ... born Aug. 23, 1988 in Nashville, Tenn. ... son of Brad and Gina Miller ... full name is Bradford Todd Miller Jr. ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies ... intends to major in marketing.



Matt Scioscia #55

Freshman • Catcher/First Baseman
Westlake Village, California
Encino Crespi Carmelite H.S.
6-1 • 225 • Bats: Right

Power-hitting addition who has family ties to the big leagues, as his father Mike Scioscia enjoyed a 15-year career as a catcher in the majors and is current manager of the Los Angeles/Anaheim Angels ... could play for the Irish at first base, DH or catcher ... earned 2007 high school All-America honors before being

selected by the Angels in the 41st round of the Major League draft (like many of his classmates, he would have been drafted much higher if not for his strong commitment to play for Notre Dame) ... has a big, strong frame (6-2, 235), with good hands and ability to provide clutch hits ... a quality receiver behind the plate ... his transition to college baseball could be enhanced by his exposure from being around big-league players in pressure situations ... played for victorious Gold team in Blue-Gold intrasquad series (0-for-5, R, BB, K) ... has been credited with having a sense of leadership that is similar to his father's ... the elder Scioscia was touted as one of the best defensive catchers ever to play the game and, arguably, the best ever at blocking home plate ... Mike Scioscia played with the Dodgers from 1980-92 (he later was named American League manager of the year while guiding the 2002 Angels to the World Series title) ... joins ND baseball program that includes 32 previous monogram winners from California, including 1964 All-America catcher Walt Osgood (Compton) ... first Irish player in recent memory to wear number 55.

PREP & PERSONAL: Two-sport standout (football/baseball) at Crespi Carmelite HS ... named to '07 Playstation All-America team and went on to collect pair of RBI in All-America game (Albuquerque, N.M.) ... wore his father's number (14) at All-America Game (Mike Scioscia played for the Albuquerque Dukes from '79-'80 and managed the team in '99) ... ranked third among league leaders in RBI (31) while helping lead Crespi to CIF



state semifinals ... hit .323 with team-best 10 doubles and pair of home runs as a senior ... had three hits in Celts' semifinal loss to Loyola (3-2, in 8 innings), with Crespi finish 24-6-1 (league champs) ... Crespi beat West Covina in first round (3-2), Corona del Mar in second round (19-4) and California in quarterfinals (8-5) ... hit mammoth home run vs. Loyola earlier in '07 ... saw each of his fellow seniors be drafted and signed by major D-I programs ... hit .280 in summer of '07 with California Oaks wood-bat team ... played in '07 high school season alongside

Nikolai Bonds, son of Barry Bonds ... ranked among league's top-10 in RBI and runs as a junior in '06, helping lead team to CIF state playoffs ... hit leader for Crespi team that won Southern California VIBL summer-league title ... selected to play on '06 L.A. Angels Elite baseball team and St. Louis Cardinal Elite ... named second team all-league as defensive end on '05 Crespi football team ... helped football team win '04 and '05 CIF divisional titles ... named to all-academic teams in football ('05) and baseball ('05, '06) ... member of National Honor Society and California Scholarship Federation ... received foreign language award for Latin and outstanding scholar award ... his great-uncle Lou Scioscia played football at Duke ('46-'49) ... hails from same hometown (Westlake Village, Calif.) as current ND women's soccer senior midfielder Ashley Jones and ND freshman quarterback Jimmy Clausen ... Matthew Michael Scioscia ... son of Mike and Anne Scioscia ... born Sept. 20, 1988, in Claremont, Calif.



Ryan Sharpley #34

Freshman • Righthanded Pitcher
Marshall, Michigan • Marshall H.S.
6-4 • 210 • Bats: Right

Highly-projectable pitching prospect who will have chance to play alongside his brother Evan (a junior 3B/1B and also a quarterback on the ND football team) ... selected by Chicago White Sox in 34th round of '07 MLB draft - but would have been drafted much higher if not for his strong commitment to Notre Dame (*Perfect Game* rated him the #141 prospect among all prep players for the '07 draft) ... can reach low-90s with his fastball while also featuring a hard, tight slider and changeup ... has a classic pitchers body (6-4, 185) ... strong all-around athlete and proven two-way player who could DH for the Irish ... made some key mechanical adjustments in '07 fall workouts ...

won decisive game-3 (7-5) for Gold in Blue-Gold intrasquad series (4 IP, 4 R, 4 H, 2 BB, 3 Ks) ... could become 42nd Michigan native to monogram with ND baseball ... inherits #34 jersey work by recent All-America RHP Jeff Manship and multi-sport standout Kevin Hardy ... could face several former teammates in '08: Valparaiso's Brett Bivens (Marshall-Battle Kids; Mid-Mich. Tigers), CMU's Devan Kline (MMT) and Dale Cornstubble (M-B Kids), Michigan's Ryan Lamarre (Area Code Team), Oakland's Greg Welke (MBK, MMT) and Louisville's Josh Richmond (Midland Redskins).

PREP & PERSONAL: Completed impressive career at Marshall HS with 0.90 ERA in '07 (7-4, 2 saves, 101 Ks, 35 BB, 38 H, 70 IP; also hit .380 with 5 HR) ... his '07 honors included all-conference, first team BIG 16, all-district, all-area, academic all-district and team MVP (also team captain) ... also Under-Armour pre-season All-American (UA does not name a team after the season) ... beat Homer HS (5 IP, 0 H, 9 Ks) to end its 89-game win streak ... helped Marshall go 20-12 in '07 (SMAC East champs; state semifinalist) ... posted wins in district and regional playoffs and saving quarterfinal win (lost 3-0 to Michigan HS in semi's) ... compiled 6-1 postseason record in '06 and '07 ... K'd 12 in district semifinal vs. Parma (6-3) ... four-year member of MHS baseball team ... captained '06 state semifinalists (all-district, all-conference, all-area) ... posted four wins in '06 state tournament, with near-no-hitter in districts ... named all-district catcher in '05 (.368, 33 R) ... helped Cincinnati Midland Redskins reach NABF regionals (summer



'07) ... key member of Mid-Michigan Tigers team that reached '06 AABC Mickey Mantle World Series (where he threw a one-hitter) ... his stats with '06 Tigers included 1.84 ERA, 6-1 record and 53 Ks in 38 IP (hit .500 with 9 HR) ... named MVP at Mickey Mantle Regional in back-to-back years, with '05 runner-up (Coldwater, Mich.) and '06 champs (MM Tigers) ... invited to '06 East Coast Showcase (Wilmington, N.C.), Area Code Games (Long Beach, Calif.) and World Wood Bat Assoc. World Championships (Jupiter, Fla.) ...

set WWBA tournament career records for HRs (7) and RBI (28), also winning four games ... his combined stats in e summer of '05: 1.95 ERA, 8-1, 51 Ks, 44 IP (also hit .395, with Concealed Security Dodgers and Coldwater Mantle) ... won national Fleer Diamond Skills competition (hitting, running, fielding, throwing), as 8-year-old (at '98 All-Star game, in Denver at Coors Field) ... lettered on MHS football team as sophomore and junior (WR/QB/safety) ... led '05 team in all-purpose yardage (925) ... member of National Honor Society (3.7 cum. GPA) ... accomplished piano player ... father Tom Sharpley played baseball at Spring Arbor; grandfather Howard Sharpley baseball, basketball and football at Hillsdale; uncle Buzz Sharpley baseball and football at Northwood; and great-uncle Jim Ninowski football at Michigan State and in NFL ... born Sept. 15, 1989, in Marshall, Mich. ... son of Tom and Nancy Sharpley ... Ryan Joseph Sharpley ... enrolled in First Year of Studies ... intended major is undecided.



Greg Sherry #15

Freshman • Infielder
Mendham, New Jersey • Delbarton H.S.
5-9 • 180 • Bats: Right

Scrappy middle infielder who also could see time at third base with the Irish ... a surehanded defensive player with active feet, good range, slick play on both sides of the bag, quick transfer and a strong arm ... a high-motor play who can make positive impact for his team on several levels ... a tough out who consistently puts the ball in play, with good bat speed and ability to spray the ball from gap-to-gap ... was rated by *Perfect Game* as #200 overall prospect for 2007 MLB draft but was not selected, due to his strong commitment to play for Notre Dame ... joins freshman RHP Evan Danieli (East Hanover/Seton Hall Prep) in joining

an ND program that has featured 46 previous letterwinners from New Jersey, including All-America RHP Nick Palihnich (West Orange) in the late '50s ... reunited at Notre Dame with former Delbarton High School teammate Chris Soriano (a senior catcher with the Irish) ... inherits #15 jersey worn in 2007 by catcher Matt Weglarz (others of note to wear #15 include outfielders Mike Trudeau and Scot Sollmann and catcher Javi Sanchez) ... could face several other teammates in '08 season, including: D.J. Anderson of Rutgers (DHS), UConn's Joe Pavone (South Florida Bandits), Lehigh's Joe Bellini (DHS) and Seton Hall's J.C. Menna (Baseball U. summer team) ... posted 3.07 GPA during 2007 fall semester.

PREP & PERSONAL: Hit .425 as a senior at Delbarton High School (10 doubles, 21 stolen bases) while earning second team all-state, all-county, first team all-conference and team MVP honors for team that went 21-4 and won conference title (county finalist) ... served as '07 team captain ... played in 2007 state all-star game ... did not play '07 summer baseball, due to shoulder injury ... named an alternate to 2006 USA Baseball Junior National Team ... ranked #35 at '06 Perfect Game National Top-200 event ... one of 32 selected for Cape Cod High School Classic ... named to USA Baseball Tournament of Stars ... invited to AFLAC Camp ... rated #5 position player (#17 overall) at PG Northeast Top Prospects ... played for Team New Jersey at Perfect Game Top Prospects Tournament ... earned all-conference, all-area and all-county as a sophomore (catcher) and junior (shortstop) at DHS ... helped team win '05 and '06



conference titles and reach state semifinals in his junior season ('05) ... homered in his first varsity at-bat ('05) ... played summer ball with South Florida Bandits ... member of National Honor Society and a highest honors student, also earning Leadership Award and serving as middle-school mentor ... his sister Katelyn was an All-America sabre fencer at the University of Pennsylvania ... born Oct. 6, 1988, in Morristown, N.J. ... son of Greg and Mary Sherry ... full name is Gregory John Sherry ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies ... intends to major in business.



Joe Spizzirri #43

Freshman • LH Pitcher/First Baseman
San Juan Capistrano, California
JSerra H.S.
6-2 • 170 • Bats: Left

Walk-on addition who will add depth to 2008 pitching staff ... a situational reliever with a good breaking ball ... looking to add velocity on his fastball ... joins Irish baseball program that includes 32 previous monogram winners from California, among them 1964 All-America catcher Walt Osgood (Compton).

PREP & PERSONAL: Four-year baseball letterwinner at JSerra High School, serving as both a pitcher and first baseman (he also played football at JSHS) ... named the JSerra scholar-athlete of the year in 2004, '06 and '07 ... three-year baseball team captain who threw first no-hitter and hit first home run in the young history of the program ... named JSHS athlete of the year in 2006 ... had 0.00 ERA in 2007 before seeing season cut short by injury ... received 2005 coaches award and played in 2006



North-South All-Star game ... finished second at 2006 Dufe Snider Home Run Derby, in Fallbrook, Calif. ... played in Connie Mack tournament with Motor Patrol team (in Long Beach, Calif.) ... also a three-year letter-winning quarterback in football at JSerra, serving as a team captain in his sophomore and junior seasons ... named football team's offensive MVP in 2006, when he led the league and country with 29 touchdown passes ... class valedictorian and member of National Honor Society and California Scholarship Federation ... served as team mentor with Impact Leadership, service organization ... born March 17, 1988, in Mission Viejo, Calif. ... son of Marc and Candace Spizzirri ... full name is Joseph Marc Spizzirri ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



Golden Tate #32

Freshman • Centerfielder
Hendersonville, Tennessee
Pope John Paul II H.S.
6-1 • 180 • Bats/Throws: Left

Speedy two-sport star who is looking to make transition to baseball, after making an impact on 2007 Notre Dame football season (as a receiver and kick returner) ... could contend for the open starting spot in center field ... a lefthanded batter and thrower who was drafted by Arizona Diamondbacks scout and former Notre Dame player Matt Haas (who picked Tate in the 42nd round of the '07 MLB draft) ... considered to have "plus" tools in areas of outfield defense and all-around speed, with raw and developing bating ability but good hand-eye co-ordination ... a four-year varsity player in high school who has been playing baseball since age six ... could develop into effective hitter, with great speed down the basepath out of the lefthanded batters box (he consistently has been timed at 6.4 or 6.5 seconds over 60 meters) ... has good bat control to execute bunts and slap hits but also has the hand strength to drive doubles in the gap ... joins ND baseball program that features five all-time monogram winners from Tennessee ... inherits #32 jersey worn past four seasons by RHP Jess Stewart.

WITH ND FOOTBALL: Saw action in 12 games and started two ... caught six passes for 131 yards and one touchdown ... returned 15 kicks for a total of 26 yards ... his 21.7 kickoff return average and 21.8 average per reception each led the team ... finished third on the team in all-purpose yards (461) ... had breakout game against Purdue (9/29) ... recorded a team-high 104 yards on three catches ... made long catch of the day on pass from Evan Sharpley for 43 yards ... caught 25-yard pass from Sharpley for an Irish touchdown ... became first freshman to eclipse 100 receiving yards in a game since 1992.

PREP & PERSONAL: One of nation's top football prospects who saw his senior baseball season at Pope John Paul II HS end in late March, due to thumb injury ... shifted to track-and-field

team at end of '07 spring semester and posted top qualifying times in 100- (10.93) and 200-meter dash (22.33) ... suffered hamstring injury near end of state 100-m. final and was unable to compete in 200 (or 800 relay) ... his younger brother Wesley Tate was #3 seed in 200 (22.53) and finished as runner-up (22.59) ... the Tate brothers - who both made their first appearances in the state track meet - had combined with Darrell Wallace and Tyler Peoples to post state's top qualifying time in 800 relay (1:30.28) ... his junior-year baseball season in '06 included all-region, all-state and all-county honors as a centerfielder while being named to TBCA Region Showcase Team (at Middle Tennessee) and Team Tennessee squad that competed at Sunbelt Classic (in Oklahoma) ... played '06 summer ball with Columbia Post 19 ... named USA Today second team All-American in football as a senior in '06, also earning a #11 ranking on ESPN's listing of nation's top prep players ... earned state player-of-the-year honors in '06, after rushing for 1,413 yards (23 TDs) and making 28 receptions (510 yds; 6 TDs), plus three interceptions and a kickoff TD (he also was the Knight's punter, with season-long boot of 62 yards) ... rushed for 1,041 yards as a junior (14 TDs), adding 38 receptions (812 yds; 11 TDs) and three TDs on kick returns ... his father, Golden Tate, Jr., was a receiver at Tennessee State and fifth-round pick of the Indianapolis Colts in '84 ... born Aug. 2, 1988, in Nashville, Tenn. ... his brother Wesley is a three-sport star (football, basketball, track) who has received interest from college football programs (he currently is a junior at PJPII HS) ... also has 11-year-old twin sisters, Breanna and Deanna ... son of Golden H. Tate III. ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.

IRISH



Andrew Wiand #48

Freshman • Outfielder
South Bend, Indiana
Riley H.S.
5-10 • 185 • Bats: Right

Local product, from South Bend's Riley High School, who earned a spot on the Irish roster team via walk-on tryouts in the fall of 2007 ... speedy outfielder who was timed in a team-best 4.38 during 40-meter dash testing (Jan. '08) ... picked up a pair of stolen bases for Blue team in Blue-Gold intrasquad series (fall '07; 0-for-3, K) ... recent ND student-athletes who were Riley HS products include swimmers David and Louis Cavadini and golfer K.C. Wiseman ... first Irish player to wear #48 in recent memory ... was enrolled in Quarknet High Energy Physics Program at Notre Dame, in summer of '06 ... posted 3.24 GPA in '07 fall semester.

PREP & PERSONAL: Three-sport athlete at Riley HS, totaling seven varsity letters while competing in baseball (3), football (3) and swimming ... two-year team captain who played center and right field while earning all-conference honors all three seasons, plus second team all-state as a senior (also academic all-state) ... led team in batting average as a sophomore (.356, in '05) and senior (.420), also setting RHS stolen-base record with 29 in '06 ... led team in stolen bases each season ... homered in '07 game at Coveleski Stadium (home of single-A S.B. Silverhawks) ... three-year starting quarterback on RHS football team ... two-year captain in football, earning all-conference as a sophomore and team MVP as a senior (also academic all-state) ... recognized at Indianapolis



Colts game, as quarterback on '06 Colts Academic All-Star Team ... member of RHS swimming team that won conference title in his sophomore season ... scholar-athlete award recipient his final three years at RHS ... received 2007 Grand Kiwanis Award (finalist in '06) and Moose Krause Scholar Athlete Grand Prize ... served as junior and senior class president and co-valedictorian ... received Community Foundation Lilly Scholarship ... principal cello player for South Bend Youth Symphony

('02-'05) and three-year attendee of the Drake Summer Chamber Music Academy ('03-'05) ... played cello in Hawthorne Quartet (directed by ND music professor Karen Buranskas) and has received 35 medals at regional and state ISSMA music competitions ... was principal cellist at South Bend Symphony Side-By-Side Concert in '04 and '05 and two-time winner at SBS Young Artists Competition ('05 string division; '06 grand prize) ... member of National Honor Society and a national merit commended scholar ... father Dale Wiand played basketball at Franklin College and received his master's degree from Notre Dame ('73) ... born Feb. 11, 1989, in South Bend, Ind. ... son of Dale and Lauren Wiand ... full name is Andrew Dale Wiand ... enrolled in First Year of Studies ... intends to major in biology/pre-professional science.

NOTRE DAME COACHING STAFF



Notre Dame head coach Dave Schrage enters his second season with the Irish. Schrage picked up his 500th career victory last year in a 15-3 rout of Rutgers on April 28.





Dave Schrage

Head Coach

20th Year Overall

Second Year at Notre Dame

Creighton '83

Dave Schrage – whose 20 previous seasons as a college head coach include 17 at the Division I level, including a 2006 Evansville squad that ranked among the nation's hottest teams during that year's postseason – was introduced on July 18, 2006, as the 19th head coach in the history of the Notre Dame baseball program. Prior to accepting the position at Notre Dame, Schrage completed his fourth year at Evansville in 2006 while guiding the Aces to the most successful season in the program's history, highlighted by winning the Missouri Valley Conference regular-season and tournament titles, reaching the NCAA regional championship round and finishing as high as 19th in the national polls.

Already regarded as one of the nation's top coaches, Schrage hit the ground running at Notre Dame in the summer of 2006 and proceeded to hire an impressive group of assistant coaches before signing a recruiting class (the team's current group of newcomers) that ultimately was rated by *Collegiate Baseball* magazine as the fourth-best incoming class in the nation.

The first class of the Schrage era at Notre Dame includes three pitchers (Evan Danieli, Brian Dupra and Ryan Sharpley) who each were rated by Perfect Game among the nation's top-40 pitching prospects. Schrage's final class at Evansville – the current Aces sophomores – also was rated high on a national scale, after being ranked 21st on *Baseball America's* list of the top recruiting classes (for players that were embarking on the 2007 season).

The four previous stops in Schrage's head coaching career – most recently at Northern Illinois (2000-02) and Northern Iowa (1991-99), prior to Evansville – have seen him mold unproven teams into record-setting units, with several seasons spent rebuilding underfunded programs while earning him top honors on the conference and national levels. A lifelong fan of Notre Dame's athletic teams and a former standout center-fielder at Creighton, the Chicago native now is in the midst of tackling a new challenge, after taking over the reins of one of the nation's top baseball programs.

Schrage's second Notre Dame team (2008) should show marked improvement from the challenging 2007 campaign that ended with a 28-28 record. In addition to

adjusting to the new coaching staff in 2007, the Irish faced the unprecedented double-edged challenge of replacing the entire three-man weekend rotation from the 2006 season and six of the nine position starters.

Schrage [pronunciation rhymes with bag] is highly-regarded as a consummate student of the game, with a vast baseball knowledge contributing to his skills as a developer of talent and teacher of the game. His teams traditionally have been founded on pitching and defense while playing with a scrappy, aggressive approach that has helped build confidence and a winning tradition among former players.

After inheriting an Evansville team that had won only 22 games in 2002, Schrage guided the Aces in making steady strides while building the program's victory total each season: 24-31 in 2003, 28-32 in '04, 35-23 in '05 and a 43-22 mark in 2006 that represents the second-most wins in the program's history. The 46-year-old Schrage ranks second on the Evansville career victories list, at 130-108.

Only 21 teams in all of D-I baseball totaled more wins in 2006 than upstart Evansville, which claimed the MVC regular-season and tournament titles before turning in stunning double-digit NCAA regional wins over host Virginia and an NCAA-veteran South Carolina squad. It marked the first time Evansville ever had reached an NCAA regional title game and was only the third NCAA trip in the program's history.

Evansville's performance at the 2006 MVC Tournament included a key 14-3 victory over home-standing Wichita State. The strong season turned in by the Aces caused longtime Wichita State coach Gene Stephenson to concede in his postgame comments that Evansville had become the "class" of the MVC.

Four seasons at Evansville prepared Schrage for the high level of academic expectations that exist at Notre Dame. Evansville – a private liberal-arts university with an enrollment of only 2,500 – is rated among the top schools in the Midwest and is noted for selective admissions criteria. Schrage showed the ability at Evansville to recruit academic-minded players who went on to excel at the collegiate level. Most notably, catcher Gabe Bauer and pitcher Zach Grage received the Missouri Valley Conference's prestigious Presidents' Award, presented to graduating seniors with grade-point averages of 3.8 and higher.

Bauer – who was accepted to Notre Dame's accelerated master's in accountancy program – graduated with a 3.91 cumulative GPA as an accounting major while Grage compiled a 3.82 GPA en route to receiving his degree in secondary education. Bauer earlier joined teammates Adam Rogers (3.46; sport studies/management), Robbie Minor (3.29; accounting) and Kasey Wahl (3.04; athletic training) in receiving MVC Scholar-Athlete honors, with the four players representing the most from any MVC baseball team. Two others, Mitch Prout (3.40; accounting) and Kyle Smith (3.15; sport studies/management), earned honorable mention MVC Scholar-Athlete status.

The first year of the Schrage era saw the Notre Dame baseball program continue its stellar academic tradition, as the Irish players combined to post a 3.07 team GPA in the 2006 fall semester and a 2.97 during the 2007 spring term. Current senior shortstop Brett Lilley (3.74 cumulative GPA, as an accounting major) was named a CoSIDA first team Academic All-American



in 2007 while current junior pitcher David Phelps (3.24; double major in political science and computer applications) joined Lilley as a first team Academic All-District V selection.

Schrage is one of only five coaches in the history of Missouri Valley Conference baseball who have been named MVC Coach of the Year three or more times, with WSU's Stephenson (11) and former Southern Illinois coach "Itchy" Jones (4) receiving that honor more times than Schrage.

The MVC rates as one of the nation's top college baseball leagues, led by perennial national power Wichita State, Missouri State – which advanced to the 2003 College World Series (as Southwest Missouri

The Schrage File

Hire Date: July 18, 2006

Career Record: 504-581 (.465, 20 seasons)

Career D-I Record: 443-515 (17 seasons)

At Notre Dame: 28-28 (one season)

At Evansville: 130-108 (.546, four seasons)

Birthdate: April 29, 1961

Hometown: Chicago

Education:

1983 – bachelor of science degree in business administration from Creighton University

1987 – master's in sports administration from Biscayne College/St. Thomas University

Coaching Awards

National Coach of the Year Finalist – 2000 (*Collegiate Baseball* magazine)

Missouri Valley Conference Coach of the Year – 1995, 1997, 2006

Milestone Victories

- **Win No. 1:** 1988 season opener
Waldorf College defeated Southwestern (IA) CC
- **Win No. 100:** April 6, 1993
Northern Iowa 6, at Upper Iowa 2
- **Win No. 200:** April 2, 1997
Northern Iowa 10, at Iowa State 4
- **Win No. 300:** March 14, 2001
Northern Illinois 8, St. Xavier 7 (at Stetson)
- **Win No. 400:** Feb. 13, 2005
Evansville 13, at Arkansas-Little Rock 10
- **Win No. 500:** April 28, 2007
Notre Dame 15, at Rutgers 3

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State) – and Schrage’s alma mater Creighton. During a four-year span from 2003-06, four different MVC teams advanced to the NAAs and all nine current MVC teams have made NCAA appearances.

There are nearly 300 teams currently competing in DI baseball but only a small portion – roughly 10 percent (33 teams) – totaled more combined victories in the 2005-06 seasons than Evansville’s 78. Notre Dame’s 83 wins from 2005-06 were 20th-most in the nation during that two-year period.

Schrage’s teams have relied on a recipe for success that mirrors recent Notre Dame teams. His Evansville squads were built around the traditional core of pitching and defense, yielding a 3.39 staff ERA and .975 team fielding percentage in 2006 that both ranked 12th in the final NCAA rankings. Cal State Fullerton was the only other team in the nation ranked among the top-12 in both pitching (1st) and defense (6th) for 2006.

Several Evansville players ranked among 2006 national leaders. Ben Norton (9-3) finished one victory outside the top-50 on the national wins list (68th) while fellow junior righthander Matt Brinkmann ended up just outside the nation’s top-100 ERA leaders (110th; 2.97). Wahl, a junior first baseman, batted .371 to nearly finish among the nation’s top hitters (114th) while sophomore outfielder Jim Viscomi fueled the running game, ranking 10th nationally with 34 stolen bases.

The Aces’ stellar middle infield in 2006 included a second baseman (Kyle Smith) who played error-free over the final 42 games of the season and a slick-fielding shortstop (Minor) who was rated the MVC’s top player at his position for 2007.

Evansville’s emergence as the class of the conference was seen in both its championship finishes and statistical leaders. In 2006 MVC play, Evansville led the league in batting (.295) and fielding (.978; 20 errors in 24 games) while ranking second with a 3.33 league ERA. The Aces also led the MVC during 2006 league play with .420 slugging and 144 runs while the pitching staff yielded the fewest walks (51) and wild pitches (7) and second-fewest home runs (9) during MVC games.

Other noteworthy stats for Evansville in 2006 MVC games included ranking second in on-base percentage (.370) and stolen bases (29), plus third in home runs (14), doubles (42) and low opponent batting (.256). The Aces also led the conference in overall ERA (3.39) and fielding (3.39) while ranking second in on-base (.370), runs (395), stolen bases (98), walks drawn (236), sacrifice bunts (70) and opponent batting average (.256).

Schrage earned his third career Missouri Valley Conference coach-of-the-year honor in 2006, after guiding Evansville to the first MVC title in the program’s history. The Aces had a memorable third day at the NCAA Charlottesville Regional, knocking off the host team Virginia in a 15-4 elimination game and coming back to stay alive with a similar 15-5 win over South Carolina. That game saw Evansville stunningly send 18 men to the plate while scoring 12 times in the third inning – but the Gamecocks later won the decisive game, 5-1.

Schrage earlier helped develop Evansville’s first MVC batting champ (Luke Miller, in 2003) and first MVC newcomers of the year (Cody Strait in ’04; Norton in ’06). His Evansville players combined for two Freshman All-America honors, a first team Summer All-America honor and 17 spots on the all-MVC team (including six in 2006).

Schrage’s 20th season as a college head coach in 2007 corresponded with the 115th season of Notre Dame baseball, as he became only the sixth individual to lead the Irish baseball program since the mid-1930s.

Schrage came to Evansville after a three-year stint at Northern Illinois, where he took a team that was 4-51 the year prior to his 2000 arrival and helped transform it into a Mid-American Conference Tournament team. Virtually the same Northern Illinois team that won four games in 1999 rebounded to win 24 in 2000, prompting *Collegiate Baseball* magazine to recognize Schrage as runner-up for its 2000 national coach-of-the-year

award. *Baseball America* also took notice, selecting Schrage as one of the nation’s “top-10 up-and-coming coaches.”

Prior to his three years at Northern Illinois, Schrage spent nine seasons as head coach at Northern Iowa. He took a UNI program that had only one scholarship in his first season (1991) and transformed it into a perennial contender in the MVC. Schrage was named Missouri Valley Conference coach of the year in 1995 and again in ’97, when he guided the Panthers to one of the best marks in school history at 32-23.

Since 1991, Schrage has developed 56 all-conference selections and 25 players who have moved on to professional baseball – most notably first baseman Erik Lis, a ninth-round selection of the Minnesota Twins in 2005. He has coached nine Freshman All-Americans and also tutored the 1997 MVC player of the year, Brian Jergenson.

Schrage’s standout playing career at Creighton included all-MVC honors in 1982, after leading the conference with a .400 batting average. He then raised that mark to .433 as a senior and received 1983 CoSIDA Academic All-America honors. Schrage is the only individual to gain all-MVC baseball accolades as a player and later earn the league’s coach-of-the-year honor. He was recently named to the All-time MVC squad (one of six outfielders).

Former Notre Dame head coach Paul Mainieri gave Schrage his first job in coaching when he hired him to his 1984 staff at St. Thomas University (located in Miami and also known as Biscayne College). Schrage spent the 1983-84 season as a graduate assistant at Biscayne/St. Thomas before returning to Creighton to work two seasons (’84 and ’85) with current Chicago Cubs general manager Jim Hendry, who ultimately coached the Bluejays to the 1991 College World Series. Schrage was instrumental in signing the 1985 Creighton recruiting class that featured three future professional players and was rated fifth-best in the nation.

Schrage coached overseas in 1987-88 with the Mt. Gravatt Eagles Club in Brisbane, Australia, and returned to direct the baseball team at Waldorf Junior College (now a four-year college, in Forest City, Iowa) for three seasons (1988-90) before taking over at Northern Iowa.

A two-sport standout in baseball and basketball at Chicago’s Fenwick High School – where his basketball teammates included the son of former Notre Dame football Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Lattner – Schrage later received his bachelor of science degree in business administration from Creighton (’83) and a master’s in sports administration from Biscayne/St. Thomas.

His father Jack Schrage was a high school football player at Quincy (Ill.) Notre Dame High School and later served in the Korean War before marrying his wife Carolyn, a professional dancer in Las Vegas and later at the Palmer House in downtown Chicago. Schrage’s younger brother, Greg, played basketball and baseball at Loras College in the mid-1990s (when current Notre Dame athletics director Kevin White was the Loras AD) and finished his baseball career in South Carolina, at Francis Marion.

Schrage and his wife Jody – who passed away on Jan. 9, 2007, following a brief battle with cancer – met during their days as student-athletes at Creighton. A standout prep softball player who was inducted into the Iowa High School Hall of Fame, the future Jody Schrage was a leading player for the Creighton softball teams that played in three straight College World Series (1980-82). She later coached high school softball in Iowa while her husband was directing the baseball team at UNI.

The Schrage daughters – Kaitlyn (17) and Brienne (14) – have followed in their parents’ footsteps, as Kaity and Bri each play softball. Each also is musically inclined, with Kaity playing the clarinet and Bri the violin.

What They’ve Said About Dave Schrage

“The same record of achievement that Dave enjoyed as a student-athlete has followed him in his coaching career. He has built competitive teams at each of his stops by focusing first on identifying – then developing – quality young men. That same fundamental approach is a perfect fit for sustaining the national excellence that marks the Irish baseball program. I consider myself fortunate to have competed against him as an undergraduate, worked with him as an administrator, and now cheer for him as an alumnus.”

Rick Chryst

*Commissioner of Mid-American Conference
former Notre Dame baseball player (’83)*

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“I was very impressed with coach Schrage’s Evansville ballclub in the NCAA Regional at our stadium. They had the best offensive output of any team we faced all year – and that is saying something when you consider our schedule. That regional performance showed coach Schrage’s ability in making his players respond to his coaching and execute his gameplan.

“To quickly bring Evansville from the bottom to the top of the Missouri Valley Conference is amazing. I played in the MVC and for them to win the regular season and the tournament – in a tough environment at Wichita State – shows his ability to recruit and to get players performing at the needed level.

“Having coached before at Notre Dame and understanding what it takes to win championships there, I believe coach Schrage has the ability to coach, communicate and get players to play the game the right way – in order to continue the great success that Notre Dame has experienced in recent years.”

Brian O’Connor

*University of Virginia head coach
former ND associate head coach (1995-2003)*

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“Without question, Evansville has become the class of [the Missouri Valley Conference]. We have been the class of the league for a long time, but they have retaken that, no doubt about it. They play the game the way it is supposed to be played. They are well-coached, their players get good pitches to hit, they play very good defense, and their pitchers can command the strike zone and throw three pitches for strikes.”

Gene Stephenson

*Wichita State head coach
(postgame comments on May 26, 2006,
after Evansville defeated Wichita State,
14-3, at the MVC Tournament)*

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“We called everybody in college baseball – everybody we could find – to identify the right group of individuals that would make sense to attract to Notre Dame. Dave’s name came up over and over again, as somebody who made a whole lot of sense. Of course, when we had a chance to sit down with Dave, it resonated pretty clearly for us that he was a tremendous fit for Notre Dame.”

Kevin White

Notre Dame Director of Athletics

A Visit with Dave Schrage

General Coaching Philosophy

"I really feel that the sense of mission in what Notre Dame is all about meets my philosophy – that is, developing the student-athlete not only as a player, but spiritually, academically, athletically and as a total person. When I go and recruit a player in his living room, I tell him that our goals will be: to have a championship ring on his finger; to have a diploma in his hand; and to have a great heart and feeling for the experience he will have at Notre Dame."

Team Goals

"Our expectations are to get to Omaha and to win a national championship. We want to put ourselves in that position every year and be one of the major programs in the country. Our goal at Notre Dame is not to be good – we want to be great in life, in the classroom, and especially on the field. The players here at Notre Dame have an intense desire to become better every day and it is very evident that these players are winners."

"On a smaller scale, we set 15 goals for every game: five offensive, five defensive and then five team goals. The players need to have some goals in front of them to stick by, especially game goals. We keep the goals in front of the players so they can see that they are important and thus the players can stay focused on the team."

A Foundation Built On Trust

"I'm the kind of coach who is going to get to know each player as a person. I need to know what they have inside, what makes them tick. Some need to be motivated more than others, based on his personality. The main thing is to have that trust among the players. They need to trust us and we need to get to know them more as people. At the same time, the players need to learn the staff's expectations of them as people, students, and baseball players."

"I'll do what it takes to motivate them to win. You have to know your players on a personal basis, know what buttons to push for motivation. You need to find out what is important to them and what they want to do with their lives. That all goes hand-in-hand with them producing."

Long-Term Commitment

"Notre Dame is not a stepping-stone for me. This is the pinnacle for me. If I'm here for the next 20 years of my life, this is where I want to be. I couldn't have a better fit. It's the university I admired growing up. It's close to my family and the area where I spent my youth. It's an outstanding program with great leadership. This is my dream come true."

Coaching Style

"I've always tried to adapt my style to personnel and I've always built teams around pitching and defense. Our teams have always been well-prepared. I'm a hands-on coach and I'm really going to teach the game and make players better on the field. There's nothing more painful than making mental errors in a game. The more we teach, the less the mental errors will occur."

Defensive Emphasis

"We put a lot of time in practice on defending. That really helps you win games: make the other team earn runs. If teams hit groundballs and you can't defend, that's how you get beat. Teams that have better pitching and defense are going to win."

"Throwing to the right base keeps the double-play intact and if you have strong guys up the middle, you can turn the double plays. If that happens, pitchers believe in their defense and keep the ball down, strike guys out and relax a little more. Our catcher also has to take charge and be a quarterback."

"To turn around a popular saying: the best offense is a good defense."

Offensive Focus

"Generally, teams don't spend a lot of time defending. So from an offensive standpoint, we have to put guys in motion and see if they can defend against us. You never want to be an easy team to play, where the opponent can sit back and relax. You want to make the other team have to be ready for a lot of things. You want to get the opposing pitcher out of his rhythm, so he's worried about the guys on base and not focused on the batter – that's where you win a lot of games."

"I gauge offensive philosophy based on personnel. If you don't have speed, you can't just run for the sake of running. Sometimes, we may have to manufacture more through hit-and-run. I think hitting is contagious and it rolls throughout your team. It takes one or two guys to get hot and everybody else starts falling in behind."

Pitching Depth

"It's really important in our recruiting philosophy to have pitching depth. We need five good starters. It's likewise important to develop a staff that gives opposing teams different looks. I like matchups, so we will need to have a lot of quality pitchers ready to go to in the bullpen."



Team Spirit

"I want players on the bench to be into the game by paying attention and being enthusiastic. It's important to give guys roles during the games, because they all are used to playing. You aren't going to win games with selfish players, guys worried about where they're going to get drafted or focused on stats. All of also can be contagious in a bad way. You have to make sure they are focused on the ultimate goal: getting to Omaha."

"Our teams will play hard."

I'm big on how we run to first base and in general running hard. We will sprint off the field. I want the other team to know that we are there to play today and they need to take notice of our effort."

"We aren't just going through the motions, and that's hard to do over the span of a 56-game college season. It's up to us as a coaching staff to keep on the players – so they understand the style that we are going to play every inning."

Community Service

"We need our players out in the community and they need to be visible in that way. I'll be out in the community

getting people fired up for our season. We want a family-type atmosphere at the ballpark. It's important that our players give back and that the community knows who they are – so they'll want to come cheer for those guys."

Notre Dame Visit

"I had a great experience as a player at Creighton. My senior year, we came to Notre Dame for a series in the fall and we went to the first night football game when the Irish played Michigan. I got to room with Rick Chryst from Notre Dame – we were both outfielders and they put us together. Rick and I have developed a great relationship ever since and he has done a tremendous job as commissioner of the Mid-American Conference. Just by that experience, our paths crossed."

Recruiting Corner – with Dave Schrage and Scott Lawler

Schrage – "With Scott and I having worked together now for six years, we know the type of player that we're looking for. Your recruiting coordinator is very key, especially at Notre Dame, to identify kids who truly are interested in your program. Scott does a great job throughout the entire process of identifying the right kids. We could be the greatest coaches in the world, but you have to have talent to win."

"Every year, you need to bring in pitching and our recruiting is centered around pitching. Generally speaking, we obviously have to recruit on a national basis and locate the right kids that fit with Notre Dame."

"Chicago is a great recruiting area – it's in our backyard and is becoming a Notre Dame town again. Scott and I both are from the Chicago area and have great recruiting ties there. We intend to get in there and try to get the best players out of that area."

Lawler – "Our plan is to win with good athletes and good peo-

ple. We need to spot kids who will help us athletically and help us off the field, who are going to get it done in the classroom and generally represent Notre Dame in the right way."

"We want to make sure it's always a good fit. We want kids who are proud of Notre Dame baseball and who will be more team guys than 'I' guys. We are recruiting the person, not just the player. That is our main goal – because, if you are recruiting good people who also are good athletes, you don't have to be the most talented team. You have a great chance to win, they will come together as a team and you are going to have a very good product."

"If you don't have that unity, it leaves holes in your lineup, the players will not be good teammates and you will have off-the-field problems. We don't want to deal with those things. We want to deal with kids graduating, winning a lot of games in a classy fashion and earning a quality degree."



One of the first orders of business for first-year Notre Dame head baseball coach Dave Schrage during the summer of 2006 was assembling an impressive coaching staff. Schrage's comments follow below, discussing the process in general and each member of the current staff:

Coaching Chemistry

"All of our coaches have the same general philosophy – although we definitely are four individuals with unique personality strengths. We all are in this to try to develop the team as baseball players and individuals. That's going to be a great thing for our kids to experience.

"You will find all the coaches on our staff are loyal to each other, to the players and to the University. They all are team-oriented coaches and have a great feel about what Notre Dame is all about. Each of the assistants are great communicators and tremendous teachers of the game of baseball.

"I don't want four versions of me on the staff. I want different personalities that the players can relate to. I don't want a bunch of clones or 'yes-men.' I want them to shoot ideas at me and not be afraid to tell me things."

Scott Lawler

"Scott is a rising star in coaching, with great passion for the game. He communicates and teaches the game very well. He's not afraid to learn the next technique and always wants to improve as a coach. Scott is fun to be around and keeps the guys loose, which is good because sometimes I'm too into the games and he breaks the ice.



Notre Dame's 2008 baseball coaching staff includes (from left) Sherard Clinkscapes, Dave Schrage, Graham Sikes and Scott Lawler.

"Scott is very knowledgeable about coaching and comes from a great baseball family. He's not afraid to tell me that we should look at doing something different and I need that type of assistant – that's how you become better as coaches and as a staff. A lot of things are second nature between us, and Scott does a great job of evaluating talent as it relates to our needs."

Sherard Clinkscapes

"Sherard brings a unique perspective through his involvement in professional baseball and background in the Midwest. He is a great fit with Notre Dame – in terms of his outgoing and energetic personality – and has a tremendous amount of contacts throughout the country.

"Having been in the Braves organization and around Leo Mazzone, Sherard has some of the same pitching philosophies and very unique thoughts on what goes into being a pitching coach. He knows what is needed to develop strong pitchers and staffs on the college level – in addition to having that insight about developing players into quality pro prospects.

"Sherard believes in the good things in college athletics, including the academic standards at Notre Dame. He is a caring individual who wants to develop his staff as total student-athletes.

"Sherard had amazing references and we had great reports about his potential as a coach, his work ethic and the type of person he is. Those are people whose opinions you're going to respect."

Graham Sikes

"Graham comes from such a diverse coaching background and it is a big asset that he has catching experience, as both a player and coach. He was a great fit for our program, due to his outgoing personality, his communication and teaching skills, and a great work ethic. He does so many things for us behind the scenes and is a very important part of our baseball program."

Schrage's Coaching Record

<u>Yr.</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Notes/Honors</u>
1988	Waldorf Junior College	16-26 .....	.381	
1989	Waldorf Junior College	21-20 .....	.512	Team reached the junior college sub-regional championship game
1990	Waldorf Junior College	24-20 .....	.546	Team reached the junior college sub-regional championship game
3-year Waldorf Totals		61-66	.480	Saw two of his Waldorf players selected in the Major League draft
<u>Yr.</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Notes/Honors</u>
1991	Northern Iowa.....	12-44 .....	.214	
1992	Northern Iowa.....	22-34 .....	.392	Oversaw program's transition from the Mid-American to Missouri Valley Conference
1993	Northern Iowa.....	12-39 .....	.235	100th career victory
1994	Northern Iowa.....	24-32 .....	.429	
1995	Northern Iowa.....	28-27 .....	.509	Missouri Valley Conference Coach of the Year; UNI's first winning season since 1987
1996	Northern Iowa.....	26-32 .....	.448	MVC Tournament participant
1997	Northern Iowa.....	32-23 .....	.603	MVC Coach of the Year; team-record win total; coached MVC player of the year Brian Jergenson
1998	Northern Iowa.....	28-26 .....	.519	
1999	Northern Iowa	26-30 .....	.464	
9-year UNI Totals		210-287	.423	Two-time MVC Coach of the Year; third-winningest coach in UNI baseball history
<u>Yr.</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Notes/Honors</u>
2000	Northern Illinois	24-33 .....	.421	National coach of year finalist (<i>Collegiate Baseball</i>); boosted team's win total by 20; MAC Tournament
2001	Northern Illinois	28-27 .....	.509	300th career victory
2002	Northern Illinois	23-32 .....	.418	
3-year NIU Totals		75-92	.449	Elevated NIU program to a competitive position within the Mid-American Conference
<u>Yr.</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Notes/Honors</u>
2003	Evansville.....	24-31 .....	.436	Coached program's first MVC batting champ (Luke Miller)
2004	Evansville.....	28-32 .....	.467	MVC Tournament 3rd-place finisher; coached program's first MVC rookie of the year (Cody Strait)
2005	Evansville.....	35-23 .....	.603	Spent most of season in national top-30 (narrowly missed NAAs); UE's third-most wins since 1995
2006	Evansville	43-22 .....	.662	MVC Coach of the Year; NCAA Charlottesville Regional finalist; MVC reg-season/tournament champs
4-year Evansville Totals		130-108	.546	Acres improved on their win total every season of the Schrage era
<u>Yr.</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Notes/Honors</u>
2007	Notre Dame	28-28 .....	.500	500th career victory
20-Year Head Coaching Record: 504-581 (.465)				17-Year Division I Coaching Totals: 443-515 (.462)



Scott Lawler

**Assistant Coach
Second Year at Notre Dame
Simpson College '00**

Scott Lawler – considered one of the top young coaches in the nation and a product of an impressive baseball pedigree – has been reunited at Notre Dame with head baseball coach Dave Schrage, serving as the baseball program's primary assistant coach and recruiting coordinator. The 31-year-old Lawler – whose coaching responsibilities include instructing the Irish hitters and infielders – previously served as an assistant to Schrage for five years (four with the additional role of recruiting coordinator), first at Northern Illinois during the 2001 and '02 seasons and then for three years at Evansville (2003-05).

Lawler returned to his spot alongside Schrage in the summer of 2006, after spending 2005-06 as associate head coach and recruiting coordinator at Arkansas-Little Rock. While at Little Rock, he had the unique opportunity to serve on the staff of his uncle Jim Lawler, whose status as a household name in the world of college baseball includes 22 seasons as a member of the Texas A&M baseball staff and being named national assistant coach of the year in 2003.

The second-year Notre Dame assistant coach has even closer coaching ties, as his father Phil Lawler has coached for the past 31 years in the Chicago area, including 26 seasons as associate head coach of the Naperville Central High School team that won the 2006 Illinois state title. The elder Lawler is widely known throughout the state's baseball community and has been inducted into the Illinois High School Hall of Fame.

Lawler's ability as a recruiting coordinator was validated during his first months on the job at Notre Dame, as he spearheaded the effort that landed an elite class (the program's current newcomers) that was ranked as high as fourth-best in the nation (per *Collegiate Baseball* magazine).

In addition to his recruiting accomplishments, Lawler coached one of the BIG EAST Conference's top offensive duos – Brett Lilley (.371 batting avg., .512 on-base pct., 55 runs, 31 walks, 28 hit-by-pitch) and A.J. Pollock (.372, 39 R, 32 BB, 11 stolen bases) – during the 2007 season.

A utility player in his undergraduate days at Morehead State and Simpson College, Lawler has remained a two-way talent on the coaching level

with successful stints serving as the hitting coach at Northern Illinois and then the pitching coach for Evansville. He assisted his uncle in overseeing all positions of the team at Arkansas-Little Rock.

Lawler was a key component of Schrage's rebuilding success stories at NIU and Evansville before heading to Little Rock in July of 2005 to coach with his uncle, who targeted his nephew for the staff due to his experience rebuilding programs. In one month's time, the Lawler duo had assembled a new group of eight recruits that was rated by *Collegiate Baseball* magazine among the nation's "best of the rest" (just outside the top-40) for classes entering in the fall of 2005. Prior to leaving for Notre Dame, Lawler had helped his uncle sign a class of 19 for the 2006 season, as the Trojans continued on their rebuilding project.

Two UALR pitchers who were coached by Lawler moved on to professional baseball after the 2006 season, as senior Rob Harmon was drafted by the Seattle Mariners while fellow righthander Trevor Clay was a free-agent signee. Lawler's time in Little Rock also included coordinating the baseball program's budget, fundraising and spring game schedule.

Lawler's three seasons at Evansville saw the Aces pitching staff lower the team ERA every season, culminating in a 4.46 ERA for the 2005 season. Many of the players he recruited ended up being key ingredients in the record-setting 2006 season that featured the Aces winning the Missouri Valley Conference regular-season and tournament titles before reaching the final game of the NCAA Charlottesville Regional (capping a 43-win season). In fact, eight players from that squad signed professional contracts in 2007.

His 2005 recruiting class at Evansville was included among *Collegiate Baseball's* annual "best of the rest" and his 2005 staff featured three pitchers who received all-MVC honors. Most notably, Michael Greenhouse developed under the guidance of Lawler into a 2005 Chicago Cubs draft pick.

Lawler's recruiting highlights included signing eventual 2004 MVC newcomer of the year Cody Strait and 2004 Freshman All-American Pat Tumilty. Prior to leaving Evansville, he signed two prospects who were ranked in the nation's Top 100 by Team One Baseball: Ben Norton (the 2006 MVC newcomer of the year) and catcher Kirk Bascu, who later received all-MVC honors. His numerous duties at Evansville also included organizing the summer camp program, managing compliance needs and team travel.

Schrage and Lawler joined an Evansville program that had won only 22 games in the 2002 season, and then proceeded to guide the Aces in building their victory total each season – including 24-31 in 2003, 28-32 in '04 and 35-23 in '05. The pair earlier had overseen a similar turnaround at Northern Illinois, where Schrage took over a program that had won only four games in the 1999 season. That victory total grew to 24 in 2000 before Lawler joined the staff for a 2001 season that produced the most wins in the history of the program (28-27) and the first winning record by an NIU baseball team in 20 years.

Lawler initially joined the NIU staff as a volunteer assistant but one month later he was moved into the vacant second assistant's position, after making a strong impression on Schrage. He coached the Huskies hitters and outfielders, including Freshman All-America first baseman Trevor Stocking, while also organizing the program's fundraising efforts.

He later was promoted to the additional role of NIU recruiting coordinator for the 2002 season and helped sign a class that produced two Freshman All-Americans (first basemen Scott Simon and pitcher Mark Badgley) and two others – infielder Joe Mazzuca (12th round, Seattle Mariners) and pitcher Nick Hall (free-agent, Philadelphia Phillies)

The Lawler File

2006 – Notre Dame assistant coach
2005-06 – Ark.-Little Rock associate head coach
2003-05 – Evansville assistant coach
2001-02 – Northern Illinois assistant coach
1995-99 – Two-way player at Morehead State and Simpson College ('99)

Education – graduated from Simpson College in 2000, with degree in sports administration; received master's degree from Evansville in public service administration ('05).

Hometown – Naperville, Illinois

Family – wife Kim, son Lucas, daughter Alexa

– who eventually were drafted or signed by Major League teams. Another one of his NIU signees, outfielder Mike Santoro, later signed with the San Francisco Giants in 2005. Lawler also took on the duties of infield coach and camp director in 2002.

Lawler's collegiate playing career began at Morehead (Ky.) State, where he played from 1995-98 as a pitcher, outfielder and first baseman before transferring to Simpson College (in Indianola, Iowa) for his senior season.

He played baseball for his father at Naperville Central High School, earning all-conference honors as a senior utility player. Lawler also was a forward on the NCHS basketball team and a football tight end, with all three teams ranked among the state top-25 in his career.

A native of Naperville, Ill., Lawler graduated from Simpson College in 2000 with a bachelor's degree in sports administration. He went on to earn a master's in public service administration from Evansville in 2005. He and his wife, Kim – who also comes from an athletic family and was a member of the cross country team at Northern Illinois – welcomed their son Lucas Raymond to their family on Dec. 21, 2005, and daughter Alexa on Sept. 24, 2007.

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In the Dugout with Scott Lawler

"It's an honor to be at Notre Dame right now. I've had a lot of opportunities as an assistant or head coach at other schools, but this is an opportunity where I'm not looking over my shoulder. This is a program where the kids know how to win, but our main goal is going to the College World Series and winning a national title.

"I've now coached with Dave Schrage for seven years and he is very loyal to his program and to the kids. I respect that and it's the reason I wanted to work for Dave again – because, with him, the kids come first and the program comes first. He has no ego and has a passion for winning. He has turned programs around and they've all been better programs after he leaves. I feel I'm a teacher and when you look at that aspect, you want to work for a guy who believes in the kids.

"The prestige of this university is not only the baseball program. It's an honor to be a spokesperson or recruiting coordinator for a university that has such character across the nation.

"In coaching baseball, you play a bigger role by trying to get kids motivated. The most talented team doesn't always win as much as in other sports – it's the team that is better prepared, that has belief in themselves, that is close-knit and plays together. Being a baseball coach is one of the greatest jobs in the world because of all the rewards it can bring and because you can make such a positive impact on young players."

– **Scott Lawler**



Sherard Clinkscales

Assistant Coach
Second Year at Notre Dame
Purdue '94

Sherard Clinkscales – a standout pitcher at Purdue and a former Kansas City Royals top prospect who later spent 10 years in Major League scouting – is embarking on his second season as a Notre Dame assistant coach. Clinkscales serves as the Irish pitching coach while also assisting with recruiting and overseeing the program's student welfare operation.

During his first full year at Notre Dame, Clinkscales helped the Irish attract the nation's fourth-ranked recruiting class while also making a positive impact on several of the Notre Dame pitchers. Most notably, current junior David Phelps rebounded from a rocky freshman season to become a first team all-BIG EAST performer in 2007 – when he won eight games and compiled a 1.88 ERA, with 102 strikeouts, only 30 walks and 96 hits allowed in 110.1 innings.

Clinkscales also had a profound impact on another righthander, Joey Williamson, whose strong junior season in 2007 (2.81, 53 Ks, 16 BB, 51.1 IP) led to him being drafted and signed by the Colorado Rockies. Current sophomore Eric Maust (3.65, 32 Ks, 7 BB, 44.1 IP) also quickly excelled under the watchful eye of Clinkscales while compiling a 4.6 strikeout-to-walk ratio and a lowly rate of 1.4 walks per 9.0 innings (both marks rank among the best in Irish baseball history).

A record-setting strikeout ace at Purdue, Clinkscales was the 31st pick in the 1992 Major League draft, going to the Royals as a compensatory pick after the first round. The Royals also selected future big-leaguers Michael Tucker, Jim Pittsley, Johnny Damon and Jon Lieber within the first 44 picks of the '92 draft. After injuries cut short his playing career, Clinkscales parlayed his connections into a position with the Atlanta Braves as an area scouting supervisor (1997-99). The Indianapolis native later was the Tampa Bay Devil Rays assistant director of scouting (1999-2001) and returned to the Braves as an area scouting supervisor (2001-05) before being promoted to the position of professional scout in 2005-06.

The son of former minor-league baseball player Lester Clinkscales – a lefthanded pitcher who reached triple-A Indianapolis during an 11-year career in the White Sox organization – the younger Clinkscales was an all-county pitcher at Brebeuf Jesuit High School. He also was an all-county point guard for the BJHS basketball team that beat powerhouse Pike in the 1989 sectionals before losing on a last-second shot to a Lawrence North squad

led by future North Carolina standout Eric Montross. His teammates at Brebeuf Jesuit included future NBA player Alan Henderson.

Clinkscales was a scholarship baseball player at Purdue while also playing for Gene Keady's 1989-90 basketball team, as an invited walk-on (he turned down full scholarship offers from D-I basketball schools). His breakout baseball season came as a junior, earning ABCA all-region and first team all-Big Ten Conference honors while leading longtime coach Dave Alexander's 1992 squad in ERA (2.34), strikeouts (87), wins (7), complete games (9) and innings (80.2). He earlier was invited to attend tryouts for the 1991 United States Olympic team.

His pro career included playing with the single-A Eugene (Ore.) Emeralds and Rockford (Ill.) Royals, before being released in 1995. He earlier returned to Purdue to complete his requirements before graduating in 1994 with a degree in history.

Clinkscales was contacted in 1996 by then Atlanta Braves assistant general manager Dean Taylor (now Vice President-Baseball Operations/Assistant General Manager of the Kansas City Royals) and made a strong impression in his interview with GM John Schuerholz and director of scouting Paul Snyder, a legend in the scouting community. Clinkscales went on to serve in 1997 as the Braves' area scouting supervisor for the mid-Atlantic region and held the same title in 1998-99 for the Midwest region. In his mid-Atlantic position, Clinkscales replaced Dayton Moore – who has gone on to become assistant GM for the Braves and general manager of the Royals.

The role of area scouting supervisor involved overseeing evaluations of high school and college players, with associate scouts reporting directly to Clinkscales. He also handled scouting big-league clubs during those years.

Clinkscales first crossed paths with the current Notre Dame head coach in 1998, when Dave Schrage was at Northern Iowa. The Braves later used their seventh-round pick in 1998 to select UNI's Scott Sobkowiack, who pitched with the big-league club before career-ending elbow surgery.

The fall of 1999 saw Clinkscales become assistant director of scouting with a Devil Rays franchise owned by Notre Dame graduate Vince Naimoli. He evaluated elite players nationwide while coordinating draft operations and handling all budgeting for domestic and international scouting. While in Tampa, he completed a 2001 executive training program and worked alongside respected talent evaluator Dan Jennings (now the Florida Marlins Vice President, Player Personnel and Assistant General Manager).

Clinkscales returned to the Braves in the fall of 2001 and served four years as an area scouting supervisor in Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and Tennessee. Clinkscales' most recent position of professional scout included evaluating minor-leaguers in the Carolina and Midwest leagues. He also served as an advance scout in the 2005 playoffs, providing a complete scouting report of the Boston Red Sox.

In the new role of professional scout, Clinkscales – who was instrumental in signing Australian National Team standout and eventual Major League pitcher Peter Moylan – reported directly to Schuerholz and Moore, who accepted his new post with the Royals in 2006.

During recent offseasons, Clinkscales worked alongside co-founder Scott McGowan with After Sport Group, an organization that conducts on-campus career workshops for student-athletes.

Clinkscales emerged as one of the nation's top prospects as a junior at Purdue. The three-year starter compiled a 5.01 career ERA and 14-14 record in 41 appearances (36 starts), with 190 strikeouts, 173 walks and 38 more innings pitched (196) than hits allowed (158). His 14 complete

The Clinkscales File

2006- – Notre Dame assistant coach
2005-06 – Atlanta Braves professional scout
2001-05 – Braves area scouting supervisor
1999-2001 – Tampa Bay Devil Rays assistant director of scouting
1996-99 – Braves area scouting supervisor
1992-95 – Minor-league career (Royals)
1990-92 – Standout pitcher at Purdue, selected by K.C. Royals with 31st overall pick in '92 draft
Education – graduated from Purdue in 1994, with a degree in history
Hometown – Indianapolis
Family – wife Trisha, son Alex, daughter Tara

games included three solo shutouts and a no-hitter. He still owns Purdue's top career strikeout average (8.72 Ks/9 IP), also now ranking fourth in fewest hits allowed per 9.0 innings (7.26, best since '71) and eighth in strikeouts (190, most among three-year players).

His 1992 season ranks among the best ever at Purdue, as he tied team records for strikeouts (87) and complete games (9) while posting a 2.34 ERA that is second-best in the record book and tops in the past 40 years. His 1992 strikeout average (9.71/9 IP) was best in Purdue history and now ranks second, while his 6.0 hits allowed per 9.0 IP is best by a Purdue pitcher since the late 1960s (sixth overall).

After compiling similar seasons in 1990 (6.13, 4-6, 55 Ks, 57 BB, 48 H in 61.2 IP), and 1991 (7.71, 3-4, 48 Ks, 58 BB, 56 H, 53.2 IP), Clinkscales had the breakout that earned him the second-most votes for 1992 Big Ten pitcher of the year. During his junior season, Purdue split a pair of games versus a 1992 Notre Dame squad that featured future big-leaguers Craig Counsell and Chris Michalak.

Clinkscales was a member of the 1989-90 Purdue basketball team that finished as Big Ten runner-up and lost to Texas in the NCAAs. His teammate and roommate on the road was Matt Painter, now head coach of the Boilermakers.

He and his wife, the former Trisha Lashan Smith (a graduate of Ball State), were married in 1995 and are the parents of a son, Alex (9), and a daughter, Tara (8).

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Quoting "Coach Clink"

"My job is to be a tool for success and I won't try to reinvent a player. The psyche is most important and I know a lot about success and failure. I can take my experience and impart knowledge on players so they can reach their potential. I hope to instill the importance of mental makeup, work ethic and conditioning. I'm so indebted to baseball and want to be an ambassador for the game.

"Dave Schrage has integrity and is the type of coach I want to work for – and Notre Dame represents class in college athletics. Student-athlete is just not a term, it's a way of life at Notre Dame and it's the way I was raised. Notre Dame offers the opportunity to develop academically and professionally while becoming quality human beings. No other school does that better.

"The intangibles are what allow a young man to reach his potential and they also are what make championship clubs. Baseball is a game of failure and you have to be mentally strong. I wish I could have been a scout and then played, because I would have recognized my innate ability. Scouting is an excellent tool for pitchers to learn strengths and weaknesses of hitters while seeing how they can use their stuff to get hitters out."

– Sherard Clinkscales



Graham Sikes

**Volunteer Assistant Coach
First Year at Notre Dame
Liberty '02**

Graham Sikes – the newest member of the Notre Dame baseball coaching staff – joined the Irish program in June of 2007, after spending the previous season as an assistant coach at James Madison University. Sikes will serve as Notre Dame's volunteer assistant coach, with primary coaching duties for the catcher and outfielder positions. He also will oversee Notre Dame's expansive baseball camp operation and helps coordinate the program's annual Opening Night Dinner.

Sikes was an assistant at James Madison in the 2007 season and helped instruct the Dukes hitters while working directly with the catchers, the position he played at Liberty University. He had been promoted to recruiting coordinator at JMU three weeks before accepting the invitation to join Dave Schrage's staff at Notre Dame.

Sikes previously was the recruiting coordinator, hitting coach and catchers coach at Young Harris (Ga.) College in 2005-06, helping guide a Mountain Lions team that racked up 48 wins while being ranked eighth among the nation's junior college teams.

His first coaching position came in the fall of 2004, when Sikes was named the assistant coach for Independence (Kan.) Community College and worked primarily with the team's hitters, catchers and outfielders. After the fall season at Independence, Sikes earned an assistant coaching position at Nicholls State (La.) University and went on to work with the team's catchers while assisting with the hitters during the 2005 spring season. He helped Nicholls State player John Brummet make the transition from third base to catcher, with that position switch helping land Brummet a professional contract with the Oakland Athletics' organization (he went on to be promoted to AAA in his first professional season).

From 2005-2007, Sikes worked for the Pittsburgh Pirates as an associate Major league Baseball scout, with his coverage area including Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

Sikes was a four-year letterman at Liberty in Lynchburg, Va., helping lead the Flames to a pair of Big South Conference championships and two NCAA Regional appearances. During his career as the Flames catcher, Sikes threw out better than 50-percent of attempted base-stealers. He started behind the plate for the team's win over Seton Hall in the South Atlantic Regional, producing the school's first NCAA Tournament victory in any sport.

During his senior season, Liberty finished among the nation's top-10 leaders in nearly every offensive statistic – as Sikes was part of a team that hit .337 with 86 home runs, 30 triples, 151 dou-

The Sikes File

2006-07 – James Madison volunteer assistant
2005-06 Young Harris College assistant coach
2005 (summer) – Florence RedWolves (CPL) assistant coach
2005 – Nicholls State assistant coach
2004 (fall) – Independence (Kan.) C.C. assistant coach
1998-2002 – Catcher at Liberty University
Education – graduated from Liberty in 2002, with a degree in Health & Physical Education

Hometown – Independence, Kan.

bles and 111 stolen bases. Twenty-four of his Liberty teammates went on to careers in professional baseball.

Sikes earned his undergraduate degree from Liberty in 2002 and went on to earn a master's degree in health and physical education from Emporia (Kan.) State University in 2006.

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Getting to Know Coach Sikes

"There is a great dynamic in having the two seniors along with three freshmen comprise our catchers group this season. It makes for a very competitive atmosphere and will help our guys get better. Our upperclassmen have done a good job of showing the freshmen what it takes and how to go about their business in being a college baseball player.

"The intensity and competition at practice is great. The leadership of the team has been very good and hopefully will transfer right over into the offseason drills and weight workouts.

"Before arriving in South Bend, I heard a lot about Notre Dame from people who played or coached here and they all said the same thing, 'It's hard to explain ... you just have to experience it. It is a great place.' After only a few months, I had experienced it and they were right. It is a great place to work."

– Graham Sikes



Dave Schrage's 2008 coaching staff at Notre Dame includes (from left) Scott Lawler, Sherard Clinkscales and Graham Sikes.

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Gene Ritzenthaler 1952
 Jim Gibbons 1958-61, '62#
 Chuck Lennon 1962-66
 Tom Kelly 1967-68
 John Counsell 1969-72
 Tim McNeill 1975
 Jeff Jeffers 1976
 Joseph (Ray) Lentych 1977-88
 Larry Gallo 1979-80*
 Brian Gallaway 1988
 Jeff Nate 1989
 Fred Petersen 1989
 Mike Gibbons 1989-92
 John Flanagan 1990-91
 Mike Moshier 1991
 Gary Tuck 1992-93
 Brian Cleary 1992-93

Cory Mee 1993*, '95-'99
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 Doug Schreiber 1994
 Hap Durkin 1994*
 Brian O'Connor 1995-2003
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 Dusty Lepper 2000-02
 Wally Widelski 2001-03*
 David Grewe 2003-05
 Terry Rooney 2004-06
 John Gumpf 2004-06*
 Cliff Godwin 2006
Scott Lawler 2007-
Sherard Clinkscales 2007-
 John Fitzgerald 2007*
Graham Sikes 2008-*
 * - volunteer coach; # - freshman coach



Gene Ritzenthaler



Chuck Lennon



John Counsell



Jeff Jeffers



Ray Lentych



Mike Gibbons



Gary Tuck



Brian O'Connor



Cory Mee



Future Boston Red Sox Hall of Famer Carl Yastrzemski - seen here receiving tips from former Irish assistant Jim Gibbons - attended Notre Dame in 1957-58 but pursued his pro career before he could join the Irish varsity.

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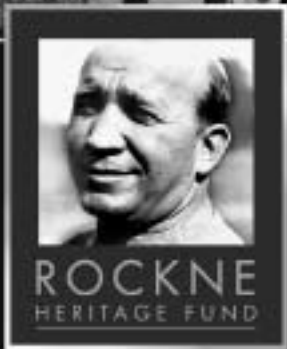
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Graduated senior Mike Dury led Notre Dame with nine home runs and 35 RBI. He ranked fourth in the BIG EAST in sacrifice flies (6) and 12th in homers.



2007 Irish Baseball Honors and Awards

Jeremy Barnes (So., Second Baseman)

- Notre Dame Athletics Leadership Institute Certificate of Merit

Billy Boockford (Fr., Outfielder)

- Notre Dame Athletics Leadership Institute Certificate of Merit

Danny Dressman (Jr., Outfielder)

- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (March 19)

Sam Elam (So., Pitcher)

- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (April 23)

Sean Gaston (Sr., Catcher)

- Notre Dame Student-Athlete Advisory Council
- Notre Dame Athletics Leadership Institute Certificate of Merit

Dan Kapala (Sr., Pitcher)

- MLB Draft Selection—New York Yankees (46th round)

Brett Lilley (Jr., Shortstop)

- First Team Academic All-American (*ESPN The Magazine*/CoSIDA)
- Third Team All-BIG EAST Conference
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (March 26, April 30)
- Notre Dame Athletics Academic Honors Faculty Mentoring Program

David Phelps (So., Pitcher)

- First Team All-BIG EAST Conference
- Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP
- First Team Academic All-District V (*ESPN The Magazine*/CoSIDA)
- Notre Dame Athletics Leadership Institute Certificate of Merit
- BIG EAST Pitcher of the Week (March 26, May 7)
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Feb. 26)

A.J. Pollock (Fr., Third Baseman)

- Freshman All-American (*Collegiate Baseball* magazine)
- Third Team All-BIG EAST Conference
- BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (April 23)

Kyle Weiland (So., Pitcher)

- Notre Dame Athletics Leadership Institute Certificate of Merit

Joey Williamson (Jr., Pitcher)

- MLB Draft Selection—Colorado Rockies (36th round)

Season Of Change

Irish fall short of sixth consecutive BIG EAST title and fail to reach NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1998

TALL ORDER – The Notre Dame baseball team faced several major challenges during the 2007 season, most notably the task of replacing nine of its top-12 players from the 2006 campaign. Those key departed players – one of them injured catcher **Sean Gaston** who returns for a fifth year in 2008 – included six starting position players and the entire three-man weekend pitching rotation, comprising one of the biggest single-season reloading projects in the 115-year history of Notre Dame baseball. Six of the players lost from the 2006 team had been all-BIG EAST performers previously in their careers, led by the 2006 BIG EAST player of the year (1B **Craig Cooper**) and pitcher of the year (RHP **Jeff Manship**), plus two-time all-BIG EAST shortstop **Greg Lopez** and 2006 first team all-BIG EAST pitcher **Jeff Samardzija**. The 2007 season also featured just the fifth coaching change in nearly 75 years of Notre Dame baseball (dating back to **Jake Kline's** first of 42 seasons in 1934), as **Dave Schrage** and his staff embarked on a challenging first season that ultimately included playing 13 games versus teams that advanced to the 2007 NCAA Tournament.

BOUNCING BACK – Notre Dame battled back from several frustrating losses scattered throughout the 2007 season, as the Irish lost nine different times in games where unearned runs provided their margin of defeat (to make those losses even more painful, Notre Dame held mid-game leads in seven of those games). Early-season victories over 12th-ranked TCU (4-1; in Myrtle Beach, S.C.) and 7th-ranked Nebraska (16-6, at Stetson) displayed the team's ability to compete with the nation's top teams while a series win at BIG EAST champion Rutgers (15-3, 0-7, 6-4) helped the Irish rally from a 1-6 start in league play to make a 12th straight trip to the BIG EAST Tournament. The thrilling comeback win in the series finale at Rutgers provided a memorable 500th career win for Schrage, who ultimately saw his 2007 pitching staff finish 48th in the national with a 3.97 staff ERA (among nearly 300 Division I teams). **David Phelps** led that staff as a first team all-BIG EAST performer while the team's leftside infielders – **Brett Lilley** and **A.J. Pollock** both received third team all-BIG EAST honors.

ACE PRODUCTION – Despite playing a minimal role as a freshman on the 2006 Notre Dame squad, Phelps returned for a sophomore surge in 2007 that saw him emerge as the unquestioned leader of the Irish pitching staff. As college baseball headed into NCAA Tournament play, Phelps held the rare distinction of being one of six pitchers in the nation with an earned-run average under 2.00 (1.88; 10th-best in the nation), eight or more victories (8-5) and 100-plus strikeouts (102). He ended



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up leading the BIG EAST in ERA and strikeouts while ranking second with 110.1 innings pitched, sixth in wins and seventh in low opponent batting average (.236). Phelps picked up three of Notre Dame's top wins of the 2007 season – versus #12 TCU, #7 Nebraska and at BIG EAST leader Rutgers (in the series opener) – but he easily could have totaled 12 or more victories, if not for poor run support (the Irish averaged just 5.4 runs in his 15 starts) and untimely defensive breakdowns that saw 12 of the runs charged to him be unearned (three of his losses were due to unearned runs). His 1.88 ERA ranks eighth-best among Irish pitchers during the aluminum-bat era (since the early 1980s) while his 102 strikeouts rank sixth on the Notre Dame season record book. Phelps allowed 0-2 earned runs in 11 of his 15 starts during the 2007 season and only once yielded more than three earned runs in a game (4, vs. Pittsburgh). His nine-inning averages included a team-best 7.1 innings per start while he totaled nearly a 3.5 strikeout-to-walk ratio (102/30; 3.4), had 15 more innings pitched than hits allowed (96), averaged nearly a strikeout per inning (8.6 Ks per 9 IP) and became one of just four Irish pitchers in the past 12 seasons to post four or more nine-inning complete games in a season (4, plus one in which he pitched 8.0 innings). He joined the elite company of former All-Americans **Aaron Heilman** ('in '99) and **Chris Niesel** ('03) as the only Notre Dame sophomore pitchers ever named first team all-BIG EAST (no Notre Dame freshman pitchers ever have been first-teamers).

SCHOLARLY STANDOUT – In addition to his impressive accomplishments on the field as a three-time all-BIG EAST performer, Lilley has reached near-perfection in the classroom during his first three years at Notre Dame. The College

Sports Information Directors of America recognized Lilley's excellence as a student-athlete by naming him a first team *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-American, in recognition of his 3.81 cumulative grade-point average as an accounting major. Lilley – whose older sister Tricia was an Academic All-America shortstop on the 2006 Purdue softball team – quickly returned to campus following the end of Notre Dame's 2007 season, in order to begin taking the first of three summer-school courses that will allow him to graduate one semester early (following the 2007 fall semester). He then intends to enroll in the intensive one-year master's in accountancy program at Notre Dame, with the plan being to start those classes in the 2008 spring semester before concluding sometime later that calendar year (pending a possible stint in pro baseball during the summer of '08).

Lilley has compiled a 3.95 GPA over his past three semesters at Notre Dame, despite taking an overworked load of 21 classes and 60 credit hours in that three-semester span. His stellar run in the classroom began in-season during the 2006 spring semester, as Lilley posted a 4.0 GPA despite taking an 18-credit load. The following fall, he ramped up to 21 credits but still managed to post a 3.95 (with six A grades and a B-plus) before adding a 3.95 in the recently-completed 2007 spring term (again with 21 credits, with all As except for a B-plus in a 1.5-credit course). Lilley's 21 grades over the span of those three semesters includes 19 As and the pair of B-plus marks while his 36 total classes at Notre Dame now have included 25 As, five A-minuses, four B-plus grades, a B and a B-minus. He is the 18th different Notre Dame baseball player to be named an Academic All-American (10th to be on the first team) and in 2008 could become the seventh ever to repeat that honor. Notre Dame baseball players now have combined to earn Academic All-America honors 11 times in the current decade. Lilley was among the youngest players among the 13 who were named to the elite 2007 first team Academic All-America squad that included eight seniors and five juniors, meaning that he could be a leading candidate for Academic All-American of the Year candidates in 2008. Phelps – who took a 3.36 cumulative GPA into the 2007 spring semester (as a double major in psychology and computer applications) – earlier had joined Lilley in earning first team Academic All-District honors and thus advanced to the Academic All-America ballot, which produced only three sophomores among the 39 final Academic All-Americans.

ONE-TWO PUNCH – Notre Dame featured one of the top hitting duos in the BIG EAST during the 2007 season, as Pollock (.372) and Lilley (.371) were one of only two pairs of BIG EAST teammates to each hit above .370. The Irish duo actually had the same number of hits (73) but Pollock had one fewer at-bat to narrowly finish atop the team batting charts. The BIG EAST recognized 41 total players with all-conference honors in 2007 and Notre Dame – with Lilley and Pollock – was the only team in the conference that featured both of its leftside infielders on the all-BIG EAST teams.

ROOKIE REWARDS – After narrowly edging Lilley atop the 2007 team batting charts, Pollock became just the fourth freshman ever to lead the



Notre Dame played in front of record-setting crowds at Eck Stadium again in 2007. The series with West Virginia attracted a total of 9,011 fans to Eck Stadium, representing the second-highest attendance for a three-game series in stadium history. The 3,927 who were on hand for the Saturday afternoon game versus the Mountaineers broke the previous single-game attendance record.

Notre Dame baseball team in season batting average (he and Lilley are the only ones to do so since the early 1990s). Pollock's impressive all-around season – which earned him Freshman All-America honors from *Collegiate Baseball* magazine – saw him finish with the third-best season batting average ever by a Notre Dame freshman (best since '94), with that .372 mark ranking fourth best among all of the BIG EAST players in 2007 (behind two senior sluggers and Todd Frazier of Rutgers, the BIG EAST player of the year). Pollock was one of two players in the entire BIG EAST to total 70-plus hits (73), 30-plus walks (32), double-digit stolen bases (11) and 10 or more sacrifice bunts (10) while also finishing first (6) or second (4) on the Irish team in 10 primary statistical categories, including those listed above plus 39 runs scored and 26 multiple-hit games. The right-handed-hitting Pollock also hit a team-best .406 with runners in scoring position and feasted on left-handed pitching in the 2007 season (.509 batting avg.).

ON-BASE REGULAR – Lilley will enter his final season in 2008 with the chance to etch his name throughout the Notre Dame record book. The feisty infielder has started all 176 games of his career (just four shy of becoming the fourth-longest streak in Notre Dame baseball history) while owning a .349 career batting average and the second-best career on-base percentage (.485) in the Irish baseball record book. A large chunk of his times on base have come via the hit-by-pitch (78), placing him fourth in NCAA history and 14 back of the record (his former ND teammate **Cody Rizzo** is second all-time, with 84). Lilley became the seventh Notre Dame baseball player ever to be named all-BIG EAST three or more times, earning third team honors in 2007 while leading the Irish in 11 categories and ranking second in five others. His BIG EAST-leading .512 on-base percentage in 2007 ranked 11th in the nation and is seventh in Notre Dame history (second-best since the early 1990s) while his 27 HBPs ended up being fourth-most among the nation's players in 2007. Lilley also ended up with the sixth-best batting average among BIG EAST players (.371), also ranking ninth in runs (55) and 11th in walks (31), and he reached base in all but three of the 56 games in 2007–

including a stretch to end the season that saw him reach in each of the final 20 games.

BIG CROWDS RETURN – One season after setting numerous attendance records at Eck Stadium, the Notre Dame baseball team again played in front of a steady stream of fans that featured an average of nearly 2,000 per game (1,958). The late-April series with West Virginia attracted a total of 9,011 fans to Eck Stadium, representing the second-highest attendance for a three-game series in the facility's 14-year history. The 3,927 who were on hand for the Saturday afternoon game versus the Mountaineers (on April 21) broke the previous Eck Stadium single-game record – set one year earlier, to the day (3,507 saw the Friday-night game versus Rutgers on April 21, 2006).

CAPE COD COMPANY – Six Notre Dame players were set to compete in the nation's premier wood-bat summer league in 2007, as **Jeremy Barnes** and **Tony Langford** headed off to join the Cape Cod League's Yarmouth-Dennis Red Sox while four Irish pitchers – Phelps, **Kyle Weiland**, **Sam Elam** and **Brett Graffy** – were prepping for a summer together as members of the CCL's Falmouth Commodores. Notre Dame consistently has produced multiple players each summer who compete in "The Cape," including a 2005 summer that saw Gaston earn Cape Cod League All-Star honors as a member of the Cotuit Kettleers.

HELP ON THE WAY – In addition to returning seven starting position players (plus Gaston) and a large chunk of the pitching staff, Notre Dame also is set to add a highly-regarded group of freshmen that could be rated among the nation's top incoming classes for the 2008 season. That group is led by four different players who were ranked among the nation's top-200 high school prospects, most notably 6-foot-8 pitcher **Evan Danieli** (East Hanover, N.J.) and fellow right-hander **Bryan Dupra** (Rochester, N.Y.), plus shortstop **Greg Sherry** (Mendham, N.J.) and two-way talent **Ryan Sharpley** (Marshall, Mich.), the brother of current Notre Dame football quarterback/baseball first baseman **Evan Sharpley**.

Notre Dame Baseball 2007 Position Player Statistics - 28-28, 11-17 BIG EAST

Player	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	Slg%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB	(PO-A-E) FLD%
A.J. Pollock	.372	54-52	196	39	73	7	2	3	28	93	.474	32	3	18	.464	2	10	11-13	(76-102-19) .904
BIG EAST	.368	28-28	106	17	39	7	1	1	14	51	.481	15	1	11	.447	1	5	4-6	(21-52-8) .901
Brett Lilley	.372	56-56	197	55	73	7	3	1	14	89	.452	31	27	28	.512	1	4	5-6	(81-159-14) .945
BIG EAST	.385	28-28	96	23	37	5	1	1	8	47	.490	18	13	15	.531	1	2	2-3	(35-83-4) .967
Danny Dressman	.305	56-55	203	34	62	3	1	0	27	67	.330	20	4	19	.371	5	11	11-15	(112-2-1) .991
BIG EAST	.266	28-28	109	19	29	1	0	0	13	30	.275	8	1	14	.317	2	2	7-8	(69-0-0) 1.000
Ryan Smith	.267	42-35	131	12	35	5	0	2	23	46	.351	5	1	23	.293	3	3	1-5	(155-13-3) .982
BIG EAST	.250	23-21	76	7	19	2	0	2	11	27	.355	2	1	15	.275	1	0	0-1	(57-3-0) 1.000
Ross Brezovsky	.263	56-56	198	30	52	8	3	1	33	69	.348	28	0	27	.348	4	4	7-9	(77-29-3) .972
BIG EAST	.223	28-28	103	13	23	1	1	0	13	26	.252	15	0	18	.317	2	3	4-5	(43-1-0) 1.000
Jeremy Barnes	.258	56-54	194	27	50	8	2	1	28	65	.335	20	1	22	.329	1	4	8-8	(118-131-14) .947
BIG EAST	.238	28-28	105	12	25	4	1	1	15	34	.324	4	1	13	.270	1	2	3-3	(47-67-4) .966
Matt Weglarz	.244	45-43	156	24	38	8	0	5	29	61	.391	15	4	26	.320	3	0	4-4	(228-24-5) .981
BIG EAST	.271	26-25	96	12	26	2	0	3	18	37	.385	6	0	11	.308	2	0	4-4	(148-15-3) .982
Mike Dury	.242	56-54	186	32	45	16	1	9	35	90	.484	24	11	51	.352	6	0	4-5	(374-30-4) .990
BIG EAST	.224	28-28	98	13	22	9	0	3	13	40	.408	9	4	29	.307	3	0	1-1	(241-19-3) .989
Ryan Connolly	.185	34-24	81	14	15	7	1	0	9	24	.296	13	0	29	.298	0	1	2-5	(26-0-1) .963
BIG EAST	.176	15-11	34	9	6	1	1	0	2	9	.265	8	0	14	.333	0	0	2-2	(7-0-0) 1.000
Brayden Ashdown	.158	37-26	76	7	12	2	0	0	4	14	.184	12	1	21	.281	0	5	2-3	(49-2-2) .962
BIG EAST	.182	19-15	44	3	8	0	0	0	1	8	.182	6	1	14	.294	0	2	2-3	(29-2-1) .969
Kyle Weiland	1.000	1-0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	(6-9-3) .833
Chris Soriano	.500	6-0	4	0	2	0	0	0	3	2	.500	0	1	2	.600	0	0	0-0	(10-0-0) 1.000
BIG EAST	.000	2-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0-0	(3-0-0) 1.000
Herman Petzold	.500	5-0	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	3	.750	1	0	1	.600	0	0	0-0	(1-2-0) 1.000
BIG EAST	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	(0-0-0) .000
Eddy Mendiola	.321	21-3	28	4	9	3	0	0	6	12	.429	2	0	6	.367	0	0	0-0	(4-0-1) .800
BIG EAST	.133	11-2	15	2	2	1	0	0	2	3	.200	2	0	5	.235	0	0	0-0	(0-0-0) .000
Billy Boockford	.292	10-7	24	5	7	1	1	1	7	13	.542	2	0	4	.346	0	4	0-0	(13-1-1) .933
Austin Pearce	.222	9-2	9	3	2	0	0	0	1	2	.222	2	1	3	.417	0	0	0-0	(7-1-0) 1.000
BIG EAST	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	(0-0-0) .000
Ryne Intlekofer	.219	19-7	32	4	7	1	0	0	6	8	.250	1	1	10	.265	0	2	1-1	(14-19-1) .971
BIG EAST	.111	6-3	9	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	.111	0	1	2	.200	0	1	1-1	(3-4-1) .875
Tony Langford	.206	13-9	34	4	7	0	0	0	5	7	.206	3	1	9	.289	0	1	0-0	(0-0-1) .000
BIG EAST	.111	2-2	9	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	.111	0	0	1	.111	0	0	0-0	(0-0-0) .000
Michael Wright	.200	26-14	45	9	9	0	0	1	6	12	.267	7	0	11	.308	0	2	3-3	(29-0-0) 1.000
BIG EAST	.200	5-2	10	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	.200	1	0	1	.273	0	0	0-0	(3-0-0) 1.000
Evan Sharpley	.036	15-7	28	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	.071	1	1	12	.100	0	0	0-0	(53-4-1) .983
BIG EAST	.000	4-3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	.000	0	0	0-0	(1-0-0) 1.000
David Mills	.000	3-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	.333	0	0	0-0	(1-0-0) 1.000
Will Harford	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	(0-0-0) .000
Dylan Blake	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0-0	(0-0-0) .000
TOTALS	.274	56-56	1831	307	502	78	14	24	266	680	.371	220	57	324	.365	25	51	59-77	(1461-616-82) .962
BIG EAST	.261	28-28	921	133	240	33	5	11	113	316	.343	94	23	166	.340	13	17	30-37	(726-289-33) .969
OPPONENTS	.267	56-56	1877	281	502	99	7	20	241	675	.360	192	61	396	.351	19	46	73-95	(1443-588-90) .958
BIG EAST	.287	28-28	949	156	272	58	6	11	140	375	.395	93	33	206	.367	10	23	30-39	(729-302-43) .960

Grey Boxes indicate 2008 returning players

Final 2007 Miscellaneous Statistics

Stolen-Base Percentage: Notre Dame .766, Opponents .811

Left On Base: Notre Dame 436, Opponents 454

Grounded Into Double Plays: Notre Dame 43, Opponents 31

Double Plays Turned: Notre Dame 36, Opponents 51

Passed Balls (27): Weglarz 13, Smith 11, Soriano 2, Brezovsky (Opp. 11)

Intentional Bases On Balls (6): Brezovsky 2, Dury, Barnes, Lilley, Weglarz (Opp. 5)

Picked Off (16): Lilley 3, Dressman 3, Pollock 2, Brezovsky 2, Ashdown,

Boockford, Weglarz, Connolly, Dury, Barnes (Opp. 14)

Stolen Bases Against: Weglarz (35-44), Smith (33-40), Phelps (12-18), Korpi (10-14), Williamson (9-11), Graffy (6-8), Weiland (7-8), Maust (5-7), Dury (6-6), Elam (4-6), Kapala (6-6), Scheid (4-5), Brezovsky (3-4), Stewart (1-3), Mazur (2-2), Langford (1-1)

OPS (On-Base + Slugging): Notre Dame .736, Opponents .711

Leadoff On-Base Percentage: Notre Dame .368, Opponents .372

Batting Avg. With Two Outs (2-Out RBI): ND .241 (99), Opp. .246 (102)

Batting Avg. With Runners In Scoring Position: ND .294, Opp. .270

Batting Average With Bases Loaded: Notre Dame .306, Opponents .339

Batting Avg. Vs. left-handed Pitchers: Notre Dame .300, Opponents .234

Batting Avg. Vs. right-handed Pitchers: Notre Dame .264, Opponents .275

Pinch Hitters' Batting Average: Notre Dame .230 (14-61), Opp. .250 (10-40)



The 2007 Notre Dame baseball team pose for a picture following its 15-3 rout of Rutgers on April 28. The victory was the 500th of head coach Dave Schrage's career.

Notre Dame Baseball 2007 Pitcher Statistics - 28-28, 11-17 BIG EAST

Pitcher	ERA	WL	APP-GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R-ER	BB-SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK
David Phelps	1.88	8-5	15-15	5	1/1	0	110.1	96	35-23	30-102	15	1	6	407	.236	3	9	0
BIG EAST	2.13	5-4	10-10	5	1/1	0	80.1	68	24-19	20-76	12	1	3	293	.232	2	6	0
Joey Williamson	2.81	4-3	17-2	0	0/0	2	51.1	42	23-16	16-53	7	2	2	187	.225	2	8	0
BIG EAST	3.38	3-2	10-1	0	0/0	1	32.0	30	17-12	8-33	5	2	2	121	.248	1	5	0
Eric Maust	3.65	2-0	15-3	0	0/0	1	44.1	58	24-18	7-32	15	0	0	189	.307	3	5	1
BIG EAST	7.02	0-0	7-1	0	0/0	1	16.2	31	16-13	5-13	8	0	0	80	.388	2	1	0
Dan Kapala	3.92	0-6	12-7	0	0/0	0	41.1	44	26-18	11-23	11	1	1	158	.278	3	9	1
BIG EAST	4.88	0-5	7-5	0	0/0	0	27.2	32	21-15	9-14	8	1	1	109	.294	3	7	1
Wade Korpi	4.02	1-5	13-10	0	0/0	0	53.2	53	38-24	27-43	11	1	4	201	.264	3	6	0
BIG EAST	3.75	0-2	7-4	0	0/0	0	24.0	25	14-10	10-18	6	0	3	92	.272	3	3	0
Sam Elam	4.55	0-2	13-7	0	0/1	1	31.2	15	17-16	25-25	0	0	0	103	.146	5	7	0
BIG EAST	12.27	0-1	5-1	0	0/0	1	3.2	1	5-5	4-4	0	0	0	11	.091	2	1	0
Kyle Weiland	5.66	5-3	13-6	0	0/0	2	41.1	49	29-26	27-37	17	0	0	161	.304	11	9	0
BIG EAST	6.55	3-3	9-6	0	0/0	0	34.1	45	28-25	22-30	14	0	0	137	.328	9	7	0
Brett Graffy	5.68	3-2	15-4	0	0/0	0	38.0	42	26-24	17-24	5	1	2	150	.280	3	3	2
BIG EAST	18.00	0-0	4-0	0	0/0	0	4.0	5	8-8	3-0	1	1	1	16	.313	2	1	0
Jess Stewart	6.68	2-1	24-1	0	0/1	1	31.0	46	27-23	13-21	9	0	0	132	.348	7	3	0
BIG EAST	12.34	0-0	11-0	0	0/1	1	11.2	24	17-16	8-9	3	0	0	56	.429	2	2	0
Tony Langford	2.38	3-0	9-0	0	0/1	1	11.1	7	3-3	3-12	1	0	0	41	.171	4	1	1
BIG EAST	2.45	0-0	4-0	0	0/0	0	3.2	3	1-1	1-3	0	0	0	14	.214	1	0	0
Mike Dury	4.38	0-0	10-0	0	0/1	0	12.1	15	9-6	5-9	1	0	2	53	.283	0	0	0
BIG EAST	3.00	0-0	3-0	0	0/1	0	3.0	4	1-1	0-3	1	0	1	13	.308	0	0	0
Andrew Scheid	5.40	0-1	7-1	0	0/0	0	10.0	15	10-6	5-9	3	0	0	43	.349	1	1	0
BIG EAST	0.00	0-0	1-0	0	0/0	0	0.2	1	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	3	.333	0	0	0
David Mills	8.53	0-0	7-0	0	0/0	0	6.1	10	6-6	4-2	1	1	2	29	.345	0	0	0
BIG EAST	99.00	0-0	2-0	0	0/0	0	0.1	3	4-4	3-1	0	1	0	4	.750	0	0	0
John Seabaugh	9.00	0-0	2-0	0	0/0	0	2.0	5	2-2	0-3	0	0	0	11	.455	0	0	0
Steven Mazur	18.00	0-0	3-0	0	0/0	0	2.0	5	6-4	2-1	3	0	1	12	.417	0	0	0
TOTALS	3.97	28-28	56-56	5	3/2	8	487.0	502	281-215	192-396	99	7	20	1877	.267	45	61	5
BIG EAST	4.80	11-17	28-28	5	2/1	4	242.0	272	156-129	93-206	58	6	11	949	.287	27	33	1
OPPONENTS	4.62	28-28	56-56	7	7/3	13	481.0	502	307-247	220-324	78	14	24	1831	.274	48	57	5
BIG EAST	4.04	17-11	28-28	5	3/1	8	243.0	240	133-109	94-166	33	5	11	921	.261	17	23	3

Grey Boxes indicate 2008 returning players

Pickoffs (14): Phelps 6, Korpi 2, Scheid, Elam, Dury, Stewart, Weglarz, Kapala (Opp. 17).

Intentional Bases On Balls (5): Dury, Korpi, Graffy, Weiland, Stewart (Opp. 6).

Groundouts: Notre Dame 576, Opponents 522

Flyouts: Notre Dame 415, Opponents 500

Staff Groundout/Flyout Ratio: Notre Dame 0.7, Opponents 1.0

Staff Nine-Inning Averages: Notre Dame 9.3 H, 3.6 BB, 7.3 Ks, 10.6 GO (2.1 K/BB ratio), Opponents 9.4 H, 4.1 BB, 6.1 Ks, 9.8 GO (1.5 K/BB ratio)

University of Notre Dame 2007 Baseball Team



2007 Results: 28-28 Overall; 11-17 BIG EAST; 17-10 Home, 4-12 Away, 7-6 Neutral

Date	Opponent	Score	r	h	e	/	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	BIG EAST	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
#Feb 17, 2007	vs Prairie View A&M	W 15-8	15	14	1	/	8	9	3	9	1-0-0	0-0-0	Wade Korpi (W 1-0)	203	3:10
#Feb 17, 2007	vs Texas State	1-2 L	1	2	1	/	2	9	1	9	1-1-0	0-0-0	J Williamson (L 0-1)	400	3:15
#Feb 18, 2007	vs Texas State	0-6 L	0	2	3	/	6	10	0	9	1-2-0	0-0-0	Sam Elam (L 0-1)	220	2:35
+Feb 23, 2007	vs UNC Wilmington	4-9 L	4	11	4	/	9	8	3	9	1-3-0	0-0-0	Wade Korpi (L 1-1)	2532	2:48
+Feb 24, 2007	vs #12 TCU	W 4-1	4	9	1	/	1	6	0	9	2-3-0	0-0-0	David Phelps (W 2-0)	2852	3:02
+Feb 25, 2007	at Coastal Carolina	0-4 L	0	5	1	/	4	8	1	9	2-4-0	0-0-0	Brett Graffy (L 0-1)	2075	2:46
^Mar 02, 2007	at Stetson	4-5 L	4	5	0	/	5	7	1	9	2-5-0	0-0-0	Brett Graffy (L 0-2)	2046	2:47
^Mar 03, 2007	vs Iowa	1-8 L	1	3	2	/	8	10	0	6	2-6-0	0-0-0	Wade Korpi (L 1-2)	1214	2:05
^Mar 04, 2007	vs #7 Nebraska	W 16-6	16	15	3	/	6	8	4	7	3-6-0	0-0-0	David Phelps (W 2-0)	899	3:04
-Mar 10, 2007	vs Sacred Heart	0-3 L	0	2	1	/	3	8	0	9	3-7-0	0-0-0	David Phelps (L 2-1)	100	2:05
-Mar 11, 2007	vs Duquesne	W 14-3	14	19	2	/	3	5	1	9	4-7-0	0-0-0	Jess Stewart (W 1-0)	100	3:00
-Mar 11, 2007	vs Harvard	0-4 L	0	5	3	/	4	10	0	9	4-8-0	0-0-0	Dan Kapala (L 0-1)	121	2:42
Mar 12, 2007	at Webber International	W 11-8	11	14	2	/	8	12	3	(10)	5-8-0	0-0-0	Kyle Weiland (W 1-0)	123	3:00
%Mar 14, 2007	vs Dayton	W 11-4	11	16	2	/	4	5	1	9	6-8-0	0-0-0	J Williamson (W 1-1)	-	-
%Mar 15, 2007	vs New York Tech	W 12-1	12	14	1	/	1	5	5	9	7-8-0	0-0-0	David Phelps (W 3-1)	-	-
%Mar 16, 2007	at Florida Gulf Coast	3-5 L	3	8	4	/	5	9	1	9	7-9-0	0-0-0	Wade Korpi (L 1-3)	-	-
%Mar 17, 2007	vs Dayton	W 5-2	5	8	2	/	2	9	4	9	8-9-0	0-0-0	Kyle Weiland (W 2-0)	-	-
Mar 20, 2007	Cleveland State	W 5-3	5	9	2	/	3	8	5	9	9-9-0	0-0-0	Eric Maust (W 1-0)	1864	2:31
Mar 21, 2007	Western Michigan	W 17-9	17	22	2	/	9	13	3	9	10-9-0	0-0-0	T. Langford (W 1-0)	1674	3:13
*Mar 23, 2007	South Florida	W 1-0	1	7	1	/	0	3	2	9	11-9-0	1-0-0	David Phelps (W 4-1)	1698	2:03
*Mar 24, 2007	South Florida	10-13 L	10	14	3	/	13	12	3	9	11-10-0	1-1-0	J Williamson (L 1-2)	1974	3:26
*Mar 25, 2007	South Florida	1-9 L	1	13	1	/	9	9	1	9	11-11-0	1-2-0	Dan Kapala (L 0-2)	2149	2:53
Mar 27, 2007	Central Michigan	4-8 L	4	9	0	/	8	10	1	9	11-12-0	1-2-0	Jess Stewart (L 1-1)	1745	2:46
Mar 28, 2007	Chicago State	W 14-4	14	17	0	/	4	11	1	9	12-12-0	1-2-0	Eric Maust (W 2-0)	1408	2:45
*Mar 30, 2007	at Pittsburgh	2-4 L	2	4	1	/	4	8	2	9	12-13-0	1-3-0	David Phelps (L 4-2)	210	2:13
*Mar 31, 2007	at Pittsburgh	0-5 L	0	2	3	/	5	9	0	9	12-14-0	1-4-0	Wade Korpi (L 1-4)	335	2:09
Apr 03, 2007	Oakland	W 7-3	7	11	2	/	3	10	0	9	13-14-0	1-4-0	Brett Graffy (W 1-2)	1872	2:45
*Apr 05, 2007	at Cincinnati	3-4 L	3	10	1	/	4	7	3	9	13-15-0	1-5-0	Dan Kapala (L 0-3)	205	2:25
*Apr 06, 2007	at Cincinnati	3-4 L	3	5	2	/	4	7	1	9	13-16-0	1-6-0	David Phelps (L 4-3)	271	2:03
*Apr 07, 2007	at Cincinnati	W 9-5	9	14	3	/	5	10	4	9	14-16-0	2-6-0	J Williamson (W 2-2)	231	3:25
Apr 10, 2007	IPFW	W 3-2	3	4	1	/	2	6	1	9	15-16-0	2-6-0	Brett Graffy (W 2-2)	1917	2:30
*Apr 13, 2007	Georgetown	W 10-0	10	10	2	/	0	8	4	9	16-16-0	3-6-0	David Phelps (W 5-3)	2066	2:39
*Apr 14, 2007	Georgetown	1-6 L	1	6	1	/	6	12	3	9	16-17-0	3-7-0	Wade Korpi (L 1-5)	1855	2:44
*Apr 15, 2007	Georgetown	W 11-2	11	13	2	/	2	9	3	9	17-17-0	4-7-0	Kyle Weiland (W 3-0)	1940	2:40
Apr 17, 2007	Toledo	W 8-7	8	14	3	/	7	9	2	9	18-17-0	4-7-0	Jess Stewart (W 2-1)	1979	2:47
Apr 18, 2007	Purdue	W 1-0	1	3	1	/	0	1	0	(10)	19-17-0	4-7-0	T. Langford (W 2-0)	2054	2:16
*Apr 20, 2007	West Virginia	W 5-2	5	7	1	/	2	7	3	9	20-17-0	5-7-0	David Phelps (W 6-3)	2572	2:24
*Apr 21, 2007	West Virginia	W 17-6	17	16	0	/	6	12	1	9	21-17-0	6-7-0	Kyle Weiland (W 4-0)	3927	3:19
*Apr 22, 2007	West Virginia	7-16 L	7	12	1	/	16	20	1	9	21-18-0	6-8-0	Dan Kapala (L 0-4)	2512	3:18
Apr 24, 2007	Ball State	W 7-3	7	8	0	/	3	8	2	9	22-18-0	6-8-0	T. Langford (W 3-0)	1847	2:50
*Apr 28, 2007	at #29 Rutgers	W 15-3	15	13	1	/	3	9	2	9	23-18-0	7-8-0	David Phelps (W 7-3)	422	2:47
*Apr 28, 2007	at #29 Rutgers	0-7 L	0	7	1	/	7	11	0	9	23-19-0	7-9-0	Kyle Weiland (L 4-1)	422	2:30
*Apr 29, 2007	at #29 Rutgers	W 6-4	6	7	2	/	4	11	0	9	24-19-0	8-9-0	J Williamson (W 3-2)	1024	2:46
May 01, 2007	Illinois-Chicago	W 4-3	4	5	2	/	3	6	3	9	25-19-0	8-9-0	Brett Graffy (W 3-2)	1864	2:38
May 02, 2007	Franklin College	3-4 L	3	8	3	/	4	10	1	9	25-20-0	8-9-0	A. Scheid (L 0-1)	1672	2:29
*May 04, 2007	Seton Hall	W 3-1	3	5	1	/	1	5	1	9	26-20-0	9-9-0	David Phelps (W 8-3)	2110	2:18
*May 05, 2007	Seton Hall	W 6-4	6	11	0	/	4	5	3	9	27-20-0	10-9-0	J Williamson (W 4-2)	2274	2:48
*May 06, 2007	Seton Hall	1-15 L	1	8	1	/	15	15	2	9	27-21-0	10-10-0	Sam Elam (L 0-2)	2433	3:11
*May 12, 2007	at Louisville	1-3 L	1	5	0	/	3	9	0	9	27-22-0	10-11-0	David Phelps (L 8-4)	1254	2:23
*May 12, 2007	at Louisville	3-4 L	3	8	0	/	4	7	0	9	27-23-0	10-12-0	Dan Kapala (L 0-5)	1087	2:43
*May 13, 2007	at Louisville	3-7 L	3	6	1	/	7	9	2	9	27-24-0	10-13-0	Kyle Weiland (L 4-2)	1436	3:11
*May 17, 2007	Connecticut	0-5 L	0	8	0	/	5	11	0	9	27-25-0	10-14-0	J Williamson (L 4-3)	2032	3:07
*May 18, 2007	Connecticut	W 5-4	5	9	1	/	4	12	0	9	28-25-0	11-14-0	Kyle Weiland (W 5-2)	2631	2:50
*May 19, 2007	Connecticut	6-7 L	6	8	0	/	7	11	1	9	28-26-0	11-15-0	Dan Kapala (L 0-6)	2839	2:54
**May 22, 2007	at Rutgers	2-13 L	2	7	1	/	13	19	0	8	28-27-0	11-16-0	Kyle Weiland (L 5-3)	3283	2:33
**May 23, 2007	Villanova	2-3 L	2	5	2	/	3	5	1	9	28-28-0	11-17-0	David Phelps (L 8-5)	2061	2:24

– Wolff Stadium (San Antonio, TX)

^ – at Stetson Invitational (DeLand, FL)

+ – at Coastal Federal Field (Myrtle Beach, SC)

~ – Clearwater (FL) Invitational (Clearwater, FL)

% – FGCU Classic (Fort Myers, FL)

* – BIG EAST Conference game

** – BIG EAST Championship (Keyspan Ballpark; Brooklyn, NY)

2007 Final BIG EAST Standings

BIG EAST					Overall				
Place	Team	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
1.	#St. John's	20	7	0	.741	41	19	0	.683
2.	#Rutgers	20	7	0	.741	42	21	0	.667
3.	Louisville	19	8	0	.704	47	24	0	.662
4.	Pittsburgh	15	11	0	.577	27	27	0	.500
5.	USF	13	14	0	.481	34	26	0	.567
6.	Villanova	12	15	0	.444	29	25	0	.537
7.	Notre Dame	11	15	0	.423	28	28	0	.500
8.	Connecticut	10	14	0	.417	34	27	0	.557
9.	West Virginia	10	16	0	.385	29	22	0	.569
10.	Cincinnati	10	16	0	.385	28	28	0	.500
11.	Seton Hall	9	15	0	.375	25	25	0	.500
12.	Georgetown	8	19	0	.296	21	34	0	.382

- BIG EAST Regular Season Champions ! - Won BIG EAST Championship title

2007 BIG EAST Tournament

(Keyspan Park; Brooklyn, NY)

May 22 - Louisville 3, Villanova 1 ... **Rutgers 13, Notre Dame 2 (7)** ... USF 2, Pitt 1 ... St. John's 2, UConn 1**May 23** - Villanova 3, Notre Dame 2 ... UConn 5, Pitt 2 ... Louisville 8, Rutgers 1 ... USF 2, St. John's 0**May 24** - Rutgers 11, Villanova 0 ... UConn 8, St. John's 7**May 25** - Rutgers 12, Louisville 10 ... UConn 3, USF 0 ... Rutgers 3, Louisville 1 ... UConn 2, USF 0**May 26** - Rutgers 7, UConn 6

2007 BIG EAST Awards

Player of the Year

Todd Frazier, Rutgers, SS, Jr.

Pitcher of the Year

Zack Pitts, Louisville, RHP, Jr.

BIG EAST Rookie of the Year

Justin Marks, Louisville, LHP

Coach of the Year

Ed Blankmeyer, St. John's

All-BIG EAST First Team

P	Dan Osterbrock, Cincinnati, So.
P	Zack Pitts, Louisville, Jr.
P	David Phelps, Notre Dame, So.
P	Scott Barnes, St. John's, So.
C	Brendan Monaghan, St. John's, Sr.
1B	Ryan Mahoney, St. John's, Sr.
2B	Logan Johnson, Louisville, Sr.
SS	Todd Frazier, Rutgers, Jr.
3B	Gil Zayas, St. John's, Jr.
OF	Boomer Whiting, Louisville, Sr.
OF	Justin Jenkins, West Virginia, Sr.
OF	David Williams, Rutgers, Sr.
DH	Jonathan Gossard, Rutgers, Jr.

All-BIG EAST Second Team

P	Justin Marks, Louisville, Fr.
P	Stephen Healing, Rutgers, Sr.
P	Danny Otero, USF, Sr.
P	Mike Loree, Villanova, Sr.
C	Derrick Alfonso, Louisville, Jr.
1B	Neall French, Cincinnati, Sr.
	Daniel Burton, Louisville, Sr.
2B	Sam DeLuca, St. John's, Sr.
SS	Chris Cates, Louisville, Sr.
3B	Josh Harrison, Cincinnati, So.
OF	Tony Campana, Cincinnati, Jr.
OF	Isaiah Howes, Louisville, Sr.
OF	Ryan Hill, Rutgers, Jr.
DH	Chris Joachim, St. John's, Sr.

All-BIG EAST Third Team

George Brown, P, St. John's, Jr.; Dexter Butler, 2B, USF, Jr.; Walter Diaz, SS, USF, Jr.; Tom Edwards, 1B, Rutgers, So.; Mike Gaglioli, P, Georgetown, Jr.; Brian Kemp, OF, St. John's, Fr.; Kyle Landis, P, Pittsburgh, So.; **Brett Lilley, SS, Notre Dame, Jr.**; Trystan Magnuson, P, Louisville, Sr.; Mark McLaughlin, OF, Georgetown, Sr. Paul Nardozi, P, Pittsburgh, Sr.; **A.J. Pollock, 3B, Notre Dame, Fr.**; Derek Shunk, 3B, Villanova, Jr.; Adam White, OF, West Virginia, So.

BIG EAST 2007 Team Stats

Overall

Batting Average

1. SJU	.326
2. WVU	.316
3. LOU	.312
4. RUT	.312
5. VILL	.286
6. CIN	.284
7. USF	.279
8. ND	.274
UConn	.274
PITT	.274
11. G'TOWN	.257
12. SHU	.244

Home Runs

1. LOU	70
2. RUT	63
3. CIN	48
4. WVU	45
5. SJU	41
6. UConn	35
7. G'TOWN	32
PITT	32
9. SHU	28
10. VILL	27
11. ND	24
12. USF	22

Stolen Bases

1. LOU	153
2. CIN	130
3. G'TOWN	106
4. VILL	87
5. SJU	84
6. RUT	71
7. PITT	60
8. ND	59
9. WVU	53
10. SHU	50
11. UConn	49
12. USF	47

ERA

1. LOU	3.02
2. SJU	3.48
3. ND	3.97
4. SHU	4.16
5. PITT	4.24
6. USF	4.36
7. G'TOWN	4.58
8. UConn	4.61
9. RUT	4.67
10. WVU	4.91
11. CIN	4.93
12. VILL	4.98

Fielding Pct.

1. RUT	.976
2. LOU	.972
3. WVU	.971
4. SJU	.969
5. UConn	.966
6. ND	.962
SHU	.962
8. VILL	.961
9. USF	.959
10. PITT	.958
11. CIN	.953
12. G'TOWN	.940

League Games

Batting Average

1. SJU	.324
2. RUT	.313
3. WVU	.300
4. PITT	.275
5. LOU	.270
6. CIN	.267
7. UConn	.265
8. ND	.264
9. VILL	.259
10. USF	.250
SHU	.250
12. G'TOWN	.227

Home Runs

1. WVU	26
2. RUT	23
3. CIN	19
4. PITT	17
5. VILL	15
6. SJU	14
7. LOU	13
8. SHU	12
9. G'TOWN	11
USF	11
11. ND	11
12. UConn	6

Stolen Bases

1. LOU	56
2. CIN	45
3. G'TOWN	40
4. PITT	31
5. ND	30
SJU	30
7. RUT	29
8. VILL	28
9. SHU	19
10. USF	17
11. UConn	15
12. WVU	10

ERA

1. LOU	2.69
2. SJU	3.46
3. USF	3.85
4. G'TOWN	4.10
5. SHU	4.16
6. PITT	4.19
7. RUT	4.24
8. ND	4.54
9. VILL	5.12
10. UConn	5.13
11. CIN	5.66
12. WVU	5.95

Fielding Pct.

1. RUT	.978
2. SJU	.972
3. LOU	.971
4. ND	.969
5. UConn	.966
6. WVU	.966
7. SHU	.965
8. PITT	.960
9. USF	.959
10. CIN	.954
11. VILL	.954
12. G'TOWN	.949

Batting Average

1. Williams, RUT	.412
2. Howes, LOU	.391
3. Frazier, RUT	.377
4. Pollock, ND	.372
5. Jenkins, WVU	.372

BE Batting Avg.

1. Gossard, RUT	.393
2. Williams, RUT	.392
3. Ridgley, WVU	.391
4. Pollock, ND	.386
5. Kemp, SJU	.383

Home Runs

1. Frazier, RUT	.22
2. Howes, LOU	.18
3. Johnson, LOU	.17
4. Dominguez, LOU	.15
5. Mahoney, SJU	.13

BE Home Runs

1. Frazier, RUT	.9
2. French, CIN	.6
Jenkins, WVU	.6
4. Meade, RUT	.5
Mahoney, SJU	.5

RBI

1. Howes, LOU	.69
2. Frazier, RUT	.65
French, CIN	.65
Johnson, LOU	.65
5. Castillo, LOU	.62

BIG EAST RBI

1. French, CIN	.32
2. Frazier, RUT	.30
3. Zayas, SJU	.28
4. Williams, RUT	.26
5. Hill, RUT	.25
Terpak, VILL	.25

On-Base Pct.

1. Lilley, ND	.512
2. Frazier, RUT	.502
3. Williams, RUT	.494
4. Johnson, LOU	.490
5. Whiting, LOU	.476

Slugging Pct.

1. Frazier, RUT	.757
2. Howes, LOU	.677
3. Johnson, LOU	.673
4. Jenkins, WVU	.651
5. French, CIN	.607

Hits

1. Howes, LOU	109
2. Johnson, LOU	97
3. Whiting, LOU	95
4. Williams, RUT	94
5. Frazier, RUT	93

Runs Scored

1. Frazier, RUT	.87
2. Whiting, LOU	.80
3. Johnson, LOU	.78
4. Howes, LOU	.65
5. Hill, RUT	.60

Stolen Bases

1. Whiting, LOU	.73
2. Campana, CIN	.60
3. McLaughlin, G'TOWN	.37
4. Kemp, SJU	.25
Frazier, RUT	.25

Doubles

1. Johnson, LOU	.27
2. Frazier, RUT	.24
3. Jenkins, WVU	.21
Zayas, SJU	.21
5. Howes, LOU	.20

Triples

1. Terpak, VILL	.6
2. Herr, PITT	.4
Miller, SHU	.4
Grantham, SJU	.4
5. 13 tied at	.3

ERA

1. Phelps, ND	1.88
2. Pitts, LOU	2.52
3. Marks, LOU	2.67
4. Osterbrock, CIN	2.67
5. Gaglioli, G'TOWN	2.86
6. Barnes, SJU	2.93
7. Cantwell, SHU	2.95
8. Brown, SJU	3.09

BIG EAST ERA

1. Cantwell, SHU	1.97
2. Phelps, ND	2.14
3. Marks, LOU	2.15
4. Pitts, LOU	2.22
5. Barnes, SJU	2.39
6. Landis, PITT	2.42
7. Brown, SJU	2.43
8. Osterbrock, CIN	2.45

Victories

1. Pitts, LOU	10
Healing, RUT	10
3. Osterbrock, CIN	9
Marks, LOU	9
Delaney, USF	9
Meade, LOU	9
Otero, USF	9
8. McGinn, UConn	8
Phelps, ND	8

Strikeouts

1. Phelps, ND	102
2. Barnes, SJU	99
3. Pitts, LOU	91
4. Nardozi, PITT	90
5. Otero, USF	87
Marks, LOU	87
7. Brant, PITT	82
Osterbrock, CIN	82

Strikeouts BIG EAST

1. Phelps, ND	67
2. Barnes, SJU	61
3. Nardozi, PITT	56
Brant, PITT	56
5. Otero, USF	55
6. Merklinger, SHU	53
Yurish, WVU	53
8. Osterbrock, CIN	49

Opp. Batting Avg.

1. Marks, LOU	.189
2. Sanford, USF	.203
3. Whitlock, WVU	.221
4. Osterbrock, CIN	.223
5. Nappo, UConn	.231
6. Pitts, LOU	.231
7. Phelps, ND	.236
8. Nardozi, PITT	.237

Innings Pitched

1. Otero, USF	122.0
2. Pitts, LOU	121.2
3. Phelps, ND	110.1
4. Healing, RUT	108.2
5. Marks, LOU	104.2
6. Loree, VU	99.0
7. Gaynor, RUT	97.0
8. Delaney, USF	96.2

Saves

1. Lynch, SJU	11
Sanford, USF	11
Karl, UConn	11
4. Kennedy, G'TOWN	10
5. Magnuson, LOU	9
6. McDonald, SHU	6
Landis, PITT	6
8. Lillis, RUT	5
Enourato, WVU	5

Appearances

1. Magnuson, LOU	37
2. Sanford, USF	32
Logsdon, LOU	32
4. Hollander, LOU	29
5. McDonald, SHU	26
Lynch, SJU	26
7. Bender, G'TOWN	25
Downey, RUT	25
Wark, LOU	25

Departed Letterwinners



Danny Dressman #6

Class of 2007 • Centerfielder

San Jose, Calif.

Archbishop Mitty H.S.

5-8 • 180 • Bats/Throws: Left

Second Team All-BIG EAST (2006)

Team Co-Captain (2007)

Four-year outfield regular who appeared in nearly 200 career games (190; 142 starts) while batting .299 with 106 runs scored ... finished career with 32 sacrifice bunts, tied for second-most in the Irish record book (his 41 total sacrifices are fourth) ... his other career stats included a .383 on-base pct., 90 RBI, 73 walks, 21 doubles and 20 stolen bases (plus 4 triples) ... made only two errors in his career ... played during the 2005 and '06 summers with the Madison (Wis.) Mallards of the wood-bat Northwoods League ... also played for the Faquier (Va.) Gators of the wood-bat Clark Griffith League, in the summer of 2004.

AS A SENIOR: Served as 2007 team co-captain, alongside classmate Mike Dury ... led team in stolen bases (11) and sac. bunts (11) while ranking third in batting avg. (.305), on-base pct. (.371) and run scored (34) ... his other season stats included 27 RBI and 20 BB in 56 GP (55 starts, 3 2B, 3B) ... his 19 multi-hit games were third-most on the team ... went 3-for-4 in early loss to UNC Wilmington (2 R, HBP; 4-9, in Myrtle Beach) ... added 2-for-4 game two days later versus

Coastal Carolina (0-4) ... helped knock off #7 Nebraska (2-for-2, RBI, 2 R, SAC; 16-6, at Stetson) ... played lead role in 11-4 win over Dayton (2-for-4, 2 RBI, R, 2B, BB; at Florida Gulf Coast) ... went 2-for-3 in 17-9 win over Western Michigan (2 R, SAC) ... went 5-for-12 in series at Cincinnati (3 RBI, 3 R, BB, 3 SB, SF) ... had similar stretch at home versus Georgetown (5-for-12, 4 RBI, 4 R, 2 BB), with 3-hit game in series finale (11-2) ... compiled 10-game hitting streak from April 15-29 ... added 4-for-13 series at Rutgers (3 R).

AS A JUNIOR: Named second team all-BIG EAST Conference, after spending most of season in right field ... ranked second on team in walks (30) and sac. bunts (12; sixth in BIG EAST; ninth in ND history) ... finished third on team in batting avg. (.321) and on-base pct. (.428) ... his other '06 stats included .390 slugging (9 2B, 2 3B), 35 RBI, 38 R and 6-of-11 SBs in 55 GP (53 starts, mostly as 2- or 3-hole hitter) ... had nearly twice as many walks (30) as strikeouts (16) ... team's second-best hitter with runners in scoring position (.365) and with 2-outs (.328) ... opened season with 9-game hitting streak that saw him batting at a .469 clip ... named BIG EAST player of the week after impressive start to spring break trip in which he hit 7-for-12 (.583) with 8 RBI ... scored key run in the 5-4 comeback win over #15 Texas A&M (2-for-4) and followed with a career-best 5 RBI in his 3-for-5 game versus Iowa (2 R, SB, SAC; 16-2) before having a hand in every Irish run of 4-2 win over Illinois (2-for-3, 3 RBI, R, 2B, HBP) ... his hit streak included five straight multiple-hit efforts ... went 5-for-10 in sweep of Pittsburgh (4 R, 2B, 2 BB, 2 SAC) ... compiled late-season 11-game hitting streak that featured multiple hits in all three games with Rutgers (11-5, 15-3, 14-12) ... went 2-for-4 in game-1 with RU (2 RBI, 2B) before 4-for-6 effort in middle game (2 RBI, 2 RBI) and a 2-for-5 game to help complete sweep (RBI, BB) ... had game-tying double in 9th-inning rally that won game-1 at UConn (7-6) ... finished with rare 3-double stat line in that game (3-for-5, 2 R) ... added 2-for-5 game versus the Huskies in 7-3 nightcap (RBI).

AS A SOPHOMORE: Hit .273 in 35 GP on deep outfield unit (8 GS, 9 R, 2 2B, 3B, 10 RBI, 5 BB, 4 SAC, 1-2 SB) ... helped post 4-2 win at Central Florida (1-for-3, 2 RBI, R, SAC) ... doubled and scored in 3-2 win over Boston College (in Brockton, Mass.) ... went 2-for-5 (R) in tie with Villanova (7-7).

AS A FRESHMAN: Started in center field for first half of '04, ultimately batting .264 in 46 GP (28 GS, 25 R, 18 RBI, 7 2B, 18 BB, 2 SB) ... helped beat San Diego State, at USC (1B/R, SF, bases-loaded BB; 7-1) ... hit 2-for-4 versus #25 Winthrop, at FAU (2 R, RBI, sac. bunt; 19-6) ... his two-run double capped two-out rally in 9th (9-9) versus Southern Illinois (ND won 11-10, in 11) ... hit RBI single (1-1) and sac. bunt that led to final run in 4-2 win over #19 Arizona (in Round Rock) ... had four walks from leadoff spot in 5-3 game at West Virginia ... provided winning sac. fly versus Virginia Tech (2-1) ... his hit-and-run, pinch-hit single set up Matt Edwards' winning hit versus Boston College in BIG EAST Tournament (3-2).



Matt Weglarz #15

Grad. Student in 2007 • Catcher

K.C., Mo. • Missouri St. / Rockhurst H.S.

6-3 • 220 • Bats: Right

Veteran catcher who joined Irish in '07, as first-year MBA student ... graduated from Missouri State in '06, after playing three seasons with Bears (dnp in '03/injury) ... a .282 career batter in college ball, with 132 RBI, 14 home runs, 47 doubles and 63 walks in 191 games played ... played summer ball with Cape Cod League's Bourne Braves ('06) and Valley League's Harrisburg (Va.) Turks ('04; all-league).

WITH ND: Second on '07 team in slugging (.391), HR (5) and 2B (8) while batting .244 with 29 RBI (15 BB, 45 Gp/43 GS) ... sparked 4-1 win over #12 TCU (3-for-4, RBI, R, 3 2B; Myrtle Beach) ... doubled and scored to beat Purdue in 10th (1-0) ... hit grand-slam HR in 17-6 win over West Virginia (3-for-5, 5 RBI) and game-ending solo shot vs. Illinois-Chicago (4-3) ... went 6-for-13 in UConn series (4 RBI, HR, 2 BB).

AT MISSOURI STATE: A .293 career batter in three seasons ('04-'06) at Missouri St. (Southwest Missouri, pre-'06), plus 103 RBI, 11 HR, 39 2B, 48 BB in 146 GP ... twice named to MVC Scholar-Athlete first team and a 2006 CoSIDA Academic All-District VII honoree before graduating with 3.48 cumulative GPA, as a business major ... hit .272 in '06, despite injuries (25 RBI, 3 HR, 10 2B, 17 BB, 41 GP/40 GS) ... helped SMS finish as '06 Missouri Valley Conference regular-season and tournament runner-up ... all-tournament at Texas A&M Classic (5-for-18, RBI, 2 R, 2B, BB), with lead role in 3-2 win over Aggies (2-for-4, R, 2B) ... homered twice at Middle Tenn. (4 RBI) ... hit 8-for-18 in '06 vs. Evansville (4 RBI, 2 R, 2 2B, 3 BB) ... helped beat #12 Arkansas twice (2 H, 3 RBI, R) ... '06 MVC all-tournament pick (6-for-18, 3 RBI, R, 2B, BB) ... second team all-MVC in '05 (.333, team-best 48 RBI, 53 GS, 4 HR, 18 2B, 16 BB) ... '05 highlights: 5 RBI twice vs. Illinois St., 4-hit games vs. Missouri and Northern Iowa, 10-game hit streak ... hit .259 with 29 RBI in '04 (4 HR, 11 2B, 15 BB, 52 GP) ... went 2-for-4 in '04 win over Evansville (HR, 2B).

Dressman's Career Stats

Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB	SLG	AVG
2004	46/28	121	25	32	7	0	0	18	18	0	25	4/5	2-4	.350	.322	.264
2005	35/8	55	9	15	2	1	0	10	5	1	12	0/4	1-2	.344	.345	.273
2006	53/51	187	38	60	9	2	0	36	30	5	16	0/12	6-11	.428	.390	.321
2007	56/55	203	34	62	3	1	0	27	20	4	19	5/11	11-15	.371	.330	.305
Career	190/142	566	106	169	21	4	0	91	73	10	72	9/32	20-32	.383	.350	.299

Weglarz's Career Stats (did not play in 2003 due to injury)

Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB	SLG	AVG
2004 (SMS)	52	166	19	43	11	0	4	29	15	7	26	5/0	2	.337	.398	.259
2005 (SMS)	53	213	31	71	18	0	4	49	16	3	25	2/0	6	.385	.474	.333
2006 (SMS)	41/40	147	22	40	10	0	3	25	17	4	12	4/0	2-5	.355	.401	.272
2007 (ND)	45/43	156	24	38	8	0	5	29	15	4	26	3/0	4-4	.320	.391	.244
Career	191	682	96	192	47	0	16	132	63	18	89	14/0	14	.351	.421	.282



Dan Kapala #22

Class of 2007 • RHP

Royal Oak, Mich. • Shrine Catholic H.S.

6-4 • 215 • Bats: Right

New York Yankees Draft Selection (2007)

NCAA Regional All-Tournament Team (2005)

Versatile and veteran presence on the mound who returned from shoulder surgery that held him out of his entire junior season in 2006 ... ended up being one of top pitchers on 2007 staff and ultimately signed with the New York Yankees (46th-round pick), starting his career as member of single-A Staten Island Yankees ... had the option of returning for a fifth year of eligibility with the Irish in 2008 (due to not playing in '06) ... his three-year career totals with the Irish included a 3.26 ERA, .266 opponent batting average and nearly twice as many strikeouts (104) as walks (54) in 163.0 innings ... compiled a deceiving 9-10 career record, plus a pair of saves and 165 hits allowed in 65 appearances (16 starts) ... suffered torn labrum injury to his shoulder during final outing of 2005 summer season (with Falmouth Commodores of Cape Cod League) ... threw his electric fastball in low-90s during first two seasons ... drafted out of high school by the Seattle Mariners (47th round) ... played for Falmouth Commodores in prestigious Cape Cod League during summer of 2005, serving as mostly a starter (8 GP/5 GS) while registering a save and averaging better than one strikeout per inning (47 Ks in 46.2 IP) and a 3.1 K-to-walk ratio (47/15) ... posted 3-1 record and 3.03 ERA with Great Lakes League's Delaware (Ohio) Cows in summer of 2004 (32.2 IP, 28 H, 16 BB, 24 Ks, 7 GS).

AS A SENIOR: Overcame injuries to be drafted (46th round) and signed by Yankees, following 2007 season ... entered three-man rotation one month into season and ultimately made third-most starts on staff (7, plus 5 relief) while finishing fourth in ERA (3.92) and fifth in low opp. batting avg. (.278) and innings (41.1) ... had second-best walk ratio on '07 staff (2.4

BB/9 IP) and compiled better than a 2-to-1 K-to-BB ratio (23/11) ... pitched well enough to win several games but finished with deceiving 0-6 record due to poor run support, inconsistent defense (8 of 26 runs charged to him were unearned) and bullpen breakdowns ... logged 3.2 early innings at Stetson (R, 2 H, 3 Ks; 4-5) ... made first start vs. Harvard, in Clearwater (3 IP, 2 R/1 ER, 5 H, BB, 3 Ks; loss, 0-4) ... had no-decision vs. Dayton, at Florida Gulf Coast (4 IP, UER, 4 H, BB, HB, K; 5-2) ... lost to South Florida, despite not allowing an earned run (5 IP, 2 UER, 4 H, BB, WP, 3 Ks; 1-9) ... also hard-luck loser at Cincinnati (6 IP, 4 R/1 ER, 5 H, 3 BB, 3 Ks; 3-4) ... missed next two starts due to minor injury but pitched in relief vs. West Virginia (2.1 IP, 3 R, 4 H, 2 WP; 7-16) ... put Irish in position for win at Rutgers, getting no-decision in 6-4 game (5.1 IP, 3 R/2 ER, 8 H, BB, HB, 3 Ks) ... also drew no-decision in 6-4 win over Seton Hall (4.2 IP, 4 R, 3 H, 3 BB, 2 HB, 5 Ks) ... made final start at Louisville (4 IP, 4 R, 6 H, 4 HB; loss, 3-4) before short relief stint vs. Connecticut (0.1 IP, R, 2 H; loss, 6-7).

AS A JUNIOR: Did not compete during 2006 spring season while undergoing rehabilitation from his shoulder surgery in the fall of 2005.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Returned to key setup role for first half of 2005 season before shift into weekend rotation ... led '05 staff in appearances (25; sixth in BIG EAST) while ranking second on staff in ERA (3.20), wins (7-3; sixth in BIG EAST) and innings (81.2; 10th in BE), plus third in Ks (41) and starts (9), and fourth in low opp. batting (.268) ... both of his postseason starts were ended by rain delays, picking up wins over Pittsburgh in 11-4 BIG EAST title game (5.2 IP, 5 H, 4 R/3 ER, 3 BB, 5 Ks; 11-4) and North Carolina in 3-0 NCAA elimination game (8 IP, 8 H, BB, 3 Ks, 12 GOs/including 3 double-play balls), capping his spot on Gainesville Regional all-tournament team ... also pitched in relief of Tom Thornton during NCAA opener against UNC (2 IP, 2 H, BB; 1-5) ... beat Southwest Missouri at Alamo City Classic (1.2 IP, 3 H, R, K; 12-11) ... had complete-game win in series opener versus UConn that extended to 8-inning game (6 H, 2 R, BB, 2 Ks; 3-2) ... followed with another CG win over Villanova (7 IP, 8 H, 4 R, 4 BB, 3 Ks; 9-4) ... helped secure BIG EAST Tournament spot with final-week win over West Virginia (7 IP, 5 H, R, 5 Ks; 3-1).

AS A FRESHMAN: Key member of '04 bullpen that posted 2.97 season ERA ... ranked on staff and fourth in BIG EAST pitchers with 28 GP (7th in ND record book, now 8th) ... tied Chris Michalak ('90) for second-most GP ever by an ND freshman, ... his 2.70 ERA ranked third among ND regulars (also fifth in low opp. batting, at .248) ... his other '04 stats included a 2-1 record, save, 40 IP, 37 H, 16 BB and 40 Ks ... retired all three he faced in debut vs. Winthrop, at FAU (K; 19-6) ... had win next day over Minnesota (3 IP, 3 H, R, 4 Ks; 19-7) ... saw 12.2-inning scoreless streak (9 GP) end vs. Cleveland State ... picked up win over Boston College in BIG EAST Tournament (0.2 IP, 2 Ks; 3-2), after duel between Grant Johnson and BC's Chris Lambert ... entered that game (2-2) in top of 9th with 1-out and runners on 1st and 2nd ... battled from behind in the count to strike out pinch-hitter Shawn McGill and then K'd Marco Albano to maintain tie ... helped back up Johnson's win over UC Irvine in NCAAs (1.2 IP, 2 Ks; 6-5) - giving him a 1.20 ERA in span of 21 GP (29 IP).



Joey Williamson #26

Junior in 2007 • RHP

Lantana, Fla. • Santaluces H.S.

6-1 • 195 • Bats: Right

Solid pitching prospect who parlayed strong junior season into being drafted (36th round) and signed by Colorado Rockies ('07) ... effective strikeout and groundball pitcher, with sinking fastball, plus tough slider and changeup ... compiled 4.52 career ERA, 5-4 record, pair of saves, 91 strikeouts, 33 walks, 24 hit batters and 100 hits allowed in 93.2 innings (47 appearances/4 starts) ... played summer ball with Alaska League's Anchorage Glacier Pilots ('06) and Valley League's Luray (Va.) Wranglers ('05).

AS A JUNIOR: Finished second on staff in ERA (2.81), low opp. batting (.225), Ks (53), and appearances (17/2 GS), with his other stats including a 4-3 record, pair of saves, 16 BB and 47 H in 51.1 IP ... had team-best 9.3 Ks/9 IP ... saved 4-1 win over #12 TCU (3 IP, H, BB, 2 Ks) ... had career-high 7 Ks in 11-4 win over Dayton (4 IP, 3 H, BB) ... had 3.0 shutout innings vs. Central Michigan (H, 3 Ks) ... picked up 9-5 win at Cincinnati (4 IP, UER, 3 H, 4 BB, 4 Ks) and saved game with West Virginia (3 IP, 2 R, 4 H, BB, 3 Ks; 17-6) ... added pair of 6-4 wins over Rutgers (2.2 IP, R, 2H, BB, K) and Seton Hall (4.1 IP, 2 H, 6 Ks) ... lost both his starts (4-5 at Stetson; 3-4 vs. UConn).

AS A SOPHOMORE: Struck out 20 in 16.2 innings (18 GP, 6.48, 6 BB, 21 H) ... led staff in groundout/flyout ratio (4.3; 21/5) ... helped edge Central Michigan, 11-9 (1.1 IP, H, 2 Ks) ... set down the side to close 6-1 opener with Pittsburgh (2 Ks) ... struck out a pair to help beat Rutgers, 15-3.

AS A FRESHMAN: Went 1-1 with 6.66 ERA in 14 GP (2 GS, 18 Ks, 9 BB, 25.2 IP, 37 H) ... helped beat Florida A&M in debut (3 IP, 2 H, 2 BB, 2 Ks; 4-3) ... had 4 Ks in 3.0 IP vs. Ball State (2 unearned runs).

Kapala's Career Stats

Year	G/GS/CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	WP	HB	BK	AVG	HR	WL	SV	ERA
2004	28/0/0	40.0	37	14	12	16	40	4	4	0	.248	4	2-1	1	2.70
2005	25/9/5	81.2	84	38	29	27	41	3	7	1	.268	7	7-3	1	3.20
2006	dnp due to injury														
2007	12/7/0	41.1	44	26	18	11	23	3	9	1		1	0-6	0	3.92
Career	65/16/5	163.0	165	78	59	54	104	10	20	2	.266	12	9-10	2	3.26

Williamson's Career Stats

Year	G/GS/CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	WP	HB	BK	AVG	HR	WL	SV	ERA
2005	14/2/0	25.2	37	28	19	9	18	2	9	1	.330	0	1-1	0	6.66
2006	18/0/0	16.2	21	17	12	8	20	1	7	0	.323	1	0-0	0	6.48
2007	17/2/0	51.1	42	23	16	16	53	2	8	0	.225	2	4-3	2	2.81
Career	47/4/0	93.2	100	68	47	33	91	5	24	1	.275	3	5-4	2	4.52

Departed Letterwinners



**Mike
Dury #44**

Class of 2007 • LHP/First Baseman
Indianapolis, Ind. • Bishop Chatard H.S.
6-5 • 240 • Bats: Switch
Team Co-Captain (2007)

Setup pitcher and switch-hitting DH/first baseman ... set ND record for career ERA (2.20), with other career stats including: 6-1 record (3 saves), 53 strikeouts, 23 walks and 75 hits allowed in 72 appearances (5th in ND history) and 81.2 innings ... his



**John
Seabaugh #19**

Class of 2007 • RHP
Granger, Indiana • Penn H.S.
6-0 • 205 • Bats: Right

career offensive stats included 52 RBI, 13 home runs, 20 doubles and 31 walks (.236 batting avg.) ... played summer ball with Great Lakes League's Grand Lake (Ohio) Mariners ('06) and Northwoods League's Madison (Wis.) Mallards ('04).

ASA SENIOR: Team co-captain who led team in slugging (.484), HR (9), RBI (35) and 2B (16), while batting .242 with 24 BB (56 GP/54 GS) ... first ND player since '98 with HR from both sides in same season, with RH blasts vs. WVU (2-for-4, 2 RBI, 3 R, BB; 17-6) and Louisville (2-for-4, 2 RBI; 3-4) ... also homered vs. Prairie View (2-for-3, 3 R, 2 BB; 15-8), Duquesne (grand slam, 2-for-4, 2 R, 2B, BB; 14-3), Dayton (2 HR, 3 R, BB; 11-4), USF (2-for-3; 1-0), CMU (2 RBI, BB; 4-8) and Ball St. (2-for-3, 3 RBI, 2 R, 2 BB; 7-3) ... had 9 Ks in 12.1 IP (4.38, 0-0, 5 BB, 15 H).

ASA JUNIOR: Logged 27 appearances (12th in ND history) while ranking second on staff in ERA (2.17) and low opp. batting (.208) ... other stats included: 3-1 record, save, 17 Ks, 7 BB, 21 H in 29 IP ... retired 5-of-6 faced in 6-4 comeback win over Ball State ... won 7-5 game vs. Iowa, in San Antonio (1.1 IP, H) ... had key role in series at UConn: pitcher of record in opening comeback (0.2 IP, K; 7-6); saves game-2 (0.1 IP, final groundout; 7-3); shutout inning (H) to help secure 1-1 tie in finale (13 inn.) ... had shutout outings on road vs. Minnesota (2.1 IP, 2 H, Ks, WP; 0-8, at Metrodome) and South Florida (2.1 IP, K; 9-6), adding home shutout innings vs. Rutgers (K; 15-3) and Purdue (K; 2-1) ... had postseason scoreless stints vs.: USF in BIG EAST Tourn. opener (1.1 IP, 3H, BB, K; 3-1, in Clearwater, Fla.), in BET final vs. Louisville (1.0 IP, 2 H, 2 Ks; 7-0), and at Kentucky in NCAA's (0.1 IP, BB; 4-10) ... hit .231 in 16 GP (5 GS, 7 RBI, 4 R, 2 HR, 2 BB, 2 BB) ... had 3-run blast in early game with Oklahoma (4-3 loss; Millington, Tenn.) ... hit similar 3-run HR vs. Manchester (8-2) ... doubled and scored vs. Iowa (16-2; in San Antonio).

ASA SOPHOMORE: Led staff in ERA (1.38) while ranking second in low opp. batting (.258), appearances (24; 6th in BIG EAST) and saves (2) ... saved BIG EAST title game vs. Pitt (3.1 IP, H, BB, 2 Ks; 11-4) and NCAA elimination game vs. Stetson (2 IP, H, 3 Ks; 7-4), at Florida ... hit .209 in 16 GP (10 GS, 8 RBI, 6 R, 2 BB, HR, 2 BB) ... went 2-for-4 vs. Texas State (2 RBI, SF) and 2-for-5 vs. Cincinnati (RBI, R, 2B) ... had pinch-hit single and scored in NCAA's vs. Florida.

ASA FRESHMAN: Posted 1.88 ERA in 11 GP (2-0, 14.1 IP, 14 H, 10 Ks, 4 BB) ... hit 4-for-16 in 9 GP at first base (4 GS, 2 RBI, 4 R, HR, 3 BB) ... made first appearance vs. Minnesota, at FAU (IP, 2 H, K; 19-7) ... retired all nine faced to beat Western Michigan (3 IP, 2 Ks) ... had 3.1 shutout IP vs. Cleveland State (5 H, BB, 2 Ks; 5-12) ... homered vs. Hillsdale (2 R, 2 BB; 0-1).

Two-year walk-on member of the Irish pitching staff who made key refinements to his off-speed pitches, with ability to use changeup as solid out pitch ... played in summer of 2006 with the Michiana Landsharks of the Northern Indiana Wood Bat League ... first competed at walk-on tryouts in the falls of 2003 and '04.

ASA SENIOR: Made first two appearances of his career, allowing two runs and five hits while striking out three batters in 2.0 innings of work ... made his debut (2 Ks, 1 IP) with the Irish in Ft. Myers, Fla., in 12-1 win over New York Tech (at Florida Gulf Coast) ... also pitched in 14-4 win over Chicago State.

ASA JUNIOR: Member of deep 2006 pitching staff that finished among national leaders with 3.52 team ERA ... appeared in four games as pinch-hitter, also playing in the field in two of those games ... batted 1-for-4 with a double and strikeout ... made college debut in 12-0 win over Valparaiso ... pinch-hit in 15-1 win over Oakland while playing at second base in 9th inning ... also was a pinch-hitter versus Manchester (8-2) before stroking first-pitch, opposite-field double down the right-field line in 12-1 win over Cleveland State (he closed that game in left field).



**Jess
Stewart #32**

Class of 2007 • RHP
Manassas, Virginia • Osbourn City H.S.
6-3 • 215 • Bats: Right

Compiled 3.89 career ERA and 14-5 record in 69 appearances (8th in ND history; 12 starts), plus 66 strikeouts, only 39 walks (2.81/9 IP), 145 hits allowed and a pair of saves in 125 innings.

ASA SENIOR: Went 2-1 with a save in 24 appearances (31 IP, 46 H, 21 Ks, 13 BB, 6.68 ERA) ... helped beat #7 Nebraska (2 IP, R, 2 H, BB; 16-6, at Stetson) ... made lone start of season vs. Central Michigan (8-4 loss) ... saved 9-5 win at Cincinnati (2 IP, 2 H, K) ... pitched in 15-3 win at Rutgers (IP, H, K).

ASA JUNIOR: Third on team with 2.31 ERA (21 Ks, 10 BB, 22 GP, 39 IP, 4-2, SV) ... helped close 10-4 win at USF (IP, 2 Ks) ... had long-relief win over St. John's (5.2 IP, UER, 2 H, BB; 13-7) ... had 4 Ks in 1.2 innings of 11-5 win over Rutgers (H) before getting long-relief win in 14-12 battle with RU (4.1 IP, 2 R, 8 H, 2 BB, 2 Ks) ... tossed inning at BIG EAST Tournament vs. West Virginia (K; 12-4) before impressive stint in title-game vs. Louisville (3.0 IP, H, BB, K; 7-0).

ASA SOPHOMORE: Had impressive early win at Central Florida (5.1 IP, 5 H, UER, 3 BB, K; 4-2) but was slowed by chronic knee problem that limited him to 15 IP (3.60, 1-1, 11 GP/3 GS, 19 H, 8 BB, 4 Ks).

ASA FRESHMAN: Posted win total (7-1) bested by only three previous ND freshmen (3.39, 12 GP, 8 GS, 40 IP, 41 H, 8 BB, 20 Ks) ... made debut as starter vs. Florida Memorial (at FAU), allowing 2 runs in 5.0 IP (5 H, BB, 4 Ks; 12-3) ... Irish Baseball Classic all-tournament pick, after beating home team UT-San Antonio in title game (5.2 IP, 8 H, 4 R/3 ER, 3 Ks; 13-5) ... tossed 3rd-7th innings of planned rotation to pick up 3-2 win over Central Florida (2 H, BB, 3 Ks).

Dury's Career Stats

Year	G/GS/CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	WP	HB	BK	AVG	HR	W-L	SV	ERA	
2004	11/0/0	14.1	14	4	3	4	10	3	0	0	.255	2	2-0	0	1.88	
2005	24/0/0	26.0	25	12	4	7	17	0	1	1	.258	1	1-0	2	1.30	
2006	27/0/0	29.0	21	8	7	7	17	1	3	0	.208	0	3-1	1	2.17	
2007	10/0/0	12.1	15	9	6	5	9	0	0	0	.283	2	0-0	0	4.38	
Career	72/0/0	81.2	75	33	20	23	53	4	4	1	.245	5	6-1	3	2.20	
Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB	SLG	AVG
2004	9/4	16	4	4	0	0	1	2	3	2	4	0/0	0-0	.429	.438	.250
2005	16/10	43	6	9	2	0	1	8	2	1	11	2/0	0-0	.250	.326	.209
2006	16/5	25	4	6	2	0	2	7	2	2	8	0/1	0-0	.333	.539	.231
2007	56/54	186	32	45	16	1	9	35	24	11	51	6/0	4-5	.352	.484	.242
Career	117/73	270	46	64	20	1	13	52	31	16	74	8/1	4-5	.342	.463	.236

Stewart's Career Stats

Year	G/GS/CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	WP	HB	BK	AVG	HR	W-L	SV	ERA
2004	12/8/0	40.0	41	25	15	8	20	1	11	1	.263	3	7-1	0	3.39
2005	11/3/0	15.0	19	14	6	8	4	0	4	1	.306	0	1-1	0	3.60
2006	22/0/0	39.0	39	16	10	10	21	1	2	0	.258	1	4-2	1	2.31
2007	24/1/0	31.0	46	27	23	13	21	7	3	0	.348	0	2-1	1	6.68
Career	69/12/0	125.0	145	82	54	39	66	9	20	2	.289	4	14-5	2	3.89

NOTRE DAME **OPPONENTS**

Notre Dame will play in several of the nation's top-ranked minor league facilities during the 2008 season, including Whataburger Field (pictured) - the home stadium for the Corpus Christi Hooks.



2008 Opponent Notes

• Notre Dame's challenging start to 2008 will include making a return trip to the Clearwater (Fla.) Collegiate Invitational, followed by five games in the Palm Beach area at the Papa John's Challenge. The Irish then will complete their Spring Break trip in Corpus Christi, Texas, at the Whataburger Classic – held on the home field of the Corpus Christi Hooks (the double-A affiliate of the Houston Astros). Notre Dame's final games prior to the home opener will be played at the familiar confines of Wolff Stadium, in San Antonio. The first 15 games feature matchups against several top teams (Iowa, Albany, Boston College, South Alabama, Arizona and Southern Illinois), followed by the home opener versus Cleveland State (March 20). The five home BIG EAST series include matchups with top contenders Rutgers and St. John's – while key road series include games at West Virginia and South Florida.

• Among Notre Dame's 2008 opponents, only Michigan (43-77) and Arizona (2-7) lead the all-time series against the Irish.

• Notre Dame is slated to take on some of its oldest rivals in 2008, including Western Michigan (128 previous games), Michigan (120) and Valparaiso (89).

• The eight-team BIG EAST Championship is set to return in 2008 to Clearwater, Fla., at **BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORKS FIELD** – home of the Philadelphia Phillies spring training site and home to the single-A Clearwater Threshers. Bright House Networks Field, which opened its doors in 2004, is a fan-friendly ballpark with a capacity of 8,500. The ballpark distinguishes itself with a 360-degree main concourse, grass berm seating, and a tiki-hut pavilion in left field. The stadium also includes group picnic areas, a children's play area and a state-of-the-art video scoreboard. The BIG EAST Championship made its debut at BBNF in Clearwater during the 2006 season, with Notre Dame capturing its fifth straight BIG EAST Tournament title at that event (following a 7-1 win over Louisville in the final game).



Liberty Flames

Fri., Feb. 22 • 1:00 p.m.

Clearwater, Florida
Jack Russell Stadium

First Series Meeting

Location: Lynchburg, Virginia
Enrollment: 9,558
Colors: Red, White and Blue
Field (dim.): Worthington Stadium (325-390-325)
Conference: Big South
2007 Record: 36-25
Conference Record/Finish: 14-7/3rd
Postseason: Big South Tournament runner-up
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 18/6
Head Coach: Jim Toman (N.C. State '85)
Overall Record/at LU: First Season
Assistants: Scott Jackson, Nick Schnabel
Baseball SID: Ryan Bomberger
Home Phone: (434) 221-5576
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SID Fax: (434) 582-2076
Press Box Phone: (434) 582-2914
Website: www.libertyflames.com
Top Returners (2007 Stats):
Garrett Young, OF, Sr. (.389, 8 HR, 46 RBI, 12 2B)
Kenneth Negron, 2B/OF, Jr. (.364, HR, 24 RBI, 15 SB)
David Giammaresi, IF, Sr. (.308, 4 HR, 40 RBI, 17 2B)
Ryan Page, LHP, Sr. (4.57, 3-3, 4 SV, 44 Ks)
David Stokes, RHP, Sr. (4.82, 8-6, 61 Ks)
P.K. Keller, OF, Sr. (.328, 3 HR, 42 RBI)
Dustin Umberger, RHP, Jr. (4.83, 5-4, 54 Ks)
Errol Hollinger, C, Jr. (.280, 3 HR, 32 RBI)
Tyler Light, RHP, Jr. (5.56, 5-5, SV, 43 Ks)
Andrew Wilson, RHP, Jr. (6.23, 2-2, 20 Ks)



Iowa Hawkeyes

Sat., Feb. 23 • 2:30 p.m.

Clearwater, Florida
Jack Russell Stadium

ND Leads Series 39-25-1

Location: Iowa City, Iowa
Enrollment: 29,697
Colors: Black and Old Gold
Field (dim.): Duane Banks Field (330-400-330)
Conference: Big Ten
2007 Record: 31-23
Conference Record/Finish: 17-13
Postseason: 0-2 at Big Ten Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 22/11
Head Coach: Jack Dahm (Creighton '89)
Overall Record: 385-396 (14 years)
Record at Iowa: 103-109 (4 years)
Assistants: Ryan Brownlee, Nick Zumsande
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Gilmore Cell Phone: (319) 643-5625
E-Mail: jennifer-stumpff@hawkeyesports.com
SID Phone/Fax: (319) 335-9411 / 335-9417
Press Box Phone: (319) 335-9520
Website: www.hawkeyesports.com
Top Returners (2007 Stats):
Kevin Hoef, IF, Jr. (.300, 0 HR, 26 RBI, 15 SB)
Justin Toole, IF, Jr. (.367, HR, 34 RBI, 11 2B)
Mike Schurz, RHP, Sr. (3.72, 6-1, 9 SV, 35 Ks)
Caleb Curry, IF/OF, Sr. (.354, 2 HR, 41 RBI, 11 SB)
Nick Erdman, RHP, Jr. (5.15, 7-3, 24 Ks)
Mike Jacobs, LHP, So. (4.91, 3-0, SV, 23 Ks)
Steve Turnbull, RHP, Jr. (5.26, 2-4, 44 Ks)

Clearwater Invitational Information

Host: The Winning Inning Baseball Academy

Location: Clearwater, Florida

Stadium: Jack Russell Stadium

Capacity: 6,942

Dimensions (LF-CF-RF): 340-400-340

Ticket Office: (727) 797-9090

Press Box Phone: Bertsch's Cell Phone

Websites: www.winninginning.com and
www.eventsatfloridasbeach.com/events/eventsfor.
php?client=08tournament

Tournament Schedule

• Friday, Feb. 22

Notre Dame vs. Liberty 1:00 p.m.
Iowa vs. Albany 5:00 p.m.

• Saturday, Feb. 23

Liberty vs. Albany 10:00 a.m.
Notre Dame vs. Iowa 2:30 p.m.
Notre Dame vs. Albany 7:30 p.m.

• Sunday, Feb. 24

Liberty vs. Iowa 9:00 a.m.
Notre Dame vs. Albany 1:30 p.m.



Univ. at Albany Great Danes

Sat., Feb. 23 • 7:30 p.m.

Sun., Feb. 24 • 1:30 p.m.

Clearwater, Florida
Jack Russell Stadium

First Series Meeting

Location: Albany, New York
Enrollment: 12,457
Colors: Purple and Gold
Field (dim.): Varsity Field (345-375-325)
Conference: America East
2007 Record: 29-29
Conference Record/Finish: 13-11/3rd
Postseason: Won America East Tournament;
0-2 at NCAA Fayetteville Regional
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 19/11
Head Coach: Jon Mueller (Eckerd '92)
Overall Record/at Albany: 180-212-1 (8 years)
Assistants: Garrett Baron, Matt Quatraro
Baseball SID: Craig Lane
Home Phone: (518) 442-3359
E-Mail: clane@uamail.albany.edu
SID Phone: (518) 442-3359
SID Fax: (518) 442-3139
Hotline: (518) 442-DANE
Press Box Phone: (315) 439-7305
Website: www.ualbanysports.com
Top Returners (2007 Stats):
Sean Donovan, SS, Jr. (.322, 2 HR, 37 RBI)
Alexander Beaulieu, RHP, Sr. (2.81, 2-1, 10 SV, 21 K)
Dave West, OF, Jr. (.267, 4 HR, 14 RBI)
Jeff Kaier, RHP, Jr. (2.83, 1-1, SV, 26 Ks)
Casey Walsh, RHP, Sr. (4.71, 5-6, 57 Ks)
Cory Warrings, LHP, Jr. (5.04, 3-5, 42 Ks)
Sean Gregory, RHP, Jr. (5.26, 2-6, 2 SV, 45 Ks)

Papa John's Challenge

Papa John's Challenge

Host: Diamond Management/Pete Rose PJ Challenge
Location: West Palm Beach, Florida
Stadium: Santaluces Sports Complex
Dimensions (LF-CF-RF): 330-400-330
Office: (561) 499-9192; tickets sold at field
Press Box Phone: Bertsch's Cell Phone
Web: www.palmbeachchallenge.com/d1_body.htm

(Note: some games may be played at Little Fenway in Delray Beach; some non-ND games will be played at campus sites - Miami, FIU and FAU)

Tourney Schedule (March 1-5 games)

• **Saturday, March 1**
Notre Dame vs. Mount Saint Mary's .. 6:00 p.m.
 (also BC vs. MSM; Lehigh vs. St. Bonaventure; BC-SB)

• **Sunday, March 2**
 Boston College vs. Lehigh11:00 a.m.
Notre Dame vs. St. Bonaventure 11:30 a.m.
Notre Dame vs. Boston College.....4:00 p.m.

• **Monday, March 3**
 St. Bonaventure vs. Lehigh2:00 p.m.
 Boston College vs. Florida International (@FIU) 6:30 p.m.

• **Tuesday, March 4**
Notre Dame vs. Maine..... 2:00 p.m.
 Lehigh vs. Miami (@UM)7:00 p.m.
 Boston College vs. Florida Atlantic (@FAU)6:30 p.m.

• **Wednesday, March 5**
Notre Dame vs. Lehigh 3:00 p.m.
 Boston College vs. Florida Atlantic (@FAU)6:30 p.m.
 Maine vs. Florida International (@FIU)6:00 p.m.

Notes: other teams (Feb. 26-March 22) include: Mercyhurst, Southern Conn., Saint Rose, Bryant, Air Force, Ohio State, Penn, UConn, Georgetown, Penn St., Pittsburgh, Monmouth, Central Florida, Franklin Pierce, Adelphi, Mercy, New Jersey Inst. of Tech., Dominican, STAC, UMass-Lowell, Dowling, Cornell, Long Island and Merrimack.

St. Bonaventure Bonnies

Sat., March 2 • 11:30 a.m.

West Palm Beach, Florida
Santaluces Sports Center

Notre Dame Leads Series 1-0

Location: St. Bonaventure, New York
Enrollment: 2,000
Colors: Brown and White
Field (dim.): Fred Handler Park
Conference: Atlantic-10
2007 Record: 25-27
Conference Record/Finish: 12-11/4th
Postseason: 0-2 at Atlantic-10 Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 16/12
Head Coach: Larry Sudbrook (Kent State)
Overall Record at SB: 476-471-7 (22 years)
Assistants: Nick LaBella, Shane Sudbrook
Baseball SID: Pat Pierson
Home Phone: (716) 640-4496
E-Mail: ppierson@sbu.edu
SID Phone: (716) 375-2575
SID Fax: (716) 375-2383
Press Box Phone: None
Website: www.gobonnies.com
Top Returners (2007 stats):
 Kevin Suminski, SS/2B, Jr. (.346, 3 HR, 30 RBI, 7 SB)
 Tristan Mulcahy, 1B, Jr. (.336, 5 HR, 27 RBI)
 Cody Vincent, LHP, Sr. (.426, 5-8, 2 SV, 60 Ks)
 Randy Moley, OF, Sr. (.302, HR, 28 RBI, 9 SB)
 T.J. Pennino, OF, Sr. (.270, HR, 28 RBI, 9 2B)



Mount Saint Mary's Mountaineers

Sat., March 1 • 6:00 p.m.

West Palm Beach, Florida
Santaluces Sports Center

Notre Dame Leads Series 1-0

Location: Emmitsburg, Maryland
Enrollment: 1,522
Colors: Blue and White
Field (dim.): Straw Family Stadium (315-400-300)
Conference: Northeast
2007 Record: 35-22
Conference Record/Finish: 21-7/1st
Postseason: 0-2 at Northeast Conf. Tournament
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 16/10
Head Coach: Scott Thomson (McDaniel '98)
Overall Record/at MSM: 182-279 (10 years)
Assistants: Tim Brown, Eric Haines
Baseball SID: Mark Vandergrift
Home Phone: (717) 357-3326
E-Mail: vandergrift@msmary.edu
SID Phone/Fax: (301) 447-5300 / 447-5300
Web: www.mountathletics.com
Top Returners (2007 Stats):
 Josh Vittek, C/OF, Sr. (.275, 12 HR, 44 RBI, 14 2B)
 Ryan Murray, OF, Sr. (.385, 10 HR, 31 RBI)
 Andrew Germuth, RHP, Sr. (4.59, 8-5, 53 Ks)
 Matt Eiden, 2B, Sr. (.338, HR, 22 RBI)
 Drew Counselman, SS, Sr. (.242, 6 HR, 37 RBI, 9 SB)



Maine Black Bears

Mon., March 4 • 2:00 p.m.

West Palm Beach, Florida
Santaluces Sports Center

Series Tied 2-2

Location: Orono, Maine
Enrollment: 11,500
Colors: Blue and White
Field (dim.): Mahaney Diamond (330-400-33)
Conference: America East
2007 Record: 22-31
Conference Record/Finish: 12-11/4th
Postseason: 1-2 at America East Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 14/7
Head Coach: Steve Trimper (E. Connecticut '92)
Overall Record: 229-227-3 (9 years)
Record at Maine: 57-53-1 (2 years)
Assistants: Jared Holowaty, Aaron Izaryk
Baseball SID: Laura Reed
Home Phone: www.goblackbears.com
E-Mail: laura.reed@umit.maine.edu
SID Phone: (207) 581-3646
SID Fax: (207) 581-3297
Press Box Phone: (207) 581-1049
Website: (207) 478-4256
Top Returners (2007 Stats):
 Curt Smith, OF/IF, Sr. (.351, 8 HR, 48 RBI)
 Billy Cather, OF, Jr. (.321, 4 HR, 26 RBI, 17 SB)
 Myckie Lugbauer, C, So. (.301, 5 HR, 27 RBI)
 Kevin Jackson, OF/1B, So. (.318, 0 HR, 15 RBI)
 Brian Hackett, IF, Jr. (.296, 0 HR, 18 RBI)
 Alejandro Balsinde, RHP, Jr. (4.40, 3-5, 3 SV, 33 Ks)
 Danny Menendez, IF, Jr. (.276, 2 HR, 25 RBI)
 Kevin McAvoy, IF/OF, Jr. (.271, 4 HR, 30 RBI)
 Ryan Forrest, RHP, So. (5.88, 3-2, 28 Ks)



Boston College Eagles

Sun., March 2 • 4:00 p.m.

West Palm Beach, Florida
Santaluces Sports Center

Notre Dame Leads Series 23-8

Location: Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts
Enrollment: 14,500
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Field (dim.): Pellagrini Diamond (330-400-320)
Conference: Atlantic Coast
2007 Record: 24-27-1
Conference Record/Finish: 12-17
Postseason: None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 26/11
Head Coach: Mikio Aoki (Davidson)
Overall Record/at BC: 24-27-1 (1 year)
Assistants: Steve Englert, Joe Hastings
Baseball SID: Ben Warnick
Home Phone: (413) 695-2793
E-Mail: warnickb@bc.edu
SID Phone: (617) 552-4508
SID Fax: (617) 552-4903
Press Box Phone: (617) 552-4903
Website: www.bceagles.com
Top Returners (2007 Stats):
 Eric Campbell, 3B/OF, Jr. (.350, 4 HR, 41 RBI, 20 2B)
 Tony Sanchez, C, So. (.318, HR, 28 RBI, 16 2B)
 Ted Ratliff, RHP, Sr. (3.96, 6-3, 65 Ks)
 Michael Belfiore, 1B, So. (.297, 3 HR, 22 RBI)
 Terry Doyle, RHP, Sr. (5.87, 4-5, 3 SV, 47 Ks)
 Dan Houston, RHP, Jr. (5.24, 3-4, 2 SV, 32 Ks)
 Geoff Oxley, RHP, So. (3.04, 1-0, 14 Ks)



Lehigh Mountain Hawks

Tues., March 5 • 3:00 p.m.

West Palm Beach, Florida
Santaluces Sports Center

First Series Meeting

Location: Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
Enrollment: 4,700
Colors: Brown and White
Field (dim.): Lehigh Baseball Field
Conference: Patriot League
2007 Record: 13-30-1
Conference Record/Finish: 2-18/6th
Postseason: None
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 24/10
Head Coach: Sean Leary (Lehigh '93)
Overall Record/at Lehigh: 238-292-5 (12 yrs)
Assistants: John Kochmansk, Bob Shebelsky
Baseball SID: Travis Collins
Home Phone: (610) 758-5101
E-Mail: tsc207@lehigh.edu
SID Phone/Fax: (610) 758-5101 / 758-4407
Website: www.lehighsports.com
Top Returners (2007 Stats):
 Liam O'Connor, SS, Sr. (.342, 0 HR, 23 RBI, 10 SB)
 Matt Reitz, 3B, Jr. (.365, 2 HR, 18 RBI)
 Joe Ercolano, CF, Sr. (.281, 2 HR, 22 RBI, 13 SB)
 Andrew Berger, RHP, So. (3.99, 1-2, SV, 22 Ks)
 Joe Matteo, RHP, Sr. (5.73, 2-6, 39 Ks)
 Dan Clauson, IF, So. (.267, 0 HR, 12 RBI)
 Gregory Angelo, LHP, So. (5.73, 1-3, 15 Ks)
 Billy Alec, RHP, Sr. (4.84, 0-2, 18 Ks)
 Greg Mortka, RHP, Jr. (5.06, 4-3, 15 Ks)

Remember the Alamo

Notre Dame's 2008 trips to **CORPUS CHRISTI** and **SAN ANTONIO** will mark the 21st season in the past 30 years (dating back to 1969) that the Irish baseball team has visited the state of Texas. Notre Dame owns an 81-54 all-time record (.600) in games played within the confines of the nation's largest state, including 46-23 (.667) since 1995.

All but two of the past 13 Notre Dame teams have made the familiar trip to San Antonio, typically on the longer spring break that allows the players to stay with host families – and many of the players have developed lasting friendships with the residents of the Alamo City. The 2000 and 2003 Irish teams spent spring break in Jacksonville, Fla., and are the only teams since 1995 to not make a Texas trip at any point during the season.

Notre Dame's 2007 opening weekend marked just its second San Antonio trip since 1995 that did not come over the spring break. The 2001 Alamo Invitational was held on the second weekend of play (the Irish spent the 2001 spring break in Northern California, with that 7-0-1 trip including the team title at the Fresno State Classic – helping the 2001 squad later earn the No. 1 ranking).

Notre Dame's recent success has extended to its play in Texas, as the Irish are 29-11 in their previous 40 games in the Lone Star state (dating back to the middle of the 1999 spring-break trip). Notre Dame's all-time trips in Texas have included games at the University of Texas, Texas A&M, Round Rock's Dell Diamond and the University of Dallas (among others).

Early-Season Itineraries

Clearwater, Florida

February 20 – American #1568
(Chicago O'Hare – Tampa; 6:55 p.m.-10:31 p.m.)

Innisbrook Resort and Golf Club

36750 US Highway 19 North
Palm Harbor, FL, 34684
(727) 942-2000; fax: (727) 942-5576

February 24 – American #1627
(Tampa – Chicago O'Hare; 7:50 p.m.-9:51 p.m.)

West Palm Beach, Florida and Corpus Christi, Texas

February 29 – American #1235
(Chicago O'Hare – West Palm Beach; 7:05 -11:00 p.m.)

Doubletree Guest Suites Boca Raton

701 NW 53rd Street
Boca Raton, FL, 33487
(561) 997-9500; fax: (561) 994-3565

March 6 – Southwest #48 and #43
(Ft. Lauderdale – Houston; 3:30 -5:30 p.m.)
(Houston – Corpus Christi; 6:25 -7:15 p.m.)

Holiday Inn Airport Hotel

5549 Leopard Street
Corpus Christi, TX, 78201
(361) 289-5100; fax: (361) 289-6209

March 9 – Southwest #52
(Corpus Christi – Houston; 7:05 -10:00 p.m.)
Southwest #1352
(Houston – Chicago Midway; 8:20 p.m.-10:50 p.m.)

San Antonio, Texas

March 13 – Southwest #626
(Chicago Midway – San Antonio; 7:05-10:00 p.m.)

Springhill Suites by Marriot

3636 NW Loop
San Antonio, TX 78201
(210) 737-6086; fax: (210) 737-6170
(players stay with host families)

March 16 – Southwest #123
(San Antonio – Chicago Midway; 5:35-8:05 p.m.)

Whataburger Classic Information

Host: Corpus Christi Hooks
Location: Corpus Christi, Texas
Stadium: Whataburger Field
Capacity: 5,050 (plus berm)
Dimensions (LF-CF-RF): 325-400-315
Ticket Office: (361) 561-HOOK (4665)
Press Box Phone: (361) 561-4796
Website: www.cchooks.com

Tournament Schedule

- **Friday, March 2**
ND vs. Texas A&M Corpus Christi..... 3:00 p.m.
South Alabama vs. Arizona7:00 p.m.
- **Saturday, March 3**
Notre Dame vs. South Alabama 3:00 p.m.
Arizona vs. Texas A&M Corpus Christi.....7:00 p.m.
- **Sunday, March 4**
So. Alabama vs. TAMU Corpus Christi 11:00 a.m.
Notre Dame vs. Arizona..... noon



South Alabama Jaguars

Sat., March 8 • 3:00 p.m.

**Corpus Christi, Texas
Whataburger Field**

Series Tied 1-1

Location: Mobile, Alabama
Enrollment: 13,583
Colors: Red, Blue and White
Field (dim.): Stanky Field
Conference: Sun Belt
2007 Record: 31-26
Conference Record/Finish: 13-16/8th
Postseason: 2-2 at Sun Belt Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: NA
Head Coach: Steve Kittrell (South Alabama '71)
Overall Record: 1,018-582-1 (27 years)
At South Alabama: 933-533-1 (24 years)
Assistants: Jason Jackson,
Baseball SID: Jim Stephan
Home Phone: (251) 490-3999
E-Mail: jstephan@usouthal.edu
SID Phone/Fax: (251) 414-8032
Website: www.usajaguars.com
Top Returners (2007 stats):
David Doss, 3B, Jr. (.365, 8 HR, 52 RBI, 18 2B)
Clint Toomey, F, Sr. (.356, 2 HR, 46 RBI, 11 SB)
Ryne Jernigan, SS/2B, Sr. (.306, 4 HR, 25 RBI)
Lance Baxter, LHP, Jr. (4.84, 4-3, 39 Ks)
Ray Kruml, OF, Sr. (.279, 3 HR, 18 RBI, 18 SB)
Chris LaGrow, LHP, So. (3.03, 1-2, 8 SV, 28 Ks)
Sean Laird, OF, So. (.286, 3 HR, 18 RBI)
Dan Goldberg, RHP, Sr. (5.34, 4-6, 56 Ks)
Kevin Nabors, RHP, Sr. (4.67, 3-1, 28 Ks)



Texas A&M Corpus Christi Islanders

Fri., March 7 • 3:00 p.m.

**Corpus Christi, Texas
Whataburger Field**

First Series Meeting

Location: Corpus Christi, Texas
Enrollment: 8,600
Colors: Blue and Green
Field (dim.): Chapman Field (330-404-330)
Conference: Southland
2007 Record: 27-29
Conference Record/Finish: 12-18
Postseason: None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 20/14
Head Coach: Scott Malone (McMurry '98)
Overall Record: First Season
Assistants: Rusty Miller, Chris Ramirez
Baseball SID: Aaron Ames
Home Phone: (361) 533-4560
E-Mail: aaron.ames@tamucc.edu
SID Phone/Fax: (361) 825-3411/825-3218
Press Box Phone: (361) 533-4560
Website: www.goislanders.com
Top Returners (2007 stats):
Chase Williams, OF, Sr. (.375, 6 HR, 27 RBI, 7 SB)
Bryan Gerondale, IF, Sr. (.321, 8 HR, 42 RBI, 14 2B)
Chase Wheaton, OF, Sr. (.314, 6 HR, 32 RBI, 7 SB)
Chris Widner, OF/1B, Sr. (.321, 4 HR, 31 RBI)
Trey Maldonado, RHP, Jr. (4.76, 0-2, 7 SV, 27 Ks)
Martin Parra, IF, Jr. (.308, 2 HR, 28 RBI, 13 2B)
Trae Williams, IF, Sr. (.294, 0 HR, 18 RBI, 17 SB)



Arizona Wildcats

Sun., March 9 • Noon

**Corpus Christi, Texas
Whataburger Field**

Arizona Leads Series 7-2

Location: Tucson, Arizona
Enrollment: 35,400
Colors: Cardinal and Navy
Field (dim.): Sancet Stadium (360-400-360)
Conference: Pacific-10
2007 Records: 42-17 (15-9/2nd in Pac-10)
Postseason: Runner-Up at NCAA Wichita Reg.
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 16/5
Head Coach: Andy Lopez (UCLA '75)
Overall Record: 897-558-7 (25 years)
Record at Arizona: 210-141-1 (6 years)
Assistants: Mark Wasikowski, Jeff Casper
Baseball SID: Matt Rector
Home Phone: (520) 850-2814
E-Mail: mjrector@email.arizona.edu
SID Phone: (520) 621-4163/0914
SID Fax: (520) 621-2681
Pressbox Phone: (520) 621-4440
Hotline: (520) 621-0909
Website: www.arizonaathletics.com
Top Returners (2007 stats):
C.J. Ziegler, 1B, Sr. (.355, 13 HR, 63 RBI)
Preston Guilmet, RHP, Jr. (1.87, 12-2, 146 Ks)
Colt Sedbrook, IF, Sr. (.335, HR, 24 RBI)
T.J. Steele, OF, Jr. (.323, 7 HR, 47 RBI, 21 SB)
Jon Gaston, OF, Jr. (.319, 6 HR, 33 RBI)
Brad Glenn, 1B, Jr. (.333, 10 HR, 62 RBI)
Jason Stoffel, RHP, So. (1.87, 5-0, 55 Ks)
Daniel Schlereth, LHP, Sr. (2.68, 3-1, 47 Ks)

Irish Baseball Classic



Buffalo Bulls

Fri., March 14 • 1:00 p.m.

**San Antonio, Texas
Wolff Stadium**

First Series Meeting

Location: Buffalo, New York
Enrollment: 27,823
Colors: Royal Blue and White
Field: Amherst-Audubon Field
Conference: Mid-American
2007 Record: 16-35
Conf. Record/Finish: 11-16/3rd East Division
Postseason: None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: N/A
Head Coach: Ron Torgalski (Hamilton College '89)
Overall Record/at Buffalo: 16-35 (1 year)
Assistants: Jim Koerner, Joe Hesketh
Baseball SID: Jeremy Reid
Home Phone: (716) 867-1908
E-Mail: jreid@buffalo.edu
SID Phone/Fax: (716) 645-5523 / 645-6840
Press Box Phone: N/A
Website: www.buffalobulls.com
Top Returners (2007 Stats):
 Bobby Pizzuto, OF, So. (.314, HR, 26 RBI, 12 SB)
 Brad Agustin, SS, Jr. (.273, 23 RBI, 10 2B)
 Mark Tourangeau, RHP, Sr. (5.30, 3-4, 42 Ks)
 Adam Skonieczki, OF, So. (.269, 15 RBI, 8 SB)
 Nick Walczak, IF, Sr. (.268, 15 RBI)
 Dan Francis, RHP, Jr. (4.41, 1-3, 15 Ks)
 Zach Anderson, RHP, Jr. (4.54, 2-3, 33 Ks)



Central Michigan Chippewas

Mon., March 17 • 5:05 p.m.

**Notre Dame, Indiana
Frank Eck Stadium**

Notre Dame Leads Series 15-9

Location: Mount Pleasant, Michigan
Enrollment: 27,452
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Field: Theunissen Stadium (330-400-330)
Conference: Mid-American
2007 Records: 35-21 (21-6 MAC/2nd West Div.)
Postseason: 0-2 at MAC Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 14/8
Head Coach: Steve Jaska (CMU '79)
Overall Record: 198-139 (7 years)
Record at Central Michigan: 170-114 (6 years)
Assistant Coach: Mike Villano
Baseball SID: Mike Boseak
Home Phone: (989) 621-9064
E-Mail: mike.boseak@cmich.edu
SID Phone/Fax: (989) 774-3277 / 774-7324
Press Box Phone: (989) 774-3594
Website: www.cmuchippewas.com
Top Returners (2007 Stats):
 Tyler Stovall, C/OF, Sr. (.391, 6 HR, 59 RBI, 20 SB)
 Sean Hoorelbeke, OF/IF, Sr. (.317, 7 HR, 51 RBI)
 Dan Taylor, LHP, Jr. (3.49, 7-2, 51 Ks)
 Cody Allen, OF, Jr. (.302, HR, 34 RBI, 17 2B, 26 SB)
 Jeff Helps, IF, Sr. (.307, 2 HR, 32 RBI, 10 2B)
 Noah Lankford, IF, Sr. (.286, 2 HR, 25 RBI)
 Jason Brown, RHP, Jr. (1.82, 1-0, 2 SV, 16 Ks)
 Bryce Morrow, RHP, So. (4.34, 2-3, 5 SV, 36 Ks)

Irish Baseball Classic

Host: Notre Dame / City of San Antonio
Location: San Antonio, Texas
Stadium: Wolff Stadium (capacity: 6,000)
Dimensions (LF-CF-RF): 310-402-340
Ticket Office: (210) 207-3750
Press Box Phone: (210) 207-3750

• **Fri., March 14** Notre Dame vs. Buffalo (1:00)
 Southern Illinois vs. Texas-Pan American (4:00)
 • **Sat., March 15** ND vs. Southern Illinois (11:00)
 Buffalo vs. Southern Illinois (3:00)
 Buffalo vs. Texas-Pan American (7:00)
 • **Sun., March 16** ND vs. Texas-Pan American (noon)



Southern Illinois Salukis

Sat., March 15 • 1:00 p.m.

**San Antonio, Texas
Wolff Stadium**

Notre Dame Leads Series 9-4

Location: Carbondale, Illinois
Enrollment: 21,598
Colors: Maroon and White
Field: Abe Martin Field (340-390-340)
Conference: Missouri Valley
2007 Records: 34-22 (13-11 MVC/3rd)
Postseason: 0-2 at MVC Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 16/4
Head Coach: Dan Callahan (St. John's '71)
Overall Record: 509-367-1 (20 years)
Record at SIU: 356-367-1 (14 years)
Assistants: Ken Henderson, Tim Dixon
Baseball SID: Jeff Honza
Home Phone: (618) 453-5470
E-Mail: honz@siu.edu
SID Phone/Fax: (618) 453-5470 / 453-2648
Website: www.siusalukis.com
Top Returners (2007 stats):
 Mark Kelly, C, Jr. (.379, 2 HR, 63 RBI, 13 2B)
 Aaron Roberts, OF, So. (.349, 0 HR, 17 RBI, 13 SB)
 Cody Adams, P, Jr. (3.01, 11-5, 89 Ks)
 Adam Hills, OF/IF, Sr. (.319, 3 HR, 49 RBI, 14 2B)
 Shawn Joy, P, Sr. (3.54, 5-2, 56 Ks)
 Ian Reinhardt, P, Sr. (2.90, 1-1, 4 SV, 27 Ks)
 Scott Elmendorf, IF, Jr. (.281, HR, 31 RBI, 16 2B)



Texas-Pan American Broncs

Sun., March 16 • noon

**San Antonio, Texas
Wolff Stadium**

Series Tied 4-4

Location: Edinburg, Texas
Enrollment: 19,576
Colors: Forest Green, Orange and White
Field: Edinburg Baseball Stadium
2007 Record: 17-39
Postseason: None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 10/13
Head Coach: Willie Gawlik (Pan Am Univ. '72)
Overall Record: 269-325 (13 years)
Record at UTPA: 99-171 (6 years)
Assistants: Gene Salazar, Patrick Hon
Baseball SID: Kristyna Mancias
Home Phone: (956) 648-1109
E-Mail: kmancias@utpa.edu
SID Phone/Fax: (959) 381-2240 / 381-2261
Press Box Phone: None
Website: www.utpabroncs.com
Top Returners (2007 Stats):
 Roly Gonzalez, OF, Sr. (.342, 0 HR, 23 RBI, 5 2B)
 Abraham Garcia, Utl., Jr. (.258, 1 HR, 2 3B, 13 RBI)
 Matt Shepherd, P, Sr. (7.66, 2-6, 49.1 IP, 36 K)
 Cody Cisner, P, Sr. (9.29, 0-7, 51.1 IP, 26 K)



Xavier Musketeers

Tues., March 18 • 5:05 p.m.

**Notre Dame, Indiana
Frank Eck Stadium**

Notre Dame Leads Series 52-20

Location: Cincinnati, Ohio
Enrollment: 6,700
Colors: Navy Blue, Gray and White
Field: Hayden Field (310-380-310)
Conference: Atlantic 10
2007 Record: 29-31
Conf. Record/Finish: 17-10/4th
Postseason: 2-2 at Atlantic-10 Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 20/12
Head Coach: Scott Googins (Ohio Wesleyan '92)
Overall Record/at XU: 48-68 (3 years)
Assistants: J.D. Heilmann, Zach Schmidt
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Website: www.goxavier.com
Top Returners (2007 Stats):
 Robbie Kelley, IF, Sr. (.304, 4 HR, 27 RBI)
 Sean Farrell, OF, Jr. (.296, HR, 22 RBI)
 Charlie Leesman, LHP, Jr. (4.22, 4-3, 47 Ks)
 Adam Pasono, IF/OF, Jr. (.270, HR, 24 RBI, 11 2B)
 Neil Lindgren, OF, Jr. (.266, HR, 21 RBI)
 Michael Lucas, RHP, Sr. (4.48, 4-6, 63 Ks)



Ball State Cardinals

Tues., March 25 • 5:05 p.m.

**Notre Dame, Indiana
Frank Eck Stadium**

ND Leads Series 16-12

Location: Muncie, Indiana
Enrollment: 17,728
Colors: Cardinal and White
Field (dim.): Ball Diamond (330-400-330)
Conference: Mid-American
2007 Record: 20-34
Conf. Record/Finish: 8-19/6th West Division
Postseason: None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 21/8
Head Coach: Greg Beals (Kent State '95)
Overall Record/at BSU: 160-123 (5 years)
Assistants: Mike Stafford, Alex Marconi
Baseball SID: Tyson Mathews
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SID Phone: (765) 285-8242
SID Fax: (765) 285-8929
Press Box Phone: (765) 285-8932
Website: www.ballstatesports.com
Top Returners (2007 Stats):
 Matt Stoeklen, 1B, Sr. (.311, 8 HR, 39 RBI, 16 2B)
 Wayne Bond, CF, Sr. (.309, 5 HR, 23 RBI, 15 SB)
 Brenden Stines, RHP, Jr. (4.20, 2-8, 68 Ks)
 Kyle Heyne, RHP, Sr. (2.31, 5-3, 28 Ks)
 Ryan Chenoweth, OF, Jr. (.261, 7 HR, 28 RBI, 8 SB)
 Zach Dygert, C, So. (.258, HR, 15 RBI)
 Brad Piatt, RHP, So. (4.44, 0-4, 35 Ks)

Non-Conference Opponents



UW-Milwaukee Panthers

Wed., March 26 • 5:05 p.m.

Notre Dame, Indiana
Frank Eck Stadium

Notre Dame Leads Series 9-3

Location: Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Enrollment: 28,042
Colors: Black and Gold
Field (dim.): Henry Aaron Field (320-390-320)
Conference: Horizon League
2007 Records: 25-32 (16-14 Horizon/3rd)
Postseason: 2-2 at Horizon Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 17/8
Head Coach: Scott Doffek
Overall Record/at UWM: 25-32 (1 year)
Assistants: Cory Bigler, Dean Haase
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Website: www.uwmpanthers.com
Top Returners (2007 Stats):
 Josh Groves, 1B/C, Jr. (.396, HR, 29 RBI, 21 2B)
 Jesse Hart, 2B, Sr. (.360, 3 HR, 20 RBI, 14 2B)
 Andy Hetebrueg, RHP/IF, Jr.
 (5.35, 2-3, 19 Ks; .302, 0 HR, 15 RBI, 10 2B)
 Tim Hoy, LHP, Jr. (4.34, 1-1, 21 Ks)
 Nick Wichser, OF, Sr. (.302, 5 HR, 32 RBI)
 Ben McClarey, LHP, Sr. (4.91, 1-0, 11 Ks)
 Jordan Herbert, RHP, Jr. (5.70, 4-0, SV, 31 Ks)



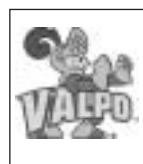
Western Michigan Broncos

Tues., April 1 • 5:05 p.m.

Notre Dame, Indiana
Frank Eck Stadium

Notre Dame Leads Series 64-63-1

Location: Kalamazoo, Michigan
Enrollment: 24,841
Colors: Brown and Gold
Field: Hyames Field (325-400-340)
Conference: Mid-American
2007 Records: 16-33 (8-16 MAC/5th West Div.)
Postseason: 0-2 at MAC Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 19/6
Head Coach: Randy Ford (WMU '79)
Overall Record/at WMU: 72-79 (4 years)
Assistants: Scott Demetral, Scott Bates
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Website: www.wmubroncos.com
Top Returners (2007 Stats):
 Pedro Dager, OF, Jr. (.316, HR, 16 RBI)
 Nathan Marquardt, C, Sr. (.300, 5 HR, 29 RBI)
 Ethan Hollingsworth, RHP, Jr. (2.55, 4-4, 54 Ks)
 Zach Gentile, IF, Jr. (.319, HR, 20 RBI)
 Matt Abro, IF, So. (.301, HR, 21 RBI, 12 2B)
 Billy Morrison, RHP, So. (4.01, 3-6, 34 Ks)
 Joe McDonald, OF, Sr. (.294, 2 HR, 19 RBI)



Valparaiso Crusaders

Tues., April 8 • 5:05 p.m.

Notre Dame, Indiana
Frank Eck Stadium

Notre Dame Leads Series 68-20

Location: Valparaiso, Indiana
Enrollment: 4,000
Colors: Brown and Gold
Field: Emory Bauer Field (330-400-330)
Conference: Horizon League
2007 Record: 22-34
Conf. Record/Finish: 10-10/3rd Mid-Con.
Postseason: 1-2 at Mid-Con Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 18/13
Head Coach: Tracy Woodson
Overall Record/at Valparaiso: 22-34 (1 year)
Assistants: Brian Schmack, Chris Maliszewski
Baseball SID: Ryan Wronkovicz
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Press Box Phone: (219) 464-6006
Website: www.valpo.edu/athletics
Top Returners (2007 Stats):
 Jason Brunelli, OF, Sr. (.298, 4 HR, 18 RBI)
 Zach Rodeghero, OF, Sr. (.295, 3 HR, 27 RBI)
 Matt Evans, LHP, So. (2.92, 3-3, 12 Ks)
 John Snelten, RHP, Sr. (.06: 4.42, 1-1, 13 Ks)
 Jay Clites, LHP, Sr. (4.24, 3-1, 17 Ks)
 Elliott Gibbs, RHP, Gr. (5.81, 2-7, 40 Ks)

Eck Stadium Career Statistics

(prior to 2008 season)

Player	Home					Overall Career									
	Avg.	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B-3B-HR	RBI	SLG%	BB-HBP-SO	OB%	SB	E	Avg.		
A.J. Pollock	.426	26/26	101	24	43	5-1-2	17	.554	16-2-11	.508	5-6	10	.372		
Brett Lilley	.394	75/75	259	76	102	6-2-1	35	.444	47-27-28	.529	10-17	19	.349		
Sean Gaston	.315	57/42	159	24	50	6-0-2	37	.390	16-1-14	.366	7-9	2	.307		
Jeremy Barnes	.282	50/50	195	33	55	7-2-2	38	.369	19-2-21	.352	9-10	7	.278		
Ross Brezovsky	.259	71/69	239	49	62	11-2-2	42	.347	36-3-32	.363	5-8	8	.273		
Brayden Ashdown	.146	18/12	41	2	6	1-0-0	3	.171	5-0-11	.239	0-0	0	.158		
Ryan Connolly	.125	13/10	32	5	4	1-0-0	2	.156	8-0-13	.300	1-1	0	.185		
Chris Soriano	.667	8/0	6	2	4	0-0-0	2	.667	1-1-1	.714	0-0	0	.500		
Herman Petzold	.500	4/0	4	2	2	1-0-0	0	.750	1-0-1	.600	0-0	0	.500		
Eddy Mendiola	.345	22/3	29	4	10	0-0-0	8	.345	2-0-3	.387	0-0	3	.309		
Ryne Intlekofer	.222	10/5	18	2	4	1-0-0	3	.278	0-1-7	.263	1-1	1	.219		
Evan Sharpley	.143	5/1	7	0	1	1-0-0	1	.286	1-0-0	.250	0-0	0	.143		
David Mills	.000	1/0	1	0	0	0-0-0	0	.000	0-0-0	.000	0-0	0	.000		
Will Harford	.000	1/0	1	0	0	0-0-0	0	.000	0-0-0	.000	0-0	0	.000		

Player	Home					Overall Career									
	ERA	W-L	GP/GS	SV	IP	H	ER	BB/SO	HR	B/Avg	WP/HBP	ERA			
David Phelps	2.24	5-0	11/7	0	60.1	48	15	14/53	0	.221	1/5	2.89			
Eric Maust	2.51	2-0	8/3	1	32.1	37	9	3/24	0	.280	1/2	3.65			
Tony Langford	2.81	4-0	14/0	2	16.0	12	5	6/16	0	.207	4/1	3.14			
Kyle Weiland	2.83	5-0	18/2	8	35.0	31	11	20/30	0	.240	9/8	3.87			
Wade Korpi	2.97	8-4	24/17	0	100.0	96	33	36/92	4	.252	2/5	3.61			
Sam Elam	3.90	0-1	12/5	0	30.0	17	13	23/25	0	.168	5/5	3.89			
Brett Graffy	4.71	5-0	15/2	0	36.1	30	19	18/23	2	.231	4/1	4.87			
Andrew Scheid	5.87	0-1	5/1	0	7.2	12	5	5/2	0	.353	1/1	5.40			
David Mills	9.00	0-0	4/0	0	3.0	4	3	3/1	1	.308	0/0	8.53			
Steven Mazur	-	0-0	1/0	0	0.0	3	3	1/0	1	1.000	0/0	18.00			



Toledo Rockets

Tues., April 15 • 6:05 p.m.

Notre Dame, Indiana
Frank Eck Stadium

Notre Dame Leads Series 39-12

Location: Toledo, Ohio
Enrollment: 20,715
Colors: Midnight Blue and Gold
Field (dim.): Scott Park (330-400-330)
Conference: Mid-American
2007 Record: 26-28
Conf. Record/Finish: 14-13/4th West Division
Postseason: 0-2 at MAC Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 23/6
Head Coach: Cory Mee (Notre Dame '92)
Overall Record/at Toledo: 87-128 (4 years)
Assistants: Matt Husted, Oliver Wolcott
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SID Fax: (419) 530-4930
Press Box Phone: (419) 530-3089
Website: www.utoledo.com
Top Returners (2007 Stats):
 Scott Boley, IF, Sr. (.306, 7 HR, 39 RBI, 11 2B)
 Drew Hoisington, OF, Sr. (.295, 12 HR, 50 RBI, 12 SB)
 Jake Swint, OF, Sr. (.297, 2 HR, 33 RBI, 15 2B)
 Jake Oester, IF, Jr. (.323, 3 HR, 24 RBI)
 Josh Johnson, OF, So. (.345, 2 HR, 21 RBI)
 Kyle Rawlings, LHP, Sr. (6.34, 2-4, 42 Ks)
 Josh Colliver, UTIL, Jr. (.273, 3 HR, 30 RBI)



Oakland Golden Grizzlies

Wed., April 16 • 6:05 p.m.

Notre Dame, Indiana
Frank Eck Stadium

Notre Dame Leads Series 11-0

Location: Rochester, Michigan
Enrollment: 17,737
Colors: Gold and Black
Field: OU Baseball Field (320-380-320)
Conference: Summit League
2007 Record: 20-34
Conference Record/Finish: 5-15/6th
Postseason: None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 22/9
Head Coach: Dylan Putnam (Michigan State '02)
Overall Record/at Oakland: 40-72 (2 years)
Assistants: John Musachio, Aaron Hines
Baseball SID: Paul Smith
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SID Phone/Fax: (248) 370-3123 / 370-4056
Hotline: (248) 370-4668
Website: www.ougrizzlies.com
Top Returners (2007 Stats):
Justin Wilson, OF, Jr. (.350, 4 HR, 30 RBI, 12 SB)
Andrew Stafford, IF, Jr. (.348, 3 HR, 40 RBI, 11 SB)



Chicago State Cougars

Tues., April 22 • 6:05 p.m.

Notre Dame, Indiana
Frank Eck Stadium

Notre Dame Leads Series 26-2

Location: Chicago, Illinois
Enrollment: 7,200
Colors: Green and White
Field: Brooks Field
Conference: Independent
2007 Record: 3-51
Postseason: None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 13/15
Head Coach: Husain Mahamoud
Overall Record/at CSU: 1-12 (1 year)
Assistants: Michael Caston, Dan Soria
Baseball SID: TBA
SID Phone: (773) 995-2217
SID Fax: (773) 995-3656
Website: www.csu.edu/athletics
Top Returners (2007 Stats):
Luke Grow, SS/2B, Sr. (.339, 0 HR, 23 RBI)
Chris Goya, OF, Sr. (.327, 0 HR, 14 RBI)
Alex Hall, SS/2B, Sr. (.278, 0 HR, 13 RBI)
Chris Freshour, LHP/OF, Sr.
(8.71, 1-11, 36 Ks; .210, 0 HR, 6 RBI)



IPFW Mastodons

Wed., April 23 • 7:30 p.m.

Fort Wayne, Indiana
Memorial Stadium

Notre Dame Leads Series 4-0

Location: Fort Wayne, Indiana
Enrollment: 11,757
Colors: Royal Blue and White
Field (dim.): Mastodons Field (330-390-365)
Conference: Summit League
2007 Record: 9-37 (independent)
Postseason: None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/6
Head Coach: Billy Gernon (Indiana '90)
Overall Record/at IPFW: 143-239-1 (8 years)
Assistants: Chad Newhard, Brent Alwine
Baseball SID: Rudy Yovich
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SID Phone: (260) 481-6646
SID Fax: (260) 481-6002
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Website: www.gomastodons.com
Top Returners (2007 stats):
Jared Davis, OF, Sr. (.376, 9 HR, 54 RBI)
Mark Carden, IF, So. (.339, HR, 21 RBI)
Cole Uebelhor, RHP, Sr. (7.35, 3-8, 45 Ks)
Ryan Beer, IF, So. (.302, 0 HR, 16 RBI)



Mississippi Valley St. Delta Devils

Tues., April 29 • 6:05 p.m.

Wed., April 30 • TBA

Notre Dame, Indiana
Frank Eck Stadium

First Series Meeting

Location: Itta Bena, Mississippi
Enrollment: 4,040
Colors: Forest Green and Red
Field: Shanks Field
Conference: Southwest Athletic
2007 Record: 19-38
Conference Record/Finish: 14-10/1st East
Postseason: 0-2 at SWAC Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 10/7
Head Coach: Doug Shanks
Overall/at MVSU: 178-246 (8 years)
Assistants: Aaron Stevens, Sim Shanks
Baseball SID: Redney Mosley
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Website: www.mvsu.edu/athletics



Michigan Wolverines

Tues., May 13 • 7:00 p.m.

Comstock Park, Mich. • 5th/3rd Bank Ballpark

Michigan Leads Series 77-43



Location: Ann Arbor, Michigan
Enrollment: 39,031
Colors: Maize and Blue
Field: Ray Fisher Stadium (330-400-330)
Conference: Big Ten
2007 Record: 42-19
Conference Record/Finish: 21-7
Postseason: 0-2 at Big Ten Tournament;
won NCAA Nashville Regional;
0-2 at NCAA Corvallis Super Regional
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 22/8
Head Coach: Rich Maloney (WMU '86)
Overall Record: 447-256-1 (12 years)
Record at Michigan: 191-112 (5 years)
Assistant Coaches: Bob Keller, Aaron Hepner
Baseball SID: Jim Schneider

The Meeting Place

Notre Dame and Michigan will play in 2008 at 5th/3rd Bank Ballpark (left, formerly Old Kent Park), marking the 13th time in 14 years that the teams have been slated to play in the sparkling minor-league facility (located just outside Grand Rapids, Mich.). Previous ND-Michigan games have attracted 5,000-plus fans to the park, which is home to the class-A West Michigan Whitecaps and has been rated among the nation's top minor-league baseball facilities.

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Top Returners (2007 Stats):
Nate Recknagel, C/1B, Sr. (.352, 12 HR, 61 RBI)
Adam Abraham, RHP/IF
(2.97, 5-1, 2 SV, 24 Ks; .320, 5 HR, 45 RBI)
Derek VanBuskirk, 1B/OF, Sr. (.384, 3 HR, 32 RBI)
Zach Putnam, RHP/OF
(3.87, 8-5, 87 Ks; .330, 8 HR, 59 RBI)
Ben Jenzen, RHP, Jr. (4.39, 2-1, 5 SV, 32 Ks)
Michael Powers, RHP, Jr. (4.76, 3-3, 52 Ks)
Jason Christian, SS, Jr. (.328, 7 HR, 44 RBI, 22 2B)



Georgetown

2008 Games

Thur., March 20 (3:00)
Fri., March 21 (3:00)
Sat., March 22 (noon)
Bethesda, Maryland

The Series (see p. 103)

Notre Dame leads 29-5

2007 Results (2-1)

4/13 at ND 10, GU 0
4/14 GU 6, ND 1
4/15 at ND 11, GU 2

2006 Results (2-1, @SPF)

3/25 at GU 8, ND 3
3/25 ND 12, at GU 2
3/26 ND 6, at GU 3

2005 Results (1-1)

4/17 at ND 6, GU 2 (7)
4/17 GU 9, at ND 8 (12)

Notes

The Hoyas were picked to finish 12th in the 2008 BIG EAST standings (per the league coaches), after losing a pair of top players in OF **Marc McLaughlin** and SS **Matthew Bouchard** ... McLaughlin was named 3rd team all-BIG EAST in 2007 and finished 9th among the national leaders in stolen bases (37; also 9th in BE with 17 doubles, 10th with .360 batting) ... Bouchard's stellar defense was rewarded with an 11th-round selection from the N.Y. Mets in the '07 MLB draft (he signed and thus will not play as a senior in '08) ... sr. LHP **Mike Gaggioli** was a 3rd team all-BIG EAST performer in 2007 (his 2.86 season ERA was 5th-best in the league) ... the Hoyas also return jr. RHP **Jimmy Saris**, who finished 10th among the '07 BIG EAST strikeout leaders (78) and 12th in innings pitched (91.1) ... current sr. RHP **Daniel Kennedy** had 10 saves in '07 (4th in the BE) while departed OF **Derek DeGrijs** had 21 SBs (7th) ... GU finished 3rd among BE teams with 106 SBs in the '07 season but the Hoyas were 6th in home runs (35), 7th in staff ERA (4.58), 11th in batting avg. (.257) and 12th in fielding pct. (.940).

General Information

Location: Washington, D.C.
Founded: 1789
Enrollment: 12,290
Nickname: Hoyas
Colors: Blue and Gray
Field: Povich Field (Cabin John Park; Bethesda, MD)
Dimensions: 330-375-330

Team Information

2007 Record: 21-34
BIG EAST Record: 8-19
BIG EAST Finish: 12th
Postseason: None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 20/9

Top Returning Players (2007 Stats):

Mike Gaggioli, LHP, Sr. (.286, 2-5, 48 Ks)
Daniel Kennedy, RHP, Sr. (.233, 2-4, 11 SV, 22 Ks)
Jimmy Saris, RHP, Jr. (3.25, 4-6, 78 Ks)
Matt Harrigan, OF/1B, Sr. (.280, 2 HR, 18 RBI, 12 2B)
Jack Bender, RHP, So. (.294, 2-3, 40 Ks)
Kelly Muir, OF, Jr. (.243, 2 HR, 12 RBI)
Matt Ianenetta, C, Sr. (.237, 3 HR, 27 RBI)
Erick Chandler, RHP, Sr. (5.09, 1-2, 38 Ks)
Tim Adelman, RHP, So. (5.79, 3-7, 55 Ks)

Top Players Lost (2007 Stats):

Matthew Bouchard, SS, Jr. (.329, 6 HR, 41 RBI, 16 SB)
Mark McLaughlin, OF, Sr. (.362, 4 HR, 26 RBI, 37 SB)
Derek DeGrijs, OF, Sr. (.273, 0 HR, 13 RBI, 21 SB)
Joseph Graziano, 3B, Sr. (.275, 3 HR, 13 RBI)
Brandon Davis, C, Sr. (.236, 6 HR, 31 RBI)

Top Newcomers:

Tommy Lee, OF, So. (Mahopac, NY/Winthrop)
Tommy Isaacs, RHP, Fr. (Ponte Vedra Beach, FL)
Billy Henig, OF/C, Fr. (Rockville, MD)
Ethan Root, LHP/OF, Fr. (West Palm Beach, FL)
Sean Lamont, IF, Fr. (Houston, TX)

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Pete Wilk (Rollins College '87)
Record at Georgetown: 148-289 (8 years)
Overall Record: Same
Assistants: J.J. Brock (ND '97), Curtis Brown

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Notre Dame Career Stats vs. Georgetown

Player	G/GS	AB	R	H	2B/3B/HR	BB/K	RBI	SB	AVG
Connolly	1/1	1	2	1	0/0/0	3/0	0	1-1	1.000
Pollock	3/3	12	2	5	0/0/1	1/2	1	0-0	.417
Lilley	8/8	30	7	11	0/0/0	2/3	1	3-5	.367
Barnes	5/5	22	6	7	2/0/1	1/1	7	2-2	.318
Brezovsky	8/5	26	6	7	3/0/0	3/4	2	0-0	.269
Gaston	6/4	15	3	2	0/0/0	2/0	1	0-0	.133
Ashdown	2/1	5	0	0	0/0/0	0/1	0	0-0	.000
Mendiola	3/0	3	0	0	0/0/0	0/1	0	0-0	.000
Intlekofer	1/0	0	0	0	0/0/0	0/0	0	0-0	.000

Player	G/GS	W-L (SV)	IP	H	R	ER	K/BB	WP/HB	ERA
Phelps	1/1	1-0 (0)	7.0	6	0	0	8/2	0/1	0.00
Maust	1/0	0-0 (1)	4.0	5	1	0	4/1	0/0	0.00
Elam	1/0	0-0 (0)	1.2	1	0	0	1/1	0/0	0.00
Graffy	2/0	0-0 (0)	2.0	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	0.00
Weiland	2/1	2-0 (0)	6.0	5	2	0	6/3	0/1	0.00
Korpi	2/1	0-1 (0)	5.1	13	8	5	4/3	0/0	8.82

2008 Games

Fri., March 28 (5:05)
Sat., March 29 (5:05)
Sun., March 30 (1:05)
Notre Dame, Indiana

The Series (see p. 102)

ND leads 19-10

2007 Results (1-2)

4/5 at CIN 4, ND 3
4/6 at CIN 4, ND 3
4/7 ND 9, at CIN 5

ND and Cincinnati did not meet in 2006 (regular season or post-season) ... prior to 2007, the teams had met only three times since 1981 (ND wins in '95, '98, '03).

Notes

Cincinnati - picked 9th in the BIG EAST preseason poll - must replace 1B **Neall French**, a 2nd team all-BIG EAST performer who finished 2nd in the league with 65 total RBI (20th nationally) and 5th with a .607 slugging pct. (his 6 HR in league games tied for 2nd) ... returning jr. LHP **Dan Osterbrock** was named 1st team all-BE in 2007, after ranking 3rd among the league leaders in total wins (9), 4th in ERA (2.67), 5th in low opp. batting avg. (.223), 6th in strikeouts (82) and 10th with 94.1 innings ... jr. SS **Josh Harrison** (2nd team all-BE in '07) is a preseason 1st team all-BE pick, after ranking among the top-10 in six major BIG EAST overall stats during 2007: 6th in home runs (11) and runs (59), 7th in stolen bases (21), 8th in RBI (56), and 9th in slugging pct. (.545) and doubles (17) ... current sr. CF **Tony Campana** (2nd team all-BE in '07) finished 2nd among the nation's SB leaders in '07 (60; also 8th in the BE with 33 walks) ... departed SS **Adam Yeager** was 3rd among the 2007 BE leaders in BB (39) ... the Bearcats ranked 2nd among '07 BIG EAST teams with 130 SBs, also 3rd in HRs (48), 4th in low opp. batting (.265), 6th in team batting (.284), 7th in Ks thrown (392), and 11th in staff ERA (4.93) and fielding pct. (.953).

General Information

Location: Cincinnati, Ohio
Founded: 1819
Enrollment: 36,518
Nickname: Bearcats
Colors: Red and Black
Home Field (cap.): Marge Schott Stadium (3,085)
Dimensions: 325-400-325

Team Information

2007 Record: 28-28
BIG EAST Record: 10-16
BIG EAST Finish: t-9th (w/WVU)
Postseason: None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 19/11

Top Returning Players (2007 Stats):

Dan Osterbrock, LHP, Jr. (.267, 9-1, 82 Ks)
Tony Campana, CF, Sr. (.329, HR, 18 RBI, 60 SB)
Josh Harrison, 2B/SS, Jr. (.327, 9 HR, 56 RBI, 17 2B)
Cameron Satterwhite, OF, Jr. (.252, 9 HR, 33 RBI)
Ryan Baker, C, Sr. (.245, 2 HR, 20 RBI, 13 2B)
Michael Hill, RHP, Sr. (5.24, 5-2, 59 Ks)
Adam Calez, LHP, Sr. (2.86, 1-2, 23 Ks)
Michael Obyc, OF, Sr. (.256, 0 HR, 11 RBI)

Top Players Lost (2007 Stats):

Neall French, 1B, Sr. (.343, 11 HR, 65 RBI, 14 2B)
Steve Blevins, RHP, So. (4.81, 5-8, 64 Ks)
Brian Szarmach, OF, Sr. (.248, 8 HR, 43 RBI, 13 2B)
Adam Yeager, SS, So. (.288, HR, 25 RBI, 21 SB)
John Baird, RHP, Jr. (6.44, 2-4, 30 Ks)

Top Newcomers:

Chris Peters, IF, Fr. (Tipp City, OH)
Justin Riddell, OF, Fr. (Lexington, KY)
Tyler Smith, RHP, So. (Bryan, OH/Ohio Wesleyan)
Mike Spina, IF, Jr. (Newberry, FL/Florida JC)

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Brian Cleary (Fairfield '90)
Overall Record/at UC: 267-354-1 (11 years)
Assistants: Brad Meador, Chris Reilly

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Notre Dame Career Stats vs. Cincinnati

Player	G/GS	AB	R	H	2B/3B/HR	BB/K	RBI	SB	AVG
Ashdown	2/2	5	0	2	0/0/0	2/1	1	1-1	.400
Barnes	3/3	13	3	5	1/0/0	0/1	2	0-0	.385
Lilley	3/3	12	1	4	1/0/0	2/4	0	0-0	.333
Brezovsky	3/3	14	3	4	1/0/0	0/3	1	0-0	.286
Pollock	3/3	13	1	2	0/0/0	2/1	0	0-0	.154
Mendiola	1/0	1	0	0	0/0/0	0/1	0	0-0	.000
Connolly	1/0	1	0	0	0/0/0	0/1	0	0-0	.000
Intlekofer	1/0	1	0	0	0/0/0	0/0	0	0-0	.000

Player	G/GS	W-L (SV)	IP	H	R	ER	K/BB	WP/HB	ERA
Phelps	1/1	0-1 (0)	8.0	7	4	1	7/2	1/0	1.12
Weiland	1/1	0-0 (0)	3.0	7	4	4	2/2	1/1	12.00



Rutgers



Villanova

2008 Games

Fri., April 4 (5:05)
Sat., April 5 (1:05)
Sat., April 6 (12:05)
Notre Dame, Indiana

The Series (see p. 104)

Notre Dame leads 25-15

2007 Results (2-1)

4/28 ND 15, at RU 3
4/28 at RU 7, ND 0
4/29 ND 6, at RU 4

2006 Results (3-0)

4/21 at ND 11, RU 5
4/22 at ND 15, RU 3
4/23 at ND 14, RU 12

2005 Results (0-2)

4/4 at RU 5, ND 3
4/4 at RU 11, ND 10 (10)

Notes

Rutgers – tabbed for a 4th-place BIG EAST finish – faces the task of replacing 2007 BE player of the year and All-American **Todd Frazier** (SS), the #34 overall pick in the '07 MLB draft (Reds) who finished 4th nationally in home runs (22) and runs (87), 9th in walks (62), 10th in slugging (.757) ... departed sr. OF **David Williams** also was a 1st team all-BE pick in '07 and led the league in batting (.412; Frazier was 3rd at .377, plus 2nd with 24 doubles, 4th with 25 stolen bases) ... RU also lost its top pitcher from '07, **Steve Healing** (2nd team all-BE; shared league lead with 10 wins, 4th with 108.2 IP) ... the Knights return three all-BE players: 1st-team DH **Jon Gossard** (led league with .393 batting in BE games), 2nd team OF **Ryan Hill** (2nd with 54 walks, 5th with 59 RBI and 60 R, 6th with 11 HRs and .467 on-base, 8th with .549 slugging) and 3rd team 1B **Tom Edwards** (10th with 81 hits) ... RU led the BIG EAST in '07 with .976 fielding and 312 walks drawn, also 2nd in HRs (63), 4th in team batting (.312), 6th in SBs (71), but 9th in ERA (4.67) and 11th in low opp. batting (.282).

General Information

Location: Piscataway, New Jersey
Founded: 1766
Enrollment: 33,583
Nickname: Scarlet Knights
Color: Scarlet
Field: Bainton Field (Class of '53 Complex)
Dimensions: 330-410-320

Team Information

2007 Record: 42-21
BIG EAST Record/Finish: 20-7 / T-1st
Postseason: BIG EAST Tournament champions; 1-2 at NCAA Charlottesville Regional
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 19/14

Top Returning Players (2007 Stats):

Tom Edwards, 1B, Jr. (.340, 7 HR, 48 RBI, 10 2B)
Jon Gossard, C, Sr. (.322, 6 HR, 35 RBI, 11 2B)
Casey Gaynor, RHP, So. (4.82, 4-3, 64 Ks)
Jon McCue, RHP, Jr. (2.62, 7-0, 40 Ks)
Matt Giannini, RHP, Jr. (6.22, 6-5, 72 Ks)
Kevin Lillis, RHP, So. (2.90, 2-0, 3 SV, 23 Ks)
Matt Patterson, LHP, Sr. (3.06, 2-0, 26 Ks)
Jason Downey, RHP, Jr. (4.67, 5-1, 2 SV, 38 Ks)

Top Players Lost (2007 Stats):

Todd Frazier, SS, Jr. (.377, 22 HR, 65 RBI, 25 SB, 24 2B)
Dave Williams, OF, Sr. (.412, 5 HR, 52 RBI, 19 2B)
Ryan Hill, LF, Sr. (.350, 11 HR, 59 RBI, 12 2B)
Steve Healing, RHP, Sr. (3.73, 10-4, 63 Ks)
Frank Meade, C, Sr. (.242, 11 HR, 41 RBI)
Tim Querns, 3B, Sr. (.290, HR, 45 RBI)
Mike Bionde, 2B, Sr. (.304, 0 HR, 32 RBI, 16 2B)
Sean Spicer, RHP, Sr. (3.66, 3-1, SV, 13 Ks)
Chris Lillis, RHP, Sr. (3.90, 3-4, 5 SV, 18 Ks)

Top Newcomers:

William Beard, RHP, Fr. (Spotswood, NJ)
Jaren Matthews, 1B, Fr. (Ramsey, NJ)

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Fred Hill (Upsala '57)
Record at Rutgers: 787-472-6 (24 years)
Overall Record: 935-578-8 (31 years)
Assistants: Glen Gardner, Rick Freeman, Jay Blackwell

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2008 Games

Fri., April 11 (3:15)
Sat., April 12 (12:15)
Sun., April 13 (12:15)
Plymouth Meeting, Pa.

The Series (see p. 103)

Notre Dame leads 25-6-1

2007 Results (0-1)

5/23 VU 3, ND 2 (BET)

2006 Results (3-0)

5/18 ND 3, at VU 0
5/19 ND 6, at VU 2
5/20 ND 12, VU 1

2005 Results (2-0-1)

4/22 at ND 5, VU 2
4/25 at ND 9, VU 4
4/25 at ND 7, VU 7

Notes

Villanova – projected to finish 8th in the BIG EAST – has plenty of top returners, led by senior/3rd team all-BE SS **Derek Shunk** (9th among '07 BE leaders with a .444 on-base pct.) and sr. RHP **Jordan Ellis** (6th with 99.0 IP, 9th with .240 opp. batting) ... returning sr. 1B/LF **Dan Terpak** led the BIG EAST with six total triples in '07 (also 11th with .532 slugging and 5th with 25 RBI in league play) ... current sr. 2B **Ryan Arcadia** ranked 10th among the BE overall stolen-base leaders in '07 (20; also 11th with .434 on-base pct. in league games) while returning Jr. OF/DH **Joe Rosati** was 11th with 18 SBs ... the Wildcats key losses include 2nd team all-BIG EAST pitcher **Mike Loree** and catcher **Jim Gillin** (6th with 24 RBI in league games) ... Villanova led the BIG EAST in 2007 with 17 triples, also ranking 4th in SBs (87), 5th in batting avg. (.286), 8th in fielding (.961), 10th in HRs (27), 11th in strikeouts thrown (348), and 12th in staff ERA (4.98) ... VU suffered 2007 BIG EAST Tournament losses vs. Louisville (1-3) and Rutgers (0-1), plus the 3-2 win over ND.

General Information

Location: Villanova, Pennsylvania
Founded: 1842
Enrollment: 6,240
Nickname: Wildcats
Colors: Blue and White
Field: Villanova Ballpark (Plymouth Meeting, PA)
Dimensions: 330-405-330

Team Information

2007 Record: 29-25
BIG EAST Record: 12-15
BIG EAST Finish: 6th
Postseason: 1-2 at BIG EAST Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 25/10

Top Returning Players (2007 Stats):

Derek Shunk, SS, Sr. (.357, 2 HR, 34 RBI, 12 2B)
Jordan Ellis, RHP, Sr. (3.75, 6-1, 40 Ks)
James Dolbier, RF, Sr. (.315, 3 HR, 25 RBI, 11 2B, 14 SB)
Dan Terpak, 1B/LF, Sr. (.307, 8 HR, 48 RBI, 10 2B)
Josh Eidell, RHP, Jr. (5.20, 3-3, 4 SV, 41 Ks)
Joe Cotter, CF, Jr. (.295, HR, 33 RBI)
Ryan Arcadia, 2B, Sr. (.282, 2 HR, 25 RBI, 20 SB)
Robert Parks, 1B/3B, Jr. (.312, HR, 14 RBI)
Brian Streilein, RHP, So. (3.41, 3-1, 36 Ks)
Joe Rosati, OF/DH, Jr. (.265, 0 HR, 14 RBI, 18 SB)
Gus Guida, 3B/P, Sr. (.235, 10 RBI; 5.06, 1-2, 3 SV, 17 K)
Bill Hoffman, RHP, Sr. (6.30, 4-8, 63 Ks)

Top Players Lost (2007 Stats):

Mike Loree, RHP, Sr. (4.00, 7-4, 54 Ks)
Jim Gillin, C, Sr. (.281, 5 HR, 35 RBI)

Top Newcomers:

Matt Szczur, C, Fr. (Erma, NJ)
Will Hebard, RHP, Fr. (Winnetka, IL)
Mike Francisco, LHP, Fr. (Newtown Square, PA)
Dain Hall, IF, Fr. (Barrington, IL)
David Koczirka, RHP, Fr. (Thornton, PA)

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Joe Godri (Pittsburgh '90)
Record at Villanova: 159-148-3 (six years)
Overall Record: Same
Assistant Coaches: Matt Kirby, Rod Johnson

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Notre Dame Career Stats vs. Rutgers

Player	G/GS	AB	R	H	2B/3B/HR	BB/K	RBI	SB	AVG
Lilley	9/9	31	9	12	3/0/0	4/1	9	0	.387
Pollock	4/4	15	2	5	2/0/0	2/1	2	1-1	.333
Connolly	3/3	9	5	3	1/1/0	2/3	2	1-1	.333
Ashdown	1/1	3	1	1	0/0/0	0/2	0	0-0	.333
Barnes	7/7	29	4	8	0/1/0	0/6	5	0-0	.276
Gaston	5/4	13	1	3	1/0/0	4/2	1	0-1	.231
Brezovsky	7/6	20	3	5	0/1/0	5/3	4	2-2	.250
Mendiola	2/0	2	0	0	0/0/0	0/2	0	0-0	.000
Sharpley	1/1	3	0	0	0/0/0	0/0	0	0-0	.000

Player	G/GS	W-L (SV)	IP	H	R	ER	K/BB	WP/HB	ERA
Phelps	1/1	1-0 (0)	7.0	7	3	3	7/0	1/1	3.86
Weiland	3/1	0-2 (1)	13.0	17	11	11	11/7	3/2	7.62
Maust	2/0	0-0 (0)	2.0	9	4	4	2/2	0/0	18.00
Mills	1/0	0-0 (0)	0.1	3	2	2	1/0	0/0	54.00
Elam	3/0	0-0 (0)	0.2	1	2	2	2/2	0/0	90.00

Notre Dame Career Stats vs. Villanova

Player	G/GS	AB	R	H	2B/3B/HR	BB/K	RBI	SB	AVG
Gaston	3/3	11	3	5	0/0/1	1/0	5	0-0	.455
Lilley	4/4	14	3	5	0/0/0	3/1	3	0-0	.357
Barnes	1/1	4	0	1	1/0/0	0/1	2	0-0	.250
Brezovsky	1/1	3	1	0	0/0/0	1/1	0	0-0	.000
Ashdown	1/1	3	0	0	0/0/0	0/2	0	0-0	.000
Pollock	1/1	2	0	0	0/0/0	1/0	0	0-0	.000
Connolly	1/0	0	0	0	0/0/0	0/0	0	0-0	.000

Player	G/GS	W-L (SV)	IP	H	R	ER	K/BB	WP/HB	ERA
Phelps	1/1	0-1 (0)	9.0	5	3	2	9/3	0/0	2.00
Korpi	1/1	0-0 (0)	1.2	3	1	1	2/0	0/0	7.50



West Virginia



St. John's

2008 Games

Fri., April 18 (7:05 p.m.)
Sat., April 19 (3:00 p.m.)
Sun., April 20 (1:00 p.m.)
Morgantown, West Virginia

The Series (see p. 105)

ND leads 34-14

2007 Results (2-1)

4/20 at ND 5, WVU 2
4/21 at ND 17, WVU 6
4/22 at WVU 16, ND 7

2006 Results (1-0)

5/24 ND 12, WVU 4 (BET)

2005 Results (3-0)

5/20 at ND 3, WVU 1 (7)
5/20 at ND 5, WVU 1
5/21 at ND 7, WVU 3

2004 Results (3-0)

3/27 ND 5, at WVU 3 (10)
3/27 ND 4, at WVU 0
3/28 ND 6, at WVU 2

Notes

WVU is picked to finish 10th and again miss the BIG EAST Tournament, with two big holes in the outfield, after losing All-America LF **Justin Jenkins** to graduation and soph. CF **Adam White** (signed with Cleveland Indians as 9th-rd pick) ... Jenkins' 1st team all-BE season in '07 included a 38-game hit streak (10th in NCAA history) and 21 doubles (18th in nation), also ranking 3rd among the BE leaders in slugging (.651), 5th in batting avg. (.372) and 6th in home runs (11) ... White was a 3rd team all-BE pick and finished 8th among the league leaders in overall batting (.365) ... WVU's top returners include jr. OF **Austin Markel** (7th among '07 BE leaders with .374 batting and .452 on-base pct., both in league games), sr. LHP **Matt Yurish** (his 63.0 total innings were 6th-most in league, as were his 53 strikeouts in BE action) and jr. RHP **Josh Whitlock** (BE's 4th-lowest opp. batting avg. at .221) ... WVU also lost sr. RHP/DH **Trent Ridgley** (3rd-best batting avg. in BE play/.391; 5th with .565 BE slugging pct.) ... WVU finished 2nd among '07 BE teams in batting (.316), 3rd in fielding (.971) and 4th in HRs (45), but was 7th in low opp. batting avg. (.272), 9th in stolen bases (53), 10th in ERA (4.91), 11th in Ks thrown (348).

General Information

Location: Morgantown, West Virginia

Founded: 1867

Enrollment: 26,000

Nickname: Mountaineers

Colors: Old Gold and Blue

Home Field: Hawley Field

Dimensions: 325-390-325

Team Information

2007 Record: 29-22

BIG EAST Record: 10-16

BIG EAST Finish: T-9th

Postseason: None

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/9

Top Returning Players (2007 Stats):

Vince Belnome, 3B, So. (.355, 2 HR, 24 RBI, 12 2B)
Tyler Kuhn, SS, Sr. (.332, 5 HR, 52 RBI, 15 2B)
Austin Markel, OF, Jr. (.324, 4 HR, 36 RBI, 11 SB, 12 2B)
Matt Yurish, LHP, Sr. (4.48, 45, 76 Ks)
Jordon Yost, 1B, So. (.284, 11 HR, 35 RBI)
Josh Whitlock, RHP, Jr. (3.51, 7-5, 69 Ks)
Justin Parks, C, Jr. (.281, HR, 23 RBI, 10 2B)
Chris Enourato, RHP/3B, So.
(4.34, 2-1, 5 SV, 20 Ks; .250, 0 HR, 5 RBI)

Top Players Lost (2007 Stats):

Justin Jenkins, LF (.372, 11 HR, 48 RBI, 10 SB, 21 2B)
Adam White, CF, So. (.365, 0 HR, 32 RBI, 11 SB)
Trent Ridgley, RHP/DH, Sr.
(.326, 4 HR, 22 RBI; 6.43, 0-0, SV, 13 Ks)
Jason Pape, 2B, Sr. (.319, 4 HR, 32 RBI, 13 2B)
Kenny Durst, LHP, Jr. (4.53, 5-5, 72 Ks)
Brendan Bergerson, LHP, Sr. (2.40, 3-0, 27 Ks)
Levi Maxwell, RHP, Jr. (6.04, 4-5, 29 Ks)

Top Newcomers:

Jeff Gyorko, 2B, Fr.

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Greg Van Zant (WVU '84)

Record at West Virginia: 378-323-1 (13 years)

Overall Record: Same

Assistants: Bruce Cameron, Pat Sherald

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2008 Games

Fri., April 25 (6:05)
Sat., April 26 (1:05)
Sun., April 27 (12:05)
Notre Dame, Indiana

The Series (see p. 104)

Notre Dame leads 19-11

2006 Results (4-1)

4/13 at ND 9, SJU 2
4/13 at ND 13, SJU 7
4/15 at ND 7, SJU 5
5/26 SJU 10, ND 1 (BET)
5/26 ND 5, SJU 3 (BET)

2005 Results (0-3)

5/7 at SJU 3, ND
5/7 at SJU 6, ND 5 (10)
5/18 at SJU 3, BD 1

2004 Results (2-1)

4/12 at ND 7, SJU 1
4/12 SJU 2, at ND 1
5/28 ND 9, SJU 2 (BET)

Notes

SJU is picked to repeat as BIG EAST regular-season champs, led by 2007 BE coach of the year **Ed Blankmeyer** ... SJU returns half of its eight all-BE performers: 1st-team RHP **Scott Barnes** (2nd among league leaders with 99 strikeouts, 6th with 2.93 ERA, 9th with 95.1 innings), 1st team 3B **Gil Zayas** (3rd with 21 doubles), 3rd team LF **Brian Kemp** (4th with 25 total stolen bases, 5th with .383 batting in league games) and 3rd team LHP **George Brown** (8th with 3.09 ERA) ... SJU lost four 2007 seniors who were all-BE performers, including a pair of 1st teamers in catcher **Brendan Monaghan** and 1B **Ryan Mahoney**, plus 2nd-teamers **Sam DeLuca** (2B) and OF **Chris Joachim** (OF) ... Mahoney ranked 3rd among '07 BE leaders in home runs (13), 6th in slugging pct. (.571) and 7th in RBI (58) while DeLuca was 8th in doubles (18) ... departed OF/DH **Anthony Smith** ranked 10th among the league's slugging leaders (.532) ... returning jr. RHP **Colin Lynch** tied for the BE lead in saves (11) ... SJU led the BE with .393 team batting in '07, also ranking 2nd in ERA (3.48) and Ks thrown (415), 3rd in low opp. batting (.262), and 5th in HRs (41) and SBs (84).

General Information

Location: Queens, New York

Founded: 1870

Enrollment: 20,086

Nickname: Red Storm

Colors: Red and White

Field: Jack Kaiser Stadium (3,500 capacity)

Dimensions: 325-400-325

Team Information

2007 Record: 41-19

BIG EAST Record: 20-7

BIG EAST Finish: T-1st

Postseason: 1-2 at BIG EAST Tournament; 1-2 at
NCAA Myrtle Beach Reg.

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 18/12

Top Returning Players (2007 Stats):

Scott Barnes, LHP, Jr. (2.93, 7-2, 99 Ks)
Gil Zayas, 3B, Sr. (.353, 4 HR, 53 RBI, 21 2B)
Brian Kemp, OF, So. (.348, HR, 33 RBI, 48 R, 25 SB)
Colin Lynch, RHP, Jr. (2.86, 2-2, 11 SV, 34 Ks)
Jeff Grantham, SS, Sr. (.342, 0 HR, 30 RBI)
George Brown, LHP, Sr. (3.09, 6-2, 46 Ks)
Chris Anninos, OF, Sr. (.325, 8 HR, 38 RBI, 9 2B)
Jared Yecker, RHP, Jr. (3.27, 7-4, SV, 43 Ks)
Matt Tosoni, LHP, Sr. (3.71, 5-4, 42 Ks)
Miguel Valcarcel, RHP, So. (3.60, 6-2, 28 Ks)
Nick Cenatiempo, RHP, So. (3.77, 2-1, 27 Ks)
Ryan Cole, RHP, So. (3.82, 4-0, 27 Ks)

Top Players Lost (2007 Stats):

Brendan Monaghan, C, Sr. (.323, 0 HR, 34 RBI, 9 2B)
Ryan Mahoney, 1B, Sr. (.288, 13 HR, 58 RBI, 15 2B)
Sam DeLuca, 2B, Sr. (.351, 2 HR, 46 RBI, 18 2B)
Chris Joachim, OF, Sr. (.286, 2 HR, 33 RBI, 16 SB)
Anthony Smith, OF/DH, Sr. (.313, 11 HR, 48 RBI, 16 2B)

Top Newcomers:

Daniel Angelo, OF, Fr. (Mt. Laurel, NJ)
Greg Hopkins, INF, Fr. (Mansfield, MA)
Scott Ferrara, OF, Fr. (Farmingdale, NY)
Tom LaStella, INF, Fr. (Closter, NJ)
Gabe Guerrero, RHP, Fr. (Bronx, NY)

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Ed Blankmeyer (Seton Hall '76)

Overall Record/at SJU: 398-247-3 (12 years)

Assistants: Mike Hampton, Scott Brown

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Notre Dame Career Stats vs. West Virginia

Player	G/GS	AB	R	H	2B/3B/HR	BB/K	RBI	SB	AVG
Pollock	3/3	11	5	6	2/0/1	4/0	6	1-1	.545
Gaston	4/4	13	3	6	1/0/0	0/0	4	0-0	.462
Lilley	7/7	21	7	8	0/0/0	5/2	0	0-2	.381
Barnes	4/4	19	4	7	0/0/1	0/0	6	2-2	.368
Brezovsky	7/7	26	6	8	0/0/1	2/3	6	0-0	.308
Connolly	3/3	10	2	1	0/0/0	1/4	0	0-0	.100
Mendiola	2/0	2	0	0	0/0/0	0/1	0	0-0	.000
Soriano	1/0	1	0	0	0/0/0	0/1	0	0-0	.000
Intlekofer	1/0	1	0	0	0/0/0	0/0	0	0-0	.000
Ashdown	2/0	0	0	0	0/0/0	0/0	0	0-0	.000

Player	G/GS	WL (SV)	IP	H	R	ER	K/BB	WP/HB	ERA
Scheid	0/0	0-0 (0)	0.2	1	0	0	2/0	0/0	0.00
Phelps	1/1	1-0 (0)	9.0	7	2	2	6/3	0/0	2.00
Weiland	1/1	1-0 (0)	6.0	8	4	4	6/2	1/3	6.00
Maust	1/1	0-0 (0)	4.2	8	7	5	2/2	0/0	9.64
Korpi	1/0	0-0 (0)	0.2	2	1	1	0/0	0/0	13.50

Notre Dame Career Stats vs. St. John's

Player	G/GS	AB	R	H	2B/3B/HR	BB/K	RBI	SB	AVG
Lilley	3/3	10	1	5	0/0/0	3/2	1	0-1	.500
Brezovsky	3/3	9	0	0	0/0/0	0/4	0	0-0	.000



Connecticut



Pittsburgh

2008 Games

Fri., May 2 (3:00 p.m.)
Sat., May 3 (noon)
Sun., May 4 (noon)
Storrs, Connecticut

The Series (see p. 102)

Notre Dame leads 20-8-1

2007 Results (1-2)

5/17 UConn 5, at ND 0
5/18 at ND 5, UConn 4
5/19 UConn 7, at ND 6

2006 Results (2-0-1)

4/29 ND 7, at UConn 6
4/29 ND 7, at UConn 3
4/30 ND 1, at UC 1 (13)

2005 Results (3-0)

4/16 at ND 3, UC 2 (8)
4/16 at ND 7, at UConn 1
4/17 at ND 9, at UConn 7

2004 Results (3-0)

5/9 ND 4, UConn 0 (7)
5/9 ND 11, at UConn 4
5/10 ND 16, at UConn 8

Notes

UConn is projected for a 6th-place BIG EAST finish, after making a spirited run to qualify for the '07 BE Tournament and then reach the title game ... the Huskies beat USF in a pair of BET elimination games (3-0, 2-0) but lost to Rutgers in the title game (6-7) ... UConn had no all-BE picks in 2007 but returners LHP/DH **Matt Karl** (tied for league lead with 11 total saves) and soph. LHP **Greg Nappo** (6th in BE in low opp. batting avg., at .231) ... the Huskies lost jr. SS **Dennis Donovan** (7th in BE with 73 hits), jr. LHP **Mike Tarsi** (signed as 12th-rd pick of the Minn. Twins) and sr. LHP **Brendan McGinn** (9th in BE with 3.15 ERA, 7th with 8 wins) ... UConn led the BIG EAST in '07 with 11 saves and 65 double plays turned, also 5th in fielding (.966), 6th in home runs (35), 8th in ERA (4.61), 9th in team batting (.274), 10th in Ks thrown (339) and low opp. batting (.281), 11th in stolen bases (49).

General Information

Location: Storrs, Connecticut
Founded: 1881
Enrollment: 28,481
Nickname: Huskies
Colors: National Flag Blue and White
Home Field: Christian Field
Dimensions: 370-405-370

Team Information

2007 Record: 34-27
BIG EAST Record: 10-14
BIG EAST Finish: 8th
Postseason: BIG EAST Tour. Runner-Up
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/6

Top Returning Players (2007 Stats):

Matt Karl, LHP/DH, Sr.
(3.18, 2-2, 11 SV, 29 Ks; .301, 4 HR, 19 RBI)
Pat Mahoney, IF, Sr. (.328, 4 HR, 33 RBI)
Greg Nappo, LHP, So. (3.50, 4-3, 45 Ks)
Dale Brannon, IF, Jr. (.278, HR, 23 RBI)
Peter Fatse, IF/OF, So. (.269, 4 HR, 30 RBI, 13 2B)
Dusty Odenbach, RHP/1B, So. (5.78, 2-5, 36 Ks)
Erik Turgeon, RHP/IF, Jr.
(5.93, 1-0, 16 Ks; .210, 0 HR, 6 RBI)

Top Players Lost (2007 Stats):

Dennis Donovan, IF, Jr. (.333, 9 HR, 46 RBI, 10 2B)
Larry Day, C, Jr. (.260 3 HR, 21 RBI, 11 2B)
Mike Tarsi, LHP, Jr. (3.70, 6-4, 64 Ks)
Brennan McGinn, LHP, Sr. (3.15, 8-1, 48 Ks)
Matt Untiet, IF, Sr. (.283, 3 HR, 28 RBI, 13 2B)
Josh Farkes, OF, Jr. (.235, 5 HR, 26 RBI)
Ted Garry, LHP, Sr. (5.93, 2-5, 2 SV, 18 Ks)

Top Newcomers:

Pat Mahoney, UTIL, Fr. (Des Moines, IA)
Mike Olt, SS, Fr. (Branford, CT)
Elliot Glynn, LHP/OF, Fr. (Los Alamitos, CA)
Joe Pavone, C, Fr. (Rochester, NY)

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Jim Penders (UConn '94)
Record at UConn/Overall: 133-96-2 (4 years)
Assistants: Justin Blood, Chris Podeszwa

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2008 Games

Fri., May 9 (6:05)
Sat., May 10 (12:05)
Sun., May 11 (1:05)
Notre Dame, Indiana

The Series (see p. 104)

Notre Dame leads 26-10

2007 Results (0-2)

3/30 at Pitt 4, ND 2
3/31 at Pitt 5, ND 0

2006 Results (3-0)

3/31 at ND 6, Pitt 1
4/1 at ND 4, Pitt 3
4/2 at ND 9, Pitt 8

2005 Results (3-2)

5/15 at Pitt 4, ND 1 (7)
5/15 at Pitt 8, ND 5
5/16 ND 2, at Pitt 1
5/27 ND 4, Pitt 2 (BET)
5/28 ND 11, Pitt 4 (BET)

Notes

Pittsburgh has been picked to return to the 8-team BIG EAST Tournament (7th) while sr. CF **Sean Conley** is a preseason 1st team all-BE selection (he ranked 6th among the '07 league leaders with .376 batting in BE play, also 7th with 23 runs) ... Pitt lost a pair of 3rd team all-BE pitchers in RHPs **Paul Nardozi** and **Kyle Landis** ... Nardozi ranked 3rd in the BE with 90 strikeouts, plus 8th in low opp. batting avg. (.237) and 11th with 93.0 innings ... Landis (who signed as a jr., as the Cleveland Indians 18th-rd pick) held BE hitters to .174 batting in league play (2nd-best) and posted a 2.42 ERA in BE games (6th) ... the Panthers also lost sr. 1B/RHP **Seth Button** (12th in BE with .530 slugging pct.) but they return sr. RHP **Rob Brant** (6th in BE with 82 Ks) and sr. 3B/1B **Dan Williams** (3rd in league with 20 walks during BE games) ... Pitt ranked 4th among '07 BIG EAST teams in Ks thrown (396) and 5th in staff ERA (4.24) but was 7th in stolen bases (60), 8th in home runs (32) and low opp. batting (.273), and 10th in team batting (.274) and fielding pct. (.958).

General Information

Location: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Founded: 1787
Enrollment: 33,574
Nickname: Panthers
Colors: Blue and Gold
Home Field: Trees Field
Dimensions: 302-400-328

Team Information

2007 Record: 27-27
BIG EAST Record: 15-12
BIG EAST Finish: 4th
Postseason: 0-2 at BIG EAST Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 16/7

Top Returning Players (2007 Stats):

Gary Bucheren, 3B, Jr. (.319, 5 HR, 29 RBI)
Sean Conley, CF, Sr. (.283, 2 HR, 26 RBI, 11 SB)
Jordan Herr, OF, Jr. (.263, 4 HR, 20 RBI)
Rob Brant, RHP, Sr. (5.79, 4-7, SV, 82 Ks)
Morgan Kielty, C., Jr. (.269, 4 HR, 30 RBI, 15 2B)
Nate Reed, LHP, So. (4.17, 4-5, 60 Ks)
Dan Lopez, SS, So. (.269, 0 HR, 14 RBI, 10 SB)
Dan Williams, 3B/1B, Sr. (.273, 1 HR, 29 RBI)
Ryan Dunford, RHP, Jr. (1.91, 1-1, 29 Ks)
Mike Wood, RHP, So. (4.94, 1-1, 22 Ks)

Top Players Lost (2007 Stats):

Paul Nardozi, RHP, Sr. (3.58, 5-6, 90 Ks)
Kyle Landis, RHP, Jr. (2.12, 4-4, 6 SV, 58 Ks)
Seth Button, 1B/RHP, Sr. (.318, 8 HR, 31 RBI, 16 2B)
Peter Parise, OF, Sr. (.285, 0 HR, 22 RBI)

Top Newcomers:

Rick Breymer, RHP, Jr.
(Clarks Summit, PA/Lackawanna JC)
Hugh Henry, RHP, Fr. (Mt. Vernon, NY)
David Kaye, RHP, Fr. (Pittsburgh, PA)
Philip Konieczny, IF, Fr. (Phoenix, AZ)
Chris Tonte, IF, Jr. (Reading, PA/Lackawanna JC)

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Joe Jordano (Westminster '85)
Record at Pittsburgh: 281-237-2 (10 years)
Overall Record: 564-355-2 (20 years)
Assistants: Joel Dombkowski, Sean Moran

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Notre Dame Career Stats vs. Connecticut

Player	G/GS	AB	R	H	2B/3B/HR	BB/K	RBI	SB	AVG
Pollack	3/3	13	3	6	2/1/0	2/2	2	0-0	.462
Lilley	9/9	31	9	13	1/0/0	5/3	0	2-2	.419
Gaston	6/5	21	2	7	0/0/1	1/3	2	2-2	.333
Barnes	6/6	20	1	5	1/0/0	5/4	5	1-2	.250
Brezovsky	9/9	34	2	8	0/0/0	4/7	3	0-1	.235
Ashdown	3/3	10	1	0	0/0/0	1/2	0	0-0	.000
Sharpley	1/1	3	0	0	0/0/0	0/0	0	0-0	.000
Petzold	1/0	0	0	0	0/0/0	0/0	0	0-0	.000

Player	G/GS	W-L (SV)	IP	H	R	ER	K/BB	WP/HB	ERA
Weiland	3/0	1-0 (1)	6.2	2	0	0	8/5	1/1	0.00
Korpi	3/2	0-0 (0)	14.0	10	2	2	10/3	1/1	1.29
Maust	1/0	0-0 (0)	4.0	4	1	1	3/0	1/0	2.25
Phelps	1/1	0-0 (0)	8.0	12	4	3	4/4	0/1	3.38
Elam	1/0	0-0 (0)	1.1	1	1	1	1/1	0/0	6.75
Graffy	1/0	0-0 (0)	0.1	2	2	2	0/1	0/0	18.00

Notre Dame Career Stats vs. Pittsburgh

Player	G/GS	AB	R	H	2B/3B/HR	BB/K	RBI	SB	AVG
Ashdown	2/2	3	1	1	0/0/0	2/0	0	1-1	.333
Brezovsky	9/9	30	8	9	1/0/1	4/9	3	1-1	.300
Barnes	5/5	21	2	6	1/0/0	1/3	3	0-0	.286
Pollock	2/2	7	0	2	0/0/0	0/1	0	1-1	.286
Gaston	7/6	21	3	5	0/1/0	1/3	4	2-2	.238
Lilley	10/10	32	9	7	0/0/0	6/6	3	0-0	.219
Mendiola	2/2	7	0	1	1/0/0	0/2	2	0-0	.143
Connolly	1/0	1	0	0	0/0/0	0/1	0	0-0	.000

Player	G/GS	W-L (SV)	IP	H	R	ER	K/BB	WP/HB	ERA
Elam	1/0	0-0 (0)	0.1	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0.00
Korpi	1/1	0-1 (0)	4.0	5	2	2	1/2	0/2	4.50
Phelps	1/1	0-1 (0)	6.2	8	4	4	3/2	0/1	5.40
Weiland	1/0	0-0 (0)	2.0	2	2	2	3/0	2/1	9.00



South Florida

2008 Games

Thur., May 15 (7:00)
Fri., May 16 (7:00)
Sat., May 17 (1:00)
Tampa, Florida

The Series (see p. 104)

Notre Dame leads 5-3

2007 Results (1-2)

3/23 at ND 1, USF 0
3/24 USF 13, at ND 10
3/25 USF 9, at ND 1

2006 Results (4-0)

4/7 ND 9, at USF 6
4/8 ND 10, at USF 4
4/9 ND 10, at USF 1
5/23 ND 3, USF 1 (BET)

Notes

South Florida has been picked to move up to a third-place BIG EAST finish in 2008, led by preseason first team all-BE 2B **Dexter Butler** (a third teamer in '07) ... the Bulls key losses included a pair of all-leaguer performers - second-team RHP **Danny Otero** and third-team SS **Walter Diaz** - and senior RHP **Chris Delaney** (whose nine wins tied for third-most among '07 BE pitchers) ... Otero led the league in innings (122.0) and also had 9 wins, plus 87 strikeouts (fifth) ... Diaz ranked eighth among the '07 BE leaders in runs (56), fifth in walks (36) and 10th in on-base pct. (.439) ... departed OF **Ty Taborelli** also drew 36 walks in '07 ... USF does return sophomore RHP **Shawn Sanford**, who shared the 2007 BIG EAST saves lead (11) while ranking second in low opp. batting avg. (.203) and 10th in ERA (3.22) ... USF finished third among 2007 BIG EAST teams with 403 Ks thrown and was sixth in both staff ERA (4.36) and low opp. batting avg. (.270), plus seventh in team batting (.279), ninth in fielding pct. (.959) and 12th in stolen bases (47).

General Information

Location: Tampa, Florida
Founded: 1956
Enrollment: 43,038
Nickname (Colors): Bulls (Green and Gold)
Home Field (cap.): Red McEwen Field (1,500)
Dimensions: 340-400-340

Team Information

2007 Record: 34-26
BIG EAST Record: 13-14
BIG EAST Finish: 5th
Postseason: 2-2 at BIG EAST Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/19
Top Returning Players (2007 Stats):
Addison Maruszek, 3B, Jr. (.329, 4 HR, 44 RBI, 13 2B)
Dexter Butler, 2B, Sr. (.324, HR, 44 RBI, 11 2B)
Daniel Thomas, RHP, Sr. (1.27, 2-1, 25 Ks)
Shawn Sanford, RHP, So. (3.10, 3-4, 11 SV, 63 Ks)
Joey Angelberger, OF, Sr. (.277, 3 HR, 28 RBI)
Matt Quevedo, RHP, So. (4.06, 4-3, 44 Ks)

Top Players Lost (2006 Stats):

Walter Diaz, SS, Sr. (.339, HR, 29 RBI, 15 SB, 11 2B)
Danny Otero, RHP, Sr. (3.32, 9-7, 87 Ks)
Chris Delaney, RHP, Sr. (4.00, 9-4, 60 Ks)
Yuri Higgins, RHP, Sr. (4.74, 5-4, 4 SV, 81 Ks)
Brandin Daniel, 1B, Jr. (.257, 7 HR, 45 RBI, 12 2B)
Ty Taborelli, OF, Sr. (.247, 2 HR, 34 RBI)
Davis Bilardello, LHP, Jr. (4.91, 1-1, 15 Ks)

Top Newcomers:

Ryan Lockwood, OF, So. (Tampa, FL/dnp in 2007)
Brian Hobbs, OF, Jr. (Hurlock, MD/Chipola JC)

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Lelo Prado (Tampa '85)
Record at USF: 34-26 (1 year)
Overall Record: 632-451-2 (19 years)
Assistants: Lazer Collazo, Bryant Ward

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Notre Dame Career Stats vs. South Florida

Player	G/GS	AB	R	H	2B/3B/HR	BB/K	RBI	SB	AVG
Mendiola	3/1	3	1	2	0/0/0	0/2	1	0-0	.667
Lilley	7/7	29	7	17	1/1/1	5/3	3	1-2	.586
Gaston	4/3	13	2	6	3/0/0	0/2	2	0-0	.462
Barnes	7/7	28	4	11	2/2/0	4/3	7	1-3	.393
Ashdown	3/3	9	0	3	0/0/0	0/4	0	0-0	.333
Pollock	3/3	13	0	4	0/0/0	0/5	2	0-0	.308
Brezovsky	7/7	27	3	8	0/0/0	3/7	5	2-2	.296
Intlekofer	3/3	8	1	1	0/0/0	0/2	1	1-1	.125
Connelly	1/0	0	0	0	0/0/0	1/0	0	0-0	.000

Player	G/GS	W-L (SV)	IP	H	R	ER	K/BB	WP/HB	ERA
Phelps	2/1	1-0 (0)	10.0	3	0	0	11/4	0/1	0.00
Korpi	2/2	1-0 (0)	11.0	8	5	3	15/5	0/1	2.45
Weiland	4/0	0-0 (2)	4.1	5	2	2	5/1	1/0	4.39
Graffy	1/0	0-0 (0)	2.1	1	3	3	0/1	0/1	11.57
Maust	1/0	0-0 (0)	0.2	3	2	2	1/0	0/0	27.00
Mills	1/0	0-0 (0)	0.0	0	2	2	0/3	0/0	99.00

BIG EAST Itineraries

Washington, D.C. (Georgetown)

March 19 - Southwest #1204
(Chicago Midway - Washington Dulles;
7:25 p.m.-10:05 p.m.)

**Hilton Washington DC/Rockville
Executive Meeting Center**
1750 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD, 20852
(301) 468-1100; fax: (301) 468-0163

March 22 - American #2181
(Washington Dulles - Chicago Midway;
7:45 p.m.-8:45 p.m.)

Philadelphia, Pa. (Villanova)

April 11 - Southwest #181
(Chicago Midway - Philadelphia;
6:55 p.m.-9:55 p.m.)

Doubletree Guest Suites
640 West Germantown Pike
Plymouth Meeting, PA, 19462
(610) 879-4148; fax: (610) 879-4242

April 13 - Southwest #1186
(Philadelphia - Chicago Midway;
6:25 p.m.-7:50 p.m.)

Morgantown, West Virginia

April 17 - Travel by chartered bus

EuroSuites Hotel
501 Chestnut Ridge Road
Morgantown, WV, 26505
(304) 598-1000; fax: (304) 599-2736

April 20 - Return by chartered bus

Storrs, Connecticut

May 1 - United #1114
(Chic. O'Hare - Hartford; 1:25-4:27 p.m.)

Nathan Hale Inn
855 Bolton Road
Storrs, CT, 06268
(860) 427-7888; fax: (860) 427-7850

May 4 - United #7515
(Hartford - Chic. O'Hare; 6:30-8:01 p.m.)

Tampa, Florida (USF)

May 14 - United #630
(Chic. O'Hare - Tampa; 1:15-4:54 p.m.)

Hilton Garden Inn Tampa North
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(813) 342-5000; fax: (813) 342-6000

May 17/18 - TBA

BIG EAST Baseball 2008 Composite Schedule

March 14-16

UConn at Georgetown; Seton Hall at USF

March 20-22

ND at Georgetown; UConn at Louisville;
Pittsburgh at West Virginia
St. John's at Rutgers (20 DH, 22)
Villanova at Seton Hall (20 DH, 22)
South Florida at Cincinnati (21, 22 DH)

March 28-30

Cincinnati at ND; Villanova at UConn
Seton Hall at St. John's; WVU at Rutgers
Louisville at Pitt; Georgetown at USF

April 4-6

Rutgers at ND; Cincinnati at UConn
Pitt at Seton Hall; G'town at Villanova
St. John's at Louisville; USF at WVU

April 11-13

Notre Dame at Villanova (12 DH, 13)
Rutgers at Georgetown; UConn at SJU
West Virginia at Seton Hall
Pitt at Cincinnati; Louisville at USF

April 18-20

Seton Hall at UConn; ND at WVU
Villanova at Louisville; St. John's at Pitt
G'town at Cincinnati; USF at Rutgers

April 25-27

St. John's at ND; Cincinnati at Louisville
Rutgers at Seton Hall; Villanova at USF
UConn at WVU; GU at Pitt (26 DH, 27)

May 2-4 (bye - Seton Hall, USF)

ND at UConn; Pittsburgh at Villanova
WVU at St. John's; Rutgers at Cincinnati
Louisville at Georgetown

May 9-11 (bye - UConn, Georgetown)

Cincinnati at Seton Hall; USF at St. John's
Pitt at ND (10 DH); Vill. at RU (10 DH)
Louisville at West Virginia (10 DH)

May 15-17

ND at USF; St. John's at Villanova
UConn at Pittsburgh; RU at Louisville
SHU at Georgetown; WVU at Cincinnati



BIG EAST Baseball Championship

Bright House Networks Field (Clearwater, Florida)

May 20-24, 2008

On the Road With the Irish

The Notre Dame baseball team has travelled to all corners of the nation in recent years, including visits since 1990 to states spanning from Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Washington. Since 1957, the Irish have played in 34 different states (plus Washington D.C.) and 124 cities (including scheduled 2008 trips). In the past 16 years, the Irish have posted wins on the fields of many perennial college baseball powers, including four wins on the road over Miami (4-2 in '89, 2-1 in '92, 6-3 in '92 NCAAAs, 5-2 in '95) plus other road triumphs over Texas (13-4 in '91), Louisiana State (6-3 in '91), Arizona State (11-4 in '93), Wichita State (8-6 in '93), Florida State (4-3 in '93 NCAAAs; 10-4 and 3-1 in '02 NCAAAs), Clemson (8-1 in '94) and Mississippi State (7-0 in 2000 NCAAAs, 7-5 and 4-2 in '01).

Alabama

Mobile (Diamond Club Classic)
Tuscaloosa (University of Alabama – 1996 NCAAAs)

Arizona

Mesa (HoHoKam Park)
Phoenix (Oakland A's Tournament)
Tempe (Arizona State)
Tucson (University of Arizona)

Arkansas

Fayetteville (University of Arkansas)
Jonesboro (Memphis, Arkansas State)
State University (Arkansas State)

California

Anaheim (Anaheim Classic)
Berkeley (University of California)
Fresno (Fresno State – 1989 NCAAAs, FSU Classic)
Fullerton ('03 NCAA Regional)
Long Beach (Long Beach Classic)
Los Angeles (Loyola Marymount, UCLA, USC)
Riverside (California Riverside Invitational)
San Diego (University of San Diego)
Stockton (University of the Pacific)
Santa Clara (Santa Clara)

Connecticut

Norwich (Dodd Stadium – BIG EAST Tournament)
Storrs (University of Connecticut)

Florida

Boca Raton (Florida Atlantic Classic)
Clearwater (**Bright House Networks Field, Jack Russell Stadium**)
DeLand (Stetson)
Fort Myers (Florida Gulf Coast University)
Gainesville (Univ. of Florida, '05 NCAA Regional)
Homestead (Homestead Challenge)
Jacksonville (Kennel Club Classic)
Miami (1992 NCAA Regional, University of Miami, Florida International)
Orlando (Central Florida, ACC/Disney Blast)
Tallahassee (Florida State, FSU Tournament, '93 NCAA Regional, '02 NCAA Super Regional)
Tampa (**University of South Florida**)
St. Petersburg (Devil Rays Invitational)
West Palm Beach (**Papa John's Classic**)
Winter Park (Rollins College, Rollins Invitational)



Notre Dame opened its 1998 season by participating in the ACC/Disney Blast – held at the 7,500-seat baseball facility in the Disney Wide World of Sports complex (spring training home of the Atlanta Braves). The Irish opened the ACC/Disney Blast with a 10-1 victory over perennial power Florida State.

Georgia

Athens (University of Georgia)
Atlanta (Georgia Tech, Oglethorpe)

Hawaii

Honolulu (University of Hawaii)

Illinois

Bloomington (Illinois Wesleyan)
Carbondale (Southern Illinois)
Champaign (University of Illinois, 1963 NCAAAs)
Chicago (Illinois-Chicago)
DeKalb (Northern Illinois)
Evanston (Illinois Tech, Northwestern)
Lockport (Lewis University)
Normal (Illinois State)
Peoria (Bradley)
Quincy (Quincy College)
Romeoville (Lewis University)
Sauget (St. Louis University)

Indiana

Angola (Tri-State)
Bloomington (Indiana University)
Crawfordsville (Wabash College)
Evansville (University of Evansville, Bosse Field, Braun Stadium)
Fort Wayne (**Memorial Stadium**)
Greencastle (DePauw)
Huntington (Huntington College)
Indianapolis (Butler, Marian College)
Muncie (Ball State)
Rensselaer (St. Joseph's College)
South Bend (**Coveleski Stadium**)
Terre Haute (Indiana State)
Valparaiso (Valparaiso University)
West Lafayette (Purdue)

Kansas

Wichita (Wichita State)

Kentucky

Lexington (University of Kentucky)
Louisville (Big Four Classic, University of Louisville)
Murray (Murray State)

Louisiana

Baton Rouge (Louisiana State)
New Orleans (Loyola, UNO Classic, Tulane)

Maryland

Bethesda (**Povich Field** vs. Georgetown)

Massachusetts

Brockton (Campanelli Stadium vs. BC)
Chestnut Hill (Boston College)

Michigan

Ann Arbor (University of Michigan)
Big Rapids (Ferris State)
Comstock Park (**Old Kent/Fifth-Third Park**)
Detroit (University of Detroit, Wayne State)
East Lansing (Michigan State)
Grand Rapids (vs. Michigan)
Hillsdale (Hillsdale College)
Kalamazoo (W. Mich., '57/'58 NCAAAs, Sutherland Field)
Mount Pleasant (Central Michigan)

Minnesota

Minneapolis (University of Minnesota, 1960 NCAAAs, Metrodome Classic)

Mississippi

Cleveland (Delta State)
Oxford (University of Mississippi)
Starkville (Mississippi State, 2000 NCAA Regional)
University (University of Mississippi)

Missouri

Joplin (Missouri Southern)
St. Louis (St. Louis University)
Springfield (Southwest Missouri State)

Nebraska

Omaha ('57 and '02 College World Series, Rosenblatt Stadium, Creighton)

Nevada

Reno (University of Nevada)

New Jersey

Bridgewater (Somerset Park – BIG EAST Tournament)
Piscataway (Rutgers)
South Orange (Seton Hall)
Trenton (Mercer County Stadium – BE Tournament)

New York

Hamilton (Colgate)
Jamaica (St. John's)

North Carolina

Durham (Duke, St. Bonaventure)
Elon College (Elon College)

Ohio

Athens (Ohio University)
Bowling Green (Bowling Green State University)
Cincinnati (University of Cincinnati, Xavier)
Cleveland (Cleveland State)
Columbus (1970 NCAAAs)
Dayton (University of Dayton, Wright State)
Kent (Kent University)
Toledo (University of Toledo)

Oklahoma

Norman (Oklahoma University)
Oklahoma City (Oklahoma City University)
Tulsa (Oral Roberts, MCC Tournament)

Pennsylvania

Easton (Lafayette College)
Pittsburgh (Duquesne, University of Pittsburgh)
Philadelphia (Richie Ashburn Field)
Plymouth Meeting (**Villanova Ballpark**)

Rhode Island

Providence (Providence College)

South Carolina

Clemson (1994 NCAA East Regional)
Myrtle Beach (Coastal Federal Field)

Tennessee

Clarksville (Austin Peay)
Knoxville (University of Tennessee)
Memphis (Christian Brothers, Memphis)
Millington (Service Academies Classic)
Nashville (Lipscomb, Vanderbilt)

Texas

Austin (St. Edward's, University of Texas)
College Station (Texas A&M)
Corpus Christi (**Whataburger Field**)
Dallas-Fort Worth (University of Dallas, Dallas Baptist, Texas Wesleyan)
Round Rock (Round Rock Classic–Dell Diamond)
San Antonio (**Wolf Stadium**, St. Mary's University, Trinity)
Seguin (Texas Lutheran)

Virginia

Blacksburg (Virginia Tech)
Charlottesville (Virginia)

Washington

Seattle (Kingdome, University of Washington)

Washington D.C.

Georgetown University

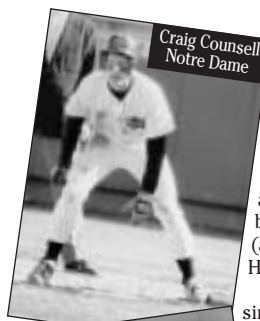
West Virginia

Morgantown (**West Virginia University**)

Wisconsin

Madison (University of Wisconsin)

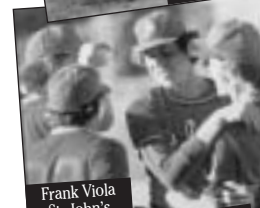
Listings for games from 1958-2008
Bold – scheduled 2008 Notre Dame trip



Craig Counsell
Notre Dame



Charles Nagy
UConn



Frank Viola
St. John's



Mo Vaughn
Seton Hall



Lou Merloni
Providence



Eric Young
Rutgers

The BIG EAST and its 12 member baseball schools have created quite a reputation as one of the nation's top baseball conferences – recently rising to a rating as the nation's fifth-best conference. Whether it is NCAA appearances, All-Americans, coaching legends, Major League draftees and players, or NCAA stat leaders, the BIG EAST consistently is represented at the highest level. For example, catch these facts about BIG EAST baseball:

CWS and NCAA Berths

Notre Dame made its second College World Series appearance in 2002, with the current BIG EAST membership combining for 19 all-time CWS appearances (also six by St. John's, five by Connecticut, four by Seton Hall and one each by Rutgers and Louisville).

The BIG EAST has sent 10 different teams to the NCAAAs since 1990: Connecticut, Notre Dame, Pittsburgh, Providence, Rutgers, St. John's, Seton Hall, Villanova, West Virginia and Louisville. BIG EAST institutions have qualified 167 teams for the NCAAAs, led by St. John's (30), Notre Dame (20) and Connecticut (15). Providence, Notre Dame and Rutgers earned bids to the 1999 NCAAAs – the first time three BIG EAST teams went to the NCAAAs in the same season. Notre Dame, Rutgers and Seton Hall then qualified for the NCAAAs in 2000 and again in 2001, while SJU, Rutgers and Louisville all made the NCAAAs in 2007 (one of 10 times since '91 that the BIG EAST has sent multiple teams to the NCAAAs).

All-Americans

Nearly 130 players from BIG EAST schools have received All-America honors, led by St. John's (26), Seton Hall (19), Rutgers (19), Notre Dame (17) and Connecticut (15).

The BIG EAST topped all conferences in 1999 American Baseball Coaches Association All-Americans, with eight (four were honored in 2000). Five different BIG EAST teams had players earn ABCA All-America honors in 1999, tying the Big 12 and Pacific-10 for the widest team representation within any conference.

The Major League Draft

Nearly 700 players from BIG EAST institutions have been selected in the Major League Baseball draft.

For the ninth straight season, the BIG EAST in 2001 had at least one player picked prior to the second round. The BIG EAST has seen 222 of its players drafted the past 10 seasons, with six going in the first 10 rounds of both the '99 draft and 2000 drafts, plus four in 2001, eight in '02, six in '04, seven in '06 and five top-10-round picks in 2007.

During the past 11 seasons, 12 BIG EAST players have been drafted before the second round (16 since '90): Rutgers SS **Todd Frazier** (#34 overall) and Louisville RHP **Trystan Magnuson** (56th) both in 2007; St. John's RHP **Craig Hansen** (26th overall in '05; Boston Red Sox); Boston College RHP **Chris Lambert** (19th in '04, St. Louis Cardinals); the 2002 duo of Virginia Tech LHP **Joe Saunders** (12th, Anaheim Angels) and Rutgers RHP **Bobby Brownlie** (21st, Chicago Cubs); Notre Dame RHP **Aaron Heilman** as 2000 compensatory-round pick (31st overall, Minnesota Twins) and then 18th overall in '01 (N.Y. Mets); Providence OF **Keith Reed** (23rd, Baltimore Orioles in '99); Irish RHP **Brad Lidge** (17th, Houston Astros in '98); and the 1997 pair of Seton Hall LHP **Jason Grilli** (4th, San Francisco Giants) and West Virginia RHP **Chris Enochs** (11th, Oakland A's).

Providence 1B/OF **Pete Tucci** (Blue Jays, '96), Seton Hall RHP **Matt Morris** (Cardinals, '95) and 3B **Mike Gruppone** (Astros, '91), and St. John's pitcher **C.J. Nitkowski** (Reds, '94) also were first rounders. In the '02 draft, the BIG EAST produced three out-

fielders – ND's **Steve Stanley** and **Brian Stavisky** (A's 2nd and 6th-round picks) and Rutgers' **Val Majewski** (3rd round, Orioles) – who were selected in at least the first six rounds (no other conference could match that), while Saunders, Brownlie and Villanova's **Brian Slocum** (2nd round, Cleveland) gave the BIG EAST an unmatched trio of highly-drafted pitchers (the BIG EAST's total of four picks in the first two rounds of '02 was second only to the ACC's five).

At least one Notre Dame player has been drafted in the first 10 rounds in 11 of the past 13 Major League drafts (with 19 total top-10-round picks in that 14-year stretch).

Coaches

The BIG EAST employs some of the nation's best coaches, including one who is nearing his 1,000th career win (**Fred Hill** of Rutgers) and another who enters 2008 with more than 700 career wins (**Lelo Prado** of South Florida). Two former BIG EAST coaches – Seton Hall's **Mike Sheppard** (998) and Virginia Tech's **Chuck Hartman** (1,401) – rank among the winningest coaches in college baseball history.

Major Leaguers

Many major leaguers from yesterday and today have played at institutions that have been part of the BIG EAST membership, with those players including (among others):

Cincinnati: Ethan Alen, Mike Hershberger, Miller Huggins, Sandy Koufax, Kevin Youkilis

Connecticut: Jason Grabowski, Charles Nagy, Pete Walker, Jeff Fulchino, Roberto Hernandez, Walt Dropo

Georgetown: Tim Brosnan

Louisville: Sean Green, Fred Koster, Kevin Malone, Lawrence Wetherby

Notre Dame: Craig Counsell, Aaron Heilman, Brad Lidge, Chris Michalak, Christian Parker, Dan Peltier, Fred "Cy" Williams, Cap Anson

Pittsburgh: George "Doc" Medich, Ken Macha

Providence: John McDonald, Lou Merloni, Keith Reed

Rutgers: Jay Bergman, David DeJesus, Val Majewski, Jeff Torborg, Eric Young, Pete Zoccolillo, Joe Borowski

St. John's: Rich Aurilia, John Franco, C.J. Nitkowski, Frank Viola, Craig Hansen, Jack Kaiser

Seton Hall: Craig Biggio, Jason Grilli, Mike Moriarty, Matt Morris, John Valentin, Mo Vaughn

South Florida: Tony Fossas, Scott Hemond, Tim Lulett, Jason Dellaero, Chris Heintz, Ross Gload, Dave Eiland, Reggie Jefferson

Villanova: Brian Slocum, William Dietrich, Mike Neill, Mickey Vernon

Virginia Tech: Kevin Barker, Leo Burke, Brad Clontz, Johnny Oates, Joe Saunders, Franklin Stubbs, Mike Williams, Brian Fitzgerald

West Virginia: Joe Hudson, Steve Kline, Dustin Nippert, Paul Popovich, Scott Seabol

NCAA Statistical Leaders

The BIG EAST was represented in several major 2007 NCAA statistical categories. Four teams – St. John's (7th; .326), West Virginia (24th; .316), Louisville (34th; .314) and Rutgers (36th; .312) – ranked among the national leaders in batting average while Louisville (5th; 3.14) and SJU (10th; 3.48) were among the nation's leaders in team ERA and Rutgers was third in team fielding pct. (.976).

SJU (12th; 7.6 runs/gm) and Rutgers (15th; 7.5) also ranked among the nation's top-scoring teams while Louisville ranked 26th in both slugging pct. (.478) and home runs/gm (78 total). Cincinnati (4th; 130 total SBs), Louisville (7th; 153) and Georgetown (18th; 106) were among the nation's stolen-base leaders and the Seton Hall pitching staff averaged 8.0 strikeouts per game (19th in the nation).

Rutgers veteran **David Williams** finished in the nation with a .412 batting avg. while his teammate **Todd Frazier** ranked fourth in home runs (22), fourth in runs scored (87), ninth in walks (62) and 10th in slugging pct. (.757). The BIG EAST featured the nation's leaders in stolen bases/gm – Cincinnati's **Tony Campana** (60 total SB) and Louisville's **Boomer Whiting** (73), with Georgetown's **Mark McLaughlin** checking in at ninth on that list (37). Other BIG EAST position players with noteworthy national stat ranks included: Cincinnati's **Neal French** (20th in RBI; 65); WVU's **Justin Jenkins** (18th in doubles; 21); SJU's **Sam DeLuca** (3rd toughest to strike out; 25.7 ABs/K); ND's **Brett Lilley** (7th in hit-by-pitch/gm; 27 total HBPs); and Louisville teammates **Isaiah Howes** (16th in HRs; 18) and **Logan Johnson** (23rd in HRs with 17; 10th in HBP/gm; with 32 total).

On the mound, ND's **David Phelps** finished 11th among the national ERA leaders (1.88) while RU's **Steve Healing** and UL's **Zach Pitts** tied for 37th with 10 wins each. Three BIG EAST closers tied for 23rd nationally in saves (with 11): UConn's **Matt Karl**, SJU's **Colin Lynch** and South Florida's **Shawn Sanford**.

Series History

Air Force	7-0	Daniel Baker	2-0
Akron	1-0	Dartmouth	2-0
Alabama	4-3	Dayton	45-12
Albion	8-1	DePaul	3-0
Alma	1-0	DePauw	19-3
Amherst	1-0	Delaware	3-2
Arkansas	6-6	Delta State	1-6-1
Arkansas-Little Rock	1-0	Denison	3-0
Arkansas State	8-8	Detroit (Mercy)	56-46
Armour	7-0	Drake	1-0
Army	5-1	Duke	4-5
Arizona	2-7	Duquesne	10-0
Arizona State	2-5	Earlham	2-0
Auburn	0-4	Eastern Illinois	5-1
Austin Peay State	0-1	Eastern Michigan	2-1
Ball State	16-12	Elon	2-0
Baylor	2-3	Evansville	21-10
Beloit	18-9	Fairfield	1-0
Bethany	2-0	Ferris State	5-6
Bethel	19-4	Florida	1-4
Boston College	23-8	Florida A&M	2-0
Bowling Green	38-23-1	Florida Atlantic	2-0
Bradley	13-12	Florida Gulf Coast	0-1
Brigham Young	3-2	Florida International	1-6
Brown	0-1	Florida Memorial	1-0
Butler	66-15	Florida Southern	0-1
California	3-2	Florida State	4-4
California-Irvine	1-0	Fordham	2-1
California-Riverside	0-1	Franklin College	0-1
California-Santa Barbara	1-0	Fresno State	1-4
California State Fullerton	0-4	Furman	1-1
Carson Newman	0-1	Georgetown	29-5
Cathedral	1-0	Georgetown (KY)	1-0
Catholic University	2-1	George Washington	1-0
Central Florida	4-3	Georgia	7-5
Central Michigan	15-9	Georgia Tech	4-6
College of Charleston	0-1	Great Lakes	14-8
Chicago	27-6-1	Goshen	4-0
Chicago State	26-2	Harvard	1-1
Christian Brothers	6-3	Hawaii	0-2
Cincinnati	19-10	Hillsdale	13-0
The Citadel	1-0	Hope College	2-0
Clemson	1-0	Houston	0-1
Cleveland State	16-1	Huntington	11-0
Coastal Carolina	0-1	Illinois	23-37
Coe	2-0	Illinois-Chicago	27-6
Colgate	4-2	Illinois State	8-12
Colorado State	1-0	Illinois Tech	1-2
Columbia	1-0	Illinois Wesleyan	7-3
Concordia	1-0	Incarinate Word	1-2
Connecticut	20-8-1	Indiana	68-30-1
Cornell	3-1	Ind.-Purdue Fort Wayne (IPFW)	4-0
Creighton	8-3	Ind.-Pur. at Ind'polis (IUPUI)	5-1
Dallas	3-0	Indiana State	6-7
Dallas Baptist	1-1	Indiana Tech	4-1

Notre Dame Baseball vs. the Conferences

(All-time records vs. teams, sorted by most-recent affiliation)

Conference	Record	Total Games	Win Pct.
America East	3-3	6	.500
Atlantic Coast	53-53	106	.500
Atlantic Sun	7-8	15	.467
Atlantic 10	135-37	172	.785
BIG EAST	244-103-2	349	.702
Big South	1-1	2	.500
Big Ten	494-429-9	932	.535
Big 12	21-17-1	39	.551
Big West	4-7	11	.364
Colonial	4-4	8	.500
Conference USA	22-30	52	.423
Horizon (MCC)	180-74	254	.709
Independents	34-8	42	.810
Ivy League	9-7	16	.563
Metro	3-1	4	.750
Mid-American	203-156-2	361	.565
Summit (Mid-Continent)	82-30	112	.732
Midwestern	2-0	2	1.000
Missouri Valley	72-50	122	.590
Mountain West	14-4	18	.778
Northeastern	5-1	6	.833
Ohio Valley	11-6	17	.647
Pacific-10	18-25	43	.419
Patriot	18-6-2	26	.731
Southeastern	36-43	79	.456
Southern	4-2	6	.667
Southland	6-7	13	.462
Southwestern Athletic	1-0	1	1.000
Sun Belt	18-21	39	.462
West Coast	6-1	7	.857
Western Athletic	6-8	14	.429

Indianapolis	2-0	Purdue	78-37-3
Iowa	39-25-1	Quincy	1-0
Iowa State	1-1-1	Rice	1-0
Jacksonville	0-1	Rochester (MI)	1-0
Jacksonville State	1-0	Rollins	3-3
James Madison	1-0	Rose Polytechnic	6-0
Kalamazoo	13-1-1	Rush Medical	1-1
Kansas State	0-2	Rutgers	25-16
Kent State	7-7	Sacred Heart	2-1
Kentucky	5-6	Saint Louis	13-4
Kentucky Wesleyan	1-0	St. Ambrose	0-1
Knox	5-3	St. Bernard	0-1
Lafayette	1-0-1	St. Bonaventure	1-0
Lake Forest	4-1	St. Edward's (TX)	0-6
La Salle	7-0	St. Ignatius	3-0
Lawrence	1-0	St. John's	20-11
Lewis	5-5	St. Joseph's (IN)	12-1
Lewis & Clark State	1-0	St. Mary's (KY)	4-0
Lipscomb	1-0	St. Mary's (MN)	5-1
Lombard	1-0	St. Mary's (TX)	8-6
Long Beach State	1-2	St. Mary of the Plains	1-1
LSU	2-2	St. Norbert	2-0
Louisiana Tech	3-0	St. Procopius	1-1
Louisville	4-5	St. Thomas	3-0
Loyola (IL)	3-0	St. Viator	18-5
Loyola (LA)	2-1	Sam Houston State	1-0
Loyola Marymount	1-0	San Diego	2-0
Luther	1-2	San Diego State	1-0
Maine	2-2	Santa Clara	0-1
Manchester	6-0	Schreiner	4-1
Mankato State	1-0	Seton Hall	25-10
Marian	3-0	Siena Heights	2-0
Marquette	2-0	South Alabama	1-1
Marshall	1-3	South Carolina	1-1
Memphis (State)	10-9	South Dakota State	0-1
Mercer	3-3	South Florida	5-3
Miami (FL)	5-14	USC	3-3
Miami (OH)	1-11	Southern Illinois	9-4
Michigan	43-77	Southern Methodist	1-0
Michigan State	53-72	Southwestern (TN)	1-0
Minnesota	23-19	Spring Hill	1-1
Mississippi	1-4	Stanford	0-3
Mississippi State	4-2	Stetson	2-3
Missouri	1-1	Syracuse	1-0
(Southwest) Missouri State	3-1	Tennessee	1-4
Missouri Southern	1-2	Tennessee-Martin	1-1
Monmouth	2-0	Texas	3-3
Mount St. Mary's	1-0	Texas A&M	2-2
Murray State	4-3	TCU	1-2
Navy	8-3-1	Texas Lutheran	4-4
Nebraska	11-3	Texas Wesleyan	0-2
Nevada	1-1	Texas-Pan American	4-4
New Hampshire	0-1	Texas-San Antonio	2-3
New Mexico	1-0	Texas State (SW Texas)	3-4
New Mexico State	1-1	Texas Tech	1-0
New Orleans	4-6	Toledo	39-12
New York Tech	1-0	Transylvania	2-0
Newman	1-0	Trinity (TX)	10-0
Niagara	2-1	Tri-State	4-0
North Carolina	1-2	Tufts	1-0
North Carolina State	0-1	Tulane	5-9
UNC-Wilmington	0-1	Tulsa	0-5
North Central	1-0	UCLA	1-1
North Dakota State	1-0	Upper Iowa	1-0
North Florida	1-1	Valparaiso	68-20
Northeastern Illinois	7-2	Vanderbilt	4-2
Northern Illinois	6-2	Vermont	1-1
Northern Iowa	2-0	Villanova	25-6-1
Northwestern	71-58-1	Virginia	2-3
Northwood	3-1	Virginia Tech	7-6
Oakland (MI)	11-0	Wabash	39-6
Oberlin	2-1	Wake Forest	2-4
Oglethorpe	1-1	University of Washington	5-3
Ohio	14-16	Washington University	1-0
Ohio State	26-18	Washington and Jefferson	1-0
Ohio Wesleyan	5-0	Washington State	2-0
Oklahoma	0-2	Wayne State (IN)	5-0
Oklahoma City	1-0	Webber International	1-0
Old Dominion	0-1	West Virginia	34-13
Olivet	6-0	Western Kentucky	1-0
Oral Roberts	3-10	Western Michigan	63-63-1
Oregon State	0-1	Wichita State	1-1
University of the Pacific	1-0	Williams	1-0
Pennsylvania	1-0	Winona	1-0
Penn State	8-3	Winthrop	1-0
Pensacola	1-0	Wisconsin	62-53-3
Pepperdine	1-0	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	9-3
Pittsburgh	26-10	Wright State	3-3
Portland	2-0	Xavier	56-20
Prairie View A&M	1-0	Yale	1-2
Princeton	0-2		
Providence	7-3		

Bold – 2008 opponents



ARIZONA (2-7)

At ND: Arizona leads 1-0 (1-0 @Eck)
At Arizona: Arizona leads 5-0
Neutral Sites: Notre Dame leads 2-1
One-Run Wins: Arizona 2
Streak: Arizona two wins

Date	Site	Result
4/7/61	Arizona.....L	3-5
4/8/61	Arizona.....L	4-12
4/8/61	Arizona.....L	1-6
3/9/93	Arizona.....L	6-19
3/10/93	Arizona.....L	9-10
5/30/03	CSF (NCAA).....W	13-5
3/12/04	Round Rock.....W	4-2
6/6/04	ND (NCAA).....L	6-7
3/5/06	M'Dome.....L	0-2

Series Scoring	Total	Avg.
Notre Dame	46	5.1
Arizona	68	7.6

ND Most Runs (Gm): 13 (2003)
ND Widest Margin: 8 (13-5; 2003)
UA Most Runs (Gm): 19 (1993)
UA Margin: 13 (19-6; 1993)
High-Scoring Game: 25 (UA 19-6; 1993)
Low-Scor: 2 (UA 2-0; 2006 [10])
Longest ND Win Streak: 2 (2003-04)
Longest UA Win Streak: 5 (1961-93)
Shutouts By: Arizona 1

BALL STATE (16-12)

At ND: Tied 10-10 (4-4 @Eck)
At BSU: ND leads 6-2
One-Run Wins: ND 4, BSU 2
Streak: ND 4-1 in past 5

Date	Site	Result
4/27/76	ND.....L	0-9
4/27/76	ND.....W	5-0
4/26/77	BS.....W	5-3
4/26/77	BS.....W	7-5
4/15/78	ND.....L	0-2
4/15/78	ND.....L	0-8
4/20/81	ND.....W	3-2
4/20/81	ND.....W	8-0
April '82	BS.....W	6-2
April '82	BS.....L	4-8
4/13/83	ND.....W	5-3
4/13/83	ND.....L	1-9
4/2/85	ND.....W	6-5
4/2/85	ND.....L	3-8
3/28/87	BS.....L	2-4
3/28/87	BS.....W	3-2
5/11/88	BS.....W	13-4
5/11/88	BS.....W	2-0
4/4/92	COV (7).....W	7-1
4/4/92	COV.....L	0-3
4/7/98	ND.....L	3-4
4/3/01	ND.....L	3-4
4/16/02	ND.....L	4-5
4/22/03	ND.....W	10-1
4/27/04	ND (15).....W	7-6
4/6/05	ND.....L	5-14
4/5/06	ND.....W	6-4
4/24/07	ND.....W	7-3

Series Scoring	Total	Avg.
Notre Dame	121	4.3
Ball State	114	4.1

ND Most Runs (Gm): 13 (1988)
ND Widest Margin: 9 (13-4; 1998)
BSU Most Runs (Gm): 14 (2005)
BSU Margin: 9 (9-0; 1976; 14-5; 2005)
High-Scoring Game: 19 (BS 14-5; 2005)
Low-Scor: BS 2-0 (1978), ND 2-0 (1988)
Longest ND Win Streak: 4 (1987-92)
Longest BS Win Streak: 4 (1992-2002)
Shutouts By: BSU 4, ND 3

COV – Coveleski Stadium
(South Bend, IN)

WP – Wolfson Park
(Jacksonville, FL)

BOSTON COLLEGE (23-8)

At ND: ND leads 10-3
At BC: ND leads 10-3
Neutral Sites: Notre Dame leads 3-2
One-Run Wins: BC 3, ND 1
Streak: ND three wins

Date	Site	Result
5/20/09	BC.....W	9-0
6/7/28	BC.....L	1-8
3/23/96	BC (7).....W	9-0
3/23/96	BC.....W	6-1
4/6/97	ND (7).....W	11-6
4/6/97	ND.....W	16-3
4/4/98	BC (7).....W	5-2
4/4/98	BC.....W	6-4
4/5/98	BC.....W	16-6
4/17/99	ND (8).....L	7-10
4/17/99	ND.....W	9-6
4/18/99	ND.....W	11-8
4/1/00	ND.....W	12-1
4/1/00	ND (7).....W	10-6
4/2/00	ND.....L	1-11
4/1/00	BET-3.....L	4-3
4/2/00	BET-3.....L	6-5
5/12/01	BC (7).....W	8-2
5/12/01	BC.....W	8-4
5/13/01	BC.....L	6-7
5/17/02	ND.....W	8-2
5/18/02	ND (7).....W	10-6
5/18/02	ND.....W	5-2
4/10/04	ND (7).....L	4-7
4/10/04	ND.....W	6-4
5/27/04	BET-3.....W	3-2
5/29/04	BET-3.....W	11-5
4/9/05	BC.....L	2-8
4/9/05	BC.....W	3-2
4/10/05	BC.....W	3-0
5/26/05	BET-3.....W	6-5

Series Scoring	Total	Avg.
Notre Dame	222	7.2
Boston College	136	4.4

ND Most Runs (Gm): 16 (1997, '98)
ND Widest Margin: 13 (16-3; 1997)
BC Most Runs (Gm): 11 (2000)
BC Margin: 10 (11-1; 2000)
High-Scoring Game: 22 (ND 16-6; '98)
Low-Scor: 3 (ND 3-0; 2005)
Longest ND Win Streak: 7 (1996-98)
Longest BC Win Streak: 3 (2000)
Shutouts By: ND 3

CENTRAL MICHIGAN
(15-9)

Since 1995: ND leads 8-4
At ND: ND leads 12-4 (9-3 @Eck)
At CMU: CMU leads 4-2
One-Run Wins: CMU 3, ND 3
Series Continuous Since: 1997
Streak: CMU 3-1 in past 4

Date	Site	Result
4/16/57	ND.....W	3-2
5/3/58	ND.....W	6-0
5/3/58	ND.....W	11-0
4/25/59	CMU.....W	9-3
4/25/59	CMU.....W	5-3
4/9/77	ND.....L	8-9
May '77	ND.....L	1-2
5/9/78	CMU.....L	0-5
5/9/78	CMU.....L	3-16
5/17/93	ND.....W	7-4
5/9/94	ND.....W	5-4
5/4/95	CMU.....L	3-8
5/4/95	CMU.....L	7-8
3/27/97	ND.....W	14-9
2/25/98	ND.....W	7-5
4/22/99	ND.....W	3-1
3/11/00	Jack, FL (WP).....W	5-0
4/19/01	ND.....W	6-4
4/15/02	ND.....W	10-9
4/14/03	ND.....W	8-3
3/23/04	ND.....L	1-4
4/13/05	ND.....L	4-10
3/22/06	ND.....W	11-9
3/27/07	ND.....L	4-8

Series Scoring	Total	Avg.
Notre Dame	141	5.9
Central Michigan	126	5.3

ND Most Runs: 14 (1997)
ND Widest Margin: 11-0 (1958)
CMU Most Runs: 16 (1978)
CMU Widest Margin: 13 (16-3; 1978)
High-Scoring Gm: 20 (ND 11-9; 2006)
Low-Scoring Game: 3 (CMU 2-1; 1977)
Longest ND Win Streak: 7 (1997-2003)
Long, CMU Win Streak: 4 (1977-78)
Shutouts By: ND 3, CMU 1

CHICAGO STATE (26-2)

Since 1995: ND leads 13-1
At ND: ND leads 25-1 (15-1 @Eck)
At Chicago State: Tied 1-1
One-Run Wins: ND 2, CS 1
Series Continuous Since: 1994
Current Streak: ND nine wins

Date	Site	Result
4/1/86	ND.....W	8-4
3/27/88	COV.....W	3-1
3/27/88	COV.....W	3-0
3/29/89	ND.....W	7-1
4/27/89	COV.....W	7-4
4/27/89	COV.....L	4-5
4/24/90	COV.....W	5-4
4/24/90	COV.....W	12-4
4/25/90	COV.....W	6-3
4/25/90	COV.....W	3-2
4/17/91	COV.....W	5-1
4/17/91	COV.....W	5-0
5/16/94	ND.....W	5-1
5/16/94	ND.....W	8-2
4/5/95	ND.....W	4-1
4/10/96	ND.....W	10-7
5/1/97	ND.....W	7-5
4/8/98	ND.....W	11-5
4/28/99	ND.....L	4-6
4/18/00	ND.....W	12-2
4/18/00	ND.....W	4-1
4/10/01	ND.....W	5-2
4/23/02	ND.....W	16-7
4/10/03	ND.....W	9-3
4/6/04	ND.....W	15-5
3/30/05	ND.....W	15-3
4/4/06	ND.....W	6-4
3/28/07	ND.....W	14-4

Series Scoring	Total	Avg.
Notre Dame	213	7.6
Chicago State	87	3.1

ND Most Runs (Gm): 16 (2002)
ND Widest Margin: 12 (15-3; 2005)
CS Most Runs (Gm): 7 ('96, 2002)
CS Widest Margin: 2 (6-4; 1999)
High-Scoring Gm: 23 (ND 16-7; 2002)
Low-Scoring Game: ND 3-0 (1988)
ND Win Streak: 12 (1990-98)
Shutouts By: ND 2

CINCINNATI (18-10)

At ND: ND leads 10-1 (3-0 @Eck)
At Cincinnati: CIN leads 9-8
One-Run Wins: ND 4, CIN 4
Series Continuous Since: 1999
Streak: ND 8-2 in past 10

Date	Site	Result
4/17/48	CIN.....L	3-4
4/17/48	CIN.....L	1-2
4/13/49	ND.....W	9-5
5/17/52	CIN.....W	12-2
4/13/68	CIN.....L	3-8
4/13/68	CIN.....W	7-1
5/7/71	ND.....W	5-2
4/28/72	CIN.....L	2-6
5/1/73	ND.....L	5-9
5/1/73	ND.....W	9-2
4/10/74	CIN.....W	6-5
4/10/74	CIN.....W	4-3
5/1/76	CIN.....W	5-2
5/1/76	CIN.....L	0-10
4/29/77	ND.....W	5-1
4/29/77	ND.....W	5-0
4/29/78	CIN.....L	7-8
4/29/78	CIN.....L	6-9
3/29/80	CIN.....W	5-1
3/29/80	CIN.....W	6-2
4/4/81	ND.....W	13-4
4/4/81	ND.....W	17-9
3/30/95	ND.....W	5-4
3/24/98	ND.....W	3-2
5/13/03	ND.....W	9-6
4/5/07	CIN.....L	3-4
4/6/07	CIN.....L	3-4
4/7/07	CIN.....W	9-5

Series Scoring	Total	Avg.
Notre Dame	167	5.9
Cincinnati	120	4.1

ND Most Runs (Gm): 17 (1981)
ND Widest Margin: 10 (12-2; 1952)
CIN Most Runs (Gm): 10 (1976)
CIN Widest Margin: 10-0 (1976)
High-Scor Gm: 26 (ND 17-9; 1981)
Low-Scor Game: CIN 2-1 (1948)
Longest ND Win Streak: 7 (1980-2003)
Shutouts By: CIN 2, ND 1

CONNECTICUT (20-8-1)

At Notre Dame: ND leads 12-4
At UConn: ND leads 8-4-1
Series Wins: ND 6, UC 2 (2 splits)
One-Run Wins: ND 5, UConn 4
Series Continuous Since: 1999
Streak: ND 10-2 in past 12

Date	Site	Result
4/6/96	ND (7).....W	7-6
4/6/96	ND.....L	9-10
3/29/97	UConn (7).....W	7-2
4/3/99	ND (7).....W	11-7
4/3/99	ND.....W	11-8
4/1/00	UConn (7).....W	8-3
4/1/00	UConn.....L	1-8
4/2/00	UConn.....W	9-2
5/5/01	ND (7).....W	6-1
5/5/01	ND.....W	13-12
5/6/01	ND.....L	12-19
3/23/02	UConn (7).....L	3-4
3/23/02	UConn (11).....L	8-9
3/24/02	UConn.....L	6-13
4/26/03	ND (7).....W	3-2
4/26/03	ND.....W	11-4
4/27/03	ND.....W	6-3
5/9/04	UConn (7).....W	4-0
5/9/04	UConn.....W	11-4
5/10/04	UConn.....W	16-8
4/16/05	ND (7).....W	3-2
4/16/05	ND.....W	7-1
4/17/05	ND.....W	9-7
4/29/06	UConn.....W	7-6
4/29/06	UConn.....W	7-3
4/30/06	UConn (13).....T	1-1
5/17/07	ND.....L	0-5
5/18/07	ND.....W	5-4
5/19/07	ND.....L	6-7

Series Scoring	Total	Avg.
Notre Dame	216	7.9
Connecticut	161	5.6

ND Most Runs (Gm): 16 (2004)
ND Widest Margin: 8 (16-8; 2004)
UConn Most Runs (Gm): 19 (2001)
UConn Widest Margin: 7 ('00, '01, '02)
High-Scor Gm: 31 (UConn 19-12 in 2001)
Low-Scor Game: 2 (1-1; 2006)
Longest ND Win Streak: 11 (2003-06)
Longest UC Win Streak: 4 (2001-02)



Ken Meyer's clutch hits included the game-ending grand slam vs. Central Michigan that helped claim the nation's No. 1 ranking in 2001.



Matt Edwards was one of three ND players to homer in the first four ABs of the series finale at UConn on May 10, 2004 (the Irish scored 10 in the first en route to a 16-8 win).

GEORGETOWN (29-5)

Since 1995: ND leads 26-3
At Notre Dame: ND leads 16-2
At Georgetown: ND leads 13-2
Series Wins: ND 11, GU 0 (1 split)
One-Run Wins: ND 1, GU 1
Series Continuous Since: 1996
Current Streak: ND 28-3

Date	Site	Result
5/23/08	GU.....W	11-2
5/12/14	GU.....L	1-4
4/20/96	GU (7).....L	3-6
4/20/96	GU.....W	7-3
4/21/96	GU.....W	7-0
5/3/97	ND (7).....W	14-0
5/3/97	ND.....W	11-1
5/4/97	ND.....W	12-1
3/28/98	ND (7).....W	7-6
3/28/98	ND.....W	19-7
3/29/98	ND.....W	10-2
5/8/99	GU (7).....W	8-2
5/8/99	GU.....W	11-5
5/9/99	GU.....W	11-5
4/22/00	GU (7).....W	5-1
4/22/00	GU.....W	12-1
4/12/01	ND (7).....W	15-4
4/12/01	ND.....W	17-10
3/30/02	SPF (7).....W	10-6
3/30/02	SPF.....W	12-3
3/29/03	ND (7).....W	6-2
3/29/03	ND.....W	13-3
3/30/03	ND.....W	12-5
4/17/04	SPF (7).....W	18-7
4/17/04	SPF.....W	11-4
4/17/04	SPF.....W	9-6
3/24/05	ND (7).....W	6-2
3/24/05	ND (12).....L	8-9
3/25/06	ND.....L	3-8
3/25/06	ND.....W	12-2
3/26/06	ND.....W	6-3
4/13/07	ND.....W	10-0
4/14/07	ND.....L	1-6
4/15/07	ND.....W	11-2

Series Scoring	Total	Avg.
Notre Dame	329	9.7
Georgetown	128	3.8

ND Most Runs (Gm): 19 (1998)
ND Widest Margin: 14-0 (1997)
GU Most Runs (Gm): 10 (2001)
GU Widest Margin: 5 (8-3; '06; 6-1; '07)
High-Scoring Game: 27 (ND 17-10; 2001)
Low-Scoring Game: 5 (GU 4-1; 1914)
Long, ND Win Streak: 23 (1996-2005)
Longest GU Win Streak: 2 (twice)
Shutouts By: ND 3

IPFW (4-0)

Date	Site	Result
4/24/03	ND.....W	13-3
4/30/04	ND.....W	7-7
4/19/06	ND (10).....W	4-3
4/10/07	ND.....W	3-2

Series Scoring	Total	Avg.
Notre Dame	27	6.8
IPFW	15	3.8

IOWA (39-25-1)

Since 1995: ND leads 4-2

At ND: ND leads 20-13-1

At Iowa: Iowa leads 15-10

Neutral Sites: ND leads 4-2

One-Run Wins: ND 14, Iowa 5

Date	Site	Result
5/17/18	ND	L 1-2
5/22/18	ND	W 4-3
5/17/19	Iowa	W 4-3
5/23/19	ND	W 8-0
5/21/20	Iowa	W 9-8
5/29/20	ND	W 3-2
5/6/21	Iowa	W 4-2
5/8/23	ND	W 1-0
5/26/23	Iowa	W 3-2
5/20/24	ND	L 2-3
5/24/24	Iowa	W 9-3
5/1/25	Iowa	W 5-2
6/13/25	ND	W 4-1
5/15/26	ND	W 5-1
5/22/26	Iowa	L 2-3
5/19/27	Iowa	L 4-8
5/27/27	ND	L 0-2
4/22/29	ND	L 7-13
5/3/29	Iowa	W 7-2
5/10/30	ND	W 5-4
5/24/30	Iowa	W 8-4
4/27/31	ND	W 10-4
5/23/31	Iowa	L 1-8
5/20/32	ND	W 7-5
5/21/32	ND	L 4-5
5/10/33	ND	W 8-5
5/11/33	ND	W 2-0
5/18/34	ND	L 6-7
5/19/34	ND	W 17-2
4/24/35	ND	L 1-11
4/25/35	ND	W 5-3
5/30/36	ND	L 5-10
6/4/37	ND	L 1-6
6/5/37	ND	W 3-2
4/25/38	ND	L 9-13
4/25/38	ND	W 2-1
5/26/39	Iowa	L 4-8
5/27/39	Iowa	W 1-0
4/19/41	Iowa	L 0-3
4/19/41	Iowa	W 4-2
4/15/42	ND	L 5-10
4/16/42	ND	L 1-4
5/7/46	Iowa	W 3-0
5/8/46	Iowa	W 9-4
4/30/47	ND	W 3-2
4/23/48	Iowa	W 8-7
4/24/48	Iowa	L 3-4
4/11/49	ND	L 1-8
4/12/49	ND	W 4-3
4/18/51	ND	W 3-0
4/19/51	ND	W 11-10
4/15/52	Iowa	L 2-7
4/16/52	Iowa	L 2-3
4/13/53	ND	T 4-4
4/14/53	ND	W 8-2
5/17/54	Iowa	L 1-18
5/18/54	Iowa	W 4-1
4/20/56	Iowa	W 5-4
4/21/56	Iowa	L 1-6
3/16/00	UNF	W 3-2
3/11/06	S.A. (WS)	W 16-2
3/13/06	S.A. (WS)	W 6-2
3/16/06	S.A. (WS)	W 7-5
3/17/06	S.A. (WS)	L 8-10
3/3/07	Stetson (6)	L 1-8

Series Scoring	Total	Avg.
Notre Dame	313	4.8
Iowa	291	4.5

ND Most Runs: 17 (1934)
ND Widest Margin: 15 (17-2, 1934)
Iowa Most Runs: 18 (1954)
Iowa Widest Margin: 17 (18-1, 1954)
High-Scoring Gm: 22 (Iowa 13-9, 1938)
Low-Scoring Gm: ND 1-0 (23) Iowa 1-0 (1939)
ND Win Streak: 12 (1918-26)
Iowa Win Streak: 4 (1926-29)
Shutouts By: ND 6, Iowa 2

MAINE (2-2)

Date	Site	Result
5/4/85	Maine	W 7-3
5/4/85	Maine	W 1-0
5/5/85	Maine	L 4-6
5/5/85	Maine	L 1-7

Series Scoring	Total	Avg.
Notre Dame	13	3.3
Maine	16	4.0

MICHIGAN (43-77)

Since 1995: ND leads 7-6

At ND: Mich. leads 32-29 (1-1 @Eck)

At Michigan: Michigan leads 39-7

At OKP/Fifth Third Ballpark: ND leads 6-5

Other Neutral Sites: Tied 1-1

NCAAs: Mich. leads 1-0

One-Run Wins: Michigan 18, ND 11

Series Continuous Since: 1995

Current Streak: UM 3-1 in past 4

Date	Site	Result
4/21/892	ND	W 6-4
4/22/895	ND	L 0-13
4/21/897	ND	W 18-3
4/18/898	ND	W 4-2
6/9/898	ND	L 2-15
4/22/899	ND	L 3-5
6/10/899	UM	L 1-7
4/21/900	ND	W 8-0
6/9/900	ND	W 7-1
5/21/907	ND	W 5-4
4/19/09	ND	W 11-2
5/8/09	ND	L 5-12
6/5/09	ND	L 2-4
4/18/10	ND	W 4-0
6/11/10	ND	L 2-3
4/13/14	ND	L 1-5
6/5/14	UM	W 9-3
6/6/14	UM	L 0-3
4/19/15	ND	L 3-4
6/4/15	ND	L 2-4
6/5/15	ND	L 1-4
4/17/16	ND	W 14-6
6/2/16	ND	L 1-2
6/3/16	ND	L 4-6
5/31/18	UM	L 0-14
6/1/18	UM	L 1-5
5/28/19	UM	W 3-2
5/26/20	UM	L 1-5
4/30/21	ND	L 7-8
5/18/21	UM	L 3-6
5/5/22	UM	L 3-6
5/30/22	UM	W 5-0
5/23/23	UM	L 10-11
5/30/23	ND	L 4-12
4/30/24	ND	W 6-2
5/30/24	UM	L 6-9
5/19/38	UM	L 0-6
5/21/38	ND	W 3-2
4/29/39	UM	L 1-9
5/20/39	ND	W 5-3
4/22/41	UM	W 6-2
5/20/41	ND	L 3-8
4/29/42	UM	L 2-3
5/4/42	ND	W 11-7
4/28/44	UM	L 4-5
4/29/44	UM	L 2-7
6/2/44	ND	W 10-1
6/3/44	ND	L 4-6
4/27/45	ND	L 1-6
4/28/45	ND	L 4-12
5/11/45	UM	L 3-12
5/14/46	UM	L 1-7
6/8/46	ND	L 8-9
4/15/47	UM	L 10-11
5/18/48	UM	L 0-3
5/20/48	ND	L 2-5
4/27/49	UM	L 8-9
5/17/49	ND	W 5-4
5/1/50	ND	W 4-2
5/23/50	UM	L 1-13
5/8/51	UM	L 6-13
5/15/51	ND	W 6-5
4/21/52	UM	L 0-3
5/14/53	ND	L 2-3
4/28/55	ND	L 1-2
4/18/56	UM	L 2-5
5/3/56	ND	W 6-5
4/20/57	UM	L 4-5
4/20/57	UM	L 0-3
5/9/57	ND	W 14-0
4/21/58	UM	L 7-13
4/22/58	ND	W 18-11
4/30/59	UM	W 21-0
5/14/59	UM	W 9-8
5/2/60	UM	W 8-4
5/18/61	ND (10)	W 6-5
4/25/62	UM	L 7-18
5/8/63	UM	L 1-5
5/16/63	ND	L 6-7
4/23/64	ND	L 0-2
4/28/64	UM	W 9-3
4/29/65	ND	L 5-6
5/3/65	UM	L 4-5
4/11/67	UM	L 3-6
5/4/67	ND	W 6-5
4/16/68	UM	L 2-3
4/15/69	UM	L 1-7



Javi Sanchez hit six of his eight career home runs with the Irish on the road, including a key blast vs. Michigan at Old Kent Park – a rarity in the ND-UM series at the Grand Rapids-area minor-league facility – to help beat the Wolverines (7-4) during Notre Dame's 2002 College World Series season.

Date	Site	Result
4/30/69	ND	W 3-2
4/14/70	UM	L 2-3
4/29/70	ND	W 10-4
5/11/71	ND	L 4-6
5/3/72	ND	L 5-8
5/3/72	ND	L 1-8
4/17/73	UM	L 1-3
4/17/73	UM	L 2-3
4/23/74	ND	L 11-18
4/25/75	UM	L 3-4
4/25/75	UM	L 2-10
5/5/76	ND	W 5-4
5/5/76	ND	W 13-5
4/21/77	UM	L 1-6
4/21/77	UM	L 3-8
5/3/78	ND	L 0-4
5/3/78	ND	L 0-6
4/18/91	Mobile, AL	L 5-6
4/18/91	Battle Crk	W 11-6
5/8/92	COV	W 5-3
5/2/95	OKP (16)	L 6-7
4/25/96	ND	W 8-3
4/22/97	OKP	L 3-4
4/21/98	OKP	W 9-1
4/20/99	OKP	W 14-4
5/29/99	ND (NCAAs)	L 5-11
4/26/00	OKP	W 5-4
5/1/01	OKP	W 9-1
4/30/02	OKP	W 7-4
4/29/03	OKP	L 4-8
5/12/04	OKP	W 7-3
5/11/05	OKP	L 6-7
5/16/06	OKP	L 1-3

Series Scoring	Total	Avg.
Notre Dame	584	4.9
Michigan	670	5.6

ND Most Runs (Gm): 21 (1959)
ND Widest Margin: 21-0 (1959)
UM Most Runs (Gm): 18 (62, '74)
UM Widest Margin: 14-0 (1918)
High-Scoring Gm: 29 (ND 18-11, 1958; Michigan 18-11, 1974)
Low-Scoring Gm: Mich. 2-0 ('64)
Long. ND Win Streak: 5 (1958-61)
Long. UM Win Streak: 10 (1944-49)
Shutouts By: ND 5, Michigan 10



OAKLAND (11-0)

Date	Site	Result
4/30/99	ND (7)	W 7-6
4/30/99	ND (10)	W 9-1
5/1/99	ND (7)	W 10-5
5/3/00	ND	W 9-3
5/3/00	ND	W 5-3
4/1/02	ND	W 11-5
4/30/03	ND	W 4-1
4/14/04	ND	W 17-5
5/10/05	ND	W 7-2
4/11/06	ND	W 15-1
4/3/07	ND	W 7-3

Series Scoring	Total	Avg.
Notre Dame	101	9.2
Oakland	35	3.2

ND Most Runs (Gm): 17 (2004)
ND Widest Margin: 14 (15-1, 2006)
Oakland Most Runs (Gm): 6 (1999)
High-Scoring Gm: 22 (ND 17-5, '04)
Low-Scoring Gm: 8 (ND 5-3, '00)

PITTSBURGH (26-10)

At ND: ND leads 14-3 (12-3 @Eck)

At Pittsburgh: ND leads 8-7

Series Wins: ND 6, Pitt. 3 (3 splits)

BE Tournament: ND leads 3-0

Extra-Inning Wins: Tied 1-1

One-Run Wins: ND 4, Pitt 2

Series Continuous Since: 1996

Current Win Streak: ND 6-2

Date	Site	Result
4/27/51	Pitt	W 5-3
4/28/51	Pitt	W 10-5
5/2/52	ND	W 18-3
5/3/52	ND	W 9-4
3/5/89	Orlando	W 16-9
4/30/96	ND (7)	W 8-3
4/30/96	ND	W 2-0
4/27/97	Pitt (8)	W 11-8
4/27/97	Pitt	L 6-7
4/18/98	TRS (7)	W 11-0
4/18/98	TRS	W 12-1
4/10/99	ND (7)	W 4-1
4/10/99	ND	W 3-2
4/11/99	ND	W 9-8
5/6/00	ND (7)	W 7-0
5/6/00	ND	W 11-8
5/7/00	ND (10)	L 18-22
5/18/00	BET-3	W 15-7
3/23/01	Pitt (7)	W 3-0
3/23/01	Pitt	W 3-0
4/11/02	ND (7)	L 5-7
4/11/02	ND	W 12-2
4/17/03	ND (7)	W 5-2
4/17/03	ND	L 3-5
4/25/04	Pitt (7)	L 6-8
4/25/04	Pitt	L 6-7
5/14/05	Pitt (7)	L 1-4
5/14/05	Pitt	L 5-8
5/15/05	Pitt	W 21-1
5/27/05	BET-3	W 4-2
5/28/05	BET-3	W 11-4
3/31/06	ND	W 6-1
4/1/06	ND	W 4-3
4/2/06	ND	W 9-8
3/30/07	Pitt	L 2-4
3/31/07	Pitt	L 2-05

Series Scoring	Total	Avg.
Notre Dame	281	7.8
Pittsburgh	155	4.3

ND Most Runs (Gm): 21 (2005)
ND Widest Margin: 20 (21-1, 2005)
Pitt Most Runs (Gm): 22 (2000)
Pitt Widest Margin: 4 (22-18, 2000)
High-Scoring Gm: 40 (Pitt 22-18, 2000)
Low-Scoring Gm: ND 2-0 (1996)
Longest ND Win Streak: 8 (1951-97)
Shutouts By: ND 5

RUTGERS (25-16)

At Notre Dame: ND leads 11-4

At Rutgers: ND leads 9-7

Series Wins: ND 7, RU 3 (split 1)

BE Tournament: Tied 5-5

Extra-Inning Wins: RU 4, ND 2

One-Run Wins: ND 7, RU 4

Series Continuous Since: 1996

Current Streak: ND 5-2 since 2006

Date	Site	Result
4/13/96	ND (8)	L 2-4
4/13/96	ND	W 5-3
4/14/96	ND	L 7-10
4/13/97	RU (7)	W 3-2
4/13/97	RU	L 14-15
4/14/97	RU	W 6-5
5/15/98	BET-1 (10)	L 6-7
5/16/98	BET-1	L 0-12
3/28/99	RU (7)	W 10-1
3/28/99	RU	L 1-17
5/13/00	ND (7)	L 6-16
5/13/00	ND	W 4-3
5/14/00	ND	W 10-6
4/7/01	RU (7)	W 10-2
4/7/01	RU	W 8-2
4/8/01	RU (11)	W 5-4
5/18/01	BET-3	W 6-2
5/4/02	ND (7)	W 6-5
5/4/02	ND	W 7-2
5/5/02	ND	L 0-11
5/23/02	BET-3	W 8-3
5/25/02	BET-3	L 3-4
5/25/02	BET-3 (10)	W 3-2
5/10/03	RU (7)	W 2-0
5/10/03	RU	L 2-10
5/11/03	RU (19)	L 3-5
5/23/03	BET-3	W 9-3
5/24/03	BET-3	L 11-15
5/24/03	BET-3	W 11-3
5/15/04	ND (7)	W 1-0
5/15/04	ND	W 7-1
5/16/04	ND	W 5-3
4/3/05	ND	L 3-5
4/3/05	RU (10)	L 10-11
4/21/06	ND	W 11-5
4/22/06	ND	W 15-3
4/23/06	ND	W 14-12
4/28/07	RU	W 15-3
4/28/07	RU	L 0-7
4/29/07	RU	W 6-4
5/22/07	BET (8)	L 2-13

Series History

ST. JOHN'S (20-11)

At Notre Dame: ND leads 12-5
At St. John's: SJU leads 5-4
Series Won: ND 5, SJU 3 (1 split)
BE Tournament: ND leads 4-1
One-Run Wins: SJU 6, ND 4
Current Streak: SJU 5-1 in past five

Date	Site	Result
4/4/96	ND (7)	W 7-3
5/17/96	BET-1	W 4-0
5/9/98	ND (7)	L 0-3
5/9/98	ND	W 2-1
5/10/98	ND	L 5-6
5/14/98	BET-1	W 3-2
5/15/99	SJU (7)	L 4-5
5/15/99	SJU	W 5-2
5/16/99	SJU	L 5-14
4/29/00	ND (7)	W 8-3
4/29/00	ND	L 4-6
4/30/00	ND	W 9-8
4/28/01	SJU (7)	W 3-2
4/28/01	SJU	W 5-0
4/29/01	SJU	W 7-3
4/16/02	ND (7)	W 4-1
4/16/02	ND	L 3-4
4/17/02	ND	W 5-2
4/6/03	ND (7)	W 11-3
4/6/03	ND	W 18-3
4/12/04	ND (7)	W 7-1
4/12/04	ND	L 1-2
5/28/04	BET-3	W 9-2
5/7/05	SJU	L 2-3
5/7/05	SJU (10)	L 5-6
5/8/05	SJU	L 1-3
4/13/06	ND	W 9-2
4/13/06	ND	W 13-7
4/15/06	ND	W 7-5
5/26/06	BET-4	L 1-10
5/26/06	BET-4	W 5-3

Series Scoring	Total	Avg.
Notre Dame	172	5.5
St. John's	115	3.7

ND Most Runs (Gm): 18 (2003)
ND Widest Margin: 15 (18-3; 2003)
SJU Most Runs (Gm): 14 (1999)
SJU Margin: 9 (14-5; '99; 10-1; '06)
High-Scoring Game: 21 (ND 18-3; 2003)
Low-Scor: 3 (1998 [twice], 2004)
Longest ND Win Streak: 5 (2000-02)
Longest SJU Win Streak: 3 (2005)
Shutouts By: ND 2, SJU 1

SETON HALL (25-10)

At Notre Dame: ND leads 16-2
At SHU: ND leads 8-7
Series Won: ND 9, SHU 2 (1 split)
BIG EAST Tournament: Tied 1-1
One-Run Wins: ND 5, SHU 4
Series Continuous Since: 1996
Current Streak: ND 6-3 in past nine

Date	Site	Result
5/17/12	SHU	W 4-3
5/4/96	ND (7)	W 7-1
5/4/96	ND	W 15-1
5/5/96	ND	W 10-1
3/22/97	SHU (7)	L 4-5
3/22/97	SHU	L 0-16
3/23/97	SHU	L 10-16
5/14/97	BET-1	W 4-3
4/25/98	SHU (7)	L 4-5
4/25/98	SHU	W 11-3
4/27/98	SHU	W 6-1
4/24/99	ND (7)	W 8-7
4/24/99	ND	L 1-7
4/25/99	ND	W 17-8
5/21/99	BET-2	L 3-11
4/20/00	ND (7)	W 11-5
4/20/00	ND	W 5-1
4/1/01	ND	W 15-3
4/20/02	SHU (7)	W 9-4
4/20/02	SHU	W 4-2
4/21/02	SHU	W 6-1
4/19/03	ND (7)	W 4-3
4/19/03	ND	W 9-3
4/23/04	SHU (7)	L 2-4
4/23/04	SHU	W 4-3
3/26/05	ND (7)	W 8-2
3/26/05	ND	W 4-1
5/13/06	SHU	L 6-7
5/13/06	SHU	W 14-12
5/14/06	SHU	L 1-2
5/4/07	ND	W 3-1
5/5/07	ND	W 6-4
5/6/07	ND	L 1-15



Steve Andres was one of five different Notre Dame players who delivered a hit with the Irish down to their final out, in a wild 11-inning game with Southern Illinois during the 2004 season. His RBI double tied that game in the ninth inning and helped earn him a spot on the Alamo City Irish Baseball Classic all-tournament team.

Series Scoring	Total	Avg.
Notre Dame	228	6.5
Seton Hall	162	4.6

ND Most Runs (Gm): 17 (1999)
SHU Most Runs (Gm): 16 (1997)
ND Widest Margin: 14 (15-1, 1996)
SHU Widest Margin: 16 (16-0, 1997)
High-Scoring Gm: 26 ('97, 2006)
Low-Scoring Gm: 3 (SHU 2-1, 2006)
Longest ND Win Streak: 8 (2000-03)
Shutouts By: SHU 1, ND 1

SOUTH FLORIDA (5-2)

Date	Site	Result
3/3/01	St. Pete., FL	L 1-6
4/7/06	USF	W 9-6
4/7/06	USF	W 10-4
4/7/06	USF	W 10-1
5/23/06	BET-4	W 3-1
3/23/07	ND	W 1-0
3/24/07	ND	L 10-13
3/25/07	ND	L 1-9

Series Scoring	Total	Avg.
Notre Dame	45	6.4
South Florida	40	5.7

SOUTHERN ILLINIOS (9-4)

At SIU: Tied 1-1
At Neutral Sites: ND leads 8-1
In San Antonio: ND leads 7-0
One-Run Wins: ND 3, SIU 1
Current Streak: ND 9-2 since 1996

Date	Site	Result
6/3/70	OSU (NCAAs)	L 2-10
6/5/70	OSU (NCAAs)	L 0-1
3/14/96	S.A.	W 6-2
3/11/98	S.A.	W 4-3
2/28/99	N.O.	W 15-5
2/24/02	N.O.	L 2-6
3/14/02	S.A.	W 5-3
3/16/02	S.A.	W 3-2
3/6/04	S.A. (11)	W 12-11
3/20/04	SIU	L 4-8
3/21/04	SIU	W 5-3
3/17/06	S.A.	W 12-2
3/18/06	S.A.	W 4-0

Series Scoring	Total	Avg.
Notre Dame	74	5.7
Southern Illinois	56	4.3

ND Most Runs (Gm): 14 (1999)
ND Widest Margin: 10 (1999, 2006)
SIU Most Runs (Gm): 10 (1970)
SIU Margin: 8 (10-2; 1970)
High-Scoring Game: 23 (ND 12-1; 2004)
Low-Scor: 1 (SIU 1-0; 1970)
Longest ND Win Streak: 3 (three times)
Longest SIU Win Streak: 2 (1970)
Shutouts By: ND 1, SIU 1

TEXAS

PAN-AMERICAN (4-4)

In San Antonio: Tied 4-4
One-Run Wins: ND 2, UTPA 1

Date	Site	Result
3/15/95	S.A.	W 7-6
3/15/95	S.A.	L 1-5
3/16/95	S.A.	W 13-4
3/9/97	S.A.	W 5-4
3/10/97	S.A.	L 0-2
3/10/97	S.A.	L 2-5
2/24/01	S.A.	W 14-9
3/10/02	S.A.	L 5-6

Series Scoring	Total	Avg.
Notre Dame	47	5.9
Texas Pan-American	41	5.1

ND Most Runs (Gm): 14 (2001)
ND Widest Margin: 9 (13-4; 1995)
UTPA Most Runs (Gm): 6 (2002)
UTPA Margin: 4 (5-1; 1995)
High-Scoring Game: 12 (ND 14-9; 2001)
Low-Scor: 2 (UTPA 2-0; 1997)
Longest ND Win Streak: 2 (1995-97)
Longest UTPA Win Streak: 2 (1997)
Shutouts By: UTPA 1

TOLEDO (38-12)

Since 1995: ND leads 11-0
At ND: ND leads 26-6 (11-0 @Eck)
At Toledo: ND leads 12-6
One-Run Wins: ND 8, Toledo 5
Current Streak: ND 15 wins

Date	Site	Result
5/26/34	ND	W 7-5
5/4/35	Toledo	W 5-3
4/16/36	ND	W 7-6
5/1/36	Toledo	W 5-4
5/15/47	ND	W 8-5
6/3/48	Toledo	W 7-1
5/5/61	Toledo (14)	W 3-1
4/27/62	ND	L 8-9
4/28/62	ND	W 5-1
4/19/63	Toledo	W 14-3
4/20/63	Toledo	W 6-3
4/17/64	Toledo	W 10-6
4/9/65	ND	W 10-1
4/10/65	ND	W 8-2
4/10/65	ND	W 4-0
5/20/66	Toledo	L 5-7
5/12/67	Toledo	W 5-4
5/13/67	Toledo	L 2-4
5/10/68	ND	W 10-7
5/2/69	Toledo	W 16-3
5/3/69	Toledo	L 4-8
5/3/69	Toledo	W 1-0
4/24/70	ND	W 7-4
4/24/70	ND	W 7-4
4/25/70	ND	W 5-4
4/16/71	Toledo	L 1-2
4/17/71	Toledo	L 3-4
4/17/71	Toledo	W 5-2
4/7/74	ND	L 0-2
4/7/74	ND	W 4-1
4/13/75	Toledo	W 3-2
4/13/75	Toledo	L 1-6
4/11/76	ND	L 3-13
4/11/76	ND	L 3-11
4/2/77	ND	L 7-8
4/2/77	ND	L 4-5
4/6/92	COV	W 13-7
4/20/93	ND	W 5-2
4/20/93	ND (7)	W 2-1
4/7/94	ND	W 5-3
4/11/96	ND	W 8-6
4/24/97	ND	W 15-9
4/23/98	ND	W 15-4
4/13/00	ND	W 6-3
3/28/01	ND	W 6-1
4/17/02	ND	W 15-4
3/25/03	ND	W 8-3
4/21/04	ND	W 9-3
4/5/05	ND	W 6-2
4/18/06	ND	W 8-2
4/17/07	ND	W 8-7

Series Scoring	Total	Avg.
Notre Dame	332	6.6
Toledo	208	4.2

ND Most Runs (Gm): 16 (1969)
ND Widest Margin: 13 (16-3; 1969)
Tol. Most Runs (Gm): 13 (1976)
Tol. Widest Margin: 10 (13-3; 1976)
High-Scoring Gm: 24 (ND 15-9; '97)
Low-Scoring Game: ND 1-0 (1969)
Longest ND Win Streak: 14 (1992-)
Longest Tol. Win Streak: 5 ('75-'77)
Shutouts By: ND 2, Toledo 1

VALPARAISO (68-20)

Since 1995: ND leads 12-1
At ND: ND leads 44-10 (12-1 @Eck)
At Valparaiso: ND leads 22-9
NCAA Tournament: ND leads 2-1
One-Run Wins: ND 11, Valpo 3
Streak: ND 7-0 (14-1 since 1993)

Date	Site	Result
5/14/18	ND	W 4-2
5/15/20	ND	W 2-0
5/28/20	Valpo	W 2-1
5/19/58	ND	L 13-15
5/28/98	WMU (NCAA)	L 0-2
5/30/98	WM (NCAAs)	W 10-4
5/18/59	Valpo	W 9-5
5/15/61	ND	W 11-2
5/15/62	Valpo	W 4-3
5/14/63	ND	W 11-4
5/21/63	Valpo	L 4-13
5/31/63	Ill. (NCAAs)	W 5-2
5/12/64	Valpo	W 10-7
5/19/64	ND	W 4-3
5/11/65	ND (11)	L 1-3
5/18/65	Valpo	W 11-1
5/10/66	Valpo	W 6-5
5/16/67	Valpo	L 6-10
5/23/67	ND	W 5-1
5/14/68	ND	W 11-8
5/21/68	Valpo	W 3-2
5/13/69	Valpo	L 2-3
4/21/70	ND	W 5-1
5/19/70	Valpo	W 4-0
4/20/71	Valpo	W 4-2
4/27/71	ND	L 0-8
4/18/72	Valpo	W 12-5
5/9/72	ND	W 4-2
5/2/73	Valpo	W 5-3
5/8/73	ND	L 5-8
4/20/74	ND	W 6-0
4/9/75	ND	W 6-5
4/15/75	Valpo	L 3-5
4/6/76	Valpo	L 3-14
4/14/76	ND	W 13-10
4/12/77	Valpo	L 2-6
4/12/77	ND	W 12-8
4/5/78	ND	W 4-1
4/25/78	Valpo	L 1-2
4/10/79	ND	W 9-3
4/10/79	ND	W 2-0
4/20/80	Valpo	L 1-3
4/20/80	Valpo	W 9-2
5/6/80	ND	L 7-10
5/6/80	ND	W 8-3
5/5/82	ND	W 8-1
4/1/82	Valpo	W 3-0
4/1/82	Valpo	W 2-0
4/29/82	ND	W 2-1
4/29/82	ND	W 7-2
3/31/83	Valpo	W 4-2
3/31/83	Valpo	W 4-2
5/3/83	ND	L 2-6
5/3/83	ND	W 12-3
4/24/84	Valpo	W 9-5
4/24/84	Valpo	W 8-7
May '84	Valpo	L 7-11
4/16/85	ND	L 3-5
4/16/85	ND	W 6-4
4/2/86	Valpo	W 5-0
1987	ND	W 5-1
4/1/87	ND	L 5-9
5/7/88	Valpo	W 10-2
5/7/88	Valpo	W 9-3
5/8/88	ND	W 12-3
5/8/88	ND	W 6-5
5/1/89	Valpo	W 5-4
5/2/89	ND	W 15-14

S.A. – San Antonio, Texas (Wolff Stadium or Keefe Field)
M'dome – Metrodome (Minneapolis, MN)
TRS – Three Rivers Stadium
BET1 – Dodd Stadium (Norwich, CT)
BET2 – Waterfront Stad. (Trenton, NJ)
BET3 – Commerce Bank Ballpark (Bridgewater, NJ)
BET4 – Brighthouse Networks Field (Clearwater, FL)
BET8 – KeySpan Park (Brooklyn, NY)
COV – Coveleski Stadium (South Bend, IN)
Evansville – Bosse Field (Evansville, IN)
Home, FL – Homestead (FL) Sports Complex
St. Pete., FL – Florida Power Park
AL – University of Alabama
UF – University of Florida
Round Rock (TX) – Dell Diamond
RAF – Richie Ashburn Field (Philadelphia, PA)
SPF – Shirley Povich Field (Bethesda, MD)
VB – Villanova Ball Park (Plymouth Meeting, PA)

5/2/90	ND	W	6-4
5/2/90	ND	W	11-1
5/1/91	ND	W	12-0
5/1/91	ND	W	11-5
4/27/93	COV (7)	L	1-2
4/27/93	COV	W	6-5
4/21/94	ND	W	15-1
4/18/96	ND	W	11-3
4/29/97	ND	W	10-6
4/22/98	ND (9)	W	1-0
4/22/98	ND (7)	W	3-1
5/5/00	ND	W	7-2
4/25/01	ND (7)	W	7-3
4/25/01	ND (7)	L	2-4
4/3/02	ND (7)	W	16-0
4/3/02	ND (7)	W	12-1
4/2/03	ND	W	13-4
4/2/03	ND	W	13-4
4/17/04	ND	W	9-3
4/21/05	ND	W	9-8
3/28/06	ND	W	12-0

Series Scoring	Total	Avg.
Notre Dame	583	6.6
Valparaiso	339	3.9

ND Most Runs (Gm): 16 (2002)
ND Widest Margin: 16-0 (2002)
Valpo Most Runs (Gm): 15 (1958)
Valpo Widest Margin: 11 (14-3; '76)
High-Scoring Game: 29 (15-15; '89)
Low-Scoring Game: ND 1-0 (1998)
Longest ND Win Streak: 10 ('88-'91)
Longest Valpo Win Streak: 2 (3)
Shutouts By: ND 11, Valparaiso 2

VILLANOVA (25-6-1)

At ND: ND leads 13-0-1
At Villanova Ballpark: ND leads 5-1
At Ashburn Field: ND leads 6-2
Season Series Won: ND 9, VU 0
At BIG EAST Tourn: VU leads 3-1
One-Run Wins: VU 4, ND 2
Series Continuous Since: 1996
Streak: ND 21-4-1 since '98

<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Result</u>
5/15/96	BET-1	W 7-3
4/19/97	ND (7)	W 4-3
4/19/97	ND	W 14-3
4/20/97	ND	W 10-8
5/13/97	BET-1	L 5-10
5/15/97	BET-1 (11)	L 4-5
4/11/98	ND (7)	W 9-4
4/11/98	ND	W 14-10
3/27/99	RAF (7)	W 4-0
3/27/99	RAF	W 10-8
3/25/00	RAF (7)	W 7-3
3/25/00	RAF (10)	W 4-0
3/26/00	RAF	L 5-11
4/21/01	ND (7)	W 7-1
4/21/01	ND	W 15-2
4/22/01	ND	W 8-3
5/11/02	RAF	L 7-8
5/12/02	RAF (7)	W 8-1
5/12/02	RAF	W 9-5
3/23/03	VB (3)	L 2-3
3/24/03	VB (7)	W 3-2
3/24/03	VB	W 5-1
4/3/04	ND (7)	W 15-7
4/3/04	ND (10)	W 6-5
4/4/04	ND	W 13-1
4/22/05	ND	W 5-2
4/24/05	ND (7)	W 9-4
4/25/05	ND (10)	W T 7-7
5/18/06	VB	W 3-1
5/19/06	VB	W 6-2
5/20/06	VB	W 12-1
5/23/07	BET-8	L 2-3

Series Scoring	Total	Avg.
Notre Dame	239	7.5
Villanova	117	3.7

ND Most Runs (Gm): 15 (2001)
ND Widest Margin: 13 (15-2; 2001)
VU Most Runs (Gm): 11 (2000)
VU Margin: 6 (11-5; 2000)
High-Scoring Game: 24 (ND 14-10; '98)
Low-Scor: 4 (three times)
Longest ND Win Streak: 6 (1998-00)
Longest VU Win Streak: 2 (1997)
Shutouts By: ND 2

WEST VIRGINIA (34-14)

Since 1995: ND leads 25-11
At ND: ND leads 16-6 (10-6 @Eck)
At WVU: ND leads 12-5
Season Series Won:
 ND 7, WVU 2 (2 splits)
BE Tournament: ND leads 6-2
Extra-Inning Wins: ND 4, WVU 1
One-Run Wins: ND 7
Series Continuous Since: 1996
Current Streak: ND 10-1 since 2003

Date	Site	Result
5/13/1902	ND	W 9-5
6/1/10	ND	W 6-1
5/9/12	WVU	L 1-7
5/10/12	WVU	W 4-2
5/11/14	WVU	W 12-3
4/30/27	ND	W 10-9
4/30/27	ND	W 8-6
5/4/28	ND	W 4-3
5/5/28	ND	W 14-2
4/13/55	WVU	L 3-5
3/29/56	Tall. (FAMU)	L 0-4
4/7/58	WVU	W 6-4
4/27/96	ND (7)	L 4-6
4/27/96	ND	L 5-8
5/14/96	BET-1	L 8-10
5/18/96	BET-1	W 5-2
5/18/96	BET-1	L 4-7
4/26/97	WVU (7)	L 5-7
4/26/97	WVU	W 7-6
5/15/97	BET-1	W 8-1
5/2/98	ND (7)	W 4-3
5/2/98	ND (10)	L 9-11
5/3/98	ND (15)	W 5-3
5/13/98	BET-1	W 5-4
3/20/99	WVU (7)	W 4-1
3/20/99	WVU	W 6-4
5/19/99	BET-2	W 7-2
4/15/00	WVU (10)	W 3-1
4/15/00	WVU	L 2-7
4/16/00	WVU	W 4-3
4/14/01	ND (7)	W 4-1
4/14/01	ND	W 8-1
4/9/02	WVU (7)	L 2-4
4/9/02	WVU (10)	W 10-6
5/3/03	ND (7)	W 1-0
4/3/03	ND	L 5-7
5/4/03	ND	L 1-5
5/22/03	BET-3	W 9-1
3/27/04	WVU (10)	W 5-3
3/27/04	WVU	W 4-0
3/28/04	WVU	W 6-2
5/20/05	ND (7)	W 3-1
5/20/05	ND	W 5-1
5/20/05	ND	W 7-3
5/24/06	BET-4	W 12-4
4/20/07	ND	W 5-2
4/21/07	ND	W 17-6
4/22/07	ND	L 7-16



Series Scoring	Total	Avg.
Notre Dame	273	5.7
West Virginia	202	4.2

ND Most Runs (Gm): 17 (2007)
ND Wide Margin: 12 (14-2, 1928)
WVU Most Runs (Gm): 16 (2007)
WVU Wide Margin: 11 (7-16, 2007)
High-Scor: 23 (ND 17-6; WV 16-7; '07)
Low-Scoring Gm: ND 1-0 (2003)
ND Win Streak: 10 (2003-07)
WVU Win Streak: 3 (1996)
Shutouts By: ND 2, WVU 1

WESTERN MICHIGAN (64-63-1)

Since 1995: ND leads 9-2
At ND: ND leads 44-30 (9-1 @Eck)
At WMU: WMU leads 31-19-1
NCAA Tournament: ND leads 4-2
One-Run Wins: ND 19, WMU 17
Series Continuous Since: 1997
Current Streak: ND six wins

Date	Site	Result
5/6/16	ND	W 6-0
5/2/17	ND	W 9-3
4/27/22	ND	W 6-2
4/23/24	ND	W 10-11
6/7/24	WMU	L 1-2
4/28/25	ND	W 5-4
6/5/25	WMU	L 2-3
4/21/26	ND	W 5-4
4/24/28	ND	W 13-11
4/24/29	ND	W 4-1
5/4/32	ND	L 1-4
5/30/32	WMU	W 2-1
4/17/34	ND	L 7-14
5/10/34	ND	L 2-4
4/18/35	ND	W 6-5
5/11/35	ND	W 7-4
5/13/36	ND	W 9-8
5/23/36	WMU	W 4-1
5/8/37	ND	W 4-3
5/19/37	WMU	W 6-1
4/14/38	WMU	W 8-0
5/5/38	ND	W 9-8
4/22/39	ND	W 5-0
5/5/39	WMU	W 10-5
4/20/40	ND	L 6-9
4/25/40	WMU	W 2-1
4/23/41	WMU	L 2-11
4/26/41	ND	L 3-6
5/2/42	WMU	L 7-12
5/9/42	ND	W 2-0
4/23/43	WMU	L 2-4
5/1/43	ND	W 4-2
5/12/44	ND	L 5-8
5/13/44	ND	W 3-1
5/27/44	WMU	W 2-1
5/27/44	WMU	W 4-2
5/4/45	WMU	W 26-10
5/5/45	WMU	T 2-2
5/18/45	ND	L 6-13
5/19/45	ND	W 3-0
5/3/47	WMU	W 6-5
5/30/47	ND	L 3-7
5/31/47	ND	W 6-5
6/4/48	ND	W 13-0
6/5/48	ND	W 4-3
5/10/49	WMU	W 3-2
6/4/49	ND	W 7-4
6/13/49	Pur. (NCAAs)	W 9-1
4/22/50	WMU	L 1-8
6/3/50	ND	W 8-7
6/1/51	WMU	L 4-11
6/2/51	ND	L 5-9
5/6/52	WMU	L 0-4
5/15/52	ND	L 8-10
5/16/53	WMU	L 3-5
6/2/53	ND	W 10-9
5/1/54	WMU	W 7-4
6/2/54	ND	L 2-3
5/21/55	WMU	W 2-0
6/4/55	ND	L 10-15
5/4/56	WMU	W 7-2
5/22/56	ND	L 3-4

Alec Porzel went 6-for-6 and hit for the cycle in a slugfest versus West Virginia on May 7, 2000 (WVU left Eck Stadium with the 22-18 win). Porzel's historic day included two home runs, one coming inside-the-park and the other clearing the fences.



John Axford's 12 strikeouts in a 2003 win over Western Michigan (7-1) set the Eck Stadium record for Ks by a Notre Dame pitcher.

Series Scoring	Total	Avg.
Notre Dame	684	5.3
Western Michigan	651	5.1

ND Most Runs (Gm): 26 (1945)
WMU Most Runs (Gm): 28 (1988)
ND Widest Margin: 16 (26-10, 1945)
WMU Widest Margin: 18 (28-10, '88)
High-Scoring Gm: 38 (WMU 28-10, '88)
Low-Scoring Game: 2 (5 times)
ND Win Streak: 10 ('35-'39)
WMU Win Streak: 7 ('57-'59)
Shutouts By: ND 11, WVU 4

WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE (9-3)

At ND: ND leads 9-3
NCAA Tournament: ND leads 1-0
One-Run Wins: ND 2, UWM 1

Date	Site	Result
4/15/94	ND	W 12-3
4/15/94	ND	W 14-8
4/7/95	ND	L 6-10
4/8/95	ND	W 7-6
4/8/95	ND	W 10-1
4/8/96	ND	W 8-6
4/3/97	ND (7)	W 12-7
4/3/97	ND (7)	L 1-2
4/13/98	ND	W 4-1
3/30/99	ND	W 7-6
3/29/00	ND	L 3-14
5/26/01	ND (NCAA)	W 12-4

Series Scoring	Total	Avg.
Notre Dame	96	8.0
Wis.-Milwaukee	68	5.7

ND Most Runs (Gm): 14 (1994)
ND Widest Margin: 9 (twice)
UWM Most Runs (Gm): 14 (2000)
UWM Margin: 9 (14-3; 2000)
High-Scoring Game: 22 (ND 14-8; '94)
Low-Scor: 3 (UWM 2-1; 1997)
Longest ND Win Streak: 4 (1995-97)
Longest UWM Win Streak: 1
Shutouts By: None

XAVIER (56-20)

At ND: ND leads 18-7
At Xavier: ND leads 28-13
One-Run Wins: ND 11, XAV 4
Current Streak: ND 12 straight wins

Date	Site	Result
4/21/22	XAV	W 4-1
4/7/23	XAV	W 6-4
4/19/24	XAV	W 40-40
4/18/48	XAV	L 3-4
4/18/48	XAV	W 5-2
5/19/68	XAV	L 4-7
5/11/69	ND	W 9-0
5/10/70	XAV	W 4-2
5/10/70	XAV	W 6-5
5/2/71	ND	L 6-8
4/29/72	XAV	L 1-5
4/15/73	ND	W 6-4
4/15/73	ND	W 11-3
5/4/75	ND	W 3-2
5/4/75	ND	W 7-3
4/30/76	XAV	L 1-4

4/30/76	XAV	W	2-1
5/1/77	ND	W	5-4
5/1/77	ND	W	5-3
4/30/78	XAV	L	0-1
4/30/78	XAV	W	5-4
4/29/79	ND	W	9-8
4/4/83	ND	L	3-6
4/4/83	ND	W	9-0
4/5/83	ND	W	4-3
4/5/83	ND	W	5-3
4/14/84	XAV	L	1-4
4/14/84	XAV	W	12-9
4/15/84	XAV	L	1-4
4/15/84	XAV	L	3-14
4/13/85	ND	L	0-4
4/13/85	ND	W	5-4
4/14/85	ND	L	3-13
4/14/85	ND	L	8-13
4/12/86	XAV	L	3-15
4/12/86	XAV	W	7-5
4/13/86	XAV	L	5-7
4/13/86	XAV	L	2-5
5/2/87	ND	L	0-2
5/2/87	ND	W	4-1
4/9/88	XAV	W	14-2
4/9/88	XAV	W	13-4
4/10/88	XAV	W	6-1
4/10/88	XAV	W	7-6
4/9/89	XAV	W	3-2
4/9/89	XAV	W	12-3
4/10/89	XAV	W	12-1
4/10/89	XAV	W	6-3
4/29/89	ND	W	3-0
4/29/89	ND	W	11-6
4/30/89	ND	W	8-5
4/30/89	ND	L	2-6
4/14/90	XAV	W	6-4
4/15/90	XAV	L	2-3
4/15/90	XAV	W	4-2
4/16/90	XAV	W	2-0
5/5/90	ND	W	8-6
5/5/90	ND	W	17-13
5/6/90	ND	W	6-2
5/6/90	ND	W	14-4
4/13/91	ND	W	12-5
4/14/91	ND	W	7-6
4/14/91	ND	W	9-3
4/25/92	XAV	L	0-1
4/25/92	XAV	W	5-3
4/26/92	XAV	W	11-5
4/26/92	XAV	W	9-1
3/27/93	XAV	W	6-0
3/27/93	XAV	W	18-5
3/28/93	XAV	W	14-4
3/28/93	XAV	W	8-4
4/8/94	ND	W	13-2
4/8/94	ND	W	11-6
4/9/94	ND	W	14-3
4/9/94	ND	W	15-3
5/13/95	COV	W	9-7

Series Scoring	Total	Avg.
Notre Dame	498	6.6
Xavier	318	4.2

ND Most Runs (Gm): 18 (1993)
ND Widest Margin: 18-5 (1993)
XAV Most Runs (Gm): 15 (1986)
XAV Widest Margin: 15-3 (1986)
High-Scor Game: 30 (ND 17-13; '90)
Low-Scor Game: Xavier 1-0 ('78, '92)
ND Win Streak: 12 ('87-'89; '92)
Longest XAV Win Streak: 3 ('84-'85, '85-'86, '86-'87)
Shutouts By: ND 6, Xavier 4

WMU – at Western Michigan University
 Ill. – at University of Illinois
 FAMU – at Florida A&M
 BET1 – Dodd Stadium (Norwich, CT)
 BET2 – Waterfront Stadium (Trenton, NJ)
 BET3 – Commerce Bank Ballpark (Bridgewater, NJ)
 BET4 – Brighthouse Networks Field (Clearwater, FL)
 Pur. – at Purdue
 COV – Coveleski Stadium (South Bend, IN)
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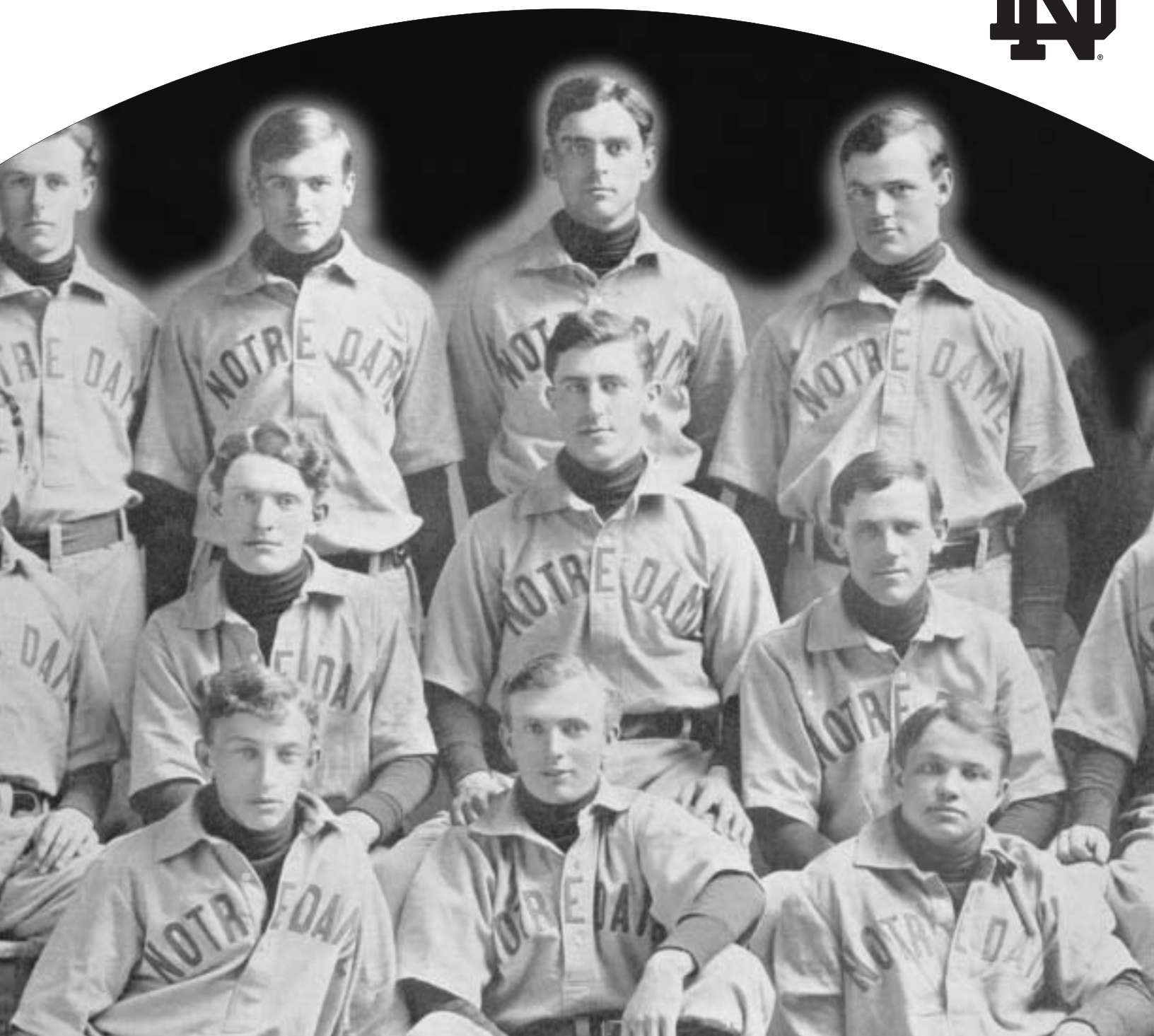
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NOTRE DAME HISTORY & RECORDS

Baseball has thrived at Notre Dame since its first varsity season in 1892. The program's many noteworthy letterwinners have included John Shea – seated at the bottom left of this 1908 photo – who co-wrote the famed Notre Dame victory march.



ALIVE AND WELL IN SECOND CENTURY

Notre Dame baseball has produced its share of innovators and memories.

The Notre Dame baseball program punctuated its growing emergence as modern-day contender by advancing to the 2002 College World Series, part of a 16-year run of seasons with 40-plus victories (the third-longest streak in all of Division I baseball, as of 2004). But the program's legacy runs much deeper, stretching back through 115 seasons and even as far back as the 1860s, when baseball began to emerge as a popular diversion at the Northern Indiana school.

Notre Dame can trace its founding to the mid-19th century, when Father Edward Sorin, C.S.C., and a small band of French missionaries set up camp a little north of South Bend, Indiana. The 1842 construction included building a log church and a small building and the founders immodestly labeled their creation the University of Notre Dame du Lac (Our Lady of the Lake).

In the early years, this all-male university enrolled students from first grade through college and there was a heavy emphasis placed on recreational activities. For the



Adrian "Cap" Anson – who helped popularize baseball at Notre Dame – was considered one of the most dynamic players in professional baseball during the late 1800s.

next 24 years after its founding, the main athletic diversions of Notre Dame students were ice skating, swimming, and cycling. Students also could be found playing team sports of European origin: cricket and soccer.

That all changed in 1866, when two young men from Marshalltown, Iowa – Sturgis and Adrian Anson – introduced a new sport to Notre Dame. The sport was base ball (it didn't become one word until much later) and it quickly became the biggest thing to hit the campus.

On any spring day, most of the Notre Dame student body could be found playing base ball on the many ball diamonds on the campus. During this period, Notre Dame had approximately 500 students in all combined programs.

In his autobiography, *A Ballplayer's Career*, Adrian "Cap" Anson spoke fondly of his days at Notre Dame. After leaving Notre Dame, in 1871, Anson became one of the original major league baseball players in the National Association, the first major league.

Anson went on to become the most dominant figure of 19th-century baseball, as the playing manager of the National League Chicago White Stockings (now the Cubs). Anson retired after a 27-year career with a .329 batting average and he was elected to



First baseman Angus McDonald (left) and second baseman Frank McNicholas (right) were two of Notre Dame's first varsity baseball letterwinners, in the late 1800s.



Notre Dame's third varsity baseball team (1895; 3-2 record)



Fans flocked to Cartier Field in the 1950s, with the unique venue situated between the old Notre Dame Fieldhouse (upper left) and Notre Dame Stadium (beyond the outfield fence). One of Notre Dame's most recognizable present-day structures – Hesburgh Memorial Library (constructed in '63) – would be hovering over the third-base dugout in this 1950s photo.

the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1939, as a member of the fourth class.

For the first 20 years of base ball at Notre Dame, all games were played on campus between club teams. The school began playing off-campus foes in the spring of 1888.

Notre Dame decided to sponsor varsity baseball in 1892. Five years earlier, the University had launched a varsity football program when Michigan's squad came to South Bend to teach a group of students the fundamentals. The next day, they played a football game and Michigan won handily.

Notre Dame also decided to inaugurate its varsity baseball program with a game against the Wolverines. The Michigan baseball team journeyed to South Bend and Notre Dame came away with a 6-4 victory in its first-ever baseball game.

From the early 1890s until the Notre Dame football team defeated Army in 1913, baseball was the biggest sport on the South Bend

campus and Notre Dame was one of the best baseball teams in the country, despite there being fewer than 200 college students in the University's active population at that time.

With such an illustrious beginning and a cast of characters who would go on to make their mark throughout the world of sports, Notre Dame baseball progressed into the 20th century as one of the university's most consistently enjoyable means of recreation.

Notre Dame baseball experienced great success during the 1906-08 seasons, posting a three-year record of 60-9 – with the 1908 season (20-1) remaining the best winning percentage in the program's history (.952).

The middle portion of the 1900s included one consistent link to Notre Dame baseball, as Clarence "Jake" Kline was associated with the program for 49 seasons in a 62-year stretch (1913-75), including an amazing run as Irish head coach that spanned five decades ('34-'75).



Jake Kline made the journey from Williamsport, Pa., to Notre Dame in the fall of 1913 and remained part of the baseball program for 49 of the next 62 years.



Two-time All-American Elmer Kohorst led the Irish to the 1957 College World Series.

Noteworthy Baseball Accomplishments By Former Notre Dame Students

Former Notre Dame students have made a lasting impact on the game of baseball, with the more unique contributions including:

Founder of the Major League Baseball All-Star Game

Arch Ward (1933)

Inventor of the batting tee

Bert Dunne (1924-25)

Only teammate of George Gipp (football), Red Grange (football) and Ty Cobb (baseball)

Johnny Mohardt (1919-21)

Only major leaguer to pitch a doubleheader shutout

Ed Reulbach (early 1900s)

Defeated famous Columbia Giants in 1900, as his team's No. 2 pitcher

Bert Keeley (also pitched the first complete-game doubleheader of the 1908 season)

Stopped Joe DiMaggio's minor-league 61-game hitting streak

Ed Walsh, Jr. (1926-28)

Held National League stolen base record for more than 50 years

Bob Bescher (81 in 1911)

Major leaguer who also played pro basketball

Ron Reed (1965)



Ron Reed



Kevin Hardy (left) was Notre Dame's first three-sport athlete in the second half of the century ('64-'65, also football, basketball) while Bob Arnzen (right) was accomplished both on the diamond and the hardwood.



Rick Chryst – current commissioner of the Mid-American Conference – was one of the leaders of Notre Dame baseball in the early 1980s.

Kline's 1949 squad closed the first half of the century with one of the program's best seasons, qualifying for the program's first NCAA appearance. Notre Dame returned to the NCAAs in '56 and again in '57 – when three wins in the district play-offs at Western Michigan sent the Irish on to Omaha for the College World Series.

Notre Dame was a common face in the NCAA Tournament for 13 seasons, advancing to the postseason tournament five times in that stretch. The program then experienced its first major venue shift in 1977, relocating from old Cartier Field (just north of Notre Dame Stadium) to the east side of campus, in the area that later would be dubbed Jake Kline Field (north of the current Joyce Center).

Tom Kelly and Larry Gallo shepherded the baseball program through the first 12 seasons following Kline's retirement (1976-87). Notre Dame opened the decade of the 1980s by posting a 29-8 record in the 1980 season, highlighted by a 12-game late-season winning streak.

Despite the program's many successes in its first 96 seasons, Notre Dame baseball entered a new level of excellence in the late 1980s. An ambitious young coach named Pat Murphy was hired to direct a program that had not tasted NCAA tournament action in nearly 20 years – and the Irish program responded with a string of 40-win seasons that spanned 16 years.



(from left) Second baseman Mike Moshier, short-stop Pat Pesavento and first baseman/outfielder Dan Peltier – pictured at South Bend's Coveleski Stadium – were the veteran leaders of the 1989 NCAA tournament team.

Murphy's first squad (39-22) posted 24 more wins than the previous team, with that breakthrough 1988 season representing the program's best win percentage since 1982.

Led by an assortment of talented players – including All-American/Academic All-American Dan Peltier – the Irish fashioned a memorable 1989 season. The highlight of 1989 came in the rain-soaked Midwestern Collegiate Conference Tournament, when Notre Dame rallied for four wins in one hectic, soggy day to claim the tourney title and earn the league's automatic NCAA bid.

Home Is Where the Heart Is

Notre Dame baseball has called four primary facilities "home" for significant stretches in its 116-year history.

The majority of the games in the first 85 years were held at **Cartier Field** (left), an area that currently consists of the quad stretching between Notre Dame Stadium and the Hesburgh Library.

Irish baseball moved in 1977 to the other side of Juniper Road – just north of the Joyce Center – with games held on a facility later named **Jake Kline Field** (below left) in honor of the legendary coach (shown below, receiving bat).

Notre Dame split time in the 1988-93 seasons at **Coveleski Stadium** (below right), South Bend's minor-league facility, while **Frank Eck Stadium** (right) has been the home of Irish baseball since 1994.





Notre Dame's 1992 NCAA Atlantic Regional Finalists

Row One (from left) – Bob Lisanti, Casey Clevenger, Edwin Hartwell, Cory Mee, Mike Rooney, Dan Bautch, Craig Counsell and Greg Layson.

Row Two – Adam Maisno, Craig DeSensi, Robbie Birk, David Sinnes, Rob Natichia, Tim Kraus, Steve Verduzco and Matt Haas.

Row Three – Tom Price, manager Derek Rakon, assistant coach Gary Tuck, head coach Pat Murphy, assistant coach Mike Gibbons, assistant coach Brian Cleary, trainer Mike Bean and student manager Celine Leneman.

Row Four – Chris Michalak, Craig Allen, Joe Binkiewicz, Dan Adams, Pat Leahy, Paul Failla, Marty DeGraff, Al Walania and Eric Danapilis.

The success of the Murphy era continued through the 1994 season, with the Irish coming excruciatingly close to advancing to the College World Series in both 1992 (at Miami) and '93 (at Florida State).

The level of success set by Cap Anson and his contemporaries carried on during the next 12 seasons, under the direction of head coach Paul Mainieri. The Irish program posted the seventh-best winning percentage in Division I baseball during the 1990s and went on to compile a string of 16 straight seasons with 40-plus wins.

All but the first season of the Mainieri era saw Notre Dame participate in the BIG EAST

Conference. The Irish have advanced to the BIG EAST Tournament in each of their 12 seasons of league membership, becoming the first team to win three straight (from '02-'04, plus '05-'06) while also claiming regular-season titles in 1997, 1999, 2001, '02, '04 and '06.

The Irish fittingly closed the 1990s in style, as Notre Dame played host to NCAA tournament action for the first time in 40 years. The 1999 NCAA South Bend Regional was well-received by the community, which cheered the Irish on to an 8-1 NCAA opening win over Creighton en route to a 43-18 final record.

Notre Dame then returned to the NCAAs with an inspiring showing at Mississippi

State in 2000, followed by a record-setting 2001 season that saw the Irish claim the first No. 1 ranking in the program's history and set the team record for wins (49-13-1).

Amazingly, the program kept climbing in 2002, as the Irish overcame a slew of injuries and rode the combination of a senior-dominated lineup and a youthful pitching staff all the way to the College World Series and a 50-18 final record – followed by a fifth straight NCAA trip in 2003, another record-setting season in 2004 (school-record 51 wins, only 12 losses), and more NCAA trips in 2005 and '06 to give the Irish seven straight seasons in the NCAAs.



Notre Dame's 1998 pitching staff was led by (from left) Alex Shilliday (9-5, 3.54, 93 Ks), Brad Lidge (8-2, 4.15, 93), Aaron Heilman (7-3, 1.61, 78), Chris McKeown (4-2, 4.47, 37) and Tim Kalita (4-0, 2.78, 71) – with Lidge and Heilman going on to pitch in the Major Leagues while Kalita reached the triple-A level.



Notre Dame closed out the 1990s with an offensive barrage, as (from left) one-time teammates Mike Amrhein, Jeff Wagner and Brant Ust finished as the top three home-run hitters in Irish history.

IRISH MAKE THEIR MARK IN NCAA's

Highlights include CWS trips in 1957 and 2002.

NCAA

Tournament History

1949 (0-2), at University of Notre Dame

IR – Wake Forest 4, Notre Dame 1
IR – Wake Forest 10, Notre Dame 7

1956 (1-2), at University of Minnesota

DP – Notre Dame 4, Minnesota 3
DP – Minnesota 15, Notre Dame 5
DP – Minnesota 10, Notre Dame 1

1957 (5-3), CWS Participant

at Western Michigan University
and Rosenblatt Stadium (Omaha, Neb.)

DP – Notre Dame 18, Alma 2
DP – Notre Dame 4, W. Michigan 2
DP – Northwestern 9, Notre Dame 2
DP – Notre Dame 6, Northwestern 1

IR – * Iowa St. 13, Notre Dame 8 (10)
2R – * Notre Dame 23, Colorado St. 2
3R – * Notre Dame 9, Texas 0
4R – * Penn State 5, Notre Dame 4

1958 (2-2), at Western Michigan University

DP – Valparaiso 2, Notre Dame 0
DP – Notre Dame 11, Minnesota 7
DP – Notre Dame 10, Valparaiso 4
DP – Western Michigan 5, Notre Dame 4

1959 (2-2), at University of Notre Dame

DP – Notre Dame 10, Detroit 0
DP – Notre Dame 12, Minnesota 4
DP – Western Michigan 2, Notre Dame 0
DP – Western Michigan 9, Notre Dame 6

1960 (0-2), at University of Minnesota

DP – Minnesota 15, Notre Dame 6
DP – Ohio Univ. 5, Notre Dame 4

1963 (1-2), at University of Illinois

DP – Western Michigan 2, Notre Dame 1
DP – Notre Dame 5, Valparaiso 2
DP – Illinois 4, Notre Dame 0

1970 (1-2), at Ohio State University

DP – Southern Illinois 10, Notre Dame 2
DP – Notre Dame 6, Minnesota 2
DP – Southern Illinois 1, Notre Dame 0

1989 – West II Regional (1-2), at Fresno State

Fresno State 9, Notre Dame 8
Notre Dame 8, Portland 6 (13)
Fresno State 11, Notre Dame 4

1992 – Atlantic Regional (3-2), at Miami

South Carolina 5, Notre Dame 1
Notre Dame 6, Miami 3
Notre Dame 12, Delaware 6
Notre Dame 11, South Carolina 2
CG2 – Miami 5, Notre Dame 1

1993 – East Regional (3-2), at Florida State

Notre Dame 15, Mississippi State 1
Florida State 7, Notre Dame 3 (10)
Notre Dame 12, Central Florida 3
Notre Dame 4, Florida State 3
Notre Dame 7, Florida State 3 (10)

While the first 50 years of varsity Notre Dame baseball were brimming with future major-leaguers and innovators, the next 60-plus seasons have seen Irish baseball emerge as a respected and regular participant in the NCAA Championship.

The Irish advanced to the NCAA's 14 times during the 1900s (and again from 2000-06), with a 41-44 overall NCAA record, trips to the 1957 and 2002 College World Series – and near-misses on trips to Omaha in 1992 and '93.

Notre Dame made its NCAA debut in 1949, winning the district playoffs with a 1-0 victory at Purdue and a 9-1 home win over Western Michigan. The Irish – who were led in '49 by first baseman Dick Gielden's .350 batting average – played host to Wake Forest in an NCAA Region B series, but the Demon Deacons advanced with 4-1 and 10-7 wins and went on to finish as runner-up to Texas in the College World Series.

The Irish returned to the NCAA's in '56, at Minnesota for a District Four series. Notre Dame opened with a 4-3 win but the Gophers won the next two (15-5, 10-1) and went on to claim the CWS title, with a 15-1 win over Arizona.

After being eliminated by the CWS runner-up and champion in its first two NCAA appearances, Notre Dame returned in '57 to post one of the finest seasons in the program's history. With most of its players back from '56 – including All-America catcher Elmer Kohorst, clutch-hitting leftfielder Bob Senecal, strikeout thrower Tom Bujnowski and fellow righthander Chuck Symeon – the Irish posted an 11-7 regular-season record before winning the NCAA District Four tournament at Western Michigan.

Notre Dame began its march to Omaha with wins over Alma (18-2) and the host Broncos (4-2) but lost to Northwestern (9-2). The Irish and



Jim Morris established a still-standing College World Series record for batting average (10-for-14, in '57).

Wildcats faced off again the next day and a 6-1 Notre Dame win sent the Irish on the College World Series, where they won games over Colorado State (23-2, still a CWS record for runs in a game) and Texas (9-0, led by Symeon's five-hit gem) while losing to Iowa State (13-8) and eventual runner-up Penn State (5-4). Infielder Jim Morris hit 10-for-14 to establish a still-standing CWS batting average record (.714).

The Irish advanced to the NCAA's the next three seasons, with an 11-7 win over Minnesota, a split with Valparaiso and a 5-4 loss to host Western Michigan in '58. WMU beat the Irish twice in the '59 NCAA's – in South Bend (wins over Detroit and Minnesota) – while Minnesota and Ohio University ended Notre Dame's season in 1960, with the Gophers claiming another NCAA crown.



Notre Dame's 1949 NCAA Tournament team



Notre Dame's 1957 NCAA Third-Place Finishers – Row One (from left) – Tom Bujnowski, Jim Carideo, Steve Johnson, Elmer Kohorst, Jim Cusack, Ed Hurley, Paul Besser. Row Two – head coach Jake Kline, John Hammett, Henry Bretting, John Merlock, Jack Connors, Paul Sopko. Row Three – John Murphy, Bob Senecal, Joe Geneser, Pete Devito, Charles Symeon, Gene Duffy. Row Four - Bill Bell, Bob Giarrantano, Tom Marquez, John Casagrande, Jim Morris.

Top Irish hitters in the late 1950s included Morris, second baseman Dick Selcer and outfielder Gene Duffy, with the talented mound corps led by Symeon, strikeout-throwing lefty Frank Carpin and Nick Palihnich and Jack Mitchell (who still own some of the top season ERAs in Irish history).

The 1963 season brought an NCAA trip to Illinois, with losses to Western Michigan (2-1) and the host Illini (4-0) sandwiched around a win over Valparaiso (5-2). Notre Dame then had to wait seven years for its next NCAA appearance – a 6-2 win over Minnesota and a pair of losses to Southern Illinois, in 1970 action at Ohio State – and waited 19 more years before a return to the NAAs, in 1989.

As if the emotion of making its first NCAA appearance in 20 seasons was not enough, get-

ting there was half the thrill – as Notre Dame won four rain-soaked games over a span of 23 hours to win the 1989 Midwestern Collegiate Conference Tournament and an automatic NCAA bid. The Irish headed to Fresno State and opened with a tough 9-8 loss to the host Bulldogs before beating Portland (8-6 in 13 innings) and losing again to Fresno (11-4). All-America centerfielder Dan Peltier was the offensive leader in '89 and Brian Piotrowicz paced the pitching staff.

While the victory totals and hopes for a return to the NAAs kept mounting, the Irish did not get there until 1992. Once again, there were memories to be made.

After Notre Dame opened with a poor performance in a 5-1 loss to South Carolina at the 1992 Atlantic Regional, many foresaw a quick exit for the Irish as they took on the host Miami Hurricanes. Notre Dame spotted Miami a 3-0 lead but used a four-run fifth to claim the 6-3 upset. Dan Bautch's three hits led the offense while Alan Walania worked out of countless jams to get the win, with David Sinnes inducing a bases-loaded groundout to end the game.

The Irish beat Delaware (12-6) and South Carolina (11-2) to set up a winner-take-all final with the Hurricanes but ran out of gas, falling 5-1 in the final.

The 1993 NAAs brought Notre Dame to Tallahassee, Fla., and the Irish opened with a 15-1 thumping of Mississippi State before nearly upsetting host Florida State. With the game tied 3-3 and one out in the bottom of the ninth, Irish shortstop Paul Failla tried to score from second on a single to left field but was called out on a controversial play at the plate. Then, in the 10th, Florida State's Ty Mueller hit a grand slam versus lefthanded reliever Chris Michalak, for a 7-3 Florida State win.

Despite the setback, the Irish downed Central Florida the next afternoon (12-3) before avenging the loss to Florida State with a 4-3 elimination-game win. Michalak – who also hit 8-for-18 in the regional as a late addition for



Second baseman Ed Hurley was part of a veteran infield unit on Notre Dame's 1957 College World Series team.

1994 – East Regional (2-2), at Clemson

Old Dominion 9, Notre Dame 5
Notre Dame 8, Clemson 1
Notre Dame 5, The Citadel 1
CG1 – Auburn 8, Notre Dame 0

1996 – South I Regional (1-2), at Alabama

Notre Dame 12, Virginia 1
Stetson 7, Notre Dame 6
Virginia 7, Notre Dame 1

1999 – South Bend Regional (1-2), at ND

Notre Dame 8, Creighton 1
Cal State Fullerton 6, Notre Dame 3
Michigan 11, Notre Dame 5

2000 – Starkville Regional (3-2), at Mississippi St.

Notre Dame 8, Tulane 4
Mississippi State 8, Notre Dame 1
Notre Dame 10, Tulane 6
CG1 – Notre Dame 7, Mississippi State 0
CG2 – Mississippi State 10, Notre Dame 9

2001 – South Bend Regional (3-2), at ND

Notre Dame 12, Wisconsin-Milwaukee 4
Florida International 7, Notre Dame 6 (10)
Notre Dame 11, UC Santa Barbara 10 (10)
CG1 – Notre Dame 5, Florida International 2
CG2 – Florida International 5, Notre Dame 4

2002 CWS Participant (6-3)

2002 – South Bend Regional (3-0), at ND

Notre Dame 8, Ohio State 6
Notre Dame 25, South Alabama 1
CG1 – Notre Dame 9, Ohio State 6

2002 – Super Regional (2-1), at Florida State

Notre Dame 10, Florida State 4
Florida State 12, Notre Dame 5
Notre Dame 3, Florida State 1

2002 – College World Series (1-2) Rosenblatt Stadium (Omaha, Neb.)

1R – * Stanford 4, Notre Dame 3
2R – * Notre Dame 5, Rice 3
3R – * Stanford 5, Notre Dame 3

2003 – Fullerton Regional (2-2), at CS Fullerton

Notre Dame 13, Arizona 5
Cal State Fullerton 4, Notre Dame 3
Notre Dame 6, San Diego 3
CG1 – Cal State Fullerton 8, Notre Dame 1

2004 – South Bend Regional (2-2), at ND

Kent State 2, Notre Dame 1
Notre Dame 6, California Irvine 5
Notre Dame 7, Kent State 1
CG1 – Arizona 7, Notre Dame 6

2005 – Gainesville Regional (2-2), at Florida

North Carolina 5, Notre Dame 1
Notre Dame 7, Stetson 4
Notre Dame 3, North Carolina 0
CG1 – Florida 23, Notre Dame 3

2006 – Lexington Regional (0-2), at Kentucky

College of Charleston 5, Notre Dame 4 (16)
Kentucky 10, Notre Dame 4

* – CWS game (1R – 1st-round, etc.)
DP – District Playoff
CG1/2 – Regional Championship Games

Totals: 21 appearances (41-44)

defensive purposes at first base – turned in a gutsy complete-game effort, scattering nine hits and one walk while striking out six in his 34th career win. Failla also gained some redemption with a timely, leaping stab on a linedrive in the eighth inning.

With the '93 win over FSU ending at 1:00 a.m., the Irish failed to fully recharge for the final game vs. Long Beach State (13-3). Third baseman Matt Haas earned what would be his first of two All-Regional selections, after an impressive tournament that included 11 hits in 20 at-bats and 10 RBI, plus a home run, triple and double.

The run of NCAA upsets on the opponent's field continued in 1994 at Clemson, as the Irish bounced back from a 9-5 loss to Old Dominion by stunning the Tigers (8-1). Tim Krause's five-hitter paved the way while Haas had three hits and three RBI vs. the hosts. The Irish then beat the Citadel (5-1) but came out flat on the final day, losing 8-0 to Auburn.

Other Notre Dame forays into the NCAAs came in 1996 at the University of Alabama – highlighted by a 12-1 win over No. 2 seed Virginia – and in 1999, when the Irish played host to a four-team regional at Eck Stadium. Aaron Heilman's complete-game outing carried the Irish to an 8-1 win over Creighton while freshman catcher Paul O'Toole became the first Irish player ever to hit a home run in four straight postseason games (all three NCAA games).

Then, in 2000, Notre Dame pushed host Mississippi State to the limit at the Starkville Regional – losing 10-9 on a ninth-inning home run in the title game and signaling good things to come for the Irish in the 21st century.

Another near-miss followed at the 2001 NCAA South Bend Regional, with Notre Dame and Florida International playing three hotly-contested games before the Panthers survived 5-4 in the title game.

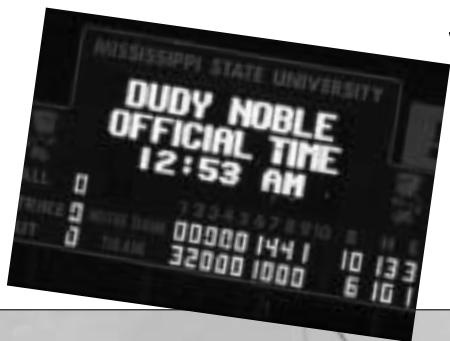
Notre Dame broke through in 2002 (see pp. 120-121), winning the South Bend Regional with a pair of victories over Ohio State and a 25-1 dismantling of top-seeded South Alabama (sparked by Grant Johnson's 1-hitter and Steve Sollmann's 6-for-7, 7-RBI day; see p. 5). The Irish then sent rumbles throughout the college baseball world by upsetting the nation's No. 1-ranked team, Florida State, in the Super Regional round (10-4, 5-12, 3-1). Johnson and fellow freshman Chris Niesel (a Florida native) picked up the wins while Kris Billmaier maintained his hot hitting (16-for-26 combined in the Regional and Super Regional, with eight RBI and 21 total bases).

Those wins sent the Irish back to Omaha and the College World Series for the first time in 45 years – with a pair of narrow losses to Stanford (3-4, 3-5) sandwiched around a thrilling 9th-inning comeback to beat Rice (5-3). Steve Stanley's one-out triple sparked the rally, followed by Steve Sollmann's single up the middle and Brian Stavisky's game-ending home run over the rightfield fence.



Brian Stavisky posted a .386 career batting average in the NCAAs, with his seven career NCAA Tournament home runs including the blast that sparked the 2002 Super Regional upset of Florida State (pictured).

Notre Dame then reached the regional title games in 2003 (vs. host Cal State Fullerton), 2004 (at Eck Stadium, vs. Arizona) and 2005 (vs. host Florida), with Sollmann adding two more all-regional performances to his impressive career resume.



Notre Dame's impressive showing at the 2000 NCAA Starkville Regional vaulted the Irish on to the landmark 2001 and '02 seasons. The 2000 Regional performance included (pictured, from left) an elimination-game rally to beat Tulane (after riding out a tornado delay, with the game ending at 12:53 a.m.); the spirited leadership of centerfielder Steve Stanley, one of several ND players who became favorites of the famous "Leftfield Lounge" fan section; and Danny Tamayo pitching a three-hit shutout versus host Mississippi State (forcing a winner-take-all game, with the Bulldogs winning 10-9 on a ninth-inning home run).

Notre Dame Baseball Career NCAA Tournament Stat Leaders (since 1989; minimum 22 ABs)

Player	Years	GP/GS	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K	2B/3B/HR	SB/SBA	AVG
Matt Haas	1992-94	11/9	37	6	19	15	3	5	1/0/1	0-0	.514
Steve Sollmann	2001-04	22/22	93	23	43	18	8	7	2/3/1	9-11	.462
Kris Billmaier	2000-03	23/23	87	10	39	20	9	13	8/1/0	0-1	.448
Steve Stanley	1999-2002	22/22	93	27	40	10	9	6	3/2/0	6-8	.430
Edwin Hartwell	1992-93	9/7	22	6	9	5	8	3	1/1/0	0-2	.409
Brian Stavisky	2000-02	19/19	83	23	32	30	6	13	5/0/7	2-3	.386
Alec Porzel	1999-2001	13/13	59	12	22	15	5	8	6/0/1	3-3	.373
Paul O'Toole	1999-02	22/22	84	19	31	17	11	9	5/1/6	2-3	.369
Steve Andres	2003-06	13/9	42	6	15	5	5	5	4/0/1	0-0	.357
Brett Lilley (4 HBP)	2005-06	6/6	23	3	7	4	0	4	1/0/0	0-0	.304
Andrew Bushey	1999-2002	22/22	86	9	25	13	8	6	3/0/1	1-2	.291
Eric Danapilis	1992-93	9/9	31	6	9	7	5	3	2/0/0	1-2	.290
Matt Nussbaum	1999-2000	8/8	31	3	9	4	2	4	1/0/0	0-0	.290
Javi Sanchez	2002-04	17/17	63	9	18	10	5	6	1/0/1	1-2	.286
Jeff Felker	1999-2000	8/8	33	5	9	6	1	6	3/0/1	0-0	.273
Rowan Richards	1993-94, '96	9/5	22	3	6	2	2	5	2/0/1	0-0	.273
Joe Thaman	2001-04	18/18	63	13	17	5	7	7	3/1/0	0-0	.270
Craig Counsell	1989, '92	7/7	26	3	7	2	6	7	0/0/0	0-0	.269
Greg Layson	1992-94	13/13	56	10	15	1	4	7	0/0/0	1-1	.268
Paul Failla	1992-94	13/13	48	9	12	4	7	8	2/0/0	3-3	.250
Matt Edwards	2003-04	12/12	44	5	11	8	6	16	2/1/2	0-0	.250
Matt Macri	2003-04	8/8	32	6	8	5	2	7	0/0/0	0-0	.250
Ryan Topham	1993-94	9/9	28	6	7	2	10	10	1/0/0	1-1	.250
Matt Bransfield	2003-06	11/9	28	3	7	3	4	8	2/0/0	0-0	.250

Current players in **bold**

Top One-Year NCAA Players

Dan Bautch (1992; 6-for-13/.462, 4 GS, 2 R, RBI, BB, 2 Ks, 2B, 4-4 SB)

Chris Michalak (1993; 5-for-12/.417, 3 GS, R, 2 RBI, 3 Ks, 2B)

Randall Brooks (1996; 4-for-12/.333, 3 GS, 2 R, BB, 4 Ks, 2 2B, 1-1 SB)

Notre Dame's NCAA Tournament All-Regional Team Selections (since 1992)

1992 - Atlantic Regional (at Miami)

Joe Binkiewicz (Sr., 1B)
Craig Counsell (Sr., SS)
Eric Danapilis (Jr., OF)
Alan Walania (Jr., RHP)

1993 - East Regional (at Florida State)

Matt Haas (Jr., 3B)
Edwin Hartwell (Sr., OF)
Chris Michalak (Sr., 1B/LHP)

1994 - East Regional (at Clemson)

Paul Failla (Jr., SS)
Matt Haas (Sr., 1B)
Robbie Kent (So., 3B)

1996 - South I Regional (at Alabama)

George Restovich (Sr., 1B)
Rowan Richards (Sr., LF)

1999 - South Bend Regional (at Notre Dame)

Aaron Heilman (So., RHP)
Paul O'Toole (Fr., C)
Alec Porzel (So., SS)

2000 - Starkville Regional (at Mississippi State)

Kris Billmaier, (Fr., LF)
Jeff Felker (Sr., 1B)
Paul O'Toole (So., C)
Alec Porzel (Jr., SS)
Danny Tamayo (Jr., RHP)

2001 - South Bend Regional (at Notre Dame)

Andrew Bushey (Jr., 3B)
Peter Ogilvie (So., RHP)
Alec Porzel (Sr., SS)
Steve Stanley (Jr., CF)
Brian Stavisky (So., RF)

2002 - South Bend Regional (at Notre Dame)

MVP - Steve Sollmann (So., 2B)
Kris Billmaier (Jr., LF)
Grant Johnson (Fr., RHP)
Paul O'Toole (Sr., C)
Steve Stanley (Sr., CF)
Brian Stavisky (Jr., LF)

2002 College World Series All-Tournament Team

Steve Stanley (Sr., CF)

2003 - Fullerton Regional (at Cal State Fullerton)

Kris Billmaier (Sr., CF)
Javi Sanchez (Jr., C)
Steve Sollmann (Jr., 2B)
Joe Thaman (Jr., 1B)

2004 - South Bend Regional (at Notre Dame)

Steve Andres (So., LF)
Matt Edwards (Jr., 1B)
Steve Sollmann (Sr., 2B)
Tom Thornton (So., LHP)

2005 - Gainesville Regional (at Florida)

Dan Kapala (So., RHP)
Brett Lilley (Fr., 3B)

2006 - Lexington Regional (at Kentucky)

Craig Cooper (Sr., 1B)
Alex Nettey (Sr., CF)



Craig Counsell



Matt Haas



Chris Michalak



Alec Porzel

2002 COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

The collage features several key moments from the 2002 College World Series:

- Top Left:** A pitcher in a white jersey with "IRISH" on the front, captured mid-pitch.
- Top Center:** A batter in a white jersey with "IRISH" on the front, swinging the bat.
- Top Right:** A group of players and coaches on the field, with one player wearing a jersey with "MAWHER" and the number "1".
- Middle Left:** A player in a white jersey with "IRISH" on the front, standing on the field.
- Middle Right:** A batter in a white jersey with "IRISH" on the front, swinging the bat.
- Bottom Left:** A pitcher in a white jersey with "IRISH" on the front, captured mid-pitch.
- Bottom Center:** A close-up of a player's jersey, showing the "IRISH" logo and a shamrock patch.
- Bottom Right:** A batter in a white jersey with "IRISH" on the front, swinging the bat.

The background of the collage features a large, stylized "WORLD 2002" logo. The text "2002 COLLEGE WORLD SERIES" is prominently displayed at the top.





All-Americans

The Notre Dame baseball program has seen 18 of its players named to official All-America teams a total of 23 times – including 11 players who have combined for 15 All-America seasons since 1995.

The 2004 season saw third baseman Matt Macri and closer Ryan Doherty each receive All-America honors, as Notre Dame was one of only four schools in the nation with a full-time position player and pitcher on the 2004 All-America team named by the College Baseball Writers. Macri was one of only seven position players named a first- or second-team All-American by *Baseball America*, *USA Today* and *Collegiate Baseball* magazine in 2004.

Pitching ace Aaron Heilman (a rare four-time All-American) and centerfielder Steve Stanley were consensus first-team All-Americans in consecutive seasons (Heilman '01, Stanley '02) and each was a finalist for various national player-of-the-year awards as seniors.

The 18 Notre Dame baseball players who have earned All-America honors break down as follows:

- By position: catchers Elmer Kohorst and Walt Osgood, first baseman Craig Cooper, second basemen Dick Selcer and Steve Sollmann, shortstop Rich Gonski, third basemen Brant Ust and Macri, four outfielders (Dan Peltier, Eric Danapilis, Ryan Topham and Stanley), four starting pitchers (Nick Palihnich, Heilman, Chris Niesel and Jeff Manship) and relievers J.P. Gagne and Doherty.

- The 18 have combined for 23 All-America seasons (four by Heilman, two each by Kohorst and Stanley)

- By class year: nine seniors (Kohorst, Selcer, Osgood, Gonski, Danapilis, Heilman, Stanley, Gagne and Cooper), nine juniors (Kohorst, Palihnich, Peltier, Topham, Heilman, Stanley, Sollmann, Macri and Manship), four sophomores (Ust, Heilman, Niesel, Doherty) and one freshman (Heilman).

- By association/publication: 16 from the ABCA (since '54), 13 from NCBWA (since '81), 10 from *Collegiate Baseball* (since '91), eight from *Baseball America* (since '81) and five from *USA Today* (since 2000).



Elmer Kohorst ('56, '57) Dick Selcer ('59) Nick Palihnich ('60) Walt Osgood ('62)



Rich Gonski ('64) Dan Peltier ('89) Eric Danapilis ('93) Ryan Topham ('95)



Aaron Heilman ('98-'01) Brant Ust ('98) Steve Stanley ('01, '02) Chris Niesel ('03)



Steve Sollmann ('03) J.P. Gagne ('03) Matt Macri ('04)



Ryan Doherty ('04) Craig Cooper ('06) Jeff Manship ('06)

NOTRE DAME



ABCA, BA All-American
First-Team Selection (1956, 1957)



ELMER KOHORST

Catcher • Albany, Minnesota
.323, 254 AB, 3 HR, 16 2B, 49 RBI

ABCA First Team All-American (1956, '57) Team Co-Captain of 1957 CWS Team

Leader of 1957 College World Series team, noted for his strong arm and expert handling of the Irish pitching staff ... also had solid offensive ability and good size (6-2, 190) for the catcher's position ... as a junior, he led the 1956 team in batting (.342) and RBI (22).

NOTRE DAME



ABCA All-American
Third-Team Selection (1960)



NICK PALIHNICH

Pitcher • West Orange, New Jersey
2.36 ERA, 124, 148.2 IP, 115 K

American Baseball Coaches Association Third Team All-American (1960)

Lanky righthander (6-1, 180) who still holds Notre Dame record for career ERA (2.36) ... posted 1.25 ERA (3rd-best in ND history) as sophomore in 1959 (with 1.67 BB/9 IP and a 4.0 K-to-BB ratio) before All-America honors in 1960 (3.08, 6-2 record, 55 Ks/13 BB, 4.23 ratio ranks 11th).

NOTRE DAME



ABCA All-American
Third-Team Selection (1959)



DICK SELCER

Second Baseman • Cincinnati, Ohio
.335, 179 AB, 3 HR, 44 RBI

ABCA Third Team All-American (1959)

Led 1958 team with 30 RBI, one season after the Irish went to the College World Series ... also legged out six triples in that 1958 season, setting the Notre Dame record for triples in a season (now tied for ninth) ... his All-America season in 1959 included a team-best .352 batting average ... joined centerfielder Gene Duffy as 1959 team co-captains.

NOTRE DAME



ABCA, BA All-American
Second-Team Selection (1962)



WALT OSGOOD

Catcher • Compton, California
.279, 197 AB, 4 HR, 9 2B, 34 RBI

ABCA and Baseball America Second Team All-American (1962)

California native who remains one of the top catchers in the Notre Dame baseball program's history ... bounced back from junior-year slump for an All-America season as a senior in 1964, when he batted .343 with 13 RBI in 17 games played.

All-America Designations – ABCA (American Baseball Coaches Association; since 1954) ...
BA – *Baseball America* magazine (since 1981) ... CB – *Collegiate Baseball* magazine (since 1991) ...
NCBWA – National College Baseball Writers Association (since '81) ... USA – *USA Today Sports Weekly* (2000-05)
stats indicate career numbers



ABCA All-American
Second-Team Selection (1964)



RICH GONSKI

Shortstop • Chicago, Illinois
.353, 320 AB, 12 HR, 17 2B, 57 RBI

American Baseball Coaches Association
Second Team All-American (1964)

Quick-thinking shortstop who swung a heavy bat, hitting .379 in his All-America senior season – with his .707 slugging pct. (now 10th in ND record book) including a then-school record 10 home runs in that 1965 season (no other Notre Dame player hit more than 7 HRs in a season until 1984).



Consensus All-American
First-Team Selection (1993)



ERIC DANAPILIS

Outfielder • St. Joseph, Michigan
.405, 29 HR, 61 2B, 221 RBI, .559 OB

Consensus first team All-American (1993)
All-Tournament – 1992 NCAA Atlantic Regional

Dominant four-year player who still holds ND career records for RBI (221) and on-base pct. (.494), 2nd in batting (.405) and doubles (61), 3rd in slugging (.643), 4th in hits (295), 6th in walks (131) ... '93 season included .438 batting (now 4th in ND history), 85 RBI (2nd), .726 slugging (5th), .522 OB (3rd), 24 2B (3rd) ... set ND record for OB in '91 (.531).



ABCA, BA All-American
First-Team Selection (1989)



DAN PELTIER

Outfielder • Clifton Park, New York
.406, 28 HR, 60 2B, 202 RBI, .659 slug

ABCA, BA, NCBWA First Team All-American (1989)
Two-Time Academic All-American (1988, '89)

Rare All-America/Academic All-America double honoree who still holds ND record for career batting avg. (.406), 2nd with .659 slugging pct., 3rd with .484 on-base pct. and 202 RBI (despite playing only three seasons) ... his 1989 season included ND records for slugging (.783), RBI (93), 2B (32), plus .446 batting (2nd), .513 OB (6th), 15 HR (7th).



ABCA All-American
Third-Team Selection (1995)



RYAN TOPHAM

Outfielder • Portage, Michigan
.320, 34 HR, 39 2B, 165 RBI, 149 BB

American Baseball Coaches Association
Third Team All-American (1995)

Earned All-America honors as a junior with 1995 season that included .335 batting, 79 RBI (now 4th in ND history), .773 slugging pct. (3rd), 18 HR (2nd), 5 3B, 18 2B, .506 on-base (9th) and 35 BB ... still holds ND record for walks in a season (63, in '94) ... 5th in ND career on-base pct. (.470), 6th in slugging (.627), 6th in home runs (34), 2nd in walks (149).

Best of the Best?

All-America centerfielders **Dan Peltier** ('89), **Eric Danapilis** ('93) and **Steve Stanley** ('02) have combined for three of the best all-around offensive seasons in Notre Dame history, with All-America first baseman **Craig Cooper** (a converted outfielder) fashioning his own impressive all-around season in 2006.

Peltier (pictured at left) ultimately rises above all the rest as owner of the program's most dominant offensive season (1989), with the potent 3-hole hitter still holding Notre Dame season records for slugging pct. (.783), "OPS" (1.296 combined on-base pct. plus slugging), RBI (93) and doubles (32, led nation in '89), in addition to a then-record .446 season batting average (now 2nd), 15 home runs (7th), five triples and only 17 strikeouts (he reached base in 64 of 68 games). Since 1962, Peltier remains one of three players to lead the Irish in batting average, home runs and RBI in the same season.

Danapilis (pictured below) did his damage as the 1993 cleanup batter, compiling a 1.248 OPS that ranks behind only Peltier. Danapilis, his classmate Edwin Hartwell and Peltier remain the only Irish players ever to post a slugging percentage above .700 and on-base pct. above .500 in the same season (Danapilis had .726 slugging in '93, still 5th in the ND record book). His other 1993 stats included a .438 season batting avg. (now 4th), a .522 on-base pct. (3rd), 96 hits (6th), 85 RBI (2nd), 24 doubles (3rd), 13 home runs (13th) and 13 stolen bases.

Stanley's stellar leadoff season in 2002 (see p. 118) included a .506 on-base pct. (now 9th in ND history), 76 runs (6th) and 32 stolen bases (5th). The 5-9 speedster's 119 hits eclipsed Peltier's record (115) while his .439 batting average stands third all-time among Irish players.

Danapilis also racked up a huge number of total bases in 1993 (159, with Stanley totaling 147 in '02) – but both of those marks are well shy of yet another seemingly untouchable Peltier record (202 total bases).

Cooper's impressive season as the 2006 leadoff batter included a 1.176 OPS (7th in ND history, best since '93), .425 batting (6th) and reaching base in 55 of 57 games, plus: a 21-game hit streak (tying that ND record), a .522 on-base pct. (tying Danapilis for 3rd), a nation-leading and ND-record 79 runs scored, nine home runs, 19 doubles, 38 walks, 10 HBPs, nine stolen bases and only 10 Ks.



ABCA, BA All-American
Third-Team Selection 1998



BRANT UST

Third Baseman • Redmond, Washington
.368, 46 HR, 51 2B, 170 RBI, .676 slug

ABCA, BA Third Team All-American (1998)
USA National Team Member (1998)
BIG EAST Player of the Year (1998)

Potent offensive player who served as 2B, SS and 3B in three-year career ... his All-America junior season included .373 batting avg., 18 home runs (2nd ND history), 58 RBI, 20 doubles and 11 stolen bases ... holds ND record for career slugging pct. (.676), plus 2nd in home runs (46).



NOTRE DAME



AARON HEILMAN

Pitcher • Logansport, Indiana

2.49 ERA, 43-7, 12 SV, 393.2 IP, 425 K

Major All-America Awards

Collegiate Baseball (3rd tm '98, '99; 1st tm '00, '01)
ABCA (3rd team '99; 2nd team '00; 1st team '01)
USA Today (2nd team '00; 1st team '01)
NCBWA (3rd team '00; 1st team '01)
Baseball America (1st team '01)
National Player of the Year finalist ('01)
BIG EAST Pitcher of the Year ('00, '01)
Team USA National Team member ('99)

- 14th Division I player with 40 wins, 400 Ks
- Led nation in ERA as a freshman (1.61, '98)
- Set ND career records for wins, innings and Ks; set ND season records for Ks (118, twice), wins (15) and complete games (12, both in '01)
- Set BIG EAST records for wins (23-4), Ks (199) and complete games (18); tied single-game K record (18)



Aaron Heilman ... a Rare Four-Year All-American

Completed college career (1998-2001) as one of the most accomplished student-athletes in Notre Dame history, becoming Notre Dame's 14th four-year All-American (in any sport) and 14th Division I player to compile 40-plus wins and 400-plus Ks in his career ... led nation in ERA as a freshman in 1998 (1.61) before serving as one of top pitchers on the U.S. National Team in the summer of 1999 ... finalist for several 2001 national player-of-the-year awards while posting four Notre Dame career records (43 wins, 425 Ks, 393.2 innings, six double-digit K games) and five season records (15 wins, 118 Ks, 12 complete games, 15 consecutive wins, 15-0 season start) ... set BIG EAST Conference records for career BIG EAST wins (23-4), Ks in BIG EAST play (199) and complete games in a BIG EAST season (8) and career (18) - while tying the record for Ks in a BIG EAST game (18, 10-inning win at West Virginia in '01) ... his 2.49 career ERA ranks third in the Irish record book (second among pitchers with 70-plus career IP) and is the best since 1961 (min. 70 IP) ... his many other noteworthy feats include the third-best career K-to-walk ratio in the ND record book (3.66), winning 25 of his final 26 decisions, posting a 24-3 career record and 2.14 ERA in games away from home, and averaging 33 innings per home run allowed.

NOTRE DAME



Two-Year All-American Selection
Consensus First Team All-American (2002)



STEVE STANLEY

Centerfielder • Upper Arlington, Ohio
.384, 385 H, 2 HR, 47 2B, 116 SB

Consensus First Team All-American (2002)

USA Today Second Team All-American (2001)

Baseball America First Team All-American (2001)

BIG EAST Player of the Year (2001, '02)

Steve Stanley concluded his career ranked third in D-I history for career hits (385) and second in consecutive starts (256) ... the 5-8, 155-pound speedster also set ND records for runs (256), stolen bases (116), ABs (1,003), games and starts (both 256), ranking 2nd in total bases (461) and sac. bunts (30, now 4th), 3rd in batting (.384), 7th in walks (126), 9th in triples (12), 11th in on-base pct. (.449, now 13th) and 13th in doubles (47; now 15th) - good for top-10 in 10 of 20 career categories ... he set BIG EAST career records for hits (154), runs (110), games (102) and ABs (99) in BIG EAST regular-season action and was one of four players in the nation to earn consensus first team All-America honors in 2002 ... he was the first repeat winner of BIG EAST player of the year, the second ever to add BIG EAST Tournament MVP honors in the same season ('02), and was dubbed the "Roy Jones of college baseball" (best pound-for-pound), per *Baseball America* ... one of three ND players to hit .400-plus multiple times: .400 in '01 (102 H, 76 R, 31 SB), .439 (3rd in ND history) in '02 (ND-record 119 H, 77 R, 32 SB, .506 OB).

Hitting The Ball ... and the Books

Centerfielder **Dan Peltier** ('89), second baseman **Steve Sollmann** ('03) and pitcher **J.P. Gagne** ('03) are the only Notre Dame baseball players ever to couple All-America and Academic All-America honors in the same season (47 other ND student-athletes have done so, with Peltier and Sollmann two of only 13 to earn the double honor as non-seniors, doing so as juniors).

Peltier ('88/'89 Academic All-American) signed after his junior season and went on to a big-league career - but he returned in the falls of 1990 and '91, graduating with a 3.42 cumulative GPA as an accounting major. He went on to become V.P. for financial advising with Merrill Lynch in St. Paul, Minn. Sollmann was a second team Academic All-American in 2003 and earned first team honors in 2004 - becoming the program's fifth repeat Academic All-American. He graduated with a 3.44 GPA as a marketing major, closing with a 4.0 in the 2004 spring term. Sollmann and Gagne (3rd team; 3.40 GPA, finance major) comprise one of six pairs of teammates in Notre Dame athletics history to earn All-America and Academic All-America honors in the same season (others are teammates from the 1966 and 1970 football teams, the 2001 softball team, and the 2003 and '07 track-and-field squads).

NOTRE DAME



NCBWA All-American
Third Team Selection (2003)



J.P. GAGNE

Pitcher • Bloomington, Minnesota
3.90 ERA, 25-16, 21 SV, 298.0 IP, 205 K

NCBWA Third Team All-American (2003)
CoSIDA Third Team Academic All-American (2003)

Joined future big-league players Chris Michalak and Aaron Heilman as only Notre Dame pitchers with 20-plus wins, 10-plus saves ... rare All-America/Academic All-America combo (3.40 GPA, finance) ... set ND records for career GP (94), season saves (13; now 2nd), now 3rd in career saves (19), 8th in IP (298.0), 9th in wins (25-16), 10th in Ks (205).



ABCA Second Team All-American
NCBWA Third Team All-American (2003)



STEVE SOLLMANN
Second Baseman • Cincinnati, Ohio
.360, 302 H, 13 HR, 38 2B, 84 SB

ABCA (Coaches) Second Team All-American (2003)
NCBWA (Writers) Third Team All-American (2003)
Academic All-American (1st team '04, 2nd team '03)
Prep centerfielder who made great transition to second base with the Irish ... one of 11 non-seniors at Notre Dame ever to combine All-America and Academic All-America honors ... clutch postseason performer, with .462 career batting average in the NCAA's (3-time all-Regional pick).



Collegiate Baseball Second Team
NCBWA Third Team All-American (2003)



CHRIS NIESEL
Pitcher • Plantation, Florida
3.21 ERA, 21-4, 2 SV, 272.2 IP, 233 K

Collegiate Baseball Second Team All-American ('03)
NCBWA (Writers) Third Team All-American ('04)
Classic bulldog and staff ace whose 4.09 career strikeout-to-walk ratio set Notre Dame record ... career postseason stats included a 1.65 ERA in eight appearances (33 K, 14 BB) ... his All-America sophomore season in 2003 (BIG EAST pitcher of the year) featured a 2.65 ERA, 9-1 record, 87 strikeouts and only 19 walks.



BA, USA Today, NCBWA Second Team
Collegiate Baseball Third Team All-American (2004)



MATT MACRI
Third Baseman • Clive, Iowa
.316, 14 HR, 104 RBI, 33 2B, 19 SB

BA, USA Today, NCBWA Second Team All-American;
Collegiate Baseball Third Team All-American (2004)
Overcame 2002 elbow injury, starting at shortstop in '03 and third base in '04 ... ranked 1st or 2nd on '04 team in 17 categories, including batting (.367), HR (14), RBI (56), runs (76; 4th ND history), SBs (12), 3Bs (7), TBs (158; 2nd ND history), slugging (.667), 2Bs (15) ... 3rd ND player with 80-plus hits (87), 40-plus walks (40) in same season.



ABCA Second Team All-American
NCBWA Second Team All-American (2004)



RYAN DOHERTY
Pitcher • Toms River, New Jersey
2.84 ERA, 8-4, 20 SV, 98.1 IP, 134 K

ABCA, NCBWA Second Team All-American (2004)
His All-America 2004 season included 12 saves (8th in nation), 2.38 ERA, 5-1 record, 46 Ks, 11 BB, 19 hits (.160 opp. batting), 34 IP and 1-of-17 inherited runners scored ... 7-foot-1, 235-pounder who allowed only 6.22 hits per 9 IP in career (top spot in ND record book), also now ranking 10th in ND career ERA (2.84) and 2nd in Ks/9 IP (12.17).



BA and CB Second Team All-American
NCBWA Third Team All-American (2006)



CRAIG COOPER
First Baseman • Plainview, New York
.361, 26 HR, 162 RBI, 191 R, 52 2B, 45 SB

Baseball America and CB Second Team All-American
NCBWA Third Team All-American (2006)
All-America '06 season included reaching base in 55 of 57 GP and 21-game hit streak (tied ND record) ... BIG EAST all-time leader with .344 career batting in league games ... led nation with ND-record 79 runs scored, 6th nationally with .425 batting and posted .522 on-base pct. (3rd in ND history) ... 8th-best career OB in ND record book (.461).



Collegiate Baseball All-American
Third Team Selection (2006)



JEFF MANSHIP
Pitcher • San Antonio, Texas
3.39 ERA, 11-3, 116.2 IP, 131 K

Collegiate Baseball Third Team All-American (2006)
Joined teammate Craig Cooper in sweeping the 2006 BIG EAST pitcher- and player-of-the-year awards ... his career strikeout rate (10.11 Ks per 9.0 innings) ranks 4th in Notre Dame history (2nd-best in 40 years) ... his All-America season in 2006 included 111 Ks (3rd in ND history), a 3.26 ERA and 9-2 record ... returned from elbow surgery that sidelined him for freshman season in 2004.



This 1999 meeting on the mound included consecutive Freshman All-Americans (from left): Aaron Heilman ('98), Brant Ust ('97) and Paul O'Toole ('99).

All-Americans

• American Baseball Coaches (since 1954)

1956	Elmer Kohorst, Jr., C (1st team)
1957	Elmer Kohorst, Sr., C (1st team)
1959	Dick Selcer, Sr., 2B (3rd team)
1960	Nick Palihnich, Jr., RHP (3rd team)
1962	Walt Osgood, Sr., C (2nd team)
1964	Rich Gonski, Sr., SS (2nd team)
1989	Dan Peltier, Jr., OF (1st team)
1993	Eric Danapilis, Sr., OF (1st team)
1995	Ryan Topham, Jr., OF (3rd team)
1998	Brant Ust, So., 3B (3rd team)
1999	Aaron Heilman, So., RHP (3rd team)
2000	Aaron Heilman, Jr., RHP (2nd team)
2001	Aaron Heilman, Sr., RHP (1st team)
2002	Steve Stanley, Sr., CF (1st team)
2003	Steve Sollmann, Jr., 2B (2nd team)
2004	Ryan Doherty, So., RHP (2nd team)

• Baseball America (since 1981)

1989	Dan Peltier, Jr., OF (1st team)
1993	Eric Danapilis, Sr., OF (1st team)
1998	Brant Ust, So., 3B (3rd team)
2001	Aaron Heilman, Sr., RHP (1st team)
	Steve Stanley, Jr., CF (3rd team)
2002	Steve Stanley, Sr., CF (1st team)
2004	Matt Macri, Jr., 3B (2nd team)
2006	Craig Cooper Sr., 1B (2nd team)

• Collegiate Baseball Writers (since 1981)

1989	Dan Peltier, Jr., OF (1st team)
1993	Eric Danapilis, Sr., OF (1st team)
1998	Brant Ust, So., 3B (3rd team)
2000	Aaron Heilman, Jr., RHP (3rd team)
2001	Aaron Heilman, Sr., RHP (1st team)
	(also NCBWA District V Player of the Year)
2002	Steve Stanley, Sr., CF (1st team)
2003	J.P. Gagne, Sr., RHP (3rd team)
	Chris Niesel, So., RHP (3rd team)
	Steve Sollmann, Jr., 2B (3rd team)
2004	Matt Macri, Jr., 3B (2nd team)
	Ryan Doherty, So., RHP (2nd team)
2006	Craig Cooper Sr., 1B (3rd team)

• Collegiate Baseball Magazine (since 1991)

1993	Eric Danapilis, Sr., OF (1st team)
1998	Aaron Heilman, Fr., RHP (3rd team)
1999	Aaron Heilman, So., RHP (3rd team)
2000	Aaron Heilman, Jr., RHP (1st team)
2001	Aaron Heilman, Sr., RHP (1st team)
2002	Steve Stanley, Sr., CF (1st team)
2003	Chris Niesel, So., RHP (2nd team)
2004	Matt Macri, Jr., 3B (3rd team)
2006	Craig Cooper Sr., 1B (2nd team)
	Jeff Manship, Jr., RHP (3rd team)

• USA Today (2000-05)

2000	Aaron Heilman, Jr., RHP (2nd team)
2001	Aaron Heilman, Sr., RHP (1st team)
	Steve Stanley, Jr., CF (2nd team)
2002	Steve Stanley, Sr., CF (1st team)
2004	Matt Macri, Jr., 3B (2nd team)

USA National Team Members

1964	Shaun Fitzmaurice, OF (Olympic team)
1998	Brant Ust, 3B, So. (World Jr. Champ.)
1999	Aaron Heilman, RHP, So.
	(World Junior Championship team)
2002	Grant Johnson, RHP, Fr.
	(World Junior Championship team)

CoSIDA Academic All-Americans

1977	Tim Pollock, Sr., C (1st)
1980	Dave Bartish, Sr., IF (1st)
1981	Rick Chryst, So., OF (3rd)
	Henry Valenzuela, Sr., 1B (3rd)
1984	James Dee, Sr., 3B (1st)
	Mark Clementz, Sr., LHP (2nd)
1985	Rick Vanthournout, Jr., 3B (2nd)
	John Loughran, So., OF (3rd)
1986	John Loughran, Jr., OF (1st)
	Rick Vanthournout, Sr., 3B (2nd)
1987	John Loughran, Sr., OF (2nd)
1988	Dan Peltier, So., OF (3rd)
1989	Dan Peltier, Jr., OF (2nd)
	Erik Madsen, Sr., RHP (3rd)
1991	Joe Binkiewicz, Jr., 1B (3rd)
1992	Joe Binkiewicz, Sr., 1B (1st)
	Cory Mee, Sr., IF (1st)
2000	Jeff Perconte, Sr., 2B (1st)
	Mike Naumann, Jr., LHP (3rd)
2001	Mike Naumann, Sr., LHP (1st)
	Brian Stavisky, So., OF (3rd)
2002	Andrew Bushey, Sr., 3B (2nd)
	Brian Stavisky, Jr., OF (3rd)
2003	Steve Sollmann, Jr., 2B (2nd)
	J.P. Gagne, Sr., RHP (3rd)
2004	Steve Sollmann, Sr., 2B (1st)
2006	Greg Lopez, Sr., SS (3rd)
2007	Brett Lilley , Jr., SS (1st)

National Freshman of the Year

1998	Aaron Heilman (<i>Collegiate Baseball</i>)
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Freshman All-Americans

1990	David Sinnes, RHP (1st-BA)
	Pat Leahy, RHP (1st-CB)
1991	Greg Layson, 2B (1st-BA)
1992	Paul Failla, OF (2nd-BA)
1993	Ryan Topham, OF (HM-CB)
1994	Dennis Twombly, C (1st-CB)
	Larry Mohs, RHP (HM-CB)
	Scott Sollmann, OF (HM-CB)
1996	Alex Shilliday, RHP (HM-CB)
1997	Brant Ust, IF (3rd-BA, ABCA)
1998	Aaron Heilman, RHP (1st-BA, CB)
1999	Paul O'Toole, C (1st-CB)
	Steve Stanley, CF (HM-CB)
2000	Brian Stavisky, RF (1st-BA, CB)
2001	Steve Sollmann, 2B (1st-BA, CB, USA)
2002	Grant Johnson, RHP (1st-CB, 2nd-BA)
2004	Jeff Samardzija, RHP (1st-CB)
2005	Brett Lilley , 3B (1st-CB)
2006	Kyle Weiland , RHP (1st-BA, CB)
2007	A.J. Pollock , 3B (CB)

Key: BA – Baseball America,
CB – Collegiate Baseball, USA – USA Today



Grant Johnson pitched for the 2002 United States National Team that competed at an international tournament in Holland and the World Championship in Italy.

ABCA All-Mideast Region

1988	Dan Peltier, Jr., OF (1st)
	Pat Pesavento, Jr., SS (2nd)
1991	Eric Danapilis, So., OF (2nd)
	Alan Walania, So., RHP (2nd)
1994	Tom Price, Sr., LHP (3rd)
	Robbie Kent, So., IF (3rd)
	Matt Haas, Sr., 3B (HM)
1995	Ryan Topham, Jr., OF (1st)
1997	Mike Amrhein, Sr., C (1st)
1998	Aaron Heilman, Fr., RHP (1st)
	Brant Ust, So., 3B (1st)
1999	Aaron Heilman, So., RHP (1st)
2000	Aaron Heilman, Sr., RHP (1st)
2001	Aaron Heilman, Sr., RHP (1st)
	Steve Stanley, Jr., CF (2nd)
	Danny Tamayo, Sr., RHP (2nd)
2002	Steve Stanley, Sr., CF (1st)
2003	J.P. Gagne, Sr., RHP (1st)
	Steve Sollmann, So., 2B (1st)
	Matt Edwards, So., 3B/1B (2nd)
2004	Ryan Doherty, So., RHP (1st)
	Grant Johnson, Jr., RHP (2nd)
	Matt Macri, Jr., 3B (2nd)
	Steve Sollmann, Sr., 2B (2nd)
2005	Matt Edwards, Sr., 1B (1st)
2006	Craig Cooper, Sr., 1B (2nd)

ABCA Mideast Region Coach of Year

2001	Paul Mainieri
2002	Paul Mainieri

See p. 113 for all-regional and all-CWS teams

BIG EAST Player of the Year

1998	Brant Ust, So., 3B
2001	Steve Stanley, Jr., CF
2002	Steve Stanley, Sr., CF
2006	Craig Cooper, Sr., 1B

BIG EAST Pitcher of the Year

1998	Brad Lidge, Jr., RHP
2000	Aaron Heilman, Jr., RHP
2001	Aaron Heilman, Sr., RHP
2003	Chris Niesel, So., RHP
2006	Jeff Manship, Jr., RHP

BIG EAST Rookie of the Year

1996	Jeff Wagner, DH
1997	Brant Ust, IF
2001	Steve Sollmann, 2B
2005	Brett Lilley , 3B

BIG EAST Coach of the Year

2001	Paul Mainieri
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BIG EAST Tournament MVP

2002	Steve Stanley, Sr., CF
2003	Javi Sanchez, Jr., C
2004	Matt Macri, Jr., 3B
2005	Matt Edwards, Sr., 1B
2006	Wade Korpi , So., LHP

BIG EAST Postgraduate Scholarship

2001	Mike Naumann, Sr., LHP
2003	J.P. Gagne, Sr., RHP

BIG EAST All-Rookie Team (1996-2000)

1997	Jeff Felker, 1B
1997	Brant Ust, IF
1998	Aaron Heilman, RHP
1998	Alec Porzel, LF
1999	Paul O'Toole, C
1999	Steve Stanley, CF
2000	J.P. Gagne, RHP
2000	Brian Stavisky, RF



All-BIG EAST Conference

1996	Randall Brooks, Jr., 2B (1st) Scott Sollmann, Jr., CF (1st) Jeff Wagner, Fr., DH (1st) Darin Schmalz, Jr., RHP (2nd)
1997	Randall Brooks, Sr., CF (1st) Brant Ust, Fr., 2B (1st) Jeff Wagner, So., DH (1st) Mike Amrhein, Sr., C (2nd) Darin Schmalz, Sr., RHP (2nd)
1998	J.J. Brock, Sr., SS (1st) Brad Lidge, Jr., RHP (1st) Brant Ust, So., 3B (1st) Jeff Wagner, Jr., DH (1st) Aaron Heilman, Fr., RHP (2nd) Alex Shilliday, Jr., RHP (2nd)
1999	Aaron Heilman, So., RHP (1st) Brant Ust, Jr., SS (1st) Jeff Wagner, Sr., DH (1st) Steve Stanley, Fr., CF (2nd) Aaron Heilman, Jr., RHP (1st) Alec Porzel, Jr., SS (2nd)
2000	Brian Stavisky, Fr., RF (2nd) Andrew Bushey, Jr., 3B (1st) Aaron Heilman, Sr., RHP (1st) Steve Sollmann, Fr., 2B (1st) Steve Stanley, Jr., CF (1st) Danny Tamayo, Sr., RHP (1st) Paul O'Toole, Jr., C (2nd) Alec Porzel, Sr., SS (2nd) Brian Stavisky, So., RF (2nd) Matt Bok, Jr., DH (3rd)
2001	J.P. Gagne, So., RHP (3rd) Steve Stanley, Sr., CF (1st) Paul O'Toole, Sr., C (2nd) Steve Sollmann, So., 2B (2nd) Brian Stavisky, Jr., LF (2nd) Andrew Bushey, Sr., 3B (3rd) Matt Bok, Sr., DH (3rd)
2002	Matt Edwards, So., 1B/3B (1st) Chris Niesel, So., RHP (1st) Ryan Kalita, Sr., RHP (2nd) Steve Sollmann, Jr., 2B (2nd) Kris Billmaier, Sr., CF (3rd) J.P. Gagne, Sr., RHP (3rd)
2003	Grant Johnson, Jr., RHP (1st) Matt Macri, Jr., 3B (1st) Steve Sollmann, Sr., 2B (1st) Craig Cooper, So., OF (2nd) Ryan Doherty, So., RHP (2nd) Chris Niesel, Jr., RHP (2nd) Greg Lopez, So., SS (3rd) Javi Sanchez, Sr., C (3rd)
2004	Matt Edwards, Sr., 1B (1st) Tom Thornton, Jr., LHP (2nd) Brett Lilley , Fr., 3B (3rd) Craig Cooper, Jr., OF (3rd)
2005	Craig Cooper, Sr., 1B (1st) Jeff Manship, Jr., RHP (1st) Jeff Samardzija, Jr., RHP (1st) Jeremy Barnes , Fr., DH (2nd) Danny Dressman , Jr., OF (2nd) Brett Lilley , So., 3B (2nd) Greg Lopez, Sr., SS (2nd) Kyle Weiland , Fr., RHP (2nd) Matt Bransfield, Sr., LF (3rd)
2006	David Phelps , So., RHP (1st) Brett Lilley , Jr., SS (2nd) A.J. Pollock , Fr., 3B (2nd)
2007	

Notre Dame's 1998 all-BIG EAST award winners included (above, from left): pitcher of the year Brad Lidge, second-team pitchers Aaron Heilman and Alex Shilliday, player of the year Brant Ust (third base), first-team DH Jeff Wagner and first-team shortstop J.J. Brock.

Midwestern Collegiate Conference Player of the Year

1989	Dan Peltier, Jr., OF
1993	Eric Danapilis, Sr., OF
1994	Tom Price, Sr., LHP

MCC Tournament MVP

1989	Dan Peltier, Jr., OF
1991	Frank Jacobs, Sr., OF/DH
1992	Chris Michalak, Jr., LHP
1993	Eric Danapilis, Sr., OF
1994	Tom Price, Sr., LHP

MCC Newcomer of the Year

1990	David Sinnes, RHP
1992	Paul Failla, SS
1994	Scott Sollmann, OF
1995	Christian Parker, RHP

MCC Coach of the Year

1989	Pat Murphy
1990	Pat Murphy
1992	Pat Murphy

All-MCC Honors

1983	Rick Chryst, Sr., OF (1st)
1984	Mike Metzler, Sr., 1B (1st)
1985	Mike Trudeau, Sr., OF (1st) Rick Vanthournout, Jr., 3B (1st) Kevin Chenail, Fr., RHP (2nd) John Loughran, Jr., OF (2nd) Tommy Shields, So., SS (2nd)
1986	Tommy Shields, Sr., SS (1st)
1988	John Loughran, Jr., OF (2nd) Tim Hutson, Sr., 1B (1st) Dan Peltier, So., OF (1st) Pat Pesavento, Jr., SS (1st) Steve Skupien, Sr., OF (2nd)
1989	Ed Lund, Jr., C (1st) Dan Peltier, Jr., OF (1st) Pat Pesavento, Sr., SS (1st) Brian Piotrowicz, Jr., RHP (1st) Erik Madsen, Sr., RHP (2nd) James Sass, Sr., OF (2nd)
1990	Ed Lund, Sr., C (1st) David Sinnes, Fr., RHP (1st) Joe Binkiewicz, So., 1B (2nd) Mike Coss, Jr., SS (2nd) Craig Counsell, So., 3B (2nd) Eric Danapilis, Fr., OF (2nd) Frank Jacobs, Jr., OF (2nd) Pat Leahy, Fr., LHP (2nd)
1991	Eric Danapilis, So., OF (1st) Frank Jacobs, Sr., DH (1st) Greg Layson, Fr., 2B (1st) Joe Binkiewicz, Jr., 1B (2nd) Craig Counsell, Jr., SS (2nd) Cory Mee, Jr., 3B (2nd) Alan Walania, So., RHP (2nd)

All-MCC Honors (cont.)

1992	Joe Binkiewicz, Sr., 1B (1st) Craig Counsell, Sr., SS (1st) Eric Danapilis, Jr., OF (1st) Cory Mee, Sr., 3B (1st) Chris Michalak, Jr., LHP (1st) David Sinnes, Jr., RHP (1st) Paul Failla, Fr., OF (2nd) Pat Leahy, Jr., RHP (2nd)
1993	Eric Danapilis, Sr., OF (1st) Paul Failla, So., SS (1st) Edwin Hartwell, Sr., OF (1st) Chris Michalak, Sr., LHP (1st) Greg Layson, Jr., 2B (2nd) David Sinnes, Sr., RHP (2nd)
1994	Tom Price, Sr., LHP (1st) Robbie Kent, So., 1B (1st) Greg Layson, Sr., 2B (1st) Scott Sollmann, Fr., OF (1st) Ryan Topham, So., OF (1st) Larry Mohs, Fr., RHP (2nd) Matt Haas, Sr., 3B (2nd) Bob Lisanti, Jr., C (2nd) Mark Mapes, So., DH (2nd)
1995	Craig DeSensi, Sr., 1B (1st) Randall Brooks, So., 2B (1st) Mike Amrhein, So., 3B (1st) Scott Sollmann, So., OF (1st) Ryan Topham, Jr., OF (1st) George Restovich, Jr., DH (2nd)

All-MCC Tournament Team

1985	Jim Cross, Jr., RHP
1988	Ed Lund, So., C Dan Peltier, So., OF Pat Pesavento, Jr., SS
1989	Ed Lund, Jr., C Dan Peltier, Jr., OF Pat Pesavento, Sr., SS Brian Piotrowicz, RHP James Sass, Sr., OF
1990	Joe Binkiewicz, So., 1B Eric Danapilis, Fr., OF Brian Piotrowicz, Sr., RHP
1991	Mike Coss, Sr., C Frank Jacobs, Sr., OF Greg Layson, Fr., 2B Alan Walania, So., LHP
1992	Joe Binkiewicz, Sr., 1B Craig Counsell, Sr., SS Eric Danapilis, Jr., OF Edwin Hartwell, Jr., DH Cory Mee, Sr., 3B Chris Michalak, Jr., LHP
1993	Eric Danapilis, Sr., OF Paul Failla, So., SS Edwin Hartwell, Sr., OF Greg Layson, Jr., 2B Matt Haas, Jr., 3B
1994	Tom Price, Jr., LHP Tom Price, Sr., LHP Robbie Kent, So., 1B Paul Failla, Jr., SS Matt Haas, Sr., 3B Scott Sollmann, Fr., OF Ryan Topham, So., OF
1995	George Restovich, Jr., C J.J. Brock, So., SS Mike Amrhein, So., 3B Rowan Richards, Jr., OF Scott Sollmann, So., OF

MCC All-Newcomer Team

1992	Paul Failla, OF Tim Kraus, RHP Bob Lisanti, C Steve Verduzco, 2B
1993	Mark Mapes, DH Ryan Topham, OF Larry Mohs, RHP
1994	Dennis Twombly, C George Restovich, DH Scott Sollmann, OF
1995	Christian Parker, RHP/DH

Byron V. Kanaley Award

The most prestigious honor awarded to a Notre Dame student-athlete, the Byron V. Kanaley Award, has been presented each year since 1927 to senior monogram athletes who have been most exemplary as both students and leaders. The awards, presented by the Faculty Board on Athletics, are named in honor of a Weedsport, N.Y., native and 1904 Notre Dame graduate who was a member of the baseball team as an undergraduate. Kanaley went on to a successful banking career in Chicago and served the University as a lay trustee from 1915 until his death in 1960. Thirteen members of the Notre Dame baseball team have received the award, including three during the past eight years.

The first three baseball recipients of the award came in the 1940s: **Rex Ellis** (Greens Fork, Ind.; '40), **Ralph Pinelli** (San Francisco, Calif.; '41) and **John Hickey** (South Bend, Ind.; '43). The most noteworthy baseball honoree was **Don Sniegowski** (Toledo, Ohio), an infielder who finished fifth on the 1956 Irish team with a .280 batting average. Sniegowski earned an even more prestigious honor when he was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship. As of 1996, he was one of 32 former varsity college baseball players known to have earned a Rhodes Scholarship. Since 1956, he had been joined by just one other Rhodes Scholar who was known to have played Division I baseball – Oregon State's Knute Buehler ('84).

Righthander **Ron Schmitz** (Cleveland, Ohio) received the Kanaley Award in 1971 after leading the Irish with 43 strikeouts and posting a 2.59 ERA. Five years later, another righthander, **Bob Stratta** (Olympia Fields, Ill.), received the Kanaley. Stratta posted a 3.69 ERA as a senior after leading the Irish in wins, ERA and strikeouts as both a sophomore and a junior (he remains the only Irish hurler to lead all three categories twice).

Rick Chryst (Platteville, Wis.) – current commissioner of the Mid-American Conference – was the next Irish baseball player to receive the Kanaley, doing so in 1983. The infielder/outfielder was second on the '83 squad with a .304 batting average. Third baseman **Jim Dee** (Chicago, Ill.) was the program's eighth Kanaley winner in '84, after ranking third on the team with a .340 batting average, and outfielder **John Loughran** (Stamford, Conn.) followed suit three years later after appearing in all 44 games for the 1987 squad.

Righthander **Erik Madsen** (Great Falls, Mont.) received the Kanaley in '89, after leading the Irish in wins (eight), ERA (3.74) and strikeouts (56) while second baseman **Jeff Perconte** (Arlington Heights, Ill.) – who went on to earn first team Academic All-America honors – was presented with the Kanaley Award in 2000, followed in 2001 by **Mike Naumann** (also a first team Academic All-American) and by his fellow lefthanded pitcher **Tom Thornton** in 2006.



Rex Ellis
1940



Ralph Pinelli
1941



John Hickey
1943



Don Sniegowski
1956



Ron Schmitz
1971



Bob Stratta
1976



Rick Chryst
1983



Jim Dee
1984



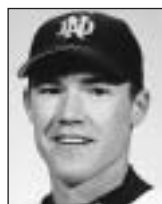
John Loughran
1987



Erik Madsen
1989



Jeff Perconte
2000



Mike Naumann
2001



Tom Thornton
2006

Recent Team Awards

MVP Award

(sponsored by Notre Dame Monogram Club)

1995	Ryan Topham (Jr., RF)
1996	Randall Brooks (Jr., 2B)
1997	Mike Amrhein (Sr., DH)
1998	J.J. Brock (Sr., SS)
1999	Brant Ust (Jr., SS)
2000	Aaron Heilman (Jr., RHP)
2001	Aaron Heilman (Sr., RHP), Alec Porzel (Sr., SS)
2002	Steve Stanley (Sr., CF)
2003	J.P. Gagne (Sr., RHP), Steve Sollmann (Jr., 2B)
2004	Javi Sanchez (Sr., C)
2005	Matt Edwards (Sr., 1B)
2006	Craig Cooper (Sr., 1B)
2007	David Phelps (So., RHP)

Rockne Student-Athlete Award

(sponsored by Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley)

1995	Scott Sollmann (Jr., CF)
1996	J.J. Brock (Jr., SS)
1997	J.J. Brock (Sr., SS)
1998	Todd Frye (Sr., 2B)
1999	Jeff Perconte (Jr., IF)
2000	Jeff Perconte (Sr., IF)
2001	Mike Naumann (Sr., LHP)
2002	Andrew Bushey (Sr., 3B)
2003	Brandon Voloria (Sr., RHP)
2004	Greg Lopez (So., SS)
2005	Tom Thornton (Jr., LHP)
2006	Matt Bransfield (Sr., LF)
2007	Brett Lilley (Jr., SS)



J.J. Brock



Todd Frye

Francis Patrick O'Connor and Chris Zorich Awards

Three Notre Dame baseball players – outfielder **Edwin Hartwell** ('93), catcher **Matt Nussbaum** ('01) and second baseman **Steve Sollmann** ('03) – have received Notre Dame's Francis Patrick O'Connor Award, presented to one male and one female student-athlete who embody team spirit, inspiration, caring, courage, honesty and patience. The award is named after a student-athlete who died in 1973 following his freshman year at Notre Dame (Pat O'Connor was the son of "Bucky" O'Connor, a 1940s guard on the Notre Dame football team).

Pitcher **Tom Thornton** ('06) became the baseball program's first recipient of the athletic department's Chris Zorich Award – named in honor of the former Irish football player and recognizing community service excellence. The baseball program joined women's soccer and women's basketball as the only Notre Dame teams to feature Kanaley, O'Connor and Zorich award recipients during the current decade.

Led by Thornton's example, the 2006 baseball team also was the first recipient of the athletic department's team award for community service (see note in media guide's A-Z glossary).

Irish in the Pros



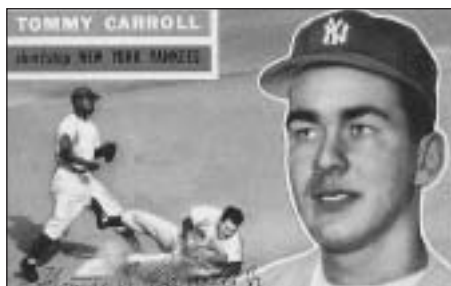
Frank Shaughnessy (right) – pictured at an awards ceremony with **Stan Musial** – developed a playoff system in 1933 that was credited with saving the minor leagues during the Great Depression.



(clockwise, bottom left): **“Count” Campau** remains the only player to lead a minor (3) and major (10) league in home runs for the same season (1890); **Harry Curtis** (1907) went on to play with the N.Y. Giants; **George Cutshaw** (1908) was voted outstanding defensive second baseman of the deadball era; speedy **Bert Daniels** (1908-09) was known for his high hit-by-pitch ratios with the N.Y. Yankees; **Fred “Cy” Williams** (1910-12) became a four-time NL batting champ.



Hall of Fame pitcher **Ed Walsh** (left) poses with son **Ed Jr.**, who pitched at Notre Dame before halting Joe Dimaggio’s 61-game, minor-league hit streak (’33).



Tommy Carroll (above) was one of baseball’s first “bonus babies” and played in the 1955 World Series at the tender age of 18.



Billy Sullivan, Jr. (above; ’30-’31) received pitches from another former Notre Dame player, **Ed Walsh, Jr.**, in a game with the Chicago White Sox (their fathers formed the famous battery on the White Sox “hitless wonders” team in 1909).



Richard “Red” Smith (’25-’27) played baseball and football at both Notre Dame and in professional baseball but he often was confused for one of his Notre Dame classmates, famous sportswriter Walter “Red” Smith (both hailed from small Wisconsin towns).



Jim Hannan (above; ’58-’59) went on to become founding president of the MLB Alumni Association. “Diamond” **Jim Brady** (left) was a “bonus baby” who later became president of Jacksonville University. **Dan McGinn** (above right; ’65) hit the first Major League home run outside the U.S. and pitched a shutout to end Tom Seaver’s 16-game win streak.



John “Red” Murray (above, back row right; and far right in adjacent photo) played for Notre Dame in 1905-06, led the National League in home runs in 1909 (7) and rubbed elbows – literally – during his career with such legends as (above, top row from left) Connie Mack and Bill Klem, (bottom row) Babe Ruth and Walter Johnson, and (in photo at left) Jim Thorpe.



Notre Dame players have gone on to enjoy success in professional baseball since the turn of the century. Most recently, since the inception of the amateur draft (in '65), 67 Notre Dame players have been drafted a total of 83 times. Players still active for the 2008 season are indicated by italics.

Highest-Drafted Notre Dame Players

First Round

Ken Plesha (C, So.) 1965, Chicago White Sox
Brad Lidge (RHP, Jr.) 1998, Houston Astros
Aaron Heilman (RHP, Sr.) 2001, New York Mets
* Plesha and Lidge were 17th overall pick, Heilman 18th.

Supplementary Round (31st pick)

Aaron Heilman (RHP, Jr.) 2000, Minnesota Twins

Second Round

Steve Stanley (CF, Sr.) 2002, Oakland A's
Grant Johnson (RHP, Jr.) 2004, Chicago Cubs

Third Round

Dan Peltier (OF, Jr.) 1989, Texas Rangers
Paul Failla (SS, Jr.) 1994, California Angels

Fourth Round

Ryan Topham (OF, Jr.) 1995, Chicago White Sox
Christian Parker (RHP, So.) 1996, Montreal Expos

Fifth Round

Nick Furlong (RHP, Jr.) 1968, Cincinnati Reds
Matt Macri (3B, Jr.) 2004, Colorado Rockies
Jeff Samardzija (RHP, Jr.) 2006, Chicago Cubs

Sixth Round

Steve Whitmyer (RHP, Sr.) 1983, Cleveland Indians
Pat Leahy (RHP, Jr.) 1992, Florida Marlins
Brant Ust (SS, Jr.) 1999, Detroit Tigers
Brian Stavisky (OF, Jr.) 2002, Oakland A's

Seventh Round

Frank Jacobs (OF/1B, Sr.) 1991, New York Mets
Scott Sollmann (OF, Jr.) 1996, Detroit Tigers
Tim Kalita (LHP, Jr.) 1999, Detroit Tigers
Craig Cooper (1B, Sr.) 2006, San Diego Padres

Eighth Round

Ed Lupton (LHP, Sr.) 1965, Washington Senators

Ninth Round

Allen Greene (OF, Jr.) 1998, New York Yankees
Chris Niesel (RHP, Jr.) 2004, Cleveland Indians

Tenth Round

Mike Amrhein (C, Sr.) 1997, Chicago Cubs
Danny Tamayo (RHP, Sr.) 2001, Kansas City Royals
Steve Sollmann (2B, Sr.) 2004, Milwaukee Brewers

Since the 1965 inception of the draft, 61 Notre Dame baseball players have been drafted a total of 74 times. The below list also includes free-agent signees (since '89).

1965 (3)

Ken Plesha (C, So.) Chicago White Sox (1st)
Dan McGinn (LHP, Jr.) St. Louis Cardinals (12th)
Edward Lupton (LHP) Washington Senators (8th)

1966 (3)

Richard Sauget (C) Atlanta Braves (48th)
Dan McGinn (LHP) Cincinnati Reds (1st*)
Robert Bentley (RHP, Jr.) Minnesota Twins (30th)

1967 (1)

Dick Licini (1B, So.) Chicago White Sox (11th**)

1968 (1)

Nick Furlong (RHP, So.) Boston Red Sox (5th*)

1969 (2)

Dick Licini (1B) Boston Red Sox (2nd#)
Nick Furlong (RHP, Jr.) Cincinnati Reds (5th)

1970 (1)

Richard Lucke (OF) Chicago White Sox (17th)

1971 (1)

Joe Theismann (SS) Minnesota Twins (39th)

1972 (1)

Joseph LaRocca (1B) Texas Rangers (39th)

1982 (1)

Dan Szajko (OF) Montreal Expos (27th)

1983 (1)

Steve Whitmyer (RHP) Cleveland Indians (6th)

1985 (1)

Robert "Buster" Lopes (RHP) .. Pittsburgh Pirates (31st)
Tommy Shields (SS; Jr.) Pittsburgh Pirates (36th)

1986 (1)

Tommy Shields (SS) Pittsburgh Pirates (15th)

1987 (0/1 signee)

Pat Pesavento (SS, Jr.) Boston Red Sox (24th)

1988 (2)

Pat Pesavento (SS) Toronto Blue Jays (11th)
Tim Hutson (1B) Milwaukee Brewers (Free Agent)



Dan Peltier

1989 (4/2)

Dan Peltier (OF, Jr.) Texas Rangers (3rd)
Pat Pesavento (SS, 5th-Yr.) Detroit Tigers (17th)
Pat Leahy (RHP, HS) Toronto Blue Jays (16th)
Alan Walania (RHP, HS) Houston Astros (48th)
Erik Madsen (RHP) L.A. Dodgers (Free Agent)
James Sass (OF/2B) Milwaukee Brewers (Free Agent)

1990 (4/1 non-baseball player)

Frank Jacobs (1B/OF, Jr.) Houston Astros (15th)
Matt Haas (C, HS) Montreal Expos (17th)
Ed Lund (C) Los Angeles Dodgers (40th)
Tony Rice (dnp at ND) California Angels (50th)
Mike Coffey (RHP) Milw. Brewers (Free Agent)
Brian Piotrowicz (RHP) L.A. Dodgers (Free Agent)

1991 (2/3 signees)

Steve Verduzco (SS, HS) Philadelphia Phillies (5th)
Frank Jacobs (OF/1B) New York Mets (7th)
Paul Failla (SS, HS) Kansas City Royals (7th)
Tim Kraus (RHP, HS) San Francisco Giants (11th)
Mike Coss (SS) Baltimore Orioles (Free Agent)

1992 (5/2)

Pat Leahy (RHP, Jr.) Florida Marlins (6th)
Craig Counsell (SS) Colorado Rockies (11th)
Chris Michalak (LHP, Jr.) Oakland Athletics (15th)
Ryan Topham (OF, HS) Los Angeles Dodgers (36th)
Irv Smith (OF, So.) Houston Astros (50th)
Mark Mapes (C, HS) Cincinnati Reds (50th)
Cory Mee (3B/C) Los Angeles Dodgers (Free Agent)

1993 (5/2)

Dennis Twombly (C, HS) Chicago White Sox (4th)
Larry Mohs (RHP, HS) Toronto Blue Jays (11th)
Chris Michalak (LHP) Oakland Athletics (12th)
David Sinnes (RHP) Toronto Blue Jays (19th)
Eric Danapilis (OF) Detroit Tigers (23rd)
Alan Walania (RHP) Florida Marlins (Free Agent)
Edwin Hartwell (OF) San Fran. Giants (Free Agent)

1994 (3/2)

Paul Failla (SS, Jr.) California Angels (3rd)
Gus Ornstein (IF, HS) Seattle Mariners (20th)
Christian Parker (RHP, HS) Cleveland Indians (22nd)
Matt Haas (IF) Montreal Expos (44th)
Tom Price (LHP) Los Angeles Dodgers (Free Agent)

1995 (5/3 signees)

Ryan Topham (OF, Jr.) Chicago White Sox (4th)
Tim Kraus (RHP) Chicago White Sox (22nd)
Brad Lidge (RHP, HS) San Francisco Giants (42nd)
Allen Greene (OF, HS) Toronto Blue Jays (52nd)
Paul Turco (IF, HS) Milwaukee Brewers (57th)
Craig Allen (RHP, Jr.) Los Angeles Dodgers (74th)
Craig DeSensi (1B) Co-Op (Free Agent)
Garret Carlson (RHP, Jr.) Chicago White Sox (F.A.)

Drafted as Notre Dame seniors, unless indicated

Italics – returned to Notre Dame

Bold – active at end of 2007 season

* – January secondary phase

** – Secondary phase

– January regular phase



Chris Michalak

1996 (8/1)

Christian Parker (RHP, So.) Montreal Expos (4th)
Scott Sollmann (OF, Jr.) Detroit Tigers (7th)
Brant Ust (SS, HS) New York Yankees (11th)
George Restovich (C/1B) Detroit Tigers (17th)
Rowan Richards (OF) Texas Rangers (47th)
Mike Amrhein (OF, Jr.) New York Yankees (99th)
Craig Allen (RHP) Los Angeles Dodgers (Free Agent)
Bob Lisanti (C) Chicago Cubs (Free Agent)
Rich Sauget (RHP) Chicago White Sox (Free Agent)

1997 (2/1)

Mike Amrhein (C) Chicago Cubs (10th)
Darin Schmalz (RHP) Los Angeles Dodgers (29th)
Aaron Heilman (RHP, HS) New York Yankees (54th)

1998 (5)

Brad Lidge (RHP, Jr.) .. Houston Astros (1st/17th pick)
Allen Greene (OF, Jr.) New York Yankees (9th)
Jeff Wagner (C, Jr.) Toronto Blue Jays (50th)
J.J. Brock (SS, 5th-Yr.) Arizona Diamondbacks (F.A.)
Dan Leatherman (1B) Minnesota Twins (Free Agent)

1999 (3/1)

Brant Ust (SS, Jr.) Detroit Tigers (6th)
Tim Kalita (LHP, Jr.) Detroit Tigers (7th)
Brian Stavisky (OF, HS) Montreal Expos (12th)
Jeff Wagner (C/1B) Anaheim Angels (21st)

2000 (4)

Aaron Heilman (RHP, Jr.) Minn. Twins (1st/31st pick)
Scott Cavey (RHP) Toronto Blue Jays (23rd)
Jeff Felker (1B) Chicago Cubs (Free Agent)
John Corbin (RHP) Chicago Cubs (Free Agent)

2001 (6/5)

Aaron Heilman (RHP) N.Y. Mets (1st/18th pick)
John Axford (RHP, HS) Seattle Mariners (7th)
Danny Tamayo (RHP) Kansas City Royals (10th)
Alec Porzel (SS) Boston Red Sox (13th)
Martin Vergara (RHP, HS) Cleveland Indians (15th)
Matt Macri (RHP, HS) Minnesota Twins (17th)
Tyler Jones (RHP, HS) Atlanta Braves (30th)
Brian Stavisky (RF, So.) Chicago Cubs (33rd)
Paul O'Toole (C, Jr.) San Francisco Giants (48th)
Chris Niesel (RHP, HS) Chicago Cubs (46th)
Steve Stanley (CF, Jr.) Florida Marlins (50th)

2002 (5)

Steve Stanley (CF) Oakland Athletics (2nd)
Brian Stavisky (LF, Jr.) Oakland Athletics (6th)
Andrew Bushey (3B) Colorado Rockies (15th)
Paul O'Toole (C) Chicago Cubs (21st)
Matt Bok (DH) Los Angeles Dodgers (Free Agent)

2003 (5/4)

J.P. Gagne (RHP) Colorado Rockies (14th)
Ryan Kalita (RHP) Chicago Cubs (17th)
Derik Olvey (RHP, HS) Los Angeles Dodgers (13th)
Steve Sollmann (2B, Jr.) Oakland Athletics (33rd)
Dan Kapala (C, HS) Seattle Mariners (47th)
Sean Gaston (C, HS) Chicago White Sox (50th)
Jeff Manship (RHP, HS) Arizona Diamondbacks (50th)
Kris Billmaier (CF) Detroit Tigers (Free Agent)
Matt Laird (RHP) Chicago Cubs (Free Agent)

2004 (5)

Grant Johnson (RHP, Jr.) Chicago Cubs (2nd)
Matt Macri (3B, Jr.) Colorado Rockies (5th)
Chris Niesel (RHP, Jr.) Cleveland Indians (9th)
Steve Sollmann (2B) Milwaukee Brewers (10th)
Javi Sanchez (C) Minnesota Twins (14th)

2005 (3)

Matt Edwards (1B) Philadelphia Phillies (16th)
John Axford (RHP) Cincinnati Reds (43rd)
Ryan Doherty (RHP, Jr.) Ariz. Diamondbacks (F.A.)

2006 (6)

Jeff Samardzija (RHP, Jr.) Chicago Cubs (5th)
Craig Cooper (1B) San Diego Padres (7th)
Jeff Manship (RHP, Jr.) Minnesota Twins (16th)
Tom Thornton (LHP) Detroit Tigers (21st)
Greg Lopez (SS) Toronto Blue Jays (33rd)
Matt Bransfield (IF/OF) Gateway Grizzlies (F.A.)

2007 (2/5)

Evan Danieli (RHP, HS) Minnesota Twins (33rd)
Ryan Sharpley (RHP, HS) Chicago White Sox (34th)
Joey Williamson (RHP, Jr.) Colorado Rockies (36th)
Brian Dupra (RHP, HS) Texas Rangers (36th)
Matt Scioscia (C, HS) Anaheim Angels (41st)
Golden Tate (OF, HS) Arizona Diamondbacks (42nd)
Dan Kapala (RHP) New York Yankees (46th)

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Italics – returned to ND **Bold** – active at end of 2007

NOTRE DAME BASEBALL DRAFT NOTES


- Notre Dame had an unprecedented five players selected in the first 14 rounds of the 2004 Major League draft. Only four other teams in the nation – two recent NCAA runner-ups (South Carolina and Stanford) and the 2002 and '03 NCAA champs (Texas and Rice) – had more players picked in the first 14 rounds of the 2004 draft. The Notre Dame record for most players drafted from one team belongs to the 2001 squad (6), followed by the 1996, 2004 and 2006 teams each with five drafted players
- The 2004 draft marked the seventh straight season that at least three Notre Dame players were selected (also in '06). The 12-year span from 1995-2006 saw 48 players drafted (36) or signed as free agents – including 18 who were selected in the first 10 rounds (led by eight in rounds 1-5).
- During the 13-year span of 1995-2007, 13 of 16 signees who were drafted out of high school went on to be higher-round draft picks as members of the Notre Dame baseball program, which also has produced 27 players during the past 13 seasons who were drafted out of Notre Dame despite going undrafted as high school seniors.
- Pitcher Grant Johnson (2nd round, Cubs) and third baseman Matt Macri (5th, Rockies) are the highest-drafted teammates in Notre Dame history (in 2004). That honor previously belonged to the 2002 outfield tandem of Steve Stanley and Brian Stavisky, both selected by the Oakland A's in 2002 (2nd and 6th). Johnson became the fifth Notre Dame player selected in the first two rounds of the MLB draft and fourth since 1999 – joining Brad Lidge, Aaron Heilman and Stanley. The 2006 draft saw Jeff Samardzija (5th round, Cubs) and first baseman Craig Cooper (7th rd, Padres) become the program's second-highest pitcher/position player duo ever selected in the draft (behind Johnson/Macri).
- The 2006 team became the first in Notre Dame history to feature three pitchers who were drafted: Samardzija, Jeff Manship (14th round, Twins) and Tom Thornton (21st round, Tigers). The 2006 squad tied another Irish draft record, as three seniors were selected (Cooper, Thornton and shortstop Greg Lopez, in the 33rd round to the Blue Jays).
- Prior to 2004, no previous Notre Dame squad had produced more than two selections in the first 10 rounds – with the 2004 team producing picks in the 2nd, 5th, 9th and 10th rounds. Previous pairs of Notre Dame players who were drafted in the first 10 rounds include: Christian Parker and Scott Sollmann in 1996; Lidge and Allen Greene in 1998; Brant Ust and Tim Kalita in 1999; Heilman and Danny Tamayo in 2001; and Stanley and Stavisky in 2002 (also Samardzija and Cooper in 2006).
- Macri (5th round) and Steve Sollmann (10th) became the highest-drafted pair of infielders in Notre Dame baseball history. Sollmann is the seventh-highest drafted senior, behind Heilman, Stanley, Steve Whitmyer ('83), Frank Jacobs ('91), Cooper and Ed Lupton ('65). Sollmann and Javi Sanchez (14th) became the second-highest pair of drafted seniors, behind Heilman and Tamayo. Since 1995, there have been 15 Notre Dame seniors selected in the MLB draft (12 in the first 17 rounds).



Top Recent Draft Picks (1995-2007)

The Notre Dame baseball program has seen 50 of its players selected in the Major League Baseball draft (40) or signed as free agents during the past 13 seasons (1995-2007), led by 18 who were selected in the first 10 rounds (pictured on pp. 126-128) and eight elite prospects who were selected in rounds 1-5.

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First-Round Draft Pick
1998 - Houston Astros

BRAD LIDGE
Pitcher, 1996-98

Year	GP/GS	IP	R	ER	BB	K	W-L	SV	ERA
1996	7/0	11.2	7	7	11	10	1-0	1	5.40
1997	8/7	37.2	36	26	22	40	4-3	0	6.21
1998	16/15	80.1	41	37	39	93	8-2	0	4.15
Car.	31/22	129.2	84	70	72	143	13-5	1	4.86

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First-Round Draft Pick
2001 - New York Mets

AARON HEILMAN
Pitcher, 1998-2001

Year	GP/GS	IP	R	ER	BB	K	W-L	SV	ERA
1998	31/1	67.0	16	12	10	78	7-3	9	1.61
1999	20/14	109.0	50	38	37	118	11-2	3	3.14
2000	17/14	103.2	47	37	29	118	10-2	0	3.21
2001	15/15	114.0	28	22	31	111	15-0	0	1.74
Car.	83/44	393.2	141	109	107	425	43-7	12	2.49

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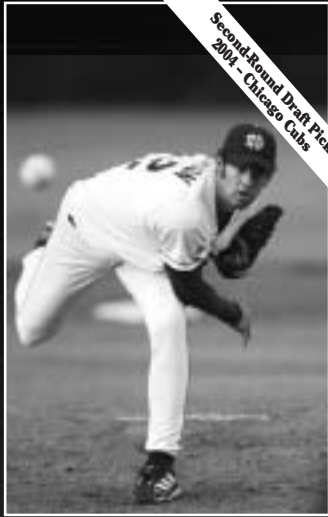


Second-Round Draft Pick
2002 - Oakland Athletics

STEVE STANLEY
Centerfielder, 1999-2002

Year	GP/GS	AVG	AB	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
1999	61/61	.326	242	79	52	6	1	0	29	24
2000	64/64	.362	235	85	51	10	2	0	24	29
2001	63/63	.400	255	102	76	14	5	1	32	31
2002	68/68	.439	271	119	77	17	4	1	36	32
Car.	256/256	.384	1003	385	256	47	12	2	121	116

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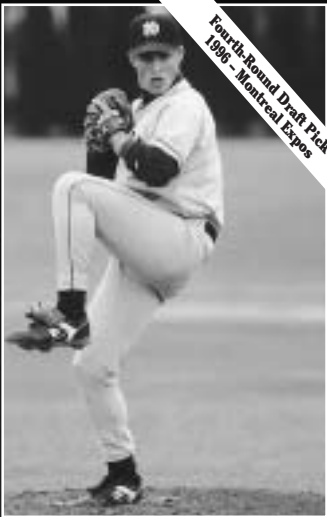


Second-Round Draft Pick
2004 - Chicago Cubs

GRANT JOHNSON
Pitcher, 2002-04

Year	GP/GS	IP	R	ER	BB	K	W-L	SV	ERA
2002	18/14	101.1	45	39	44	86	9-5	0	3.46
2003	injured								
2004	14/13	57.2	17	12	26	51	6-0	0	1.87
Car.	32/27	159.0	62	51	70	137	15-5	0	2.89

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Fourth-Round Draft Pick
1996 - Montreal Expos

CHRISTIAN PARKER
Pitcher, 1995-96

Year	GP/GS	IP	R	ER	BB	K	W-L	SV	ERA
1995	12/12	68.1	49	39	35	34	4-5	0	5.14
1996	14/13	80.2	47	38	56	41	8-3	0	4.24
Car.	26/25	149.0	96	77	91	75	12-8	0	4.65

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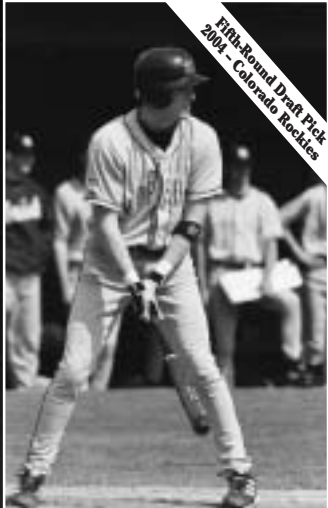


Fourth-Round Draft Pick
1995 - Chicago White Sox

RYAN TOPHAM
Outfielder, 1993-95

Year	GP/GS	AVG	AB	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
1993	59/55	.302	169	51	41	12	3	6	31	7
1994	60/59	.320	169	54	63	9	5	10	55	2
1995	55/55	.335	206	69	50	18	5	18	79	9
Car.	174/169	.320	544	174	154	39	13	34	165	18

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**Fifth-Round Draft Pick
2002 - Colorado Rockies**

MATT MACRI
Shortstop/Third Baseman, 2002-04

Year	G/GS	AVG	AB	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
2002	17/16	.206	68	14	10	3	0	1	13	1
2003	60/60	.294	214	63	41	15	5	4	35	6
2004	61/60	.367	237	87	76	15	7	14	56	12
Car.	138/136	.316	519	164	127	33	12	19	105	19

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**Fifth-Round Draft Pick
2006 - Chicago Cubs**

JEFF SAMARDZIJA
Pitcher, 2004-06

Year	GP/GS	IP	R	ER	BB	K	W-L	SV	ERA
2004	20/6	64.0	25	21	17	42	5-3	1	2.95
2005	15/10	78.2	39	34	30	56	8-1	0	3.89
2006	15/15	97.2	51	47	37	61	8-2	0	4.33
Car.	50/31	240.1	115	102	84	159	21-6	1	3.82

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**Sixth-Round Draft Pick
1999 - Detroit Tigers**

BRANT UST
Infielder, 1997-99

Year	G/GS	AVG	AB	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
1997	60/60	.372	223	83	66	15	4	11	54	4
1998	58/58	.373	217	81	55	20	1	18	58	11
1999	61/61	.359	220	79	53	16	2	17	58	10
Car.	179/179	.368	660	243	174	51	7	46	170	25

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**Sixth-Round Draft Pick
2002 - Oakland Athletics**

BRIAN STAVISKY
Outfielder, 2000-02

Year	G/GS	AVG	AB	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
2000	64/64	.298	248	74	50	15	5	14	45	5
2001	58/57	.386	210	81	46	19	4	10	66	9
2002	50/50	.394	193	76	47	14	5	9	57	2
Car.	172/171	.355	651	231	143	48	14	33	168	16

NOTRE DAME




**Seventh-Round Draft Pick
1996 - Detroit Tigers**

SCOTT SOLLMANN
Centerfielder, 1994-96

Year	G/GS	AVG	AB	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
1994	58/56	.402	189	76	53	3	7	0	27	26
1995	61/61	.406	229	93	73	9	11	1	32	23
1996	62/62	.311	225	70	61	3	6	2	25	52
Car.	181/179	.372	643	239	187	15	24	3	84	101

NOTRE DAME




**Seventh-Round Draft Pick
1999 - Detroit Tigers**

TIM KALITA
Pitcher, 1997-99

Year	GP/GS	IP	R	ER	BB	K	W-L	SV	ERA
1997	14/6	49.0	23	20	33	46	3-1	1	3.67
1998	15/11	74.1	33	23	37	71	4-0	0	2.78
1999	18/16	90.2	61	52	46	97	4-2	0	5.16
Car.	47/33	214.0	117	95	116	214	11-3	1	4.00

Top Recent Draft Picks (1995-2007)

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*Sixth-Round Draft Pick
2003 - San Diego Padres*

CRAIG COOPER
Outfielder/First Baseman, 2003-06

Year	GP/GS	AVG	AB	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
2003	46/31	.303	122	37	22	6	2	0	15	10
2004	58/46	.360	175	63	42	13	1	10	48	12
2005	60/58	.325	209	68	48	14	1	7	58	14
2006	57/57	.425	228	97	79	19	3	9	41	9

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NOTRE DAME




*Ninth-Round Draft Pick
1996 - New York Yankees*

ALLEN GREENE
Outfielder, 1996-98

Year	GP/GS	AVG	AB	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
1996	32/22	.276	87	24	14	7	1	1	14	6
1997	60/59	.365	200	73	41	20	5	7	55	4
1998	58/57	.317	224	71	53	17	3	7	44	12

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NOTRE DAME




*Ninth-Round Draft Pick
2002 - Cleveland Indians*

CHRIS NIESEL
Pitcher, 2002-04

Year	GP/GS	IP	R	ER	BB	K	WL	SV	ERA
2002	14/11	72.1	33	27	18	62	4-0	2	3.36
2003	15/15	98.1	34	29	19	87	9-1	0	2.65
2004	18/15	102.0	46	41	20	84	8-3	0	3.62

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NOTRE DAME




*Tenth-Round Draft Pick
1997 - Chicago Cubs*

MIKE AMRHEIN
Catcher/First Baseman, 1994-97

Year	GP/GS	AVG	AB	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
1994	33/13	.297	74	22	9	5	0	3	13	1
1995	58/58	.386	220	85	53	16	3	7	69	2
1996	62/62	.323	220	71	63	15	3	13	49	8
1997	60/60	.394	231	91	70	13	3	14	71	0

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NOTRE DAME




*Tenth-Round Draft Pick
2001 - Kansas City Royals*

DANNY TAMAYO
Pitcher, 1998-2001 (dnp in '99)

Year	GP/GS	IP	R	ER	BB	K	WL	SV	ERA
1998	5/0	15.0	17	11	10	11	1-1	0	6.60
2000	10/5	32.1	14	13	17	24	3-1	1	3.62
2001	15/15	122.2	39	34	17	106	8-3	0	2.72

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NOTRE DAME



*Tenth-Round Draft Pick
2004 - Milwaukee Brewers*

STEVE SOLLMANN
Second Baseman, 2001-04

Year	GP/GS	AVG	AB	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
2001	61/61	.362	221	80	52	9	2	5	36	23
2002	59/57	.362	213	77	53	8	4	2	47	6
2003	61/61	.384	255	98	67	16	5	4	40	38
2004	40/40	.311	151	47	39	5	1	2	23	17

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Former Notre Dame Players - 2007 Professional Baseball Statistics

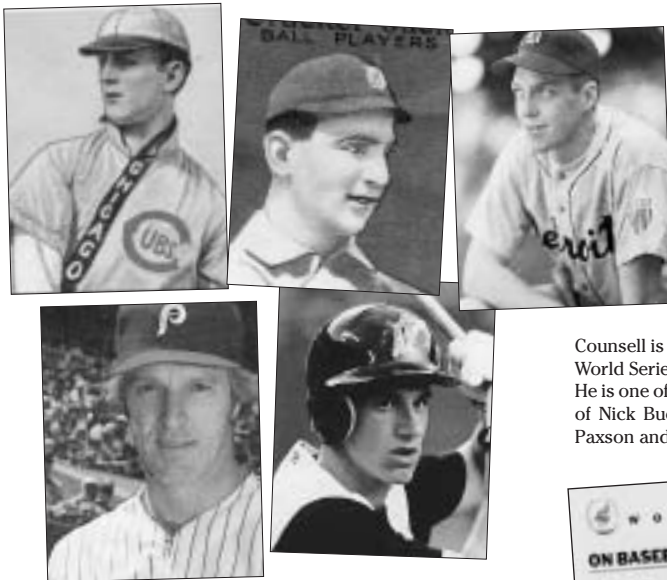
Position Players		G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB	AVG.
Craig Cooper (1B)	Lake Elsinore (CA) Storm (Padres Class High-A)	124	458	83	145	32	4	10	78	56	4	.317
Craig Counsell (1B)	Milwaukee Brewers	111	263	28	60	12	2	3	24	39	4	.228
Matt Edwards (1B)	Evansville (IN) Otters (Independent Frontier League)	36	131	18	36	9	0	4	25	20	0	.275
Matt Macri (3B)	Rochester (NY) Red Wings (Twins Class AAA)	14	47	5	10	1	0	3	6	3	0	.213
	Colorado Springs Sky Sox (Rockoes Cass AAA)	3	9	1	6	2	0	1	4	0	1	.667
	Tulsa (OK) Drillers (Rockies Class AA)	79	275	46	82	23	0	11	33	20	4	.298
Steve Sollmann (2B)	Huntsville (AL) Stars (Brewers Class AA)	125	445	78	126	26	3	3	51	61	22	.283
Brian Stavisky (OF)	Sacramento (CA) River Cats (Athletics Class AAA)	22	84	8	20	6	0	1	12	3	1	.238
	Stockton (CA) Ports (Athletics Class High-A)	6	20	5	7	0	2	2	7	7	0	.350
Brant Ust (IF)	Tacoma (WA) Rainiers (Mariners Class AAA)	49	151	11	37	9	0	3	17	10	0	.245
Pitchers		W-L (SV)	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA	
John Axford	Tampa (FL) Yankees (Yankees Class High-A)	0-0 (2)	5	0	11.1	6	5	3	7	15	2.38	
	Charleston (SC) River Dogs (Yankees Low-A)	0-3 (0)	13	5	26.2	29	20	13	22	21	4.39	
	Staten Island (NY) Yankees (Yankees Rookie)	1-1 (2)	8	0	24.1	13	8	6	15	30	2.22	
	Scranton/WB (PA) Yankees (Yankees Class AAA)	0-0 (0)	1	0	0.2	2	1	1	1	1	13.50	
Ryan Doherty	Visalia (CA) Oaks (Diamondbacks Class High-A)	0-0 (0)	3	0	3.0	1	2	1	0	3	3.00	
Aaron Heilman	New York Mets	7-7 (1)	81	0	86.0	72	36	29	20	63	3.03	
Grant Johnson	Tennessee Smokies (Cubs Class AA)	1-1 (3)	28	0	47.1	36	26	23	20	43	4.37	
	Daytona (FL) Cubs (Cubs Class High-A)	1-1 (0)	16	0	22.2	19	12	9	11	25	3.57	
Dan Kapala	Staten Island (NY) Yankees (Yankees Rookie)	0-0 (0)	10	0	16.0	16	10	7	6	10	3.94	
Brad Lidge	Houston Astros	4-2 (14)	59	0	60.2	48	23	19	24	79	2.83	
Jeff Manship	Fort Myers (FL) Miracle (Twins Class High-A)	8-5 (0)	13	13	71.1	77	38	25	25	59	3.15	
	Beloit (WI) Snappers (Twins Class Low-A)	7-1 (0)	13	13	77.2	51	15	13	9	77	1.51	
Chris Michalak (LH)	Columbus (OH) Clippers (Nationals Class AAA)	5-8 (0)	20	16	100.0	99	44	37	26	46	3.33	
Chris Niesel	Buffalo (NY) Bisons (Indiana Class AAA)	0-0 (0)	1	0	2.0	2	1	1	0	0	4.50	
	Kinston (NC) Indians (Indians Class High-A)	4-1 (1)	23	0	45.0	36	16	15	9	36	3.00	
	GCL (FL) Indians (Indians Rookie Class)	0-0 (0)	1	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0.00	
Jeff Samardzija	Tennessee Smokies (Cubs Class AA)	3-3 (0)	6	6	34.1	33	15	13	9	20	3.41	
	Daytona (FL) Cubs (Cubs Class High-A)	3-8 (0)	24	20	107.1	142	69	59	35	45	4.95	
Danny Tamayo	Wichita (KS) Wranglers (Royals Class AA)	0-1 (0)	5	0	7.0	7	4	4	0	5	5.14	
	Omaha (KS) Royals (Royals Class AAA)	0-1 (0)	2	1	2.2	7	6	6	4	3	20.25	
Tom Thornton (LH)	Nashua Pride (Independent)	0-1 (0)	14	2	28.2	44	29	22	10	23	6.91	
Joey Williamson	Tri-City (WA) Dust Devils (Rockies Class Low-A)	5-0 (0)	17	0	22.2	23	16	15	6	33	5.96	
	Casper (WY) Rockies (Rockies Rookie Class)	0-0 (1)	1	0	2.1	0	0	0	0	4	0.00	

Notre Dame and the Major Leagues (current players in **bold**)

Name	ML Teams
Adrian "Cap" Anson	Chicago Cubs (1876-97)
Alfred "Dutch" Bergman	Cleveland Indians (1916)
Bob Bescher	Cincinnati Reds (1908-13)
	New York Giants (1914)
St. Louis Cardinals (1915-17), Cleveland Indians (1918)	
Lou Bevil	Washington Senators (1942)
Joe Birmingham	Cleveland Indians (1906-14)
Jim Brady	Detroit Tigers (1956)
Billy Burke	Boston Braves (1910-11)
Charles "Count" Campau	Detroit Wolverines (1888)
	St. Louis Browns (1890)
	Washington Senators (1894)
Frank Carpin	Pittsburgh Pirates (1965)
	Houston Astros (1966)
Tommy Carroll	New York Yankees (1955-56)
	Kansas City Athletics (1959)
Paul Castner	Chicago White Sox (1923)
Craig Counsell	Colorado Rockies (1997)
	Florida Marlins (1997-99), L.A. Dodgers (2000)
	Arizona Diamondbacks (2000-03, 2005-06)
	Milwaukee Brewers (2004, 2007)
Harry Curtis	New York Giants (1907)
George Cutshaw	Brooklyn Dodgers (1912-17)
	Pittsburgh Pirates (1918-21)
	Detroit Tigers (1922-23)
Bert Daniels	New York Yankees (1910-13)
	Cincinnati Reds (1914)
Jean Dubuc	Cincinnati Reds (1908-09)
	Detroit Tigers (1912-16)
	Boston Red Sox (1918)
	New York Giants (1919)
Shaun Fitzmaurice	New York Mets (1966)
James "Steamer" Flanagan	Pittsburgh Pirates (1905)
Bill Froats	Detroit Tigers (1955)
Norwood Gibson	Boston Red Sox (1903-06)
Jim Hannan	Washington Senators (1962-70)
	Detroit Tigers (71), Milwaukee Brewers (71)
Ed Hanyzewski	Chicago Cubs (1942-46)

Name	ML Teams
Aaron Heilman	New York Mets (2003-04)
Bert Inks	Brooklyn (1891-92)
	Washington Senators (1892), Baltimore Orioles (1894)
	Louisville (1894-95), Philadelphia (1896)
	Cincinnati (1896)
Burt Keeley	Washington Senators (1808-09)
Herb Kelly	Pittsburgh Pirates (1914-15)
Albert "Red" Kelly	Chicago White Sox (1910)
Ed Laggar	Philadelphia A's (1934)
Bill Lathrop	Chicago White Sox (1913-14)
Brad Lidge	Houston Astros (2002-06)
Adrian Lynch	St. Louis Browns (1920)
Earle Mack	Philadelphia A's (1910-11, '14)
Jackie Mayo	Philadelphia Phillies (1948-53)
Alex McCarthy	Pittsburgh Pirates (1910-15, '16-'17)
	Chicago Cubs (1915-16)
Ed McDonough	Philadelphia Phillies (1909-10)
Willie McGill	Cleveland (1890)
	St. Louis (1891), Cincinnati (1891-92)
	Chicago Cubs (1893-94)
	Philadelphia Phillies (1895-96)
Dan McGinn	Cincinnati Reds (1968)
	Montreal Expos (1969-71), Chicago Cubs (1972)
Johnny McHale	Detroit Tigers (1943-48)
Chris Michalak	Arizona Diamondbacks (1998)
	Toronto Blue Jays (2001), Texas Rangers (2001-02)
	Cincinnati Reds (2006)
Rupert Mills	Newark Federals (1915)
Johnny Mohardt	Detroit Tigers (1922)
James "Red" Morgan	Boston Red Sox (1906)
Patrick Murray	Philadelphia Phillies (1919)
John "Red" Murray	St. Louis Cardinals (1906-08)
	N.Y. Giants (1909-15, '17), Chicago Cubs (1915)
Lou Nagelson	Cleveland Indians (1912)
Hank Olmstead	Boston Red Sox (1905)
Phillip "Peaches" O'Neill	Cincinnati Reds (1904)
Christian Parker	New York Yankees (2001)
Dan Peltier	Texas Rangers (1992-93)
	San Francisco Giants (1994-96)

Name	ML Teams
Andy Pilney	Boston Braves (1936)
Michael "Doc" Powers	Louisville (1898-99)
	Washington (1899), Philadelphia A's (1901-09)
	New York Yankees (1905)
Bill Reed	Boston Braves (1952)
Ron Reed	Atlanta Braves (1966-75)
	St. Louis Cardinals (1975)
	Philadelphia Phillies (1976-83)
	Chicago White Sox (1984)
Ed Reulbach	Chicago Cubs (1905-13)
	Brooklyn Dodgers (1913-14)
	Newark Federals (1915), Chicago Cubs (1916-17)
Dick Rusteck	New York Mets (1966)
Frank Scanlan	Philadelphia Phillies (1909)
Arthur "Tillie" Shafer	New York Giants (1910-13)
Frank Shaughnessy	Washington Senators (1905)
	Philadelphia A's (1908)
Tommy Shields	Baltimore Orioles (1992)
	Chicago Cubs (1993)
Tom "Duke" Simpson	Chicago Cubs (1953)
Richard "Red" Smith	New York Giants (1927)
Lou Sockalexis	Cleveland Indians (1897-1899)
Billy Sullivan, Jr.	Chicago White Sox (1931-33)
	Cincinnati Reds (1935), Cleveland Indians (1936-37)
	St. Louis Browns (1938-39), Detroit Tigers (1940-41),
	Brooklyn Dodgers (1942), Pittsburgh Pirates (1947)
Lancelot "Yank" Terry	Boston Red Sox (1940-45)
Henry Thielman	New York Giants (1902)
	Cincinnati Reds (1902), Brooklyn Dodgers (1903)
Dick Thoenen	Philadelphia Phillies (1967)
Clem Clemens (Ulatowski)	Chicago Whales (1914-15)
	Chicago Cubs (1916)
Ed Walsh, Jr.	Chicago White Sox (1928-32)
John G. Walsh	Philadelphia Phillies (1993)
Tom Whelan	Boston Braves (1920)
Fred "Cy" Williams	Chicago Cubs (1912-17)
	Philadelphia Phillies (1918-30)
Carl Yastrzemski	Boston Red Sox (1961-83)



Five former Notre Dame baseball players have helped their team claim the World Series title (pictured, left-to-right, top-to-bottom): righthander **Ed Reulbach** ('07 and '08 Chicago Cubs), pinch-hitter **Jean Dubuc** ('16 Boston Red Sox), pinch-hitter **John McHale** ('45 Detroit Tigers), relief pitcher **Ron Reed** ('80 Philadelphia Phillies) and second baseman **Craig Counsell** ('97 Florida Marlins, '01 Arizona Diamondbacks). Counsell's .293 batting average in the 1997 postseason was third among Marlins regulars. He forced extra innings in game seven with a sacrifice fly and scored the winning run in the 11th inning of that 3-2 win over the Cleveland Indians (see p. 133 for his Diamondbacks information).

Former Notre Dame baseball player **Craig Counsell** (1989-92) helped the Florida Marlins claim the 1997 World Series title (below). He became the 13th former Notre Dame player to play in the World Series (15 now have done so) and the fifth to play on a World Series-winning team, duplicating the feat as a member of the Arizona Diamondbacks 2001 World Series championship team (he also was named MVP of the 2001 National League Championship Series versus the Atlanta Braves). As of Jan., 2008, Counsell is one of 39 former Notre Dame student-athletes who had played on the winning team in the World Series, Super Bowl, NBA Championship or Stanley Cup (those 37 have combined for 56 titles). He is one of 16 Notre Dame alumni to play on multiple major pro championship teams, joining the likes of Nick Buoniconiti, Rocky Bleier, Joe Montana, Dave Duerson, Mark Bavaro, Bill Laimbeer, John Paxson and Bill Nyrop in that distinction.

Counsell Helps Marlins Win Title

Former Notre Dame baseball team captain and MVP Craig Counsell became a part of World Series history on the night of Sunday, Oct. 26, 1997, as a member of the Florida Marlins. After forcing extra innings with a ninth-inning sacrifice fly that scored Moises Alou, Counsell scored the game-winning run on an Edgar Renteria single up the middle to defeat the Cleveland Indians, 3-2. An 11th-round draft selection of the Colorado Rockies in 1992, Counsell spent six successful seasons in the minor leagues before being called up to the Rockies in late July of 1997. Days later, he was traded to Florida and helped the Marlins in their late-season run, batting .299 in 51 regular season games and .293 in 15 postseason games. He was honored by his alma mater at halftime of the Notre Dame/West Virginia football game on Nov. 22, 1997. Counsell also joined his former Marlins manager Jim Leyland as the keynote speakers at Notre Dame's annual baseball Opening Night Dinner, on Feb. 12, 2007.

WORLD CHAMPS!

MARLINS

In an 11-inning thriller, the Marlins come from behind to beat Cleveland 3-2 and win the first World Series.

LEADING HISTORY

Marlins (1997) vs. **Cleveland** (1997)

Game 7 (Oct. 26, 1997) at Marlins Park

Final Score: Marlins 3, Cleveland 2

Winning Pitcher: Livan Hernandez (Marlins)

Losing Pitcher: Dwight Gooden (Cleveland)

MVP: Livan Hernandez (Marlins)

Key Stats: Marlins scored 3 runs in the 11th inning. Craig Counsell scored the winning run.

TO WATCH AGAIN

Replay highlights: Watch the game on YouTube.

Statbook: View the full game statistics.

Box Score: Download the official box score.

WORLD SERIES

ON BASEBALL/Claire Smith

A Notre Dame Grad Is This Fall's Surprise

By Claire Smith

CLEVELAND — It's a surprise to many who have followed the careers of the 25 players who have won the World Series that one of them is a Notre Dame grad. It's also a surprise to many who have followed the careers of the 25 players who have won the World Series that one of them is a Notre Dame grad.

Marlins have luck of Irish

By Claire Smith

CLEVELAND — The Florida Marlins have a lot of Irish players on their roster. It's not just the name, but the players themselves. They are the Irish of baseball.

Counsell seizes baseball opportunity

By Claire Smith

CLEVELAND — Craig Counsell, a Notre Dame grad, has seized a baseball opportunity. He has become a key player for the Florida Marlins.

Marlins take advantage of some 'Counselling'

By Claire Smith

CLEVELAND — The Florida Marlins have taken advantage of some 'Counselling'. They have won the World Series.

Little Heroes

By E.M. Swift

CLEVELAND — The Florida Marlins have a lot of little heroes. They are the Irish of baseball.

MOMENT OF A LIFETIME

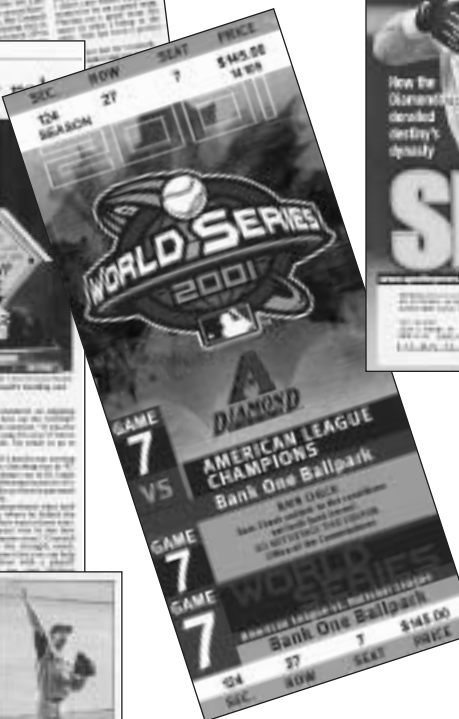
By Claire Smith

CLEVELAND — Craig Counsell has had a moment of a lifetime. He has won the World Series.

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Counsell Repeats As World Series Champion With 2001 Arizona Diamondbacks

Former Notre Dame player Craig Counsell's World Series magic continued in 2001, as a member of the victorious Arizona Diamondbacks. Counsell went from being a reserve to serving as one of the driving forces in the team's postseason run. He batted .275 during the 2001 regular season (4 HR, 38 RBI) before earning MVP honors at the National League Championship Series, thanks to his 8-for-21 batting, four RBI and five runs scored vs. the Atlanta Braves (he is pictured below with the trophy, seated next to Diamondbacks general manager and fellow Notre Dame graduate Joe Garagiola, Jr.). His career-best season included 141 games played at second base, third base and shortstop, and he closed the 2001 regular season by hitting safely in 25 of his final 27 starts. In addition to his NLCS heroics, Counsell opened the World Series by hitting an early solo home run versus the New York Yankees' Mike Mussina, forging a 1-1 tie and launching Arizona to a 9-1 Game 1 victory.



CRAIG COUNSELL

Craig Counsell

#19

Class of '92 • Ht: 6-0 • Wt: 177 (as senior)
Bats-Throws: L-R • Whitefish Bay, Wis.

INSIDE THE NUMBERS

Award-winning Notre Dame infielder and team captain who helped Florida Marlins ('97) and Arizona Diamondbacks ('01) win World Series, as starting second baseman • ranked third among 1997 Florida regulars with .293 postseason batting • forced extra innings in Game 7 with 9th-inning sacrifice fly, then scored in 11th for 3-2 win over Cleveland • hit .275 in 2001 regular season before earning NLCS MVP after batting 8-for-21 (4 RBI, 5 R) in Atlanta series • captained 1992 Irish to within one game of College World Series (he was named to NCAA all-Atlantic Regional team) • team MVP on 1992 squad that included 14 eventual pro draft picks • still holds Irish career records for walks (166), ranking fifth in games played (236), fifth in total sacrifices (38) and eighth in doubles (50) • followed his father John as only father-son combination to captain the same team sport at Notre Dame • selected in 11th round of the 1992 Major League draft, by the Colorado Rockies.

COUNSELL'S CAREER NOTRE DAME STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A	FLD	AVG
1989	57/49	152	43	44	3	0	0	32	43	27	6-8	.939	.289
1990	56/51	181	42	48	11	0	4	34	29	18	11-14	.904	.265
1991	61/61	208	57	66	14	3	2	37	49	18	7-12	.927	.317
1992	62/62	227	62	77	22	1	12	63	45	19	13-16	.923	.339
Career	236/223	768	204	235	50	4	18	166	166	82	37-50	.923	.306

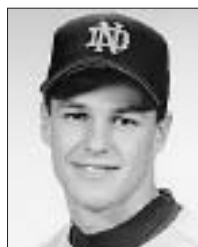




Outfielder/pitcher Ennio Arboit captained the 1937 Notre Dame baseball team while helping the Irish post a 38-12 record from 1936-38 (13-4 career record).



Bob Arzen – one of three Notre Dame student-athletes ever named Academic All-America three times (as a basketball player) – led the '67 staff with a 2.34 ERA and 5-1 record.



Outfielder Dan Bautch ranks sixth in Notre Dame history with 68 stolen bases, including 29 (9th in Irish history) on an aggressive 1990 team that totaled 117 SBs.



Pitcher Tom Bujnowski ranks ninth in Irish history with 206 career strikeouts and is one of four since 1952 who have led the Irish staff in strikeouts three times (64 in 1952, 67 in '56 and 75 in '57).

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No.	Name	Years	Pos.	Hometown/Previous Team	Ht./Wt.	Career Statistics
	*Abbatiello, Jimmy	1976-77	2B/1B	Long Island, NY/St. Dominic HS	5-11/175	172 AB, 238, 0 HR, 12 RBI
	Abrott, Bernard	1927	P	Berkeley, CA		
	Alderman, Dallas	1904	P	Goshen, IN		5-2 won-loss record
23	Allen, Craig	1994-96	RHP	Franklin, KY/Franklin-Simpson HS	6-2/195	154.0 IP/5.38 ERA, 9-5 (1), 76 K
1	*Allen, Tom	1989	OF/DH	Council Bluffs, IA/Dowling HS	5-8/160	63 AB, 254, 1 HR, 10 RBI
	Allison, William	1917	C/OF	Georgetown, TX	6-1/180	
26	Ambrey, Timothy	1981-82	C/1B	Cary, IL/Cary Grove HS	6-2/210	141 AB, 255, 1 HR, 19 RBI
12	Amrhein, Mike	1994-97	IF/OF/C	Oak Park, IL/Oak Park River Forest HS	6-2/200	745 AB, 361, 37 HR, 202 RBI
36	*Andres, Steve	2003-06	LF/DH/C	Napa, CA/Justin Siena HS	5-10/200	385 AB, 268, 17 HR, 86 RBI
	Andres, William	1916-18	C	Bridgeport, CT	5-10/175	
	Anson, George	1895	1B	Merrill, WI		
	Arboit, Ennio	1936-38	P/OF	Oglesby, IL/St. Bede's Academy	5-11/180	13-4 won-loss record
30	Arzen, Bob	1967-69	RHP	Ft. Thomas, KY/St. Xavier HS	6-5/205	106.1 IP/3.30 ERA, 6-3 (0), 75 K
	Antoine, Lawrence	1903-04	C	South Monauk, IL		
	Armfield, Fremont	1911-12	OF	Elgin, IL		
	Askew, Haskell	1930-31	2B/SS	Oklahoma City, OK		
12	Ashdown, Brayden	2007-	OF	Tucson, AZ/Catalina Foothills HS	6-1/175	76 AB, 158, 0 HR, 4 RBI
49	Axford, John	2002, '03	RHP	Port Dover, ONT/Assumption College HS	6-5/180	144.2 IP/4.28 ERA, 14-6 (0), 137 K

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	Bader, Clarence	1918-19	P	Whiting, IN		
	*Bader, Bob	1977-78	OF	Lakewood, OH	5-11/175	157 AB, 197, 3 HR, 22 RBI
	Bahan, Leonard	1918-19	1B	Somerset, KY	5-9/160	
41	Balicki, Mike	1995-97	RHP	Santa Margarita, CA/Santa Margarita HS	6-2/195	90.2 IP/4.57, 9-2 (2 SV), 56 K
20	Barnes, Jeremy	2006-	2B	Garland, TX/South Garland HS	5-11/200	124 AB, 278, 3 HR, 77 RBI
	Barrett, Jack	1944-46	P	Louisville, KY	6-0/160	13-10 won-loss record
2	Barrows, Joseph	1981	SS/2B	Wabash, IN/Wabash HS	5-9/160	54 AB, 222, 0 HR, 11 RBI
	Barry, Norm	1919-21	P	Chicago, IL/Fenwick HS	5-10/170	
	Bartish, Dave	1978-80	IF	Cincinnati, OH/St. Xavier HS	6-0/165	250 AB, 312, 1 HR, 42 RBI
28	Bartlett, Bob	1979-81	RHP	Shaker Heights, OH/Shaker Heights HS	5-10/170	
3	Bautch, Dan	1990-92	OF	Houston, TX/Stratford HS	5-11/165	422 AB, 284, 2 HR, 46 RBI, 68 SB
	*Beach, Joe	1934-35	LHP/OF	New Orleans, LA/Holy Cross HS	5-11/175	5-1 won-loss record
	Becker, Alphonse	1899	OF	Adrian, MN		
	Behe, Francis	1939	OF	Altoona, PA		
14	Bentley, Bob	1965-67	RHP	Clinton, IA/St. Mary's HS	6-3/190	75.1 IP/5.38 ERA, 3-8, 68 K
	Berger, Alvin	1912-14	P	Howe, IN	6-0/170	7-7 won-loss record
	Bergman, Alfred	1914-15	SS/OF/P	Peru, IN/Peru HS	5-7/155	
	Bergman, Joseph	1923	OF/P	Peru, IN/Peru HS	5-8/170	
	Bertelli, Angelo	1943	C/1B	West Springfield, MA/Cathedral HS	6-1/170	
24	Bertucci, Rico	2004	RHP	Belleville, IL/St. Louis University HS	6-0/170	14.1 IP/1.88 ERA, 1-0, 11 K
	Besser, Paul	1955	RHP	Buffalo, NY/Neumann HS	6-3/200	21.2 IP/0-1, 17 K
	Besten, Elmer	1925-27	P/OF	Davenport, IA		11-14 won-loss record
33	Bickford, Scott	2005	LHP	Owings, MD/Northern HS	6-5/170	40.0 IP/4.28 ERA, 4-1 (1), 37 K
8	Billmaier, Kris	2000-03	OF	Woodinville, WA/Woodinville HS	5-10/205	731 AB, 271, 15 HR, 140 RBI
13	*Binkiewicz, Joe	1989-92	1B/LHP	Wintersville, OH/Wintersville HS	6-4/225	671 AB, 334, 33 HR, 176 RBI; 49.1 IP/3.10 ERA, 6-1 (0), 27 K
11	Birk, Robby	1992-94	UTIL	Louisville, KY/St. Xavier HS	6-0/165	204 AB, 250, 2 HR, 40 RBI
	Blievemich, Jerome	1920-22	C	Elmhurst, IL		
12	Blythe, Thomas	1964-66	SS	Koppel, PA	5-10/165	340 AB, 241, 7 HR, 53 RBI
	Bobinski, Mike	1978-79	RHP	Yaphank, NY/Longwood HS	6-0/180	76.1 IP/4.24 ERA, 4-8 (0), 45 K
	*Bobowski, Stan	1975, '77	CF	Arlington Hts., IL/St. Viator HS	6-0/185	228 AB, 259, 4 HR, 33 RBI
9	*Bok, Matt	2000-02	DH/OF/C	Akron, OH/Walsh Jesuit HS/Georgetown	5-10/190	462 AB, 290, 6 HR, 85 RBI
	Boland, James	1918	P	Lansing, MI		0-1 won-loss record
	Boland, Tom	1949-51	C	Columbus, OH/Aquinas HS	6-4/200	165 AB, 291, 0 HR, 26 RBI
	Bonham, Edwin	1906-08	OF	Painted Post, NY		
17	Boockford, Billy	2007-	OF	Glen Ellyn, IL/Glenbard West HS	6-2/195	24 AB, 292, 1 HR, 7 RBI
	*Borowski, Chuck	1936-38	OF	South Bend, IN/Central HS		
	Bothwick, Thomas	1909	OF	Joliet, IL		
	Boyle, Hugh	1907	IF	Darlington, WI		
	Braddock, John	1937-38	2B	Washington, DC		
12	Bransfield, Matt	2003-06	OF/DH/C	Englewood, CO/Cherry Creek HS	6-1/200	577 AB, 317, 18 HR, 129 RBI
27	Braun, Roger	1953	LF	Athens, WI	6-0/190	101 AB, 347, 1 HR, 30 RBI
	Bray, James	1928-29	2B/OF	Kansas City, MO/St. Peter's Prep	5-11/165	
17	Brennan, Michael	1960-61	LHP	Rensselaer, NY	6-1/185	30 AB, 133, 0 HR, 2 RBI
24	Bretting, Henry	1956	RHP	Ashland, WI	6-2/175	12.2 IP/2-1, 8 K
7	*Brezovsky, Ross	2005-	IF/OF	Naples, FL/Collier HS	5-9/170	593 AB, 273, 7 HR, 95 RBI
5	*Brock, J.J.	1995-98	IF	Colorado Springs, CO/Air Academy HS	5-11/175	860 AB, 316, 21 HR, 174 RBI
	Broemell, Robert "Bo"	1959	RF	Quincy, IL/Notre Dame HS	6-2/180	35 AB, 314, 0 HR, 6 RBI
	Brogan, John	1906-08	3B	Thedall, OR		
1	Brooks, Randall	1995-97	2B/CF	Hazel Crest, IL/Hillcrest HS	5-11/180	640 AB, 364, 9 HR, 121 RBI
	Browne, Robert	1895-97, '99	IF/C	Blencoe, IA		
16	Brutvan, Bill	1960-62	CF	Johnson City, NY	5-11/185	224 AB, 295, 5 HR, 32 RBI
39	Buchmeier, Matt	1999-2002	RHP	Greenwood, IN/Roncalli HS	6-0/195	120.1 IP/4.64 ERA, 5-3 (5), 147 K
11	Bujnowski, Tom	1952, '56-'57	RHP	Bayonne, NJ/St. Benedict's Prep	5-11/170	207 Ks thrown; 132 AB, 197
	Bunker, Richard	1955	LHP	Norwood, MA		51.0 IP/3-4, 60 K
	Burke, Ernest	1915	1B/OF	Indianapolis, IN		
	Burke, Bill	1909	LHP	Worcester, PA	5-10/165	5-2 won-loss record
	Burns, Raymond	1905	P	Pittsburgh, PA		2-4 won-loss record
12	*Bushey, Andrew	1999-2002	3B/C	Boardman, OH/Cardinal Mooney HS	5-10/190	777 AB, 304, 11 HR, 135 RBI

Note: Jersey number, position, ht. and wt. based on final media guide listings. Only years in which player lettered are listed (stats reflect entire career). Stats refer to at-bats, batting avg., home runs and runs batted in for offensive players and innings, earned-run avg., won-loss record (saves) and strikeouts for pitchers. Current players in bold. Asterisks (*) indicate left-handed hitters, pound sign (#) switch-hitters. Some data incomplete/unavailable. Please forward additions/corrections to ND Sports Info. Office.



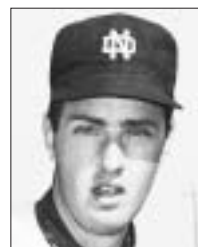
Frank Carpin set the Irish record for strikeouts in a game (19) en route to a then-ND record 102 strikeouts in the 1958 season.



Tom Caruso did not strike out during the entire 1979 season (87 at-bats), as a member of a Notre Dame offense that totaled just 111 strikeouts in that entire season.



John Corbin ('97-'00) set the Notre Dame records for saves in a season (11, now 4th) and saves in a career (20).



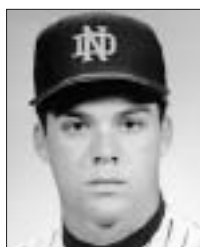
Tom Cuggino ('66-'68) ended his career ranked fourth on the Notre Dame career ERA list (2.93, now 10th).

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No.	Name	Years	Pos.	Hometown/Previous Team	Ht./Wt.	Career Statistics
3	Callahan, Edward	1894	RF	Omaha, NE		
	Callahan, Thomas	1941	OF	Stamford, CT		
	*Cameron, Jim	1982	OF	Spring Lake, MI/Grand Haven HS	5-9/160	95 AB, .242, 1 HR, 19 RBI
	Campagna, Joseph	1941	3B	Berwyn, IL		
	Campbell, Arthur	1895	OF	San Francisco, CA		
30	Campbell, Jack	1947-49	LHP	Lowell, MA	6-1/175	10-7 won-loss record
	Campbell, Michael R.	1895-96	C	Tillahoma, TN		
	Capozzi, Angelo	1954	LHP	Syracuse, NY		48.0 IP 4-2, 31 K
	Carideo, Jim	1955-57	SS	Mt. Vernon, NY/A.B. Davis HS	5-7/165	236 AB, .254, 0 HR, 31 RBI
	Carlin, Jim	1942-43	3B	Trenton, NJ/Trenton Catholic HS	5-10/150	
13	Carlin, Mike	1998-2001	RHP	Manhattan, KS/Manhattan HS	6-5/215	34.2 IP 5.19 ERA, 1-1, 19 K
	Carlin, Tom	1943	2B	Trenton, NJ/Trenton Catholic HS	5-11/175	
	Carlson, Garret	1995	P	Spokane, WA/North Central HS	6-1/192	34 IP 7.68 ERA, 0-1, 31 K
	Carmody, Arthur	1912	OF	Shreveport, LA		
	Carmody, Francis	1915	2B	Shreveport, LA		
14	Carney, Mark	1977	LHP	Elmhurst, IL	6-3/180	27.0 IP 5.00 ERA, 2-2 (0), 18 K
	*Carpin, Frank	1958	LHP/OF	Richmond, VA/Benedictine HS	5-10/170	72.2 IP 3.22 ERA, 6-2, 102 K
	Carson, James	1937	1B	Indianapolis, IN/Cathedral HS	5-9/165	
	Carretta, John	1958-60	1B	Arlington, VA	6-3/205	257 AB, .276, 5 HR, 62 RBI
	Cartier, Dezera	1892	2B	Ludington, MI		
21	Caruso, Thomas	1978-79	IF	Kenmore, NY/Kenmore West HS	5-10/170	203 AB, .271, 1 HR, 17 RBI
	Castner, Paul	1921-23	LHP/OF	St. Paul, MN/St. Thomas Military Acad.	5-11/187	14-7 won-loss record
	Cavey, Scott	1997-2000	RHP	Omaha, NE/Creighton Prep	6-5/200	165.0 IP 2.20 ERA, 15-4, 138 K
	Celmer, Dave	1966-68	LHP	Rochester, NY	6-3/180	113.2 IP 3.40 ERA, 9-4, 114 K
	Centilevre, Carl	1908	OF	Fort Wayne, IN		
39	Chenail, Kevin	1985-88	RHP	North Adams, MA/Drury HS	6-4/200	211.0 IP 4.48, 13-13 (1), 96 K
	Chlebeck, Andrew	1940-42	OF	St. Paul, MN/St. Thomas Military Academy	6-0/190	
	*Chryst, Rick	1981-83	OF/IF	Plateville, WI/Madison Edgewood HS	6-0/165	421 AB, .318, 8 HR, 66 RBI
	Cianchetti, Robert	1944	2B/C	Brooklyn, NY/Lafayette HS	5-7/140	
	Ciszczon, Frank	1944	2B	East Chicago, IN/Cathedral Central HS	6-0/165	
23	#Clark, David	1983-85	C	Mitchellville, MD/DeMatha HS	6-2/185	333 AB, .231, 5 HR, 61 RBI
	Clary, Bob	1977	3B	Birmingham, MI/Brother Rice HS	5-8/145	140 AB, .207, 0 HR, 11 RBI
	*Clemens, Peter	1974	CF	Tell City, IN/Tell City HS	5-10/165	91 AB, .264, 2 HR, 11 RBI
	Clementz, Mark	1982-84	LHP	Elkhart, IN/Elkhart Central HS	6-0/170	179.0 IP 2.97, 14-9 (3), 106 K
	Clevenger, Kasey	1993	OF	Marion, IN/Marion HS	5-11/186	11 AB, .000, 0 HR, 0 RBI
27	Coccitti, Tom	1948	C	Rochester, NY	5-5/190	
	Coffey, Mike	1988-90	RHP	West Sand Lake, NY/Christian Brothers Acad.	6-3/195	158.0 IP 4.50, 16-5 (12), 109 K
	Coleman, Patrick	1973-75	3B	Anoka, MN/Benilde HS	5-11/180	228 AB, .329, 0 HR, 36 RBI
	*Colloton, Dick	1952-54	2B	Mason City, IA/St. Joseph HS	5-11/160	277 AB, .300, 2 HR, 34 RBI
	Colrick, John	1927-29	1B	Newark, NJ/St. Benedict's Prep	6-2/190	
26	Combe, Joseph	1892	LF	Brownsville, TX		8 IP 9.00 ERA, 0-1 (0), 3 K
	Combs, Arthur	1972	RHP	Yorktown Hts., NY	6-0/175	
	Conlin, Thomas	1982-84	RHP	Mt. Prospect, IL/John Hersey HS	6-0/170	98.0 IP 4.41 ERA, 8-8 (4), 65 K
	Connelly, Eugene	1909-11	3B	Malden, MA		
	Conners, Benny	1919-20	OF	Chicago, IL		
10	Connolly, Ryan	2007-	LF	Binghamton, NY/Binghamton HS	6-0/180	81 AB, .185, 0 HR, 9 RBI
30	Connors, John	1957	RHP	LaGrange, IL	6-1/185	22.2 IP 4.37 ERA, 2-4, 25 K
18	Conroy, Tom	1982	LHP	Staten Island, NY/Farrell HS	6-2/190	9.1 IP 4.82 ERA, 0-0 (0), 8K
24	Conway, Brian	1989	LHP	Indianapolis, IN/Indianapolis Cathedral HS	6-2/185	71.1 IP 5.55 ERA, 5-4 (0), 31K
14	Cook, Arthur	1905	C	Brooklyn, NY		
	#Cooke, Ben	1998-2001	IF/OF	Bay Village, OH/St. Ignatius HS	5-9/175	421 AB, .274, 1 HR, 39 RBI
	*Cooper, Alan	1962-63	RHP/IF	Buffalo, NY/Canisius HS	5-9/155	63 IP 3.86 ERA, 43-58 K; 51 AB, .235, 0 HR, 4 RBI
	Cooper, Craig	2003-06	OF/1B	Plaineview, NY/Chaminade HS	6-1/210	734 AB, .361, 26 HR, 162 RBI
	Corbin, John	1998-2000	RHP	Hollywood, FL/Hollywood Hills HS	6-3/200	114.1 IP 4.64 ERA, 13-7 (20), 112 K
9	Corcoran, Charles	1915-16	2B	Joliet, IL		
	Corcoran, James	1938	OF	Washington, D.C.		
	*Corrao, Andy	1954	OF	Milwaukee, WI/Lincoln HS	5-11/155	50 AB, .200, 0 HR, 3 RBI
	#Coss, Mike	1988-91	SS	Bridgeport, OH/Linsly HS	5-10/190	687 AB, .268, 5 HR, 104 RBI
	Costa, Donald	1959	LF	Ellwood City, PA	5-11/200	48 AB, .229, 0 HR, 7 RBI
13	Costello, Albert	1933-35	OF	Akron, OH/North HS		
	*Costigan, Dave	1951-53	3B/OF	Bloomington, IL/Trinity HS	5-10/161	187 AB, .246, 0 HR, 17 RBI
	#Counsell, Craig	1989-92	3B/SS	Whitefish Bay, WI/Whitefish Bay HS	6-0/177	768 AB, .306, 18 HR, 166 RBI
	*Counsell, John	1962-64	RF	Oconomowoc, WI/Oconomowoc HS	5-11/180	272 AB, .290, 6 HR, 44 RBI
	Crane, Hubert	1939-40	OF/2B	North Hampton, MA		
17	Creevey, John	1943/47/48	OF/RHP	Clawson, MI/Clawson HS	6-2/215	4-4 won-loss record
	Crimmins, Bernard	1940-42	C	Louisville, KY/St. Xavier HS	5-11/185	
	Crimmins, Charles	1941	IF	Watertown, NY		
	Cross, James	1983, '85-'86	RHP	Royal Oak, MI/Shrine HS	6-0/185	129.1 IP 5.50 ERA, 6-12 (3), 50 K
	Crowley, Francis	1924-26	3B/OF	Chicago, IL		
25	Cuggino, Tom	1966-68	RHP	Bronx, NY/Mount St. Michael HS	6-4/210	156.2 IP 2.93 ERA, 10-7, 127 K
	Cummings, Leo	1931-32	1B/OF	Seattle, WA		
	Cunha, Daniel	1933-35	SS	St. Petersburg, FL		
	Cunningham, John	1950-51	OF/3B	East St. Louis, IL	5-11/180	138 AB, .217, 1 HR, 17 RBI
	Curtin, Egbert	1923	C	Farmus, MA		
26	Curtis, Harry	1907	C	Newbury Port, MA	5-10/170	
	Cusack, James	1955-57	1B	Peoria, IL/Spalding Institute	6-1/185	263 AB, .308, 3 HR, 43 RBI
	Cutshaw, George	1008	2B	Newburyport, MA	5-9/160	



Lefthander Pat Davis ('98) now is a baseball coach at Texas Military Institute while his father Ben has coordinated the Irish Baseball Classic in San Antonio.



First baseman Craig DeSensi ('92-'95) played in 200 career games, becoming the eighth ND player to reach that milestone (he also had a .313 career batting average).



Lefthander Phil Donnelly led the 1962 staff with a 1.27 ERA (2.65 career), with those respective marks currently fourth and fifth in the Notre Dame record book.



Shortstop Paul Failla, who earned all-NCAA East Regional honors on a 1994 team that went 46-16, also served as a backup quarterback with the Irish football team.

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No.	Name	Years	Pos.	Hometown/Previous Team	Ht./Wt.	Career Statistics
	Dalton, James	1954	LHP	Minneapolis, MN	5-11/160	39.0 IP, 1-3, 16 K
	Daly, Charles	1900	2B	Patterson, NJ	5-7/140	
	Daly, Michael	1896-98	OF	New Brunswick, NJ		
22	Danapilis, Eric	1990-93	RF/RHP	St. Joseph, MI/St. Joseph HS	6-2/220	729 AB, .405, 29 HR, 221 RBI; 23 IP, 5.87 ERA, 2-1 (3), 17 K
	Daniels, Bert	1908-09	1B	Joliet, IL	5-9/180	
	Darwin, Oscar	1917	P	Minocque, WI		
30	Davis, Pat	1996, '98	LHP	San Antonio, TX/Texas Military Inst.	6-4/225	34.1 IP, 6.03 ERA, 0-0 (0), 31 K
	Dawes, Joseph	1925	P	Ft. Leavenworth, KS		1-1 won-loss record
	*Deasey, John	1982-83	IF/OF	Edina, MN/Edina West	6-0/175	53 AB, .170, 0 HR, 8 RBI
23	Deasey, Michael	1978-81	RHP	Edina, MN/Edina West	6-3/195	186.2 IP, 3.86 ERA, 19-7 (0), 96 K
19	Dee, Jim	1982-84	3B/IF	Chicago Heights, IL/Marian Catholic	5-9/175	89 AB, .236, 1 HR, 19 RBI
	DeFacci, Dave	1975-78	C/OF	Richmont Park, IL/Rice Central HS	5-10/170	
50	DeGraff, Marty	1993-94	RHP	South Bend, IN/St. Joseph's HS	6-3/205	53.1 IP, 4.39 ERA, 9-1, 41 K
13	DeSensi, Craig	1992-95	1B/3B	Louisville, KY/Trinity HS	6-0/192	546 AB, .313, 18 HR, 132 RBI
	DeSilva, Mark	1981	C	Greenlawn, NY/John Glenn HS	6-1/185	1 AB, .000, 0 HR, 0 RBI
	Dilley, James	1930	P	Newark, NJ		4-2 won-loss record
20	Dingle, Phil	1982-83	C/OF	Tampa, FL/Jesuit HS	6-0/180	204 AB, .240, 3 HR, 33 RBI
	Doar, James	1903	C	Cumberland, WI	5-11/185	
	Dobosh, Joseph	1984-85	RHP	Brookfield, OH/Brookfield HS	6-6/220	135.0 IP, 6.20 ERA, 5-14 (3), 75 K
	Doemel, Dave	1975	C	Cohoes, NY/Christian Brothers HS	5-11/168	25 AB, .280, 0 HR, 4 RBI
	Dohan, Joseph	1902	P	Cincinnati, OH		4-2 won-loss record
47	Doherty, Ryan	2003-05	RHP	Toms River, NJ/Toms River East HS	7-1/220	98.1 IP, 2.84 ERA, 8-4 (20), 134 K
	Dolan, William	1912-13	OF	St. Louis, MO		
	Donahue, Matthew	1898-1901	CF	Wilmington, IL		
11	Donnelly, Phil	1961-62	LHP	Albany, NY	5-9/195	112.2 IP, 2.64 ERA, 8-5, 67 K
	Donohoe, Edward	1928		Cincinnati, OH		
	Donovan, William	1920		Chicago, IL		
4	Dorning, Michael	1983-85	C	Claremont, CA/LaVerne Damien HS	5-9/150	287 AB, .275, 2 HR, 38 RBI
	Doyle, Lawrence	1937-39	1B	Morristown, NJ		
9	Drevline, J.P.	1999	C	Arlington Heights, IL/John Hersey HS	5-11/190	35 AB, .229, 0 HR, 4 RBI
	Drewes, Henry	1900		Des Plaines, IL		4-0 won-loss record
6	*Dressman, Danny	2004-07	OF	San Jose, CA/Archbishop Mitty HS	5-8/180	566 AB, .299, 0 HR, 90 RBI
	DuBois, Leo	1917		Oklahoma		
	Dubuc, Jean	1907-08	P/OF	Waterbury, CT	5-10/185	13-2 won-loss record
	Dudley, Ambrose "Bud"	1942	P	Philadelphia, PA/St. Joseph Prep	5-10/185	
5	Duff, Drew	1999-2002	RHP	Sevierville, TN/Sevier County HS	5-11/190	135.1 IP, 5.65 ERA, 12-4 (3), 114 K
12	*Duffy, Gene	1957-59	CF	Davenport, IA/St. Ambrose HS	5-6/155	290 AB, .338, 8 HR, 56 RBI
	Duggan, Edward	1913-15	OF	Greenwood, IN	6-0/195	
	Duggan, James	1901	OF	Crestin, IA		
	Dunn, Louis	1933-35	1B	Springfield, MA		
	Dunne, Bert	1924-25	OF	San Francisco, CA		
	*Durkin, Harry	1951-52	SS/3B	Newark, NJ	5-10/165	175 AB, .269, 5 HR, 33 RBI
44	#Dury, Mike	2004-07	LHP/1B	Indianapolis, IN/Bishop Chatard HS	6-5/240	81.2 IP, 2.20 ERA, 6-1 (3), 53 K; 270 AB, .237, 13 HR, 52 RBI
17	Ebert, John	1982	LHP	Dallas, TX/Marion (OH) Catholic HS	6-3/175	35.0 IP, 6.43 ERA, 3-2 (0), 21 K
	Edgren, Paul	1916-17	P	South Bend, IN		11-4 won-loss record
14	Edwards, Matt	2002-05	3B/1B	Mechanicsville, VA/Lee-Davis HS	6-2/195	708 AB, .345, 34 HR, 195 RBI
28	*Eich, Richard	1970-72	LHP	Little Falls, MN	6-3/190	
15	Eilers, Pat	1989	OF	St. Paul, MN/St. Thomas HS	5-11/198	75 AB, .307, 0 HR, 11 RBI
24	*Elam, Sam	2006-	LHP	Mesquite, TX/Potect HS	6-4/210	44.0 IP, 3.89 ERA, 0-2 (1), 44 K
	Ellis, Rex	1938-40	P	Greens Fork, IN/Greens Fork HS	6-3/185	7-7 won-loss record
	Elward, Allen	1915-16	OF	Lawrence, MA		
5	#Failla, Paul	1992-94	SS/3B	Sewickley, PA/North Allegheny HS	6-2/195	610 AB, .303, 7 HR, 106 RBI
	Falvey, Richard	1921-23	P	Winamac, IN		17-10 won-loss record
25	Fanning, Kevin	1974	RHP	Milton, MA/Milton HS	6-4/230	57.2 IP, 3.75 ERA, 3-7 (0), 29 K
	Farabaugh, Gallitzen	1906-07	1B	Loretto, PA		
	Farley, John	1899-1902	OF	Patterson, NJ	5-9/160	
	Farrell, Charles	1939-41	OF	Oklmugee, OK		
4	Farrell, Dick	1952-53	C	Bronx, NY/Mount Saint Michael HS	5-9/170	40 AB, .150, 0 HR, 3 RBI
	Farrell, Simon	1911-14	1B	Joliet, IL		
	Farrell, Thomas	1924-25	OF	East Orange, NJ	5-11/165	
	Feehery, Edward	1927-28	P/OF	Chicago, IL		
16	*Felker, Jeff	1997-2000	1B/OF	Ellicott City, MD/Mount St. Joseph HS	6-5/190	792 AB, .311, 23 HR, 155 RBI
	Fenzel, Jerry	1970-71	RHP	Baltimore, MD	5-10/170	20.2 IP, 8.71 ERA, 2-3 (0), 14 K
	*Ferryman, Jean	1951	OF/LHP	Omaha, NE/Creighton Prep	6-0/185	33 AB, .303, 0 HR, 2 RBI
5	Fiascki, Frank	1976-77	IF	Mountaintop, PA/Bishop O'Reilly HS	5-11/170	254 AB, .343, 1 HR, 36 RBI
21	Finnegan, Frank	1958-60	RF	Peoria, IL	6-0/185	
	Fischer, Bob	1941-42	P	Wauwatosa, WI		3-6 won-loss record
	Fish, James	1911	C	Boston, MA		
17	Fitz, Robert	1987	RHP	Lexington, KY/Henry Clay HS	6-2/160	35.1 IP, 6.11 ERA, 2-1 (0), 16 K
	Fitzgerald, William	1920-21	1B/3B	Chicago, IL		
	Fitzgibbon, James	1892	1B	Newark, OH		
12	Fitzmaurice, Shaun	1963-64	OF	Wellesley, MA	5-10/170	248 AB, .355, 9 HR, 55 RBI
4	*Flanagan, John	1988	OF	Chicago, IL/St. Rita HS	5-8/160	33 AB, .061, 0 HR, 2 RBI
	Flannigan, John	1894	1B	Minneapolis, MN		
	Fleet, William	1901	P	North Anderson, IN		
	Fleming, Charles	1897-1900	LF	Detroit, MI		1-0 won-loss record

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Nick Furlong – a fifth-round pick of the Cincinnati Reds – still ranks sixth in Notre Dame history for season ERA (1.50) and eighth in Ks per 9 IP (10.21, in 1968).



Jack Gentempo hit .383 with wood bats in 1960, ranking at that time as the third-best season batting average in Notre Dame history (now 29th).



Norwood Gibson closed the 19th century by posting a 20-9 record (1896-1900), a pair of no-hitters and 28 complete games (still the Notre Dame career record).



Jim Gillis served as a first baseman and outfielder from 1949-51 and was a member of the first Irish baseball team to advance to the NCAA's (49).

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No.	Name	Years	Pos.	Hometown/Previous Team	Ht./Wt.	Career Statistics
23	Flynn, Chris	1987	C	Bayonne, NJ/Marist HS	6-2/215	353 AB, 292, 17 HR, 83 RBI
	Foley, Charles	1921-22	P	Burns, OR		2-2 won-loss record
	Foley, Dani	1923	2B	Ft. Leavenworth, KS		
	Foley, James	1910	SS	Milford, MA		
	Follen, Peter	1897-1900	OF	Lafayette, IN		
	Francis, Harry	1929		Ardmore, PA		
	Fromhart, Wally	1934-35	3B	Moundsville, WV/Moundsville HS	5-11/185	
4	#Frye, Todd	1997-98	IF	Aledo, IL/Aledo HS	5-11/170	322 AB, 273, 0 HR, 33 RBI
7	Fuentes, Javier	1994	IF	Austin, TX/Travis HS	6-1/175	40 AB, 375, 0 HR, 7 RBI
	Funke, Arthur	1895	P	Denver, CO		0-1 won-loss record
17	Furlong, Nick	1968-69	RHP	Pelham, NY/Iona Prep	6-1/200	96.1 IP, 3.36, 6-6, 98 RBI
	Gaberik, Dick	1952-54	C	Berwyn, IL	5-11/150	161 AB, 255, 0 HR, 20 RBI
	Gage, Roy	1902	2B	North Branch, MI		
46	Gagne, J.P.	2000-03	RHP	Bloomington, MN/Cretin-Derham Hall HS	6-0/205	298 IP, 3.90 ERA, 25-16 (19), 205 K
6	Galloway, Mike	1975-77	OF	Cocoa Beach, FL/Cocoa Beach HS	6-0/170	320 AB, 316, 1 HR, 52 RBI
	Garofalo, Emil	1948-49	OF	Fairfield, CT	6-0/170	
	Garvey, Arthur	1921	C/OF	Holyoke, MA	6-1/215	
11	*Gaston, Sean	2004-06	C	Brownsburg, IN/Brownsburg HS	6-0/190	384 AB, 307, 2 HR, 69 RBI
	Gaul, Frank	1934-36	C	Waterville, ME/Waterville HS	5-10/165	
15	Gazdayka, Walt	1966	1B	Fairlawn, NJ	6-0/16-5	66 AB, 163, 8 HR, 16 RBI
	Gehring, Joe	1946		Gretna, LA		
23	Geneser, Joe	1958	SS	Granger, IA/Assumption HS	6-0/165	97 AB, 299, 0 HR, 14 RBI
32	Gentempo, Jack	1959-61	IF	Union, NJ	5-10/175	273 AB, 319, 0 HR, 36 RBI
	Geoghegan, Marty	1903-04	IF	Lockport, NY		
	Ghigliotti, Edward	1943	2B	Staten Island, NY		
15	Giarrantano, Bob	1957	RF	Great Neck, NY/Great Neck HS	5-11/165	69 AB, 290, 1 HR, 11 RBI
	Gibbons, Brian	1984	C	South Bend, IN	6-0/200	33 AB, 242, 1R, 8H, 3 RBI
12	*Gibbons, Jim	1952-53	RHP/OF	Chicago, IL/Mt. Carmel HS	6-2/180	104.1 IP, 7.7, 65 K, 150, 9 RBI
	Gibson, Norwood	1896-1900	RHP/2B	Peoria, IL	5-10/180	20-9 won-loss record
	*Gieldin, Richard	1949-50	1B	Trenton, NJ	6-2/190	189 AB, 328, 2 HR, 16 RBI
21	Gieselmann, Jim	1969	LF	New Orleans, LA		49 AB, 204, 2 HR, 8 RBI
	*Gilhooley, Frank	1944-46	CF	Toledo, OH/Central Catholic HS	6-0/175	
	*Gillis, Jim	1949-51	1B/OF	Huntington Beach, CA/Huntington Beach Union	6-0/180	186 AB, 258, 0 HR, 15 RBI
	Gillon, Charles	1892	SS	Milford, MA		
	Gleeson, John	1986	RHP	Bronx, NY/Cardinal Spellman HS	6-2/190	38.1 IP, 6.34 ERA, 3-2 (5), 20 K
21	Gleichowski, Justin	1995	RHP	Clearwater, FL/Countryside HS	5-8/160	22.0 IP, 3.68 ERA, 2-1 (7), 7 K
21	Goetz, Jerry	1968	IF	Shaker Heights, OH/Shaker Heights HS	6-3/185	57 AB, 333, 2 HR, 21 RBI
33	Golom, Ed	1999	IF/OF	Lockport, IL/Providence Catholic HS	5-9/175	53 AB, 284, 1 HR, 2 RBI
	Goncher, John	1936-37	P	Waterville, ME		7-3 won-loss record
23	Gonring, Mark	1964-66	OF	West Bend, WI	5-10/160	282 AB, 252, 2 HR, 26 RBI
26	Gonski, Richard	1962-64	SS	Chicago, IL/DeLaSalle HS	6-0/195	320 AB, 353, 12 HR, 57 RBI
24	Goodman, Ronald	1974	OF	Mt. Sinai, NY/Port Jefferson HS	6-0/195	75 AB, 240, 1 HR, 10 RBI
	Gore, Fredrick	1942	SS/2B	Fort Lauderdale, FL		
21	Graffy, Brett	2006-	RHP	Homer Glen, IL/Joliet Catholic Academy	6-2/195	64.2 IP, 4.87, 5-2 (0), 37 K
33	Graney, Mike	1959	OF	Chesterton, IN/Bishop Noll HS	6-5/225	39 AB, 359, 0 HR, 5 RBI
	Granfield, Bill	1911-13	3B	Springfield, MA		
	Grant, Matthew	1943	LF	Freeport, IL		
	Gray, Wilbur	1912-14	C	Calumet, MI		
9	*Greene, Allen	1996-98	OF	Seattle, WA/Bishop O'Dea HS	6-1/190	511 AB, 327, 15 HR, 113 RBI
	Greenwell, Rick	1977	3B/2B	New Haven, KY/Bishop David HS	5-11/160	31 AB, 226, 0 HR, 7 RBI
	Griffin, Gerald	1929		Morristown, NJ		
	Grieve, Don	1949-50	OF	Yonkers, NY	5-9/160	96 AB, 219, 11 RBI (no HR, RBI - '49)
13	Grogan, Brennan	2003	OF	Tequesta, FL/Benjamin HS	6-2/175	215 AB, 298, 1 HR, 32 RBI
29	*Gruener, David	2006	LHP	Gig Harbor, WA/Life Christian Academy	6-2/195	41.2 IP, 5.62, 1-2 (1), 28 K
	Guilfoile, Tom	1986	1B/B	Cooperstown, NY/Cooperstown Central HS	5-11/170	89 AB, 247, 1 HR, 15 RBI
	Guppy, Raymond	1912	C	Rochester, NY		
8	*Haas, Matt	1991-94	C/3B	Puducuh, KY/St. Mary's HS	6-1/175	503 AB, 330, 12 HR, 119 RBI
22	Hagan, Daniel	1959-61	OF/3B	Mexico, MO	6-2/180	315 AB, 292, 8 HR, 49 RBI
	Hamilton, Donald	1909-10	OF	Columbus, OH		
24	Hammett, John	1955	RHP	Rocky River, OH/St. Ignatius HS	6-0/180	56.0 IP, 2.4, 28 K
	Handrigh, Tim	1979-80	RHP	Kimberly, WI/Kimberly HS	6-3/200	40.0 IP, 4.50 ERA, 4-0 (2), 18 K
30	Hannan, Jim	1958-59	RHP	Jersey City, NJ/St. Peter's Prep	6-2/195	80.1 IP, 4.93 ERA, 7-4, 65 K
	Hannin, Michael	1892	RF	Toledo, OH		
5	Hansen, Tom	1972-74	3B	Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep	6-2/180	269 AB, 290, 7 HR, 44 RBI
29	Hanson, Dave	1961-63	LF	Saco, ME	6-0/180	267 AB, 277, 3 HR, 39 RBI
34	*Hardy, Kevin	1965, '67	OF	Oakland, CA/St. Elizabeth's HS	6-6/270	176 AB, 330, 2 HR, 32 RBI
	Hargrave, Bob	1940	RF	Evansville, IN/Reitz Memorial HS	5-10/180	
45	Harmon, Michael	1986-88	LHP	Indianapolis, IN/Bishop Silas Chatard HS	5-10/175	132.0 IP, 4.70 ERA, 10-9 (6), 59 K
	Harrington, Daniel	1984	IF	Braintree, MA	6-0/170	29 AB, 172, 8 R, 5 H, 3 RBI
	Harsha, Terry	1965	C/OF	Van Nuys, CA	5-11/155	25 AB, 320, 0 HR, 3 RBI
	Hart, Tom	1929	OF	Dunkirk, IN		



Bill Heyl (1909-11) posted an .818 career winning pct. (18-4) and 20 complete games, still good for fifth and sixth (respectively) in the Notre Dame record book.



Outfielder Paul Horan, who helped Notre Dame reach the 1971 NCAAAs, hit a team-high three home runs in 1972 and posted a .300 career batting average.



Former Notre Dame career home run leader Frank Jacobs (37) caught a touchdown pass in the 1989 Fiesta Bowl, as a tight end on the national-title football team.



Mickey Karkut's 2.89 career ERA from 1968-70 ranked fourth at that time in Notre Dame history (now eighth).

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No.	Name	Years	Pos.	Hometown/Previous Team	Ht./Wt.	Career Statistics
56	#Hartwell, Edwin	1990-93	DH/OF	Ft. Worth, TX/Country Day HS	6-0/200	404 AB, .354, 18 HR, 100 RBI
15	*Hartvigson, Chad	1990	LHP	Kirkland, WA/Juanita HS	6-3/180	12.2 IP, 7.11 ERA, 1-0 (0), 8 K
	Hassett, Bill	1945-46	SS	New York, NY/Lasalle Academy	5-10/180	
22	Heilman, Aaron	1998-2001	RHP	Logansport, IN/Logansport HS	6-5/225	393.2 IP, 1.49 ERA, 43-7 (12), 425 K
	Hemp, Charles	1902	3B	St. Louis, MO		
31	Henebry, Gregg	1994-'97	LHP	Clinton, MA/Clinton HS	5-11/200	168.2 IP, 4.48 ERA, 16-6 (0), 97 K
	Hengel, Edward	1941	OF	Pierre, SD		
	Hesse, John	1896	IF	Ft. Madison, IA		
	Heyl, Bill	1909-11	RHP	Pittsburgh, PA		18-4 won-loss record
	Hickey, John	1943	1B	South Bend, IN/Central HS		
	Higgins, William	1902-03	P	Boston, MA		11-4 18-4 won-loss record
	Hilbrich, John	1950	RHP	Griffith, IN	6-2/175	37.1 IP, 1-3, 23 K
	*Hiller, John	1942, '48	C/OF	East Bernstadt, KY/St. Michael's HS	6-0/180	
	Hindel, William	1896-97	IF	Indianapolis, IN		
	Hoag, Robert	1939	2B	Ottawa, ONT		
	Hogan, Harry	1901-03	P	Fort Wayne, IN		11-2 won-loss record
25	Holba, Mike	2002	1B	Lansing, IL/Thornton Fractional South HS	6-8/240	55 AB, .327, 0 HR, 7 RBI
	Holland, Leo	1899	P	London, OH		3-1 won-loss record
	Holloran, Joseph	1918		Casper, WY		
16	Horan, Paul	1970-71	OF	Bloomfield, IA/Walsh HS	6-1/185	220 AB, .300, 5 HR, 39 RBI
	Howard, Tom	1987-88	RHP	Grand Rapids, MI		46.2 IP, 6.17 ERA, 0-3 (0), 22 K
15	Hrabcak, Edward	1970-72	RHP	Warwick, RI	6-1/195	78.1 IP, 5.97, 4-7 (0), 37
	Hudas, Greg	1983	1B	Troy, MI/Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher HS	6-6/210	107 AB, .215, 1 HR, 16 RBI
	Hughes, Robert	1975	LHP	Union, NJ/Union HS	5-11/165	72.2 IP, 4.58, 5-5 (0), 75 K
	Huisking, Charlie	1934-35	P	Long Island, NY		3-6 won-loss record
	Hunthausen, Norvall	1938-40	P	St. Louis, MO		13-8 won-loss record
23	Hurley, Eddie	1955-57	2B	Holyoke, MA/Holyoks HS/Deerfield Academy	6-0/170	252 AB, .278, 2 HR, 33 RBI
24	*Hutson, Tim	1986-88	1B	Battle Creek, MI/St. Philip HS	6-2/205	517 AB, .282, 28 HR, 128 RBI
9	Iams, George	1980-81	OF	South Bend, IN/Clay HS	5-7/170	243 AB, .263, 1 HR, 21 RBI
1	Iarocci, Anthony	1972, '74-'75	C	Highland, IN/Bishop Noll HS	5-9/165	84 AB, .155, 0 HR, 4 RBI
29	Intlekofer, Ryne	2007-	IF	Moorpark, CA/Moorpark HS	5-9/155	32 AB, .219, 0 HR, 6 RBI
	Jachym, Joseph	1927-29	P	Westfield, MA		14-6 won-loss record
8	*Jacobs, Frank	1989-91	1B/OF	Highland Hills, KY/Covington Catholic HS	6-5/245	590 AB, .303, 37 HR, 166 RBI
16	Jaeb, Tom	1956	3B	Claremont, MN	5-11/170	45 AB, .133, 0 HR, 1 RBI
26	Jaeger, Bob	1968-70	LHP	Short Hills, NJ	5-9/175	55.2 IP, 2.59, 5-1, 42 RBI
5	*Jamieson, Michael	1979-81	OF	Detroit, MI/Brother Rice HS	6-1/180	330 AB, .348, 0 HR, 59 RBI
27	Jaun, Gregory	1982-83	RHP	Cincinnati, OH/Moeller HS	6-4/195	60.0 IP, 6.90 ERA, 4-3 (1), 36 K
22	Johnson, Grant	2002, '04	RHP	Burr Ridge, IL/Lyons Township HS	6-5/215	159.0 IP, 2.89 ERA, 14-5 (0), 137 K
	Johnson, Steven	1957	3B	Robbinsdale, MN	5-10/160	65 AB, .292, 2 HR, 13 RBI
20	Jones, A.J.	1993-94	RHP	Tinley Park, IL/Andrew HS	6-0/175	69.2 IP, 3.38 ERA, 7-3 (2), 36 K
38	Jones, Tyler	2003-05	RHP	Arlington, TX/James Martin HS	6-4/205	39.2 IP, 8.17 ERA, 3-1 (1), 24 K
	Juday, Robert	1943	RHP	Goshen, IN		1-0 won-loss record
32	Kalita, Ryan	2002-03	RHP	Oak Park, IL/Oak Park-River Forest HS	6-2/210	131.0 IP, 3.23 ERA, 14-1, 110 K
46	Kalita, Tim	1997-99	LHP	Oak Park, IL/Oak Park River Forest HS	6-1/220	214.0 IP, 4.00 ERA, 11-3 (1), 214 K
	Kanaley, Byron	1903-04	OF	Weedsport, NY		
	Kane, Mike	1921-23	IF	Springfield, MA	5-8/150	
	Kane, Paul	1932, '34	3B	Cresson, PA		
37	Kapala, Dan	2004-05, '07	RHP	Royal Oak, MI/Shrine Catholic HS	6-4/215	163.0 IP, 3.26 ERA, 9-10, 104 Ks
24	Karazim, Frank	1964-65	RHP	Jackson, MI/St. Mary's HS	6-3/205	117.1 IP, 3.30, 6-9, 82 K
29	Karkut, Mickey	1968-70	LHP	Bayonne, NJ	6-3/180	43.2 IP, 3.30 ERA, 3-3, 32 K
	Karpowicz, Joe	1978	RHP	Columbus, OH/Bishop Hartley HS	6-1/180	78.0 IP, 4.96 ERA, 4-9 (0), 45 K
	Keeley, Burt	1899-1900	RHP	Wilmington, IL	5-9/170	5-1 won-loss record
	Keenan, Joseph	1916-17	C/OF	Dixon, IL		
22	Keenan, Joseph	1969-70	C	Park Ridge, IL		144 AB, .319, 2 HR, 18 RBI
	Kelly, Albert	1909-10	2B/OF	Morris, IL	5-11/170	
	Kelly, Herb	1912-14	LHP	Mobile, AL	5-9/160	22-2 won-loss record
	Kelly, Michael	1941	C	Piper City, IL		
	Kelly, Neil	1945, '47	OF	Bridgeport, CT		
	Kelly, Timothy	1922-23	OF	Watersmeet, MI		
	Kenahan, Mike	1979-80	RHP	Providence, RI/Our Lady of Providence Prep	5-11/165	70.1 IP, 6.40 ERA, 5-2 (1), 43 K
19	Kennedy, Larry	1964-65	RHP	Tacoma, WA	5-9/170	81.1 IP, 2.99 ERA, 4-4, 54 K
	Kenny, Joseph	1913-15	C/OF	Pittsfield, MA		
14	Kent, Robbie	1993-94	IF	Evansville, IN/Memorial HS	5-10/165	324 AB, .364, 7 HR, 100 RBI
12	Kerman, Joe	1967-68	C/IF	South Bend, IN/St. Joseph's HS	5-10/165	159 AB, .245, 0 HR, 22 RBI
	Kerwin, Peter	1984		Green Bay, WI/Premonite HS		did not play
	Kiley, Roger	1921	2B	Chicago, IL/Fenwick HS	6-0/180	
	King, Bob	1952	OF	Oak Park, IL/Fenwick HS	5-10/185	48 AB, .208, 0 HR, 3 RBI

Did You Know? ...

Notre Dame's all-time baseball monogram winners hail from 44 states – all but Alaska, Idaho, Nevada, New Hampshire, South Carolina and Vermont – plus Washington, D.C., Ontario and the Canal Zone (Panama).



Stan Konopka posted a 9-1 record in 1953, after allowing just 5.54 hits per nine innings in 1952 (8th-best in the ND record book).



Tim Kraus went 9-0 in 1994, the third-most wins without a loss in Notre Dame history. Kraus concluded his Irish career with a 15-6 record and five saves ('92-'95).



Pat Leahy – grandson of legendary Notre Dame football coach Frank Leahy – started 44 games from 1990-92 while compiling a 3.67 career ERA and 25-7 record, with 192 Ks.



Catcher Bob Lisanti ('92-'96) played 216 games and became the program's first three-year captain while directing 13 pitchers who went on to play pro ball.

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No.	Name	Years	Pos.	Hometown/Previous Team	Ht./Wt.	Career Statistics
	Kisgen, Dick	1943	LF	Carroll, IA		
	Klein, Bob	1943-44, '47	3B	Buffalo, NY		
	Kline, Jake	1915-17	3B	Williamsport, PA		
	Kluck, Dick	1946-47	RHP	Chicago, IL/St. Philip HS	6-2/205	6-4 won-loss record
15	Knecht, Mike	1998	C	Newport Beach, CA/Corona del Mar HS	5-6/155	87 AB, .287, 0 HR, 11 RBI
	Koblosch, Pete	1946, '48-'49	SS	Yonkers, NY/Gorton HS	6-1/170	
21	Kocmalski, Bob	1967-68	OF	Bayonne, NJ/Marist HS	6-1/185	141 AB, .333, 3 HR, 20 RBI
	Koepping, Otto	1907	SS	Elgin, IL		
33	Kohorst, Elmer	1955-57	C	Albany, MN/Albany HS	6-2/190	254 AB, .323, 3 HR, 49 RBI
	Kolasa, George	1954	IF	Clarence, PA	5-11/165	103 AB, .262, 1 HR, 7 RBI
	Kolski, Alvin	1931	C	Chicago, IL		
33	Konopka, Stan	1951-53	RHP	Jersey City, NJ/Ferris HS	6-3/200	140.0 IP, 167.93 K
13	Korpi, Wade	2005-	LHP	Lake Worth, FL/Santalucas HS	5-10/180	184.1 IP, 3.61 ERA, 12-10 (0), 169 K
	Kot, Gregory	1979	RHP	Fairfax, VA/W.T. Woodson HS	6-0/170	48.2 IP, 7.03 ERA, 4-4 (0), 27 K
	Kovzelove, Alexander	1937-38	C	New York, NY		
	Kozak, George	1932	OF	Bedford, OH	6-2/200	
	Kozlik, Benny	1946-49	2B	Chicago, IL	5-8/155	
17	Krall, Matt	1990-91	C	Bedford, TX/Trinity HS	5-11/220	101 AB, .257, 3 HR, 22 RBI
44	Kraus, Tim	1992-95	RHP	Cincinnati, OH/Colerain HS	6-1/182	170.0 IP, 4.29 ERA, 15-6 (5), 84 K
	Kreis, Charles	1950	RF	Baltimore, MD	6-3/190	61 AB, .230, 3, 16 (no HR, RBI - '49)
	Krill, Phil	1969-'71	IF	Erie, PA	6-0/185	306 AB, .248, 9 HR, 60 RBI
11	Kristowski, Alan	1964-65	2B	South Bend, IN	5-9/160	229 AB, .249, 3 HR, 30 RBI
30	Krivik, Stanley	1946		Bloomfield, NY/Bloomfield HS	5-11/200	
	Kwiatowski, Frank	1966-67	RF	Rochester, NY	6-0/185	95 AB, .274, 2 HR, 18 RBI

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12	Lackner, Larry	1981	RHP	South Bend, IN/Mishawaka Marian HS	6-1/185	34.1 IP, 6.29 ERA, 1-1 (4), 18 K
	Ladd, Mark	1979	RHP	Munster, IN	5-11/160	26.1 IP, 4.10 ERA, 2-3 (0), 7 K
	Lagger, Edwin	1932	RHP	Joliet, IL/DeLaSalle HS, Campion HS	6-3/200	2-2 won-loss record
37	Laird, Matt	2000-03	RHP	Bellaire, TX/Bellaire HS	6-0/185	143.1 IP, 3.96 ERA, 13-4 (6), 119 K
	Lally, Edward	1920	LHP	Sioux Falls, SD		2-0 won-loss record
	Lammers, Paul	1944	P	St. Henry, OH		
3	Langford, Tony	2005, '07	OF/RHP	Ft. Worth, TX/Ft. Worth Country Day HS	6-0/185	28.2 IP, 3.14 ERA, 5-0 (2), 25 K; 193 AB, .269, 3 HR, 33 RBI
	*Lange, Hank	1973	OF/LHP	Guilderland, NY		
8	Lange, Henry	1983	IF/OF	Midlothian, VA/Benedictine HS	6-0/170	71 AB, .254, 0 HR, 5 RBI
34	Lapinskas, Mark	1997	LHP	Naperville, IL/Naperville Central HS	6-2/200	17.0 IP, 6.88 ERA, 1-0 (1), 16 K
11	LaRocca, Joe	1970-72	IF	Ft. Lauderdale, FL/Cardinal Gibbons HS	6-0/190	222 AB, .324, 5 HR, 32 RBI
	Lathrop, Ralph	1914-16	OF	Fenimore, WI	6-2/185	
18	Lavelle, Harold "Hi"	1955-56	IF	Compton, CA	5-8/150	
	*Lavery, Gene	1946-49	3B/SS	Brooklyn, NY	5-10/170	10 AB, .200, 0 HR, 0 RBI
	Lavery, Thomas	1919	P	Bridgeport, CT		2-2 won-loss record
	Law, John	1929	C	Yonkers, NY	5-9/160	
3	*Layson, Greg	1991-94	2B	La Mesa, CA/Grossmont HS	5-10/165	700 AB, .321, 5 HR, 101 RBI
	*Lazzeri, Dave	1976	CF/LHP	Springfield, IL/Griffin HS	5-11/190	102 AB, .304, 1 HR, 17 RBI
	Leahy, Joe	1977	RHP	Liberty Lake, WA/Joel E. Ferris HS	6-4/215	56.0 IP, 8.20 ERA, 2-9, 23 K
23	Leahy, Pat	1990-92	RHP	Yakima, WA/Eisenhower HS	6-7/245	255.1 IP, 3.67 ERA, 25-7 (0), 192 K
36	*Leatherman, Dan	1997-98	1B/OF	Orland Hills, IL/St. Xavier Univ./Andrews HS	5-11/170	224 AB, .313, 9 HR, 27 RBI
	Lebrau, John	1945	P	Baltimore, MD/Calvert Hall HS	5-9/165	2-2 won-loss record
	Ledwidge, Jerry	1951-52	LHP	Pinckney, MI		16.1 IP, 0-2, 14 K
29	Legus, David	1989	1B/LHP	Edina, MN/Edina HS	6-1/190	23.2 IP, 6.46 ERA, 1-1 (0), 13 K
13	Lennon, Chuck	1960-61	OF	Joliet, IL	5-10/180	133 AB, .248, 1 HR, 15 RBI
	Leonard, Jim	1933-34	P	Pedricktown, NJ/St. Joseph HS	6-0/185	4-3 won-loss record
15	LeRose, Len	1951, '53	3B	Chicago, IL/Fenger HS	6-0/180	160 AB, .219, 0 HR, 15 RBI
15	Lesso, Mike	1954-56	1B	Jersey City, NJ	6-0/180	184 AB, .250, 0 HR, 16 RBI
27	*Licini, Dick	1967-68	1B	Yonkers, NY/Iona Prep	6-3/223	184 AB, .337, 7 HR, 35 RBI
20	Lidge, Brad	1997-98	RHP	Englewood, CO/Cherry Creek HS	6-3/200	129.2 IP, 4.86 ERA, 13-5 (1), 143 K
2	Lilley, Brett	2005-	2B/3B/SS	North Canton, OH/Hoover HS	5-8/170	614 AB, .349, 3 HR, 74 RBI
	Linbeck, Leo	1954	RHP	Houston, TX/St. Thomas HS	6-3/220	22.0 IP, 1-1, 5 K
	Lipton, Anthony	1948-50	RHP	Baltimore, MD/Mt. St. Joseph's HS	5-10/155	38.2 IP, 4-3, 20 K
3	Lisanti, Bob	1992-94, '96	C	Chicago, IL/Fenwick HS	5-10/180	567 AB, .284, 4 HR, 99 RBI
	Lisicki, John	1929-31	LHP	Amboy, NJ		8-2 won-loss record
34	Livorsi, Tony	1988-91	LHP	Glenview, IL/Notre Dame HS	5-11/170	134.1 IP, 5.09 ERA, 9-6 (5), 55 K
	Lomasney, Bill	1931-32	OF	Oklahoma City, OK		
	Lopes, Bob	1983-85	RHP	New Bedford, MA/New Bedford HS	6-4/220	143.2 IP, 5.14 ERA, 10-11 (0), 94 K
4	Lopez, Greg	2003-06	SS/3B	Upper Arlington, OH/Upper Arlington HS	6-0/185	746 AB, .294, 4 HR, 131 RBI
	Lordi, Joseph	1928-30	C	New York, NY		
	*Loughran, John	1985-87	OF	Stamford, CT/Rippowam HS	6-1/185	467 AB, .315, 5 HR, 72 RBI
25	Lucas, Bill	1972	RHP	Elmhurst, IL/Fenwick HS	6-4/205	35.1 IP, 5.09 ERA, 2-2, 24 RBI
19	Lucke, Dick	1968-70	OF	Wisconsin Dells, WI	5-11/175	261 AB, .284, 4 HR, 36 RBI
	Lujack, John	1944	OF	Connellsville, PA/Connellsville Public HS	6-0/180	
28	Lund, Ed	1988-90	C	Pasadena, CA/St. Francis HS	6-2/205	507 AB, .308, 10 HR, 116 RBI
16	Lupton, Ed	1963-65	LHP	Ventura, CA	5-11/167	161.2 IP, 3.06 ERA, 15-7, 135 K
28	*Lux, Tom	1967-69	3B	Phoenix, AZ	6-0/205	132 AB, .311, 1 HR, 20 RBI
	Lynch, Robert	1899-'01	SS	Chicago, IL		



Hugh Mageveney posted a 20-5 career record ('22-'24) and threw the first three innings of a 1923 no-hit shutout versus Beloit (Dick Falvey tossed the final four innings).



Walt Mahannah earned four monograms ('46-'49) during the post-World War II era while compiling an 18-8 career record.



Lefthander Mike Mandjak is one of three Notre Dame pitchers ever to throw a nine-inning, solo no-hitter – doing so in a 1938 win over the University of Chicago (5-0).



Mike Metzler rapped out a .412 batting average in the 1984 season, good for second-best in the Notre Dame record book at that time (now 10th).

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No.	Name	Years	Pos.	Hometown/Previous Team	Ht./Wt.	Career Statistics
	MacDonald, Thomas	1963	IF	Downey, CA/Pius X. HS	5-11/180	113 AB, 283, 1 HR, 19 RBI
	Machado, Robert	1948-49	OF	Oakland, CA	5-9/180	
5	Macri, Matt	2002-04	SS/3B	Clive, IA/Dowling HS	6-2/190	519 AB, 316, 19 HR, 104 RBI
22	Madsen, Erik	1987-89	RHP	Great Falls, MT/C.M. Russell HS	6-3/190	239.2 IP, 4.24 ERA, 18-12 (1), 147 K
	Mageveney, Hugh	1922-24	P	Memphis, TN		20-5 won-loss record
	Mahannah, Walt	1946-49	P	Memphis, TN	6-1/180	18-8 won-loss record
	Maher, Richard	1946-49	C	Kalamazoo, MI/St. Augustine's HS	5-10/175	
	Mahoney, John	1930-31	SS	Chicago, IL		
25	Mainieri, Nick	2004-05	C	South Bend, IN/St. Joseph's HS	5-11/190	8 AB, 125, 0 HR, 2 RBI
54	Maisano, Adam	1990-92	DH	Atlanta, GA/Riverwood HS	5-8/245	230 AB, 257, 13 HR, 69 RBI
	Maloney, Jim	1909-10	SS	New Upper Falls, MA	5-9/160	
	Mandjak, Michael	1938-39	LHP	Kalamazoo, MI	6-0/185	8-3 won-loss record
	Mangin, Joseph	1918		Newark, NJ		
	Manning, Bob	1951	2B	Peoria, IL/Spalding Institute		80 AB, 200, 1 HR, 7 RBI
	*Manning, Jim	1950-51	IF	Brooklyn, NY/Brooklyn Prep	5-11/170	76 AB, 237, 0 HR, 11 RBI
	Mannix, Charles	1931	P	Washington, D.C.		2-3 won-loss record
34	Manship, Jeff	2005-06	RHP	San Antonio, TX/Reagan HS	6-1/195	116.2 IP, 3.39 ERA, 11-3 (1), 131 K
4	Mapes, Mark	1993-94	OF/1B	Painted Post, NY/Painted Post HS	5-9/170	182 AB, 346, 3 HR, 56 RBI
	Maranik, Kenneth	1944				
	Martin, Tom	1945, '49, '50	LF	Detroit, MI	5-8/175	158 AB, 285, 1 HR, 19 RBI; (no HR, RBI for '49)
	Martin, William	1944	P			
14	*Martinez, Jason	1989-90	3B/C	Richland, WA/Richland HS	5-10/180	140 AB, 307, 1 HR, 24 RBI
11	Matre, William	1981-83	RHP	Park Forest, IL/Rich East HS	6-0/160	166 IP, 3.58 ERA, 15-11 (0), 108 K
	Matthews, Francis	1933	OF	Highland Falls, NY		
21	Matthews, John	1962-63	IF	Watervliet, NY/Christian Brothers HS	6-0/175	131 AB, 260, 3 HR, 20 RBI
	Mauk, Paul	1985	RHP	Teaticket, MA/Falmouth HS	6-1/190	47.1 IP, 5.51 ERA, 3-4 (0), 21 K
16	Maust, Eric	2007-	RHP	Alpharetta, GA/Blessed Trinity HS	6-1/185	44.1 IP, 3.65 ERA, 2-0 (1), 32 K
11	Mayer, Gary	1973	C/OF	Crestline, OH/Crestline HS	6-0/180	57 AB, 246, 0 HR, 4 RBI
	*Mayo, John	1944-47	OF	Youngstown, OH/Rayen HS	6-1/190	
	McCarrick, Joseph	1893-94	3B	Norfolk, VA		
	McCarthy, Frank	1906	OF/C	Elgin, IA		
	McCarthy, Leo	1920	C	Mauston, WI		
	McCleary, William	1926, '29	SS	Brooklyn, NY		
	McDermott, James	1892	3B	Chicago, IL		
	McDonald, Angus	1897-1900	1B	Houston, TX	5-11/170	
	McDonough, Edward	1908-'09	C	Elgin, IL	6-0/160	
20	*McGinn, Dan	1965	LHP	Omaha, NE/Cathedral HS	6-0/190	74.2 IP, 5.42 ERA, 5-6, 105 K
	McGinnis, William	1895	C	Ft. Howard, WI		
	McGrath, Frank	1924		Omaha, NE		
	McGrath, James	1931-33	OF	Rochester, NY		
	McGrath, Michael	1950	RHP	Lakewood, OH	5-9/155	23.1 IP, 2-1, 4 K
	*McGraw, Tommy	1970-71	OF	Weedport, NY/Weedport Central HS	6-0/170	59 AB, 254, 0 HR, 8 RBI
	McGuire, Bob	1919		Chicago, IL	6-0/200	
	McGurk, Jim	1945	1B	Montclair, NJ/Montclair HS	6-0/185	
	McHale, John	1943	1B	Detroit, MI/Catholic Central HS	6-3/210	
	McHale, Tom	1948	OF	Detroit, MI	6-0/175	
	McKee, Francis	1894	CF	Versailles, KY		
	McKee, John	1907-09	CF	Chicago, IL		
	McKenna, Coe	1908	3B	Portland, OR		
45	*McKeown, Chris	1997-99	LHP	Arlington Hts, IL/Buffalo Grove HS	6-3/215	182.1 IP, 3.85 ERA, 13-7 (1), 149 K
12	*McNamara, Jerry	1961	C	Decatur, IL	6-3/190	40 AB, 250, 2 HR, 6 RBI
	*McNeill, Michael	1985	C	South Bend, IN/St. Joseph's HS	6-1/175	87 AB, 287, 4 HR, 21 RBI
	McNerney, Lawrence	1905-06	2B	Elgin, IL		
	McNichols, Francis	1897-98	3B	Chicago, IL		
10	*Mee, Cory	1989-92	3B/C	Hilton, NY/Hilton Central HS	5-10/190	627 AB, 303, 6 HR, 114 RBI
14	Mendiola, Eddy	2006-	3B/1B	Miami, FL/Palmer Trinity HS	6-0/210	55 AB, 309, 0 HR, 10 RBI
	Mettler, Victor	1934-35	OF	Hammond, IN/Hammond HS	5-10/155	
	Metzger, John	1941-42	P	Louisville, OH		
	Metzler, Mike	1984	1B/3B	Niagara Falls, NY/Niagara Falls HS	6-0/180	136 AB, 412, 6 HR, 49 RBI
	Meyer, Joseph	1914-17	DH/1B/OF	Cincinnati, OH		
17	Meyer, Ken	1999-2002	1B	Fort Myers, FL/Bishop Verot HS	6-0/205	432 AB, 282, 9 HR, 54 RBI
25	Miadich, Mike	1990	RHP/OF	Lake Oswego, OR/Lakeridge HS	6-2/190	25 AB, 120, 0 HR, 1 RBI
31	*Michalak, Chris	1990-93	LHP	Lemont, IL/Joliet Catholic HS	6-2/190	372.2 IP, 3.21, 34-13 (12), 263 K
	Miles, Frank	1919-21	SS	St. Louis, MO	6-0/165	
8	Miller, Thomas	1973-74	IF	Indianapolis, IN	5-8/150	167 AB, 228, 0 HR, 23 RBI
	Mills, Rupert	1913-15	1B/2B	Newark, NJ/Barringer HS	6-2/190	
23	Mitchell, Jack	1959-61	RHP	Riverdale, IL/Mount Carmel HS	6-3/180	148.1 IP, 2.49 ERA, 12-8, 125 K
	Mohardt, Johnny	1919-21	P/CF/3B	Gary, IN	5-10/165	6-1 won-loss record
	Mohr, Robert	1937	OF	Howells, NE		
52	Mohs, Larry	1994-'95, '97	RHP	Nutley, NJ/Nutley HS	6-8/225	117.2 IP, 2.52 ERA, 7-5 (10), 91 K
	Moir, John	1937	1B/OF	Niagara Falls, NY/Niagara Falls HS	6-2/185	
	Monahan, Richard	1896	OF	Charlotte, IA		



George Murphy tossed the first nine-inning no-hitter by a Notre Dame pitcher in a 1917 win over St. Viator (9-0).



Daniel Nespo served as an outfielder and third baseman for the Irish program, hitting .313 as captain of the 1956 team that advanced to the NCAAs.



Sam O'Gorman was one of Notre Dame's top pitchers of the early 1900s, posting an 11-3 record from 1905-06 (when ND went 26-14).



Phillip O'Neill was one of the first monogram winners in the history of Notre Dame baseball, as a catcher with the growing program during the 1899-1902 seasons.

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No.	Name	Years	Pos.	Hometown/Previous Team	Ht./Wt.	Career Statistics
24	Montagano, Jim	1978-79, '81	C	Elkhart, IN/Elkhart Memorial HS	6-1/190	323 AB, .325, 10 HR, 72 RBI
	Mooney, Edward	1916	OF	Pittsburgh, PA		
	Moore, Daniel	1925-27	OF/IF	Baltimore, MD		
	Moore, Elwyn	1920		Kewanee, IL		
	Moran, John	1928-30	OF	Oak Park, IL		
5	Moran, Jack	1982-85	2B	Memphis, TN/Christian Brothers HS	5-5/145	568 AB, .280, 0 HR, 60 RBI
	Morgan, James	1900-01	1F/P	Neola, IA		0-1 won-loss record
	Morgan, Larry	1920-21	RF	Chicago, IL	5-11/165	
32	Morris, Jim	1957-58	IF	Quincy, IL	6-3/200	164 AB, .390, 9 HR, 44 RBI
3	Moshier, Mike	1986-89	2B	Rome, NY/Rome Free Academy HS	5-5/160	524 AB, .288, 4 HR, 64 RBI
16	Mottl, Ron	1955	RHP	Parma, OH/Parma HS	6-2/180	
	Mottz, Charles	1915-16	OF/C	St. Cloud, MN		
	Murphy, George E.	1916-17	P	Oaklawn, TX		
	Murphy, George L.	1920, '22	C	St. Cloud, MN		
	Murphy, John	1985	3B	Crystal Lakes, IL/South HS	5-10/170	57 AB, .211, 1 HR, 9 RBI
	Murray, James	1925	SS	Ft. Leavenworth, KS		
	Murray, John "Red"	1905-06	C/OF/2B	Arnot, PA	5-10/190	
	Murray, Patrick	1918-19	LHP	Akron, NY	6-0/175	14-3 won-loss record
2	Murray, Tim	2003	IF	Shrub Oak, NY/Lakewood HS	6-2/190	42 AB, .357, 0 HR, 8 RBI
20	Murray, Tom	1990	OF	St. Paul, MN/St. Thomas Academy	5-9/160	43 AB, .302, 0 HR, 7 RBI
25	Musto, John	1965-66	OF	Stockton, CA	5-9/170	155 AB, .290, 2 HR, 23 RBI

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6	Nardone, Joseph	1937-39	OF	Tiltonsville, OH	6-0/180	124.2 IP 4.11 ERA, 10-2 (1), 58 K
	Naumann, Mike	1998-2001	LHP	Tucson, AZ/Salpointe Catholic HS	6-2/160	48.2 IP 10-10, 28 K (no IPK: '49, '51)
20	Nemes, Bob	1949-51	RHP	Jersey City, NJ	6-0/180	196 AB, .255, 6 HR, 35 RBI
	*Nespo, Daniel	1950, '55-'56	SS	Michigan City, IN/Elston HS	6-1/200	501 AB, .279, 5 HR, 55 RBI
16	Nettey, Alex	2003-06	OF	Dolton, IL/Thornridge HS		
	Newning, Harry	1913-14	3B	Houston, TX	5-8/170	
	Newning, Samuel	1913	SS	Houston, TX	6-0/205	272.2 IP 3.21 ERA, 21-4 (2), 233 K
	Niemiec, John	1927-28		Bellaire, OH	6-3/195	65.2 IP 4.52 ERA, 5-6, 22 K
10	Niesel, Chris	2002-04	RHP	Plantation, FL/St. Thomas Aquinas HS		
19	Noe, Jim	1970-72	RHP/1B	Toledo, OH		
	Nolan, Cyril	1930		Davenport, IA		
	Nolan, Roger	1923-25	1B	Davenport, IA		
	Nowicki, Sebastian	1941	P	South Bend, IN/Central HS		3-5 won-loss record
3	Nussbaum, Matt	1999-2000	LF/C/IF	South Bend, IN/St. Joseph's HS	6-1/200	442 AB, .274, 5 HR, 70 RBI
21	*Nussbaum, Dick	1971-74	CF	Moon Township, PA/Moon Township HS	6-0/170	329 AB, .277, 1 HR, 33 RBI

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	O'Boyle, Harry	1925-27	OF	Des Moines, IA	5-9/165	
15	O'Brien, Pat	1986-88	OF/C	Minneapolis, MN/St. Thomas Academy HS	6-2/185	254 AB, .272, 1 HR, 40 RBI
	O'Brien, William	1896	OF	Chicago, IL		
	O'Connell, Frank	1911-13	SS	Williamsport, PA		
	O'Conner, Daniel	1902-05	3B	Chicago, IL		
	O'Conner, James	1931	OF	Springfield, MA		
	O'Conner, Richard	1934		Highwood, IL		
	O'Conner, Thomas	1970-71	IF	Cumberland, RI	5-10/155	124 AB, .218, 1 HR, 12 RBI
19	O'Drobinak, John	1955	OF	Whiting, IN	6-1/180	45 AB, .156, 0 HR, 1 RBI
20	Ogilvie, Peter	2001-03	RHP	Buffalo Grove, IL/Stevenson HS	6-3/220	166.2 IP 4.21 ERA, 14-10, 118 K
	O'Gorman, Samuel	1905-06	P	Worcester, MA		11-3 won-loss record
38	O'Hagan, Tom	1997-'98	RHP	Crystal Lake, IL/Crystal Lake Central HS	6-3/180	36.2 IP 3.68 ERA, 2-1 (3), 24 K
	O'Keefe, Dennis	1930-32	3B	Standish, MI		
25	O'Keefe, Pat	1996-97	OF	Grand Ledge, MI/Grand Ledge HS	5-11/180	143 AB, .252, 1 HR, 15 RBI
14	O'Leary, Richard	1960-61	1B/OF	Terre Haute, IN/Schulte HS	6-1/180	180 AB, .300, 8 HR, 34 RBI
	O'Neill, John	1905	OF-3B	Chicago, IL		
	O'Neill, Joe	1937		Phoenixville, PA	6-2/185	
17	O'Neill, Kevin	1964	RHP	Albany, NY	6-2/170	42.2 AB, 4.01 ERA, 3-3, 44 RBI
9	*O'Neill, Mike	1974-75	OF	Rochester, NY/McQuaid Jesuit	5-8/160	140 AB, .229, 2 HR, 16 RBI
	O'Neill, Pat	1951	OF	Chevy Chase, MD	6-0/175	
	O'Neill, Phillip	1899-1902	C	Anderson, IN/Anderson HS		
	O'Neill, Walter A.	1894	C	St. Louis, MO		
	O'Neill, William	1932-34	C	Albany, NY		
27	*O'Toole, Paul	1999-2002	C	Lakewood, OH/St. Ignatius HS	6-1/205	809 AB, .305, 31 HR, 163 RBI
	Oberbrunner, Kenneth	1939-40	C	Ashland, WI/DePadua HS	5-11/175	
20	Olvey, Derik	2004-05	RHP	Pelham, AL/Pelham HS	6-2/205	63.2 IP 5.09 ERA, 3-2 (0), 32 K
20	*Orga, Bill	1968-70	OF	Pittsburgh, PA	5-11/173	146 AB, .308, 3 HR, 36 RBI
16	*Orga, Frank	1966-68	OF/1B	Pittsburgh, PA/North Catholic HS	5-9/160	173 AB, .277, 2 HR, 14 RBI
18	Osgood, Walt	1960-62	C	Compton, CA/St. Anthony's HS	6-0/190	197 AB, .279, 4 HR, 34 RBI

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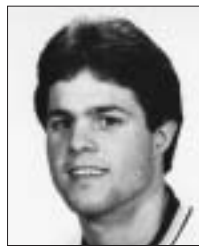
Catcher Elmer Kohorst ('56-'57) was Notre Dame's first baseball All-American, followed by three Notre Dame All-Americans in the early 1960s: pitcher Nick Palihniich ('60), catcher Walt Osgood ('62) and shortstop Rich Gonski ('64).



Catcher Tim Pollock was the Notre Dame baseball program's first Academic All-American ('77) and posted a .362 career batting average.



Former Irish third baseman Tim Prister served 18 years as editor of Blue & Gold Illustrated, a weekly publication covering Notre Dame athletics.



Rick Pullano was a .338 career hitter and slick-fielding shortstop for the Irish during the late 1970s.



Thomas Quigley served as an outfielder on the 1910 and 1911 Notre Dame baseball teams that posted a combined record of 37-9.

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No.	Name	Years	Pos.	Hometown/Previous Team	Ht./Wt.	Career Statistics
26	Palermo, Joseph	1929-30	SS	Vicksburg, MS	6-2/180	148.2 IP, 2.36 ERA, 12-4, 115 K
	Palihnich, Nick	1959-61	RHP	West Orange, NJ/Seton Hall Prep		
	Palmisani, Frank	1932-34	3B	Brooklyn, NY		
	Palt, Charles	1931-32	LHP	Chicago, IL		11-3 won-loss record
	Panici, James	1970-71	IF	Muskegon, MI	6-1/195	43 AB, .186, 0 HR, 3 RBI
7	Parisien, Arthur	1926	OF	Haverhill, MA	5-7/148	
	Parker, Christian	1995-96	RHP/DH	Albuquerque, NM/Eldorado HS	6-0/203	149.0 IP, 4.65 ERA, 12-8 (0), 76 K 109 AB, .303, 6 HR, 16 RBI
19	Passilla, Mike	1987-89	RHP	Windermere, FL/Bishop Moore HS	6-2/195	200.1 IP, 4.85, 17-11 (3), 78 K
	Passinault, Steve	1983-84	CF	Grand Rapids, MI/Catholic Central HS	5-10/180	219 AB, .224, 2 HR, 21 RBI
5	*Pavela, Steve	1943, '47-'48	OF	LaCrosse, WI/Aquinas HS	5-9/160	
	Pavlina, Craig	1988	C	Whiting, IN/Bishop Noll HS	5-10/175	60 AB, .217, 1 HR, 8 RBI
	Pearson, James	1924-26	3B	Saginaw, MI		
42	*Peltier, Dan	1987-89	1B/OF	Clifton Park, NY/Shenendehowa HS	6-1/205	633 AB, .406, 28 HR, 202 RBI
	Perce, William	1905-07	P	Elgin, IL		12-2 won-loss record
7	*Perconte, Jeff	1997-2000	IF/OF	Arlington Hts, IL/Buffalo Grove HS	5-11/190	411 AB, .260, 6 HR, 60 RBI
	Perry, Victor	1934	OF	Helper, UT		
12	*Pesavento, Pat	1986-89	SS	Lockport, IL/Joliet Catholic HS	6-3/180	806 AB, .367, 2 HR, 109 RBI
32	Peters, Brian	1967-68	C	Brooklyn, NY	6-2/195	47 AB, .362, 0 HR, 4 RBI
	Petteresch, Thomas	1954	C	Grand Rapids, MI	5-7/155	11 AB, .000, 0 ERA, 0 RBI
25	Petitclair, Paul	1962	RHP	Waukegan, IL	6-2/215	40.1 IP, 5.58 ERA, 2-2, 39 K
	Petrzelka, Ray	1946-49	OF/1B	Cedar Rapids, IA/Roosevelt HS	6-3/180	
16	*Phelps, Dan	1970-72	C/OF	Merrill, WI/Merrill Senior HS	5-10/185	62 AB, .274, 3 HR, 10 RBI
35	Phelps, David	2006-	RHP	Hazelwood, MO/Hazelwood HS	6-3/185	137.0 IP, 2.89 ERA, 10-5, 125 Ks
15	Phelps, Jim	1968-70	LHP	Wayzata, MN	6-0/170	89.2 IP, 2.91 ERA, 6-4, 73 RBI
	Philbin, Dave	1917	C/1B	Portland, OR	6-1/215	
	Phillips, Wendell	1908-11	OF/P	Milford, MA		1-1 won-loss record
	Pinney, Andy	1934-36	OF	Chicago, IL/Harrison Tech	5-11/175	
	Pinelli, Ray	1939-41	SS	San Francisco, CA	5-9/165	
	Pinelli, Roy	1939	OF	San Francisco, CA		
40	Piotrowicz, Brian	1987-90	RHP	North Liberty, IN/Washington HS	6-1/185	337.2 IP, 3.17, 27-17 (2), 201 K
19	Pittman, Mark	1970, '74	RHP	Avon, MA/Phillips Exeter Academy	6-0/180	103.0 IP, 6.29 ERA, 3-9, 71 K
	Pliska, Joseph	1915	OF	Chicago, IL	5-10/170	
	Polisky, John	1926-27	OF	Bellaire, OH		
4	Pollock, A.J.	2007-	3B	Hebron, CT/RHAM HS	6-1/190	196 AB, .372, 3 HR, 28 RBI
	Pollock, Tim	1976-77	C	Mahwah, NJ/St. Joseph Regional HS	6-0/180	149 AB, .362, 5 HR, 34 RBI
13	Ponzevic, Joe	1936	1B/2B	Chicago, IL		
	Poppleton, Bret	1995-96	OF	Pittsburgh, PA/North Allegheny HS	5-11/190	136 AB, .243, 2 HR, 17 RBI
10	Porzel, Alec	1998-2001	IF/OF	Lisle, IL/Naperville North HS	6-0/195	897 AB, .311, 37 HR, 216 RBI
20	Powell, Steve	1984-86	RHP	Bakersfield, CA/Buffalo (WY) HS	6-2/180	98.1 IP, 7.87 ERA, 8-8 (0), 68 K
	Powell, William	1932-34	2B/3B	Brooklyn, NY		
	Powers, Michael	1897-98	C	Adams, MA		
	Prendergast, Edward	1924-25	2B	St. Louis, MO		
41	*Price, Tom	1991-94	LHP	Edwardsville, IL/Edwardsville HS	6-0/185	377.1 IP, 2.70 ERA, 40-8 (5), 276 K
1	Prister, Tim	1981-82	3B	South Bend, IN/Marian HS	6-2/175	230 AB, .283, 0 HR, 30 RBI
	Prokop, George	1920-22	IF/OF	Youngstown, OH	5-9/170	
27	*Prybilo, Paul	1994-95	LHP	LaPorte, IN/LaPorte HS	6-0/180	33.0 IP, 3.27 ERA, 1-0 (5), 28 K
	Pullano, Rick	1976-79	SS	Skokie, IL/Holy Cross HS	5-9/165	485 AB, .338, 0 HR, 49 RBI
	Puplis, Andrew	1937	SS	Chicago, IL/Harrison Tech	5-8/170	
	Quigley, Tom	1910-11	OF	Chicago, IL		
	Quinlan, Joseph	1924	2B	Ft. Bayard, NM		
	Quinn, James	1925-26	1B	Salina, KS		
	Raba, Elmer	1946	OF	Washington, D.C./Gonzaga HS	6-0/190	
	Rascher, Norbert	1933-34	P/OF	Beecher, IL	6-1/190	
	Ratterman, George	1945		Cincinnati, OH		
	Rauch, Edward	1896	SS	Indianapolis, IN		
	Reagan, Harold	1934-36	SS	Yakima, WA		
31	*Reardon, Tim	1963	1B/OF	San Francisco, CA/St. Ignatius HS	5-10/165	40 AB, .125, 0 HR, 2 RBI
	Reed, Ron	1965	RHP	LaPorte, IN/LaPorte HS	6-6/205	64.2 IP, 4.04 ERA, 2-2 (0), 47 K
	Reese, Frank	1922	1B/3B	Robinson, IL		
	Regan, George	1910-13	LHP	Chicago, IL		9-4 won-loss record
25	Reilly, Hal	1952-54	IF	Staten Island, NY	5-10/170	237 AB, .266, 2 HR, 30 RBI
	*Reither, Phil	1944	1B	St. Louis, MO/St. Louis University HS	5-10/175	
22	Reschan, Robin	1970-72	IF	San Clemente, CA	6-0/170	128 AB, .336, 7 HR, 32 RBI
31	Restovich, George	1966-67	RHP	Shreveport, LA/Jesuit HS	6-2/190	66.0 IP, 3.68 ERA, 5-3, 36 K
24	*Restovich, George	1994-96	C/1B	Rochester, MN/Mayo HS	6-1/205	551 AB, .327, 22 HR, 155 RBI
	Reulbach, Ed	1903-04	RHP/OF	St. Louis, MO/Manual Training HS	6-1/190	10-6 won-loss record
21	Reynolds, John	1954	LHP	Maplewood, NJ	6-1/170	75.1 IP, 3.6, 41 K
2	Richards, Rowan	1993-96	OF	Bloomfield, NJ/Bloomfield HS	6-0/195	480 AB, .277, 16 HR, 88 RBI
24	Riddell, Mike	1970-73	RHP	San Bernardino, CA/Aquinas HS	6-2/185	161.0 IP, 3.58 ERA, 9-14, 100 K

Did You Know? ...

Dan Peltier was named an athletic and academic All-American during his Notre Dame career before going on to play in the Major Leagues with the Texas Rangers and the San Francisco Giants.



Lefthander Rick Rusteck posted a 2.18 ERA and 12.14 Ks/9 IP (89/66, 3rd in Notre Dame history) in 1963 – while his 10.75 career strikeout average ranks second.



Bill Ryan's 9-0 start in 1910 was one shy of the Notre Dame record for undefeated start – until Aaron Heilman's 15-0 mark in 2001.



All-MCC Tournament performer James Sass helped Notre Dame reach the 1989 NCAAAs while hitting .357 in two seasons with the Irish (11th in ND history).



Tommy Shields ('84-'86) – an all-conference shortstop with a .338 career batting average – went on to be a minor-league manager in the Orioles organization.

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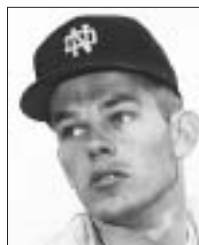
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30	Ridge, Joe	1951-53	CF	Margarita, Canal Zone/Balboa HS	6-0/170	210 AB, .300, 0 HR, 25 RBI
30	Rieder, Mike	1963-64	C/OF	Madison, WI/Edgewood HS	6-0/180	99 AB, .242, 0 HR, 10 RBI
17	Rizzo, Cody	2003-06	OF/C	Temecula, CA/ Chaparral HS	6-1/195	713 AB, .273, 17 HR, 127 RBI
	*Rodems, Greg	1978-80	OF	Orchard Park, NY/Canisius HS	5-8/165	201 AB, .249, 2 HR, 39 RBI
27	#Roemer, Bob	1970-73	C	South Holland, IL/Thornridge HS	6-3/200	312 AB, .228, 2 HR, 53 RBI
18	Rogers, John	1967-69	1B/SS	Lockport, IL/Lockport Central HS	6-2/180	210 AB, .200, 0 HR, 21 RBI
20	Rogers, Scott	1986-87	OF	Carmel, IN/Carmel HS	6-0/190	327 AB, .272, 6 HR, 42 RBI
	Romanin, Albert	1931	P	South Euclid, OH		0-1 won-loss record
	Ronay, Steve	1925-27	P	Cleveland, OH		10-9 won-loss record
5	Rooney, Mike	1991-92	OF	Newton Square, PA/Malvern Prep	5-9/183	76 AB, .224, 0 HR, 9 RBI
19	Rosenthal, Dick	1952-53	1B	St. Louis, MO/McBride HS	6-5/210	188 AB, .239, 2 HR, 34 RBI
49	*Rotkis, Mike	1988-90	OF	Lancaster, OH/Fisher Catholic HS	5-11/185	160 AB, .331, 5 HR, 31 RBI
	Ruell, Ulric	1907-08	C	Linwood, MA	5-9/170	
12	Rump, Kenneth	1972	IF	Bloomfield, MI	5-11/160	49 IP, .347, 2 HR, 5 RBI
	Russo, Albert	1931-32	OF	Wilkes Barre, PA		
	Rust, Oscar	1928-29	P	Little Rock, AR		14-7 won-loss record
30	Rusteck, Rick	1961-63	LHP	Chicago, IL	6-2/170	109.2 IP, 3.45 ERA, 5-6, 131 K
	Ryan, Bill	1908-10	RHP	Cleveland, OH/Shaw HS		12-1 won-loss record
	Rydel, Oscar	1936-37	LHP	Chicago, IL		
	Rykovich, Julius	1944	OF	Gary, IN	6-1/190	
	Sagartz, John	1933	P	Chicago, IL		2-2 won-loss record
	Salmon, Louis "Red"	1903-04	RF	Syracuse, NY	5-10/175	
45	Samardzija, Jeff	2004-06	RHP	Valparaiso, IN/Valparaiso HS	6-5/215	240.1 IP, 3.82 ERA, 21-6 (1), 159 K
	San Filippo, Frank	1942	LF	Poughkeepsie, NY/Poughkeepsie HS	5-10/170	
15	Sanchez, Javi	2002-04	IF/C	Miami, FL/Christopher Columbus HS	6-3/205	661 AB, .281, 8 HR, 96 RBI
8	Sass, James	1988-89	OF/2B	Louisville, KY/St. Xavier HS	6-1/195	389 AB, .357, 3 HR, 77 RBI
27	Sauget, Richard, Sr.	1964-66	C	Belleville, IL/Catholic HS	6-3/205	192 AB, .307, 7 HR, 35 RBI
54	Sauget, Rich, Jr.	1994-96	RHP	Sauget, IL/Belleville Althoff HS	6-4/230	103.2 IP, 3.13 ERA, 3-3 (9), 47 K
	Scafati, Andy	1936	1B	Dedham, MA		
	Scanlan, Francis	1907-09	LHP	Syracuse, NY/Syracuse HS	6-1/175	19-3 won-loss record
	Scanlan, Ray	1908-09	C	Syracuse, NY		
	Scarpelli, Leonard	1944	OF	San Jose, CA		
24	*Scarpelli, Nick	1968-70	2B	Spokane, WA	5-8/158	307 AB, .264, 1 HR, 36 RBI
22	Scarpitto, Bob	1960	SS	Rahway, NJ/Rahway HS	5-10/190	92 AB, .283, 3 HR, 13 RBI
29	Schloemer, Jay	1966	LHP	Cincinnati, OH	5-10/185	10 AB, .100, 0 HR, 0 RBI
42	Schmalz, Darin	1994-97	RHP	Barrington, IL/Barrington HS	6-0/190	298.2 IP, 3.35 ERA, 30-13 (0), 192 K
	Schmidt, Oscar	1894-95	C/3B/OF	Rock Island, IL		
18	Schmidt, Pete	1971-72	OF/IF	Plainfield, NJ/Plainfield HS	6-1/170	333 AB, .303, 1 HR, 28 RBI
35	Schmitz, Mark	1972-75	IF	Cleveland, OH/St. Ignatius HS	6-2/190	358 AB, .289, 4 HR, 55 RBI
25	Schmitz, Ron	1969-71	RHP	Cleveland, OH/St. Ignatius HS	6-0/185	186.0 IP, 3.39 ERA, 12-9, 124 K
	Schneider, George	1945-47	SS/OF	New York, NY		
13	Schoen, Bill	1970-71	3B/2B	Toledo, OH/St. Francis HS	5-10/175	105 AB, .219, 0 HR, 9 RBI
14	Scholl, Justin	1995-97	OF/C	Athens, OH/Athens HS	6-2/210	235 AB, .264, 8 HR, 40 RBI
	Schomer, Jason	1984-85	RHP	Jackson, MI/Lumen Christi HS	5-10/175	46.2 IP, 8.29 ERA, 4-2 (2), 20 K
29	Schrader, Joe	1964	1B	Lafayette, IN/Central Catholic HS	6-3/200	78 AB, .218, 2 HR, 11 RBI
	Schrall, Leo	1927-28	SS	Cresson, PA		
18	Schuster, Ken	1972-74	OF/C	Western Springs, IL/Lyons Township HS	6-0/185	183 AB, .269, 3 HR, 18 RBI
	Scofield, Paul	1919-20	OF	Columbus, OH		
11	Scrivanich, Charles	1958	LHP	Lyndhurst, NJ	5-10/170	57.1 IP, 4.71 ERA, 4-1, 47 K
	Seabaugh, John	2007	RHP	Granger, IN/Penn HS	6-0/205	2.0 IP, 9.00 ERA, 0-0 (0), 3 Ks
20	Sefcik, George	1961-62	2B	Cleveland, OH/Benedictine HS	5-8/175	211 AB, .299, 6 HR, 37 RBI
	Seidel, Arnold	1932-33	OF/2B	Marshfield, WI		
25	Selcer, Dick	1958-59	2B	Cincinnati, OH	5-10/175	179 AB, .335, 3 HR, 44 RBI
26	Senecal, Bob	1956-58	LF	Newaygo, MI/Newaygo HS	6-0/185	235 AB, .272, 3 HR, 49 RBI
	Sepe, Tom	1934-35	OF	Cranston, RI		
26	Serena, Martin	1974, '76	RHP	Ottawa, IL/Marquette HS	6-0/180	33.2 IP, 6.95 ERA, 4-4, 21 K
8	Sharples, Evan	2006-	1B	Marshall, MI/Marshall HS	6-2/210	43 AB, .143, 0 HR, 6 RBI
	Shaughnessy, Frank	1902-04	OF/C	Amboy, IL	6-1/185	
	Shea, John	1905-06	SS	Holyoke, MA		
	Sheehan, Charles	1913-15	P	Taunton, MA		10-2 won-loss record
	Sheehan, Clarence	1905-06	C/OF	Grand Ridge, IL		
	Sheehan, Thomas	1943-46	C	New Haven, CT/Hillhouse HS	6-0/190	
	Sheehan, Bill	1922-24	SS	Chicago, IL		
	Sheeketski, Joseph	1932	OF/C	Shadyside, OH/Shadyside HS	5-8/170	
	Sherman, Bill	1947	RHP	St. Paul, MN		2-2 won-loss record
	Sherry, James	1903	2B	North Tarrytown, NY		
	Sherry, William	1911	IF	Somerville, MA		
	Shields, Tommy	1984-86	SS/3B	Devon, PA/Conestoga HS	6-1/180	458 AB, .338, 13 HR, 95 RBI
32	Shilliday, Alex	1996-99	RHP	Dunwoody, GA/Westminster HS	6-1/200	290 IP, 4.41 ERA, 25-17 (3), 265 K
	Shillington, John	1897	SS	Chicago, IL		
	Sholl, Jim	1974-77	RHP	Oakwood, OH/Paulding HS	6-2/205	157.0 IP, 4.24, 8-14, 115 K
4	Siler, Scott	1980-82	2B/3B	Elkhart, IN/Elkhart Memorial HS		75 AB, .280, 0 HR, 15 RBI
	Simendinger, Mark	1978-80	3B	Severna Park, MD/Severna Park HS	6-2/180	287 AB, .307, 3 HR, 44 RBI
17	Simone, Steve	1974	C	West Chester, OH/Lakota HS	6-0/185	33 AB, .091, 0 HR, 0 RBI



Steve Skupien started at second base and center field in 1988, batting .315 with two home runs, 25 RBI and 10 stolen bases.



Future NFL tight end Irv Smith played two seasons with Notre Dame baseball before being drafted by the Houston Astros in 1992 (he went on to play with three NFL teams).



Chuck Symeon – whose 1.30 career ERA ranks fifth in Notre Dame history – delivered a shutout in the 9-0 win that eliminated Texas from the 1957 College World Series.



Pat Topolski played both corners of the infield during his career, leading the 1965 Irish in home runs (3) and RBI (22) before pacing the '66 team in RBI.

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No.	Name	Years	Pos.	Hometown/Previous Team	Ht./Wt.	Career Statistics
12	Sinnes, David	1990-93	RHP	Miami, FL/Palmetto Sr. HS	5-11/190	297.1 IP/2.91, 32-8 (6), 315 K
31	Sinnott, Tom	1969	RHP	Elizabeth, NJ/St. Patrick's HS	6-4/205	10.6 IP/0.00 ERA, 0-2, 8 K
7	*Sisko, Zach	2004	IF	Belleville, IL/St. Louis University HS	6-2/205	71 AB, .296, 1 HR, 13 K
	Sjoberg, Ralph	1917-19	2B	Kewanee, IL		
10	Skupien, Steve	1986-88	SS/CF	Mission Viejo, CA/Capistrano Valley HS	5-8/165	378 AB, .272, 8 HR, 53 RBI
	Slavinsky, Tom	1977	RHP	Garfield, NJ/Bergen Catholic HS	5-11/160	12.1 IP/10.22 ERA, 1-1 (0), 8 K
	Smith, Bill	1933	P	Chicago, IL	5-10/170	
15	Smith, Bryan	1980-82	RHP	Syracuse, IN/Wawasee HS	5-10/175	133.2 IP/6.19 ERA, 12-8 (0), 81 K
	Smith, David	1978	IF	Westlake, OH	6-3/215	115 AB, .191, 1 HR, 8 RBI
5	Smith, Eddie	2005	IF	Olympia, WA/North Thurston HS	5-11/170	43 AB, .256, 0 HR, 6 RBI
45	Smith, Irv	1990-91	OF	Browns Mill, NJ/Pemberton Township HS	6-5/235	134 AB, .179, 6 HR, 15 RBI
7	Smith, Jim	1973-75	SS	Binghamton, NY/North HS	6-0/165	308 AB, .240, 8 HR, 40 RBI
	Smith, Joseph	1895	P	Watertown, WI		3-0 won-loss record
	Smith, Richard "Red"	1925-27	C/1B/OF	Combined Locks, WI/Kaukauna HS	5-10/185	
45	Smith, Ryan	2007	C	Waldorf, MD/Westlake HS	6-1/210	131 AB, .267, 2 HR, 23 RBI
	Smullen, Dick	1946-49	LHP	Forest Hills, NY/Roosevelt Yonkers HS	6-0/185	5-3 won-loss record
	Smullen, Harold	1942-43	RHP	West Haven, CT		4-3 won-loss record
27	Sniegowski, Don	1954-56	IF	Toledo, OH	6-1/175	98 AB, .255, 0 HR, 10 RBI
18	Snow, Charles	1964-66	C/OF	Castleton, NY	6-0/190	166 AB, .223, 4 HR, 27 RBI
	*Snyder, Casey	1983-84	OF	New Orleans, LA/Jesuit HS	5-8/150	142 AB, .204, 0 HR, 21 RBI
	*Snyder, Jack	1975	OF	New Orleans, LA	5-7/155	60 AB, .233, 0 HR, 7 RBI
	Sobek, George	1940-42	2B	Hammond, IN	6-0/175	
15	*Sollmann, Scott	1994-96	CF	Cincinnati, OH/St. Xavier HS	5-11/165	643 AB, .372, 3 HR, 84 RBI
3	Sollmann, Steve	2001-04	2B	Cincinnati, OH/St. Xavier HS	5-11/195	689 AB, .370, 11 HR, 123 RBI
	Somers, Michael	1911	P	Bloomington, IL		0-1 won-loss record
	Soos, Kenneth	1984-86	IF	South Bend, IN/Washington HS	5-11/175	346 AB, .286, 8 HR, 69 RBI
16	*Sopko, Paul	1957	OF	Columbus, OH	5-10/175	16 AB, .063, 0 HR, 0 RBI
16	Soriano, Chris	2006-	C	Randolph, NJ/Delbarton HS	6-1/195	10 AB, .500, 0 HR, 3 RBI
31	Spaeth, Gerald	1954	RHP	Peoria, IL	6-1/190	33.1 IP/2-1, 15 K
	Spaulding, Thomas	1916-17	2B	Springfield, KY		
	Stack, Richard	1894	P	Escanaba, MI		1-2 won-loss record
	Stange, Gus	1924	P	Merrill, WI	6-2/195	0-2 won-loss record
2	*Stanley, Steve	1999-2002	CF	Upper Arlington, OH/Wrtngt. Chris. HS	5-8/155	1,003 AB, .384, 2 HR, 121 RBI
	Starr, William	1977-78	OF	Allison Park, PA/North Catholic HS	5-10/150	128 AB, .211, 2 HR, 19 RBI
19	*Stavisky, Brian	2000-02	OF	Port Allegany, PA/Port Allegany HS	6-3/220	651 AB, .355, 33 HR, 168 RBI
17	Stavisky, Dan	1995-98	RHP	Mt. Pleasant, PA/Mt. Pleasant Area HS	6-4/200	132.1 IP/5.44 ERA, 12-4 (0), 85 K
	Stephan, Anton	2002-03	1B	Scales Mound, IL		
	Stewart, Jack	1945	P	Washington, D.C.		4-2 won-loss record
32	Stewart, Jess	2004-07	RHP	Manassas, VA/Osborn City HS	6-3/215	125.0 IP/3.89 ERA, 14-5 (2), 66 K
13	Stoltz, Mitchell	1973-76	RHP	Evansville, IN/Reitz HS	6-2/180	133.2 IP/3.91 ERA, 7-11 (0), 87K
31	Stonikas, William	1982-83	RHP	Flossmoor, IL/Homewood-Flossmoor HS	6-4/195	51.2 IP/5.75 ERA, 4-4 (0), 20 K
	Stopper, Anthony	1905-06	1B	Williamsport, PA		
15	Stouffer, Jim	1962-63	C/OF	Benton Harbor, MI	6-1/195	54 AB, .222, 1 HR, 10 RBI
27	Stratta, Bob	1974-76	RHP	Olympia Fields, IL/Rich Central HS	6-2/185	177.0 IP/3.92 ERA, 15-12, 130 K
35	Strickroth, Matt	1999-2002	OF/1B	Mission Viejo, CA/Santa Margarita HS	6-4/230	264 AB, .235, 9 HR, 45 RBI
	Sullivan, Albert Jr.	1931				
	Sullivan, Chester	1938-40	3B	Chicago, IL		
	Sullivan, Joseph	1926-28	2B	Waterbury, CT		
	Sullivan, William Jr.	1930-31	1B	Newburg, OR/Columbia Prep	6-1/170	
4	Swallow, Michael	1973	LHP	Ft. Yates, ND/Annendale HS	6-3/185	46.2 IP/2.12 ERA, 4-1 (0), 23 K
	Sweet, George	1894-95	OF	Washington, D.C.		
29	Symeon, Chuck	1956-58	RHP	Stamford, CT/St. Basil's Prep	6-0/180	188.1 IP/1.30 ERA, 14-7, 176 K
6	Szajko, Dan	1979-82	OF	South Bend, IN/John Adams HS	5-10/165	407 AB, .317, 10 HR, 72 RBI
8	Szajko, Ray	1987	IF	South Bend, IN/John Adams HS	5-10/165	90 AB, .200, 5 RBI
27	Szajko, Thomas	1964-65	OF	South Bend, IN	5-10/175	126 AB, .238, 2 HR, 12 RBI
28	Szczepanski, Steve	1998	RHP	Lombard, IL/Glenbard East HS	6-2/190	43.2 IP/5.98 ERA, 3-3 (1), 27 K
	Tallett, John	1942	1B	North Chicago, IL		
23	Tamayo, Danny	1998, '00-'01	RHP	Miami, FL/Ransom Everglades HS	6-1/220	160.0 IP/3.27 ERA, 12-5 (1), 141 K
7	Tasch, Chuck	1980-82	SS/2B	Barrington, IL/Barrington HS	5-10/180	329 AB, .343, 1 HR, 68 RBI
21	Tencza, Tom	1965-67	2B	Dearborn, MI	5-8/155	343 AB, .251, 5 HR, 33 RBI
28	Teschke, Bill	1954-55	OF	Chicago, IL/Hirsch HS	6-1/175	139 AB, .259, 1 HR, 18 RBI
21	*Thaman, Joe	2001-04	1B/LHP	St. Louis, MO/St. Louis Univ. HS	6-4/210	506 AB, .279, 9 HR, 81 RBI; 48.1 IP/3.35, 4-1 (1), 34 K
	Thernes, Matt	1934-36	P	Cincinnati, OH	6-1/190	8-5 won-loss record
	Thomas, Frank	1922-23	OF	East Chicago, IN	5-9/160	
30	*Thornton, Tom	2003-06	LHP	Middleboro, MA/Middleboro HS	6-6/225	332.2 IP/3.79 ERA, 27-12 (0), 204 K
45	Tommasini, Kevin	1994	3B/1B	Winston, OR/Douglas HS	6-1/195	28 AB, .286, 0 HR, 9 RBI
9	*Topham, Ryan	1993-95	RF/1B	Portage, MI/Portage Central HS	6-2/200	544 AB, .320, 34 HR, 165 RBI
26	Topolski, Pat	1965-67	3B/1B	Michigan City, IN	5-11/170	324 AB, .275, 3 HR, 45 RBI
	Toumey, William	1935	P	New York, NY		2-2 won-loss record
	Tracy, Bill	1945	C	New York, NY		
27	Trapp, Harold "Bud"	1958	3B	Sycamore, IL/Sycamore HS	6-0/185	
23	*Tremblay, Mark	1953-54	CF	Cambridge, MA	5-8/155	155 AB, .342, 3 HR, 27 RBI
	*Trudeau, Mike	1983-85	OF	Bellingham, MA/Memorial HS	6-0/175	370 AB, .343, 7 HR, 75 RBI
6	*Turco, Paul	1996-97	SS	Sarasota, FL/Sarasota HS	5-9/165	246 AB, .211, 0 HR, 24 RBI
29	*Twohy, Jim	1954	1B/RF	Brooklyn, NY/Xavier HS	6-0/170	61 AB, .279, 1 HR, 15 RBI
22	Twombly, Dennis	1994	C	San Diego, CA/Patrick Henry HS	6-2/205	92 AB, .348, 5 HR, 24 RBI

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Clem Ulatowski lettered with Notre Dame baseball as a catcher and outfielder in 1910 and 1911 before playing in the Major Leagues with the Chicago Cubs.



First baseman Henry Valenzuela led the 1981 Irish baseball team with eight home runs while striking out only seven times in 135 at-bats.



Third baseman Rich Vanthournout earned Academic All-America honors in 1986 while compiling a .323 career batting average with the Irish.



Steve Whitmer is one of several former Notre Dame players who went on to enter college coaching, serving five seasons as head coach at the U.S. Naval Academy.

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No.	Name	Years	Pos.	Hometown/Previous Team	Ht./Wt.	Career Statistics
8	Ulatowski, Clem	1910-11	C/OF	Chicago, IL/St. Cyril's HS	5-11/175	
	Underkofler, Joseph	1933-35	C	Britt, IA		
	Ust, Brant	1997-99	IF	Redmond, WA/Eastlake HS	6-1/200	660 AB, .368, 46 HR, 170 RBI
21	Valenzuela, Henry	1979-82	1B	Tampa, FL/Jesuit HS	6-2/185	494 AB, .314, 15 HR, 123 RBI
42	Vanthournout, Rich	1985-86	3B	St. Charles, IL/St. Charles HS	6-1/160	396 AB, .323, 4 HR, 63 RBI
	Vaughan, Champ	1927	C	Portland, OR		
	Velcheck, Arnold	1933, '35-'36	OF	Thorpe, WI		
42	Verduzco, Steve	1992-93	3B/SS	Scotts Valley, CA/Bellarmine Prep	6-1/185	102 AB, .245, 1 HR, 16 RBI
23	Vergara, George	1924	1B/3B/OF	Bronx, NY		
45	Vergara, Martin	2002	RHP	Paterson, NJ/DePaul Catholic HS	6-0/190	63.0 IP, 4.14 ERA, 6-1 (1), 55 K
	Verhoestra, Arthur	1938-39	C	South Bend, IN		
	Viloria, Brandon	2000-03	RHP	Wailuku, HI/Mauia HS	5-11/210	83.2 IP, 2.58 ERA, 6-2 (7), 49 K
8	Voellinger, Dan	1977-80	C	Rockford, IL/Boylan HS	6-0/190	414 AB, .273, 12 HR, 101 RBI
	Vogele, Greg	1988	OF	Cincinnati, OH/LaSalle HS	5-11/160	35 AB, .343, 1 HR, 8 RBI
	*Voitier, Bob	1968-70	OF	Church Point, LA/Acad. Immac. Conception	6-1/165	264 AB, .265, 1 HR, 21 RBI
33	Vuono, Carl	1984	1B/3B	Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon HS	6-0/180	263 AB, .297, 12 HR, 69 RBI
	Vuono, Marty	1980	RHP	Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon HS	6-0/180	35.0 IP, 4.11 ERA, 4-3 (1), 20 K
44	Wagner, Jeff	1996-99	C/1B	Louisville, KY/St. Xavier HS	6-3/235	694 AB, .336, 49 HR, 189 RBI
7	Walania, Alan	1990-93	RHP	Derby, CT/Notre Dame HS	6-2/170	324 IP, 3.64 ERA, 30-12 (8), 236 K
	Walbrun, Tom	1976	OF	Appleton, WI	6-0/165	77 AB, .338, 0 HR, 11 RBI
	Waldorf, Rufus	1905-07	P	Mendota, IL	5-11/170	11-3 won-loss record
19	Walker, Mickey	1961-63	RHP	Detroit, MI/Detroit Catholic Central HS	6-2/195	164.1 IP, 2.96 ERA, 13-4, 143 K
33	Walsh, Edward	1926-28	P	Meridian, CT/Meriden HS, St. John's Prep	6-1/180	18-6 won-loss record
	Walsh, James	1915	P	Fonda, IA		9-5 won-loss record
	Watzke, Mark	1984-86	RHP	Palos Hts, IL/Carl Sandburg HS	6-1/180	119 IP, 4.92 ERA, 11-6 (0), 39 K
18	Weglarz, Matt	2007	C	Kansas City, MO/Rockhurst HS	6-3/220	156 AB, .244, 5 HR, 29 RBI
	Weiland, Kyle	2006-	RHP	Albuquerque, NM/Eldorado HS	6-3/190	90.2 IP, 3.87, 7-7 (18), 85 K
	Weiss, Brent	2002, '04	OF/C	Cockeysville, MD/St. Paul's HS	6-1/195	36 AB, .222, 2 HR, 9 RBI
29	Welch, Thomas	1905	OF	Kewanee, IL		10-2 won-loss record
	Wells, March Forth	1912-15	P	Dowagiac, MI		
	Wentworth, George	1934-36	SS	Bucksport, ME		
26	White, Clovis	1933	1B	Scottsville, KY		
	Whitmyer, Steve	1981-82	RHP	Columbus, OH/Brookhaven HS	6-4/215	135.2 IP, 5.24, 9-13 (1), 109 K
	*Widelski, Wally	1995-97	LHP	South Holland, IL/Thornwood HS	6-2/180	68.2 IP, 5.64 ERA, 7-0 (0), 39 K
29	Wilkins, Cody	2004	LHP	Hudson, NC/South Caldwell HS	6-1/225	6.0 IP, 7.50 ERA, 0-0 (0), 7 K
	*Williams, Fred "Cy"	1910-12	OF	Wadena, IN	6-2/180	
	Williamson, Joey	2005-07	RHP	Lantana, FL/Santaluces HS	6-1/195	93.2 IP, 4.52 ERA, 5-4 (2), 91 K
20	Wilson, Francis	1926-28	OF/1B	Pittsburgh, PA		
	Wilson, Ralph	1896, '98	OF	Blairsville, PA		
	Wilson, William	1911	C	Flint, MI		
12	Wojcik, Edward	1958-60	C	Manchester, CT	6-1/195	214 AB, .229, 1 HR, 35 RBI
	Wolf, Charles	1947	OF	Ft. Thomas, KY		
	Wolf, George Louis	1916	SS	South Bend, IN		
32	Wolfe, Don	1975-78	LHP	Fairlawn, NJ/Fairlawn HS	6-2/175	191.0 IP, 3.58, 13-14, 145 K
	*Wood, Howard	1972-73	OF	Redondo Beach, CA/Montgomery HS	5-10/170	135 AB, .237, 1 HR, 9 RBI
	Woolwine, Jim	1961-63	3B	Wilmington, IL/Wilmington HS	5-10/175	201 AB, .279, 1 HR, 24 RBI
1	Wrape, James	1919	P	St. Louis, MO		4-1 won-loss record
	Wright, Jim	1969	C	Sparta, NJ/Sparta HS	6-1/220	49 AB, .224, 1 HR, 9 RBI
	Wright, Michael	2007	OF	Lockhart, TX/Lockhart HS	5-7/160	45 AB, .200, 1 HR, 6 RBI
45	Wroblewski, Corey	1992-93	DH	LaPorte, IN/LaPorte HS	6-2/210	59 AB, .186, 4 HR, 10 RBI
30	Yawman, Dave	1988	C	Fairport, NY/Fairport HS	6-3/205	31 AB, .129, 0 HR, 3 RBI
	Yeager, Joe	1955	OF	Stamford, CT	6-2/185	31 AB, .258, 0 HR, 4 RBI
	Yore, William	1927	OF	Oakland, CA		
18	Zabroski, Peter	1977-78	RHP	Hartford, CT/Hartford Public HS	6-0/170	75.1 IP, 4.30 ERA, 3-2, 38 K
	Zappia, Tony	1970-71	2B	South Bend, IN/St. Joseph HS	5-9/160	38 AB, .184, 0 HR, 1 RBI
	Zieminski, Joe	1944	P	Springfield, MA		2-2 won-loss record
28	Zimont, Larry	1998	OF	Oak Forest, IL/Oak Forest HS	6-3/220	85 AB, .271, 3 HR, 16 RBI
	Zolnowski, Ray	1966	RHP	Bayonne, NJ	6-0/185	

Did You Know? ...

Jeff Wagner ('97) and Brant Ust ('98) turned in consecutive BIG EAST rookie-of-the-year seasons after posting the two highest freshman home run totals in Notre Dame history (Wagner 10, Ust 11), with Brian Stavisky then hitting 14 as a freshman in 2000.

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Mike Rooney
Eddie Smith

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Peter Clemens
Mike Coss
Danny Dressman
Brian Dupra
Mike Galloway
Mike Naumann
Steven Passinault
Dan Szajko
Paul Turco

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Ross Brezovsky
Javier Fuentes
Jeff Perconte
Christian Parker
Zach Sisko
James Smith
Chuck Tasch
Alan Wania

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Kris Billmaier
Chris Fournier
Matt Haas
Frank Jacobs
Michael Kenahan
Henry Lange
Thomas Miller
James Sass
Evan Sharpley
Brant Ust
Rich Vanthournout
Gary Voge

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Matt Bok
Craig Cooper
Allen Greene
George Iams
Edward Lange
John Loughran
Michael O'Neill
J. P. Drevline
Ryan Topham

10

Rick Chryst
Ryan Connolly
Cory Mee
Chris Niesel
Alec Porzel
Steve Skupien

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Robby Birk
Tom Bujnowski
Phil Donnelly
Sean Gaston
Phil Krill
Alan Kristowski
Joseph LaRoca
William Matre
Gary Mayer
Charles Scrwanich

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Mike Amrhein
Brayden Ashdown
Dave Bartish
Thomas Blythe
Matt Bransfield
Andrew Bushey
Gene Duffy
Shaun Fitzmaurice
Jim Gibbons
Joe Kernan
Laurence Lackner
Jerry McNamara
Pat Pesavento
Kenneth Rump
David Sinnes
Howard Wood

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Joe Binkiewicz
Mike Carlin
Dave Costigan
Craig DeSini
Brennan Grogan
Wade Korpi
Chuck Lennon
Thomas O'Conner
Bret Poppleton
William Schoen
Mitchell Stoltz
Dan Voellinger

14

Bob Bentley
Joseph Carideo
Frank Carpin
Mark Clementz
Ben Cooke
Matt Edwards
Tom Guilfoile
Robbie Kent
Jason Martinez
Eddy Mendiola
Richard O'Leary
Justin Scholl
Tommy Shields

Several Notre Dame pitchers have worn number 20, including LHPs Dan McGinn ('65) and Dave Celmer ('66-'68), plus Steve Powell ('84-'86), A.J. Jones ('93-'94), Brad Lidge ('97-'98) and 2003 graduate Peter Ogilvie (pictured).

Current players in **bold**

Numbers unavailable for some seasons



Former South Bend mayor and recent Indiana governor Joe Kernan was a catcher on the 1967 and '68 Notre Dame baseball teams. Kernan is one of several noteworthy Irish baseball players who have worn No. 12, with that group including Mike Amrhein, Shaun Fitzmaurice, Jim Gibbons, Pat Pesavento, David Sinnes and Andrew Bushey.

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Pat Eilers
Walt Gazdayka
Robert Giarrantano
Chad Hartvigson
Edward Hrabscak
Mike Knecht
Leonard LeRose
Michael Lesso
Pat O'Brien
Jim Phelps
Javi Sanchez
Greg Sherry
Bryan Smith
Scott Sollmann
Jim Stouffer
Mike Trudeau
Matt Weglarz

16

Bill Brutvan
Jeff Felker
Paul Horan
Thomas Jaeb
Edward Lupton
Eric Maust
Ron Mottl
Alex Nettey
Frank Orga
Daniel Phelps
Paul Sopko

17

Billy Boockford
Michael Brennan
Henry Bretting
Kasey Clevenger
James Cross
John Ebert
Robert Fitz
Nick Furlong
Matt Krall
Ken Meyer
Kevin O'Neill
Cody Rizzo
Stephen Simone
Dan Stavisky

18

Patrick Coleman
Tom Conroy
Harold Lavelle
Paul Mauk
Steven Mazur
Walt Osgood
John Rogers
Peter Schmidt
Kenneth Schuster
Charles Snow
Brent Weiss
Larry Zimont

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Craig Counsell
Jim Dee
Larry Kennedy
Dick Lucke
Todd Miller
James Noe
John O'Drobinak
Mike Passilla
Mark Pittman
Dick Rosenthal
John Seabaugh
Brian Stavisky
Mickey Walker

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Jeremy Barnes
Dave Celmer
Phillip Dingle
A.J. Jones
Brad Lidge
Dan McGinn
Tom Murray
Daniel Nespo
Peter Ogilvie
Derik Olvey
Bill Orga
Steve Powell
Scott Rogers
George Sefcik
Edward Wojcik

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Scott Cavey
Frank Finnegan
James Gieselman
Justin Gleichowski
Gerry Goetz
Brett Graffy
Robert Kocmalksi
John Matthews
Dick Nussbaum
John Reynolds
Tom Tencza
Joe Thaman
Henry Valenzuela

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Thomas Colin
Eric Danapilis
Evan Danieli
Daniel Hogan
Aaron Heilman
Dan Kapala
Grant Johnson
Joseph Keenan
Erik Madsen
Robin Reschan
Jay Schloemer
Mark Simendinger
Dennis Twombly

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Craig Allen
David Clark
John Counsell
Michael Deasey
Chris Flynn
Joseph Geneser
Mark Gonring
Ed Hurley
Tony Langford
Pat Leahy
John Mitchell
Danny Tamayo
Mark Tremblay
Martin Vergara

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Matt Arminio
Rico Bertucci
Brian Conway
John Corbin
Sam Elam
Ronald Goodman
John Hammett
Tim Hutson
Frank Karazim
James Montegano
George Restovich, Jr.
Michael Riddell
Nick Scarpelli

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Tom Cuggino
Kevin Fanning
Mike Holba
Matt Katich
William Lucas
Nick Mainieri
John Musto
Pat O'Keefe
Austin Pearce
Paul Petitclair
Harold Reilly
Ron Schmitz
Dick Selcer

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Timothy Ambrey
Arthur Combs
Jim Cusack
Doug Doemel
Mick Doyle
Rich Gonski
Timothy Handrich
Bob Jaeger
Nick Palihnich
Bob Senecal
Martin Serena
Pat Topolski
Wally Widelski
Joey Williamson



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Roger Braun
Mike Coffey
Jerry Fenzel
Gregory Jaun
Richard Licini
Paul O'Toole
Paul Pryblo
Sam Richey
Robert Roemer
Rich Sauget, Jr.
Don Sniegowski
Chris Soriano
Bob Stratta
Thomas Szajko
Harold Tapp
Marty Vuono

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Bob Bartlett
Richard Eich
Ed Lund
Thomas Lux
Cam. McConnell
William Teschke
Ray Zolnowski

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Garret Carlson
Donald Costa
David Gruener
Dave Hanson
Ryne Intlekofer
David Legus
Buster Lopes
Robert Scarpitto
Joseph Schrader
Chuck Symeon
Steve Whitmeyer
Cody Wilkins

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Bob Arnzen
John Connoro
Pat Davis
Jim Hannan
Will Harford
Frank Kwiatowski
Mike Morgalis
Joseph Ridge
Michael Rieder
Rick Rusteck
Tom Thornton
Bob Voitier
Dave Yawman

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John Coretta
Gregg Henebry
Mike Many
Timothy Reardon
George Restovich, Sr.
Andrew Scheid
Tom Sinnott
Gerald Spaeth
William Stonikas

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John Gentempo
Ryan Kalita
Jim Morris
Brian Peters
Alex Shilliday
Jess Stewart
Golden Tate
James Wright
Joe Yeager

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Scott Bickford
Ed Golom
Mike Graney
Mickey Karkut
Elmer Kohorst
Stan Konopka
Ron Reed
Bob Voitier
Kyle Weiland

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Dylan Blake
Kevin Hardy
Tom Howard
Mark Lapinskas
Tony Livorsi
Jeff Manship
Ryan Sharpley

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David Phelps
Mark Schmitz
Matt Strickroth
Chris Vasami

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Steve Andres
Dan Leatherman
Herman Petzold

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Cole Johnson
Dan Kapala
Matt Laird

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Tyler Jones
Casey Martin
Tom O'Hagan

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Matt Buchmeier
Kevin Chenail

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Justin Gingrich
Brian Piotrowicz

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Mike Balicki
Tom Price
Bill Warrender



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Ty Adams
Dan Peltier
Darin Schmalz
Steve Verduzco

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Joe Spizziri

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David Casey
Mike Dury
Tim Krause
Jeff Wagner

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Michael Harmon
Chris McKeown
Jeff Samardzija
Irv Smith
Ryan Smith
Kevin Tommasini
Brandon Vilorio
Korey Wroblewski

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J.P. Gagne
Tim Kalita
Matt Whittington

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Ryan Doherty

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Andrew Wiand

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John Axford
Mike Rotkis

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Marty DeGraff

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Joey Williamson

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Larry Mohs

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Adam Maisano
Rich Sauget
Matt Whittington

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Matt Scioscia

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Edwin Hartwell

South Bend native Marty DeGraff won nine of his 10 career decisions with the Irish ('93-'94) and is the only Notre Dame player to wear No. 50 in at least the past 35 years.

Baseball Letterwinners By State

Illinois 145

New York..... 83

Indiana 78

Ohio 63

New Jersey..... 46

Massachusetts 44

Michigan 41

Pennsylvania 37

California 33

Wisconsin 28

Iowa 25

Minnesota 21

Kentucky 18

Florida 17

Texas 17

Connecticut 16

Missouri..... 15

Washington 13

Maryland 12

Louisiana 9

Oregon 8

Virginia 8

Washington, D.C. 7

Nebraska 6

Kansas 5

Tennessee 5

Colorado 4

Maine 4

Oklahoma 4

Rhode Island 4

Arizona..... 3

Georgia 3

New Mexico 3

Alabama..... 2

Ontario..... 2

South Dakota 2

Arkansas 1

Canal Zone 1

Delaware 1

Hawaii 1

Mississippi 1

Montana..... 1

North Carolina 1

North Dakota 1

Utah 1

West Virginia..... 1

Wyoming 1

Bold – states represented on Notre Dame's 2008 roster.



Notre Dame's 46 all-time baseball letterwinners from New Jersey include recent All-America closer Ryan Doherty (Toms River) and Fairlawn native Don Wolfe (pictured), who as a freshman tossed the first known no-hitter by a Notre Dame pitcher in 38 seasons (during a 10-0 home victory over Butler on April 20, 1975). The lefthander racked up 12 strikeouts while walking only two batters during the historic outing. He went on to post 20 complete games in his three-year career ('75, '77-'78), still good for sixth place on the Notre Dame list for career complete games.



Ontario native Robert Hoag (Ottawa) lettered as a second baseman with the 1939 Notre Dame baseball team while recent righthander John Axford (Port Dover) joined him as the second Canadian to earn a monogram with the Notre Dame baseball program (in 2002).

Won-Loss Records

Coach	Years	W-L-T	Pct.
Harry Curtis	1908-09 (2)	33-6-0	.846
Ed Smith	1910, '12 (2)	38-8-0	.826
Albert Kelly	1911 (1)	17-5-0	.773
Fred "Cy" Williams	1913 (1)	14-3-0	.824
Jesse Harper	1914-18 (5)	61-28-0	.685
Gus Dorais	1919-20 (2)	21-10-1	.672
Walter Halas	1921-23 (3)	46-21-1	.684
George Keogan	1924-26, '30-'33 (7)	68-57-2	.543
Mills	1927-29 (3)	58-20-1	.741
Jake Kline	1934-75 (42)	558-449-5	.554
Larry Gallo	1981-87 (7)	157-167-3	.485
Pat Murphy	1988-94 (7)	318-116-1	.732
Paul Mainieri	1995-2006 (12)	533-213-3	.714
Dave Schrage	2007- (1)	28-28-0	.500

note: ND's pre-1908 coaches served only in preseason roles



Even before the first varsity season (1892), Notre Dame students were playing organized baseball – as shown in this 1869 photo.

Year	Coach	Captain(s)	W-L-T	Pct.
1892	None	Charles Gillon	1-0-0	1.000
1894	None	John Flannigan	1-2-0	.333
1895	None	Oscar Schmidt	3-2-0	.600
1896	None	Michael Daly	2-3-0	.400
1897	Hering	Michael Powers	4-2-0	.667
1898	Hering	Michael Powers	6-2-0	.750
1899	Hering	Angus McDonald	7-3-0	.700
1900	Stahl	Angus McDonald	15-2-0	.882
1901	None	Matthew Donahue	11-8-0	.579
1902	None	Robert Lynch	16-4-1	.786
1903	Lynch	Anton Stephen	17-5-0	.773
1904	None	Anton Stephen	12-5-0	.706
1905	None	Daniel O'Connor	6-9-0	.400
1906	Arndt	Lawrence Mc Nerney	20-5-0	.800
1907	Criger	Rufus Waldorf	21-2-0	.913
1908	Curtis	John Brogan	20-1-0	.952
1909	Curtis	John McKee	13-5-0	.722
1910	Smith	Albert Kelly	19-3-0	.864
1911	Kelly	Eugene Connolly	17-5-0	.773
1912	Smith	Fred "Cy" Williams	19-5-0	.792
1913	Williams	Simon Farrell	14-3-0	.824
1914	Harper	Herb Kelly	17-5-0	.773
1915	Harper	Edward Duggan	14-6-0	.700
1916	Harper	Charles Sheehan	11-8-0	.579
1917	Harper	Clarence "Jake" Kline	10-4-0	.714
1918	Harper	Louis Wolf	9-5-0	.643
1919	Dorais	Ralph Sjoberg	10-4-1	.700

Notre Dame's 1904 varsity baseball team



Year	Coach	Captain(s)	W-L-T	Pct.
1920	Dorais	Frank Miles	11-6-0	.647
1921	Halas	Johnny Mohardt	11-7-1	.605
1922	Halas	Jerome Blievernich	19-4-0	.826
1923	Halas	Paul Castner	16-10-0	.615
1924	Keogan	William Sheehan	16-7-0	.696
1925	Keogan	Roger Nolan	11-13-0	.458
1926	Keogan	James Silver	13-13-0	.500
1927	Mills	Richard Smith	15-6-0	.714
1928	Mills	Joseph Sullivan	24-8-0	.750
1929	Mills	John Colrick	19-6-1	.750
1930	Keogan	Joe Lordi	12-7-0	.632
1931	Keogan	Dennis O'Keefe	6-4-0	.600
1932	Keogan	Charles Palt	5-6-1	.458
1933	Keogan	James McGrath	5-7-1	.423
1934	Kline	Lawrence O'Neill	8-11-0	.421
1935	Kline	Kieran Dunn	11-7-0	.611
1936	Kline	Francis Gaul	16-3-0	.842
1937	Kline	Ennio Arboit	11-6-0	.647
1938	Kline	Charles Borowski	11-6-0	.647
1939	Kline	Joseph Nardone	11-6-0	.647



Herb Kelly
1914 team captain



Francis Gaul



Jake Kline (left) and
Charles Borowski

Year	Coach	Captain(s)	W-L-T	Pct.
1940	Kline	Chester Sullivan	9-8-0	.529
1941	Kline	Andrew Chlebeck	6-10-1	.382
1942	Kline	Bernie Crimmins	7-4-0	.636
1943	Kline	James Carlin	5-3-0	.625
1944	Kline	Thomas Sheehan	11-11-0	.500
1945	Kline	Frank Gilhooley	10-8-1	.553
1946	Kline	Thomas Sheehan	13-6-0	.684
1947	Kline	Bob Klein, Jack Mayo	16-5-0	.762
1948	Kline	Steve Pavella	11-12-0	.478
1949*	Kline	Benny Kozlik, Ray Petrzelska	20-8-0	.714
1950	Kline	Thomas Martin	8-14-0	.364
1951	Kline	Bob Nemes	11-14-0	.440
1952	Kline	Jerry Ledwidge	13-12-0	.520
1953	Kline	Joe Ridge	16-7-1	.688
1954	Kline	Harold Reilly	12-13-0	.480
1955	Kline	Ron Mottl (honorary)	9-13-0	.409
1956*	Kline	Dan Nespo	12-14-0	.462
1957*	Kline	Jim Cusack, Elmer Kohorst	16-10-0	.615
1958*	Kline	Bob Senecal	20-11-0	.645
1959*	Kline	Gene Duffy, Dick Selcer	22-7-0	.759
1960*	Kline	Ed Wojcik	19-7-0	.731
1961	Kline	Jack Gentempo	12-17-0	.414
1962	Kline	Bill Brutvan (honorary)	11-6-0	.647
1963*	Kline	Dave Hanson	19-11-0	.633
1964	Kline	John Counsell	16-12-1	.569
1965	Kline	Ed Lupton (honorary)	18-17-0	.514
1966	Kline	Mark Goning	12-14-0	.462
1967	Kline	Pat Topolski	17-8-1	.673
1968	Kline	Tom Cuggino	13-10-0	.565
1969	Kline	Tom Lux	14-10-0	.583



Bernie Crimmins



James Carlin



Notre Dame's 1959 NCAA Tournament team

Year	Coach	Captain(s)	W-L-T	Pct.	Year	Coach	Captain(s)	W-L-T	Pct.	Year	Coach	Captain(s)	W-L-T	Pct.
1970*	Kline	Nick Scarpelli	17-14-0	.548	1986	Gallo	Tom Shields, Rich Vanthournout	22-28-0	.440	2000*	Mainieri	Aaron Heilman, Matt Nussbaum, Jeff Perconte	46-18-0	.719
1971	Kline	Chuck Horan	11-21-0	.344	1987	Gallo	None	15-29-0	.341					
1972	Kline	Joe LaRocca	14-16-0	.467	1988	Murphy	Steve Skupien	39-22-0	.639	2001*	Mainieri	Andrew Bushey, Aaron Heilman, Alec Porzel	49-13-1	.786
1973	Kline	Bob Roemer	15-22-0	.405	1989*	Murphy	Mike Moshier, Pat Pesavento	48-19-1	.713	2002*	Mainieri	Andrew Bushey, Steve Stanley	50-18-0	.735
1974	Kline	Tom Hansen	18-21-0	.462	1990	Murphy	Ed Lund	46-12-0	.793	2003*	Mainieri	Kris Billmaier, J.P. Gagne, Steve Sollmann	45-18-0	.714
1975	Kline	Mark Schmitz	17-14-0	.548	1991	Murphy	Joe Binkiewicz	45-16-0	.738					
1976	Kelly	Mitch Stolz, Bob Stratta	16-24-0	.400	1992*	Murphy	Craig Counsell, Cory Mee, Joe Binkiewicz	48-15-0	.762	2004*	Mainieri	Javi Sanchez, Steve Sollmann, Chris Niesel	51-12-0	.810
1977	Kelly	Stan Bobowski	17-26-0	.395	1993*	Murphy	Edwin Hartwell	46-16-0	.731	2005*	Mainieri	John Axford, Tyler Jones, Greg Lopez, Cody Rizzo	38-24-1	.611
1978	Kelly	Rick Pullano	12-25-1	.329	1994*	Murphy	Bob Lisanti	46-16-0	.731	2006*	Mainieri	Greg Lopez, Tom Thornton	45-17-1	.722
1979	Kelly	Rick Pullano	14-19-0	.424	1995	Mainieri	Bob Lisanti, Craig DeSensi	40-21-0	.656					
1980	Kelly	Dan Voellinger	29-8-0	.784	1996*	Mainieri	Craig Allen, Bob Lisanti, George Restovich, Rowan Richards	44-18-0	.710	2007	Schrage	Danny Dressman, Mike Dury	28-28-0	.500
1981	Gallo	Mike Jamieson	23-16-1	.588	1997	Mainieri	J.J. Brock	41-19-0	.683					
1982	Gallo	Chuck Tasch, Henry Valenzuela	28-15-0	.651	1998	Mainieri	J.J. Brock	41-17-0	.707					
1983	Gallo	Rick Chryst	19-28-0	.404	1999*	Mainieri	Alex Shilliday, Jeff Wagner	43-18-0	.705					
1984	Gallo	Curt Vuono	24-24-0	.500										
1985	Gallo	Jack Moran	26-27-2	.491										

* - Denotes NCAA tournament appearances

Program Totals (3,486 games): 2,180 wins; 1,287 losses; 19 ties (.630)



Notre Dame's 1989 NCAA Tournament West II Regional Team (48-19-1)

(kneeling, from left) Pat Eilers, Mike Coss, John Flanagan, Tom Allen, Mike Moshier, Mike Rooney, Tom Murray, Craig Counsell, Jason Martinez and Dan Marzec; (middle row, from left) Pat Pesavento, Erik Madsen, Matt Krall, Jim Passinault, Dan Peltier, Jon Baker, James Sass, Brian Piotrowicz, Mike Passilla and Brian Conway; (back row, from left) Tom Gulka, Joe Binkiewicz, Mike Coffey, assistant coach Fred Petersen, groundskeeper, senior manager Chris Welborn, junior manager Luke Lovell, assistant coach Jeff Nate, head coach Pat Murphy, David Legus, Paul Lange, graduate assistant coach Brian Galloway and athletic trainer Dwayne Treolo
Players not pictured include: Dan Bautch, Frank Jacobs, Tony Livorsi, Ed Lund, Cory Mee, Mike Rotkis, Korey Wroblewski and Joe Zebroski (plus assistant coach Mike Gibbons)

Year-by-Year Results

1892 – Record: 1-0

4/21	Michigan	W	6-4
	<i>(dnp in 1893)</i>		

1894 – Record: 1-2

5/5	Albion	W	3-2
5/22	Purdue	L	2-3
6/20	Minnesota	L	3-1

1895 – Record: 3-2

4/22	Michigan	L	0-13
5/2	Rush Medical	L	8-9
5/9	Illinois	W	8-7
5/21	Wisconsin	W	5-4
5/30	Purdue	W	11-6

1896 – Record: 2-3

5/7	Northwestern	L	6-15
5/15	Rush Medical	W	13-12
5/22	Wisconsin	L	6-9
5/26	Illinois	L	7-12
5/30	St. Ignatius	W	9-6



Frank E. Hering
1897-99

*Three seasons
17-7-0 (.708)*

1897 – Record: 4-2

4/21	Michigan	W	18-3
5/3	Northwestern	W	11-8
5/15	Chicago	L	2-10
5/17	Nebraska	W	6-5
5/27	Illinois	L	8-9
6/4	Wisconsin	W	13-0

1898 – Record: 6-2

4/18	Michigan	W	4-2
4/29	Northwestern	W	12-1
5/14	DePauw	W	5-2
5/20	Wisconsin	L	0-5
5/26	Indiana	W	10-1
5/30	St. Viator	W	8-6
5/31	Chicago	W	12-9
6/9	Michigan	L	2-15

1899 – Record: 7-3

4/22	Michigan	L	3-5
5/4	at Purdue	W	10-5
5/5	at DePauw	W	14-11
5/11	Illinois	W	15-0
5/20	at Chicago	W	7-2
5/22	Nebraska	W	16-8
5/26	Oberlin	L	0-4
6/8	at Kalamazoo	W	9-8
6/9	at Albion	W	18-2
6/10	at Michigan	L	1-7

1900 – Record: 15-2

4/21	Michigan	W	8-0
4/27	Purdue	L	7-10
5/1	Indiana	W	14-3
5/2	DePauw	W	9-1
5/3	Purdue	W	8-6
5/7	Northwestern	W	14-6
5/12	Nebraska	W	12-5
5/15	Wisconsin	W	14-2
5/17	Beloit	L	1-2
5/18	Lake Forest	W	20-5
5/18	Chicago	W	7-2
5/21	Wisconsin	W	15-6
5/25	Indiana	W	34-7
5/29	Oberlin	W	5-1
6/7	Minnesota	W	7-3
6/8	Kalamazoo	W	5-4
6/9	Michigan	W	7-1

Note: The Notre Dame baseball team did not have a coach for several seasons in the early days of the program (1892-96, 1901-02 and 1904-05). Coaches served in only a preseason capacity until 1908, when Harry Curtis became the program's first bench coach.

1901 – Record: 11-8

4/19	Purdue	W	7-6
4/24	Minnesota	W	7-6
4/26	Upper Iowa	W	23-6
5/1	Indiana	W	14-3
5/2	DePauw	W	14-3
5/3	Purdue	W	25-14
5/4	Chicago	W	11-3
5/6	Illinois	L	2-5
5/8	Nebraska	W	16-10
5/11	Beloit	L	2-7
5/13	Illinois	W	10-7
5/14	Northwestern	W	13-4
5/16	Indiana	L	4-7
5/20	Minnesota	L	5-10
5/21	Minnesota	L	4-5
5/22	Wisconsin	L	6-16
5/23	Beloit	L	1-9
5/24	Northwestern	W	5-2
6/4	Wisconsin	L	4-11

1902 – Record: 16-4-1

4/21	Kalamazoo	W	9-5
4/24	Wisconsin	L	5-6
4/25	Wabash	W	19-4
4/29	at Indiana	W	15-2
4/30	at DePauw	W	2-1
5/1	at Wabash	W	14-7
5/2	at Purdue	W	8-5
5/7	Indiana	W	7-4
5/8	Albion	W	21-7
5/9	Nebraska	W	2-0
5/13	West Virginia	W	9-5
5/15	Ohio State	W	7-0
5/17	Knox	W	6-5
5/19	at Minnesota	W	9-5
5/20	at Minnesota	L	5-9
5/22	at Beloit	L	0-2
5/23	at Monmouth	W	12-1
5/24	at Knox	L	5-6
5/26	DePauw	W	10-6
6/5	at Minnesota	W	22-2
6/7	Purdue	T	2-2



Robert Lynch
1903

*One season
17-5 (.773)*

1903 – Record: 17-5

4/22	Kalamazoo	W	13-9
4/23	Hillsdale	W	24-0
4/28	DePauw	L	4-7
4/29	Indiana	W	7-1
4/30	Illinois	L	5-8
5/1	Lawrence	W	7-4
5/2	Beloit	W	12-6
5/6	DePauw	W	10-1
5/8	Nebraska	W	13-2
5/12	Ohio Wesleyan	W	11-0
5/13	Kentucky	W	4-3
5/16	Purdue	W	8-1
5/19	Northwestern	L	8-9
5/22	Indiana	W	7-2
5/26	Denison	W	12-5
5/28	Beloit	W	3-2
5/30	Kalamazoo	L	0-2
6/1	Illinois	L	2-4
6/3	Denison	W	7-4
6/4	Ohio Wesleyan	W	5-2
6/5	Ohio State	W	2-1
6/6	Purdue	W	2-1

1904 – Record: 12-5

4/29	Wisconsin	W	4-3
5/2	Illinois	L	1-2
5/3	Nebraska	L	4-5
5/7	Wabash	W	18-7
5/10	at Beloit	L	1-4
5/11	at Wisconsin	W	6-0
5/12	Minnesota	W	13-3
5/14	Northwestern	W	9-1
5/21	Minnesota	W	18-1
5/25	Indiana	W	2-1
5/26	Purdue	W	11-2
5/31	Wabash	W	6-2
6/1	at DePauw	W	12-5
6/2	at Indiana	W	5-2
6/3	at Purdue	W	13-4
6/4	at Illinois	L	0-1
6/7	Beloit	L	0-1

1905 – Record: 6-9

4/22	Kalamazoo	W	13-9
4/29	Ohio State	L	1-6
5/2	at Beloit	L	0-2
5/3	at Northwestern	L	6-8
5/4	at Northwestern	L	1-2
5/5	St. Viator	W	2-1
5/9	Albion	L	2-9
5/12	Purdue	L	2-9
5/16	Denison	W	6-1
5/18	Wisconsin	L	2-3
5/20	Wabash	W	6-3
5/24	Northwestern	W	8-3
5/31	Wabash	L	2-5
6/1	Indiana	W	4-2
6/2	at Purdue	L	1-3

The early teams of Notre Dame baseball were known as a spirited and colorful bunch who quickly brought acclaim to the program, posting a combined 175-60 record during the first 20 varsity seasons. Pictured at left is the official 1889 team that competed prior to the founding of a varsity program in 1892.





**Harry
Arndt**

1906

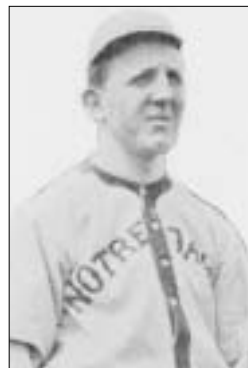
*One season
20-5 (.800)*



**Lou
Criger**

1907

*One season
21-2 (.913)*



Frank "Dreams" Scanlan (far left; 19-3, 1907-09) and Jean Dubuc (near left; 13-2, 1907-08) remain one of the great pitching tandems in Notre Dame history.

1906 - Record: 20-5

4/21	Kalamazoo	W	18-0
4/23	Hillsdale	W	17-0
4/26	Illinois	L	9-12
4/28	DePauw	W	4-2
5/2	at Beloit	W	6-5
5/3	at Minnesota	W	9-0
5/4	at Minnesota	L	4-7
5/5	vs. N'western (@W'town)	W	16-0
5/7	Rose Polytechnic	W	14-6
5/10	Purdue	W	4-2
5/11	Nebraska	W	8-3
5/12	vs. Beloit (@So. Bend)	W	11-5
5/14	at Indiana	W	10-2
5/15	at DePauw	W	17-2
5/16	at Wabash	W	5-1
5/17	at Purdue	L	4-8
5/18	at Illinois	L	1-12
5/21	Albion	W	6-1
5/25	Indiana	W	16-2
5/26	Wabash	W	5-4
5/30	vs. Minnesota (@S.B.)	L	5-8
5/31	Minnesota	W	3-0
6/4	St. Viator	W	2-1
6/6	Ohio Wesleyan	W	4-2
6/7	Ohio Wesleyan	W	7-1

1907 - Record: 21-2

4/20	Hillsdale	W	11-3
4/24	Illinois	W	6-4
4/26	Wisconsin	W	7-4
4/27	Knox	W	3-1
4/30	at Knox	W	9-4
5/1	at Monmouth	W	2-0
5/2	St. Thomas	W	7-1
5/4	at Minnesota	W	5-0
5/7	Michigan Agriculture	W	1-0
5/8	Albion	W	6-4
5/9	Indiana	W	6-0
5/14	Nebraska	W	4-0
5/15	Oberlin	W	5-0
5/16	at Indiana	W	3-1
5/17	at Wabash	W	6-0
5/18	at Purdue	W	6-2
5/21	Michigan	W	5-4
5/23	Illinois	L	0-1
5/25	vs. Purdue (@So. Bend)	W	4-3
5/28	St. Viator	W	6-0
5/30	vs. Minnesota (@S.B.)	L	1-2
5/30	vs. Wabash (@S.B.)	W	6-1
5/31	Beloit	W	6-0

1909 - Record: 13-5

4/14	Albion	W	6-4
4/17	Kalamazoo	W	22-1
4/19	Michigan	W	11-2
4/24	St. Viator	W	4-0
4/28	Beloit	W	7-3
5/3	at Wabash	W	4-0
5/5	Olivet	W	8-2
5/7	Wabash	W	4-0
5/8	Michigan	L	5-12
5/12	Hillsdale	W	13-0
5/17	Rose Polytechnic	W	8-0
5/20	Minnesota	W	12-6
5/21	Penn State	W	9-0
5/28	at Minnesota	L	2-3
5/29	at Minnesota	L	1-2
5/30	at Beloit	L	2-4
6/1	Marquette	W	13-0
6/5	Michigan	L	2-4
6/10	Cuban Stars (exhibition)	L	5-6



**Albert
Kelly**

1911

*One season
17-5 (.773)*

1911 - Record: 17-5

4/10	Olivet	W	7-6
4/15	Albion	W	28-4
4/20	DePauw	W	12-0
4/26	Arkansas	L	2-3
4/27	Arkansas	L	2-4
4/29	Armour	W	10-5
5/2	at Loyola (IL)	W	15-1
5/3	at St. Viator	W	12-4
5/4	at DePaul	W	9-5
5/6	at Sacred Heart	W	10-1
5/8	at St. Joseph's (IN)	W	17-1
5/9	at Beloit	W	10-1
5/10	Wabash	W	8-3
5/13	Wabash	L	7-11
5/17	DePaul	W	8-1
5/18	Cathedral College	W	8-4
5/25	at Wabash	L	2-8
5/26	at Wabash	W	6-4
5/27	Beloit	W	6-3
5/31	St. Viator	L	5-10
6/1	St. Viator	W	9-1
6/6	Keio (Japan)	W	9-5

1912 - Record: 19-5

4/9	Olivet	W	8-0
4/23	Kentucky	W	15-2
4/24	Arkansas	W	11-2
4/25	Arkansas	L	5-6
4/26	Arkansas	W	10-9
4/29	Rose Polytechnic	W	9-0
5/4	DePaul	W	9-3
5/6	at Wabash	W	12-0
5/7	at Wabash	L	3-5
5/9	at West Virginia	L	1-7
5/10	at West Virginia	W	4-2
5/11	at Penn State	W	6-1
5/13	at Mt. St. Mary's	W	6-5
5/16	at Catholic University	L	2-8
5/17	at Seton Hall	W	4-3
5/18	at Brown	L	0-13
5/20	at Dearfield Academy	W	8-6
5/21	at Tufts	W	3-2
5/22	at Vermont	W	4-1
5/31	St. Viator	W	2-1
6/1	Beloit	W	8-1
6/6	at Wabash	W	6-2
6/8	Earlham	W	11-7
6/13	Loyola (IL)	W	14-2



First baseman Bert Daniels (1908-09) was one of several players from Notre Dame's 1908 team who went on to make a name for himself in professional baseball (the 1908 squad posted a 20-1 season record and outscored its opponents 185-33).

**Harry
Curtis**

*1908-09
Two seasons
33-6 (.846)*

1908 - Record: 20-1

4/15	Winona	W	19-0
4/18	Albion	W	18-0
4/21	Kalamazoo	W	19-0
4/23	Beloit	W	3-2
4/25	Michigan Agriculture	W	4-2
4/30	at Wabash	W	5-2
5/1	at Indiana	W	1-0
5/2	at Indiana	W	13-3
5/6	Knox	W	22-3
5/9	Rose Polytechnic	W	5-0
5/15	at Syracuse	W	2-1
5/16	at Williams	W	8-1
5/18	at Dartmouth	W	8-3
5/19	at Vermont	L	3-6
5/20	at Boston College	W	9-0
5/21	at Fordham	W	2-0
5/23	at Georgetown	W	11-2
5/27	Indiana	W	5-4
5/29	Wabash	W	2-0
6/4	Wabash	W	18-2
6/13	Wabash	W	8-2

1910 - Record: 19-3

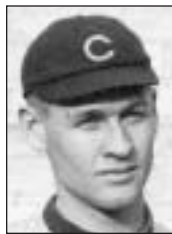
4/14	Kalamazoo	W	13-3
4/18	Michigan	W	4-0
4/21	Michigan Agriculture	W	3-1
4/28	Arkansas	W	6-4
4/29	Arkansas	L	1-5
5/4	Marquette	W	11-0
5/5	Wabash	W	4-1
5/6	Wabash	W	15-9
5/7	Beloit	W	3-0
5/10	Olivet	W	16-1
5/14	Rose Polytechnic	W	4-0
5/16	St. Viator	W	6-4
5/17	Armour Institute	W	19-4
5/19	Beloit	W	3-1
5/20	St. Joseph's (IN)	W	2-0
5/21	Armour Institute	W	4-3
5/26	Wabash	W	9-4
5/27	Wabash	W	8-3
6/1	West Virginia	W	6-1
6/7	Butler	W	17-1
6/10	Michigan Agriculture	L	3-6
6/11	Michigan	L	2-3

**Ed
Smith**

*1910, 1912
Two seasons
38-8 (.826)*



Year-by-Year Results



Fred Williams

*1913
One season
14-3 (.824)*

1913 - Record: 14-3

4/12	Olivet	W	9-1
4/19	Earlham	W	24-1
4/24	Arkansas	W	17-3
4/26	Arkansas	W	11-0
5/9	Washington & Jefferson	W	9-1
5/13	Chinese University	W	5-1
5/18	Beloit	W	2-1
5/20	at Penn State	W	5-3
5/21	at Navy	L	1-7
5/22	at Catholic University	W	9-5
5/23	at Fordham	W	6-3
5/24	at Army	L	0-3
5/26	at Colgate	W	3-0
5/28	Wabash	W	3-0
5/28	Wabash	W	8-0
6/1	Lake Forest	L	5-7
6/7	St. Viator	W	16-0



Jesse Harper

*1914-18
Five seasons
61-28 (.685)*

1914 - Record: 17-5

4/7	Wisconsin	W	7-2
4/11	Olivet	W	14-2
4/13	Michigan	L	1-5
4/16	West State	W	6-1
4/18	Armour Institute	W	5-1
4/23	Bethany	W	8-3
4/25	Ohio Wesleyan	W	12-0
5/2	Michigan Agriculture	W	6-4
5/11	at West Virginia	W	12-3
5/12	at Georgetown	L	1-4
5/13	at Army	W	9-3
5/14	at Princeton	L	1-4
5/15	at Catholic University	W	13-4
5/16	at Navy	W	4-2
5/20	St. Viator	W	6-4
5/23	Beloit	L	10-13
5/26	Wabash	W	4-3
5/26	Lake Forest	W	11-0
5/29	Wabash	W	12-3
5/30	at Mich. Agriculture	W	12-4
6/5	at Michigan	W	9-3
6/6	at Michigan	L	0-3

1915 - Record: 14-6

4/5	Wisconsin	W	3-2
4/14	Armour Institute	W	14-2
4/17	Lake Forest	W	13-1
4/19	Michigan	L	3-4
4/22	Bethany	W	7-3
4/24	Wabash	W	13-1
4/28	St. Viator	W	19-1
5/1	Michigan Agriculture	W	3-2
5/4	Beloit	W	15-6
5/6	Chinese University	W	3-2
5/10	Cornell	W	5-2
5/11	Colgate	W	10-1
5/12	Fordham	L	5-6
5/13	Princeton	L	5-6
5/15	Navy	L	2-5
5/22	St. Thomas	W	11-2
5/24	at St. Ignatius	W	10-1
6/3	Michigan Agriculture	W	6-2
6/4	Michigan	L	2-4
6/5	Michigan	L	1-4

1916 - Record: 11-8

4/12	Wisconsin	L	0-1
4/13	Wisconsin	L	2-3
4/14	Illinois	L	2-7
4/15	Illinois	L	0-6
4/17	Michigan	W	14-6
4/20	Marshall	L	6-8
4/25	Armour Institute	W	11-1
4/29	Michigan Agriculture	W	2-0
5/2	Purdue	W	1-0
5/6	Western State	W	6-0
5/10	Wabash	W	13-7
5/12	Wisconsin	W	6-0
5/16	Lake Forest	W	17-1
5/18	St. Viator	W	17-2
5/24	Niagara	W	1-0
5/25	Purdue	W	4-0
6/1	Michigan Agriculture	L	2-5
6/2	Michigan	L	1-2
6/3	Michigan	L	4-6

1917 - Record: 10-4

4/10	St. Viator	W	10-1
4/13	at Illinois	L	1-5
4/14	at Illinois	L	6-9
4/17	Wisconsin	W	7-2
4/24	Marshall	W	5-2
5/2	Western State	W	9-3
5/5	Purdue	W	9-5
5/12	Michigan Agriculture	W	12-0
5/16	Niagara	L	4-6
5/17	Niagara	W	5-2
5/20	St. Viator	W	9-0
5/28	St. Ignatius	W	8-1
5/31	at Michigan Agriculture	L	0-5
6/1	at Mich. Agriculture	W	4-2

1918 - Record: 9-5

4/20	at Rose Polytechnic	W	3-2
4/22	Wisconsin	W	6-1
4/27	at Wisconsin	W	15-2
5/3	Indiana	W	9-2
5/4	at Mich. Agriculture	W	11-8
5/8	at Purdue	W	7-5
5/11	Michigan Agriculture	L	0-4
5/14	Valparaiso	W	4-2
5/17	Iowa	L	1-2
5/21	St. Ambrose	L	2-3
5/22	Iowa	W	4-3
5/25	Purdue	W	8-1
5/31	at Michigan	L	0-14
6/1	at Michigan	L	1-5



Gus Dorais

*1919-20
Two seasons
21-10-1 (.672)*

1919 - Record: 10-4-1

4/19	Wisconsin	W	4-3
4/26	Indiana	W	6-5
4/30	Michigan Agriculture	L	1-2
5/2	at Illinois	L	3-5
5/3	at Illinois	L	5-9
5/5	at Wabash	W	13-0
5/6	at Purdue	W	16-6
5/10	at Indiana	W	2-1
5/16	at Iowa State	T	5-5
5/17	at Iowa	W	4-3
5/23	Iowa	W	8-0
5/24	Purdue	W	13-1
5/27	at Mich. Agriculture	W	12-3
5/28	at Michigan	W	3-2
6/4	at Wisconsin	L	2-5

1920 - Record: 11-6

4/7	Wisconsin	W	2-1
4/7	Wisconsin	L	0-2
4/22	at Wabash	W	18-2
4/23	at Illinois	L	4-7
4/24	at Illinois	L	3-8
4/29	Kalamazoo	W	3-2
5/4	at Purdue	L	4-8
5/8	Michigan Agriculture	W	11-10
5/15	Valparaiso	W	2-0
5/21	Iowa	W	9-8
5/22	Indiana	W	4-3
5/25	at Mich. Agriculture	W	12-11
5/26	at Michigan	L	1-5
5/28	at Valparaiso	W	2-1
5/29	Iowa	W	3-2
6/1	at Indiana (forfeit)	L	0-9
6/6	Purdue	W	12-11



Walter Halas

*1921-23
Three seasons
46-21-1 (.684)*

1921 - Record: 11-7-1

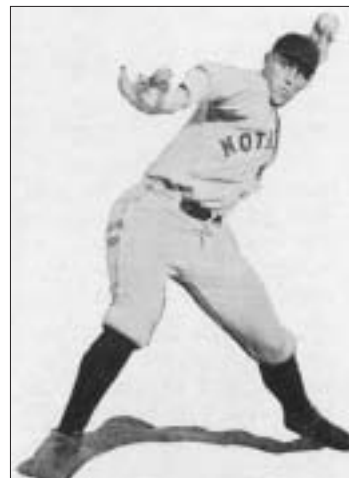
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4/19	at Purdue	W	4-1
4/20	Kalamazoo	W	4-3
4/28	DePauw	W	2-0
4/30	Michigan	L	7-8
5/2	at Illinois	L	2-5
5/3	at Illinois	L	1-3
5/6	at Iowa	W	4-2
5/7	at St. Viator	L	0-7
5/8	at Indiana	W	4-1
5/14	Northwestern	L	14-15
5/18	at Michigan	L	3-6
5/19	at Mich. Agriculture	W	7-4
5/21	Purdue	W	8-1
5/25	at Northwestern	W	7-0
5/26	Michigan Agriculture	W	8-4
5/30	Indiana	W	15-5
6/3	at Beloit	W	14-3
6/4	at Wisconsin	L	2-6

1922 - Record: 19-4

4/16	at St. Mary's (KY)	W	7-1
4/17	at St. Mary's (KY)	W	5-3
4/18	at Louisville	W	13-4
4/19	at Georgetown (KY)	W	12-0
4/20	at Transylvania	W	12-7
4/21	at St. Xavier	W	4-1
4/22	at Dayton	W	10-0
4/24	Wisconsin	L	1-9
4/27	Western State	W	6-2
4/29	Michigan Agriculture	W	12-6
5/1	at Wisconsin	L	4-10
5/2	at Beloit	W	16-7
5/5	at Michigan	L	3-6
5/6	at Mich. Agriculture	W	3-1
5/10	Purdue	W	2-1
5/13	Kalamazoo	W	5-3
5/15	Northwestern	W	26-4
5/17	at Purdue	W	4-0
5/19	at Illinois	L	3-11
5/25	Beloit	W	5-2
5/27	St. Viator	W	5-0
5/30	Michigan	W	5-0
6/3	at Northwestern	W	5-4

1923 - Record: 16-10

3/31	at St. Mary's (KY)	W	4-1
4/1	at St. Mary's (KY)	W	8-6
4/2	at Vanderbilt	W	3-1
4/3	at Vanderbilt	L	1-10
4/5	at Carson Newman	L	1-4
4/6	at Kentucky	L	2-4
4/7	at St. Xavier	W	6-4
4/9	at Purdue	W	3-0
4/14	Kalamazoo	W	13-4
4/18	Michigan Agriculture	W	16-9
4/20	at Wabash	L	0-2
4/21	at Illinois	L	4-10
4/26	Northwestern	W	12-2
4/28	Indiana	W	7-3
4/30	Wisconsin	W	16-2
5/4	at Michigan Agriculture	L	5-6
5/5	at Michigan	L	10-11
5/8	Iowa	W	1-0
5/14	Beloit	W	6-0
5/18	at Illinois	L	0-3
5/19	at Northwestern	L	0-4
5/25	at Knox	W	8-0
5/26	at Iowa	W	3-2
5/29	Purdue	W	6-0
5/30	Michigan	L	4-12
6/9	Illinois	W	4-2



Three-sport athlete Paul Castner tossed a 4-0 no-hitter at Purdue on May 17, 1922 (he also excelled in football and hockey).



George Keogan

1924-26,
1930-1933

Seven seasons
68-57-2 (.543)

1924 - Record: 16-7

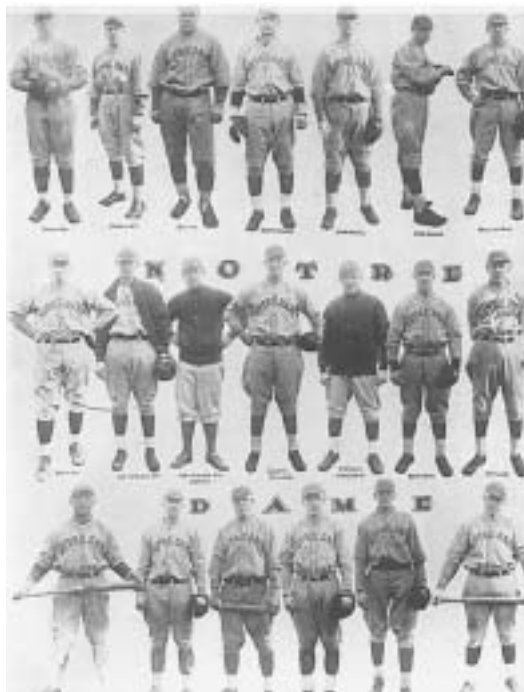
4/12	at Georgia Tech	W	4-3
4/14	at Tennessee	L	2-7
4/16	at Transylvania	W	13-1
4/18	at Kentucky Wesleyan	W	3-2
4/19	at St. Xavier	W	4-0
4/23	Western State	W	10-1
4/26	Loyola (IL)	W	5-0
4/30	Michigan	W	6-2
5/2	Wabash	L	6-10
5/6	Indiana	W	8-0
5/9	at Indiana	W	12-1
5/12	Northwestern	W	9-4
5/16	at Illinois	W	7-0
5/17	at St. Viator	L	6-11
5/20	Iowa	L	2-3
5/21	Minnesota	W	11-5
5/24	at Iowa	W	9-6
5/26	Wisconsin	W	9-3
5/30	at Michigan	L	6-9
6/3	at Wisconsin	L	2-9
6/6	at Mich. Agriculture	W	4-3
6/7	at Western State	L	1-2
6/14	Michigan Agriculture	W	8-2

1925 - Record: 11-13

4/11	at Georgia Tech	L	1-6
4/12	at Camp Benning	L	2-3
4/13	at Furman	W	10-3
4/14	at Furman	L	10-14
4/15	at Georgia	W	15-0
4/16	at Georgia	L	1-2
4/17	at Mercer	L	3-13
4/18	at Mercer	L	9-13
4/25	Luther	W	19-0
4/28	Western State	W	5-4
5/1	at Iowa	W	5-2
5/2	at Lombard	W	13-0
5/5	at Purdue	L	3-5
5/6	at Wabash	W	2-1
5/11	Wabash	W	10-6
5/15	at Illinois	L	1-12
5/20	Oseka-Mainich	L	1-2
5/23	Michigan Agriculture	W	11-7
5/27	St. Viator	L	2-12
5/30	Bradley	W	17-13
6/1	Minnesota	L	2-3
6/5	at Western State	L	2-3
6/6	at Michigan Agriculture	L	4-5
6/13	Iowa	W	4-1

1926 - Record: 13-13

4/1	at Western Kentucky	W	5-2
4/2	at Georgia Tech	L	0-8
4/3	at Georgia Tech	L	4-12
4/5	Georgia (@Atlanta)	L	6-7
4/6	Georgia (@Atlanta)	W	5-2
4/7	at Mercer	L	0-3
4/8	at Mercer	W	14-9
4/9	at Fort Benning	L	5-7
4/10	at Fort Benning	L	1-2
4/14	Bradley	L	4-6
4/17	Hope College	W	16-1
4/21	Western State	W	5-4
4/28	Northwestern	W	2-0
5/5	Purdue	L	5-8



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5/8	at Wisconsin	L	3-5
5/14	at Illinois	L	4-7
5/15	Iowa	W	5-1
5/21	at Iowa State	W	7-0
5/22	at Iowa	L	2-3
5/24	Georgia	W	4-2
5/25	Georgia	L	2-3
5/28	at Northwestern	W	4-0
5/31	Wisconsin	W	5-0
6/2	St. Viator	W	9-4
6/5	at Michigan State	L	2-5
6/12	Michigan State	W	6-0



Tommy Mills

1927-29

Three seasons
57-20-1 (.737)

1927 - Record: 15-6

4/14	at Fort Benning	W	10-4
4/15	at Fort Benning	W	9-5
4/16	at Fort Benning	L	3-4
4/18	at Mercer	W	7-3
4/19	at Mercer	W	6-3
4/20	at Georgia	W	4-0
4/21	at Georgia	L	2-4
4/22	at Tennessee	W	13-1
4/23	at Kentucky	W	3-2
4/26	at Wisconsin	W	6-3
4/30	West Virginia	W	10-9
4/30	West Virginia	W	8-6
5/4	at Illinois	W	3-0
5/7	Michigan State	L	1-4
5/11	Bradley Poly	W	4-3
5/19	at Iowa	L	4-8
5/21	at Minnesota	W	4-1
5/25	at Michigan State	W	5-0
5/27	Iowa	L	0-2
5/31	Wisconsin	W	6-5
6/4	St. Viator	L	6-9

1928 - Record: 23-8

4/3	at Fort Benning	W	2-1
4/4	at Fort Benning	L	2-3
4/5	at Fort Benning	W	3-2
4/7	at Louisiana State	W	5-3
4/11	at Spring Hill	L	0-6
4/12	at Spring Hill	W	6-1
4/13	at Vanderbilt	W	4-2
4/17	Kalamazoo	W	3-0
4/24	Western State	W	13-11
4/27	at Wabash	W	7-1
4/28	at Butler	W	9-2
5/1	Minnesota	W	7-2
5/4	West Virginia	W	4-3
5/5	West Virginia	W	14-2
5/8	Wabash	W	11-2
5/10	at Luther	L	4-5
5/11	at Coe	W	7-5
5/12	at Iowa	L	5-6
5/14	Bradley	W	5-4
5/15	at Northwestern	W	16-4
5/18	Illinois	L	3-5
5/22	Butler	W	9-3
5/26	St. Viator	W	7-6
6/1	at Indiana	W	6-2
6/2	Michigan State	W	8-0
6/7	at Boston College	L	1-8
6/9	at Harvard	W	20-1
6/11	at New Hampshire	L	0-9
6/14	at Providence	L	1-6
6/15	at Amherst	W	1-0
6/16	at Cornell	W	7-5

1929 - Record: 19-6-1

3/30	at Ouachita College	W	5-2
4/1	at Baylor	W	5-2
4/2	at Baylor	W	12-6
4/3	at Daniel Baker	W	1-0
4/4	at Daniel Baker	W	8-2
4/5	at Southern Methodist	W	6-5
4/6	at Texas A&M	L	4-7
4/19	Wabash	W	5-0
4/22	Iowa	L	7-13
4/24	Western State	W	4-1
4/30	Indiana	T	5-5
5/1	at Wisconsin	L	3-4
5/3	at Iowa	W	7-2
5/4	at Drake	W	13-7

5/10	at Michigan State	W	9-1
5/11	Northwestern	W	11-5
5/16	Michigan State	W	12-5
5/17	at Illinois	L	0-9
5/18	Coe	W	5-0
5/20	Meiji University	W	9-6
5/22	Butler	W	2-0
5/24	at Minnesota	W	18-2
5/25	at Minnesota	W	4-2
5/27	Marshall	L	3-4
5/28	Marshall	L	0-1
6/1	Navy	W	6-4

1930 - Record: 12-7

4/14	Armour Tech	W	12-4
4/21	at Florida	W	5-4
4/21	at Florida	L	0-1
4/23	at Georgia Tech	W	3-1
4/24	at Georgia Tech	W	5-3
4/25	at Fort Benning	L	5-8
4/26	at Fort Benning	L	5-9
4/30	at Wisconsin	W	5-3
5/3	at Michigan State	L	2-3
5/10	Iowa	W	5-4
5/13	Northwestern	W	10-6
5/16	Illinois	W	7-5
5/17	at Northwestern	W	7-6
5/20	Bradley	W	13-6
5/23	at Luther	L	2-3
5/24	at Iowa	W	8-4
5/26	Michigan State	L	3-5
5/30	Wisconsin	L	3-4
5/31	Indiana	W	8-6

1931 - Record: 6-4

4/16	Wisconsin	W	8-7
4/24	Hillsdale	W	6-1
4/27	Iowa	W	10-4
4/29	Northwestern	L	5-7
5/7	Hosei, Japan	L	1-4
5/9	Navy	W	5-2
5/13	Wisconsin	L	1-2
5/19	Northwestern	W	4-3
5/23	Iowa	L	1-8
5/26	Purdue	W	10-7

1932 - Record: 5-6-1

4/15	Wisconsin	L	3-10
4/16	at Chicago	W	3-0
4/27	Chicago	T	6-6
5/4	Western State	L	1-4
5/10	Northwestern	W	5-3
5/14	at Michigan State	L	2-5
5/20	Iowa	W	7-5
5/21	Iowa	L	4-5
5/24	at Wisconsin	L	4-5
5/28	at Northwestern	L	3-10
5/30	at Western State	W	2-1
6/4	Michigan State	W	6-3

1933 - Record: 5-7-1

4/15	at Chicago	L	5-6
4/19	Northwestern	L	7-9
4/25	Chicago	L	1-13
4/28	at Purdue	T	9-9
4/29	at Purdue	W	8-7
5/3	at Michigan State	L	3-5
5/10	Iowa	W	8-5
5/11	Iowa	W	2-0
5/15	Bradley	L	3-4
5/20	Ohio State	W	12-4
5/29	Wisconsin	L	4-7
5/30	Wisconsin	W	8-6
6/3	Michigan State	L	5-14

Year-by-Year Results



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1934-75

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1934 - Record: 8-11

4/13	Ohio State	L	5-7
4/17	Western State	L	7-14
4/21	Chicago	L	12-14
4/23	Northwestern	L	13-14
4/27	Purdue	L	13-14
4/28	Purdue	L	6-9
5/2	Wisconsin	L	4-6
5/5	Ohio State	W	5-3
5/9	Michigan State	L	1-8
5/10	Western State	L	2-4
5/12	Indiana	W	7-3
5/15	Northwestern	W	3-2
5/18	Iowa	L	6-7
5/19	Iowa	W	17-2
5/22	Chicago	W	19-6
5/24	Purdue	W	13-5
5/26	Toledo	W	7-5
6/1	Wisconsin	W	5-4
6/2	Michigan State	L	9-13

1935 - Record: 11-7

4/12	Ohio State	W	4-3
4/17	at Purdue	L	5-9
4/18	Western State	W	6-5
4/20	at Chicago	W	12-6
4/24	Iowa	L	1-11
4/25	Iowa	W	5-3
4/27	at Illinois	W	2-1
4/30	Chicago	W	8-7
5/2	at Michigan State	L	4-5
5/4	at Toledo	W	5-3
5/4	Ohio State	L	9-10
5/8	Northwestern	L	7-10
5/11	Western State	W	7-4
5/14	at Wisconsin	L	6-7
5/15	Northwestern	W	10-8
5/18	Purdue	W	13-4
5/31	Wisconsin	L	2-7
6/1	Michigan State	W	2-1

1936 - Record: 16-3

4/16	Toledo	W	7-6
4/18	Chicago	W	8-2
4/22	Purdue	W	18-15
4/25	Illinois	W	5-4
4/30	at Michigan State	W	12-3
5/1	at Toledo	W	5-4
5/5	at Chicago	W	8-0
5/6	at Wisconsin	L	2-5
5/7	at Northwestern	W	10-3
5/12	Louisiana Tech	W	3-1
5/13	Western State	W	9-8
5/16	Ohio State	W	2-1
5/20	at Purdue	L	4-6
5/21	at Indiana	W	8-5
5/23	at Western State	W	4-1
5/26	Northwestern	W	3-0
5/29	Wisconsin	W	13-8
5/30	Iowa	L	5-10
6/6	Michigan State	W	6-4

1937 - Record: 11-6

4/13	Chicago	W	16-9
4/17	at Illinois	W	7-6
4/22	at Chicago	L	2-9
5/1	at Michigan State	L	1-7
5/4	at Northwestern	L	2-3
5/5	at Wisconsin	W	10-9
5/8	Western State	W	4-3
5/12	Louisiana Tech	W	9-4
5/13	Louisiana Tech	W	4-3
5/15	Purdue	W	15-0
5/19	at Western State	W	6-1
5/21	Ohio State	W	22-3
5/25	at Purdue	W	6-1
5/26	Michigan State	L	3-10
5/29	Wisconsin	L	0-9
6/4	Iowa	L	1-6
6/5	Iowa	W	3-2

1938 - Record: 11-6

4/14	at Western State	W	8-0
4/16	at Chicago	W	3-2
4/18	at Ohio State	W	3-1
4/19	at Ohio State	L	1-6
4/25	Iowa	L	9-13
4/26	Iowa	W	2-1
4/30	Chicago	W	5-0
5/3	Northwestern	L	3-5
5/5	Western State	W	9-8
5/7	at Michigan State	L	2-5
5/10	Illinois	W	8-2
5/19	at Michigan	L	0-6
5/21	Michigan	W	3-2
5/24	Michigan State	W	9-1
5/27	California	L	0-4
6/3	Wisconsin	W	4-3
6/4	Wisconsin	W	5-3

1939 - Record: 11-6

4/8	at Illinois	W	4-2
4/15	Northwestern	L	2-4
4/22	Western State	W	5-0
4/25	at Chicago	W	9-7
4/26	Purdue	W	9-0
4/29	at Michigan	L	1-9
5/1	Indiana	W	12-7
5/5	at Western State	W	10-5
5/6	at Michigan State	L	9-14
5/11	at Northwestern	W	9-2
5/12	at Wisconsin	L	1-7
5/13	at Wisconsin	W	1-0
5/16	at Purdue	W	6-1
5/20	Michigan	W	5-3
5/26	at Iowa	L	4-8
5/27	at Iowa	W	1-0
6/3	Michigan State	L	3-4

1940 - Record: 9-8

4/6	Northwestern	W	6-1
4/16	at Chicago	W	4-1
4/20	Western State	L	6-9
4/23	at Chicago	W	9-4
4/25	at Western State	W	2-1
4/27	at Northwestern	L	2-3
4/29	Purdue	L	2-3
5/4	at Michigan State	L	1-2
5/7	at Indiana	L	4-7
5/10	at Navy	W	5-4
5/11	at Army	W	6-2
5/14	at Purdue	L	1-2
5/17	at Ohio State	W	4-0
5/18	at Ohio State	W	7-4
5/24	Wisconsin	L	4-9
5/25	Wisconsin	W	4-0
6/1	Michigan State	L	2-4

1941 - Record: 6-10-1

4/10	at Purdue	T	3-3
4/15	at Chicago	W	17-10
4/19	at Iowa	L	0-3
4/19	at Iowa	W	4-2
4/22	at Michigan	W	6-2
4/23	at Western Michigan	L	2-11
4/26	Western Michigan	L	3-6
5/2	Northwestern	L	5-6
5/3	at Northwestern	L	1-5
5/7	Michigan State	W	14-5
5/10	at Michigan State	L	2-10
5/17	Navy	L	4-5
5/20	Michigan	L	3-8
5/23	Ohio State	L	9-22
5/24	Ohio State	L	5-8
5/30	California	W	5-4
5/31	California	W	8-6

1942 - Record: 7-4

4/7	at Purdue	W	12-3
4/15	Iowa	L	5-10
4/16	Iowa	L	1-4
4/21	Northwestern	W	13-1
4/23	Purdue	W	4-3
4/27	at Northwestern	W	6-4
4/29	at Michigan	L	2-3
5/1	Great Lakes	W	8-6
5/2	at Western Michigan	L	7-12
5/4	Michigan	W	11-7
5/9	Western Michigan	W	2-0

Did You Know? ...

Heisman Trophy-winning quarterbacks Angelo Bertelli (1943) and Johnny Lujack ('44) also played for the Notre Dame baseball program while others such as Frank Jacobs, Irv Smith, Paul Failla, Scott Sollmann - and recent pitcher Jeff Samardzija - have been regular contributors for the baseball and football teams during the past 20 years.

1943 - Record: 5-3

4/10	Chicago	W	21-1
4/16	Indiana	W	9-4
4/17	Indiana	L	2-3
4/23	at Western Michigan	L	2-4
4/27	at Michigan State	W	12-2
4/29	Michigan State	W	8-0
4/30	at Great Lakes	L	3-8
5/1	Western Michigan	W	4-2

1944 - Record: 11-11

4/15	at Indiana	W	10-5
4/15	at Indiana	W	4-0
4/21	at Wisconsin	W	2-1
4/22	at Wisconsin	W	8-1
4/28	at Michigan	L	4-5
4/29	at Michigan	L	2-7
5/6	at Purdue	L	2-5
5/7	at Freeman Field	L	0-4
5/12	Western Michigan	L	5-8
5/13	Western Michigan	W	3-1
5/14	at Bunker Hill	W	5-4
5/20	at Iowa Pre-Flight	L	0-2
5/27	at Western Michigan	W	2-1
5/27	at Western Michigan	W	4-2
5/28	Bunker Hill	L	2-6
6/2	Michigan	W	10-1
6/3	Michigan	L	4-6
6/4	Freeman Field	W	4-3
6/10	at Northwestern	L	6-7
6/11	at Great Lakes	L	2-8
6/17	Purdue	W	15-0
6/18	Great Lakes	L	7-13

1945 - Record: 10-8-1

4/21	at Camp Atterbury	W	11-6
4/22	at Wakeman Hospital	W	6-4
4/27	Michigan	L	1-6
4/28	Michigan	L	4-12
5/1	at Northwestern	W	4-0
5/4	at Western Michigan	W	26-10
5/5	at Western Michigan	T	2-2
5/6	Bunker Hill	W	7-2
5/11	at Michigan	L	3-12
5/18	Western Michigan	L	6-13
5/19	Western Michigan	W	3-0
5/20	at Bunker Hill	L	4-19
5/25	at Ohio State	W	3-1
5/26	at Ohio State	W	11-8
6/1	at Iowa Pre-flight	L	4-5
6/6	at Great Lakes	W	1-0
6/8	Northwestern	W	10-4
6/10	Iowa Pre-flight	L	5-7
6/16	Great Lakes	L	0-5



Players run the bases in a 1936 game scene at Cartier Field, with the familiar view of Notre Dame Stadium's north end framing the outfield area.

1946 – Record: 13-6

4/13	Indiana	W	5-1
4/13	Indiana	L	2-6
4/20	Ohio State	W	9-3
4/20	Ohio State	W	10-4
4/23	at Purdue	W	11-4
4/30	Northwestern	W	7-2
5/7	at Iowa	W	3-0
5/8	at Iowa	W	9-4
5/11	at Michigan State	W	5-4
5/14	at Michigan	L	1-7
5/27	at Wisconsin	W	6-4
5/28	at Wisconsin	L	6-7
6/1	Great Lakes	L	3-4
6/4	at Northwestern	L	1-11
6/6	Purdue	W	9-2
6/8	Michigan	L	8-9
6/12	Bradley Tech	W	13-2
6/16	at Great Lakes	W	2-0
6/29	Great Lakes	W	4-1

1947 – Record: 16-5

4/3	at Washington Univ.	W	13-4
4/6	at Saint Louis	L	3-4
4/7	at Parks Air College	W	4-2
4/7	at Saint Louis	W	11-2
4/8	at Concordia	W	10-2
4/15	at Michigan	L	10-11
4/18	Wisconsin	W	9-1
4/22	Northwestern	W	4-2
4/25	St. Thomas	W	10-2
4/26	at Michigan State	L	4-7
4/30	Iowa	W	3-2
5/3	at Western Michigan	W	6-5
5/9	at Indiana	W	7-0
5/10	at Indiana	W	10-2
5/15	Toledo	W	8-5
5/16	at Ohio State	W	7-5
5/20	Purdue	W	4-3
5/20	Purdue	L	3-5
5/23	Michigan State	W	10-2
5/30	Western Michigan	L	3-7
5/31	Western Michigan	W	6-5

1948 – Record: 11-12

4/17	at Cincinnati	L	3-4
4/17	at Cincinnati	L	1-2
4/18	at Xavier	L	3-4
4/18	at Xavier	W	5-2
4/22	at Bradley	L	1-2
4/23	at Iowa	W	8-7
4/24	at Iowa	L	3-4
5/1	Indiana	W	5-3
5/1	Indiana	L	1-5
5/7	at Wisconsin	L	1-3
5/8	at Wisconsin	L	1-2
5/14	Ohio State	L	3-6
5/15	Ohio State	W	6-0
5/18	at Michigan	L	0-3
5/20	Michigan	L	2-5
5/22	at Michigan State	W	5-4
5/25	Purdue	W	5-3
5/25	Purdue	L	2-3
5/26	at Northwestern	W	3-0
5/29	Michigan State	W	10-1
6/3	at Toledo	W	7-1
6/4	Western Michigan	W	13-0
6/5	Western Michigan	W	4-3

1949 – Record: 20-8**NCAA Tournament Team**

4/8	at Indiana	L	7-8
4/9	at Indiana	L	5-7
4/11	Iowa	L	1-8
4/12	Iowa	W	4-3
4/13	Cincinnati	W	9-5
4/14	at Ohio State	W	4-1
4/20	Wisconsin	W	11-7
4/21	Wisconsin	W	7-6
4/22	Minnesota	W	8-6
4/23	Minnesota	W	4-0
4/27	at Michigan	L	8-9
4/29	at Illinois	W	6-1
4/30	at Illinois	W	5-1
5/4	at Michigan State	L	5-7
5/7	at Chicago	W	8-2
5/10	at Western Michigan	W	3-2
5/11	Northwestern	W	10-5
5/14	Chicago	W	14-3
5/17	Michigan	W	5-4
5/21	Pensacola	W	12-0
5/25	at Northwestern	W	4-1
5/28	Michigan State	L	8-10
6/1	at Purdue	W	5-4
6/4	Western Michigan	W	7-4

**NCAA District 4 Playoffs
West Lafayette, Indiana (2-0)**

6/11	at Purdue	W	1-0
6/13	vs. Western Michigan	W	9-1

**NCAA Tournament – First Round
Notre Dame, Indiana (0-2)**

6/17	Wake Forest	L	1-4
6/18	Wake Forest	L	7-10

1950 – Record: 8-14

4/10	at Illinois Wesleyan	W	4-1
4/17	Ohio	L	1-4
4/18	Chicago	W	6-2
4/22	at Western Michigan	L	1-8
5/1	Michigan	W	4-2
5/2	at Purdue	L	8-11
5/4	Michigan State	L	10-11
5/6	at Chicago	L	16-18
5/10	at Wisconsin	W	10-5
5/11	at Wisconsin	W	14-5
5/12	at Minnesota	W	6-1
5/13	at Minnesota	L	5-15
5/16	Purdue	L	4-6
5/17	at Northwestern	L	10-11
5/19	Ohio State	L	0-2
5/20	Ohio State	L	8-12
5/23	at Michigan	L	1-13
5/24	at Michigan State	L	1-7
5/26	Illinois	L	0-21
5/27	Illinois	L	1-4
5/31	at Great Lakes	W	17-6
6/3	Western Michigan	W	8-7

Did You Know? ...

Notre Dame won its first-ever NCAA Tournament game, 1-0 over Purdue, in a 1949 game played in West Lafayette – thanks to a complete-game, one-hit effort from Memphis native Walt Mahannah, who posted an 18-8 career mark with the Irish.



Dick Gieldin paced the 1949 Irish team with a .350 batting average while leading Notre Dame to its first NCAA Tournament appearance.

1951 – Record: 11-14

4/14	at Ohio State	W	1-0
4/18	Iowa	W	3-0
4/19	Iowa	W	11-10
4/20	at Indiana	L	5-6
4/21	at Indiana	L	4-5
4/25	Michigan State	L	1-9
4/27	at Pittsburgh	W	5-3
4/28	at Pittsburgh	W	10-5
5/1	Purdue	W	5-2
5/2	at Northwestern	W	4-2
5/3	at Illinois Normal	W	13-4
5/4	at Illinois Wesleyan	L	6-10
5/5	at Illinois Wesleyan	L	2-5
5/8	at Michigan	L	6-13
5/9	at Michigan State	L	2-3
5/11	at Illinois	L	1-10
5/12	at Illinois	L	3-20
5/15	Michigan	W	6-5
5/16	Northwestern	L	6-8
5/19	at Great Lakes	W	4-2
5/22	at Purdue	L	5-8
5/25	Wisconsin	W	8-7
5/30	Great Lakes	L	4-7
6/1	at Western Michigan	L	4-11
6/2	Western Michigan	L	5-9

1952 – Record: 13-12

4/9	at Camp Breckinridge	L	1-4
4/12	at Fort Knox	L	4-6
4/15	at Iowa	L	2-7
4/16	at Iowa	L	2-3
4/18	Ohio State	L	5-8
4/19	Ohio State	W	3-1
4/19	Ohio State	W	4-1
4/21	at Michigan	L	0-3
4/22	Purdue	W	3-2
4/25	Quantico Marines	L	7-17
4/26	Quantico Marines	L	1-8
4/30	at Northwestern	L	1-2
5/2	Pittsburgh	W	18-3
5/3	Pittsburgh	W	9-4
5/6	at Western Michigan	L	0-4
5/7	at Michigan State	W	4-2
5/11	at Great Lakes	W	3-1
5/12	at Wisconsin	L	1-3
5/13	at Wisconsin	W	13-5
5/15	Western Michigan	L	8-10
5/17	at Cincinnati	W	12-2
5/21	Northwestern	W	20-4
5/28	Michigan State	W	5-4
5/30	Indiana	W	4-1
5/31	Indiana	W	4-3

1953 – Record: 16-7-1

3/30	at Memphis Naval AS	W	7-1
4/1	vs. Ark. St. (@Memphis)	W	11-2
4/2	at Arkansas State	W	9-0
4/4	vs. Miss. (@Oxford, MS)	W	6-5
4/7	at Indiana	W	11-3
4/10	at Ohio State	W	6-4
4/11	at Ohio State	L	0-8
4/13	Iowa	T	4-4
4/14	Iowa	W	8-2
4/17	Illinois	W	13-2
4/18	Illinois	L	0-8
4/20	Wisconsin	L	4-6
4/22	Wisconsin	W	8-4
4/29	at Northwestern	W	6-4
5/6	at Michigan State	L	5-8
5/9	at Great Lakes	W	13-8
5/10	at Glenview Naval AS	W	16-8
5/13	Northwestern	W	5-4
5/14	Michigan	L	2-3
5/16	at Western Michigan	L	3-5
5/19	at Purdue	W	2-1
5/27	Michigan State	L	2-4
6/2	Western Michigan	W	10-9
6/6	Great Lakes	W	15-8

1954 – Record: 12-13

4/17	vs. Ark. St. (@Memphis)	L	0-10
4/18	at Memphis Naval AS	W	7-3
4/19	at Southwestern (TN)	W	8-2
4/20	at Memphis Naval AS	L	3-12
4/21	at Memphis State	W	9-1
4/22	at Arkansas State	L	3-4
4/23	at Arkansas State	W	9-8
4/27	at Purdue	W	16-10
4/28	Northwestern	L	6-3
5/1	at Western Michigan	W	7-4
5/5	at Michigan State	L	1-8
5/8	at Great Lakes Air Stat.	L	3-7
5/9	at Glenview Naval AS	W	4-1
5/11	Purdue	L	0-7
5/12	at Northwestern	L	2-9
5/17	at Iowa	L	1-18
5/18	at Iowa	W	4-1
5/20	Indiana	W	16-4
5/22	Great Lakes	L	3-4
5/26	Michigan State	L	4-6
5/28	Ohio State	L	1-11
5/29	Ohio State	W	3-1
6/2	Western Michigan	L	2-3
6/4	Santo Domingo	W	6-4
6/5	Santo Domingo	W	4-3

Year-by-Year Results



Leftfielder Bob Senecal was one of the top players on Notre Dame's 1957 College World Series team (he had a team-best 21 RBI in 26 games).

1955 - Record: 9-13

4/7	at Duke	L	1-4
4/8	vs. Ohio (@Duke)	W	3-2
4/9	vs. Yale (@Duke)	L	5-8
4/12	at Virginia Tech	W	8-5
4/13	at West Virginia	L	3-5
4/15	at Ohio State	W	4-3
4/16	at Ohio State	L	2-3
4/16	at Ohio State	L	5-6
4/23	Glenview Naval AS	W	15-2
4/27	at Northwestern	L	1-8
4/28	Michigan	L	1-2
5/3	at Purdue	L	2-3
5/4	at Indiana	L	4-5
5/7	at Great Lakes	W	10-4
5/8	at Glenview	W	10-0
5/10	at Wisconsin	L	4-6
5/14	Great Lakes	W	13-5
5/17	Purdue	W	7-4
5/18	at Michigan State	L	4-5
5/21	at Western Michigan	W	2-0
5/25	Michigan State	L	4-5
6/4	Western Michigan	L	10-15

1956 - Record: 12-14

NCAA Tournament Team

Spring Trip (2-5)

Tallahassee, FL (Florida A&M)

3/29	vs. West Virginia	L	0-4
3/31	vs. North Carolina	L	4-14
3/31	vs. Florida State	L	5-12
4/2	vs. Illinois	W	6-5
4/3	vs. Wisconsin	L	2-9
4/4	vs. Brown	W	18-8
4/5	vs. Wisconsin	L	3-5

4/13	Indiana	L	6-7
4/14	Indiana	W	14-5
4/18	at Michigan	L	2-5
4/20	at Iowa	W	5-4
4/21	at Iowa	L	1-6
4/24	at Purdue	L	3-4
4/27	at Ohio University	L	1-9
4/28	at Ohio University	W	7-3
5/3	Michigan	W	6-5
5/4	at Western Michigan	W	7-2
5/8	Purdue	W	15-0
5/16	at Michigan State	W	8-2
5/19	at Great Lakes	W	3-2
5/21	Michigan State	L	4-5
5/22	Western Michigan	L	3-4

NCAA Tournament - District Round Minneapolis, Minnesota (1-2)

5/29	at Minnesota	W	4-3
5/30	at Minnesota	L	5-15
5/30	at Minnesota	L	1-10
6/1	Great Lakes	W	11-2

1957 - Record: 16-10

College World Series Team

4/12	at Indiana	W	6-1
4/13	at Indiana	W	9-7
4/13	at Indiana	L	0-3
4/16	Central Michigan	W	3-2
4/20	at Michigan	L	4-5
4/20	at Michigan	L	0-3
4/26	at Ohio University	W	8-3
4/27	at Ohio University	L	4-7
4/30	Michigan State	L	3-4
5/1	at Northwestern	W	8-4
5/4	Glenview Naval AS	W	12-1
5/6	Wisconsin	W	4-1
5/7	Wisconsin	L	9-14
5/9	Michigan	W	14-0
5/11	Great Lakes Naval AS	W	9-0
5/13	at Michigan State	W	3-1
5/15	Northwestern	W	6-2

NCAA Tournament - District Round Kalamazoo, Michigan (3-1)

5/28	vs. Alma	W	18-2
5/29	at Western Michigan	W	4-2
5/30	vs. Northwestern	L	2-9
5/31	vs. Northwestern	W	6-1
6/2	Western Michigan	L	2-4

College World Series

Rosenblatt Stadium

Omaha, Nebraska (2-2)

6/8	vs. Iowa State	L	8-13
6/9	vs. Colorado State	W	23-2
6/10	vs. Texas	W	9-0
6/11	vs. Penn State	L	4-5

1958 - Record: 20-11

NCAA Tournament Team

4/3	at Georgia	W	4-2
4/5	at Florida State	L	2-5
4/5	vs. Wisconsin (@FSU)	W	11-8
4/7	vs. West Virginia (@FSU)	W	6-4
4/8	at Florida State	L	2-3
4/12	at Fort Knox	L	2-10
4/15	Purdue	W	7-5
4/16	Indiana	W	12-10
4/18	Ohio University	W	15-2
4/19	Ohio University	L	5-8
4/21	at Michigan	L	7-13
4/22	Michigan	W	18-11
4/26	at Wabash	W	6-3
4/26	at Wabash	W	8-0
4/29	at Purdue	W	14-1
5/1	Indiana	W	14-2
5/3	Central Michigan	W	6-0
5/3	Central Michigan	W	11-0
5/6	Northwestern	W	22-2
5/7	at Michigan State	W	7-0
5/10	at Glenview Naval AS	W	18-2
5/12	at Wisconsin	W	5-4
5/13	at Wisconsin	L	3-5
5/19	Valparaiso	L	13-15
5/21	at Northwestern	W	16-5
5/23	at Western Michigan	L	1-2

NCAA Tournament - District Round Kalamazoo, Michigan (2-2)

5/28	vs. Valparaiso	L	0-2
5/29	vs. Minnesota	W	11-7
5/30	vs. Valparaiso	W	10-4
5/30	at Western Michigan	L	4-5
5/31	Western Michigan	L	2-5

1959 - Record: 22-7

NCAA Tournament Team

3/25	at Evansville College	W	9-2
3/28	at Mississippi	L	2-3
3/28	at Illinois Wesleyan	W	14-1
3/30	at Quincy College	W	11-7
3/31	at Memphis State	W	6-1
4/1	at Arkansas State	W	12-5
4/4	at Indiana	W	7-5
4/4	at Indiana	W	5-2
4/11	Ohio University	L	2-3
4/14	Wabash	W	13-1
4/18	Wisconsin	W	8-2
4/18	Wisconsin	W	7-5
4/22	at Northwestern	W	8-5
4/25	at Central Michigan	W	9-3
4/25	at Central Michigan	W	5-3
4/30	at Michigan	W	21-0
5/2	at Kent College	L	5-11
5/2	at Kent College	W	8-2
5/5	Michigan State	W	3-1
5/9	at Glenview Naval AS	W	3-2
5/13	at Michigan State	L	4-5
5/14	at Michigan	W	9-8
5/16	at Western Michigan	L	0-3
5/18	at Valparaiso	W	9-5
5/23	Glenview Naval AS	W	8-1

NCAA Tournament - District Round Notre Dame, Indiana (2-2)

5/28	Detroit	W	10-0
5/29	Minnesota	W	12-4
5/30	Western Michigan	L	0-2
5/30	Western Michigan	L	6-9

1960 - Record: 19-7

NCAA Tournament Team

4/8	Indiana	W	10-7
4/13	at Evansville	W	8-6
4/14	at Murray State	W	8-1
4/16	at Illinois	W	3-2
4/16	at Memphis Navy	W	16-0
4/18	at Arkansas State	W	17-3
4/19	at Memphis State	W	9-4
4/20	at Arkansas State	W	15-4
4/21	at David Lipscomb	W	7-6
4/22	at Austin Peay	L	4-6
4/23	at Vanderbilt	W	6-4
4/26	at Purdue	W	7-2
4/27	Northwestern	L	4-6
4/29	at Bowling Green	L	2-3
4/30	at Bowling Green	W	14-0
5/2	at Michigan	W	8-4
5/6	Western Michigan	W	12-2
5/10	at Wisconsin	L	1-3
5/11	Michigan State	L	3-5
5/18	at Michigan State	W	8-1
5/20	Ohio University	W	9-0
5/25	at Northwestern	W	14-1
5/28	Kent State	W	2-0
5/28	Kent State	W	3-1

NCAA Tournament - District Round Minneapolis, Minnesota (0-2)

5/29	at Minnesota	L	6-15
5/30	vs. Ohio University (10)	L	4-5

1961 - Record: 12-17

3/28	at California (10)	W	7-6
3/29	at California	L	1-5
3/30	at Nevada (10)	L	15-16
3/31	at Fresno State	L	19-13
4/1	at Fresno State	L	2-8
4/2	at Santa Clara	L	8-9
4/3	at USC	L	3-4
4/4	at UCLA	W	6-2
4/5	at Loyola Marymount	W	8-0
4/6	at San Diego	W	2-0
4/7	at Arizona	L	3-5
4/8	at Arizona	L	4-12
4/8	at Arizona	L	1-6
4/11	Purdue	L	2-5
4/14	at Indiana	L	5-7
4/15	at Indiana	W	5-3
4/21	Bowling Green	L	6-9
4/22	Bowling Green	W	9-4
4/29	Western Michigan	L	4-7
5/2	Northwestern	L	5-13
5/4	Michigan State	L	3-6
5/5	at Toledo (14)	W	3-1
5/8	Wisconsin	W	4-2
5/12	at Ohio	W	11-4
5/13	at Ohio	W	5-4
5/15	Valparaiso	W	11-2
5/16	at Northwestern	L	0-1
5/18	Michigan (10)	W	6-5
5/24	at Michigan State	L	4-5

1962 - Record: 11-6

4/10	at Purdue	W	6-4
4/14	Indiana	W	7-0
4/14	Indiana	W	8-6
4/18	at Northwestern	L	5-8
4/19	at Lewis College	W	14-4
4/21	at Western Michigan	L	8-10
4/24	at Bowling Green	W	4-2
4/25	at Michigan	L	7-18
4/27	Toledo	L	8-9
4/28	Toledo	W	5-1
5/4	Ohio University	W	8-1
5/5	Ohio University	W	6-3
5/8	at Wisconsin	L	2-3
5/9	Kent State	W	11-3
5/15	at Valparaiso	W	4-3
5/16	at Michigan State	L	0-4
5/23	Northwestern	W	28-7

1963 - Record: 19-11

NCAA Tournament Team

4/5	at Indiana	W	20-3
4/6	at Indiana	L	2-3
4/6	at Indiana	L	5-6
4/8	at Camp LeJeune	W	6-3
4/9	at Camp LeJeune	W	13-5
4/10	at Camp LeJeune	L	4-8
4/11	at Duke	W	4-3
4/13	at Duke	W	6-2
4/15	at Elon	W	7-0
4/15	at Elon	W	9-2
4/16	at Fort Lee	W	4-1
4/17	at Fort Lee	W	17-2
4/19	at Toledo	W	14-3
4/20	at Toledo	W	6-3
4/26	at Ohio	W	8-7
4/27	at Ohio	W	16-6
5/3	at Illinois State	W	8-1
5/4	at Illinois Wesleyan	W	9-3
5/8	at Michigan	L	1-5
5/10	Lewis College	W	3-1
5/11	Lewis College	W	13-2
5/13	at Northwestern	L	3-7
5/14	Valparaiso	W	11-4
5/16	Michigan	L	6-7

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Dick O'Leary (left) led the 1961 Notre Dame team in batting average (.287), home runs (6) and RBI (26), a feat equaled by his teammate George Sefcik (right) during the 1962 season (.367, 4 HR, 23 RBI).

1963 (cont.)

5/21 at Valparaiso	L	4-13
5/24 Western Michigan	L	2-5
5/25 at Western Michigan	L	4-5

NCAA Tournament - District Round Champaign, Illinois (1-2)

5/30 vs. Western Michigan	L	1-2
5/31 vs. Valparaiso	W	5-2
6/1 at Illinois	L	0-4

1964 - Record: 16-12-1

3/23 at Keesler Air Force	W	9-1
3/24 at Keesler Air Force	W	8-0
3/25 at Loyola (LA)	W	4-1
3/26 at Loyola (LA)	L	5-9
3/28 at Tulane	L	0-5
3/28 at Tulane	T	3-3
3/30 at Louisiana State (10)	L	2-9
3/31 at Louisiana State (12)	L	7-8
4/6 Hope College	W	6-5
4/10 Indiana	L	5-8
4/11 Indiana	L	10-12
4/11 Indiana	L	2-3
4/15 Purdue	W	9-4
4/17 at Toledo	W	10-6
4/23 Michigan	L	0-2
4/24 Ohio	L	1-11
4/25 Ohio (10)	L	2-3
4/28 at Michigan	W	9-3
5/2 Illinois Wesleyan	W	5-1
5/2 Illinois Wesleyan	W	7-5
5/5 Michigan State	W	9-8
5/9 Illinois State	W	10-4
5/9 Illinois State	W	6-5
5/12 at Valparaiso	W	10-7
5/16 Detroit	L	3-4
5/18 Northwestern	W	9-3
5/19 Valparaiso	W	4-3
5/22 at Bowling Green (10)	L	13-14
5/23 at Bowling Green	W	6-4

1965 - Record: 18-17

3/22 at Memphis State	W	6-5
3/23 at Memphis State	L	1-6
3/24 at Memphis State	L	3-4
3/27 at Arkansas State	W	5-2
4/2 at Indiana	W	6-5
4/3 at Indiana	L	8-9
4/3 at Indiana (7)	W	8-2
4/7 Northwestern	W	13-3
4/9 Toledo	W	10-1
4/10 Toledo	W	8-2
4/10 Toledo	W	4-0
4/14 at Purdue	W	4-2
4/17 at Ohio	L	5-11
4/17 at Ohio (7)	L	3-7
4/19 Wisconsin (10)	W	11-9
4/20 Wisconsin	L	4-10

4/24 Detroit	W	5-1
4/27 at Northwestern	W	8-2
4/29 Michigan	L	5-6
4/30 Bradley (11)	W	7-6
5/1 Bradley	W	6-5
5/3 at Michigan	L	4-5
5/4 at Detroit	L	6-8
5/7 at Kent State	L	2-5
5/8 at Kent State	L	3-5
5/10 at Michigan State	L	0-3
5/11 Valparaiso (11)	L	1-3
5/14 Bowling Green	L	1-3
5/15 Bowling Green	W	5-3
5/17 Michigan State	L	6-8
5/18 at Valparaiso	W	11-1
5/21 Western Michigan	L	5-6
5/22 at Western Michigan	W	2-0
5/28 at Illinois Wesleyan	W	14-0
5/29 at Illinois State	L	3-7

1966 - Record: 12-14

4/9 at Tennessee	L	2-4
4/9 at Tennessee	L	0-4
4/11 at Georgia	W	9-4
4/12 at Georgia	L	16-17
4/13 at Oglethorpe	L	0-2
4/14 at Oglethorpe	W	6-0
4/15 at Georgia Tech	W	8-6
4/16 at Georgia Tech	L	2-9
4/22 at Bradley	W	5-1
4/25 at Wisconsin	L	0-4
4/29 Kent State	W	3-1
4/30 Kent State	W	8-6
5/2 Northwestern	W	9-1
5/3 Detroit	L	8-10
5/5 at Detroit	L	13-14
5/6 at Bowling Green	W	4-2
5/7 at Bowling Green	L	4-5
5/9 at Michigan State	L	0-5
5/10 at Valparaiso	W	6-5
5/14 at Western Michigan	L	5-10
5/16 at Michigan State	L	3-7
5/20 at Toledo	L	5-7
5/23 Western Michigan	L	3-6
5/27 Illinois State	W	4-3
5/28 Illinois Wesleyan	W	7-0
5/28 Illinois Wesleyan	W	11-6

1967 - Record: 17-8-1

3/25 at Rollins	W	7-1
3/27 at Colgate	W	4-0
3/28 at Lafayette	W	2-1
3/29 at Rollins	W	4-3
3/30 at Colgate	L	3-13
3/31 at Lafayette	T	1-1
4/1 at Rollins	W	6-4
4/11 at Michigan	L	3-6
4/12 at Detroit	W	7-3
4/14 St. Procopius	W	6-5
4/17 Purdue	W	8-1
4/18 Northwestern	W	7-6
4/21 at Kent State	L	5-9
4/28 Bowling Green	L	4-6
5/1 at Michigan State	W	5-4
5/3 Northwestern	W	6-5
5/4 Michigan	W	6-5
5/5 Western Michigan	L	1-8
5/9 Michigan State	W	5-4
5/10 Detroit	L	7-8
5/12 at Toledo	W	5-4
5/13 at Toledo	L	2-4
5/16 at Valparaiso	L	6-10
5/19 Ohio	W	17-7
5/20 Ohio	W	9-5
5/23 Valparaiso	W	5-1

1968 - Record: 13-10

4/9 at Purdue	W	7-0
4/13 at Cincinnati	L	3-8
4/13 at Cincinnati	W	7-1
4/15 at Hillsdale	W	8-1
4/16 at Michigan	L	2-3
4/17 at Wayne State	W	4-1
4/18 at Detroit	W	4-1
4/19 Kent State	L	6-7
4/20 Kent State	L	8-16
4/23 Michigan State	L	2-15
4/26 at Bowling Green	W	5-4
4/27 at Bowling Green	W	8-6
4/28 at St. Joseph's (IN)	W	3-1
4/30 at Northwestern	L	5-11
5/3 Western Michigan	W	6-4
5/4 at Western Michigan	L	0-6
5/7 at Michigan State	L	2-6
5/8 Wayne State	W	19-1
5/10 Toledo	W	10-7
5/14 Valparaiso	W	11-8
5/17 at Ohio	L	2-4
5/19 at Xavier	L	4-7
5/21 at Valparaiso	W	3-2

1969 - Record: 14-10

4/5 at St. Mary's (TX)	L	4-6
4/7 at Texas	L	4-5
4/8 at Texas A&M	W	5-2
4/9 at St. Edward's	L	3-5
4/10 at Texas Lutheran	W	5-4
4/14 at Detroit	W	6-3
4/15 at Michigan	L	1-7
4/18 Bowling Green	L	0-3
4/19 Bowling Green	W	1-0
4/21 Northwestern (13)	L	4-5
4/25 Western Michigan	W	5-2
4/26 at W. Michigan (11)	L	6-7
4/30 Michigan	W	3-2
5/2 at Toledo	W	16-3
5/3 at Toledo	L	4-8
5/3 at Toledo	W	1-0
5/6 Michigan State	L	12-17
5/7 Hillsdale	W	4-3
5/9 Ohio	W	3-0
5/11 Xavier	W	9-0
5/13 at Valparaiso	L	2-3
5/15 Detroit	W	17-4
5/16 at Wayne State	W	5-4
5/19 at Northwestern	W	4-0

1970 - Record: 17-14

NCAA Tournament Team

3/30 at Miami (FL)	L	3-7
3/31 at Miami (FL)	L	2-6
4/1 vs. Michigan State	L	3-11
4/2 vs. Colgate	W	7-1
4/3 vs. Michigan State	L	11-12
4/4 vs. Colgate	L	3-4
4/10 at Bowling Green	L	2-9
4/11 at Bowling Green	L	0-5
4/14 at Michigan	L	2-3
4/15 at Detroit	L	5-7
4/17 at Western Michigan	L	4-5
4/18 Western Michigan	W	1-0
4/21 Valparaiso	W	5-1
4/24 Toledo	W	7-4
4/24 Toledo	W	7-4
4/25 Toledo	W	5-4
4/29 Michigan	W	10-4
5/2 at Ohio University	L	2-5
5/2 Michigan State	W	9-8
5/6 at Hillsdale	W	13-0
5/7 Detroit	W	7-4
5/10 at Xavier	W	4-2
5/10 at Xavier	W	6-5
5/12 at Michigan State	L	1-4
5/16 Wayne State	W	6-2
5/16 Wayne State	W	5-2

5/18 Northwestern	W	6-5
5/19 at Valparaiso	W	4-0

NCAA Tournament - District Round Columbus, Ohio (1-2)

Southern Illinois	L	2-10
6/4 Minnesota	W	6-2
Southern Illinois	L	0-1

1971 - Record: 11-21

3/15 at Arkansas State	L	2-5
3/16 at Arkansas State	L	2-3
3/16 at Arkansas State	L	8-11
3/17 at Christian Brothers	L	3-7
3/18 at Christian Brothers	W	8-0
3/19 at Memphis State	W	13-10
3/19 at Memphis State	W	2-1
3/20 at Memphis State	W	5-0
3/22 at Murray State	W	6-5
3/23 at Murray State	L	0-1
4/8 Western Michigan	L	7-10
4/10 at Western Michigan	L	2-3
4/12 at Detroit	L	8-9
4/16 at Toledo	L	1-2
4/17 at Toledo	L	3-4
4/17 at Toledo	W	5-2
4/20 at Valparaiso	W	4-2
4/23 Ohio University	L	3-14
4/24 Ohio University	L	6-7
4/27 Valparaiso	L	0-8
4/28 Butler	L	3-7
4/30 at Miami (OH)	L	3-4
5/1 at Miami (OH)	L	2-11
5/1 at Miami (OH)	L	1-6
5/2 Xavier	L	6-8
5/3 at Northwestern	W	7-4
5/4 Hillsdale	W	4-1
5/4 Hillsdale	W	16-4
5/7 Cincinnati	W	5-2
5/9 Detroit	L	1-3
5/11 Michigan State	L	2-5
5/11 Michigan	L	4-6

1972 - Record: 14-16

3/24 at Murray State	W	9-5
3/25 at Murray State	L	7-8
3/25 at Murray State	W	6-3
3/28 at Memphis State	W	5-0
3/29 at Arkansas State	L	4-7
3/31 at Christian Brothers	L	6-7
4/1 at Christian Brothers	W	9-0
4/1 at Christian Brothers	W	6-0
4/3 at Delta State	L	8-10
4/4 at Delta State	W	5-1
4/11 Northwestern	L	6-9
4/14 at Ohio University	L	0-4
4/15 at Ohio University	L	2-13
4/18 at Valparaiso	W	12-5
4/21 Miami (OH)	L	2-12
4/22 Miami (OH)	L	3-12
4/25 at Michigan State	L	1-16
4/25 at Michigan State	L	3-4
4/27 at Butler	W	15-4
4/27 at Butler	W	2-1
4/28 at Cincinnati	L	2-6
4/29 at Xavier	L	1-5
5/2 at Hillsdale	W	4-0
5/2 at Hillsdale	W	4-0
5/3 Michigan	L	5-8
5/3 Michigan	L	1-8
5/5 Bowling Green	W	5-1
5/6 Bowling Green	L	7-11
5/6 Bowling Green	W	5-2
5/9 Valparaiso	W	4-2

Year-by-Year Results

1973 - Record: 15-22

Spring Break Trip

Tulsa, Oklahoma (2-8)

3/10	vs. Oral Roberts	W	12-3
3/10	at Tulsa	L	1-7
3/11	at Tulsa	L	4-16
3/11	vs. Oral Roberts	L	6-7
3/14	at Tulsa	L	6-8
3/15	vs. New Mexico State	W	2-0
3/15	at Tulsa	L	0-4
3/16	vs. Arkansas	L	5-6
3/16	vs. New Mexico State	L	1-4
3/17	at Tulsa	L	1-14

4/7	at Wisconsin	L	0-2
4/8	at Wisconsin	W	7-0
4/14	at Illinois State	W	1-0
4/14	at Illinois State	L	2-7
4/15	Xavier	W	6-4
4/15	Xavier	W	11-3
4/17	at Michigan	L	1-3
4/17	at Michigan	L	2-3
4/18	at Ferris State	L	0-14
4/18	at Ferris State	W	1-0
4/23	at Northwestern	L	1-11
4/23	at Northwestern	W	3-2
4/25	Western Michigan	L	2-4
4/25	Western Michigan	W	3-2
4/27	at Miami (OH)	L	0-5
4/28	at Miami (OH)	L	0-2
4/29	Detroit	L	2-4
4/29	Detroit	L	3-5
5/1	Cincinnati	L	5-9
5/1	Cincinnati	W	9-2
5/2	at Valparaiso	W	5-3
5/4	at Bowling Green	W	7-2
5/5	at Bowling Green	L	2-3
5/5	at Bowling Green	W	10-3
5/6	Butler	W	6-3
5/6	Butler	W	8-0
5/8	Valparaiso	L	5-8

1974 - Record: 18-21

Spring Break Trip

New Orleans, Louisiana (3-7)

3/8	vs. New Orleans (10)	W	6-5
3/9	vs. New Orleans (10)	W	3-2
3/10	vs. New Orleans	L	1-2
3/11	vs. Arkansas State	L	3-6
3/12	vs. Illinois State	L	0-5
3/13	vs. Illinois State	L	1-4
3/13	vs. Arkansas State	W	6-3
3/15	vs. Tulane	L	7-8
3/16	vs. Tulane	L	0-3
3/17	vs. Tulane	L	1-5

4/5	Miami (OH)	L	2-5
4/6	Miami (OH)	L	2-6
4/7	Toledo	L	0-2
4/7	Toledo	W	4-1
4/10	at Cincinnati	W	6-5
4/10	at Cincinnati	W	4-3
4/12	at Bradley	L	1-7
4/13	at Bradley	L	1-17
4/15	at Butler	W	5-1
4/15	at Butler	W	5-2
4/17	Wisconsin	L	3-6
4/17	Wisconsin	L	6-7
4/19	at Northwestern	L	4-5
4/20	Valparaiso	W	6-0
4/22	Ferris State	W	11-8
4/22	Ferris State	L	13-14
4/23	Michigan	L	11-18
4/26	Illinois State	W	5-2
4/27	Illinois State	L	4-6
4/27	Illinois State	L	3-5

4/28	at Michigan State	L	2-5
4/28	at Michigan State	L	0-3
5/1	Bowling Green	W	4-0
5/1	Bowling Green	W	2-1
5/3	at Western Michigan	W	3-2
5/3	at Western Michigan	W	15-10
5/4	Marian	W	13-4
5/5	Detroit	W	9-1
5/6	Northwestern	W	14-9

1975 - Record: 17-14

Spring Break Trip

Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas (3-3)

3/22	vs. University of Dallas	W	4-3
3/22	vs. University of Dallas	W	2-1
3/24	at Texas Wesleyan	L	2-3
3/24	at Texas Wesleyan	L	5-6
3/25	vs. Dallas Baptist	L	0-4
3/25	vs. Dallas Baptist	W	4-0

4/6	at Marian	W	14-3
4/6	at Marian	W	12-1
4/9	Valparaiso	W	6-5
4/11	Bradley	W	5-4
4/12	Bradley	W	8-3
4/12	Bradley	W	20-0
4/13	at Toledo	W	3-2
4/13	at Toledo	L	1-6
4/15	at Valparaiso	L	3-5
4/18	at Illinois State	L	2-6
4/19	at Illinois State	W	2-1
4/20	Butler	W	10-0
4/20	Butler	W	3-2
4/22	at Bowling Green	W	10-4
4/22	at Bowling Green	L	1-6
4/25	at Michigan	L	3-4
4/25	at Michigan	L	2-10
4/29	Michigan State	L	2-10
4/29	Michigan State	L	1-2
5/3	at Ferris State	W	5-3
5/3	at Ferris State	L	1-2
5/4	Xavier	W	3-2
5/4	Xavier	W	7-3
5/5	Detroit	L	2-3
5/5	Detroit	L	0-5



Tom Kelly

1976-80

Five seasons
88-102-1 (.463)

1976 - Record: 16-24

Joe Sewell Classic

Tuscaloosa, Alabama (3-6)

3/14	vs. St. Bernard	L	3-4
3/17	vs. Auburn	L	2-10
3/17	vs. Auburn	L	0-9
3/18	vs. Auburn	L	6-8
3/18	vs. Jacksonville State	W	15-5
3/19	vs. Ohio State	L	0-3
3/19	at Alabama	L	0-9
3/20	vs. Ohio State	W	4-2
3/20	at Alabama	W	5-0

4/4	Northern Illinois	W	12-11
4/4	Northern Illinois	W	15-4
4/6	at Valparaiso	L	3-14
4/9	at Bradley	L	5-8
4/10	at Bradley	L	10-11

4/10	at Bradley	L	1-7
4/11	Toledo	L	3-13
4/11	Toledo	L	3-11
4/13	Bowling Green	L	4-5
4/13	Bowling Green	W	11-4
4/14	Valparaiso	W	13-10
4/16	at Illinois State	L	3-6
4/17	at Illinois State	L	4-5
4/17	at Illinois State	L	4-7
4/19	at Western Michigan	L	1-4
4/19	at Western Michigan	L	1-2
4/20	at Northwestern	L	9-12
4/21	Ferris State	L	5-8
4/24	Bethel	W	1-0
4/27	Ball State	L	0-9
4/27	Ball State	W	5-0
4/30	at Xavier	L	1-4
4/30	at Xavier	W	2-1
5/1	at Cincinnati	W	5-2
5/1	at Cincinnati	L	0-10
5/2	at Butler	W	9-5
5/2	at Butler	W	2-1
5/4	at Detroit	W	5-2
5/4	at Detroit	L	1-5
5/5	Michigan	W	5-4
5/5	Michigan	W	13-5

1977 - Record: 17-26

3/14	Christian Brothers	W	5-2
3/14	Christian Brothers	W	4-0
3/15	Memphis State	L	0-12
3/15	Memphis State	L	6-11
3/16	Christian Brothers	L	0-8
3/17	at Delta State	L	1-6
3/17	at Delta State	L	2-3
3/18	at Delta State	L	1-6
3/19	vs. TN-Martin (@Delta St.)	L	5-10
3/19	vs. TN-Mart. (@Delta St.)	W	5-4
	Illinois-Chicago	W	9-5
	Murray State	L	0-17
4/2	Toledo	L	7-8
4/2	Toledo	L	4-5
4/5	Bethel	W	12-1
4/5	Bethel	W	5-0
4/9	Central Michigan	L	8-9
4/12	at Valparaiso	L	2-6
4/12	Valparaiso	W	12-8
4/15	at Bowling Green	L	1-4
4/15	at Bowling Green	L	3-6
4/16	Illinois State	L	4-6
4/16	Illinois State	L	7-13
4/20	Northwestern	W	4-3
4/20	Northwestern	L	3-14
4/21	at Michigan	L	1-6
4/21	at Michigan	L	3-8
4/24	Butler	L	2-5
4/24	Butler	L	6-8
4/26	at Ball State	W	5-3
4/26	at Ball State	W	7-5
4/29	Cincinnati	W	5-1
4/29	Cincinnati	W	5-0
5/1	Xavier	W	5-4
5/1	Xavier	W	5-3
5/2	Western Michigan	W	4-0
5/2	Western Michigan	L	4-9
5/5	at Ferris State	L	2-8
5/5	at Ferris State	L	9-10
5/7	Detroit	L	0-4
5/7	Detroit	W	7-6
5/8	Detroit	W	11-6
	Central Michigan	L	1-2

1978 - Record: 12-25-1

Rollins College Invitational

Winter Park, Florida (3-5-1)

3/20	vs. Wisconsin	W	4-1
3/20	vs. Wisconsin	W	12-6
3/21	at Rollins	L	3-6
3/22	vs. Delaware	W	11-9
3/22	vs. Florida Southern	L	0-12
3/23	vs. Wisconsin	T	4-4
3/24	at Rollins	L	5-7
3/25	vs Delaware	L	1-16
3/25	vs. Stetson	L	2-8

3/31	Bethel	W	17-0
4/1	St. Joseph's (IN)	L	1-11
4/1	St. Joseph's (IN)	W	2-1
4/5	Valparaiso	W	4-1
4/6	at Bethel	L	2-5
4/9	Northwood	W	6-4
4/9	Northwood	W	3-2
4/12	at Western Michigan	L	4-7
4/12	at Western Michigan	L	1-2
4/15	Ball State	L	0-2
4/15	Ball State	L	0-8
4/16	at Butler	L	4-5
4/16	at Butler	L	2-8
4/22	Dayton	L	2-5
4/22	Dayton	W	8-3
4/25	at Valparaiso	L	1-2
4/29	at Cincinnati	L	7-8
4/29	at Cincinnati	L	6-9
4/30	at Xavier	L	0-1
4/30	at Xavier	W	5-4
5/3	Michigan	L	0-4
5/3	Michigan	L	0-6
5/4	Huntington	W	3-2
5/6	Bradley	W	3-1
5/6	Bradley	L	0-5
5/7	at Detroit	L	4-10
5/7	at Detroit	L	0-4
5/9	at Central Michigan	L	0-5
5/9	at Central Michigan	L	3-16

1979 - Record: 14-19

3/19	at Central Florida	L	3-10
3/20	at Florida	L	1-6
3/21	at Florida	L	0-12
3/22	vs. Delaware (@UCF)	W	8-5
3/23	vs. Delaware (@UCF)	L	7-15
3/24	at Central Florida	L	2-5
3/24	at Stetson	W	19-11
3/27	at Bethel	W	14-2
4/7	Northwestern	L	5-8
4/9	St. Mary's (MN)	W	1-0
4/9	St. Mary's (MN)	L	2-6
4/10	Valparaiso	W	9-3
4/10	Valparaiso	W	2-0
4/12	Bethel	L	3-4
4/14	Detroit	L	1-6
4/14	Detroit	W	8-6
4/16	Northwood	L	4-7
4/16	Northwood	W	16-3
4/17	Butler	W	4-3
4/17	Butler	L	2-7
4/20	at Huntington	W	3-2
4/20	at Huntington	W	9-1
4/21	at Dayton	L	3-4
4/21	at Dayton	W	4-1
4/23	at Bowling Green	L	7-8
4/23	at Bowling Green	L	0-7
4/29	Xavier	W	9-8
5/2	at Illinois-Chicago	L	3-4
5/2	at Illinois-Chicago	L	7-9
5/4	Western Michigan	W	5-4
5/4	Western Michigan	L	1-11
5/5	at Bradley	L	3-10
5/5	at Bradley	L	3-4

1980 - Record: 29-8

3/29	at Cincinnati	W	5-1
3/29	at Cincinnati	W	6-2
	at Butler	L	2-6
4/2	at Indiana	W	2-1
4/2	at Indiana	W	6-2
4/3	at Butler	W	8-2
4/3	at Butler	L	0-7
4/5	Wisconsin	W	16-7
4/5	Wisconsin	W	8-4
4/7	St. Mary's (MN)	W	5-1
4/7	St. Mary's (MN)	W	2-1
4/11	at Illinois Tech	L	0-5
4/11	at Northwestern	W	3-2
4/12	at Northwestern	L	1-2
4/12	at Illinois Tech	W	13-7
4/16	St. Joseph's (IN)	W	5-1
4/16	St. Joseph's (IN)	W	7-5
4/19	Dayton	W	13-8
4/19	Dayton	W	13-12
4/20	at Valparaiso	L	1-3
4/20	at Valparaiso	W	9-2
4/22	at Western Michigan	L	8-9
4/22	at Western Michigan	L	12-16
4/25	Huntington	W	15-7
4/25	Huntington	W	7-6
4/26	Illinois-Chicago Circle	W	5-1
4/26	Illinois-Chicago Circle	W	3-0
4/27	Bowling Green	W	6-2
4/27	Bowling Green	W	8-7
4/29	at Bethel	W	14-0
4/29	at Bethel	W	7-5
5/3	Bradley	W	6-1
5/3	Bradley	W	10-8
5/4	Detroit	W	13-3
5/4	Detroit	W	6-5
5/6	Valparaiso	L	7-10
5/6	Valparaiso	W	8-3



Mark Clementz is one of 16 Notre Dame baseball players to earn Academic All-America honors and led the Irish in earned-run average during three straight seasons (1.50 in 1982, 3.41 in '83 and 3.31 in '84).



Larry Gallo

1981-87

Seven seasons
157-167-3 (.485)

1981 - Record: 23-16-1

3/16	at Delta State	L	7-8
3/16	at Delta State	L	6-11
3/17	at Delta State	T	8-8
3/18	vs. Miss. (@Oxford, MS)	L	5-11
3/19	vs. Miss. (@Oxford, MS)	L	5-7
3/20	at Memphis State	L	5-6
3/20	at Memphis State	L	6-8
3/21	at Memphis State	L	2-12
3/25	at Purdue	W	3-1
3/25	at Purdue	L	1-5
3/28	at Huntington	W	6-5
3/28	at Huntington	W	1-0
3/29	at Dayton	L	2-6
3/29	at Dayton	W	19-3
4/1	Indiana	W	4-3
4/1	Indiana	L	14-16
4/3	St. Mary's (MN)	W	7-1
4/3	St. Mary's (MN)	W	2-1
4/4	Cincinnati	W	13-4
4/4	Cincinnati	W	17-9
4/7	Bethel	W	13-10
4/7	Bethel	W	11-5
4/16	Butler	W	2-1
4/16	Butler	W	4-3
4/18	at Detroit	L	3-4
4/18	at Detroit	L	7-8
4/20	Ball State	W	3-2
4/20	Ball State	W	8-0

Northwestern Invitational Evanston, Illinois (1-2)

4/25	vs. Illinois Tech	L	4-5
4/25	vs. North Central	W	3-2
4/25	at Northwestern	L	5-9
4/27	Northwestern	W	10-2
4/27	Northwestern	W	8-7
4/29	at Bowling Green	W	8-7
4/29	at Bowling Green	W	2-1
5/2	at Wisconsin	W	3-1
5/2	at Wisconsin	L	1-6
5/3	at Ill.-Chicago Circle	L	11-14
5/3	at Ill.-Chicago Circle	W	8-6
5/5	Valparaiso	W	8-1

1982 - Record: 28-15

3/15	at Oklahoma	L	3-15
3/16	at Oklahoma City	W	19-7
3/17	at Oral Roberts	L	2-5
3/17	at Oral Roberts	L	1-2
3/18	vs. N. Dakota St. (@Tulsa)	W	7-4
3/18	at Oral Roberts	L	0-13
3/19	at Missouri Southern	L	3-4
3/20	at Missouri Southern	L	8-9
3/24	Huntington	W	2-0
3/24	Huntington	W	11-1
4/1	at Valparaiso	W	3-0
4/1	at Valparaiso	W	2-0
4/10	Purdue	W	9-3
4/10	Purdue	L	0-6
	at Butler	W	13-6
4/14	Wisconsin	W	4-1
4/14	Wisconsin	W	10-3
	at Bethel	W	1-0
	at Bethel	L	1-3

4/17	at DePauw	W	13-4
4/17	at DePauw	W	7-3
4/18	at Indiana State	L	2-3
4/18	at Indiana State	L	6-7
	at Ball State	W	6-2
	at Ball State	L	4-8
4/21	St. Joseph's (IN)	W	7-2
4/21	St. Joseph's (IN)	W	15-5
4/24	Dayton	W	17-1
4/24	Dayton	W	7-3
4/25	Detroit	L	3-5
4/25	Detroit	W	2-1
4/27	Bowling Green	W	10-2
4/27	Bowling Green	W	5-0
4/28	at Western Michigan	L	1-5
4/28	at Western Michigan	L	2-3
4/29	Valparaiso	W	2-1
4/29	Valparaiso	W	7-2
5/1	Wright State	W	5-2
5/1	Wright State	W	3-0
5/2	Illinois-Chicago Circle	W	9-2
5/2	Illinois-Chicago Circle	W	11-4
5/4	Northwestern	L	3-9
5/4	Northwestern	W	3-1

1983 - Record: 19-28

3/13	vs. Creighton (@ORU)	L	5-6
3/13	at Oral Roberts	L	3-12
3/14	vs. Kansas State (@ORU)	L	0-9
3/14	at Oral Roberts	L	0-8
3/15	vs. Kansas State (@ORU)	L	3-5
3/16	St. Mary of Plains (@ORU)	L	1-3
3/16	St. Mary Plains (@ORU)	W	8-1
3/17	at Arkansas	L	0-5
3/18	at Missouri Southern	W	3-1
3/19	at Southwest Missouri	L	1-13
3/19	at Southwest Missouri	W	9-7
3/26	at Miami (OH)	L	1-2
3/26	at Miami (OH)	L	5-6
3/27	at Dayton	L	5-6
3/31	at Valparaiso	W	4-2
3/31	at Valparaiso	W	4-2
4/4	Xavier	L	3-6
4/4	Xavier	W	9-0
4/5	Xavier	W	4-3
4/5	Xavier	W	5-3
4/7	Bethel	W	3-2
4/7	Bethel	W	7-2
4/13	Ball State	W	5-3
4/13	Ball State	L	1-9
4/16	Indiana State	L	0-3
4/16	Indiana State	L	1-4
4/19	at Northwestern	L	5-7
4/19	at Northwestern	L	0-3
4/23	at Detroit	L	4-7
4/23	at Detroit	L	4-8
4/24	at Detroit	W	4-2
4/24	at Detroit	L	7-8
4/26	at Bowling Green	L	1-4
4/26	at Bowling Green	L	2-7
4/29	at Butler	W	5-2
4/29	at Butler	W	8-3
4/30	Butler	W	7-3
5/2	Western Michigan	L	4-17
5/2	Western Michigan	W	11-7
5/3	Valparaiso	L	2-6
5/3	Valparaiso	W	12-3
5/11	Lewis	L	4-7
5/11	Lewis	L	0-2
5/13	Michigan State	W	7-5
5/13	Michigan State	W	2-1

Midwest City Conference Tournament Oral Roberts University Tulsa, Oklahoma (0-2)

5/21	at Oral Roberts	L	5-18
5/22	vs. Detroit	L	9-10

1984 - Record: 24-24

4-6 Midwest City Conference

Spring Break Trip

San Antonio, Texas (4-7)

3/17	at St. Edward's	L	5-7
3/18	vs. Trinity	W	4-3
3/19	vs. Minnesota	L	4-7
3/20	vs. St. Mary's (MN)	L	0-1
3/20	vs. St. Mary's (MN)	L	3-8
3/21	vs. Mankato State	W	8-5
3/22	vs. Trinity	W	8-2
3/22	vs. Trinity	W	9-0
3/23	at St. Mary's (TX)	L	7-8
3/24	at Texas Lutheran	L	4-5
3/24	at Texas Lutheran	L	4-6

3/29	at Bethel	L	11-12
3/31	at Indiana	W	3-1
3/31	at Indiana	L	1-4
4/1	Dayton	W	3-1
4/1	Dayton	W	10-4
4/7	Wisconsin	W	7-6
4/7	Wisconsin	W	7-4
4/8	DePauw	W	9-3
4/8	DePauw	L	10-11
4/10	Illinois-Chicago	W	15-1
4/11	at Michigan State	L	1-7
4/11	at Michigan State	L	2-7
4/14	at Xavier	L	1-4
4/14	at Xavier	W	12-9
4/15	at Xavier	L	1-4
4/15	at Xavier	L	3-14
4/18	Purdue	W	4-1
4/18	Purdue	L	4-5
4/21	at Detroit	L	1-7
4/21	at Detroit	W	1-0
4/24	at Valparaiso	W	9-5
4/24	at Valparaiso	W	8-7
4/25	Bowling Green	L	0-4
4/25	Bowling Green	W	7-1
4/28	Butler	W	10-5
4/28	Butler	W	16-2
4/29	at Butler	L	4-7
4/29	at Butler	L	2-5
5/2	at Western Michigan	L	2-4
5/2	at Western Michigan	W	4-1
5/5	Huntington	W	14-4
5/5	Huntington	W	14-0
5/6	at Lewis	L	0-4
5/6	at Lewis	W	6-3
	at Valparaiso	L	7-11
5/8	Northwestern	W	16-11
5/8	Northwestern	L	2-4



Mike Trudeau ranked as one of Notre Dame's top hitters in the mid-1980s, compiling a .343 career batting average.

Year-by-Year Results

1985 - Record: 26-27-2

8-4 MWCC, 2nd National Div. 1-2 MWCC Tournament

3/16	at Texas Christian	L	3-9
3/17	at Houston	L	4-14
3/18	at St. Mary's (TX)	W	9-1
3/19	at St. Edward's	L	6-9
3/19	at St. Edward's	L	2-3
3/20	at Schreiner	W	8-3
3/21	at Trinity	W	8-3
3/21	at Trinity	W	8-6
3/22	at St. Mary's (TX)	L	5-7
3/23	at Texas Lutheran	L	7-13
3/23	at Texas Lutheran	L	0-14
4/2	Ball State	W	6-5
4/2	Ball State	L	3-8
4/3	Northwestern	L	3-8
4/3	Northwestern	W	11-5
4/4	Michigan State	L	1-3
4/4	Michigan State	L	5-6
4/6	Wisconsin	L	6-7
4/6	Wisconsin	W	7-1
4/7	Wisconsin (8)	L	5-6
4/7	Wisconsin (8)	T	15-15
4/10	at Northwestern	L	1-4
4/10	at Northwestern	L	1-6
4/11	Bethel	W	9-6
4/11	Bethel	W	8-5
4/13	Xavier	L	0-4
4/13	Xavier	W	5-4
4/14	Xavier	L	4-16
4/14	Xavier	L	4-7
4/16	Valparaiso	L	3-5
4/16	Valparaiso	W	6-4
4/17	Purdue	L	3-13
4/17	Purdue	L	8-13
4/20	at Detroit	W	3-2
4/20	at Detroit	W	12-6
4/21	at Detroit	W	19-0
4/21	at Detroit	W	19-6
4/23	Lewis	L	4-9
4/23	Lewis	W	11-5
4/24	at Bowling Green	W	10-9
4/24	at Bowling Green	T	5-5
4/27	at Butler	L	2-3
4/27	at Butler	W	5-1
4/28	Butler	W	8-7
4/28	Butler	W	7-2
4/30	at Illinois-Chicago	W	11-1
5/1	Western Michigan	W	7-1
5/1	Western Michigan	W	2-1
5/4	at Maine	W	7-3
5/4	at Maine	W	1-0
5/5	at Maine	L	4-6
5/5	at Maine	L	1-7

Midwest City Conference Tournament Oral Roberts University Tulsa, Oklahoma (1-2)

5/17	at Oral Roberts	L	13-14
5/18	vs. Evansville	W	1-0
5/18	vs. Oral Roberts	L	0-12

Did You Know? ...

The 1984 Notre Dame baseball team opened its season with Spring Break games in San Antonio, which proved to be a fine host for the Irish during the rest of the decade (the team has returned to the Alamo City 16 times from 1985-2007).

1986 - Record: 22-28

5-7 Midwestern Collegiate Conf.

3/9	at Indiana	L	9-10
3/9	at Indiana	L	10-11
3/15	at DePauw	W	11-5
3/15	at DePauw	W	11-1
3/16	at DePauw	W	8-7
3/16	at DePauw	W	9-7
3/17	St. Joseph's (IN)	W	4-1
3/17	St. Joseph's (IN)	W	8-0

California Riverside Invitational (0-7)

3/24	vs. Washington	L	4-10
3/25	at California-Riverside	L	2-13
3/26	vs. Oregon State	L	1-4
3/27	vs. Tulane	L	6-8
3/27	vs. Wisconsin	L	9-11
3/28	vs. Brigham Young	L	0-10
3/28	vs. Cornell	L	2-4

4/1	Chicago State	W	8-4
4/2	at Valparaiso	W	5-0
4/3	at Bethel	W	6-4
4/3	at Bethel	W	7-5
4/5	Wisconsin	L	6-9
4/5	Wisconsin	L	7-9
4/6	Wisconsin	W	8-7
4/6	Wisconsin	W	7-6
4/8	at Michigan State	L	7-8
4/8	at Michigan State	W	20-11
4/9	Illinois-Chicago	W	11-7
4/12	at Xavier	L	3-15
4/12	at Xavier	W	7-5
4/13	at Xavier	L	5-7
4/13	at Xavier	L	2-5
4/16	at Purdue	L	6-20
4/19	Detroit	L	6-8
4/19	Detroit	L	10-13
4/20	Detroit	L	2-3
4/20	Detroit	L	5-10
4/22	at Lewis	L	0-18
4/23	Bowling Green	L	3-4
4/23	Bowling Green	W	15-4
4/26	Butler	W	7-6
4/26	Butler	W	11-6
4/27	at Butler	W	14-0
4/27	at Butler	W	9-2
4/29	Purdue	L	6-9
4/30	at Western Michigan	L	7-8
4/30	at Western Michigan	L	4-5
	Valparaiso	W	5-1
5/3	at Northwestern	L	2-3
5/3	at Northwestern	L	1-8
5/4	Northwestern	L	4-6
5/4	Northwestern	W	22-5

1987 - Record: 15-29

2-6 MCC, First Eastern Division

3/7	at Indiana	L	3-4
3/7	at Indiana	L	2-4
3/8	at Indiana	L	0-3

Spring Break Trip San Antonio, Texas (6-4)

3/14	at Schreiner	W	3-1
3/14	at Schreiner	W	4-1
3/15	vs. St. Edward's (@Keefe)	L	3-5
3/16	vs. SW TX (@Keefe)	W	10-5
3/17	vs. Inc. Word (@Trinity)	W	8-6
3/17	vs. Inc. Word (@Trinity)	L	7-8
3/18	Baylor (@Keefe)	L	4-9
3/19	at St. Mary's (TX)	L	3-7
3/20	at Texas Lutheran	W	3-1
3/21	at St. Mary's (TX)	W	8-1
3/28	at Ball State	L	2-4
3/28	at Ball State	W	3-2
3/29	Indiana	L	5-11
4/1	Valparaiso	L	5-9

4/4	Wisconsin	L	0-7
4/4	Wisconsin	L	0-7
4/5	Wisconsin	L	1-3
4/5	Wisconsin	L	1-5
4/7	Michigan State	L	10-13
4/7	Michigan State	L	8-10
4/8	at Illinois-Chicago	W	20-3
4/11	at Tulane	L	3-11
4/11	at Tulane	W	8-6
4/12	at Tulane	L	1-7
4/18	at Detroit	L	2-3
4/18	at Detroit	L	2-6
4/19	St. Joseph's (IN)	W	6-3
4/19	St. Joseph's (IN)	W	6-5
4/21	Bethel	W	10-1
4/23	Butler	L	5-6
4/25	vs. St. Louis (@Sauget, IL)	L	1-3
4/25	vs. St. Louis (@Sauget, IL)	W	5-2
4/26	vs. St. Louis (@Sauget, IL)	L	2-3
4/27	Western Michigan	L	5-7
4/28	Purdue	L	5-8
4/30	at DePauw	W	13-3
4/30	at DePauw	L	3-5
5/2	Xavier	L	0-2
5/2	Xavier	W	4-1
5/3	at Northwestern	L	0-1
5/4	Northwestern	L	6-7



Pat Murphy
1988-94

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1988 - Record: 39-22

9-3 MCC, First Eastern Division 1-2 MCC Tournament

2/25	at Duke	W	14-11
2/26	at Duke	L	6-9
2/27	at Wake Forest	L	10-17
2/28	at Wake Forest	L	5-12
3/6	at Indiana	L	1-10
3/6	at Indiana	L	4-7
3/9	Goshen	W	10-0

Spring Break Trip San Antonio, Texas (4-5)

3/12	at Schreiner	L	0-4
3/12	at Schreiner	W	19-2
3/14	at St. Edward's	L	4-5
3/14	at Texas Lutheran	W	7-3
3/14	at Texas Lutheran	W	8-2
3/17	at Incarnate Word	L	2-10
3/18	vs. Cornell (@Keefe)	W	16-2
3/19	at St. Mary's (TX) (8)	L	6-7
3/19	at St. Mary's (TX)	L	1-3

3/23	at Bethel	W	5-1
3/23	at Bethel	W	2-1
3/25	Wisconsin	L	2-9
3/26	at Butler	W	5-1
3/26	at Butler (8)	W	3-2
3/27	Chicago State (CS)	W	3-1
3/27	Chicago State (CS)	W	3-0
3/30	Dayton (CS)	L	0-3
3/30	Dayton (CS)	W	12-2
3/31	Dayton (CS)	W	3-2
3/31	Dayton (CS)	L	2-4
4/4	at Bowling Green	W	11-7
4/5	Northeastern Illinois	W	5-4
4/9	at Xavier	W	14-2
4/9	at Xavier	W	13-4
4/10	at Xavier	W	6-1
4/10	at Xavier	W	7-6
4/12	at Purdue	L	7-11
4/13	Northwestern	L	0-5
4/16	Detroit	W	9-8
4/16	Detroit	W	12-11
4/17	Detroit	L	12-14
4/17	Detroit	W	16-11

4/19	at Western Michigan	L	10-28
4/21	IUPUI (CS)	L	5-10
4/23	at Michigan State	L	1-13
4/23	at Michigan State	L	5-6
4/24	Illinois-Chicago	W	8-1
4/24	Illinois-Chicago	W	8-1
4/26	Purdue	W	5-2
5/7	at Valparaiso	W	10-2
5/7	at Valparaiso	W	9-3
5/8	Valparaiso	W	12-3
5/8	Valparaiso	W	6-5
5/9	Tri-State	W	8-2
5/9	Tri-State	W	16-5
5/10	at Illinois-Chicago	W	10-3
5/10	at Illinois-Chicago	W	8-4
5/11	at Ball State	W	13-4
5/11	at Ball State	W	2-0
5/17	University of Chicago	W	11-2
5/17	University of Chicago	W	8-5

Midwestern Collegiate Conf. Tournament Coveleski Stadium

South Bend, Indiana (1-2)

5/20	Butler	W	11-6
5/21	Detroit	L	4-5
5/22	Evansville	L	6-9

1989 - Record: 48-19-1

22-9 MCC, 2nd Eastern Division MCC Champions NCAA Tournament Team

2/23	at Trinity	W	12-2
2/23	at Trinity	W	12-4
2/24	at Texas	W	12-9
2/25	at St. Mary's (TX)	L	0-5
2/25	at St. Mary's (TX)	W	4-2
3/5	vs. Pitt. (@Orlando)	W	16-9
3/6	at Rollins College	L	1-8
3/8	at Miami (FL)	W	4-2
3/9	vs. Vanderbilt (@Rollins)	L	2-11
3/10	vs. Penn. (@Orlando)	W	15-8
3/11	vs. Columbia (@Orl.)	W	9-2
3/18	at Duke	W	5-4
3/19	vs. St. Bon. (@Duke)	W	5-2
3/19	at Duke	L	2-8
3/23	at Butler	W	15-1
3/23	at Butler	W	12-3
3/25	at Indiana	L	0-10
3/29	Chicago State	W	7-1
4/1	at Saint Louis	W	1-0
4/1	at Saint Louis	W	6-2
4/5	Illinois-Chicago	W	13-2
4/5	Illinois-Chicago	L	0-5
4/9	at Xavier	W	3-2
4/9	at Xavier	W	12-3
4/10	at Xavier	W	12-1
4/10	at Xavier	W	6-3
4/12	at Illinois-Chicago	W	5-0
4/12	at Illinois-Chicago	W	6-3
4/13	Butler	W	5-1
4/13	Butler	W	11-6
4/15	at Dayton	W	6-5
4/15	at Dayton	W	13-4
4/16	at Dayton	L	3-7
4/16	at Dayton	W	22-9
4/19	Northwestern	W	10-8
4/20	Tri-State	W	16-5
4/22	Detroit (CS)	L	0-1
4/22	Detroit (CS)	W	7-2
4/23	Detroit (CS)	L	3-6
4/23	Detroit (CS)	L	4-5
4/26	Indiana	W	11-7
4/27	at Chicago State	W	7-4
4/27	at Chicago State	L	4-5
4/29	Xavier	W	3-0
4/29	Xavier	W	11-6
4/30	Xavier	W	8-5
4/30	Xavier	L	2-6

1989 (cont.)

5/1	at Valparaiso	W	5-4
5/2	Valparaiso	W	15-14
5/4	at Northwestern	T	5-5
5/6	at Detroit	L	2-4
5/6	at Detroit	L	2-4
5/7	at Detroit	L	6-7
5/7	at Detroit	W	7-6
5/13	Dayton	W	9-4
5/13	Dayton	W	3-2
5/14	Dayton	L	3-5
5/14	Dayton	W	14-0

**Midwestern Collegiate Conf. Tournament
Coveleski Stadium****South Bend, Indiana (6-1)**

5/17	Butler	W	13-1
5/18	Detroit	L	15-16
5/19	Saint Louis	W	10-6
5/20	Dayton	W	20-4
5/20	Evansville	W	11-2
5/20	Detroit	W	4-1
5/20	Detroit	W	21-10

**NCAA Tournament - West II Regional,
Fresno, California (1-2)**

5/26	at Fresno State	L	8-9
5/27	vs. Portland	W	8-6
5/28	at Fresno State	L	4-11

1990 - Record: 46-12**18-2 MCC, 1st Eastern Division
2-2 in MCC Tournament**

2/5	Goshen	W	3-0
2/23	at Hawaii	L	0-6
2/24	at Hawaii	L	7-12
3/2	at Texas	L	3-5
3/3	at St. Mary's (TX)	W	3-2
3/3	at St. Mary's (TX)	W	5-1
3/4	at Trinity	W	5-4
3/10	at Saint Louis	W	10-2
3/11	vs. Bradley (@SLU)	W	10-2
3/11	vs. N. Iowa (@SLU)	W	6-1

**College Baseball Classic
Kingdome****Seattle, Washington (3-1)**

3/16	vs. Air Force	W	4-3
3/16	vs. Washington	W	8-4
3/17	vs. Duke	L	2-4
3/17	vs. Air Force	W	4-3
3/25	at Butler	W	3-1
3/25	at Butler	W	4-2
3/28	at Purdue	L	8-10
3/31	Saint Louis (CS)	W	5-0
4/7	Dayton	W	11-3
4/7	Dayton	W	6-4
4/8	Dayton	W	7-1
4/8	Dayton	W	10-9
4/12	Purdue (CS)	W	14-2
4/14	at Xavier	W	6-4
4/15	at Xavier	L	2-3
4/15	at Xavier	W	4-2
4/16	at Xavier	W	2-0
4/18	Northwestern (CS)	L	3-7
4/19	Butler	L	7-8
4/19	Butler	W	3-2
4/22	at Dayton	W	11-1
4/22	at Dayton	W	14-2
4/23	at Dayton	W	7-3
4/23	at Dayton	L	5-6
4/24	Chicago State (CS)	W	5-4
4/24	Chicago State (CS)	W	12-4
4/25	Chicago State (CS)	W	6-3
4/25	Chicago State (CS)	W	3-2
4/28	at Detroit	W	3-2
4/28	at Detroit	W	10-9
4/29	at Detroit	W	4-3
4/29	at Detroit	W	4-2

4/30	at Illinois-Chicago	W	10-8
4/30	at Illinois-Chicago	L	8-9
5/2	Valparaiso	W	6-4
5/2	Valparaiso	W	11-1
5/5	Xavier	W	8-6
5/5	Xavier	W	17-13
5/6	Xavier	W	6-2
5/6	Xavier	W	14-4
5/13	Detroit	W	7-1
5/13	Detroit	W	8-4
5/15	Chicago	W	9-1
5/15	Chicago	W	4-1

**Midwestern Collegiate Conf. Tournament
Coveleski Stadium****South Bend, Indiana (2-2)**

5/17	Butler	W	6-0
5/18	Evansville	L	3-7
5/18	Dayton	W	16-3
5/19	Evansville	L	7-8

1991 - Record: 45-16**18-5 MCC, 2nd Place
MCC Tournament Champion****Oakland A's Tournament (2-2)****Phoenix, Arizona**

2/21	vs. Dartmouth	W	4-2
2/22	vs. Nebraska	W	8-5
2/23	vs. Ohio State	L	1-6
2/24	vs. Ohio State (11)	L	11-12

3/1	at Texas	W	13-4
3/2	at St. Mary's (TX)	W	6-4
3/2	at St. Mary's (TX)	W	9-3
3/3	at Trinity	W	8-2
3/3	at Trinity	W	8-3



Second baseman Greg Layson - who ranks fifth in Notre Dame history with 80 career stolen bases - earned first team all-Midwestern Collegiate Conference honors in 1991, as the second of six Notre Dame freshmen ever named first team all-conference (since '83), with that group including outfielder Scott Sollmann ('94) and his brother Steve ('01), an All-America second baseman.

Diamond Club Classic**Mobile, Alabama (1-3)**

3/9	at South Alabama	L	7-9
3/10	vs. Michigan	L	5-6
3/11	at Tulane	L	3-5
3/12	at Louisiana State	W	6-3

College Baseball Classic**Kingdome****Seattle, Washington (4-0)**

3/15	vs. Air Force	W	9-6
3/15	vs. Northwestern	W	7-0
3/16	vs. Washington	W	9-7
3/17	vs. Washington	W	4-2

3/22	at Virginia	L	6-12
3/24	at Virginia	W	12-0
3/24	at Virginia	L	2-5

Oscar Mayer Classic**Metrodome****Minneapolis, Minnesota (0-3)**

3/29	vs. Stanford	L	3-7
3/30	vs. Minnesota	L	5-9
3/31	vs. UCLA	L	3-6

4/6	at Evansville	L	0-5
4/6	at Evansville	W	12-6
4/7	at Evansville	L	1-2
4/7	at Evansville	W	5-0
4/11	at Tri-State	W	10-6
4/13	Xavier	W	12-5
4/14	Xavier	W	7-6
4/14	Xavier	W	9-3
4/15	Illinois-Chicago (CS)	W	4-0
4/15	Illinois-Chicago (CS)	W	1-0
4/17	Chicago State (CS)	W	5-1
4/17	Chicago State (CS)	W	5-0
4/18	at Michigan	W	11-6
4/20	at Butler	W	11-0
4/20	at Butler	W	5-1
4/21	at Butler	W	2-1
4/21	at Butler	W	7-2
4/24	Indiana State (CS)	W	6-5
4/27	Saint Louis	W	8-5
4/27	Saint Louis	W	18-7
4/28	Saint Louis	W	2-1
4/28	Saint Louis	L	1-3
5/1	Valparaiso	W	12-0
5/1	Valparaiso	W	11-5
5/4	Detroit	L	5-6
5/4	Detroit	L	4-7
5/5	Detroit	W	6-2
5/5	Detroit	W	7-1
5/11	at Dayton	W	6-4
5/11	at Dayton	W	20-0
5/12	at Dayton	W	10-2
5/12	at Dayton	W	12-8
5/13	Western Michigan	L	5-8
5/14	Chicago	W	18-14

**Midwestern Collegiate Conf. Tournament
Coveleski Stadium****South Bend, Indiana (4-0)**

5/15	Dayton	W	8-2
5/16	Detroit	W	9-7
5/17	Evansville	W	12-5
5/18	Evansville	W	12-5

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Did You Know? ...

The Notre Dame baseball team - under first-year head coach Pat Murphy - won 39 games in 1988, setting in motion a 19-year period in which the Irish averaged nearly 45 wins per season (from 1988-2006) while advancing to the NCAA's 13 times in that 19-year span.

1992 - Record: 48-15**18-2 MCC, 1st Eastern Division
MCC Champs, NCAA Team****Service Academies Classic (4-0)****Millington, Tennessee**

2/28	vs. Army	W	2-1
2/28	vs. Navy	W	7-6
2/29	vs. Air Force	W	12-4
3/1	vs. Memphis State (7)	W	10-0

Big Four Classic; Louisville, Ky. (3-1)

3/6	at Louisville	W	3-2
3/7	vs. Kentucky	L	1-8
3/7	vs. Indiana	W	4-1
3/8	vs. Kentucky	W	6-2

College Baseball Classic (3-1)**Kingdome****Seattle, Washington**

3/12	vs. Washington	W	4-0
3/13	vs. Brigham Young	L	3-7
3/14	vs. Yale	W	13-7

3/15	vs. Washington State	W	9-6
3/20	at Arizona State	L	2-16
3/21	at Arizona State	L	5-10
3/22	at Arizona State	L	5-9
3/27	at Miami (FL)	W	2-1
3/28	at Miami (FL)	L	6-18
3/29	at Miami (FL) (11)	L	5-6
4/4	Ball State (CS) (7)	W	7-1
4/4	Ball State (CS)	L	0-3
4/5	Western Michigan (CS)	W	9-1
4/6	Toledo (CS)	W	13-7
4/6	Purdue (CS)	L	4-5
4/10	Evansville (CS)	W	6-0
4/11	Evansville (7)	W	5-1
4/11	Evansville (7)	W	7-3
4/12	Evansville	W	4-0
4/15	Illinois (CS)	L	2-7
4/16	at Purdue (5)	W	7-0
4/17	Butler (CS) (7)	W	10-0
4/17	Butler (CS)	W	4-3
4/18	Butler (CS) (8)	W	1-0
4/18	Butler (CS)	W	6-2
4/20	at Indiana State	W	18-7
4/21	at Illinois	L	12-13
4/25	at Xavier (7)	L	0-1
4/25	at Xavier	W	5-3
4/26	at Xavier	W	11-5
4/26	at Xavier	W	9-1
4/29	Illinois-Chicago (CS)	W	2-1
4/29	Illinois-Chicago (CS)	W	9-2
4/30	Eastern Michigan	W	6-1
5/1	Cleveland State (5)	W	22-3
5/1	Cleveland State	W	20-9
5/2	at Detroit Mercy (5)	W	16-1
5/2	at Detroit Mercy (5)	W	20-0
5/3	at Detroit Mercy (7)	W	11-2
5/3	at Detroit Mercy	W	5-1
5/8	Michigan (CS)	W	5-3
5/9	Dayton (7)	L	2-5
5/9	Dayton (11)	W	7-5
5/10	Dayton (7)	W	7-1
5/10	Dayton	W	10-5
5/11	Bowling Green (CS)	W	6-5

**Midwestern Collegiate Conf. Tournament
Coveleski Stadium****South Bend, Indiana (4-0)**

5/13	Xavier	W	3-2
5/14	Dayton	W	10-1
5/15	Detroit Mercy	W	11-2
5/16	Evansville	W	8-1

NCAA Tournament - Atlantic Regional**Miami, Florida (3-2)**

5/22	vs. South Carolina	L	1-5
5/23	at Miami	W	6-3
5/24	vs. Delaware	W	12-6
5/25	vs. South Carolina	W	11-2
5/25	at Miami	L	1-5

Year-by-Year Results

1993 – Record: 46-16

23-4 MCC, 1st Place
MCC Champions
NCAA Tournament Team

3/8	at Arizona State	W	11-4
3/9	at Arizona	L	6-19
3/10	at Arizona	L	9-10
3/13	at Wichita State	L	11-14
3/14	at Wichita State	W	8-6
3/19	at Kentucky	W	7-6
3/20	at Kentucky	L	10-13
3/21	at Kentucky	L	7-8
3/21	at Kentucky	L	6-9
3/27	at Xavier (7)	W	6-0
3/27	at Xavier	W	18-5
3/28	at Xavier	W	14-4
3/28	at Xavier	W	8-4
4/3	at Butler	L	1-3
4/3	at Butler (7)	W	3-0
4/4	at Butler	W	17-9
4/4	at Butler	W	18-3
4/6	Illinois (CS)	L	4-11
4/7	at Purdue	W	2-1
4/9	LaSalle (CS)	W	4-3
4/10	LaSalle (CS)	W	20-0
4/10	LaSalle (CS)	W	6-2
4/11	LaSalle (CS) (7)	W	8-3
4/12	Cleveland State	W	8-3
4/12	Cleveland State	W	11-5
4/18	at Duquesne (7)	W	5-1
4/18	at Duquesne	W	11-0
4/19	at Duquesne	W	12-8
4/19	at Duquesne (5)	W	11-0
4/20	Toledo	W	5-2
4/20	Toledo (7)	W	2-1
4/21	Purdue (CS)	W	7-5
4/24	at Evansville	L	3-11
4/24	at Evansville	W	6-0
4/25	at Evansville (5)	L	0-3
4/27	Valparaiso (CS) (7)	L	1-2
4/27	Valparaiso (CS)	W	6-5
4/28	Indiana State (CS)	L	0-2
5/1	Detroit Mercy	W	2-0
5/1	Detroit Mercy	W	4-2
5/2	Detroit Mercy (7)	W	10-3
5/2	Detroit Mercy	L	2-8
5/10	at Indiana State	W	20-9
5/11	Illinois-Chicago	W	19-6
5/12	at Northwestern	W	10-1
5/13	at Cleveland State	W	10-8
5/13	at Cleveland State	W	10-4
5/14	Dayton (7)	W	9-4
5/14	Dayton	W	14-6
5/15	Dayton	W	15-4
5/15	Dayton	W	19-12
5/17	Central Michigan	W	7-4



Midwestern Collegiate Conf. Tournament

Coveleski Stadium

South Bend, Indiana (4-1)

5/18	Duquesne	W	18-4
5/19	Butler	W	15-2
5/20	Detroit Mercy	W	14-8
5/21	Evansville	L	1-5
5/22	Evansville	W	22-5

NCAA Tournament – East Regional

Tallahassee, Florida (3-2)

5/27	vs. Mississippi State	W	15-1
5/28	at Florida State (11)	L	3-7
5/29	vs. Central Florida	W	12-3
5/29	at Florida State	W	4-3
5/30	vs. Long Beach State	L	3-13

CS – Coveleski Stadium

Outfielder Rowan Richards was a top reserve as a freshman on Notre Dame's 1993 team before cracking the starting lineup in 1995 and '96.

1994 – Record: 46-16

14-4 MCC, 1st Place
MCC Champions
NCAA Tournament Team

3/5	at Tulane	W	8-2
3/6	at Tulane	W	9-0
3/7	at Tulane	L	2-6
3/10	at Alabama	L	2-5
3/11	at Alabama	W	5-4
3/12	at Alabama	W	10-7

College Baseball Classic

Kingdome

Seattle, Washington (1-2)

3/17	vs. Tennessee	L	5-8
3/18	vs. Washington	L	2-4
3/19	vs. Brigham Young	W	7-2

3/26	at LaSalle	W	9-2
3/26	at LaSalle	W	21-1
3/30	Indiana	W	7-6

4/2	Miami (FL)	L	7-19
4/2	Miami (FL)	L	2-5
4/3	Miami (FL)	L	2-4

4/7	Toledo	W	5-3
4/8	Xavier	W	13-2
4/9	Xavier	W	11-6
4/9	Xavier	W	14-3
4/10	Xavier	W	15-3

4/12	Illinois-Chicago	W	14-1
4/15	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	W	12-3
4/15	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	W	14-8

4/16	at Butler	L	1-3
4/16	at Butler	W	8-0
4/17	at Butler	W	3-0

4/17	at Butler	W	10-3
4/18	Cleveland State	W	18-4
4/18	Cleveland State	W	14-5

4/19	Purdue	W	8-1
4/21	Valparaiso	W	15-1
4/23	Evansville	W	3-2

4/23	Evansville	L	5-9
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4/24	Evansville	W	7-6
4/24	Evansville	W	12-0
4/25	Goshen	W	11-5
4/25	Goshen	W	8-7
4/27	Indiana State	W	4-0
4/29	Northern Iowa	W	3-0
5/6	Saint Louis	W	14-3
5/7	Saint Louis	W	11-5
5/8	Saint Louis	W	6-4
5/9	Central Michigan	W	5-4
5/10	at Purdue	W	12-5
5/12	at Indiana State	L	8-11
5/13	Detroit	W	5-4
5/13	Detroit	L	8-9
5/14	Detroit	L	5-10
5/14	Detroit	W	5-4
5/16	Chicago State	W	5-1
5/16	Chicago State	W	8-2
5/17	Eastern Illinois	L	4-8
5/17	Eastern Illinois	W	10-3

Midwestern Collegiate Conf. Tournament

Coveleski Stadium

South Bend, Indiana (4-1)

5/18	LaSalle	W	21-1
5/19	Detroit	L	6-7
5/19	Butler	W	11-3
5/20	Evansville	W	13-3
5/21	Evansville	W	10-2

NCAA Tournament – East Regional

Clemson, South Carolina (2-2)

5/26	vs. Old Dominion	L	5-9
5/27	at Clemson	W	8-1
5/28	vs. The Citadel	W	5-1
5/29	vs. Auburn	L	0-8

Did You Know? ...

Notre Dame ended the 1994 season with an 8-0 shutout loss to Auburn in the NCAAAs but the Irish then scored in their next 133 games (1995-97) to set the team record for scoring streak. That mark was broken with a 231-game scoring streak from 1999-2002 while the 2002-06 teams combined to score in 215 straight.

Notre Dame's 1993 NCAA Tournament East Regional Team (48-19-1)

(kneeling, from left) Greg Layson, A.J. Jones, Mark Mapes, Bob Lisanti, Robbie Kent, David Sinnes, assistant coach Brian Cleary, Robbie Birk, Casey Clevenger, Dewan Simon, junior manager Dave Walters;

(middle row, from left) senior manager Ed Smith, athletic trainer Mike Bean, George Restovich, Tom Price, Edwin Hartwell, assistant coach Gary Tuck, head coach Pat Murphy, assistant coach Cory Mee, Craig DeSensi, Bill Fideli, Marty DeGraff and Matt Haas;

(back row, from left) Eric Danapilis, Tim Kraus, Garret Carlson, Alan Walania, Dan Adams, Ryan Topham, Paul Failla, Chris Michalak, Craig Allen, Korey Wroblewski and Colin Rittgers (not pictured: Rowan Richards).





Paul Mainieri
1995-2006

12 seasons
533-213-3
(.714)

1995 - Record: 40-21

11-4 MCC, 1st Western Division MCC Tournament Runner-Up

Anaheim Classic

Fullerton, California (1-2)

2/24	vs. Texas	L	6-10
2/25	at Cal State Fullerton	L	3-20
2/26	vs. Pepperdine	W	14-5

College Baseball Classic Kingdome

Seattle, Washington (3-0)

3/3	vs. Washington	W	21-10
3/4	vs. Washington State	W	2-1
3/5	vs. Nevada	W	11-4

Irish Baseball Classic

Wolff Stadium

San Antonio, Texas (2-2)

3/11	vs. George Washington	W	3-0
3/12	vs. Baylor	L	1-2
3/13	vs. Nebraska	W	5-3
3/14	vs. Baylor	L	4-10

Played in San Antonio, Texas (Wolff Stadium)

3/15	vs. Texas-Pan American	W	7-6
3/15	vs. Texas-Pan American	L	1-5
3/16	vs. Texas-Pan American	W	13-4
3/19	vs. Texas-San Antonio	L	3-7

3/21	at Indiana State	L	8-12
3/24	at Miami (FL)	L	4-9
3/25	at Miami (FL)	L	4-12
3/26	at Miami (FL)	W	5-2
3/28	at Indiana	W	12-3
3/29	Bowling Green	L	4-5
3/30	Cincinnati	W	5-4
4/1	Butler	W	11-5
4/1	Butler	W	15-5
4/2	Butler	W	3-1
4/2	Butler	W	17-5
4/5	Chicago State	W	4-1
4/6	at Bowling Green	W	17-8
4/7	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	L	6-10
4/8	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	W	7-6
4/8	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	W	10-1
4/11	Illinois	W	15-4
4/12	at Purdue	L	2-5
4/13	Siena Heights	W	13-2
4/15	Detroit	W	4-2
4/16	Detroit	W	11-5
4/18	Duquesne	W	11-1
4/18	Duquesne	W	16-1
4/19	Purdue	W	7-2
4/21	Indianapolis	W	4-3
4/21	Indianapolis	W	3-2
4/22	Illinois-Chicago	W	6-0
4/22	Illinois-Chicago	W	10-3
4/23	Illinois-Chicago	W	11-0
4/23	Illinois-Chicago (10)	L	4-6
4/25	Alabama	W	5-3
4/26	Alabama	L	1-9
4/27	Eastern Illinois	W	9-3
4/29	at Northern Illinois	L	3-4
4/29	at Northern Illinois	L	5-6
4/30	at Northern Illinois	W	17-7
4/30	at Northern Illinois	W	7-4
5/2	vs. Michigan (OKP) (16)	L	6-7



5/4	at Central Michigan	L	3-8
5/4	at Central Michigan	L	7-8
5/5	Northeastern Illinois	W	4-1
5/5	Northeastern Illinois	W	3-1

Midwestern Collegiate Conf. Tournament

Coveleski Stadium

South Bend, Indiana (3-2)

5/13	Xavier	W	9-7
5/14	Wright State	W	11-8
5/15	Wright State	L	6-8
5/16	Northern Illinois	W	12-4
5/16	Wright State	L	5-8

OKP - Old Kent Park (Grand Rapids, MI)



Scott Sollmann led Notre Dame in 1995 with a .402 season batting average and stands fourth in Notre Dame history with a .372 career mark. He also set Irish records for stolen bases in a season (52, 1996) and career (101) before signing with the Detroit Tigers after his junior season.

Did You Know? ...

The 12-year span from 1995-2006 saw 48 Notre Dame players go on to be drafted or signed as free agents in professional baseball. Those players include several who have advanced to the triple-A level and three pitchers who have reached the big leagues, led by current Major Leaguers Brad Lidge (Houston Astros) and Aaron Heilman (New York Mets).

1996 - Record: 44-18

13-7 BIG EAST Conference, 3rd National Division BIG EAST Tour. Runner-Up NCAA Tournament Team

2/17	at Georgia Tech	L	4-12
2/18	at Georgia Tech	L	4-9

Service Academies Classic

Millington, Tennessee (3-1)

2/23	vs. Army (7)	W	12-3
2/23	vs. Navy (7)	W	1-0
2/24	vs. Air Force (7)	W	12-8
2/25	vs. Memphis	L	2-4

3/1	at New Orleans	W	8-3
3/2	at New Orleans	L	7-11
3/3	at New Orleans	L	7-12

Husky Classic

Seattle (Wash.) Kingdome (2-1)

3/8	vs. Lewis and Clark St.	W	12-6
3/9	vs. Long Beach St. (8)	W	8-4
3/10	vs. Washington (6)	L	1-2



Christian Parker's strong 1996 season (8-3, 4.24 ERA, 56 Ks) led to him being selected by the Montreal Expos in the fourth round of the 1996 draft. He later was traded to the New York Yankees organization and drew an opening-week start with the Yankees in 2001.

Notre Dame returned to the NAAs in 1996, as part of a wild 62-game season that featured the program's first year in the BIG EAST Conference and a strong runner-up showing at the BIG EAST Tournament.

Irish Baseball Classic Wolff Stadium

San Antonio, Texas (4-0)

3/13	vs. Oral Roberts	W	6-2
3/14	vs. Southern Illinois	W	6-2
3/15	vs. Indiana	W	10-4
3/16	vs. Oral Roberts	W	10-6

3/23	at Boston College (7)	W	9-0
3/23	at Boston College	W	6-1
3/24	at Providence (7)	L	2-18
3/24	at Providence	W	10-7
3/27	Indiana State	W	5-4
3/28	Northeastern Illinois	W	6-3
3/30	Indiana Tech (7)	W	5-0
3/30	Indiana Tech	W	13-4
4/1	Butler	W	3-0
4/2	Bowling Green	W	7-2
4/3	Eastern Illinois	W	5-0
4/4	St. John's (7)	W	7-3
4/6	Connecticut (7)	W	7-6
4/6	Connecticut	L	9-10
4/8	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	W	8-6
4/10	Chicago State	W	10-7
4/11	Toledo	W	8-6
4/13	Rutgers (8)	L	2-4
4/13	Rutgers	W	5-3
4/14	Rutgers	L	7-10
4/16	at Northwestern	W	11-10
4/17	Purdue	W	7-4
4/18	Valparaiso	W	11-3
4/20	at Georgetown (7)	L	3-6
4/20	at Georgetown	W	7-3
4/21	at Georgetown	W	7-0
4/23	at Illinois	L	3-13
4/24	St. Norbert (7)	W	13-0
4/24	St. Norbert (7)	W	13-1
4/27	West Virginia (7)	L	4-6
4/27	West Virginia	L	5-8
4/30	Pittsburgh (7)	W	8-3
4/30	Pittsburgh	W	2-0
5/2	Michigan	W	8-3
5/4	Seton Hall (7)	W	7-1
5/4	Seton Hall	W	15-1
5/5	Seton Hall	W	10-1

BIG EAST Tournament

Dodd Stadium

Norwich, Connecticut (4-2)

5/14	vs. West Virginia	L	8-10
5/15	vs. Villanova	W	7-3
5/17	vs. Providence	W	4-2
5/17	vs. St. John's	W	4-0
5/18	vs. West Virginia	W	5-2
5/18	vs. West Virginia	L	4-7

NCAA Tournament - South I Regional

University of Alabama

Tuscaloosa, Alabama (1-2)

5/23	vs. Virginia	W	12-1
5/24	vs. Stetson	L	6-7
5/25	vs. Virginia	L	1-7

Year-by-Year Results

1997 – Record: 41-19

15-6 BIG EAST 1st National Division 2-2 in BIG EAST Tournament

Long Beach State Classic (0-3)

2/21	at Long Beach State	L	8-10
2/22	vs. USC	L	4-14
2/23	vs. Mississippi (8)	L	5-11

Service Academies Classic

USA Stadium

Millington, Tennessee (2-0)

2/27	vs. Chris. Br. (non-SAC)	W	12-1
2/27	vs. Army (7)	W	8-0
2/28	vs. Arkansas (7)	W	8-5

Played in San Antonio (Wolff Stadium)

3/7	vs. Southwest Texas	W	9-5
3/8	vs. Penn State	L	2-9
3/9	vs. Texas-Pan Am.	W	5-4
3/10	vs. Texas-Pan Am. (7)	L	0-2
3/10	vs. Texas-Pan Am. (7)	L	2-5

Irish Baseball Classic

Wolff Stadium

San Antonio, Texas (3-2)

3/12	vs. Penn State (11)	W	9-8
3/13	vs. Creighton	W	7-3
3/14	vs. Northeastern Ill.	W	7-2
3/15	vs. NE Illinois (7, non-IBC)	L	5-10
3/15	vs. Creighton	L	5-8

3/20	IUPUI (12)	W	8-7
3/22	at Seton Hall (7)	L	4-5
3/22	at Seton Hall	L	0-16
3/23	at Seton Hall	L	10-16
3/25	Western Michigan	W	16-6
3/26	Northeastern Illinois	W	11-4
3/27	Central Michigan	W	14-9
3/29	at Connecticut (7)	W	7-2
4/2	Eastern Illinois	W	7-5
4/3	Wis.-Milwaukee (7)	W	12-7
4/3	Wis.-Milwaukee (7)	L	1-2
4/5	Providence (7)	W	10-5
4/5	Providence	W	14-10
4/6	Boston College (7)	W	11-6
4/6	Boston College	W	16-3
4/10	IUPUI (7)	W	11-3
4/10	IUPUI (7)	W	6-3
4/13	at Rutgers (7)	W	3-2
4/13	at Rutgers	L	14-15
4/14	at Rutgers	W	6-5
4/15	at Purdue	W	6-4
4/16	Bowling Green	W	4-0
4/17	Indiana Tech (10)	W	8-7
4/19	Villanova (7)	W	4-3



Mike Amrhein was a 99th-round pick of the New York Yankees after a disappointing junior season ('96) but he returned for a memorable 1997 (.394, 14 HR, 71 RBI) and was selected in the 10th round by the Chicago Cubs.

4/19	Villanova	W	14-3
4/20	Villanova	W	10-8
4/22	vs. Michigan (OKP)	L	3-4
4/23	Northwestern	L	3-12
4/24	Toledo	W	15-9
4/26	at West Virginia (7)	L	5-7
4/26	at West Virginia	W	7-6
4/27	at Pittsburgh (8)	W	11-8
4/27	at Pittsburgh	L	6-7
4/29	Valparaiso	W	10-6
5/1	Chicago State	W	7-5
5/3	Georgetown (7)	W	14-0
5/3	Georgetown	W	11-1
5/4	Georgetown	W	12-1
5/9	IUPUI	W	14-3
5/10	University of Chicago	W	3-1

BIG EAST Tournament

Dodd Stadium

Norwich, Connecticut (2-2)

5/13	vs. Villanova	L	5-10
5/14	vs. Seton Hall	W	4-3
5/15	vs. West Virginia	W	8-1
5/15	vs. Villanova (11)	L	4-5

1998 – Record: 41-17

15-4 BIG EAST 1st National Division BIG EAST Tour. Runner-Up

ACC/Disney Blast

Disney Wide World of Sports Stadium

Orlando, Florida (1-2)

1/30	vs. Florida State	W	10-1
1/31	vs. North Carolina St.	L	8-10
2/1	vs. Duke	L	1-3

2/14	at New Orleans (11)	L	3-4
2/14	vs. Loyola (@ UNO, LA)	W	5-2
2/20	at Miami (FL)	L	3-18
2/21	at Miami (FL)	L	2-27
2/22	at Miami (FL)	L	3-17
2/25	Central Michigan	W	7-5

Diamond Classic

Bosse Field

Evansville, Indiana (3-0)

2/27	vs. Evansville	W	6-1
2/28	vs. Purdue	W	12-6
3/1	vs. Indiana	W	6-5

Played in San Antonio, Texas

(Wolff Stadium)

3/7	vs. Southwest Texas	L	4-9
3/8	vs. Southwest Texas	W	8-0
3/9	vs. Brigham Young	W	15-4
3/11	vs. So. Ill. (Irish Classic)	W	4-3

3/24	Cincinnati	W	3-2
3/25	Indiana Tech	L	2-7
3/26	Northeastern Illinois (7)	L	4-10
3/26	Northeastern Illinois (7)	W	11-6
3/27	Indiana Tech	W	15-3
3/28	Georgetown (7)	W	7-6
3/28	Georgetown	W	19-7
3/29	Georgetown	W	10-2
4/1	Western Michigan	W	8-1
4/2	Bowling Green (11)	W	6-4
4/4	at Boston College (7)	W	5-2
4/4	at Boston College	W	6-4
4/5	at Boston College	W	16-6
4/7	Ball State	L	3-4
4/8	Chicago State	W	11-5
4/11	Villanova (7)	W	9-4
4/11	Villanova	W	14-10
4/13	Wis.-Milwaukee (7)	W	4-1
4/14	Manchester (7)	W	11-1
4/14	Manchester (7)	W	3-2
4/15	Purdue	W	7-1
4/18	vs. Pittsburgh (TRS) (7)	W	11-0
4/18	vs. Pittsburgh (TRS)	W	12-1
4/21	vs. Michigan (OKP)	W	9-1
4/22	Valparaiso (9)	W	1-0
4/22	Valparaiso (7)	W	3-1

4/23	Toledo	W	15-4
4/25	at Seton Hall (7)	L	4-5
4/25	at Seton Hall	W	11-3
4/27	at Seton Hall	W	6-1
4/28	Michigan State	L	1-4
5/2	West Virginia (7)	W	4-3
5/2	West Virginia (10)	L	9-11
5/3	West Virginia (15)	W	5-3
5/9	St. John's (7)	L	0-3
5/9	St. John's	W	2-1
5/10	St. John's	L	5-6

BIG EAST Tournament

Dodd Stadium

Norwich, Connecticut (3-2)

5/13	vs. West Virginia	W	5-4
5/14	vs. St. John's	W	3-2
5/15	vs. Rutgers (10)	L	6-7
5/16	vs. Providence	W	9-7
5/16	vs. Rutgers	L	0-12

OKP – Old Kent Park
(Grand Rapids, Michigan)
TRS – Three Rivers Stadium (Pittsburgh)



Alex Shilliday's stellar four-year career (25-17, 4.41 ERA, 265 Ks in 290 IP from 1996-99) included five shutout innings to beat Florida State in the 1998 season opener (H, BB, 6 Ks) and the first two innings in Notre Dame's near-no-hit victory versus Miami in 1999 (1-0).



Notre Dame's record-setting 1997 lineup, led by assistant coach Cory Mee (from left), included the following players (listed in typical batting order): senior CF Randall Brooks (.366, 3 HR), freshman RF Jeff Perconte (.283, 3 HR), senior C/DH Mike Amrhein (.394, 14 HR), sophomore DH/C Jeff Wagner (.374, 17 HR), freshman SS Brant Ust (.372, 11 HR), sophomore LF Allen Greene (.365, 7 HR), freshman 1B Jeff Felker (.319, 4 HR), junior 2B Todd Frye (.308, 0 HR) and senior 3B J.J. Brock (.365, 3 HR).

1999 – Record: 43-18

20-5 BIG EAST (1st place) 1-2 at BIG EAST Tournament NCAA Tournament Team

2/19	vs. J. Madison (@FIU)	W	8-4
2/19	at Florida International	L	1-14
2/20	at Florida International	L	2-3
2/21	at Florida International	L	0-12

University of New Orleans Invitational (2-1)

2/26	vs. Missouri (8)	L	1-13
2/27	at New Orleans	W	14-11
2/28	vs. Southern Illinois	W	15-5

Played in San Antonio, Texas (Keefe Field)

3/6	vs. Penn State	L	5-6
3/7	vs. Penn State	W	3-1
3/7	vs. Yale	L	3-4
3/8	vs. Dallas	W	19-16

Irish Baseball Classic

Wolff Stadium

San Antonio, Texas (40)

3/10	vs. Penn State	W	6-3
3/11	vs. Creighton	W	5-4
3/12	vs. St. Mary's (TX)	W	4-3
3/13	vs. Creighton	W	5-3

3/20	at West Virginia (7)	W	4-1
3/20	at West Virginia	W	6-4
3/23	Western Michigan	W	12-8
3/27	at Villanova (RAF, 7)	W	4-0
3/27	at Villanova (RAF)	W	10-8
3/28	at Rutgers (7)	W	10-1
3/28	at Rutgers	L	1-17
3/30	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	W	7-6
4/1	Providence (7)	W	5-4
4/1	Providence	W	6-5
4/3	Connecticut (7)	W	11-7
4/3	Connecticut	W	11-8
4/5	Detroit	W	6-4
4/6	at Northwestern	L	10-20
4/7	Bowling Green	W	14-10
4/10	Pittsburgh (7)	W	4-1
4/10	Pittsburgh	W	3-2
4/11	Pittsburgh	W	9-8
4/14	Cleveland State	W	6-3
4/17	Boston College (8)	L	7-10
4/17	Boston College	W	9-6
4/18	Boston College	W	11-8
4/20	vs. Michigan (OKP)	W	14-4
4/22	Central Michigan	W	3-1
4/24	Seton Hall (7)	W	8-7
4/24	Seton Hall	L	1-7
4/25	Seton Hall	W	17-8
4/27	Illinois-Chicago (5)	W	3-1
4/28	Chicago State (7)	L	4-6
4/30	Oakland (MI) (10)	W	7-6
5/1	Oakland (MI) (7)	W	9-1
5/1	Oakland (MI)	W	10-5
5/8	at Georgetown (7)	W	8-2
5/8	at Georgetown	W	11-5
5/9	at Georgetown	W	11-5
5/11	Miami (FL)	L	3-5
5/12	Miami (FL)	W	1-0
5/15	at St. John's (7)	L	4-5
5/15	at St. John's	W	5-2
5/16	at St. John's	L	5-14

BIG EAST Conference Tournament

Waterfront Stadium

Trenton, New Jersey (1-2)

5/19-20	vs. West Virginia	W	7-2
5/21	vs. Seton Hall	L	3-11
5/22	vs. Providence	L	4-8



Jeff Wagner (left) and Brant Ust (right) spent three seasons together on the Notre Dame baseball team (1997-99). Both players ended their Irish careers after the 1999 season, with Wagner managing to hold off the younger Ust for the Notre Dame career home run record (49, to Ust's 46).

2000 – Record: 46-18

18-7 BIG EAST (2nd place)

1-2 at BIG EAST Tournament; NCAA Tournament Team

Service Academies Classic (2-1)

Millington and Memphis, Tennessee

2/24	vs. Air Force	W	6-0
2/25	vs. Ohio State	L	4-5
2/27	at Memphis	W	4-3

Hormel Foods Baseball Classic (2-1)

Metrodome

Minneapolis, Minnesota

3/3	vs. Wake Forest	W	8-5
3/4	vs. Minnesota	L	7-9
3/5	vs. Georgia	W	6-4

3/7	Manchester College	W	5-1
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Kennel Clubs Classic

(first two at Wolfson Park; others at UNF)

Jacksonville, Florida (7-1)

3/11	vs. Duquesne	W	5-1
3/11	vs. Central Michigan	W	5-0
3/12	vs. Illinois	W	5-1
3/13	at North Florida	L	1-6
3/15	vs. Butler	W	3-2
3/16	vs. Iowa	W	3-2
3/17	vs. Akron	W	10-3
3/18	vs. Illinois	W	12-3

3/22	Detroit	W	10-3
3/25	at Villanova (RAF) (7)	W	4-0

3/25	at Vill. (RAF) (10)	W	7-3
3/26	at Villanova (RAF)	L	5-11
3/29	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	L	3-14
3/30	Siena Heights	W	9-2
4/1	at Connecticut (7)	W	8-3
4/1	at Connecticut	L	1-8
4/2	at Connecticut	W	9-2
4/5	Valparaiso	W	7-2
4/6	Ind.-Purdue@Ind'polis	W	7-3
4/8	Boston College	W	12-1
4/9	Boston College (7)	W	10-6
4/9	Boston College	L	1-11
4/11	Purdue	L	5-7
4/12	Bowling Green	W	2-1
4/13	Toledo	W	6-3
4/15	at West Virginia (10)	W	3-1
4/15	at West Virginia	L	2-7
4/16	at West Virginia	W	4-3
4/18	Chicago State	W	12-2
4/18	Chicago State	W	4-1
4/20	at Seton Hall (7)	W	11-5
4/20	at Seton Hall	W	5-1
4/22	at Georgetown (7)	W	5-1
4/22	at Georgetown	W	12-1
4/25	vs. W. Michigan (Suth.Fld.)	L	7-11
4/26	vs. Michigan (OKP) (11)	W	5-4
4/27	Cleveland State	W	9-6
4/29	St. John's (7)	W	8-3
4/29	St. John's	L	4-6
4/30	St. John's	W	9-8
5/2	Northwestern	L	4-9
5/3	Oakland	W	9-3
5/3	Oakland	W	5-3
5/6	Pittsburgh (7)	W	7-0
5/6	Pittsburgh (10)	W	11-8
5/7	Pittsburgh	L	18-22
5/13	Rutgers (7)	L	6-16
5/13	Rutgers	W	4-3
5/14	Rutgers	W	10-6

BIG EAST Championship

Somerset Ballpark

Bridgewater, New Jersey (1-2)

5/17	vs. Boston College	L	3-4
5/18	vs. Pittsburgh	W	15-7
5/19	vs. Boston College	L	5-6

NCAA Starkville Regional

Dudy Noble Field

Starkville, Mississippi (3-2)

5/26	vs. Tulane	W	8-4
5/27	at Mississippi State	L	1-8
5/27	vs. Tulane	W	10-6
5/28	at Mississippi State	W	7-0
5/28	at Mississippi State	L	9-10

RAF – Richie Ashburn Field (Philadelphia)
Suth. – Sutherland Field (Kalamazoo, Mich.)
OKP – Old Kent Park (Grand Rapids, Mich.)



Paul O'Toole circles the bases after hitting a booming two-run shot over the Dudy Noble Field rightfield fence in Notre Dame's stunning 7-0 win over Mississippi State at the 2000 NCAA Starkville Regional. O'Toole also had a two-run double in the game and was one of five Irish players named to the all-regional team, with the others included senior 1B Jeff Felker, senior RHP Danny Tamayo, junior SS Alec Porzel and freshman LF Kris Billmaier.

Did You Know? ...

Notre Dame played 38 consecutive doubleheaders from 1997-2001 without being swept by the opponent, with the Irish posting a 68-19 conference record (.782) during that stretch spanning parts of five seasons.

Year-by-Year Results

2001 – Record: 49-13-1

22-4 BIG EAST (1st place) NCAA Tournament Team 1-2 BIG EAST Tournament

Mississippi State Classic (2-1)

2/17	vs. New Orleans	L	6-7
2/17	at Mississippi State	W	7-5
2/18	at Mississippi State (11)	W	4-2

Alamo Invitational (3-0)

V.J. Keefe Field

San Antonio, Texas (3-0)

2/23	vs. Texas-San Antonio	W	8-3
2/24	vs. Texas-Pan American	W	14-9
2/25	vs. Sam Houston State	W	7-4

Devil Rays Invitational

Florida Power Park

St. Petersburg, Florida (1-1)

3/2	vs. Florida Atlantic	W	3-0
3/3	vs. South Florida	L	1-6

3/10	at Univ. of the Pacific	W	5-2
3/10	vs. E. Michigan (@UOP)	W	4-3

Fresno State Pepsi Classic

Beiden Field (5-0-1)

3/12	vs. New Mexico	W	3-0
3/13	vs. Navy (10)	T	4-4
3/14	at Fresno State (10)	W	5-4
3/15	vs. Miami (Ohio) (11)	W	3-2
3/16	vs. Illinois	W	9-5
3/17	vs. Portland	W	7-6

3/21	Cleveland State	W	3-0
3/23	at Pittsburgh (7)	W	3-0
3/23	at Pittsburgh	W	3-0
3/25	at Virginia Tech (7)	L	2-3
3/25	at Virginia Tech	L	8-9
3/28	Toledo	W	6-1
3/29	Hillsdale	W	9-2
3/31	Seton Hall (7)	W	6-0
3/31	Seton Hall	W	6-1
4/1	Seton Hall	W	15-3
4/3	Ball State	L	3-4
4/4	Dayton	W	8-1
4/7	at Rutgers (7)	W	10-2
4/7	at Rutgers	W	8-2
4/8	at Rutgers (11)	W	5-4
4/10	Chicago State	W	5-2
4/11	Detroit	W	9-8
4/12	Georgetown (7)	W	15-4
4/12	Georgetown	W	17-10
4/14	West Virginia (7)	W	4-1
4/14	West Virginia	W	8-1
4/19	Central Michigan	W	6-4
4/21	Villanova (7)	W	7-1
4/21	Villanova	W	15-2

OKP – Old Kent Park
(Grand Rapids, Mich.)

The senior pitching duo of Aaron Heilman (left) and Danny Tamayo combined in 2001 for a 23-3 record in 227 innings, with a 2.22 combined ERA and .202 opponent batting average, 217 Ks (8.6/9 IP), 48 walks (1.9/9 IP) and 166 hits allowed (6.6/9 IP), plus 17 complete games between them and three shutouts each.



Notre Dame celebrates its championship at the 2001 Fresno State Classic, with the Irish later going on to claim the number-one national ranking.

4/22	Villanova	W	8-3
4/24	Bowling Green	W	5-2
4/25	Valparaiso (7)	W	7-3
4/25	Valparaiso (7)	L	3-7
4/28	at St. John's (7)	W	3-2
4/28	at St. John's	W	5-0
4/29	at St. John's	W	7-3
5/1	vs. Michigan (OKP)	W	9-1
5/2	Western Michigan	L	6-7
5/5	Connecticut (7)	W	6-1
5/5	Connecticut	W	13-12
5/6	Connecticut	L	12-19
5/12	at Boston College (7)	W	8-2
5/12	at Boston College	W	8-4
5/13	at Boston College	L	6-7

BIG EAST Championship

Commerce Bank Ballpark Bridgewater, New Jersey (1-2)

5/17	vs. Virginia Tech	L	3-4
5/18	vs. Rutgers	W	6-2
5/18	vs. Virginia Tech	L	2-5

NCAA South Bend Regional

Eck Stadium (3-2)

5/26	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	W	12-4
5/27	Florida Int'l (10)	L	6-7
5/27	UC Santa Barbara (10)	W	11-10
5/29	Florida International	W	5-2
5/29	Florida International	L	4-5

2002 – Record: 50-18

18-8 BIG EAST (1st place) College World Series Participant BIG EAST Tournament Champions

New Orleans Classic (1-2)

2/22	vs. Missouri (10)	W	7-6
2/23	at New Orleans	L	7-8
2/24	vs. Southern Illinois	L	2-6

Homestead (Fla.) Challenge

Homestead Sports Complex (3-1)

3/1	vs. Duquesne	W	6-0
3/2	vs. Fairfield	W	6-4
3/2	vs. Florida International	L	4-13
3/3	vs. Sacred Heart	W	4-1

Round Rock (Texas) College Classic

Dell Diamond (1-3)

3/8	vs. Texas Christian	L	3-7
3/9	vs. USC	W	15-8
3/10	vs. TX-Pan American	L	5-6
3/11	vs. Creighton	L	6-8

Irish Baseball Classic

Wolf Stadium

San Antonio, Texas (4-0)

3/13	vs. Creighton	W	6-2
3/14	vs. Southern Illinois	W	5-3
3/15	vs. Ark-Little Rock	W	7-5
3/16	vs. Southern Illinois	W	3-2

3/23	at Connecticut (7)	L	3-4
3/23	at Connecticut (11)	L	8-9
3/24	at Connecticut	L	6-13
3/28	at West Virginia (7)	L	2-4
3/28	at West Virginia (10)	W	10-6
3/30	at Georgetown (7) (SPF)	W	10-6
3/30	at Georgetown (SPF)	W	12-3
4/1	Brigham Young	W	1-0
4/3	Valparaiso (7)	W	16-0
4/3	Valparaiso (7)	W	12-1
4/6	St. John's (7)	W	4-1
4/6	St. John's	L	3-4
4/7	St. John's	W	5-2
4/9	Western Michigan	W	5-4
4/11	Pittsburgh (7)	L	5-7
4/11	Pittsburgh	W	12-2
4/12	Virginia Tech (11)	W	2-1
4/12	Virginia Tech	W	4-2

4/15	Central Michigan	W	10-9
4/16	Ball State	W	10-1
4/17	Toledo	W	15-4
4/20	at Seton Hall	W	9-4
4/21	at Seton Hall (7)	W	4-2
4/21	at Seton Hall	W	6-1
4/23	Chicago State	W	9-8
4/24	Bowling Green	W	3-2
4/26	Arizona State	W	9-4
4/30	vs. Michigan (OKP)	W	7-4
5/1	Oakland (MI)	W	11-5
5/4	Rutgers (7)	W	6-5
5/4	Rutgers	W	7-2
5/5	Rutgers	L	0-11
5/11	at Villanova (RAF)	L	7-8
5/12	at Villanova (7) (RAF)	W	8-1
5/12	at Villanova (RAF)	W	9-5
5/15	Rochester	W	10-3
5/15	Detroit	W	23-1
5/17	Boston College	W	8-2
5/18	Boston College (7)	W	10-6
5/18	Boston College	W	5-2

BIG EAST Championship

Commerce Bank Ballpark

Bridgewater, New Jersey (3-1)

5/23	vs. Rutgers	W	8-3
5/24	vs. Virginia Tech	W	8-4
5/25	vs. Rutgers	L	3-4
5/25	vs. Rutgers (10)	W	3-2

NCAA South Bend Regional

Eck Stadium (3-0)

5/31	Ohio State	W	8-6
6/1	South Alabama	W	25-1
6/2	Ohio State	W	9-6

NCAA Super Regional

Houser Stadium

Tallahassee, Florida (2-1)

6/7	at Florida State	W	10-4
6/9	at Florida State	L	5-12
6/10	at Florida State	W	3-1

College World Series

Rosenblatt Stadium

Omaha, Nebraska (1-2)

6/15	vs. Stanford	L	3-4
6/17	vs. Rice	W	5-3
6/18	vs. Stanford	L	3-5

SPF – Shirley Povich Field (Bethesda, Md.)

RAF – Richie Ashburn Field (Philadelphia)

FTBB – Fifth Third Bank Ballpark
(Grand Rapids, Mich.)

Did You Know? ...

Notre Dame compiled a 99-31-1 combined record during the 2001 and '02 seasons, representing the third-most wins in Division I baseball during that two-year span (behind Florida State's 107 and South Carolina's 106). More than half (16) of Notre Dame's 31 losses during those two seasons came by a single run, plus four two-run losses – with an average loss margin of only 2.7 runs during Notre Dame's 2001 and '02 defeats. Notre Dame's eight postseason losses in 2001 and '02 included five by one run, one by two runs and another by three runs (with a 1.9 average postseason margin of defeat in that two-year span).

2003 - Record: 45-18

16-7 BIG EAST (3rd place)

NCAA Tournament Team

BIG EAST Tournament Champion

2/21	vs. Dayton (@ASU)	W	10-9
2/22	vs. Newman (@ASU)	W	15-5
2/22	at Arizona State	L	3-16
2/24	at Arizona State	L	8-14

Metrodome Classic (1-2)

Minneapolis, Minnesota

2/28	vs. Nebraska	L	1-7
3/1	vs. Minnesota	L	2-8
3/2	vs. Wake Forest (13)	W	2-1

Kennel Club Classic (6-1)

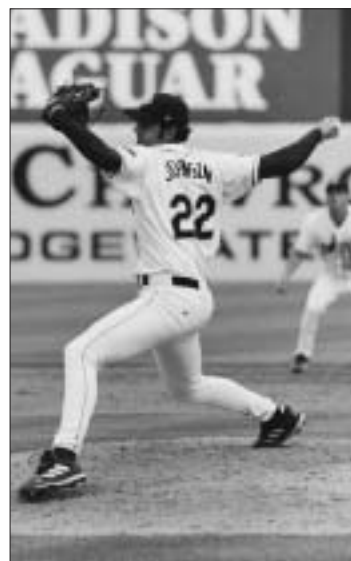
Jacksonville, Florida (at UNF and JU)

3/8	vs. Vand. (10) (@UNF)	W	3-1
3/10	vs. Navy (@UNF)	W	7-3
3/11	at North Florida	W	6-1
3/12	at Jacksonville (10)	L	6-9
3/13	vs. E. Illinois (@UNF)	W	3-2
3/14	vs. Navy (@UNF)	W	11-2
3/15	vs. Creighton (@JU)	W	10-3

3/23	at Villanova (13)	L	2-3
3/24	at Villanova (7)	W	3-2
3/24	at Villanova	W	5-1
3/25	Toledo	W	8-3
3/26	Purdue	W	8-5
3/29	Georgetown (7)	W	6-2
3/29	Georgetown	W	13-3
3/30	Georgetown	W	12-5
4/1	Detroit	W	15-5
4/2	Valparaiso	W	13-4
4/6	at St. John's (7)	W	11-3
4/6	at St. John's	W	18-3
4/9	Western Michigan	W	7-1
4/10	Chicago State (7)	W	9-3
4/10	Bowling Green (7)	W	7-2
4/12	vs. Creighton (@Ros.)	W	2-1
4/13	at Creighton	W	13-12



Tournament MVP Matt Macri (left) and ace pitcher Grant Johnson (below) helped the Irish win an unprecedented third straight BIG EAST tournament title in 2004.



4/14	Central Michigan	W	8-3
4/15	Eastern Michigan	L	3-5
4/17	Pittsburgh (7)	W	5-2
4/17	Pittsburgh	L	3-5
4/19	Seton Hall (7)	W	4-3
4/19	Seton Hall	W	9-3
4/22	Ball State	L	1-3
4/23	Cleveland State	W	13-1
4/24	Ind.-Pur. Fort Wayne	W	13-3
4/26	Connecticut (7)	W	3-2
4/26	Connecticut	W	11-4
4/27	Connecticut	W	6-3
4/29	vs. Michigan (FTBB)	L	4-8
4/30	Oakland	W	4-1
5/3	West Virginia (7)	W	1-0
5/3	West Virginia	L	5-7
5/4	West Virginia	L	1-5
5/10	at Rutgers (7)	W	2-0
5/10	at Rutgers	L	2-10
5/11	at Rutgers (19)	L	3-5
5/13	Cincinnati	W	9-6
5/14	Butler (7)	W	4-1
5/16	at Virginia Tech (7)	W	12-4
5/16	at Virginia Tech	L	5-11

BIG EAST Championship (3-1)

Commerce Bank Ballpark

Bridgewater, New Jersey

5/22	vs. West Virginia	W	9-1
5/23	vs. Rutgers	W	9-3
5/24	vs. Rutgers	L	11-15
5/24	vs. Rutgers	W	11-3

NCAA Fullerton (Calif.) Regional (2-2)

Goodwin Field

5/30	vs. Arizona	W	13-5
5/31	at Cal State Fullerton	L	3-4
5/31	vs. San Diego	W	6-3
6/1	at Cal State Fullerton	L	1-8

Ros. - Rosenblatt Stadium (Omaha, NE)
FTBB - 5th/3rd Park (Comstock Park, MI)



Matt Laird (above) twirled a memorable complete game to beat Rutgers in the 2003 BIG EAST title game while his fellow senior pitcher Brandon Viloria - the first Hawaiian ever to monogram with the Irish baseball program - departed with Notre Dame's career record for lowest career walk average (1.61 per 9.0 innings).



2004 - Record: 51-12

20-6 BIG EAST (1st place)

NCAA Tournament Team

BIG EAST Tournament Champion

USC Classic

Dedeaux Field

Los Angeles, California (2-0)

2/20	vs. San Diego State	W	7-1
2/21	at Southern Calif. (7)	W	3-1

Florida Atlantic Classic

Boca Raton, Florida (3-0)

2/27	vs. Winthrop	W	19-6
2/28	vs. Fla. Mem. (non-tour)	W	12-3
2/28	at Florida Atlantic	W	3-2
2/29	vs. Minnesota	W	19-7

Alamo City Irish Baseball Classic

Wolff Stadium

San Antonio, Texas (3-1)

3/6	vs. So. Illinois (11)	W	12-11
3/7	vs. Texas-San Antonio	L	9-17
3/8	vs. Penn State	W	8-2
3/9	vs. Texas-San Antonio	W	13-5

Round Rock (Texas) College Classic

Dell Diamond (3-0)

3/11	vs. Penn State	W	4-2
3/12	vs. Arizona	W	4-2
3/13	vs. Texas Tech	W	6-1

3/20	at Southern Illinois	L	4-8
3/21	at Southern Illinois	W	5-3
3/23	Central Michigan	L	1-4
3/24	Detroit	W	16-6
3/27	at West Virginia (10)	W	5-3
3/27	at West Virginia	W	4-0
3/28	at West Virginia	W	6-2
3/31	Western Michigan	W	12-3
4/1	Hillsdale	W	10-2
4/3	Villanova (7)	W	15-7
4/3	Villanova (10)	W	6-5
4/4	Villanova	W	13-1
4/6	Chicago State	W	15-5
4/7	Valparaiso	W	9-3
4/10	Boston College (7)	L	4-7

4/10	Boston College	W	6-4
4/12	St. John's (7)	W	7-1
4/12	St. John's	L	1-2
4/14	Oakland	W	17-5
4/17	vs. G'town (7) (SPF)	W	18-7
4/17	vs. Georgetown (SPF)	W	11-4
4/18	vs. Georgetown (SPF)	W	9-6
4/21	Toledo	W	9-3
4/23	at Seton Hall (7)	L	2-4
4/23	at Seton Hall	W	4-3
4/25	at Pittsburgh (7)	L	6-8
4/25	at Pittsburgh	L	6-7
4/27	Ball State (15)	W	7-6
4/28	Cleveland State	L	5-12
4/29	Manchester	W	10-0
4/30	Ind.-Purdue Ft. Wayne	W	7-5
5/9	at Connecticut (7)	W	4-0
5/9	at Connecticut	W	11-4
5/10	at Connecticut	W	16-8
5/12	vs. Michigan (FTBB)	W	7-3
5/15	Rutgers (7)	W	1-0
5/15	Rutgers	W	7-1
5/16	Rutgers	W	5-3
5/18	Central Florida	W	4-0
5/19	Central Florida	W	3-2
5/21	Virginia Tech	W	9-0
5/22	Virginia Tech	L	10-11
5/23	Virginia Tech	W	2-1

BIG EAST Championship

Commerce Bank Ballpark

Bridgewater, New Jersey (3-0)

5/27	vs. Boston College	W	3-2
5/28	vs. St. John's	W	9-2
5/29	vs. Boston College	W	11-5

NCAA South Bend Regional

Eck Stadium (2-2)

6/4	Kent State	L	1-2
6/4	California-Irvine	W	6-5
6/5	Kent State	W	7-1
6/6	Arizona	L	6-7

SPF - Shirley Povich Field (Bethesda, MD)

FTBB - 5th/3rd Park (Comstock Park, MI)

Year-by-Year Results



Shortstop Greg Lopez (left) captained the Irish in 2005 and '06 before earning Academic All-America honors and going on to attend medical school.

Dan Kapala (below) emerged as a top starter in 2005 and led the way in the NCAA Regional shutout of North Carolina.



2005 – Record: 38-24-1

14-9-1 BIG EAST (3rd place)

NCAA Tournament Team

BIG EAST Tournament Champion

Played at UCF's Bergman Stadium

Orlando, Florida

2/18	vs. Florida A&M	W	18-3
2/19	at Central Florida	L	1-2
2/19	vs. Florida A&M	W	4-3
2/20	at Central Florida	W	4-2

Played at HoHoKam Park

Mesa, Arizona

2/26	vs. Dayton	W	10-2
2/26	vs. Dayton (11)	L	9-13
2/27	vs. Dayton	L	10-11

Round Rock (Texas) College Classic

Dell Diamond (0-2)

3/5	vs. Texas A&M	L	5-13
3/7	vs. Texas State	L	5-10

Alamo City Irish Baseball Classic

Wolff Stadium

San Antonio, Texas (2-2)

3/9	vs. Texas-San Antonio	L	4-9
3/10	vs. SW Missouri	W	6-4
3/11	vs. Oral Roberts	L	8-15
3/12	vs. SW Missouri	W	12-11

Played at Braun Stadium

Evansville, Indiana

3/17	vs. Northern Illinois	W	10-6
3/18	at Evansville	L	3-10
3/19	vs. South Dakota State	L	7-13

3/22	Cincinnati	W	10-4
3/24	Georgetown (7)	W	6-2
3/24	Georgetown (12)	L	8-9
3/26	Seton Hall	W	8-2
3/26	Seton Hall	W	4-1
3/29	Western Michigan	W	9-5
3/30	Chicago State	W	15-3
4/4	at Rutgers (7)	L	3-5
4/4	at Rutgers (10)	L	10-11
4/5	Toledo	W	6-2
4/6	Ball State	L	5-14

Played at Campanelli Stadium

Brockton, Massachusetts

4/9	vs. Boston College (7)	L	2-8
4/9	vs. Boston College	W	3-2
4/10	vs. Boston College	W	3-0

4/12	Bowling Green	W	14-2
4/13	Central Michigan (8)	L	4-10
4/16	Connecticut	W	3-2
4/16	Connecticut	W	7-1
4/17	Connecticut	W	9-7
4/20	Purdue (CS) (12)	W	9-7
4/21	Valparaiso	W	9-8
4/22	Villanova	W	5-2
4/25	Villanova (7)	W	9-4
4/25	Villanova (10)	T	7-7
4/27	Manchester	W	5-0
4/29	Cleveland State (13)	W	7-6
4/30	Cleveland State	W	13-3
5/7	at St. John's	L	2-3
5/7	at St. John's (10)	L	5-6
5/8	at St. John's	L	1-3
5/10	Oakland	W	7-2
5/11	vs. Michigan (FTBB)	L	6-7
5/15	at Pittsburgh (7)	L	1-4
5/15	at Pittsburgh	L	5-8
5/16	at Pittsburgh	W	21-1
5/17	Southern California	W	13-6
5/18	Southern California	L	3-9
5/20	West Virginia (7)	W	3-1
5/20	West Virginia	W	5-1
5/21	West Virginia	W	7-3

BIG EAST Championship

Commerce Bank Ballpark

Bridgewater, New Jersey (3-0)

5/26	vs. Boston College	W	6-5
5/27	vs. Pittsburgh	W	4-2
5/28	vs. Pittsburgh	W	11-4

NCAA Gainesville Regional

McKethan Stadium

Gainesville, Florida (2-2)

6/3	vs. North Carolina	L	1-5
6/4	vs. Stetson	W	7-4
6/5	vs. North Carolina	W	3-0
6/5	at Florida	L	3-23

FTBB – 5th/3rd Park (Comstock Park, MI)

CS – Coveleski Stadium (South Bend, IN)

2006 – Record: 45-17-1

21-5-1 BIG EAST (1st place)

NCAA Tournament Team

BIG EAST Tournament Champion

Service Academies Classic (1-2)

USA Baseball Stadium; Millington, Tenn.

2/23	vs. Ind. St. (non-SAC)	W	3-0
2/24	vs. Air Force	W	8-2
2/25	vs. Memphis (10)	L	6-7
2/26	vs. Oklahoma	L	3-4

Dairy Queen Metrodome Classic

Minneapolis, Minnesota (0-3)

3/3	vs. Nebraska	L	1-11
3/4	vs. Minnesota	L	0-8
3/5	vs. Arizona (10)	L	0-2

UTSA Express College Classic

Wolff Stadium; San Antonio, Texas (4-0)

3/10	vs. Texas A&M	W	5-4
3/1	vs. Iowa	W	16-2
3/12	vs. Illinois	W	4-2
3/13	vs. Iowa	W	6-2

Alamo City Irish Baseball Classic

Wolff Stadium; San Antonio, Texas (3-1)

3/16	vs. Iowa	W	7-5
3/17	vs. Southern Illinois	W	12-2
3/17	vs. Iowa	L	8-10
3/18	vs. Southern Illinois	W	4-0

3/21	Wright State	L	2-4
3/22	Central Michigan	W	11-9
3/25	vs. Georgetown (SPF)	L	3-8
3/25	vs. Georgetown (SPF)	W	12-2
3/26	vs. Georgetown (SPF)	W	6-3
3/28	Valparaiso	W	12-0
3/29	Western Michigan	W	2-0
3/31	Pittsburgh	W	6-1
4/1	Pittsburgh	W	4-3
4/2	Pittsburgh	W	9-8
4/4	Chicago State	W	6-4
4/5	Ball State	W	6-4
4/7	at South Florida	W	9-6
4/8	at South Florida	W	10-4
4/9	at South Florida	W	10-1
4/11	Oakland	W	15-1
4/12	Manchester	W	8-2
4/13	St. John's	W	9-2
4/13	St. John's	W	13-7
4/15	St. John's	W	7-5
4/18	Toledo	W	8-2
4/19	IPFW (10)	W	4-3
4/21	Rutgers	W	11-5
4/22	Rutgers	W	15-3
4/23	Rutgers	W	14-12
4/24	Purdue	W	2-1
4/26	Bowling Green	L	8-11
4/29	at Connecticut	W	7-6
4/29	at Connecticut	W	7-3
4/30	at Connecticut (13)	T	1-1
5/2	Cleveland State	W	12-1
5/5	Louisville	W	11-3
5/6	Louisville	L	4-5
5/7	Louisville	L	6-9
5/13	at Seton Hall	L	6-7
5/13	at Seton Hall	W	14-12
5/14	at Seton Hall	L	1-2
5/16	vs. Michigan (FTBB)	L	1-3
5/18	at Villanova (VB)	W	3-1
5/19	at Villanova (VB)	W	6-2
5/20	at Villanova (VB)	W	12-1

BIG EAST Championship (4-1)

Brighthouse Networks Field; Clearwater, Fla.

5/23	vs. South Florida	W	3-1
5/24	vs. West Virginia	W	12-4
5/26	vs. St. John's	L	1-10
5/26	vs. St. John's	W	5-3
5/27	vs. Louisville	W	7-0

NCAA Lexington (Kentucky) Regional

Hagan Stadium (0-2)

6/2	vs. Coll. of Charleston (16)	L	4-5
6/3	at Kentucky	L	4-10

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11-17 BIG EAST (7th place)

at Wolff Stadium; San Antonio, Texas

2/17	vs. Prairie View A&M	W	15-8
2/17	vs. Texas State	L	1-2
2/18	vs. Texas State	L	0-6

Baseball at the Beach

Coastal Federal Field;

Myrtle Beach, South Carolina (1-2)

2/23	vs. UNC-Wilmington	L	4-9
2/24	vs. TCU	W	4-1
2/25	vs. Coastal Carolina	L	0-4

Stetson Invitational

DeLand, Florida (1-2)

3/2	at Stetson	L	4-5
3/3	vs. Iowa (6)	L	1-8
3/4	vs. Nebraska (7)	W	16-6

Clearwater (Florida) College Classic

Jack Russel Stadium (1-2)

3/10	vs. Sacred Heart	L	0-3
3/11	vs. Duquesne	W	14-3
3/11	vs. Harvard	L	0-4

3/12	at Webber Int'l (10)	W	11-8
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Florida Gulf Coast Classic

Swanson Stadium; Ft. Myers, Fla. (3-1)

3/14	vs. Dayton	W	11-4
3/15	vs. New York Tech	W	12-1
3/16	vs. Florida Gulf Coast	L	3-5
3/17	vs. Dayton	W	5-2

3/20	Cleveland State	W	5-3
3/21	Western Michigan	W	17-9
3/23	South Florida	W	1-0
3/24	South Florida	L	10-13
3/25	South Florida	L	1-9
3/27	Central Michigan	L	4-8
3/28	Chicago State	W	14-4
3/30	at Pittsburgh	L	2-4
3/31	at Pittsburgh	L	0-5
4/3	Oakland	W	7-3
4/5	at Cincinnati	L	3-4
4/6	at Cincinnati	L	3-4
4/7	at Cincinnati	W	9-5
4/10	IPFW	W	3-2
4/13	Georgetown	W	10-0
4/14	Georgetown	L	1-6
3/15	Georgetown	W	11-2
4/17	Toledo	W	8-7
4/18	Purdue (10)	W	1-0
4/20	West Virginia	W	5-2
4/21	West Virginia	W	17-6
4/22	West Virginia	L	7-16
4/24	Ball State	W	7-3
4/28	at Rutgers	W	15-3
4/28	at Rutgers	L	0-7
4/29	at Rutgers	W	6-4
5/1	Illinois-Chicago	W	4-3
5/2	Franklin College	L	3-4
5/4	Seton Hall	W	3-1
5/5	Seton Hall	W	6-4
5/6	Seton Hall	L	1-15
5/12	at Louisville	L	1-3
5/13	at Louisville	L	3-4
5/14	at Louisville	L	3-7
5/17	Connecticut	L	0-5
5/18	Connecticut	W	5-4
5/19	Connecticut	L	6-7

BIG EAST Championship (0-2)

KeySpan Ballpark; Brooklyn, New York

5/22	vs. Rutgers (8)	L	2-13
5/23	vs. Villanova	L	2-3

SPF – Shirley Povich Field (Bethesda, MD)

FTBB – 5th/3rd Park (Comstock Park, MI)

VB – Villanova Ballpark (Plymouth Meeting, PA)

BIG EAST Tournament MVPs



Javi Sanchez
2003



Steve Stanley
2002



Matt Edwards
2005



Wade Korpi
2006



Notre Dame Career Stats - BIG EAST Games

(since 1996, regular-season games; minimum two seasons, 80 ABs)

Name (BE all-time rank)	GP	H-AB	2B-3B-HR	RBI/R	SB/BB	AVG
Craig Cooper (1)	83	120-270	18-2-12	63/83	18/48	.444
Randall Brooks (5)	41	69-165	12-4-5	32/40	8/13	.418
Brant Ust (7)	65	100-242	19-3-19	71/70	9/23	.413
J.J. Brock (18)	60	89-223	15-7-10	61/56	1/4	.399
Jeff Wagner (24)	71	98-251	17-4-24	83/67	1/40	.390
Brett Lilley (30)	79	103-270	8-0-3	35/68	7/48	.382
Steve Stanley (31)	102	152-399	22-7-2	55/110	45/62	.381
Steve Sollmann	85	111-312	20-4-8	65/83	33/41	.356
Brian Stavisky	71	88-250	18-7-13	68/62	8/37	.352
Jeff Felker	85	102-298	26-2-12	60/69	1/24	.342
Mike Amrhein	41	50-152	11-2-12	42/49	1/20	.329
Paul O'Toole	99	109-333	21-4-15	86/79	20/36	.327
Andrew Bushey	85	90-287	24-3-5	64/39	0/27	.314
Matt Edwards	72	80-255	18-1-8	63/52	9/36	.314
Alex Porzel	93	108-345	33-3-20	102/79	13/35	.313
Greg Lopez	95	97-311	17-1-1	52/54	5/20	.312
Matt Bransfield	79	82-265	15-0-7	60/49	2/22	.309
Dan Leatherman	35	29-94	10-1-4	10/24	2/11	.309
Sean Gaston	50	42-139	6-0-1	20/21	9/15	.302
Matt Strickroth	56	26-86	4-1-2	18/14	0/4	.302
Jeff Perconte	59	53-178	8-3-5	27/28	1/15	.298
Allen Greene	52	52-175	12-1-9	45/39	5/18	.297
Ken Meyer	58	53-179	12-4-5	23/42	0/10	.296
Ben Cooke	66	35-119	7-0-0	23/25	7/5	.294
Matt Bok (@ND)	56	44-156	13-4-0	29/40	1/24	.282
Steve Andres	60	40-144	10-2-6	32/26	5/36	.278
Kris Billmaier	58	49-117	6-0-7	38/36	2/25	.277
Cody Rizzo	97	78-284	16-2-8	54/73	16/18	.275
Joe Thaman	66	51-186	5-1-5	31/32	2/15	.274
Jeremy Barnes	54	59-216	9-4-2	42/31	5/19	.273
Danny Dressman	85	71-263	10-0-0	34/48	9/30	.270
Ross Brezousky	73	65-260	10-2-1	35/42	7/32	.250

current players in italics

see pages 3 and 184 for more BIG EAST records

Conference Yearly Won-Loss Records

Midwest City Conference

1984

4-6 regular season

1985

8-4 reg. season, 2nd Nat'l Div.
1-2 in MWCC Tournament
Eliminated by Oral Roberts, 12-0

MWCC Totals: 13-12

Midwestern Collegiate Conference

1986

5-7 regular season

1987

2-6 regular season, 1st East. Div.

1988

9-3 regular season, 1st East. Div.
1-2 in MCC Tournament
Eliminated by Evansville, 9-6

*1989

22-9 reg. season, 2nd East. Div.
MCC Tournament champ (6-1)
Def. Detroit in title game, 21-10

1990

18-2 reg. season, 1st East. Div.
2-2 in MCC Tournament
Eliminated by Evansville, 8-7

1991

18-5 regular season, 2nd place
MCC Tournament champ (4-0)
Def. Evansville in title game, 12-5

*1992

18-2 reg. season, 1st East. Div.
MCC Tournament champ (4-0)
Def. Evansville in title game, 8-1

*1993

23-4 reg. season, MCC 1st place
MCC Tournament champ (4-1)
Def. Evansville in title game, 22-5

*1994

14-4 reg. season, MCC 1st place
MCC Tournament champ (4-1)
Def. Evansville in title game, 10-2

1995

11-4 reg. season, 1st West. Div.
MCC Tourn. runner-up (3-2)
Eliminated by Wright State, 8-5

MCC Totals

- 10 seasons, 157-47 overall (.770)
- 130-38 regular season (.774), 27-9 tournament (.750)
- Seven 1st-place fin., two r-up
- Five tourn. titles, one runner-up

* - automatic NCAA bids

- at-large NCAA bids

BIG EAST Conference

#1996

13-7 reg. season, 3rd National Div.
BE Tournament runner-up (4-2)
Eliminated by West Virginia, 7-4

1997

15-6 reg. season, 1st National Div.
2-2 in BIG EAST Tournament
Elim. by Villanova, 5-4 (11 inn.)

1998

15-4 reg. season, BE 2nd overall
BE Tournament runner-up (3-2)
Eliminated by Rutgers, 12-0

#1999

20-5 reg. season, BE 1st overall
1-2 in BIG EAST Tournament
Eliminated by Providence, 8-4

#2000

18-7 regular season, BE runner-up
1-2 in BIG EAST Tournament
Elim. by Boston College, 6-5

#2001

22-4 reg. season, BE 1st overall
1-2 in BIG EAST Tournament
Eliminated by Virginia Tech, 5-2

*2002

18-8 reg. season, BE 1st overall
BE Tournament Champions (3-1)
Def. Rutgers in title game, 3-2 (10)

*2003

16-7 reg. season, BE, 3rd overall
BE Tournament Champions (3-1)
Def. Rutgers in title game, 11-3

*2004

20-6 reg. season, BE 1st overall
BE Tournament Champions (3-0)
Def. Boston Coll. title game, 11-5

*2005

14-9-1 reg. season, BE 3rd overall
BE Tournament Champions (3-0)
Def. Pittsburgh in title game, 11-4

*2006

14-9-1 reg. season, BE 3rd overall
BE Tournament Champions (3-0)
Def. Louisville in title game, 7-0

2007

11-17 reg. season, BE 7th overall
0-2 at BIG EAST Tournament

BIG EAST Totals

- 12 seasons, 231-102-2 overall
- 203-85-2 reg. season, 28-17 tour.
- Six first-place fin., two r-up
- Five tourn. titles, two r-up

Overall Conference Totals

- 23 seasons, 401-162-2 overall
- 346-133-2 reg. season, 55-29 tour.
- 13 first-place fin., four r-up
- 10 tourn. titles, three r-up



Notre Dame's run to the 1989 MCCC Tournament title included four wins in a 23-hour span, due to rain delays and the immediacy of an automatic NCAA bid. The Irish defeated Dayton, 20-4, in a game that ended at 4:24 a.m. ... but that was just the beginning. The Notre Dame players grabbed what rest they could while beating Evansville (11-2) and Detroit (4-1) before pounding Detroit, 21-10, for the program's first NCAA bid since 1970.

These lineups and rotations typically were taken from postseason play, with platoon starters and top reserves included below the starters. Pitching staffs indicate the top starters and key relievers. Players preceded by an asterisk (*) were lefthanded hitters/pitchers (# indicates switch hitters).

1988 (39-22)

*Pat Pesavento, SS, Sr.385, 1 HR, 35 RBI, 38 SB
Steve Skupien, 2B/OF, Sr.315, 2 HR, 25 RBI, 10 SB
*Dan Peltier, CF, So.414, 7 HR, 70 RBI, 9 SB

*Tim Hutson, 1B, Sr.365, 18 HR, 74 RBI, 6 SB
Ed Lund, C, So.285, 1 HR, 30 RBI, 4 SB
James Sass, RF, Jr.301, 0 HR, 13 RBI, 16 SB

Chris Flynn, DH, Sr.279, 7 HR, 34 RBI, 1 SB
Mike Moshier, 2B, Jr.261, 2 HR, 26 RBI, 12 SB
*Mike Coss, 3B, Fr.230, 0 HR, 16 RBI, 9 SB

*Mike Rotkis, DH, So.372, 0 HR, 12 RBI, 2 SB
Pat O'Brien, OF, Sr.258, 1 Hr, 15 RBI, 4 SB

TEAM..... 307, 40 HR, 443 slug., 117 SB

Erik Madsen, Jr.8-4, 3.74, 96.1 IP/56 Ks
Brian Piotrowicz, So.7-3, 1 SV, 4.86, 83.1 IP/48 Ks
Mike Passilla, Jr.7-4, 1 SV, 5.30, 69.2 IP/26 Ks

*Kevin Chenaill, Sr.5-3, 5.00, 45 IP/14 Ks
Mike Harmon, Sr.6-4, 4 SV, 5.18, 57.1 IP/27 Ks
Mike Coffey, So.2-0, 5.79, 32.2 IP/29 Ks

TEAM..... 39-22, 6 SV, 5.43, 461 IP, 243 Ks

1989 (48-19-1)

*Pat Pesavento, SS, Gr.376, 0 HR, 27 RBI, 38 SB
Mike Moshier, 2B, Sr.287, 0 HR, 27 RBI, 11 SB
Dan Peltier, CF, Jr.446, 15 HR, 93 RBI, 13 SB

Ed Lund, C, Jr.328, 4 HR, 48 RBI, 4 SB
*Frank Jacobs, DH, So.295, 6 HR, 38 RBI, 3 SB
James Sass, RF, Sr.398, 3 HR, 64 RBI, 15 SB

#Craig Counsell, LF, Fr.289, 0 HR, 32 RBI, 6 SB
*Joe Binkiewicz, 1B, Fr.337, 4 HR, 44 RBI, 3 SB
*Mike Coss, 3B, So.258, 1 HR, 31 RBI, 4 SB

Pat Eilers, OF, Sr.307, 0 HR, 11 RBI, 10 SB
#Cory Mee, IF, Fr.327, 0 HR, 7 RBI, 1 SB

TEAM 344, 36 HR, 450 slug., 119 SB

Brian Piotrowicz, Jr.11-4, 2.24, 112.3 IP, 72 Ks
Erik Madsen, Sr.10-4, 4.07, 104 IP, 65 Ks
*Brian Conway, Fr.5-4, 5.55, 71.1 IP, 31 Ks

Mike Passilla, Sr.6-2, 4.55, 57.1 IP, 24 Ks
*Tony Livorsi, Jr.4-1, 1 SV, 4.60, 58.2 IP/33 Ks
Mike Coffey, Jr.7-2, 10 SV, 3.91, 69 IP, 51 Ks

TEAM 48-19, 12 SV, 4.13, 543 IP, 308 Ks

1990 (46-12)

#Craig Counsell, 3B, So.265, 4 HR, 34 RBI, 11 SB
Ed Lund, C, Sr.311, 5 HR, 37 RBI, 12 SB
*Frank Jacobs, LF, Jr.277, 11 HR, 49 RBI, 5 SB

Eric Danapilis, CF, Fr.429, 6 HR, 31 RBI, 6 SB
*Joe Binkiewicz, 1B, So.322, 4 HR, 29 RBI, 6 SB
Mike Rotkis, RF, Sr.347, 4 HR, 14 RBI, 2 SB

#Mike Coss, SS, Jr.290, 2 HR, 33 RBI, 14 SB
Dan Bautch, DH, So.267, 0 HR, 17 RBI, 29 SB
#Cory Mee, 2B, So.241, 1 HR, 23 RBI, 4 SB

Adam Maisono, DH, Fr.333, 7 HR, 37 RBI, 2 SB
#Edwin Hartwell, OF, Fr.258, 2 HR, 15 RBI, 4 SB

TEAM 291, 49 HR, 438 slug., 117 SB

Pat Leahy, Fr.8-1, 3.14, 83 IP/60 Ks
Brian Piotrowicz, Sr.7-3, 1 SV, 1.90, 80.2 IP/53 Ks
Alan Wania, Fr.5-0, 1 SV, 3.09, 70 IP/46 Ks

David Sinnes, Fr.9-2, 1 SV, 1.05, 68.2 IP/77 Ks
*Chris Michalak, Fr.4-2, 6 SV, 3.28, 49.1 IP, 48 Ks
Mike Coffey, Sr.5-1, 2 SV, 2.45, 36.2 IP/21 Ks

TEAM 46-12, 12 SV, 3.00, 474.1 IP, 354 Ks

1991 (45-16)

#Greg Layson, 2B, Fr.338, 2 HR, 29 RBI, 20 SB
#Craig Counsell, SS, Jr.317, 2 HR, 37 RBI, 7 SB
*Frank Jacobs, LF, Sr.333, 20 HR, 79 RBI, 9 SB

Eric Danapilis, RF, So.374, 4 HR, 43 RBI, 10 SB
*Joe Binkiewicz, 1B, Jr.379, 15 HR, 48 RBI, 2 SB
*Mike Coss, SS/C, Sr.287, 2 HR, 24 RBI, 8 SB

#Cory Mee, 3B/C, Jr.355, 0 HR, 34 RBI, 3 SB
Dan Bautch, CF, Jr.276, 1 HR, 14 RBI, 16 SB
Adam Maisono, DH, So.216, 5 HR, 25 RBI, 2 SB

*Matt Haas, IF/C, Fr.278, 3 HR, 15 RBI, 0 SB

TEAM..... 305, 62 HR, 474 slug., 91 SB

*Chris Michalak, So.9-1, 2.47, 87.1 IP, 68 Ks
*Tom Price, Fr.7-2, 4 SV, 2.55, 81.1 IP, 69 Ks
Alan Wania, So.11-5, 3 SV, 3.69, 90.1 IP, 45 Ks

David Sinnes, So.5-2, 4.73, 85.2 IP, 89 Ks
Pat Leahy, So.8-3, 4.76, 81.1 IP, 52 Ks
TEAM 45-16, 14 SV, 4.01, 491 IP, 345 Ks

1992 (48-15)

#Greg Layson, 2B, So.252, 0 HR, 8 RBI, 14 SB
#Cory Mee, 3B, Sr.292, 5 HR, 50 RBI, 6 SB
#Craig Counsell, SS, Sr.339, 12 HR, 63 RBI, 13 SB

Eric Danapilis, RF, Jr.377, 6 HR, 62 RBI, 11 SB
*Joe Binkiewicz, 1B, Sr.308, 10 HR, 55 RBI, 6 SB
#Edwin Hartwell, DH, Jr.359, 3 HR, 16 RBI, 6 SB

#Paul Failla, LF, Fr.292, 1 HR, 33 RBI, 14 SB
Dan Bautch, CF, Sr.310, 1 HR, 15 RBI, 23 SB
Bob Lisanti, C, Fr.279, 0 HR, 17 RBI, 5 SB

*Matt Haas, IF/C, So.339, 2 HR, 13 RBI, 1 SB
Steve Verdusco, LF, Fr.255, 1 HR, 16 RBI, 11 SB
Craig DeSensi, DH, Fr.292, 0 HR, 16 RBI, 2 SB

TEAM..... 301, 45 HR, 444 slug., 119 SB

David Sinnes, Jr.8-1, 5 SV, 2.31, 58.1 IP, 59 Ks
*Tom Price, So.7-1, 2.80, 74 IP, 53 Ks
*Chris Michalak, Jr.10-5, 3 SV, 2.20, 118.2 IP, 64 Ks

Alan Wania, Jr.9-4, 1 SV, 2.94, 88.2 IP, 72 Ks
Pat Leahy, Jr.9-3, 3.16, 91 IP, 80 Ks
Tim Kraus, Fr.2-1, SV, 3.13, 31.2 IP, 7 Ks

TEAM 48-15, 10 SV, 3.06, 512 IP, 369 Ks

1993 (46-16)

#Greg Layson, 2B, Jr.363, 3 HR, 34 RBI, 15 SB
#Edwin Hartwell, LF, Sr.447, 13 HR, 68 RBI, 11 SB
#Paul Failla, SS, So.346, 5 HR, 45 RBI, 8 SB

Eric Danapilis, CF, Sr.438, 13 HR, 85 RBI, 13 SB
*Matt Haas, 3B/1B, Jr.345, 4 HR, 61 RBI, 28 SB
Craig DeSensi, DH, So.305, 9 HR, 43 RBI, 10 SB

*Ryan Topham, RF, Fr.302, 6 HR, 31 RBI, 7 SB
Robbie Kent, 1B/3B, Fr.291, 2 Hr, 18 RBI, 2 SB
Bob Lisanti, C, So.237, 1 HR, 28 RBI, 5 SB

Rowan Richards, OF, Fr.280, 3 HR, 25 RBI, 10 SB

TEAM..... 334, 64 HR, 519 slug., 127 SB

*Tom Price, Jr.12-2, 1 SV, 3.53, 94.1 IP/69 Ks
David Sinnes, Sr.10-3, 2.98, 84.2 IP/90 Ks
*Chris Michalak, Jr.11-5, 3 SV, 4.76, 117.1 IP/83 Ks

Alan Wania, Sr.5-3, 3 SV, 4.92, 75 IP/73 Ks
A.J. Jones, Fr.3-0, 3 SV, 1.79, 40.1 IP/22 Ks

TEAM 46-16, 11 SV, 4.57, 502.2 IP, 392 Ks

1994 (44-14)

#Greg Layson, 2B, Sr.312, 0 HR, 30 RBI, 31 SB
*Scott Sollmann, CF, Fr.419, 0 HR, 27 RBI, 25 SB
*Ryan Topham, RF, So.329, 10 HR, 54 RBI, 2 SB

Robbie Kent, 1B/3B, So.406, 5 HR, 77 RBI, 6 SB
*Matt Haas, 3B/C, Sr.340, 3 HR, 29 RBI, 8 SB
*George Restovich, DH, So.330, 6 HR, 37 RBI, 1 SB

#Paul Failla, SS, Jr.268, 1 HR, 28 RBI, 12 SB
Mark Mapes, LF, So.328, 2 HR, 41 RBI, 4 SB
Bob Lisanti, C, Jr.275, 3 HR, 17 RBI, 3 SB

Robby Birk, OF/IF, Sr.296, 2 HR, 24 RBI, 8 SB
Dennis Twombly, DH, Fr.348, 5 HR, 24 RBI, 2 SB

TEAM..... 323, 39 HR, 474 slug., 124 SB

*Tom Price, Sr.14-3, 2.11, 127.2 IP, 85 Ks
Darin Schmalz, Fr.4-3, 3.47, 46.2 IP/28 Ks
Tim Kraus, Jr.8-0, 1 SV, 3.02, 53.2 IP/35 Ks

*Gregg Henebry, Fr.3-1, 3.10, 29 IP/23 Ks
Larry Mohs, Fr.4-2, 2 SV, 2.25, 56 IP/40 Ks
*Paul Pryblo, Fr.1-0, 5 SV, 2.25, 28 IP, 25 Ks

TEAM 44-14, 14 SV, 3.23, 479 IP, 327 Ks

1995 (40-21)

Craig DeSensi, 1B, Sr.345, 8 HR, 48 RBI, 5 SB
*Scott Sollmann, CF, So.406, 1 HR, 32 RBI, 23 SB
Mike Amrhein, 3B, So.386, 7 HR, 69 RBI, 2 SB

*Ryan Topham, RF, Jr.335, 18 HR, 79 RBI, 9 SB
Rowan Richards, LF, Jr.284, 5 HR, 35 RBI, 5 SB
*George Restovich, C, Jr.306, 9 HR, 50 RBI, 0 SB

Justin Scholl, DH, So.297, 2 HR, 14 RBI, 0 SB
#J.J. Brock, SS, So.238, 2 HR, 29 RBI, 4 SB
Randall Brooks, 2B, So.333, 2 HR, 25 RBI, 5 SB

Christian Parker, DH, Fr.287, 3 HR, 11 RBI, 1 SB
Bob Lisanti, C, Sr.injured (1 GP)

TEAM..... 316, 60 HR, 489 slug., 57 SB

Darin Schmalz, So.8-3, 4.01, 85.1 IP/50 Ks
Christian Parker, Fr.4-5, 5.14, 68.1 IP/34 Ks
*Gregg Henebry, So.4-2, 4.47, 52.1 IP/32 Ks

Dan Stavisky, Fr.5-1, 5.85, 47.2 IP/30 Ks
Larry Mohs, So.2-2, 2 SV, 3.21, 33.2 IP/27 Ks
Tim Kraus, Sr.4-3, 3 SV, 3.65, 44.1 IP/21 Ks
Rich Saugert, Sr.2-1, 3 SV, 3.31, 32.2 IP/27 Ks

TEAM 40-21, 9 SV, 4.53, 510.2 IP, 320 Ks

1996 (44-18)

Randall Brooks, 2B, Jr.396, 4 HR, 27 RBI, 15 SB
*Scott Sollmann, CF, Jr.311, 2 HR, 25 RBI, 52 SB
Rowan Richards, RF, Sr.303, 7 HR, 20 RBI, 1 SB

Mike Amrhein, LF, Jr.323, 13 HR, 49 RBI, 8 SB
*George Restovich, 1B, Sr.336, 7 HR, 68 RBI, 5 SB
Bob Lisanti, C, Gr.344, 3 HR, 37 RBI, 2 SB

Jeff Wagner, DH/C, Fr.287, 10 HR, 45 RBI, 0 SB
#J.J. Brock, 3B, Jr.320, 3 HR, 41 RBI, 4 SB
#Paul Turco, C, Fr.247, 0 HR, 18 RBI, 4 SB

#Allen Greene, OF, Fr.276, 1 HR, 14 RBI, 6 SB

TEAM..... 315, 58 HR, 485 slug., 97 SB

Darin Schmalz, Jr.9-4, 2.23, 84.2 IP/56 Ks
Christian Parker, So.8-3, 4.24, 80.2 IP/56 Ks
Dan Stavisky, So.7-1, 3.07, 70.1 IP/47 Ks

*Gregg Henebry, Jr.6-1, 4.60, 62.2 IP/29 Ks
Rich Saugert, Gr.1-2, 6 SV, 2.92, 40 IP/40 Ks

TEAM 44-18, 11 SV, 3.87, 512 IP, 365 Ks

1997 (41-19)

Randall Brooks, CF, Sr.366, 3 HR, 39 RBI, 17 SB
*Jeff Perconte, RF, Fr.282, 3 HR, 9 RBI, 1 SB
Mike Amrhein, C/DH, Sr.394, 14 HR, 71 RBI, 0 SB

Jeff Wagner, DH/C, So.374, 17 HR, 69 RBI, 1 SB
Brant Ust, 2B/SS, Fr.372, 11 HR, 54 RBI, 4 SB
#Allen Greene, LF, So.365, 7 HR, 55 RBI, 4 SB

*Jeff Felker, 1B, Fr.319, 4 HR, 29 RBI, 5 SB
Todd Frye, 2B, Jr.308, 0 HR, 19 RBI, 5 SB
#J.J. Brock, 3B, Sr.365, 3 HR, 50 RBI, 4 HR

Pat O'Keefe, OF, Sr.276, 1 HR, 13 RBI, 6 SB

TEAM 334, 66 HR, 529 slug., 51 SB

Darin Schmalz, Sr.9-3, 3.67, 81 IP/58 Ks
Alex Shilliday, So.7-3, 1 SV, 5.11, 79.1 IP/72 Ks
Brad Lidge, So.4-3, 6.21, 37.2 IP/40 Ks

*Tim Kalita, Fr.3-1, 1 SV, 3.67, 49 IP/46 Ks
*Chris McKeown, So.4-3, 3.26, 69 IP/46 Ks
Larry Mohs, Sr.0-1, 4 SV, 2.66, 23.2 IP/23 Ks

TEAM 41-19, 11 SV, 4.51, 504.2 IP, 399 Ks

1998 (41-17)

#Allen Greene, CF, Jr.	317, 7 HR, 44 RBI, 12 SB
#J.J. Brock, SS, Gr.	341, 13 HR, 54 RBI, 4 SB
*Jeff Felker, RF, So.	283, 3 HR, 35 RBI, 2 SB
Jeff Wagner, C, Jr.	330, 14 HR, 49 RBI, 1 SB
Brant Ust, 3B, So.	373, 18 HR, 58 RBI, 11 SB
*Jeff Perconte, DH, So.	250, 0 HR, 17 RBI, 7 SB

Alec Porzel, LF, Fr.	265, 7 HR, 39 RBI, 5 SB
Todd Frye, 2B, Sr.	243, 0 HR, 13 RBI, 4 SB
*Dan Leatherman, 1B, Sr.	343, 8 HR, 25 RBI, 7 SB

Mike Knecht, C, Jr.	286, 0 HR, 10 RBI, 1 SB
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TEAM..... 304, 73 HR, 501 slug., 61 SB

Alex Shilliday, Jr.	9-5, 3.54, 96.2 IP/93 Ks
Brad Lidge, Jr.	8-2, 4.15, 80.1 IP/93 Ks
*Tim Kalita, So.	4-0, 2.78, 74.1 IP, 71 Ks

*Chris McKeown, Jr.	4-2, 4.47, 4.1 IP, 37 Ks
Aaron Heilman, Fr.	7-3, 9 SV, 1.61, 67 IP, 78 Ks

TEAM 41-17, 4.02, 10 SV, 501.1 IP, 456 Ks

1999 (43-18)

*Steve Stanley, CF, Fr.	326, 0 HR, 29 RBI, 24 SB
*Paul O'Toole, C, Fr.	318, 8 HR, 39 RBI, 12 SB
Alec Porzel, 2B, So.	333, 13 HR, 60 RBI, 11 SB

Brant Ust, SS, Jr.	359, 10 HR, 58 RBI, 10 SB
Jeff Wagner, DH, Sr. (inj.)	354, 8 HR, 26 RBI, 1 SB
Matt Nussbaum, LF, Jr.	314, 5 HR, 33 RBI, 0 RBI

*Jeff Felker, 1B, Jr.	333, 9 HR, 40 RBI, 3 SB
*Andy Bushey, 3B, Fr.	266, 2 HR, 10 RBI, 2 SB
*Ben Cooke, RF, So.	267, 1 HR, 22 RBI, 4 SB

Matt Strickroth, OF, Fr.	200, 3 HR, 18 RBI, 1 SB
*Jeff Perconte, IF/OF, Sr.	323, 2 HR, 19 RBI, 4 SB

TEAM 307, 70 HR, 484 slug., 84 SB

Aaron Heilman, So.	11-2, 3 SV, 3.14, 109 IP/118 Ks
Alex Shilliday, Sr.	4-5, 5.14, 63 IP/56 Ks
*Tim Kalita, Jr.	4-2, 5.16, 90.2 IP, 97 Ks

Scott Cavey, Jr.	6-1, 3.70, 58.1 IP, 47 Ks
*Chris McKeown, Sr.	3-2, 1 SV, 3.53, 51 IP/45 Ks
John Corbin, Jr.	7-3, 9 SV, 4.53, 47.2 IP, 44 Ks

TEAM 43-18, 15 SV, 5.16, 512.2 IP, 478 Ks

2000 (46-18)

Ken Meyer, DH, So.	328, 3 HR, 20 RBI, 1 SB
*Steve Stanley, CF, So.	362, 0 HR, 24 RBI, 29 SB
Alec Porzel, SS, Jr.	342, 9 HR, 58 RBI, 10 SB

*Jeff Felker, 1B, Sr.	307, 7 HR, 51 RBI, 2 SB
Matt Nussbaum, LF, Sr.	257, 0 HR, 37 RBI, 5 SB
*Brian Stavisky, RF, Fr.	298, 14 HR, 45 RBI, 9 SB

*Paul O'Toole, C, So.	302, 8 HR, 39 RBI, 16 SB
*Andy Bushey, 3B, So.	275, 3 HR, 30 RBI, 3 SB
*Jeff Perconte, 2B, Sr.	205, 1 HR, 0 RBI, 0 SB

Kris Billmaier, LF, Fr.	354, 5 HR, 19 RBI, 3 SB
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TEAM 299, 50 HR, 449 slug., 76 SB

Aaron Heilman, Jr.	10-2, 3.21, 118 IP, 103.2 Ks
Scott Cavey, Sr.	6-3, 4.58, 70.2 IP, 61 Ks
J.P. Gagne, Fr.	7-1, 4.46, 72.2 IP, 44 Ks

Matt Laird, Fr.	5-2, 3.83, 47 IP, 34 Ks
Danny Tamayo, Jr.	3-1, 1 SV, 3.62, 32.1 IP/24 Ks
John Corbin, Sr.	5-4, 11 SV, 4.69, 48 IP, 54 Ks

TEAM 46-18, 15 SV, 3.93, 545 IP, 454 Ks

2001 (49-13-1)

*Steve Stanley, CF, Jr.	400, 1 HR, 32 RBI, 31 SB
Steve Sollmann, 2B, Fr.	362, 5 HR, 36 RBI, 23 SB
Alec Porzel, SS, Sr.	295, 8 HR, 59 RBI, 6 SB

*Brian Stavisky, RF, So.	386, 10 HR, 66 RBI, 9 SB
Kris Billmaier, LF, So.	257, 3 HR, 37 RBI, 4 SB
*Paul O'Toole, C, Jr.	323, 5 HR, 35 RBI, 15 SB

*Andrew Bushey, 3B, Jr.	335, 0 HR, 36 RBI, 1 SB
*Matt Bok, DH, Jr.	286, 1 HR, 17 RBI, 0 SB
*Joe Thaman, 1B, Fr.	284, 2 HR, 25 RBI, 1 SB

Ken Meyer, DH, Jr.	271, 3 HR, 20 RBI, 1 SB
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TEAM 322, 49 HR, 470 slug., 92 SB

Aaron Heilman, Sr.	15-0, 1.74, 114 IP, 111 Ks
Danny Tamayo, Sr.	8-3, 2.72, 52 IP, 30 Ks
J.P. Gagne, So.	5-5, 5.35, 70.2 IP, 47 Ks

Peter Ogilvie, So.	5-1, 1.90, 52.0 IP, 30 Ks
Matt Buchmeier, Jr.	1-1, 2 SV, 3.91, 46 IP/28 Ks
Matt Laird, So.	5-1, 4 SV, 3.09, 32 IP, 28 Ks

TEAM 49-13, 8 SV, 3.22, 547.2 IP, 420 Ks

2002 (50-18)

*Steve Stanley, CF, Sr.	439, 1 HR, 36 RBI, 32 SB
Steve Sollmann, 2B, So.	362, 2 HR, 47 RBI, 6 SB
*Brian Stavisky, LF, Jr.	394, 9 HR, 57 RBI, 2 SB

*Andrew Bushey, 3B, Sr.	323, 6 HR, 59 RBI, 1 SB
*Paul O'Toole, C, Sr.	281, 11 HR, 50 RBI, 11 SB
Kris Billmaier, LF, Jr.	313, 3 HR, 41 RBI, 2 SB

*Matt Bok, DH, Sr.	311, 3 HR, 36 RBI, 3 SB
Javi Sanchez, SS, So.	281, 5 HR, 29 RBI, 1 SB
*Joe Thaman, 1B, So.	272, 6 HR, 33 RBI, 2 SB

Matt Macri, SS, Fr. (inj.)	206, 1 HR, 13 RBI, 1 SB
Ken Meyer, DH, Sr.	268, 2 HR, 8 RBI, 1 SB

TEAM 321, 53 HR, 467 slug., 63 SB

J.P. Gagne, Jr.	9-4, 6 SV, 3.14, 94.2 IP, 69 Ks
Grant Johnson, Fr.	9-5, 3.46, 101.1 IP, 86 Ks
Chris Niesel, Fr.	4-0, 2 SV, 3.36, 72.1 IP, 62 Ks

Peter Ogilvie, Jr.	7-5, 4.65, 79.1 IP, 58 Ks
Ryan Kalita, Jr.	5-0, 3.16, 42.2 IP, 36 Ks
John Axford, Fr.	5-2, 3.95, 70.2 IP, 64 Ks

TEAM 50-18, 18 SV, 3.57, 584.1 IP, 483

2003 (45-18)

Steve Sollmann, 2B, Jr.	384, 4 HR, 40 RBI, 38 SB
*Brennan Grogan, LF, Fr.	299, 0 HR, 25 RBI, 15 SB
*Steve Andres, DH, Fr.	269, 4 HR, 22 RBI, 2 SB

Matt Edwards, 3B/1B, So.	376, 8 HR, 69 RBI, 2 SB
Kris Billmaier, CF, Sr.	271, 5 HR, 43 RBI, 1 SB
Matt Macri, SS, So.	294, 4 HR, 35 RBI, 6 SB

Cody Rizzo, RF, Fr.	314, 4 HR, 38 RBI, 1 SB
Javi Sanchez, C, Jr.	303, 1 HR, 26 RBI, 6 SB
*Joe Thaman, 1B, Jr.	280, 1 HR, 23 RBI, 0 SB

Matt Bransfield, DH, Fr.	310, 0 HR, 10 RBI, 0 SB
Craig Cooper, LF, Fr.	303, 0 HR, 15 RBI, 10 SB
Greg Lopez, 3B, Fr.	250, 0 HR, 26 RBI, 1 SB

TEAM 309, 31 HR, 430 slug., 84 SB

Chris Niesel, So.	9-1, 2.65, 98.1 IP, 87 Ks
Ryan Kalita, Sr.	7-1, 3.42, 76.1 IP, 64 Ks
J.P. Gagne, Sr.	4-6, 13 SV, 2.70, 60.0 IP, 45 Ks

John Axford, So.	9-3, 4.31, 71.0 IP, 69 Ks
*Tom Thornton, Fr.	5-1, 1.81, 54.2 IP, 29 Ks
Matt Laird, Sr.	3-1, SV, 4.22, 53.1 IP, 48 Ks

Ryan Doherty, Fr.	2-0, SV, 2.20, 28.2 IP, 44 Ks
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TEAM 45-18, 18 SV, 3.53, 554.0 IP, 479 Ks

2004 (51-12)

Matt Macri, 3B, Jr.	367, 14 HR, 56 RBI, 12 SB
Steve Sollmann, 2B, Sr. (inj.)	311, 2 HR, 23 RBI, 17 SB
Matt Bransfield, DH, So.	306, 12 HR, 58 RBI, 0 SB

Javi Sanchez, C, Sr.	278, 2 HR, 41 RBI, 2 SB
*Steve Andres, LF, So.	320, 8 HR, 39 RBI, 4 SB
Craig Cooper, RF, So.	360, 10 HR, 48 RBI, 12 SB

Matt Edwards, 1B, Jr.	310, 12 HR, 54 RBI, 5 SB
Cody Rizzo, CF, So.	263, 4 HR, 29 RBI, 5 SB
Greg Lopez, SS, So.	332, 2 HR, 34 RBI, 4 SB

Danny Dressman, OF, Fr.	264, 0 HR, 18 RBI, 2 SB
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TEAM 309, 69 HR, 479 slug., 69 SB

Grant Johnson, Jr.	6-0, 1.87, 57.2 IP, 51 Ks
Chris Niesel, Jr.	8-3, 3.62, 102.0 IP, 84 Ks
*Tom Thornton, So.	9-2, 3.88, 99.2 IP, 77 Ks

Jeff Samardzija, Fr.	5-3, SV, 2.95, 64.0 IP, 42 Ks
Ryan Doherty, So.	5-1, 12 SV, 2.38, 34.0 IP, 46 Ks
Dan Kapala, Fr.	2-1, SV, 2.70, 40.0 IP, 40 Ks

*Joe Thaman, Sr.	4-1, SV, 3.35, 48.1 IP, 34 Ks
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TEAM 51-12, 15 SV, 3.36, 554.2 IP, 436 Ks

2005 (38-24-1)

Alex Nettey, CF, Jr.	288, 2 HR, 24 RBI, 12 SB
*Brett Lilley, 3B, Fr.	355, 0 HR, 28 RBI, 9 SB
Matt Edwards, 1B, Sr.	353, 14 HR, 68 RBI, 7 SB

Craig Cooper, LF, Jr.	325, 7 HR, 58 RBI, 14 SB
Cody Rizzo, RF, Jr.	252, 6 HR, 24 RBI, 17 SB
Matt Bransfield, DH, Jr. (inj.)	313, 0 HR, 16 RBI, 1 SB

*Ross Brezovsky, 2B, Fr.	261, 2 HR, 20 RBI, 3 SB
*Sean Gaston, C, So.	293, 1 HR, 28 RBI, 4 SB
Greg Lopez, SS, Jr.	274, 2 HR, 34 RBI, 0 SB

*Steve Andres, DH/LF, Jr.	232, 5 HR, 25 RBI, 0 SB
Tony Langford, LF/DH, Fr.	283, 3 HR, 28 RBI, 1 SB

TEAM 295, 43 HR, 416 slug., 69 SB

*Tom Thornton, Jr.	6-6, 4.69, 96.0 IP, 40 Ks
Jeff Samardzija, So.	8-1, 3.89, 78.2 IP, 56 Ks
Jeff Manship, So.	2-1, SV, 3.97, 22.2 IP, 20 Ks

Dan Kapala, So.	7-3, SV, 3.20, 81.2 IP, 40 Ks
Ryan Doherty, Jr.	1-3, 7 SV, 3.79, 35.2 IP, 44 Ks
*Wade Korpi, Fr.	4-3, 5.47, 54.1 IP, 32 Ks

*Mike Dury, So.	1-0, 2 SV, 1.38, 26.0 IP, 17 Ks
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TEAM 38-24-1, 13 SV, 4.41, 557.1 IP, 342 Ks

2006 (45-17-1)

Craig Cooper, 1B, Sr.	425, 9 HR, 41 RBI, 9 SB
*Brett Lilley, 3B, So.	320, 2 HR, 32 RBI, 5 SB
Jeremy Barnes, DH/2B, Fr.	294, 2 HR, 49 RBI, 9 SB

Matt Bransfield, LF, Sr.	333, 6 HR, 45 RBI, 4 SB
*Ross Brezovsky, 2B, So.	295, 4 HR, 42 RBI, 2 SB
*Sean Gaston, C, Jr.	319, 1 HR, 30 RBI, 4 SB

Alex Nettey, CF, Sr.	298, 3 HR, 23 RBI, 7 SB
Greg Lopez, SS, Sr.	304, 0 HR, 37 RBI, 2 SB
Cody Rizzo, RF/C, Sr.	261, 3 HR, 36 RBI, 13 SB

*Danny Dressman, OF, Jr.	321, 0 HR, 35 RBI, 6 SB
*Steve Andres, DH/LF, Sr.	203, 1 HR, 8 RBI, 1 SB

TEAM 313, 33 HR, 430 slug., 62 SB

Jeff Manship, Jr.	9-2, 3.26, 94.0 IP, 111 Ks
Jeff Samardzija, Jr.	8-2, 4.33, 97.2 IP, 61 Ks
*Tom Thornton, Sr.	7-3, 3.94, 82.1 IP, 58 Ks

*Wade Korpi, So.	7-2, 2.00, 76.1 IP, 94 Ks
Kyle Weiland, Fr.	2-4, 16 SV, 2.37, 49.1 IP, 48 Ks
*Mike Dury, Jr.	3-1, SV, 2.17, 29.0 IP, 17 Ks

Jess Stewart, Jr.	4-2, SV, 2.31, 39.0 IP, 21 Ks
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TEAM 45-17-1, 18 SV, 3.52, 572.0 IP, 504 Ks

2007 (28-28)

*Brett Lilley, SS, Jr.	371, HR, 14 RBI, 5 SB
A.J. Pollock, 3B, Fr.	372, 3 HR, 28 RBI, 11 SB
*Ross Brezovsky, LF, Jr.	263, HR, 33 RBI, 7 SB

Matt Weglarz, C, Gr.	244, 5 HR, 29 RBI, 4 SB
*Danny Dressman, CF, Sr.	305, 0 HR, 27 RBI, 11 SB
Jeremy Barnes, 2B, So.	258, HR, 28 RBI, 8 SB

#Mike Dury, 1B, Sr.	242, 9 HR, 35 RBI, 4 SB
Ryan Smith, DH, Fr.	267, 2 HR, 23 RBI, SB
Ryan Connolly, RF, So.	185, 0 HR, 9 RBI, 2 SB

Brayden Ashdown, RF, Fr.	158, 0 HR, 4 RBI, 2 SB
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TEAM 274, 24 HR, 371 slug., 59 SB

David Phelps, So.	8-5, 1.88, 110.1 IP, 102 Ks
Dan Kapala, Sr.	0-6, 3.92, 41.1 IP, 23 Ks
*Wade Korpi, Jr.	1-5, 4.02, 53.2 IP, 43 Ks

Eric Maust, Fr.	2-0, 3.65, 44.1 IP, 32 Ks
Joey Williamson, Jr.	4-3, 2.81, 51.1 IP, 53 Ks
Kyle Weiland, So.	5-3, 2 SV, 5.66, 41.1 IP, 37 Ks

*Sam Elam, So.	0-2, 4.55, 31.2 IP, 25 Ks
Brett Gaffy, So.	3-2, 5.68, 38.0 IP, 24 Ks

TEAM 28-28, 8 SV, 3.97, 487.0 IP, 396 Ks

Year	Batting Average	Home Runs	Runs Batted In
1948	Gene Lavery 281	Ray Petrzelka 2	Ray Petrzelka 11
1949	Dick Giedlin 350	N.A.	N.A.
1950	Dick Giedlin 317	Charles Kreis 3	Three players 16
1951	Tom Boland 301	Harry Durkin 4	Harry Durkin 19
1952	Dick Colloton 340	Four players 4	Joe Ridge 15
1953	Mark Tremblay 350	Roger Braun/Dick Rosenthal 1	Roger Braun 30
1954	Mark Tremblay 348	Mark Tremblay 3	Jim Twohy 15
1955	Jim Cusack 342	Dan Nespo 3	Three players 13
1956	Elmer Kohorst 329	Elmer Kohorst/Daniel Nespo 2	Elmer Kohorst 21
1957	Jim Morris 386	Gene Duffy 4	Bob Senecal 21
1958	Jim Morris 394	Jim Morris 7	Dick Selcer/Harold Trapp 30
1959	Dick Selcer 352	Gene Duffy 3	Gene Duffy 31
1960	Jack Gentempo 383	Frank Finnegan 5	John Carretta 34
1961	Dick O'Leary 287	Dick O'Leary 6	Dick O'Leary 26
1962	George Sefcik 367	George Sefcik 4	George Sefcik 23
1963	Rich Gonski 358	John Counsell 4	Shaun Fitzmaurice 27
1964	Rich Gonski 379	Rich Gonski 10	Shaun Fitzmaurice 28
1965	Mark Gonring 299	Pat Topolski 3	Pat Topolski 22
1966	Dick Sauget 342	Tom Blythe 3	Pat Topolski 16
1967	Kevin Hardy 398	Dick Licini 4	Dick Licini 21
1968	Nick Scarpelli 329	Three players 2	Gerry Goetz 18
1969	Tom Lux 333	Phil Krill/James Gieselman 2	Tom Lux 13
1970	Joe Keenan 312	Phil Krill 4	Bill Orga 23
1971	Pete Schmidt 367	Paul Horan/Phil Krill 3	Phil Krill 28
1972	Joe LaRocca 352	Rob Reschan 6	Rob Reschan 27
1973	Dick Nussbaum 333	Tom Hansen/Robert Roemer 2	Mark Schmitz/Robert Roemer 24
1974	Tom Hansen 378	Jim Smith 4	Tom Hansen 23
1975	Pat Coleman 329	Jim Smith 3	Bob Stratta 22
1976	Frank Fiascki 365	Bob Stratta 4	Bob Stratta 35
1977	Tim Pollock 385	Dan Voellinger 5	Mike Galloway/Tim Pollock 28
1978	Rick Pullano 356	Mark Simendinger/Jim Montagano 2	Rick Pullano 14
1979	Mike Jamieson 355	Dan Voellinger 2	Dan Voellinger 30
1980	Dave Bartish 422	Dan Voellinger 5	Dan Voellinger 38
1981	Jim Montagano 397	Henry Valenzuela 8	Henry Valenzuela 42
1982	Dan Szajko 343	Henry Valenzuela 4	Chuck Tasch/Henry Valenzuela 35
1983	Rick Chryst 325	Carl Vuono 4	Carl Vuono 29
1984	Mike Metzler 412	Carl Vuono 8	Mike Metzler 49
1985	Mike Trudeau 366	Mike Trudeau 7	Mike Trudeau 47
1986	John Loughran 380	Tom Shields 6	Ken Soos 47
1987	Pat Pesavento 333	Tim Hutson/Dan Peltier 6	Dan Peltier 39
1988	Dan Peltier 414	Tim Hutson 18	Tim Hutson 74
1989	Dan Peltier 446	Dan Peltier 15	Dan Peltier 93
1990	Eric Danapilis 429	Frank Jacobs 11	Frank Jacobs 49
1991	Joe Binkiewicz 379	Frank Jacobs 20	Frank Jacobs 79
1992	Eric Danapilis 377	Craig Counsell 12	Craig Counsell 63
1993	Edwin Hartwell 447	Edwin Hartwell/Eric Danapilis 13	Eric Danapilis 85
1994	Robbie Kent/Scott Sollmann 402	Ryan Topham 10	Robbie Kent 82
1995	Scott Sollmann 406	Ryan Topham 18	Ryan Topham 79
1996	Randall Brooks 396	Mike Amrhein 13	George Restovich 68
1997	Mike Amrhein 394	Jeff Wagner 17	Mike Amrhein 71
1998	Brant Ust 373	Brant Ust 18	Brant Ust 58
1999	Brant Ust 359	Brant Ust 17	Alec Porzel 60
2000	Steve Stanley 362	Brian Stavisky 14	Alec Porzel 58
2001	Steve Stanley 400	Brian Stavisky 10	Brian Stavisky 66
2002	Steve Stanley 439	Paul O'Toole 11	Andrew Bushey 59
2003	Steve Sollmann 384	Matt Edwards 8	Matt Edwards 69
2004	Matt Macri 367	Matt Macri 14	Matt Bransfield 58
2005	Brett Lilley 355	Matt Edwards 14	Matt Edwards 68
2006	Craig Cooper 425	Craig Cooper 9	Jeremy Barnes 49
2007	A.J. Pollock 372	Mike Dury 9	Mike Dury 35

Tim Hutson shared the team home run lead as a junior in 1987 (6) before sending 18 over the fences in 1988, with his senior-year total still tied for the second-most home runs in a season ever posted by a Notre Dame player.

Bold indicates current players.



Pitching Leaders

Year	Victories	Earned-Run Average	Strikeouts
1950	Bob Nemes 3-5	N.A.	Bob Nemes 28
1951	Stan Konopka 5-4	N.A.	N.A.
1952	Tom Bujnowski 5-5	N.A.	Tom Bujnowski 64
1953	Stan Konopka 9-1	N.A.	Stan Konopka 59
1954	Angelo Capozzi 4-2	N.A.	John Reynolds 33
1955	Dick Bunker/Ron Mottl 3	Dick Bunker 3.53	Dick Bunker 60
1956	Tom Bujnowski 5-3	Tom Bujnowski 3.58	Tom Bujnowski 67
1957	Tom Bujnowski 7-3	Chuck Symeon 1.30	Tom Bujnowski 75
1958	Frank Carpin/Chuck Symeon 6	Chuck Symeon 3.11	Frank Carpin 102
1959	Nick Palihnich 6-2	Nick Palihnich 1.25	Nick Palihnich 48
1960	Nick Palihnich 6-2	Jack Mitchell 0.71	Nick Palihnich 55
1961	Mickey Walker 5-2	Mickey Walker 2.46	Mickey Walker 48
1962	Phil Donnelly 4-3	Phil Donnelly 1.27	Mickey Walker 29
1963	Mickey Walker 6-2	Mickey Walker 1.73	Rich Rusteck 89
1964	Larry Kennedy/Frank Karazim 4	Larry Kennedy 2.91	Frank Karazim 42
1965	Ed Lupton 8-4	Ed Lupton 2.64	Dan McGinn 69
1966	Tom Cuggino 5-2	Tom Cuggino 2.25	Tom Cuggino 53
1967	Dave Celmer/Bob Arnzen 5-1	Bob Arnzen 2.43	Dave Celmer 53
1968	Three players 3	Mickey Karkut 3.30	Nick Furlong 48
1969	Ron Schmitz 5-1	Nick Furlong 1.50	Nick Furlong 50
1970	Ron Schmitz 5-2	Mickey Karkut 2.76	Mickey Karkut 48
1971	James Noe/Ed Hrabcsak 3	Ed Hrabcsak 2.25	Ron Schmitz 48
1972	Rich Eich 5-2	Mike Riddell 3.58	Mike Riddell 44
1973	Mike Swallow 4-1	Mike Riddell 3.25	Mike Riddell 33
1974	Bob Stratta 7-3	Bob Stratta 2.50	Bob Stratta 52
1975	Bob Stratta 5-3	Bob Stratta 3.76	Bob Stratta 36
1976	Don Wolfe 6-3	Don Wolfe 2.97	Don Wolfe 46
1977	Jim Sholl 4-7	Jim Sholl 3.82	Jim Sholl 51
1978	Don Wolfe 4-6	Joe Karpowicz 2.62	Don Wolfe 41
1979	Mike Deasey 5-0	Mike Deasey 4.24	Bob Bartlett 32
1980	Mike Deasey 6-2	Mike Deasey 2.39	Bob Bartlett 39
1981	Bob Bartlett 7-3	Mike Deasey 3.41	Bob Bartlett 61
1982	Bryan Smith 7-2	Mark Clementz 1.50	Mark Clementz 33
1983	Bill Matre 6-5	Mark Clementz 3.31	Steve Whitmyer/Bill Matre 58
1984	Tom Conlin/Mark Clementz 5	Mark Clementz 3.31	Mark Clementz 37
1985	Stephen Powell/Bob Lopes 5	Kevin Chenail 3.22	Buster Lopes 42
1986	Mark Watzke 5-4	Mark Watzke 4.50	Kevin Chenail 33
1987	Mike Passilla/Thomas Shaw 3	Mike Harmon 1.75	Brian Piotrowicz 28
1988	Erik Madsen 8-4	Erik Madsen 3.74	Erik Madsen 56
1989	Brian Piotrowicz 11-4	Brian Piotrowicz 2.24	Brian Piotrowicz 72
1990	David Sinnes 9-2	David Sinnes 1.05	David Sinnes 77
1991	Alan Walania 11-5	Chris Michalak 2.47	David Sinnes 89
1992	Chris Michalak 10-5	Chris Michalak 2.20	Pat Leahy 80
1993	Tom Price 12-2	A. J. Jones 1.79	David Sinnes 90
1994	Tom Price 14-5	Larry Mohs 2.09	Tom Price 85
1995	Darin Schmalz 8-3	Tim Kraus 3.65	Darin Schmalz 50
1996	Darin Schmalz 9-4	Darin Schmalz 2.23	Darin Schmalz/Christian Parker 56
1997	Darin Schmalz 9-3	Larry Mohs 2.66	Alex Shilliday 72
1998	Alex Shilliday 9-5	Aaron Heilman 1.61	Alex Shilliday/Brad Lidge 93
1999	Aaron Heilman 11-2	Aaron Heilman 3.14	Aaron Heilman 118
2000	Aaron Heilman 10-2	Aaron Heilman 3.21	Aaron Heilman 118
2001	Aaron Heilman 15-0	Aaron Heilman 1.74	Aaron Heilman 111
2002	Grant Johnson (9-3), J.P. Gagne (9-4)	J.P. Gagne 3.14	Grant Johnson 86
2003	Chris Niesel (9-1), John Axford (9-3)	Tom Thornton 1.81	Chris Niesel 87
2004	Tom Thornton 9-2	Grant Johnson 1.87	Chris Niesel 84
2005	Jeff Samardzija 8-1	Dan Kapala 3.20	Jeff Samardzija 56
2006	Jeff Manship 9-2	Wade Korpi 2.00	Jeff Manship 111
2007	David Phelps 8-5	David Phelps 1.88	David Phelps 102



Mickey Walker led the 1961 Notre Dame team in victories (5-2), ERA (2.46) and strikeouts (48) and returned to lead the '62 team in Ks as well (29). Walker ranks 10th in Irish history for winning percentage (.765, 13-4) and 13th in career ERA (2.96).

Bold indicates current players.



Cory Mee – now head coach at the University of Toledo – started all 63 games of his senior season (1992) and set the Irish record for total sacrifices (16, now 3rd). He also set the Irish career record for total sacrifices (47, now 2nd) and still ranks among Notre Dame's all-time leaders for games played (219; 13th) and walks (104; 12th).

Games Played

1. Dan Peltier (1989)	68 of 68
Pat Pesavento (1989)	68 of 68
James Sass (1989)	68 of 68
Steve Stanley (2002)	68 of 68
5. Paul O'Toole (2002)	66 of 68
6. Steve Stanley (2000)	64 of 64
Brian Stavisky (2000)	64 of 64
8. Joe Binkiewicz (1992)	63 of 63
Eric Danapilis (1992)	63 of 63
Cory Mee (1992)	63 of 63
Alec Porzel (2001)	63 of 63
Steve Stanley (2001)	63 of 63
Kris Billmaier (2003)	63 of 63
Cody Rizzo (2006)	63 of 63
Andrew Bushey (2002)	63 of 68

Games Started

1. Dan Peltier (1989)	68 of 68
Pat Pesavento (1989)	68 of 68
Steve Stanley (2002)	68 of 68
4. James Sass (1989)	66 of 68
5. Paul O'Toole (2002)	65 of 68
6. Steve Stanley (2000)	64 of 64
Brian Stavisky (2000)	64 of 64
8. Joe Binkiewicz (1992)	63 of 63
Eric Danapilis (1992)	63 of 63
Cory Mee (1992)	63 of 63
Alec Porzel (2001)	63 of 63
Steve Stanley (2001)	63 of 63
Kris Billmaier (2003)	63 of 63
Andrew Bushey (2002)	63 of 68

At-Bats

1. Steve Stanley (2002)	271
2. Dan Peltier (1989)	258
3. Steve Stanley (2001)	255
4. Alec Porzel (2001)	251
5. Brian Stavisky (2000)	248
6. Pat Pesavento (1989)	245
7. Alec Porzel (2000)	243
8. Steve Stanley (1999)	242
9. Matt Macri (2004)	237
10. Kris Billmaier (2003)	236
11. Randall Brooks (1997)	235
Steve Stanley (2000)	235

Batting Average (min. 2.5 ABs/team gm)

1. Edwin Hartwell (1993) .....	.447
2. Dan Peltier (1989) .....	.446
3. Steve Stanley (2002) .....	.439
4. Eric Danapilis (1993) .....	.438
5. Eric Danapilis (1990) .....	.429
6. Craig Cooper (2006) .....	.425
7. Dave Bartish (1980) .....	.422
8. Dan Peltier (1988) .....	.414
9. Mike Metzler (1984) .....	.412
10. Scott Sollmann (1995) .....	.406
11. Robbie Kent (1994) .....	.402
Scott Sollmann (1994) .....	.402
13. Steve Stanley (2001) .....	.400
14. Kevin Hardy (1967) .....	.398
James Sass (1989) .....	.398
16. Jim Montagano (1981) .....	.397
17. Randall Brooks (1996) .....	.396
18. Jim Morris (1958) .....	.394
Mike Amrhein (1997) .....	.394
Brian Stavisky (2002) .....	.394
21. Dick Licini (1967) .....	.390
22. Jim Morris (1957) .....	.386
Mike Amrhein (1995) .....	.386
Brian Stavisky (2001) .....	.386
25. Tim Pollock (1977) .....	.385
Henry Valenzuela (1981) .....	.385
Pat Pesavento (1987) .....	.385
28. Steve Sollmann (2003) .....	.384

Hits

1. Steve Stanley (2002)	119
2. Dan Peltier (1989)	115
3. Steve Stanley (2001)	102
4. Steve Sollmann (2003) .....	.98
5. Craig Cooper (2006) .....	.97
6. Eric Danapilis (1993) .....	.96
7. Scott Sollmann (1995) .....	.93
8. Pat Pesavento (1989) .....	.92
9. Mike Amrhein (1997) .....	.91
10. James Sass (1989) .....	.90
11. Dan Peltier (1988) .....	.89
Edwin Hartwell (1993) .....	.89
Randall Brooks (1996) .....	.89

Runs Batted In

1. Dan Peltier (1989)	93
2. Eric Danapilis (1993)	85
3. Robbie Kent (1994)	82
4. Frank Jacobs (1991)	79
Ryan Topham (1995)	79
6. Tim Hutson (1988)	74
7. Mike Amrhein (1997)	71
8. Dan Peltier (1988)	70
9. Mike Amrhein (1995)	69
Jeff Wagner (1997)	69
Matt Edwards (2003)	69

Bold – current players

On-Base Percentage

1. Eric Danapilis (1991) .....	.531
2. Edwin Hartwell (1993) .....	.529
3. Eric Danapilis (1993) .....	.522
Craig Cooper (2006) .....	.522
5. Matt Haas (1992) .....	.521
6. Dan Peltier (1989) .....	.513
7. Brett Lilley (2007) .....	.512
8. Eric Danapilis (1990) .....	.509
9. Ryan Topham (1994) .....	.506
Steve Stanley (2002) .....	.506
11. Greg Layson (1993) .....	.502
Brett Lilley (2005) .....	.502
13. Craig Counsell (1991) .....	.498

Slugging Percentage

1. Dan Peltier (1989) .....	.783
2. Joe Binkiewicz (1991) .....	.738
3. Ryan Topham (1995) .....	.733
4. Tom Shields (1986) .....	.730
5. Eric Danapilis (1993) .....	.726
6. Brant Ust (1998) .....	.724
7. Jeff Wagner (1999) .....	.720
8. Edwin Hartwell (1993) .....	.719
9. Jeff Wagner (1997) .....	.712
10. Rich Gonski (1964) .....	.707
11. Tim Hutson (1988) .....	.692

OPS (On-Base Pct. Plus Slugging Pct.)

1. Dan Peltier ('89; .513+.783)	1.296
2. Edwin Hartwell ('93; .529+.719)	1.248
Eric Danapilis ('93; .522+.726)	1.248
4. Tom Shields ('86; .497+.733)	1.230
5. Joe Binkiewicz ('91; .486+.738)	1.224
6. Eric Danapilis ('90; .509+.671)	1.248
7. Craig Cooper ('06; .522+.654)	1.176
8. Ryan Topham ('95; .436+.733)	1.169
9. Jeff Wagner ('97; .447+.712)	1.159
Ryan Topham ('94; .506+.653)	1.159
11. Frank Jacobs ('91; .477+.676)	1.153
12. Jeff Wagner ('99; .438+.712)	1.150
13. Brant Ust ('98; .424+.724)	1.148
14. Robbie Kent ('94; .464+.680)	1.144
15. Mike Amrhein ('97; .476+.658)	1.134
16. Matt Macri ('04; .465+.667)	1.132
17. Jim Montagano ('81; .464+.664)	1.128
18. Brian Stavisky ('01; .467+.657)	1.124
19. Mike Metzler ('84; .509+.618)	1.122
20. Brant Ust ('99; .439+.682)	1.121
21. Mike Trudeau ('85; .479+.634)	1.113
22. Brian Stavisky ('02; .451+.658)	1.109
Mike Vollinger ('80; .482+.627)	1.109
24. Matt Edwards ('05; .467+.634)	1.101

Total Bases

1. Dan Peltier (1989)	202
2. Eric Danapilis (1993)	159
3. Matt Macri (2004)	158
4. Brant Ust (1998)	157
5. Jeff Wagner (1997)	156
6. Mike Amrhein (1997)	152
7. Ryan Topham (1995)	151
8. Brant Ust (1999)	150
9. Craig Cooper (2006)	149
10. Tim Hutson (1988)	148
11. Steve Stanley (2002)	147
Matt Edwards (2005)	147
13. Alec Porzel (2000)	142
14. Brian Stavisky (2000)	141

Did You Know? ...

All-America standouts Eric Danapilis (1.248 OPS, +34 PDR; in 1993) and Craig Cooper (1.176 OPS, +34 PDR; in 2006) are the only Notre Dame baseball players ever to post an on-base-plus-slugging score above 1.150 and a plate-discipline ratio (BB+HBP-Ks) above +30 during the same season.

Home Runs

1. Frank Jacobs (1991)	20
2. Tim Hutson (1988)	18
Ryan Topham (1995)	18
Brant Ust (1998)	18
5. Jeff Wagner (1997).....	17
Brant Ust (1999)	17
7. Dan Peltier (1989)	15
Joe Binkiewicz (1991).....	15
9. Mike Amrhein (1997)	14
Brian Stavisky (2000)	14
Matt Macri (2004).....	14
Matt Edwards (2005)	14

Triples

1. Scott Sollmann (1995)	11
2. Shaun Fitzmaurice (1964)	10
3. Robbie Kent (1994)	9
George Restovich (1996)	9
5. J.J. Brock (1997).....	8
6. Scott Sollmann (1994)	7
Randall Brooks (1997)	7
Matt Macri (2004)	7
9. Dick Selcer (1958)	6
Gene Duffy (1959)	6
Paul Failla (1992)	6
Scott Sollmann (1996)	6

Doubles

1. Dan Peltier (1989)	32
2. Alec Porzel (2001)	28
3. Eric Danapilis (1993).....	24
Robbie Kent (1994)	24
Alec Porzel (2000)	24
6. Craig Counsell (1992)	22
7. Dan Peltier (1988)	21
Jeff Wagner (1997)	21
Jeff Felker (2000)	21
Matt Edwards (2005)	21
11. Craig DeSensi (1995).....	20
Allen Greene (1997)	20

Runs Scored

1. Pat Pesavento (1989)	88
2. Pat Pesavento (1988)	81
Dan Peltier (1989)	81
4. Craig Cooper (2006)	79
5. Steve Stanley (2002)	76
6. Craig DeSensi (1995).....	76
Steve Stanley (2001)	76
Matt Macri (2004)	76
9. Scott Sollmann (1995)	73
10. Edwin Hartwell (1993)	72
11. Eric Danapilis (1993).....	71
12. Greg Layson (1994)	70
Mike Amrhein (1997)	70

Hardest to Strike Out (AB/K)

1. Rick Pullano (1978)	44.00 (132/3)
2. Dan Szajko (1982)	34.25 (137/4)
3. Tom Caruso (1978).....	32.33 (97/3)
4. Mike Jamieson (1980)	30.75 (123/4)
5. Dan Szajko (1980).....	25.75 (103/4)
6. Steve Stanley (2002)	24.64 (271/11)
7. Pete Schmidt (1971).....	24.00 (120/5)
8. Dave Bartish (1980).....	20.40 (102/5)
9. Henry Valenzuela (1981)	19.29 (135/7)
10. Jack Moran (1982)	18.80 (94/5)
11. Andrew Bushey (2001).....	17.58 (211/12)

* Note: batters strikeouts not kept until 1969; minimum 90 at-bats for above list; Tom Caruso had 87 ABs in 1979 without a single strikeout.

Bold – current players

Stellar defensive first baseman Jeff Felker made 524 putouts as a senior in 2000 (now 5th in ND history) while his 21 doubles that season rank 7th in the ND record book. He also ranks among Notre Dame's all-time leaders in doubles (59, 4th), starts (220, 7th) and hits (246, 11th) and closed his career with hits in the final seven games while earning a spot on the all-NCAA Starkville Regional team.

Bases on Balls

1. Ryan Topham (1994)	63
2. Pat Pesavento (1989)	61
3. Ryan Topham (1993)	51
4. Joe Binkiewicz (1992).....	50
5. Craig Counsell (1991).....	49
6. Eric Danapilis (1992).....	48
7. Pat Pesavento (1988)	46
Matt Edwards (2005)	46
9. Craig Counsell (1992).....	45
Greg Layson (1994)	45
11. Ed Lund (1988)	44
Steve Andres (2004)	44

Times Hit By Pitch

1. Brett Lilley (2005)	30
2. Cody Rizzo (2003)	28
3. Brett Lilley (2007)	27
4. Alex Nettey (2006).....	23
5. Cody Rizzo (2004)	21
Cody Rizzo (2005)	21
Brett Lilley (2006)	21
8. Greg Lopez (2005)	16
9. Eric Danapilis (1993).....	15
Javi Sanchez (2004).....	15
Alex Nettey (2005).....	15
12. Ed Lund (1988)	14
Dan Bautch (1992)	14
Greg Layson (1993).....	14
Craig DeSensi (1995)	14
Craig Cooper ('05); Cody Rizzo ('06)	14

Plate-Discipline Ratio (BB+HBP/K)

1. Ed Lund ('88; 44+14-14).....	+44
2. Pat Pesavento ('89; 61+2-21)	+42
3. Eric Danapilis ('93; 34+15-15)	+34
Craig Cooper ('06; 38+10-14)	+34
5. Dan Szajko ('82; 36+1-4)	+33
Craig Counsell ('91; 49+2-18).....	+33
7. Brett Lilley ('05; 34+30-33)	+31
8. Ryan Topham ('94; 58+4-32)	+30
Brett Lilley ('07; 31+27-28)	+30
10. Pat Pesavento ('88; 46+1-18)	+29
Steve Stanley ('02; 38+2-11)	+29

Stolen Bases

1. Scott Sollmann (1996)	52
2. Pat Pesavento (1988)	38
Pat Pesavento (1989)	38
Steve Sollmann (2003)	38
5. Steve Stanley (2002)	32
6. Greg Layson (1994)	31
Steve Stanley (2001)	31
8. Dan Bautch (1990)	29
Steve Stanley (2000)	29
10. Matt Haas (1993)	28
11. Scott Sollmann (1994)	26
12. Steve Stanley (1999)	24

Stolen Base Pct. (min. 8 attempts)

1. Frank Fiascki (1976)	1.000 (8-8)
Dave Lazzeri (1976)	1.000 (8-8)
Jeff Felker (1997)	1.000 (8-8)
4. Greg Layson (1994) .....	.969 (31-32)
5. Paul O'Toole (2000) .....	.941 (16-17)
6. John Rogers (1987).....	.923 (12-13)
7. Jack Snyder (1984) .....	.917 (11-12)
Alec Porzel (1999).....	.917 (11-12)
9. Scott Sollmann (1996) .....	.897 (52-58)
10. Tom Shields (1986).....	.889 (8-9)
Robbie Birk (1994) .....	.889 (8-9)



Sacrifice Bunts

1. Brett Lilley (2006)	15
2. Mike Moshier (1988).....	14
Pat O'Brien (1988).....	14
Scott Sollmann (1996)	14
5. Dan Bautch (1991)	13
Cory Mee (1992)	13
Steve Stanley (2000)	13
Joe Thaman (2002).....	13
9. Scott Sollmann (1995)	12
Todd Frye (1997)	12
Brennan Grogan (2003)	12
Danny Dressman (2006).....	12
13. Mike Coss (1991)	11
Randall Brooks (1995)	11
Kris Billmaier (2002).....	11
Alex Nettey (2006).....	11
Brett Lilley (2007)	11

Sacrifice Flies

1. Robbie Kent (1994)	9
2. Alec Porzel (2000)	8
Paul O'Toole (2002).....	8
4. George Restovich (1996)	7
Alec Porzel (1999)	7
Jeff Felker (2000)	7
Andrew Bushey (2002)	7
Kris Billmaier (2003)	7
Javi Sanchez ('04); Greg Lopez ('05)	7

Total Sacrifices (SH/SF)

1. Brett Lilley (2006)	19 (15/4)
2. Andrew Bushey (2002)	17 (10/7)
3. Mike Moshier (1988)	16 (14/2)
Cory Mee (1992)	16 (13/3)
Brett Lilley (2007)	16 (11/5)
6. Craig Counsell (1991)	15 (10/5)
Scott Sollmann (1995)	15 (12/3)
8. Mike Coss (1988)	14 (11/3)
Pat O'Brien (1988)	14 (14/0)
Mike Coss (1990)	14 (11/3)
Scott Sollmann (1996).....	14 (14/0)
Todd Frye (1997)	14 (12/2)
Paul O'Toole (2002).....	14 (6/8)

Season Pitching



David Sinnes' career included a 1.05 ERA as a freshman in 1990 (2nd in the nation that season and 2nd in Notre Dame history/since 1960). He also posted a 32-8 career record and held the Irish career strikeout record (315) for seven years before Aaron Heilman's 425 Ks from 1998-2001.

Appearances

1. Mike Coffey (1989)	37
2. Aaron Heilman (1998)	31
3. John Corbin (2000)	30
J.P. Gagne (2003)	30
Ryan Doherty (2004)	30
Kyle Weiland (2006)	30
7. Joe Thaman (2004)	29
8. Chris Michalak (1990)	28
John Corbin (1999)	28
J.P. Gagne (2002)	28
Dan Kapala (2004)	28
12. Tony Livorsi (1989)	27
Mike Dury (2006)	27
14. Rich Sauget (1996)	25
Dan Kapala (2005)	25
16. Alan Walania (1991)	24
Mike Naumann (2000)	24
Mike Dury (2005)	24
Jess Stewart (2007)	24

Games Started

1. Tom Price (1994)	19
2. Brian Piotrowicz (1989)	18
3. Erik Madsen (1989)	17
Alex Shilliday (1998)	17
5. Chris Michalak (1992)	16
Tim Kalita (1999)	16
Tom Thornton (2005)	16
8. Erik Madsen (1988)	15
Pat Leahy (1990 and 1992)	15
Chris Michalak (1993)	15
Tom Price (1993)	15
Brad Lidge (1998)	15
Aaron Heilman (2001)	15
Danny Tamayo (2001)	15
Chris Niesel (2003 and 2004)	15
Tom Thornton (2004)	15
Jeff Samardzija (2006)	15
David Phelps (2007)	15

Earned-Run Average (min. 40 IP)

1. Jack Mitchell (1960)	0.71
2. David Sinnes (1990)	1.05
3. Nick Palihnich (1959)	1.25
4. Phil Donnelly (1962)	1.27
5. Chuck Symeon (1957)	1.30
6. Nick Furlong (1969)	1.50
Mark Clementz (1982)	1.50
8. Aaron Heilman (1998)	1.61
9. Mickey Walker (1963)	1.73
10. Aaron Heilman (2001)	1.74
11. A.J. Jones (1993)	1.79
12. Tom Thornton (2003)	1.81
13. Grant Johnson (2004)	1.87
14. David Phelps (2007)	1.88
15. Brian Piotrowicz (1990)	1.90
Peter Ogilvie (2001)	1.90
17. Jim Phelps (1970)	2.03
18. Wade Korpi (2006)	2.04
19. Larry Mohs (1994)	2.09
20. Rick Rusteck (1963)	2.18
21. Chris Michalak (1992)	2.20
22. Darin Schmalz (1996)	2.23
23. Brian Piotrowicz (1989)	2.24
24. Tom Cuggino (1966)	2.25
25. David Sinnes (1992)	2.31
26. Tom Bujnowski (1957)	2.37
Kyle Weiland (2006)	2.37

Shutouts

1. Billy Burke (1909)	5
2. Jean Dubuc (1908)	4
3. Eight with	3
Last Times: Chris Michalak (1993),	
Aaron Heilman ('01), Danny Tamayo ('01)	

Innings Pitched

1. Tom Price (1994)	140.1
2. Chris Michalak (1992)	118.2
3. Chris Michalak (1993)	117.1
4. Aaron Heilman (2001)	114.0
5. Danny Tamayo (2001)	112.2
6. Brian Piotrowicz (1989)	112.1
7. David Phelps (2007)	110.1
8. Aaron Heilman (1999)	109.0
9. Erik Madsen (1989)	104.0
10. Aaron Heilman (2000)	103.2
11. Chris Niesel (2004)	102.0
12. Grant Johnson (2002)	101.1
13. Stan Konopka (1953)	101.0

Games Won

1. Aaron Heilman (2001)	15-0
2. Tom Price (1994)	14-5
3. Tom Price (1993)	12-2
4. Aaron Heilman (1999)	11-2
Brian Piotrowicz (1989)	11-4
Alan Walania (1991)	11-5
Chris Michalak (1993)	11-5
8. Hugh Mageveney (1924)	10
Frank Scanlan (1908)	10-0
Aaron Heilman (2000)	10-2
David Sinnes (1993)	10-3
Erik Madsen (1989)	10-4
Chris Michalak (1992)	10-5

Consecutive Winning Decisions

1. Aaron Heilman (2001)	15
2. Frank Scanlan (1908)	10
Aaron Heilman (2000)	10

Jack Mitchell ('59-'61) remains second on the Notre Dame career ERA list (2.49), highlighted by the best season ERA in Irish history: 0.71 in 1960, when he allowed four earned runs and just 35 hits in 50.2 innings (47 Ks, 24 BB).

Undefeated Season Starts

1. Aaron Heilman (2001)	15-0
2. Frank Scanlan (1908)	10-0
3. Bill Ryan (1910)	9-0
Hugh Mageveney (1924)	9-0
Tim Kraus (1994)	9-0
John Axford (2003)	9-0

Winning Percentage (min. 8 decisions)

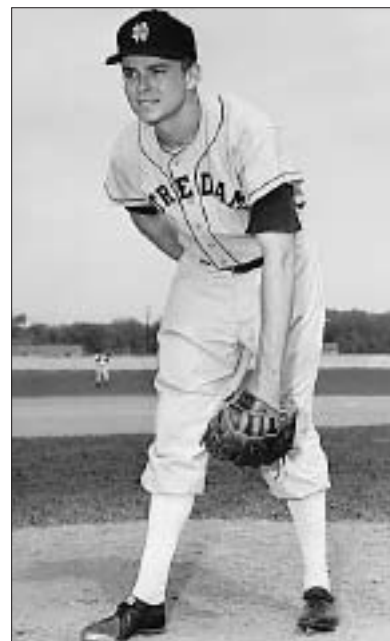
1. Aaron Heilman (2001)	1.000 (15-0)
Frank Scanlan (1908)	1.000 (10-0)
Tim Kraus (1994)	1.000 (9-0)
Sam O'Gorman (1906)	1.000 (8-0)
Herb Kelly (1912)	1.000 (8-0)
6. Bill Ryan (1910) .....	.900 (9-1)
Stan Konopka (1953) .....	.900 (9-1)
Chris Michalak (1991) .....	.900 (9-1)
Chris Niesel (2003) .....	.900 (9-1)
10. Jean Dubuc (1908) .....	.889 (8-1)
David Sinnes (1992) .....	.889 (8-1)
Pat Leahy (1990) .....	.889 (8-1)

Complete Games

1. Aaron Heilman (2001)	12
2. Billy Ryan (1910)	11
3. Frank Scanlan (1908)	10
Jim Sholl (1977)	10
Chris Michalak (1993)	10
Tom Price (1994)	10
7. Bill Fleet (1901)	8
Ed Reulbach (1903)	8
Jean Dubuc (1908)	8
Bill Heyl (1910)	8
Mickey Karkut (1970)	8
Bob Bartlett (1981)	8
Chris Michalak (1992)	8

Saves (since 1976)

1. Kyle Weiland (2006)	16
2. J.P. Gagne (2003)	13
3. Ryan Doherty (2004)	12
4. John Corbin (2000)	11
5. Mike Coffey (1989)	10
6. Aaron Heilman (1998)	9
John Corbin (1999)	9
8. David Sinnes (1992)	7
Ryan Doherty (2005)	7
10. Chris Michalak (1990)	6
Rich Sauget (1996)	6
J.P. Gagne (2002)	6





Alan Waliana helped Notre Dame post one of its most significant victories of the past 50 years, working out of countless jams to beat NCAA Atlantic Regional host Miami, 6-3, during the 1992 postseason. Waliana won 11 games as a sophomore in 1991, after not registering a wild pitch in 70 innings as a freshman. He ranks among the top-10 of six major Notre Dame career categories: 5th in wins (30), 6th in appearances (70), innings (324) and strikeouts (236), and 10th in saves (8) and starts (41).

Opp. Batting Avg. (since '91/min. 40 IP)

1. David Sinnes (1992) .....	.163
2. Aaron Heilman (2001).....	.173
3. Grant Johnson (2004).....	.188
4. David Sinnes (1993) .....	.198
5. Aaron Heilman (1998).....	.198
6. Larry Mohs (1994) .....	.201
7. Wade Korpi (2006).....	.204
8. Chris Michalak (1992) .....	.205
9. Jeff Samardzija (2004) .....	.209
10. Joe Thaman (2004) .....	.210
11. Aaron Heilman (1999).....	.217
12. Jeff Manship (2006) .....	.223
13. Pat Leahy (1992) .....	.224
Tim Kraus (1994) .....	.224
Kyle Weiland (2006) .....	.224

Fewest Hits Allowed Per 9 IP (min. 30 IP)

1. Sam Elam (2007)	4.26 (15/31.2)
2. Ed Lupton (1963)	4.83 (22/41.0)
3. Ryan Doherty (2004)	5.03 (19/34.0)
4. David Sinnes (1992)	5.09 (33/58.1)
5. David Sinnes (1990)	5.11 (39/68.2)
6. Dan McGinn (1965)	5.12 (29/51)
7. Mitchell Stoltz (1975).....	5.23 (19/32.2)
8. Charles Scrivanich (1958)....	5.28 (18/30.2)
9. Aaron Heilman (2001).....	5.53 (70/114)
10. Stan Konopka (1952)	5.54 (24/39)
11. Mark Watzke (1984)	5.82 (22/34)
12. Ed Lupton (1965)	5.91 (56/85.1)

Strikeouts

1. Aaron Heilman (1999).....	118
Aaron Heilman (2000).....	118
3. Aaron Heilman (2001).....	111
Jeff Manship (2006).....	111
5. Danny Tamayo (2001)	106
6. Frank Carpin (1958)	102
David Phelps (2007).....	102
8. Tim Kalita (1999)	97
9. Wade Korpi (2006)	94
10. Alex Shilliday (1998)	93
Brad Lidge (1998)	93
12. David Sinnes (1993)	90
13. Rich Rusteck (1963)	89
David Sinnes (1991)	89

Strikeouts Per 9 IP (min. 30 IP)

1. Frank Carpin (1958)	12.63 (102/72.2)
2. Dan McGinn (1965)	12.18 (69/51)
Ryan Doherty (2004)	12.18 (46/34.0)
4. Rick Rusteck (1963).....	12.14 (89/66)
5. Ryan Doherty (2005)	11.10 (44/35.2)
6. Wade Korpi (2006)	11.08 (94/76.1)
7. Jeff Manship (2006).....	10.63 (111/94.0)
8. Richard Bunker (1955)	10.59 (60/51)
9. Aaron Heilman (1998)	10.48 (78/67)
10. Brad Lidge (1998)	10.42 (93/80.1)
11. Aaron Heilman (2000)	10.24 (118/103.2)
12. Nick Furlong (1968)	10.21 (48/42)
13. John Corbin (2000)	10.13 (54/48)
14. David Sinnes (1990)	10.09 (77/68.2)

Fewest Walks Per 9 IP (min. 30 IP)

1. Tom Price (1994)	0.49 (7/127.2)
2. Tom Thornton (2006).....	0.77 (7/82.1)
3. Scott Cavey (1999)	1.23 (8/58.1)
4. Alan Waliana (1990)	1.29 (10/70)
5. James Cross (1985)	1.33 (9/61)
6. Danny Tamayo (2001)	1.36 (17/112.7)
7. Eric Maust (2007)	1.42 (7/44.1)
8. Mike Naumann (2001)	1.51 (7/41.2)
9. Alan Waliana (1992)	1.52 (15/88.2)
J.P. Gagne (2002)	1.52 (16/94.2)
11. Alan Waliana (1993).....	1.56 (13/75)
12. Darin Schmalz (1995)	1.58 (15/85.1)

Strikeout-to-Walk Ratio (min. 30 IP)

1. Tom Price (1994)	12.14 (85/7)
2. Tom Thornton (2006)	8.29 (58/7)
3. Danny Tamayo (2001)	6.24 (106/17)
4. Scott Cavey (1999)	5.88 (47/8)
5. Alan Waliana (1993)	5.62 (73/13)
6. Alan Waliana (1992)	4.80 (72/15)
7. Alan Waliana (1990)	4.60 (46/10)
8. Chris Niesel (2003).....	4.58 (87/19)
9. Eric Maust (2007)	4.57 (32/7)
10. J.P. Gagne (2002)	4.31 (69/16)
11. Nick Palihnich (1960).....	4.23 (55/13)
12. Chris Niesel (2004)	4.20 (84/20)
13. Ryan Doherty (2004)	4.18 (46/11)
14. Aaron Heilman (1998)	4.11 (78/19)
15. Aaron Heilman (2000)	4.07 (118/29)
16. Nick Palihnich (1959)	4.00 (48/12)
17. Jeff Manship (2006)	3.96 (111/28)

Most Innings Without HR Allowed

1. Darin Schmalz (1996)	84.67
2. Tim Kraus (1994)	62.67
3. Tom Thornton (2003)	54.67
4. Peter Ogilvie (2001)	52.00
5. Eric Maust (2007)	44.33
6. Kyle Weiland (2007)	41.33

Most Innings Per Home Run Allowed

1. Chris Michalak (1991)	87.33
2. Wade Korpi (2006).....	76.33
3. John Axford (2002)	70.66
4. Chris McKeown (1997)	69.00
5. Larry Mohs (1994)	60.33
6. Kyle Weiland (2006)	49.33

Most Innings Without A Wild Pitch

1. Chris Michalak (1992)	118.67
2. Darin Schmalz (1996)	84.67
3. Tom Thornton (2006)	82.33
4. Brian Conway (1989)	71.33
5. Mike Naumann (2001)	41.67

Most Innings Per Wild Pitch

1. Darin Schmalz (1995)	85.33
2. Wade Korpi (2006).....	76.33
3. J.P. Gagne (2001)	70.67
4. Tom Price (1994)	70.17 (2)
5. Alan Waliana (1990)	70.00
6. Michael Deasey (1981)	63.33

Note: HR and WP stats kept since 1987.



Larry Mohs allowed just one home run in 60.1 innings pitched as a freshman in 1994. He later made an inspiring return from "Tommy John" reconstructive elbow surgery for the 1997 season (pictured), posting a team-best 2.66 ERA while saving four wins.

Fielding Leaders

Putouts (since 1982)

1. Joe Binkiewicz (1B; 1992)	628
2. Joe Thaman (1B; 2001).....	550
3. George Restovich (1B; 1996).....	533
4. Craig Cooper (1B; 2006).....	523
5. Jeff Felker (1B; 2000).....	524
6. Craig DeSensi (1B; 1995)	519
7. Joe Thaman (1B; 2002).....	514
8. Javi Sanchez (C; 2004).....	510
9. Tim Hutson (1B; 1988)	503
10. Dan Leatherman (1B; 1998).....	461
11. Matt Edwards (1B; 2005)	451
12. Paul O'Toole (C; 1999)	410
13. Javi Sanchez (C; 2003).....	395
14. Jeff Felker (1B; 1997).....	393

Assists (since 1982)

1. Pat Pesavento (1989)	222
2. Pat Pesavento (1988)	216
3. Craig Counsell (1992)	208
4. Craig Counsell (1991)	189
5. J.J. Brock (1998)	186
6. Matt Macri (2003).....	184
7. Alec Porzel (2001)	183
8. Alec Porzel (2000)	182
Greg Lopez (2004)	182
10. Steve Sollmann (2003).....	181

Most Chances Without Error (since '82)

1. Joe Binkiewicz (1991)	320
2. Jeff Wagner (1997).....	181
3. Ryan Topham (1995)	137
4. Justin Scholl (1995)	103
5. Rowan Richards (1995)	83

Bold – current players

Note: see p. 177 for career fielding leaders.

Career Offense



Eric Danapilis ('93) ranks among the Notre Dame career top 10 in 13 of 20 categories for position players (most by any player) and holds the distinction of leading Notre Dame in batting average as a freshman (.429, fourth in Irish history) before pacing the Irish in home runs (13) and RBI (85) as a senior.

Games Played

1. Steve Stanley (1999-2002)	256
2. Alec Porzel (1998-2001)	239
Paul O'Toole (1999-2002)	239
4. J.J. Brock (1994-98)	238
5. Craig Counsell (1989-92)	236
6. Mike Coss (1988-91)	235
7. Greg Lopez (2003-06)	230
8. Jeff Felker (1997-2000)	228
9. Cody Rizzo (2003-06)	226
10. Andrew Bushey (1999-2002)	223
11. Steve Sollmann (2001-04)	221
Craig Cooper (2003-06)	221
13. Cory Mee (1989-92)	219
14. Pat Pesavento (1986-89)	218
15. Kris Billmaier (2000-03)	217

Games Started

1. Steve Stanley (1999-2002)	256
2. J.J. Brock (1994-98)	238
3. Alec Porzel (1998-2001)	234
4. Paul O'Toole (1999-2002)	229
5. Craig Counsell (1989-92)	223
6. Andrew Bushey (1999-2002)	222
7. Jeff Felker (1997-2000)	220
8. Steve Sollmann (2001-04)	219
9. Mike Coss (1988-91)	218
10. Greg Lopez (2003-06)	217
11. Mike Amrhein (1994-97)	213
12. Eric Danapilis (1990-93)	209
13. Cody Rizzo (2003-06)	207

Consecutive Games Started

1. Steve Stanley ('99-'02)	256
2. Pat Pesavento (4/5/86 - 5/28/89)	204
3. Brant Ust (2/21/97 - 5/29/99)	179
- Brett Lilley (2/18/05 -)	168

At-Bats

1. Steve Stanley (1999-2002)	1,003
2. Alec Porzel (1998-2001)	897
3. J.J. Brock (1994-98)	860
4. Steve Sollmann (2001-04)	840
5. Paul O'Toole (1999-2002)	809
6. Pat Pesavento (1986-89)	806
7. Craig Counsell (1989-92)	795
8. Jeff Felker (1997-2000)	792
9. Andrew Bushey (1999-2002)	777
10. Mike Amrhein (1994-97)	745
11. Craig Cooper (2003-06)	734
12. Kris Billmaier (2000-03)	731
13. Eric Danapilis (1990-93)	729

Batting Average (min. 2.5 AB/gm)

1. Dan Peltier (1987-89) .....	.406
2. Eric Danapilis (1990-93) .....	.405
3. Steve Stanley (1999-2002) .....	.384
4. Scott Sollmann (1994-96) .....	.372
5. Robbie Kent (1993-94) .....	.368
Brant Ust (1997-99) .....	.368
7. Pat Pesavento (1986-89) .....	.367
8. Randall Brooks (1994-97) .....	.364
9. Mike Amrhein (1994-97) .....	.361
Craig Cooper (2003-06) .....	.361
11. Steve Sollmann (2001-04) .....	.360
12. James Sass (1988-89) .....	.357
13. Shaun Fitzmaurice (1963-64) .....	.355
Brian Stavisky (2000-02) .....	.355

Hits

1. Steve Stanley (1999-2002)	385
2. Steve Sollmann (2001-04)	302
3. Pat Pesavento (1986-89)	296
4. Eric Danapilis (1990-93)	295
5. Alec Porzel (1998-2001)	279
6. J.J. Brock (1994-98)	272
7. Mike Amrhein (1994-97)	269
8. Craig Cooper (2003-06)	265
9. Dan Peltier (1987-89)	257
10. Paul O'Toole (1999-2002)	247
11. Jeff Felker (1997-2000)	246
12. Brant Ust (1997-99)	243
- Brett Lilley (2005 -)	214

Slugging Percentage (min. 2 yrs, 200 ABs)

1. Brant Ust (1997-99) .....	.676
2. Dan Peltier (1987-89) .....	.659
3. Eric Danapilis (1990-93) .....	.643
4. Jeff Wagner (1996-99) .....	.634
5. Shaun Fitzmaurice (1963-64) .....	.629
6. Ryan Topham (1993-95) .....	.627
7. Brian Stavisky (2000-02) .....	.624
8. Mike Trudeau (1983-85) .....	.622
9. Mike Amrhein (1994-97) .....	.600
10. Robbie Kent (1993-94) .....	.577

On-Base Percentage (min. 2 yrs, 200 ABs)

1. Eric Danapilis (1990-93) .....	.494
2. Brett Lilley (2005 - ) .....	.485
3. Dan Peltier (1987-89) .....	.484
4. Ryan Topham (1993-95) .....	.470
5. Edwin Hartwell (1990-93) .....	.467
6. Matt Haas (1991-94) .....	.462
7. Craig Cooper (2003-06) .....	.461
8. Pat Pesavento (1986-89) .....	.460
9. Paul Failla (1992-94) .....	.455
10. James Sass (1988-89) .....	.454
11. Robbie Kent (1993-94) .....	.450
12. Steve Stanley (1999-2002) .....	.449

Bold - current players.

Runs Batted In

1. Eric Danapilis (1990-93)	221
2. Alec Porzel (1998-2001)	211
3. Dan Peltier (1987-89)	202
Mike Amrhein (1994-97)	202
5. Matt Edwards (2002-05)	195
5. Jeff Wagner (1996-99)	189
6. Joe Binkiewicz (1989-92)	176
7. J.J. Brock (1994-97)	174
8. Brant Ust (1997-99)	170
9. Brian Stavisky (2000-02)	168
10. Frank Jacobs (1989-91)	166
Craig Counsell (1989-92)	166

Home Runs

1. Jeff Wagner (1996-99)	49
2. Brant Ust (1997-99)	46
3. Frank Jacobs (1989-91)	37
Mike Amrhein (1994-97)	37
Alec Porzel (1998-2001)	37
6. Ryan Topham (1993-95)	34
Matt Edwards (2002-05)	34
8. Joe Binkiewicz (1989-92)	33
Brian Stavisky (2000-02)	33
10. Paul O'Toole (1999-2002)	31
12. Eric Danapilis (1990-93)	29
13. Tim Hutson (1985-88)	28
Dan Peltier (1987-89)	28

Triples

1. Scott Sollmann (1994-96)	24
2. J.J. Brock (1994-98)	16
3. Shaun Fitzmaurice (1963-64)	14
George Restovich (1994-96)	14
Randall Brooks (1994-97)	14
Brian Stavisky (2000-02)	14
7. Paul Failla (1992-94)	13
Ryan Topham (1993-95)	13
9. Alec Porzel (1998-2001)	12
Steve Stanley (1999-2002)	12
Steve Sollmann (2001-04)	12
Matt Macri (2002-04)	12
13. Gene Duffy (1957-59)	11
14. Paul O'Toole (1999-2002)	10



Mike Coss set Notre Dame records for career games played (235, now sixth) and started (218, now ninth) from 1988-91, also setting the Irish career record with 36 total sacrifices (now sixth) and ranking sixth in career fielding assists (510).

Doubles

1. Alec Porzel (1998-2001)	77
2. Eric Danapilis (1990-93)	61
3. Dan Peltier (1987-89)	60
4. Jeff Felker (1997-2000)	59
5. Mike Amrhein (1994-97)	58
6. Andrew Bushey (1999-2002)	54
7. Craig Cooper (2003-06).....	52
8. Brant Ust (1997-99)	51
Matt Edwards (2002-05)	51
10. Craig Counsell (1989-92)	50
Jeff Wagner (1996-99)	50
12. Paul O'Toole (1999-2002)	49
13. Joe Binkiewicz (1989-92)	48
Brian Stavisky (2000-02).....	48
15. Steve Stanley (1999-2002)	47

Runs Scored

1. Steve Stanley (1999-2002)	256
2. Pat Pesavento (1986-89).....	246
3. Greg Layson (1991-94)	219
4. Steve Sollmann (2001-04).....	211
5. Eric Danapilis (1990-93)	205
6. Craig Counsell (1989-92)	204
7. Mike Amrhein (1994-97)	195
8. Paul O'Toole (1999-2002)	191
Craig Cooper (2003-06)	191
10. Scott Sollmann (1994-96)	187
11. Alec Porzel (1998-2001)	183
12. Brant Ust (1997-99)	174
13. Cody Rizzo (2003-06)	172
- Brett Lilley (2005-)	150

Stolen Bases

1. Steve Stanley (1999-2002)	116
2. Scott Sollmann (1994-96)	101
3. Pat Pesavento (1986-89).....	94
4. Steve Sollmann (2001-04).....	84
5. Greg Layson (1991-94)	80
6. Dan Bautch (1990-92)	68
7. Paul O'Toole (1999-2002)	54
8. Eric Danapilis (1990-93)	46
9. Craig Cooper (2003-06).....	45
10. Matt Haas (1991-94)	38
Paul Failla (1992-94)	38
12. Craig Counsell (1989-92)	37
Randall Brooks (1994-97).....	37
14. Cody Rizzo (2003-06)	36



Stolen-Base Percentage (min. 35 SB)

1. Pat Pesavento (1987-90)	895 (94-119)
2. Eric Danapilis (1990-93).....	.852 (46-54)
3. Dan Bautch (1989-92) .....	.810 (68-84)
4. Greg Layson (1991-94) .....	.800 (80-100)
5. Scott Sollmann (1994-96).....	.795 (101-127)
6. Dan Szajko (1979-82) .....	.783 (36-46)
7. Steve Stanley (1999-2002) ....	.768 (116-151)
8. Steve Sollmann (2001-04).....	.757 (84-111)
9. Craig Counsell (1989-92).....	.740 (37-50)
10. Paul Failla (1991-94) .....	.731 (38-52)

Total Bases

1. Alec Porzel (1998-2001)	487
2. Steve Stanley (1999-2002)	462
3. Eric Danapilis (1990-93)	459
4. Mike Amrhein (1994-97)	447
5. Brant Ust (1997-99)	446
6. Jeff Wagner (1996-99)	440

Bases on Balls

1. Craig Counsell (1989-92)	166
2. Ryan Topham (1993-95)	149
3. Greg Layson (1991-94)	148
4. Pat Pesavento (1986-89).....	143
5. Joe Binkiewicz (1989-92)	132
6. Eric Danapilis (1990-93)	131
7. Steve Stanley (1999-2002)	126
8. Ed Lund (1987-90)	116
9. Frank Jacobs (1989-91).....	113
10. Craig Cooper (2003-06)	111
11. Jeff Wagner (1996-99)	109
12. Cory Mee (1989-92)	104
Matt Haas (1991-94)	104
14. Steve Sollmann (2001-04).....	103
- Brett Lilley (2005-)	91

Hit-By-Pitch

1. Cody Rizzo (2003-06)	84
2. Brett Lilley (2005-)	78
3. Alex Nettey (2003-06)	42
4. Craig DeSensi (1992-95)	38
5. Dan Bautch (1990-92)	36
Greg Layson (1991-94)	36
7. Greg Lopez (2003-06)	34
8. Ed Lund (1988-90)	32
Eric Danapilis (1990-93)	32
10. Craig Cooper (2003-06).....	30
11. Paul O'Toole (1999-2002)	28
12. Javi Sanchez (2001-04)	27
13. Mike Amrhein (1994-97)	24

Sacrifice Bunts

1. Cory Mee (1989-92)	49
2. Greg Lopez (2003-06)	32
Danny Dressman (2004-07)	32
4. Mike Moshier (1986-89)	30
Mike Coss (1988-91)	30
Steve Stanley (1999-2002)	30
7. Brett Lilley (2005-)	28
8. Dan Bautch (1989-92)	26
Craig Counsell (1989-92)	26
10. Joe Thaman (2001-04)	23
11. Todd Frye (1995-98)	21
12. Ed Lund (1987-90)	20
Steve Sollmann (2001-04)	20

Bold – current players

First baseman Joe Binkiewicz ('89-'92) still holds the Notre Dame career record for putouts (1,583) and remains among the Irish all-time leaders for home runs (7th with 33), RBI (6th with 176), doubles (13th with 48) and walks (5th with 132).



Jeff Wagner compiled one of the top power-hitting careers in Irish history, currently ranking first in career home runs (49), sixth in RBI (189) and 10th in doubles (50). His 17 home runs in 1997 rank fifth on the Irish single-season list and he hit two home runs in games at Eck Stadium five times in his career (all other Irish players have combined for only 10 multi-HR games at Eck).

Total Sacrifices (SH+SF)

1. Cory Mee (1989-92)	57 (49/8)
2. Greg Lopez (2003-06)	48 (16/32)
3. Steve Stanley (1999-2002)	45
4. Danny Dressman (2004-07)	41
5. Craig Counsell (1990-92)	38
6. Mike Coss (1988-91)	36
7. Eric Danapilis (1990-93)	35
8. Brett Lilley (2005-)	34
9. Kris Billmaier (2000-03)	31
10. Andrew Bushey (1999-2002)	30
11. Dan Bautch (1990-92)	27
J.J. Brock (1994-98)	27
Paul O'Toole (1999-2002)	27

Fielding Leaders

Fielding Putouts

1. Joe Binkiewicz (1B; 1989-92)	1,583
2. Jeff Felker (1B/RF; 1997-2000)	1,411
3. Joe Thaman (1B/LHP; 2001-04)	1,387
4. Paul O'Toole (C/3B; 1999-2002)	1,347
5. Matt Edwards (3B/1B; 2002-05)	1,228
6. Tim Hutson (1B; 1986-88)	1,147
7. Bob Lisanti (C; 1992-96)	1,029
8. Ed Lund (C; 1988-90)	848
9. Craig Cooper (OF/1B; 2003-06)	840
10. George Restovich (C/1B; 1994-96)	772
11. Javi Sanchez (IF/C; 2001-04)	751
12. Frank Jacobs (1B/OF; 1989-91)	662
13. Sean Gaston (C; 2004-)	657
14. Jeff Wagner (C/1B; 1996-99)	612
15. Steve Stanley (CF; 1999-2002)	562

Fielding Assists

1. Steve Sollmann (2001-04)	629
2. J.J. Brock (1994-98)	619
3. Pat Pesavento (1986-89).....	617
4. Greg Lopez (2003-06)	584
5. Alec Porzel (1998-2001)	562
6. Mike Coss (1988-91)	510
7. Craig Counsell (1989-92)	493
8. Andrew Bushey (1999-2002)	447
9. Cory Mee (1989-92)	445
10. Brett Lilley (2005-)	438

Career Pitching



Tom Price ranks among the top seven in several Notre Dame career pitching categories, including first in starts (56), second in innings pitched (390) and victories (40-10, the sixth-best win pct.), third in complete games (24) and strikeouts (276), and ninth in ERA (2.82). Price's Irish records for wins and innings were broken in 2001 by four-year All-American Aaron Heilman (43-7, 393.2 IP).

Appearances

1. J.P. Gagne (2000-03)	94
2. Chris Michalak (1990-93)	92
3. Aaron Heilman (1998-2001)	83
4. Mike Coffey (1987-90)	73
5. Mike Dury (2004-07)	72
6. Tom Price (1991-94)	71
7. Alan Walania (1990-93)	70
8. David Sinnes (1990-93)	69
Jess Stewart (2004-07)	69
10. Tony Livorsi (1988-91)	68
Ryan Doherty (2003-05)	68
12. Brian Piotrowicz (1987-90)	67
John Corbin (1997-2000)	67

Games Started

1. Tom Price (1991-94)	56
2. Darin Schmalz (1994-97)	53
Tom Thornton (2003-06)	53
4. Brian Piotrowicz (1987-90)	52
5. Chris Niesel (2002-04)	47
6. Pat Leahy (1990-92)	44
Alex Shilliday (1996-99)	44
Aaron Heilman (1998-2001)	44
9. Chris Michalak (1990-93)	43
10. Alan Walania (1990-93)	41

Innings Pitched

1. Aaron Heilman (1998-2001)	393.2
2. Tom Price (1991-94)	390.0
3. Chris Michalak (1990-93)	372.2
4. Brian Piotrowicz (1987-90)	337.2
5. Tom Thornton (2003-06)	332.2
6. Alan Walania (1990-93)	324.0
7. Darin Schmalz (1994-97)	298.2
8. J.P. Gagne (2000-03)	298.0
9. David Sinnes (1990-93)	297.1
10. Alex Shilliday (1996-99)	290.0

Earned-Run Average (min. 60 IP)

1. Mike Dury (2004-07)	2.20
2. Nick Palihnich (1959-61)	2.36
3. Jack Mitchell (1959-61)	2.49
Aaron Heilman (1998-2001)	2.49
5. Larry Mohs (1994-97)	2.52
6. Brandon Vioria (2000-03)	2.58
7. Phil Donnelly (1961-63)	2.65
8. Brian Piotrowicz (1987-90)	2.72
9. Tom Price (1991-94)	2.82
10. Ryan Doherty (2003-05)	2.84
11. Mickey Karkut (1968-70)	2.89
Grant Johnson (2002-04)	2.89
David Phelps (2006-)	2.89
14. David Sinnes (1990-93)	2.91
15. Tom Cuggino (1966-68)	2.93

Victories

1. Aaron Heilman (1998-2001)	43-7
2. Tom Price (1991-94)	40-10
3. Chris Michalak (1990-93)	34-13
4. Dave Sinnes (1990-93)	32-8
5. Alan Walania (1990-93)	30-12
Darin Schmalz (1994-97)	30-13
7. Tom Thornton (2003-06)	27-12
Brian Piotrowicz (1987-90)	27-17
9. Pat Leahy (1990-92)	25-7
J.P. Gagne (2000-03)	25-16
Alex Shilliday (1996-99)	25-17
12. Herb Kelly (1912-14)	22-2
13. Chris Niesel (2002-04)	21-4
Jeff Samardzija (2004-06)	21-6

Consecutive Winning Decisions

1. Ed Walsh (1926-28)	17 (4/5/8)
2. Frank Scanlan (1907-09)	16 (2/10/4)
3. Aaron Heilman (2001)	15
4. Herb Kelly (1912-14)	14 (8/5/1)

Winning Pct. (min. 16 decisions)

1. Herb Kelly (1912-14)	.917 (22-2)
2. Frank Scanlan (1907-09)	.864 (19-3)
3. Aaron Heilman (1998-2001)	.860 (43-7)
4. Hugh Mageveney (1922-24)	.857 (18-3)
5. Chris Niesel (2002-04)	.840 (21-4)
6. Bill Heyl (1909-11)	.818 (18-4)
7. Tom Price (1991-94)	.800 (40-10)
David Sinnes (1990-93)	.800 (32-8)
9. Scott Cavey (1997-2000)	.790 (15-4)
10. Pat Leahy (1990-92)	.781 (25-7)

Shutouts

1. Jean Dubuc (1907-08)	7
Frank Scanlan (1907-09)	7
Chris Michalak (1991-93)	7
4. Herb Kelly (1912-14)	6
Aaron Heilman (1998-2001)	6

Complete Games

1. Norwood Gibson (1896-1900)	28
2. Aaron Heilman (1998-2001)	26
3. Tom Price (1991-94)	24
4. Frank Scanlan (1907-09)	22
5. Bob Stratta (1973-76)	21
6. Bill Heyl (1909-11)	20
Don Wolfe (1975, '77-'78)	20
Chris Michalak (1990-93)	20
9. Jim Sholl (1974-77)	18
10. Rufus Waldorf (1905-07)	17
Darin Schmalz (1994-97)	17

Fewest Hits Allowed Per 9 IP (min. 60 IP)

1. Ryan Doherty (2003-05)	6.22 (68/98.1)
2. Dan McGinn (1964-65)	6.27 (52/74.2)
3. Ed Lupton (1963-65)	6.29 (113/161.2)
4. Larry Mohs (1994-'95, '97)	6.50 (85/117.2)
5. David Sinnes (1990-93)	6.69 (221/297.1)
6. Aaron Heilman (1998-2001)	6.74 (295/393.2)
7. Rick Rusteck (1961-63)	6.81 (83/109.2)

Saves

1. John Corbin (1997-2000)	20
Ryan Doherty (2003-05)	20
3. J.P. Gagne (2000-03)	19
4. Kyle Weiland (2006-)	18
5. Mike Coffey (1988-90)	12
Chris Michalak (1990-93)	12
Aaron Heilman (1998-2001)	12
8. Larry Mohs (1994-97)	10
9. Rich Sauget (1994-96)	9
10. Alan Walania (1990-93)	8

Strikeouts

1. Aaron Heilman (1998-2001)	425
2. David Sinnes (1990-93)	315
3. Tom Price (1991-94)	276
4. Alex Shilliday (1996-99)	265
5. Chris Michalak (1990-93)	263
6. Alan Walania (1990-93)	236
7. Chris Niesel (2002-04)	233
8. Tim Kalita (1997-99)	214
9. Tom Bujnowski (1952, '56-'57)	206
10. J.P. Gagne (2000-03)	205
11. Tom Thornton (2003-06)	204
12. Brian Piotrowicz (1987-90)	201
13. Pat Leahy (1990-92)	192
Darin Schmalz (1994-97)	192

Strikeouts Per 9 IP (min. 60 IP)

1. Dan McGinn (1964-65)	12.66 (105/74.2)
2. Ryan Doherty (2003-05)	12.17 (134/98.1)
3. Rick Rusteck (1961-63)	10.75 (131/109.2)
4. Jeff Manship (2004-06)	10.11 (131/116.2)
5. Brad Lidge (1996-98)	9.93 (143/129.2)
6. Aaron Heilman (1998-2001)	9.72 (425/393.2)
7. David Sinnes (1990-93)	9.54 (315/297.1)
8. Rob Hughes (1975-77)	9.29 (75/72.2)
9. Nick Furlong (1968-69)	9.16 (98/96.1)
10. Dave Celmer (1966-68)	9.03 (114/113.2)
11. Tim Kalita (1997-99)	9.00 (214/214)
12. John Corbin (1997-2000)	8.82 (112/114.1)

Fewest Walks Per 9 IP (min. 60 IP)

1. Brandon Vioria (2000-03)	1.61 (15/83.2)
2. Alan Walania (1990-93)	1.64 (59/324)
3. Tom Thornton (2003-06)	1.73 (64/332.2)
4. Tom Price (1991-94)	1.86 (78/377.1)
5. James Cross (1983, '85-'86)	1.88 (27/129.1)
Chris Niesel (2002-04)	1.88 (57/272.2)
7. Nick Palihnich (1958-60)	1.94 (32/148.2)
Darrin Schmalz (1994-97)	2.05 (68/298.2)
9. Mike Naumann ('98-'01)	2.23 (31/124.2)
10. Scott Cavey (1997-2000)	2.24 (41/165)
11. Jim Gibbons (1952-53)	2.33 (27/104.1)
12. A.J. Jones (1993-94)	2.46 (19/69.2)
13. Danny Tamayo ('98, '00-'01)	2.48 (44/160)

Strikeout-to-Walk Ratio (min. 60 IP)

1. Chris Niesel (2002-04)	4.09 (233/57)
2. Alan Walania (1990-93)	4.00 (236/59)
3. Aaron Heilman (1998-2001)	3.66 (425/116)
4. Ryan Doherty (2003-05)	3.62 (134/37)
5. Nick Palihnich (1958-60)	3.59 (115/32)
6. Tom Price (1991-94)	3.54 (276/78)

Bests Since 1995

Career Batting Average

1. Steve Stanley (1999-2002)	384
2. Scott Sollmann (1994-96)	372
3. Brant Ust (1997-99)	368
4. Randall Brooks (1994-97)	364
5. Craig Cooper (2003-06)	361
6. Steve Sollmann (2001-04)	360

Season Batting Average

1. Steve Stanley (2002)	439
2. Craig Cooper (2006)	425
3. Scott Sollmann (1995)	406
4. Steve Stanley (2001)	400
5. Randall Brooks (1996)	396
6. M. Amrhein (1997); B. Stavisky (2001)	394

Career Hits

1. Steve Stanley (1999-2002)	385
2. Steve Sollmann (2001-04)	302
3. Alec Porzel (1998-2001)	279
4. J.J. Brock (1994-98)	272
5. Mike Amrhein (1994-97)	269

Season Hits

1. Steve Stanley (2002)	119
2. Steve Stanley (2002)	102
3. Steve Sollmann (2003)	98
4. Craig Cooper (2006)	97
5. Scott Sollmann (1995)	93
6. Mike Amrhein (1997)	91

Career Home Runs

1. Jeff Wagner (1996-99)	49
2. Brant Ust (1997-99)	46
3. Mike Amrhein (1994-97)	37
Alec Porzel (1998-2001)	37
5. Ryan Topham (1993-95)	34
Matt Edwards (2002-05)	34

Season Home Runs

1. Ryan Topham (1995); Brant Ust (1998)	18
3. Jeff Wagner (1997); Brant Ust (1999)	17
5. Mike Amrhein (1997)	14
Brian Stavisky (2000)	14
Matt Macri (2004); Matt Edwards (2005)	14

Career Runs Batted In

1. Alec Porzel (1998-2001)	211
2. Mike Amrhein (1994-97)	202
3. Matt Edwards (2002-05)	195
4. Jeff Wagner (1996-99)	189
5. J.J. Brock (1994-97)	174

Season Runs Batted In

1. Ryan Topham (1995)	79
2. Mike Amrhein (1997)	71
3. Mike Amrhein (1995)	69
Jeff Wagner (1997); Matt Edwards (2003)	69

Career Stolen Bases

1. Steve Stanley (1999-2002)	116
2. Scott Sollmann (1994-96)	101
3. Steve Sollmann (2001-04)	84
4. Paul O'Toole (1999-2002)	54
5. Craig Cooper (2003-06)	45
6. Randall Brooks (1994-97)	37

Season Stolen Bases

1. Scott Sollmann (1996)	52
2. Steve Sollmann (2003)	38
3. Steve Stanley (2002)	32
4. Steve Stanley (2001)	31

Career On-Base Percentage

1. Scott Sollmann (1994-96)	522
2. Brett Lilley (2005-)	485
3. Ryan Topham (1993-95)	470
4. Craig Cooper (2003-06)	461
5. Steve Stanley (1999-2002)	449

Career Slugging Percentage

1. Brant Ust (1997-99)	676
2. Jeff Wagner (1996-99)	634
3. Ryan Topham (1993-95)	627
4. Brian Stavisky (2000-02)	624
5. Mike Amrhein (1994-97)	600

Season Slugging Percentage

1. Ryan Topham (1995)	733
2. Brant Ust (1998)	724
3. Jeff Wagner ('99)	720
4. Jeff Wagner ('97)	712

Career Triples

1. Scott Sollmann (1994-96)	24
2. J.J. Brock (1994-98)	16
3. George Restovich (1994-96)	14
Randall Brooks (1994-97)	14
Brian Stavisky (2000-02)	14

Season Triples

1. Scott Sollmann (1995)	11
2. George Restovich (1996)	9

Career Doubles

1. Alec Porzel (1998-2001)	77
2. Jeff Felker (1997-2000)	59
3. Mike Amrhein (1994-97)	58
4. Andrew Bushey (1999-2002)	54
5. Craig Cooper (2003-06)	52
6. Brant Ust (1997-99)	51
Matt Edwards (2002-05)	51

Season Doubles

1. Alec Porzel (2001)	28
2. Alec Porzel (2000)	24
3. Jeff Wagner (1997)	21
Jeff Felker (2000)	21
Matt Edwards (2005)	21

Career Runs Scored

1. Steve Stanley (1999-2002)	256
2. Steve Sollmann (2001-04)	211
3. Mike Amrhein (1994-97)	195
4. Paul O'Toole (1999-2002)	191
Craig Cooper (2003-06)	191
6. Scott Sollmann (1994-96)	187

Season Runs Scored

1. Craig Cooper (2006)	79
2. Steve Stanley (2002 and 2001)	76
Craig DeSensi (1995)	76
Matt Macri (2004)	76
6. Scott Sollmann (1995)	73

Season Hardest to Strike Out (AB/K)

1. Steve Stanley (2002)	24.64 (271/11)
2. Andrew Bushey (2001)	17.58 (211/12)

Career Earned-Run Average (min. 60 IP)

1. Aaron Heilman (1998-2001)	2.49
2. Larry Mohs (1994-97)	2.52
3. Brandon Vilorio (2000-03)	2.58

Season Earned-Run Average (min. 40 IP)

1. Aaron Heilman (1998)	1.61
2. Aaron Heilman (2001)	1.74
3. Tom Thornton (2003)	1.81
4. Grant Johnson (2004)	1.87
5. David Phelps (2007)	1.88
6. Peter Ogilvie (2001)	1.90
7. Wade Korpi (2006)	2.00

Career Victories (W-L)

1. Aaron Heilman (1998-2001)	43-7
2. Darin Schmalz (1994-97)	30-13
3. Tom Thornton (2003-06)	27-12
4. J.P. Gagne (2000-03)	25-16
Alex Shilliday (1996-99)	25-17

Career Winning Pct. (min. 18 decisions)

1. Aaron Heilman (1998-2001) .....	.860 (43-7)
2. Scott Cavey (1997-2000) .....	.790 (15-4)

Season Victories (W-L)

1. Aaron Heilman (2001)	15-0
2. Aaron Heilman (1999)	11-2
3. Aaron Heilman (2000)	10-2
4. Chris Niesel (2003)	9-1
Tom Thornton (2004)	9-2
Jeff Manship (2006)	9-2
John Axford (2003)	9-3

Team Offense Bests (1995 - 2007)

Team Runs Scored

25-1	vs. South Alabama, NCAAAs (2002)
23-1	vs. Detroit (2002)
21-10	vs. Washington (1995)
21-1	vs. Pittsburgh (2005)

Scoring Margin

24 (25-1)	vs. South Alabama NCAAAs (2002)
22 (23-1)	vs. Detroit (2002)
20 (21-1)	vs. Pittsburgh (2005)
16 (16-0)	vs. Valparaiso (2002)
15 (18-3)	vs. Florida A&M (2005)
15 (16-1)	vs. Duquesne (1995)
15 (18-3)	at St. John's (2003)
14 (15-1)	vs. Seton Hall (1995)
14 (14-0)	vs. Georgetown (1997)
14 (16-2)	vs. Iowa (2006)

Career Games Started

1. Darin Schmalz (1994-97)	53
Tom Thornton (2003-06)	53
3. Chris Niesel (2002-04)	47
4. A. Shilliday ('96-'99), A. Heilman ('98-'01)	44

Career Strikeouts

1. Aaron Heilman (1998-2001)	425
2. Alex Shilliday (1996-99)	265
3. Christ Niesel (2002-04)	227
4. Tim Kalita (1997-99)	214
5. J.P. Gagne (2000-03)	205
6. Tom Thornton (2003-06)	204
7. Darin Schmalz (1994-97)	192

Season Strikeouts

1. Aaron Heilman (1999 and 2000)	118
3. Aaron Heilman (2001)	111
Jeff Manship (2006)	111
5. Danny Tamayo (2001)	106
6. David Phelps (2007)	102
7. Tim Kalita (1999)	97
8. Alex Shilliday (1998)	93
Brad Lidge (1998)	93

Career Saves

1. John Corbin ('97-'00); Ryan Doherty ('03-'05)	20
3. J.P. Gagne (2000-03)	19
4. Kyle Weiland (2006-)	18
5. Aaron Heilman (1998-2001)	12
6. Larry Mohs (1994-97)	10

Season Saves (since 1976)

1. Kyle Weiland (2006)	16
2. J.P. Gagne (2003)	13
3. Ryan Doherty (2004)	12
4. John Corbin (2000)	11
5. Aaron Heilman (1998); John Corbin (1999)	9

Career Innings Pitched

1. Aaron Heilman (1998-2001)	393.2
2. Tom Thornton (2003-06)	332.2
3. Darin Schmalz (1994-97)	298.2
4. J.P. Gagne (2000-03)	298.0
5. Alex Shilliday (1996-99)	290.0

Season Innings Pitched

1. Aaron Heilman (2001)	114.0
2. Danny Tamayo (2001)	112.2
3. David Phelps (2007)	110.1
4. Aaron Heilman (1999)	109.0
5. Aaron Heilman (2000)	103.2
6. Chris Niesel (2004)	102.0
7. Grant Johnson (2002)	101.1

Career Appearances

1. J.P. Gagne (2000-03)	94
2. Aaron Heilman (1998-2001)	83
3. Ryan Doherty (2003-05)	68
4. John Corbin (1997-2000)	67

Season Appearances

1. Aaron Heilman (1998)	31
2. John Corbin (2000); J.P. Gagne (2003)	30
Ryan Doherty (2004), Kyle Weiland ('06)	30
5. Joe Thaman (2004)	29

Offensive Game Records



Randall Brooks had two five-hit games at Eck Stadium in a 10-day span of the 1997 season, spraying five hits versus both Central Michigan (March 27) and Boston College (April 6).



Catcher Bob Roemer had a career day in an 11-3 win over Xavier on April 15, 1973, when he set Notre Dame records for RBI (7) and triples (3).

Runs Scored

1. Bobby Lynch	6	vs. Indiana	May 25, 1900	34-7 win
Steve Sollmann	6	vs. South Alabama (NCAAs)	June 1, 2002	25-1 win
3. Fred Morgan	5	vs. Indiana	May 25, 1900	34-7 win
John Farley	5	vs. Upper Iowa	April 26, 1901	23-6 win
John Walsh	5	vs. Purdue	May 3, 1901	25-14 win
Pat Pesavento	5	vs. Penn. (@Orlando, FL)	March 10, 1989	15-8 win
Brant Ust	5	at Seton Hall	April 25, 1998	11-3 win
Matt Macri	5	vs. Minnesota (at FAU)	Feb. 29, 2004	19-7 win
Brett Lilley	5	vs. Western Michigan	March 21, 2007	17-9 win

Hits

1. Alec Porzel	6-for-6	vs. Pittsburgh	May 7, 2001	22-18 loss (10)
Steve Sollmann	6-for-7	vs. South Alabama (NCAAs)	June 1, 2002	25-1 win
3. Fred "Cy" Williams	5	opponent and date unknown		
Charles Fleming	5	vs. Indiana	May 25, 1900	34-7 win
Ed Reulbach	5	vs. Hillsdale	April 23, 1903	24-0 win
Anton Stephan	5	vs. Hillsdale	April 23, 1903	24-0 win
Roy Gage	5	vs. Hillsdale	April 23, 1903	24-0 win
John Brogan	5	vs. Rose Poly	May 7, 1906	14-6 win
Clarence Sheehan	5	at DePauw	May 15, 1906	17-2 win
Red Smith	5	at Fort Benning	April 15, 1927	9-5 win
Tom Sheehan	5	vs. Indiana	April 16, 1943	9-4 win
John Creevey	5	at Michigan State	April 27, 1943	12-2 win
Tom Sheehan	5	vs. Purdue	June 17, 1944	15-0 win
Tim Prister	5	at Oklahoma City	March 16, 1982	19-7 win
Tom Shields	5	vs. Northwestern, gm 2	May 4, 1986	22-5 win
James Sass	5	vs. Detroit	April 16, 1988	
Dan Peltier	5-for-7	vs. Detroit	May 18, 1989	16-15 loss
Joe Binkiewicz	5-for-5	vs. Dayton	May 20, 1989	20-4 win
Scott Sollmann	5-for-6	at Purdue	May 10, 1994	12-5 win
Mike Amrhein	5-for-5	vs. Pepperdine, @CS Fullerton	Feb. 26, 1995	14-5 win
Allen Greene	5-for-6	vs. IUPUI	March 20, 1997	8-7 win
Randall Brooks	5-for-6	vs. Central Michigan	March 27, 1997	8-0 win
Randall Brooks	5-for-6	vs. Boston College, gm 2	April 6, 1997	16-3 win
Dan Leatherman	5-for-5	vs. Toledo	April 23, 1998	15-4 win
Brant Ust	5-for-5	at Seton Hall	April 25, 1998	11-3 win
Steve Stanley	5-for-5	vs. Wis.-Milwaukee (NCAAs)	May 25, 2001	12-4 win
Brian Stavisky	5-for-5	vs. Detroit	May 15, 2002	23-1 win
Paul O'Toole	5-for-5	vs. South Alabama (NCAAs)	June 1, 2002	25-1 win
Sean Gaston .. 5-for-6	vs. Minnesota (at FAU)	Feb. 29, 2004	19-7 win	
Matt Macri	5-for-6	vs. Virginia Tech	May 22, 2004	11-10 loss
Brett Lilley ... 5-for-5	vs. Cincinnati	March 22, 2005	10-4 win	
Craig Cooper	5-for-5	at Connecticut	April 29, 2006	7-3 win
A.J. Pollock ... 5-for-6	vs. Western Michigan	March 21, 2007	17-9 win	

RBI

1. Bob Roemer	7	vs. Xavier	April 15, 1973	11-3 win
Tim Hutson	7	vs. Wake Forest	Feb. 27, 1988	17-10 loss
Joe Binkiewicz	7	vs. Evansville	April 6, 1991	12-6 win
Edwin Hartwell	7	vs. Illinois-Chicago	May 11, 1993	19-6 win
Ryan Topham	7	vs. Illinois	April 11, 1995	15-4 win
Andrew Bushey	7	vs. Detroit	May 15, 2002	23-1 win
Steve Sollmann	7	vs. South Alabama (NCAAs)	June 1, 2002	25-1 win

Triples

1. Bob Roemer	3	vs. Xavier	April 15, 1973	11-3 win
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Home Runs

1. "Jerry" Sheehan	3	vs. Hillsdale	April 23, 1906	17-0 win
Jake Kline	3	vs. Michigan	June 3, 1916	6-4 loss
Andy Pilney	3	vs. Chicago	May 22, 1934	19-6 win
Jim Morris	3	vs. Naval Air Station	1957	
Joe Binkiewicz	3	at Evansville	April 6, 1991	12-6 win
Joe Binkiewicz	3	at Michigan	April 18, 1991	11-6 win
Brant Ust	3	at Seton Hall	April 25, 1998	11-3 win
Matt Edwards	3	vs. Western Michigan	March 29, 2005	9-5 win

Scoring Margin

27 (34-7)	vs. Indiana (1900)
24 (24-0)	vs. Hillsdale (1903)
24 (28-4)	vs. Albion (1911)
24 (25-1)	vs. South Alabama, NCAAs (2002)
23 (24-1)	vs. Earl (1913)
22 (26-4)	vs. Northwestern (1922)
22 (23-1)	vs. Detroit (2002)
21 (22-1)	vs. Kalamazoo (1909)
21 (23-2)	vs. Colorado State (1957)
21 (28-7)	vs. Northwestern (1962)
20 (22-2)	vs. Minnesota (1920)
20 (21-1)	vs. Chicago (1943)
20 (22-2)	vs. Northwestern (1958)
20 (22-2)	vs. Pittsburgh (2005)

Combined Runs

41 (34-7)	vs. Indiana (1900)
40 (18-22)	vs. Pittsburgh (2000)
39 (25-14)	vs. Purdue (1901)
38 (10-28)	vs. Western Michigan (1988)
36 (26-10)	vs. Western Michigan (1945)
35 (28-7)	vs. Northwestern (1982)
35 (19-16)	vs. Dallas (1999)
34 (25-9)	vs. Indiana State (1993)
34 (16-18)	vs. Chicago (1950)
33 (16-17)	vs. Georgia (1966)
32 (28-4)	vs. Albion (1911)
31 (22-9)	vs. Dayton (1989)
31 (21-10)	vs. Washington (1995)
31 (9-22)	vs. Ohio State (1941)
31 (20-11)	vs. Michigan State (1986)
31 (15-16)	vs. Detroit (1989)
31 (12-19)	vs. Connecticut (2001)

Team Runs

34-7	vs. Indiana (1900)
28-4	vs. Albion (1911)
28-7	vs. Northwestern (1962)
26-4	vs. Northwestern (1922)
26-10	vs. Western Michigan (1945)
25-14	vs. Purdue (1901)
25-9	vs. Indiana State (1993)
25-1	vs. South Alabama, NCAAs (2002)
24-0	vs. Hillsdale (1903)
24-1	vs. Earl (1913)
23-6	vs. Upper Iowa (1901)
23-2	vs. Colorado State (1957)
23-1	vs. Detroit (2002)

Pitching Game Records



Darin Schmalz fired 12 strikeouts against Georgetown on April 20, 1996, the highest Irish single-game strikeout total since Bob Bartlett posted 13 against Bethel in 1980. Brad Lidge matched Schmalz with 12 Ks in a road win over Pittsburgh on April 18, 1998, before Aaron Heilman racked up 12 versus Georgia and 18 at West Virginia in 2000, plus 12 versus Rutgers at the 2001 BIG EAST Tournament. Schmalz, Lidge and Heilman are three of just six Notre Dame pitchers who are known to have posted 12-plus Ks in a game away from home.



Future big-league closer Brad Lidge fittingly posted a career-high 12 strikeouts in a Major League ballpark, during a 1998 win over the University of Pittsburgh at Three Rivers Stadium.

Strikeouts

Frank Carpin	19	vs. Indiana	April 16, 1958	10.0 IP (12-10)
Frank Symeon	18	at Purdue	April 29, 1958	9.0 IP
Aaron Heilman	18	at West Virginia	April 15, 2000	10.0 IP (3-1)
Ed Reulbach	16	vs. Indiana	May 25, 1904	2-1
Ed Reulbach	16	vs. Beloit	June 7, 1904	0-1
Jean Dubuc	16	vs. Minnesota	May 30, 1905	1-2
George Murphy	16	vs. St. Viators	May 20, 1917	9 IP, no-hit (9-0)
Mike Mandjiak	16	vs. Chicago	April 30, 1938	5-0
Bob Hughes	16	vs. Bethel	April 5, 1977	
Bill Perce	15	vs. Kalamazoo	April 21, 1906	18-0
Dick Falvey	15	at St. Mary's, KY	March 31, 1923	4-1
Ed Walsh	15	vs. Western State	April 21, 1926	5-4
Ron Mottl	15	at Ohio State	April 16, 1955	
Billy Ryan	14	vs. Winona	April 15, 1908	19-0
Richard Bunker	14	vs. Purdue	May 17, 1955	7-4
Bob Bartlett	13	at Bethel	April 29, 1980	
Don Wolfe	12	vs. Butler	April 20, 1975	
Darin Schmalz	12	at Georgetown	April 20, 1996	9.0 IP (7-3)
Brad Lidge	12	vs. Pittsburgh (Three Rivers Stadium)	April 18, 1998	7.0 IP
Aaron Heilman	12	vs. Georgia (Metrodome; Minn., MN)	March 5, 2000	8.0 IP (6-4)
Aaron Heilman	12	vs. Rutgers (Bridgewater, NJ; BET)	May 18, 2001	9.0 IP (6-2)
John Axford	12	vs. Western Michigan	April 9, 2003	7.0 IP (7-1)
Chris Niesel	12	vs. Ball State (relief)	March 23, 2004	8.1 IP (7-6/15)
Tom Thornton	12	vs. Kent State (NCAAs)	June 5, 2004	8.1 IP (7-1)
Jim Sholl	11	vs. Christian Brothers	March 14, 1977	7.0 IP (4-0)
David Sinnes	11	vs. Detroit	May 20, 1993	7.0 IP (14-8)
Christian Parker	11	at Georgetown	April 21, 1996	7.0 IP (7-0)
Aaron Heilman	11	vs. Creighton (San Antonio, TX)	March 11, 1999	9.0 IP (5-4)
Aaron Heilman	11	vs. Iowa (Jacksonville, FL)	March 16, 2000	9.0 IP (3-2)
Wade Korpi	11	vs. Western Michigan	March 29, 2006	9.0 IP (2-0)
Wade Korpi	11	vs. Purdue	April 24, 2006	7.0 IP (2-1)
Wade Korpi	11	vs. South Florida (Clearwater, FL; BET)	May 23, 2006	6.0 IP (3-1)
David Phelps	11	vs. Seton Hall	May 4, 2007	9.0 IP (3-1)
David Phelps	11	at Louisville	May 12, 2007	7.2 IP (1-3)
Chris Niesel	11	at Villanova	March 23, 2003	7.1 IP (2-3)
Richard Bunker	10	at Indiana	May 4, 1955	4-5
Nick Pahlinich	10	vs. Glenview Naval	May 23, 1959	8-1
Jim Sholl	10	vs. Valparaiso	April 15, 1975	6.2 IP (3-5)
Mike Bobinski	10	vs. Bethel	April 5, 1977	
Brian Piotrowicz	10	vs. Chicago State	March 29, 1989	8.0 IP (7-1)
David Sinnes	10	at Xavier	April 16, 1990	9.0 IP (2-0)
Alan Walania	10	at Xavier	April 25, 1992	9.0 IP (5-3)
David Sinnes	10	vs. LaSalle	April 9, 1993	8.0 IP (4-3)
Alan Walania	10	vs. Valparaiso	April 27, 1993	7.0 IP
Tom Price	10	vs. Illinois-Chicago	April 12, 1994	(14-1)
Tom Price	10	vs. Indiana State	April 27, 1994	(4-0)
Dan Stavisky	10	vs. Pittsburgh	April 30, 1996	9.0 IP (2-0)
Brad Lidge	10	vs. Northeastern Illinois	March 26, 1997	5.0 IP (11-4)
Alex Shilliday	10	at Evansville	Feb. 27, 1998	8.0 IP (6-1)
Tim Kalita	10	at Seton Hall	April 27, 1998	9.0 IP (6-1)
Tim Kalita	10	vs. Penn State (San Antonio, TX)	March 10, 1999	8.0 IP (6-3)
Tim Kalita	10	at West Virginia	March 20, 1999	8.0 IP (6-4)
Tim Kalita	10	at Villanova	March 27, 1999	7.2 IP (10-8)
Aaron Heilman	10	vs. Oakland (MI)	April 30, 1999	7.1 IP (7-6)
Drew Duff	10	vs. IUPUI	April 6, 2000	6.0 IP (7-3)
Danny Tamayo	10	vs. Sam Houston State (San Antonio, TX)	Feb. 25, 2001	6.0 IP (7-4)
Danny Tamayo	10	vs. Portland (Fresno, CA)	March 17, 2001	7.2 IP (7-6)
Danny Tamayo	10	at Pittsburgh	March 23, 2001	7.0 IP (3-0)
Danny Tamayo	10	vs. Seton Hall	March 31, 2001	7.2 IP (6-1)
Aaron Heilman	10	vs. Connecticut	May 5, 2001	7.0 IP (6-1)
Danny Tamayo	10	vs. Virginia Tech (Bridgewater, N.J.; BET)	May 17, 2001	8.0 IP (3-4)
Chris Niesel	10	vs. Southern Illinois (@UNO)	Feb. 24, 2002	5.0 IP (2-6)
Jeff Manship	10	vs. Arizona (Metrodome; Minn., MN)	March 5, 2006	6.0 IP (0-2)
Jeff Manship	10	at Seton Hall	May 13, 2006	6.2 IP (14-12)
David Phelps	10	vs. South Florida	March 23, 2007	9.0 IP (1-0)

Double-Digit Strikeout Games (individually listed in chronological order)

Aaron Heilman (1998-2001)	7	(11-10 in '99; 12-11-18 in '00; 10-12 in '01)
Danny Tamayo (1998-2001)	5	(10-10-10-10-10, all in 2001)
Tim Kalita (1997-99)	4	(10 in '98; 10-10-10 in '99)
David Phelps (2006-)	3	(10-11-11, all in 2007)
Wade Korpi (2005-)	3	(11-11-11, all in 2006)
Chris Niesel (2002-04)	3	(10 in '02; 11 in '03; 12 in '04)
David Sinnes (1990-93)	3	(10 in '90; 10-11 in '93)
Ed Reulbach (1903-04)	2	(16-16, both in 1904)
Richard Bunker (1955)	2	(10-14, both in 1955)
Brad Lidge (1996-98)	2	(10 in '97; 12 in '98)
Jim Sholl (1974-77)	2	(10 in '75; 11 in '77)
Alan Walania (1990-93)	2	(10 in '92; 10 in '93)
Jeff Manship (2005-06)	2	(10-10, both in 2006)

No-Hitters

Norwood Gibson	4/21/1897, 7 IP	vs. Michigan (18-3)
Norwood Gibson	4/21/1900, 6 IP	vs. Michigan (8-0)
George Murphy	5/20/17, 9 IP	vs. St. Viator (9-0)
Paul Castner	5/17/22, 9 IP	at Purdue (4-0)
Hugh Mageveney (3.0) and Dick Falvey (4.0)	5/14/23, 7 IP	vs. Beloit (6-0)
Mike Mandjiak	4/30/38, 9 IP	vs. Chicago (5-0)
Bob Nemes, Dick Smullen, Tony Lipton (3.0 each)	5/21/49, 9 IP	vs. Pensacola (12-0)
Don Wolfe	4/20/75, 7 IP	vs. Butler (10-0)
Brian Piotrowicz	5/11/88, 7 IP	vs. Ball State (2-0)

Team Records

Runs Scored – Notre Dame

25 – vs. South Alabama (NCAAs)	6/1/02
23 – vs. Detroit	5/15/02
19 – vs. Georgetown	3/28/98
18 – vs. Pittsburgh	5/7/00
18 – vs. Cleveland State	4/18/94
17 – vs. West Virginia	4/21/07
17 – vs. Western Michigan	3/21/07
17 – vs. Georgetown	4/12/01
17 – vs. Seton Hall	4/25/99
17 – vs. Butler	4/2/95

Runs Scored – Opponent

22 – Pittsburgh	5/7/00 (L)
19 – Connecticut	5/6/01 (L)
19 – Miami	4/2/94 (L)
16 – West Virginia	4/22/07 (L)
15 – Seton Hall	5/6/07 (L)
14 – Wisconsin-Milwaukee	3/29/00 (L)
13 – South Florida	3/24/07 (L)
12 – Connecticut	5/5/01 (W)
12 – Northwestern	4/23/97 (L)
12 – Cleveland State	4/28/04 (L)
11 – Rutgers	5/5/02 (L)
11 – West Virginia	5/2/98 (L)

Runs Scored – Combined

40 – (18-22) vs. Pittsburgh (L)	5/7/00
31 – (12-19) vs. Connecticut (L)	5/6/01
27 – (17-10) vs. Georgetown (W)	4/12/01
26 – (17-9) vs. Western Michigan (W)	3/21/07
26 – (14-12) vs. Rutgers (W)	4/23/06
26 – (25-1) vs. South Alabama, NCAAs (W)	6/1/02
26 – (19-7) vs. Georgetown (W)	3/28/98
26 – (7-19) vs. Miami, Fla. (L)	4/2/94
25 – (13-12) vs. Connecticut (W)	5/5/01
25 – (17-8) vs. Seton Hall (W)	4/25/99
24 – (18-6) vs. Detroit (W)	3/24/04
24 – (23-1) vs. Detroit (W)	5/5/02
24 – (14-10) vs. Bowling Green (W)	4/7/99
24 – (14-10) vs. Providence (W)	4/5/97

Victory Margin

24 – (25-1) vs. South Alabama, NCAAs	6/1/02
23 – (23-1) vs. Detroit	5/5/02
16 – (16-0) vs. Valparaiso	4/3/02
15 – (16-1) vs. Duquesne	4/18/95
14 – (15-1) vs. Oakland	4/11/06
14 – (14-0) vs. Georgetown (7 inn.)	5/3/97
14 – (15-1) vs. Seton Hall	5/4/96
14 – (15-1) vs. Valparaiso	4/21/94
14 – (18-4) vs. Cleveland State	4/18/94

Loss Margin

14 – (1-15) vs. Seton Hall	5/6/07
12 – (7-19) vs. Miami, Fla.	4/2/94
11 – (0-11) vs. Rutgers	5/5/02
11 – (3-14) vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee	3/29/00
10 – (6-16) vs. Rutgers	5/13/00
10 – (1-11) vs. Boston College	4/9/00



Freshman leftfielder Alec Porzel ended the longest game in Eck Stadium history (15 innings, 4:20 game time; May 3, 1998) with a two-out, two-run home run over the leftfield fence to beat West Virginia, 5-3. With Brant Ust on base, Porzel sent a 2-1 pitch from lefthander David Kloes out of the park for the dramatic win (pictured above) and one of three game-ending home runs in his career.

Longest Games (time)

4:20 – vs. West Virginia (W, 5-3, 15 inn.)	5/3/98
4:06 – vs. Pittsburgh (L, 22-18, 10 inn.)	5/7/00
3:54 – vs. Georgetown (L, 8-9, 12 inn.)	3/24/05
3:52 – vs. Cleveland State (W, 7-6; 13 inn.)	4/29/05
3:47 – vs. Villanova (W, 6-5, 10 inn.)	4/3/04
3:40 – vs. IUPUI (W, 8-7, 12 inn.)	3/20/97
3:37 – vs. Ball State (W, 7-6, 15 inn.)	3/23/04
3:35 – vs. Detroit (L, 8-9)	5/13/94

Longest Games (innings)

15 – vs. Ball State (W, 7-6)	3/23/04
15 – vs. West Virginia (W, 5-3)	5/3/98
13 – vs. Cleveland State (W, 7-6)	4/29/05
12 – vs. Georgetown (L, 8-9)	3/24/05
12 – vs. IUPUI (W, 8-7)	3/20/97

Hits – Notre Dame

32 – vs. South Alabama (NCAAs)	6/1/02
28 – vs. Detroit	5/15/02
23 – vs. Georgetown	3/28/98
22 – vs. Western Michigan	3/21/07
22 – vs. Toledo	4/23/98
21 – vs. Villanova	4/11/98
20 – vs. Bowling Green	4/12/05
20 – vs. Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne	4/24/03
20 – vs. Villanova	4/21/01
20 – vs. Western Michigan	3/25/97
20 – vs. Wright State	5/14/95

Hits – Opponent

30 – Pittsburgh	5/7/00
21 – Connecticut	5/6/01
20 – West Virginia	4/22/07
20 – Rutgers	4/23/06
20 – Wisconsin-Milwaukee	3/29/00
20 – Miami, Fla.	4/2/94
19 – Georgetown	3/24/05
19 – Connecticut	5/5/01
17 – Boston College	4/9/00
17 – Toledo	4/24/97
17 – Connecticut	4/06/96

Home Runs – Notre Dame

5 – vs. South Alabama (NCAAs)	6/1/02
5 – vs. Providence	4/5/97

Home Runs – Opponent

5 – Miami, Fla.	4/2/94
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Home Runs – Combined

8 – vs. Pittsburgh (ND-4)	5/7/00
7 – vs. Miami, Fla. (ND-2)	4/2/94
6 – vs. Providence (ND-5)	4/5/97

Triples – Notre Dame

4 – vs. Duquesne	4/19/95
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Triples – Combined

4 – vs. Western Michigan	3/25/97
4 – vs. Duquesne (ND-4)	4/19/95

Doubles – Notre Dame

8 – vs. Toledo	4/23/98
7 – vs. Cleveland State	5/2/06
6 – vs. South Alabama (NCAAs)	6/1/02
6 – vs. Rochester	5/15/02
6 – vs. Pittsburgh	5/7/00

Doubles – Opponent

7 – West Virginia	4/22/07
6 – St. John's	4/13/06
5 – Ohio State (NCAAs, 5/31/02); Chicago State (4/8/98)	

Doubles – Combined

10 – vs. West Virginia (ND-3)	4/22/07
10 – vs. Toledo (ND-8)	4/23/98
9 – vs. Western Michigan (ND-5)	3/21/07
9 – vs. Rutgers (ND-5)	4/23/06
9 – vs. USC (ND-5)	5/17/05
8 – vs. St. John's (ND-2)	4/13/06
8 – vs. Rochester (ND 7)	5/15/02
8 – vs. Pittsburgh (ND-6)	5/7/00
8 – vs. W. Michigan (ND-5)	3/25/97

Errors – Notre Dame

7 – vs. Rutgers (5/5/02), UConn (5/6/01), Chic. St. (4/28/99)	
5 – vs. Ball State (4/6/05) and Miami, Fla. (4/2/94)	

Errors – Opponent

7 – Oakland	4/11/06
6 – St. John's	4/13/06
6 – Clev. St. (4/23/03); BC (4/8/99); St. Norbert (4/24/96)	

Errors – Combined

12 – vs. Chicago State (ND-7)	4/28/99
9 – vs. Rutgers (ND-7)	5/5/02
9 – vs. Boston College (ND-3)	4/8/99

Strikeouts Thrown – Notre Dame

20 – vs. Ball State	4/27/04
16 – vs. Cleveland State	4/23/03
16 – vs. Western Michigan	4/9/03
16 – vs. Oakland	5/3/00
15 – vs. Bowling Green	4/2/98
14 – vs. Oak. (4/11/06), Vill. (4/11/98), W. Mich. (4/1/98)	

Strikeouts Thrown – Opponent

13 – South Florida (3/24/07); West Virginia (4/27/96)	
Alabama (4/25/95); Purdue (4/19/94)	

Team Combined Hits

Total	ND Total	Opp. Total	Opponent	Date
49	19	30	Pittsburgh	5/7/00
39	19	20	Rutgers	4/23/06
36	15	21	Connecticut	5/6/01
35	22	13	Western Michigan	3/21/07
33	32	1	South Alabama (NCAAs)	6/1/02
33	17	16	Providence	4/5/97
33	20	13	Western Michigan	3/25/97
32	12	20	West Virginia	4/22/07
32	28	4	Detroit	5/15/02
32	13	19	Connecticut	5/5/01
32	15	17	Toledo	4/24/97
31	18	13	Seton Hall	4/25/99
31	23	8	Georgetown	3/28/98
31	19	12	Central Michigan	3/27/97
31	11	20	Miami, Fla.	4/2/94

Eck Stadium Individual Records

Hits – Notre Dame

6-for-7	Steve Sollmann vs. South Alabama (NCAAs)	6/1/02
6-for-6	Alec Porzel vs. Pittsburgh	5/7/00
5-for-6	A.J. Pollock vs. Western Michigan	3/21/07
5-for-5	Brett Lilley vs. Cincinnati	3/22/05
5-for-6	Matt Macri vs. Virginia Tech	5/22/04
5-for-5	Paul O'Toole vs. South Alabama (NCAAs)	6/1/02
5-for-5	Brian Stavisky vs. Detroit	5/15/02
5-for-5	Steve Stanley vs. Wis.-Milwaukee (NCAAs)	5/25/01
5-for-5	Dan Leatherman vs. Toledo	4/23/98
5-for-6	Randall Brooks vs. Boston College	4/6/97
5-for-6	Randall Brooks vs. Central Michigan	3/27/97
5-for-6	Allen Greene vs. IUPUI	3/20/97

Hits – Opponent

5-for-5	Mark Pappas (Seton Hall)	5/6/07
5-for-5	Lance Noel (Franklin College)	5/2/07
5-for-6	Scott Gillitzer Wisconsin-Milwaukee	3/29/00

RBI – Notre Dame

7	Steve Sollmann vs. South Alabama (NCAAs)	6/11/02
7	Andrew Bushey vs. Detroit	5/15/02
7	Ryan Topham vs. Illinois	4/11/95
7	Robbie Kent vs. Evansville	4/24/94
6	A.J. Pollock vs. West Virginia	4/21/07
6	Matt Edwards vs. Western Michigan	3/29/05
6	Jeff Wagner vs. Central Michigan	3/27/97



George Restovich was the first player to hit two home runs in a game at Eck Stadium, doing so in an April 6 win over Bowling Green during the 1995 season before again leaving the yard twice in a game six weeks later, versus Wright State in the MCC Tournament (also at The Eck).



Dan Leatherman tied a then-Irish record with five hits in five at-bats, in an Eck Stadium win over Toledo in 1998. He also hit two home runs (pictured) that year in Notre Dame's record-setting game at Boston College (7 HRs).

RBI – Opponent

6	Brant Colamarino Pittsburgh	5/7/00
5	Chris Bisson Connecticut	4/6/96
5	Mike Pauldine Detroit	5/13/94

Home Runs – Notre Dame

3	Matt Edwards vs. Western Michigan	3/29/05
2	Craig Cooper vs. Rutgers	4/21/06
2	Matt Bransfield vs. Oakland	4/11/06
2	Matt Edwards vs. Arizona (NCAAs)	6/6/04
2	Matt Macri vs. Virginia Tech	5/22/04
2	Alec Porzel (one inside-the-park) vs. Pittsburgh	5/7/00
2	Paul O'Toole vs. Pittsburgh	4/11/99
2	Jeff Wagner vs. Bowling Green	4/7/99
	vs. Connecticut	4/3/99
	vs. Toledo	4/24/97
	vs. Providence	4/5/97
	vs. Central Michigan	3/27/97
2	Brant Ust vs. Western Michigan	3/23/99
2	George Restovich vs. Wright State	5/14/95
	vs. Bowling Green	4/6/95

Home Runs – Opponent

2	Brant Colamarino Pittsburgh	5/7/00
2	Jeff Stuss Wisconsin-Milwaukee	4/8/95

Bold indicates current players.

Runs Scored – Notre Dame

6	Steve Sollmann vs. South Alabama (NCAAs)	6/11/02
5	Brett Lilley vs. Western Michigan	3/21/07
5	Steve Stanley vs. South Alabama (NCAAs)	6/11/02
5	Brian Stavisky vs. Detroit	5/15/02
4	Ken Meyer vs. Rutgers	5/14/00
4	Alec Porzel vs. Pittsburgh	5/7/00
4	J.J. Brock vs. Georgetown	3/29/98
4	Brant Ust vs. Central Michigan	3/25/97
4	Bob Lisanti vs. St. Norbert	4/24/96
4	George Restovich vs. Wright St.	5/14/95
4	Craig DeSensi vs. Illinois	4/11/95
4	Greg Layson vs. Wis.-Milwaukee	4/15/94

Strikeouts Thrown – Notre Dame

12	Tom Thornton vs. Kent State (NCAAs)	6/5/04
12	Chris Niesel (relief) vs. Ball State	4/27/04
12	John Axford vs. Western Michigan	4/9/03
11	David Phelps vs. Seton Hall	5/4/07
11	Wade Korpi vs. Purdue	4/24/06
11	Wade Korpi vs. Western Michigan	3/29/06
10	David Phelps vs. South Florida	3/23/07
10	Aaron Heilman vs. Connecticut	5/5/01
10	Danny Tamayo vs. Seton Hall	3/31/01
10	Drew Duff vs. IUPUI	4/6/00
10	Aaron Heilman vs. Oakland	4/30/99
10	Brad Lidge vs. Northeastern Illinois	3/26/97
10	Dan Stavisky vs. Pittsburgh	4/30/96
10	Tom Price vs. Indiana State	4/27/94
	vs. Illinois-Chicago	4/12/94

Strikeouts Thrown – Opponent

13	Will Schleuss (Alabama)	4/25/95
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Dan Stavisky – cousin of 2000-02 Irish outfielder Brian Stavisky – tied a Notre Dame record for strikeouts in a game at Eck Stadium, with 10 versus Pittsburgh in 1986. John Axford broke the record with 12 Ks versus Western Michigan in 2003.

BIG EAST Bests

Career BIG EAST Batting Average

(min. 80 At-Bats, 2 years)

1. Craig Cooper (2003-06) .....	.444
2. Randall Brooks (1996-97) .....	.418
3. Brant Ust (1997-99) .....	.413
4. J.J. Brock (1996-98) .....	.399
5. Jeff Wagner (1996-99) .....	.390
6. Brett Lilley (2005- ) .....	.382
7. Steve Stanley (1999-2002) .....	.381
8. Steve Sollmann (2001-04) .....	.356
9. Brian Stavisky (2000-02) .....	.352
10. Jeff Felker (1997-2000) .....	.342
11. Steve Sollmann (2001-04) .....	.340
12. Mike Amrhein (1996-1997) .....	.329
13. Paul O'Toole (1999-2002) .....	.327
13. Andrew Bushey (1999-2002) .....	.314
Matt Edwards (2002-05) .....	.314

Season BIG EAST Batting Average

1. Brant Ust (1998) .....	.493
2. Jeff Wagner (1997) .....	.488
3. Craig Cooper (2006) .....	.481
4. Craig Cooper (2004) .....	.470
5. Ken Meyer (2000) .....	.438
6. Steve Stanley (2002) .....	.431
7. J.J. Brock (1998) .....	.427
8. Randall Brooks (1996) .....	.425
Andrew Bushey (2001) .....	.425
10. Brett Lilley (2006) .....	.419
11. Jeff Felker (1999) .....	.414
12. Randall Brooks (1996) .....	.412
13. Craig Cooper (2005) .....	.403
14. J.J. Brock (1997) .....	.397
15. Brian Stavisky (2002) .....	.394

BIG EAST Career RBI

1. Alec Porzel (1998-2001)	102
2. Paul O'Toole (1999-2002)	86
3. Jeff Wagner (1996-99)	83
4. Brant Ust (1997-99)	71
5. Brian Stavisky (2000-02)	68
6. Steve Sollmann (2001-04)	65
7. Andrew Bushey (1999-2002)	64
8. Matt Edwards (2002-05)	63
Craig Cooper (2003-06)	63
10. J.J. Brock (1996-98)	61
11. Jeff Felker (1997-2000)	60
Matt Bransfield (2003-06)	60

BIG EAST Season RBI

1. Alec Porzel (2001)	35
2. Jeff Wagner (1997)	34
3. Matt Bransfield (2004)	33
4. Paul O'Toole (2002)	30
5. Mike Amrhein (1997)	29
6. J.J. Brock (1998)	28
7. Alec Porzel (2000)	27
Andrew Bushey (2001)	27
Brian Stavisky (2001)	27
Jeremy Barnes (2006)	27
11. Brant Ust (1998)	26
Matt Edwards (2003)	26

BIG EAST Career Home Runs

1. Jeff Wagner (1996-99)	24
2. Alec Porzel (1998-2001)	20
3. Brant Ust (1997-99)	19
4. Paul O'Toole (1999-2002)	15
5. Brian Stavisky (2000-02)	13
6. Mike Amrhein (1996-1997)	12
Jeff Felker (1997-2000)	12
8. J.J. Brock (1996-98)	10

Bold indicates current players.

See pages 3 and 167 for more BIG EAST records

BIG EAST Season Home Runs

1. Jeff Wagner (1997)	10
2. Brant Ust (1998)	8
3. Mike Amrhein (1997)	7
J.J. Brock (1998)	7
Brian Stavisky (2000)	7
Paul O'Toole (2002)	7
Matt Macri (2004)	7
Craig Cooper (2006)	7

BIG EAST Career Stolen Bases

1. Steve Stanley (1999-2002)	45
2. Steve Sollmann (2001-04)	33
3. Paul O'Toole (1999-2002)	20
4. Craig Cooper (2003-06)	18
5. Cody Rizzo (2003-06)	16
6. Alec Porzel (1998-2001)	13

BIG EAST Season Stolen Bases

1. Scott Sollmann (1997)	13
2. Steve Stanley (1999)	12
Steve Stanley (2001)	12
4. Steve Stanley (2002)	11
Steve Sollmann (2003)	11
Steve Sollmann (2004)	11

BIG EAST Career Triples

1. J.J. Brock (1996-98)	7
Steve Stanley (1999-2002)	7
Brian Stavisky (2000-02)	7

BIG EAST Season Triples

1. Steve Stanley (2001)	5
2. J.J. Brock (1997)	4
Ken Meyer (2000)	4
Brennan Grogan (2003)	4

BIG EAST Career Doubles

1. Alec Porzel (1998-2001)	33
2. Jeff Felker (1997-2000)	26
3. Andrew Bushey (1999-2002)	24
4. Steve Stanley (1999-2002)	22
5. Paul O'Toole (1999-2002)	21
6. Steve Sollmann (2001-04)	20
7. Brant Ust (1997-99)	19
8. Brian Stavisky (2000-02)	18
Matt Edwards (2002-05)	18
Craig Cooper (2003-06)	18
11. Jeff Wagner (1996-99)	17
Greg Lopez (2003-06)	17
13. J.J. Brock (1996-98)	15
Matt Bransfield (2003-06)	15

BIG EAST Season Doubles

1. Alec Porzel (2001)	13
2. Alec Porzel (2000)	11
3. Andrew Bushey (2001)	10
4. Jeff Felker (1997)	9
Dan Leatherman (1998)	9
Brant Ust (1998)	9
Ken Meyer (2000)	9
Andrew Bushey (2002)	9
Steve Sollmann (2003)	9
Mike Dury (2007)	9

BIG EAST Career Runs Scored

1. Steve Stanley (1999-2002)	110
2. Steve Sollmann (2001-04)	83
Craig Cooper (2003-06)	83
4. Alec Porzel (1998-2001)	79
Paul O'Toole (1999-2002)	79
6. Cody Rizzo (2003-06)	73
7. Brant Ust (1997-99)	70
8. Jeff Felker (1997-2000)	69
9. Brett Lilley (2005-)	68
10. Jeff Wagner (1996-99)	67
11. Brian Stavisky (2000-02)	62
12. J.J. Brock (1996-98)	56
13. Greg Lopez (2003-06)	54

ND Yearly BIG EAST Team Stats (per game or 9 IP)							
Yr.	Avg.	Runs	HRs	SBs	Slug	OB	
'96	.327	132 (6.6)	23 (1.15)	24 (1.20)	.509	.388	
'97	.360	189 (9.0)	36 (1.71)	11 (0.52)	.599	.423	
'98	.340	155 (8.2)	32 (1.68)	16 (0.84)	.581	.401	
'99	.321	181 (7.2)	28 (1.12)	29 (1.16)	.497	.386	
'00	.305	176 (7.0)	28 (1.12)	21 (0.84)	.490	.369	
'01	.334	208 (8.0)	19 (0.73)	41 (1.58)	.519	.407	
'02	.310	165 (6.3)	21 (0.81)	21 (0.81)	.457	.395	
'03	.277	142 (6.2)	12 (0.52)	25 (1.09)	.406	.367	
'04	.319	188 (7.2)	26 (1.00)	36 (1.38)	.489	.404	
'05	.284	137 (5.7)	14 (0.58)	28 (1.17)	.399	.377	
'06	.334	216 (8.3)	14 (0.52)	30 (1.11)	.444	.423	
'07	.261	133 (4.8)	11 (0.39)	30 (1.11)	.343	.340	
Yr.	ERA	OppAvg	Strikeouts	Walks	K/BB	Fld%	
'96	3.91	.260	116 (5.8)	54 (2.70)	2.15	.953	
'97	5.58	.310	134 (6.4)	63 (3.00)	2.13	.942	
'98	3.42	.263	155 (8.2)	62 (3.26)	2.50	.970	
'99	4.86	.282	199 (8.0)	82 (3.28)	2.43	.960	
'00	4.52	.287	169 (6.8)	82 (3.28)	2.06	.968	
'01	3.46	.334	185 (7.1)	67 (2.58)	2.76	.957	
'02	3.74	.256	174 (6.7)	109 (4.19)	1.60	.964	
'03	3.14	.247	173 (7.5)	68 (2.96)	2.54	.968	
'04	3.57	.258	179 (6.9)	66 (2.54)	2.71	.968	
'05	3.59	.271	118 (5.3)	56 (2.51)	2.11	.967	
'06	3.98	.274	207 (7.7)	70 (2.59)	2.96	.974	
'07	4.80	.287	206 (7.4)	93 (3.32)	2.22	.969	

BIG EAST Season Runs Scored

1. Craig Cooper (2006)	43
2. Steve Stanley (2001)	38
3. Matt Macri (2004)	36
4. Steve Stanley (2002)	30
5. Mike Amrhein (1997)	28
6. Jeff Wagner (1997)	27
7. Brant Ust (1997), Alec Porzel (2001)	26
Steve Sollmann (2001 and 2003)	26

BIG EAST Season Earned-Run Average

1. J.P. Gagne (2003)	1.09
2. Aaron Heilman (2001)	1.40
3. Mike Naumann (1999)	1.59
4. Aaron Heilman (1998)	1.85
5. Grant Johnson (2004)	1.91
6. Tim Kalita (1998)	2.03
7. Ryan Kalita (2003)	2.09
8. David Phelps (2007)	2.13
9. Wade Korpi (2006)	2.14
10. Dan Stavisky (1996)	2.22
11. Darin Schmalz (1996)	2.25
12. Danny Tamayo (2001)	2.52
13. Chris Niesel (2003)	2.58

BIG EAST Season Victories (W-L)

1. Aaron Heilman (2001)	8-0
2. Chris Niesel (2003)	7-0
Aaron Heilman (2000)	7-1
Jeff Manship (2006)	7-1
5. Danny Tamayo (2001)	6-0
Darin Schmalz ('97), A. Heilman ('99)	6-1
Jeff Samardzija (2006)	6-1

BIG EAST Season Strikeouts

1. David Phelps (2007)	76
2. Jeff Manship (2006)	70
3. Aaron Heilman (2000)	66
4. Danny Tamayo (2001)	59
5. Aaron Heilman (2001)	56
6. Brad Lidge ('98), Aaron Heilman ('99)	52
8. Chris Niesel (2003)	49

BIG EAST Season Opp. Batting Avg.

1. Aaron Heilman (2001) .....	.152
2. Grant Johnson (2004) .....	.169
3. Larry Mohs (1997) .....	.192
4. Joe Thaman (2004) .....	.197
5. J.P. Gagne (2003) .....	.213
6. Ryan Kalita (2003) .....	.214
7. Christian Parker (1996) .....	.217
8. Brad Lidge (1998) .....	.221
9. Danny Tamayo (2001) .....	.225
10. Jeff Manship (2006) .....	.226
11. Chris Niesel (2003) .....	.228
12. Aaron Heilman (1998 and 2000) .....	.229

Class Bests

Games Played/Started

FR. Brian Stavisky (2000)	64 of 64
SO. Steve Stanley (2000)	64 of 64
JR. Dan Peltier (1989)	68 of 68
SR. Pat Pesavento (1989)	68 of 68

At-Bats

FR. Brian Stavisky (2000)	248
Steve Stanley (1999)	242
SO. Steve Stanley (2000)	235
JR. Dan Peltier (1989)	258
SR. Steve Stanley (2002)	271

Batting Average (min. 2.5 ABs/tm gm)

FR. Eric Danapilis (1990)	.429
Scott Sollmann (1994)	.402
Brant Ust (1997)	.372
A.J. Pollock (2007)	.372
SO. Dan Peltier (1988)	.414
JR. Dan Peltier (1989)	.446
SR. Edwin Hartwell (1993)	.447

Hits

FR. Brant Ust (1997)	83
Steve Sollmann (2001)	80
Steve Stanley (1999)	79
SO. Scott Sollmann (1995)	93
JR. Dan Peltier (1989)	115
SR. Steve Stanley (2002)	119

Slugging Percentage

FR. Eric Danapilis (1990)	.671
SO. Brant Ust (1998)	.724
JR. Dan Peltier (1989)	.783
SR. Ryan Topham (1995)	.733

On-Base Percentage

FR. Eric Danapilis (1990)	.509
SO. Eric Danapilis (1991)	.531
JR. Dan Peltier (1989)	.513
SR. Edwin Hartwell (1993)	.529

Runs Batted In

FR. Brant Ust (1997)	54
Jeremy Barnes (2006)	49
Jeff Wagner (1996)	45
Brian Stavisky (2000)	45
SO. Robbie Kent (1994)	82
JR. Dan Peltier (1989)	93
SR. Eric Danapilis (1993)	85

Home Runs

FR. Brian Stavisky (2000)	14
Brant Ust (1997)	11
Jeff Wagner (1996)	10
SO. Brant Ust (1998)	18
JR. Ryan Topham (1995)	18
SR. Frank Jacobs (1991)	20

Triples

FR. Scott Sollmann (1994)	7
Paul Failla (1992)	6
SO. Scott Sollmann (1995)	11
JR. Shaun Fitzmaurice (1964)	10
SR. George Restovich (1996)	9

Doubles

FR. Four with	15
SO. Robbie Kent (1994)	24
JR. Dan Peltier (1989)	32
SR. Alec Porzel (2001)	28

Runs Scored

FR. Brant Ust (1997)	66
Brett Lilley (2005)	56
Paul O'Toole (1999)	55
Greg Layson (1991)	53
Cody Rizzo (2003)	53
SO. Scott Sollmann (1995)	73
JR. Pat Pesavento (1988)	81
SR. Pat Pesavento (1989)	88

Stolen Bases

FR. Scott Sollmann (1994)	26
Steve Stanley (1999)	24
Steve Sollmann (2001)	23
SO. Dan Bautch (1990)	29
JR. Scott Sollmann (1996)	52
SR. Pat Pesavento (1989)	38

Total Bases

FR. Brian Stavisky (2000)	141
SO. Brant Ust (1998)	157
JR. Dan Peltier (1989)	202
SR. Eric Danapilis (1993)	159

Bases on Balls

FR. Ryan Topham (1993)	51
Craig Counsell (1989)	43
Jeff Wagner (1996)	42
SO. Ryan Topham (1994)	63
JR. Craig Counsell (1991)	49
SR. Pat Pesavento (1989)	61

Times Hit-By-Pitch

FR. Brett Lilley (2005)	30
SO. Cody Rizzo (2004)	21
Brett Lilley (2006)	21
JR. Brett Lilley (2007)	27
SR. Alex Nettey (2006)	23

Sacrifice Bunts

FR. Brennan Grogan (2003)	12
SO. Brett Lilley (2006)	15
JR. Mike Moshier (1988)	14
SR. Pat O'Brien (1988)	14

Hardest To Strike Out (AB/K)

FR. Jack Moran (1982)	18.80 (94/5)
SO. Dan Szajko (1980)	25.75 (103/4)
JR. Rick Pullano (1978)	44.00 (132/3)
SR. Dan Szajko (1982)	34.25 (137/4)

Putouts (since 1982)

FR. Joe Thaman (1B; 2001)	550
Paul O'Toole (C; 1999)	410
Jeff Felker (1B; 1997)	393
SO. Joe Thaman (1B; 2002)	514
JR. Javi Sanchez (C; 2003)	395
SR. Joe Binkiewicz (1B; 1992)	628

Assists (since 1982)

FR. Brett Lilley (2005)	172
Paul Turco (1996)	167
Greg Layson (1991)	164
Steve Sollmann (2001)	158
Brant Ust (1997)	152
SO. Matt Macri (2003)	184
JR. Pat Pesavento (1988)	216
SR. Pat Pesavento (1989)	222

Appearances

FR. Aaron Heilman (1998)	31
Chris Michalak (1990)	28
SO. Ryan Doherty (2004)	30
JR. Mike Coffey (1989)	37
SR. John Corbin (2000)	30

Games Started

FR. Pat Leahy (1990)	15
Brian Piotrowicz (1987)	14
Grant Johnson (2002)	14
SO. Chris Niesel (2003)	15
Tom Thornton (2004)	15
JR. Brian Piotrowicz (1989)	18
SR. Tom Price (1994)	19

Earned-Run Average (min. 40 IP)

FR. David Sinnes (1990)	1.05
Aaron Heilman (1998)	1.61
A.J. Jones (1993)	1.79
Tom Thornton (2004)	1.81
SO. Jack Mitchell (1960)	0.71
JR. Phil Donnelly (1962)	1.27
SR. Mickey Walker (1963)	1.73

Innings Pitched

FR. Grant Johnson (2002)	101.1
Pat Leahy (1993)	83.0
Tom Price (1991)	81.1
J.P. Gagne (2000)	72.2
Chris Niesel (2002)	72.1
John Axford (2002)	70.2
SO. David Phelps (2007)	110.1
JR. Chris Michalak (1992)	118.2
SR. Tom Price (1994)	140.1

Games Won

FR. David Sinnes (1990)	9-2
Grant Johnson (2002)	9-5
Pat Leahy (1990)	8-1
Dan Stavisky (1996)	7-1
J.P. Gagne (2000)	7-1
Tom Price (1991)	7-2
Aaron Heilman (1998)	7-3
SO. Alan Walania (1991)	11-5
JR. Tom Price (1993)	12-2
SR. Aaron Heilman (2001)	15-0

Winning Percentage (min. 8 decisions)

FR. Pat Leahy (1990)	.889 (8-1)
SO. Frank Scanlan (1908)	1.000 (10-0)
JR. Tim Kraus (1994)	1.000 (9-0)
SR. Aaron Heilman (2001)	1.000 (15-0)

Opp. Batting Avg. (since '91/min. 40 IP)

FR. Aaron Heilman (1998)	.198
Larry Mohns (1994)	.201
Kyle Weiland (2006)	.224
SO. Wade Korpi (2006)	.204
JR. David Sinnes (1992)	.163
SR. Aaron Heilman (2001)	.173

Saves (since 1976)

FR. Kyle Weiland (2006)	16
Aaron Heilman (1998)	9
Chris Michalak (1990)	6

Strikeouts

FR. Grant Johnson (2002)	86
SO. Aaron Heilman (1999)	118
JR. Aaron Heilman (2000)	118
SR. Aaron Heilman (2001)	111

Did You Know? ...

Jeremy Barnes was Notre Dame's RBI leader in the 2006 season (49) – becoming the first freshman in nearly 20 years to lead the Irish in RBI. Dan Peltier was the program's previous freshman RBI champion, driving in 39 runs during the 1987 season. Peltier went on to post a 1989 All-America season that rates among the best single-year offensive displays in the history of Notre Dame baseball.

Team Offensive Statistics

Yr.	Avg.	AB	R	R/gm	H	H/gm	2B	3B	HR	HR/gm	AB/HR	RBI	Slug%	BB	HP	K	BB/K	AB/K	OB%	SF/SH	SB-At	SB%
'07	.274	1831	307	5.48	502	8.96	78	14	24	0.43	76.3	266	.372	220	57	324	0.69	5.65	.365	25/51	59-77	.766
'06	.313	2176	432	6.86	681	10.81	119	18	33	0.52	65.9	397	.430	247	100	281	0.88	7.74	.403	28/65	62-99	.626
'05	.295	2102	423	6.71	620	9.84	104	11	43	0.68	48.9	375	.416	227	130	342	0.66	6.15	.393	28/50	69-100	.690
'04	.309	2142	491	7.79	661	10.49	120	19	69	1.10	31.0	443	.479	275	106	358	0.77	5.98	.407	39/38	69-101	.683
'03	.309	2149	433	6.87	664	10.54	115	26	31	0.49	69.3	383	.430	204	74	339	0.60	6.34	.384	26/54	84-118	.712
'02	.321	2289	492	7.24	734	10.79	125	25	53	0.78	43.2	438	.467	253	55	326	0.78	7.02	.395	41/66	63-92	.685
'01	.322	2114	425	6.75	680	10.79	141	25	41	0.67	50.3	384	.470	226	35	269	0.84	7.86	.391	33/28	92-136	.677
'00	.299	2147	422	6.59	642	10.03	131	21	50	0.78	42.9	371	.449	183	37	275	1.50	7.81	.359	35/26	76-113	.673
'99	.307	2010	411	6.74	617	10.11	113	16	70	1.15	28.7	366	.484	193	40	316	0.61	6.36	.374	28/18	84-112	.750
'98	.304	1945	392	6.76	592	10.21	125	19	73	1.26	26.6	365	.501	201	25	333	0.60	5.84	.372	27/31	61-97	.629
'97	.334	2037	465	7.75	681	11.35	127	36	66	1.10	34.0	427	.529	221	43	319	0.69	6.38	.406	24/39	51-78	.654
'96	.315	2014	429	6.92	634	10.23	111	29	58	0.94	34.7	379	.485	231	33	352	0.66	5.72	.389	31/28	97-132	.735
'95	.316	2037	456	7.48	644	10.56	104	34	60	0.98	34.0	416	.489	244	69	387	0.63	5.26	.403	22/41	57-93	.613
'94	.323	2034	511	8.24	656	10.58	109	41	39	0.63	52.2	466	.474	342	36	316	1.08	6.44	.422	38/16	124-163	.761
'93	.334	1960	550	8.87	655	10.56	125	23	64	1.03	30.6	485	.519	389	75	335	1.16	5.85	.457	26/46	127 -177	.718
'92	.301	1958	450	7.14	590	9.37	109	18	45	0.71	43.5	391	.444	342	58	359	0.95	5.45	.416	23/44	119-154	.773
'91	.305	1893	448	7.34	577	9.46	106	14	62	1.02	30.5	385	.474	323	43	340	0.95	5.57	.413	22/48	91-131	.695
'90	.291	1766	391	6.74	514	8.86	105	4	49	0.84	36.0	348	.438	338	52	299	1.13	5.91	.407	13/54	117-161	.727
'89	.334	2147	528	7.76	718	10.56	112	14	36	0.53	59.6	463	.450	391	38	272	1.44	7.89	.433	14/57	119-163	.730
'88	.307	1828	444	7.28	561	9.20	106	11	40	0.66	45.7	372	.443	326	50	300	1.09	6.09	.421	(56)	117-176	.665
'87	.268	1354	202	4.59	363	8.25	51	8	21	0.48	64.5	177	.364	144	19	239	0.60	5.67	.343	15/19	47-55	.855
'86	.315	1618	342	6.84	509	10.18	81	18	35	0.70	46.2	294	.452	182	17	267	0.68	6.06	.385	21/15	53-70	.757
'85	.296	1613	326	5.93	477	8.67	65	16	28	0.51	57.6	281	.408	236	18	238	0.99	6.78	.386	28/42	58-74	.784
'84	.295	1252	283	5.90	399	8.31	61	5	21	0.44	59.6	243	.426	237	13	200	1.19	6.26	.428	15/36	38-56	.679
'83	.243	1226	193	4.11	298	6.34	42	12	16	0.34	76.6	166	.336	200	11	234	0.86	5.24	.357	14/40	28-40	.700
'82	.277	1145	249	5.79	322	7.49	36	10	15	0.35	76.3	210	.369	213	15	126	1.69	9.09	.395	18/17	71-90	.789
'81	.320	1135	248	6.20	363	9.08	53	10	25	0.63	45.4	220	.450	178	17	147	1.21	7.72	.415	14/36	45-64	.703
'80	.332	1018	262	7.08	338	9.14	47	20	13	0.35	78.3	229	.456	196	10	83	2.36	12.27	.440	12/38	21-26	.808
'79	.293	918	168	5.09	269	8.15	40	11	4	0.12	229.5	136	.374	142	16	111	1.28	8.27	.394	8/35	24-38	.632
'78	.232	1028	130	3.42	239	6.29	27	8	9	0.24	114.2	113	.301	113	9	135	0.84	7.61	.312	6/17	31-47	.660
'77	.275	1156	190	4.42	318	7.40	49	16	16	0.37	72.3	174	.387	—	—	—	—	—	—	/18	28-__	—
'76	.288	1123	190	4.75	323	8.08	32	11	14	0.35	80.2	160	.373	—	—	—	—	—	—	/26	39-__	—
'75	.264	851	142	4.58	225	7.26	32	13	9	0.29	94.6	122	.364	135	—	126	1.07	6.75	—	9/14	15-18	.833
'74	.279	1178	186	4.77	329	8.44	38	22	12	0.31	98.2	159	.379	—	—	—	—	—	—	/10	27-__	—
'73	.277	1067	140	3.78	295	7.97	23	15	9	0.24	118.6	127	.351	124	10	186	0.67	5.74	—	/15	___	—
'72	.268	915	148	4.93	244	8.13	42	6	17	0.57	53.8	126	.381	131	—	176	0.74	5.20	—	—	___	—
'71	.268	1017	138	4.31	274	8.56	41	3	12	0.38	84.8	132	.351	129	—	182	0.71	5.59	—	—	___	—
'70	.264	996	148	4.77	263	8.48	31	15	13	0.42	76.6	135	.364	119	—	197	0.60	5.06	—	—	18-__	—
'69	.249	823	124	5.17	205	8.54	15	11	10	0.42	82.3	116	.330	94	—	140	0.67	5.88	—	—	11-__	—
'68	.285	817	129	5.61	233	10.13	32	11	9	0.39	90.8	107	.384	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8-__	—
'67	.268	865	141	5.42	232	8.92	33	12	11	0.42	78.6	—	.372	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	___	—
'66	.256	856	141	5.42	219	8.42	39	9	15	0.58	57.1	114	.375	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	___	—
'65	.261	1217	191	5.46	318	9.09	46	18	14	0.40	86.9	157	.363	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	___	—
'64	.260	958	173	5.97	249	8.59	31	18	29	0.83	33.0	149	.421	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	___	—
'63	.293	1065	211	7.03	312	10.40	45	23	14	0.47	76.1	170	.418	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	___	—
'62	.295	600	131	7.71	177	10.41	25	15	14	0.82	42.9	114	.457	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	___	—
'61	.242	1003	148	5.10	243	8.38	23	14	15	0.52	66.9	131	.338	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	___	—
'60	.283	882	200	7.69	250	9.62	34	6	21	0.81	42.0	162	.407	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	___	—
'59	.278	785	163	7.09	218	9.48	39	11	8	0.35	98.1	122	.386	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	___	—
'58	.301	907	231	9.24	273	10.92	38	15	20	0.80	45.4	196	.442	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	___	—
'57	.287	893	179	6.88	256	9.85	37	15	12	0.46	74.4	154	.402	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	___	—
'56	.249	643	90	4.74	162	8.53	20	4	5	0.26	128.6	87	.319	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	___	—
'55	.271	632	93	5.47	169	9.94	38	3	8	0.47	79.0	80	.375	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	___	—
'54	.264	855	119	4.76	226	9.04	25	8	9	0.36	95.0	101	.344	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	___	—
'53	.267	859	166	6.92	229	9.54	28	16	2	0.08	429.5	136	.343	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	___	—
'52	.252	879	132	5.28	230	9.20	26	13	4	0.16	219.8	115	.334	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	___	—
'51	.237	853	120	4.80	203	8.12	16	9	6	0.24	142.2	82	.299	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	___	—
'50	.252	741	135	6.14	187	8.50	28	7	8	0.36	92.6	126	.341	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	___	—
'49	.272	958	178	6.35	261	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	___	—
'48	.238	735	92	4.00	175	7.61	19	9	4	0.17	183.8	76	.305	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	___	—

Team Pitching and Defensive Statistics

Yr.	W-L-T	Pct.	IP	CG/ShO	SV	ERA	OppAvg	K	BB	K/BB	K/9 IP	BB/9 IP	HR	HR/GM	WP	HB	BK	FLD (TC-E-DP)
'07	28-28-0	.500	487.0	5/3	8	3.97	.267	396	192	2.11	7.35	3.49	20	0.36	45	61	5	.962 (2,159-82-36)
'06	45-17-1	.722	572.0	3/5	18	3.52	.249	504	171	2.95	7.93	2.69	18	0.29	24	51	7	.972 (2,491-69-56)
'05	38-24-1	.611	557.1	10/3	13	4.41	.290	342	204	1.68	5.52	3.29	31	0.49	25	74	9	.960 (2,444-97-67)
'04	51-12-0	.836	554.2	3/6	15	3.36	.248	436	162	2.69	7.08	2.63	36	0.57	29	59	4	.967 (2,452-80-59)
'03	45-18-0	.714	534.0	4/2	18	3.53	.250	479	216	2.22	8.07	3.64	28	0.44	45	38	3	.970 (2,429-73-57)
'02	50-18-0	.735	584.1	3/2	18	3.57	.255	483	231	2.09	7.44	3.56	31	0.46	36	49	5	.961 (2,544-100-66)
'01	49-13-1	.786	547.2	21/7	8	3.22	.246	420	151	2.78	6.90	2.48	22	0.35	31	40	3	.964 (2,435-88-40)
'00	46-18-0	.719	545.0	10/5	15	3.93	.276	454	182	2.50	7.50	3.00	33	0.52	41	41	2	.965 (2,328-85-57)
'99	43-18-0	.705	513.2	8/2	15	5.15	.280	478	219	2.18	8.38	3.84	55	0.90	61	39	3	.954 (2,294-106-41)
'98	41-17-0	.707	501.1	6/3	10	4.02	.267	456	204	2.24	8.19	3.66	36	0.62	40	52	3	.962 (2,245-86-60)
'97	41-19-0	.683	504.2	10/3	11	4.51	.267	399	231	1.72	7.12	4.12	24	0.40	38	42	9	.942 (2,293-132-53)
'96	44-18-0	.710	512.0	12/9	11	3.87	.257	365	213	1.71	6.42	3.74	35	0.57	37	31	3	.953 (2,308-108-45)
'95	40-21-0	.656	510.7	13/3	9	4.53	.272	320	192	1.67	5.64	3.38	44	0.72	44	36	3	.960 (2,165-87-43)
'94	46-16-0	.742	513.0	17/6	14	3.25	.252	335	161	2.08	5.88	2.82	32	0.52	37	51	3	.955 (2,326-104-43)
'93	46-16-0	.742	502.7	21/7	11	4.57	.261	392	188	2.09	7.02	3.37	53	0.85	24	32	3	.961 (2,304-90-41)
'92	48-15-0	.762	512.0	25/10	10	3.06	.239	369	165	2.24	6.49	2.90	32	0.51	34	22	1	.965 (2,364-83-51)
'91	45-16-0	.738	491.0	13/9	14	4.01	.254	345	203	1.70	6.32	3.72	23	0.38	42	22	4	.961 (2,216-86-40)
'90	46-12-0	.793	474.3	7/5	12	3.00	.246	354	195	1.82	6.72	3.70	15	0.26	30	31	7	.953 (1,894-89-51)
'89	48-19-1	.713	543.0	14/12	12	4.13	.286	308	219	1.41	5.10	3.63	28	0.41	33	28	2	.950 (2,504-126-58)
'88	39-22-0	.639	461.0	17/3	6	5.43	.292	243	160	1.52	4.74	3.12	47	0.77	29	48	6	.961 (2,155-84-52)
'87	15-29-0	.341	335.7	14/0	4	4.75	.289	154	168	0.92	4.13	4.50	22	0.50	28	10	0	.953 (1,579-74-29)
'86	22-28-0	.440	376.0	10/3	9	6.25	.310	176	202	0.87	4.21	4.84	38	0.76	31	18		.946 (1,679-90-40)
'85	26-27-2	.491	397.7	15/3	4	6.16	.291	215	208	1.03	4.87	4.71	46	0.84	32	22		.954 (1,672-80-22)
'84	24-24-0	.500	331.0	24/3	3	4.95	.276	167	174	0.96	4.54	4.73	31	0.65	35	10		.943 (1,535-87-32)
'83	19-28-0	.404	326.0	17/1	4	4.80	.293	228	181	1.26	6.29	5.00	30	0.64	25	9		.943 (1,482-85-29)
'82	28-15-0	.651	307.0	23/6	4	3.81	.255	190	162	1.17	5.57	4.75	13	0.30	20	7		.965 (1,353-48-21)
'81	23-16-1	.588	280.7	18/3	3	5.48	.286	188	140	1.34	6.03	4.49	36	0.90	19	13		— (-51-21)
'80	29-8-0	.784	256.0	17/2	5	4.50	.259	167	136	1.23	5.87	4.78	25	0.68	18	7		— (-61-25)
'79	14-19-0	.424	234.0	10/2	1	5.54	.299	146	122	1.20	5.62	4.70	21	0.64	15	4		— (-76-16)
'78	12-25-1	.329	273.7	16/1	1	4.38	.271	147	157	0.94	4.83	5.16	15	0.39	19	8		— (-93-19)
'77	17-26-0	.395	292.7	19/4		6.15	.286	204	194	1.05	6.27	5.97	16	0.37		13		— (-91-)
'76	13-23-0	.361	250.0	14/3	2	4.82	.288	178	135	1.32	6.41	4.86	11	0.31		10		— (-86-13)
'75	17-14-0	.548	213.0	21/2		2.83	.227	151	113	1.34	6.38	4.77	5	0.16		10		— (-45-21)
'74	11-24-0	.314	238.0	17/1		4.92	.285	132	100	1.32	4.99	3.78	18	0.56		5		— (-64-32)
'73	15-22-0	.405	261.0	24/5		4.14	.278	169	147	1.15	5.83	5.07	10	0.27		11		— (-65-25)
'72	14-16-0	.467	211.0	11/5		5.46	.291	138	109	1.27	5.89	4.65	19	0.63				— (-55-22)
'71	11-21-0	.344	249.3	12/2		4.26	.271	144	121	1.19	5.20	4.37	26	0.81				— (-68-26)
'70	17-14-0	.548	255.0	18/3		3.28	.249	147	96	1.53	5.19	3.39	19	0.61				.950 (-58-29)
'69	14-10-0	.583	213.7	10/5		2.95	.256	173	91	1.90	7.30	3.84	12	0.50				— (977-48-27)
'68	13-10-0	.565	202.0	/1		3.87	.275	186	83	2.24	8.29	3.70	9	0.39				— (-54-)
'67	17-8-1	.673	218.0	/1		3.39	.216	189	96	1.97	7.80	3.96	11	0.42				
'66	12-14	.462	214.3	/2		3.99	.256	163	104	1.57	6.85	4.37	10	0.39				
'65	18-17	.514	303.0	/3		3.30	.214	256	148	1.73	7.60	4.40	16	0.46				
'64	16-12-1	.569	246.3	/1		4.24	.241	189	129	1.47	6.91	4.71	8	0.28				
'63	19-11	.633	254.0	/1		3.12	.214	245	102	2.40	8.68	3.61	7	0.23				
'62	11-6	.647	146.0	/1		3.51	.247	121	67	1.81	7.46	4.13	8	0.47				
'61	12-17	.414	260.0	/2		3.74		203	135	1.50	7.03	4.67						
'60	19-7	.731	221.3	/4		2.60	.204	183	106	1.73	7.44	4.31	7	0.27				
'59	17-6	.739	198.0	/2		2.67		154	79	1.95	7.00	3.59						
'58	17-8	.680	215.7	/4		3.42		237	129	1.84	9.89	5.38						
'57	16-10	.615	225.0	/3		2.60		193	117	1.65	7.72	4.68						
'56	10-9	.526	163.7	/1				125			6.87							
'55	7-10	.412	154.3	/2				146	94	1.55	8.51	5.48						
'54	12-13	.480	221.7	/0				107	118	0.91	4.34	4.79						
'53	16-7-1	.688	214.0	/1			.239	135	103	1.31	5.68	4.33						
'52	13-12	.520	223.0	/0				150	107	1.40	6.05	4.32						
'51	11-14	.440		/2														
'50	8-14	.364	192.0	/0				101	119	0.85	4.73	5.58						
'49	20-8	.714		/3														
'48	11-12	.478		/3														

Team records (post-1948) in **bold**

Batting Average

1. .334	1989, '93, '97
4. .332	1980
5. .323	1994

Runs Per Game

1. 9.24	1958
2. 8.87	1993
3. 8.24	1994
4. 7.79	2004
5. 7.76	1989

Hits Per Game

1. 11.35	1997
2. 10.92	1958
3. 10.79	2002
4. 10.56	1989, '93, '95

Doubles

1. 141	2001
2. 131	2000
3. 127	1997
4. 125	1993, '98, '02

Triples

1. 41	1994
2. 36	1997
3. 34	1995
4. 29	1996
5. 26	2003

Home Runs

1. 73	1998
2. 70	1999
3. 69	2004
4. 66	1997
5. 64	1993

Home Runs Per Game

1. 1.26	1998
2. 1.15	1999
3. 1.10	1997, 2004

At Bats Per Home Run

1. 26.64	1998
2. 28.71	1999
3. 30.53	1991
4. 30.63	1993

Slugging Percentage

1. .529	1997
2. .519	1993
3. .501	1998
4. .489	1995
5. .485	1996

Bases on Balls (since '69)

1. 391	1989
2. 389	1993
3. 342	1992, '94
5. 338	1990

Times Hit By Pitch (since '78)

1. 130 (NCAA record)	2005
2. 126	2004
3. 110	2006
4. 75	1993
5. 74	2003

Batters' BB-to-K Ratio (since '69)

1. 2.36	1980
2. 1.69	1982
3. 1.44	1989
4. 1.28	1979
5. 1.21	1981

At-Bats Per Strikeout (since '69)

1. 12.27	1980
2. 9.09	1982
3. 8.27	1979
4. 7.89	1989
5. 7.86	2001

On-Base Percentage (since '78)

1. .457	1993
2. .433	1989
3. .419	1994
4. .407	1990, '92, '04

Sacrifice Flies (since '75)

1. 41	2002
2. 39	2004
3. 38	1994
4. 35	2000
5. 33	2001

Sacrifice Bunts (since '75)

1. 66	2002
2. 65	2006
3. 57	1989
4. 54	2003
5. 51	2007

Total Sacrifices (since '75)

1. 107	2002
2. 93	2006
3. 80	2003
4. 78	2005
5. 77	2004

Stolen Bases

1. 127	1993
2. 124	1994
3. 119	1992
119	1989
5. 117	1988, '90

Stolen Base Pct. (since '75)

1. .855	1987
2. .833	1975
3. .808	1980
4. .789	1982
5. .784	1985

Innings Pitched

1. 584.1	2002
2. 572.0	2006
3. 557.1	2005
4. 554.2	2004
5. 554.0	2003

Victories

1. 51	2004
2. 50	2002
3. 49	2001
4. 48	1989, '92
6. 46	1990, '93, '94, '00

Regular-Season Victories

1. 46	2004
2. 45	2001
3. 44	1990
4. 41	1989, '91, '92, '99, '02, '06

Reg.-Season Win Pct. (min. 30 GP)

1. .827 (45-9-1)	2001
2. .821 (46-10)	2004
3. .815 (44-10)	1990
4. .784 (29-8)	1980
5. .759 (41-13)	1992

Complete Games (since '69)

1. 25	1992
2. 24	1984
24	1973
4. 23	1982
5. 21	1975, '93, '01

Shutouts

1. 12	1996
12	1989
3. 10	1992
4. 9	1991
5. 8	2001

Saves (since '76)

1. 18	2006
18	2003
18	2002
4. 15	2004
15	2000
15	1999

*2007 totals in italics***Earned-Run Average (since '57)**

1. 2.60	1960
2.60	1957
3. 2.67	1959
4. 2.83	1975
5. 2.95	1969

Earned-Run Average (since '71)

1. 2.83	1975
2. 3.00	1990
3. 3.06	1992
4. 3.22	2001
5. 3.25	1994

Opp. Batting Average (since '57)

1. .204	1960
2. .214	1965
.214	1963
4. .216	1967
5. .227	1975

Opp. Batting Average (since '71)

1. .227	1975
2. .239	1992
3. .246	2001
.246	1990
5. .248	2004

Strikeouts Thrown

1. 504	2006
2. 483	2002
3. 479	2003
4. 478	1999
5. 456	1998
6. 454	2000

Pitchers K-to-Walk Ratio

1. 2.92	2001
2. 2.69	2004
3. 2.50	2000
4. 2.40	1963
5. 2.24	1968, '92, '98

Strikeouts Thrown Per 9 Innings

1. 9.89	1958
2. 8.68	1963
3. 8.51	1955
4. 8.38	1999
5. 8.29	1968

Fewest Walks Allowed Per 9 IP

1. 2.48	2001
2. 2.63	2004
3. 2.82	1994
4. 2.90	1992
5. 3.00	2000

Fewest HRs Allowed Per Game

1. 0.16	1975
2. 0.23	1963
3. 0.26	1990
4. 0.27	1960
0.27	1973

Fewest Wild Pitches/Gm (since '69)

1. 0.39	1993
2. 0.46	2004
0.46	1979
4. 0.47	1982
5. 0.48	'81, '88

Fewest Hit Batters/Gm (since '73)

1. 0.12	1979
2. 0.14	1974
3. 0.16	1982
4. 0.19	1980, '83

Fielding Percentage (since '82)

1. .972	2006
2. .970	2003
3. .967	2004
4. .965	1982, '92, '00

Doubles Plays (since '69)

1. 67	2005
2. 66	2002
3. 60	1998
4. 59	2004
5. 58	1989

Winning Percentage (min. 20 GP)

1. .952 (20-1)	1908
2. .913 (21-2)	1907
3. .864 (19-3)	1910
4. .826 (19-4)	1922
5. .810 (51-12)	2004
6. .800 (20-5)	1906
7. .793 (46-12)	1990
8. .792 (19-5)	1912
9. .786 (49-13-1)	2001
.786 (16-4-1)	1902
11. .784 (29-8)	1980
12. .762 (48-15)	1992
13. .773 (17-5)	1903, '11, '14
16. .750 (24-8)	1928
.750 (19-6-1)	1929
18. .742 (46-16)	1993, '94

Single-Season Winning Streaks

23 games	March 26-April 25, 2006
18 games	April 7-28, 1991
17 games	March 24 – April 14, 2003
17 games	April 20 – May 21, 1907
16 games	April 11 – May 4, 2002
16 games	April 4-25, 2001
16 games	April 24 – May 20, 1988
15 games	May 4 – June 7, 1910
14 games	April 7-21, 1993

Winning Streak (two seasons)

21 games ..	May 31, 1906 – May 21, 1907
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Scoring Streaks

231 games	2/26/99 – 5/4/02
215 games	5/11/02 – 5/3/06
133 games	2/24/95 – 3/9/97
121 games	4/23/30 – 5/26/37
103 games	5/25/07 – 5/17/12

Best Undeclared Starts

17-0	1907
13-0	1908
9-0	1960
8-0	1909, '13
7-0	1901, '22, '36

Best 10-20-30-40 Game Starts

10-0	1907, '08
9-1	1902, '09, '10, '13, '15, '22, '36, '60, 2004

19-1	1907, '08, '10
17-3	1959, 2004
16-3-1	2001

26-4	2004
24-5-1	2001
24-6	1989, 2003
23-7	1980, '90

34-5-1	2001
32-8	2004
31-9	1989, '90, '94, '00, '03

Quickest to 20-30-40 Wins

20-1	1908
20-3	2004
20-4-1	2001

30-5	2004
30-5-1	2001
30-8	1989

40-6-1	2001
40-9	2004
40-10	1990

One-Loss Streaks

25-1*	March 25 – April 29, 2006
23-1	March 26 – April 23, 1998

Games Over .500

+40 (51-11)	June 5, 2004
+36 (43-7-1)	May 5, 2001
+35 (45-10)	May 17, 1990
+34 (48-14)	May 25, 1992
+33 (49-16)	June 10, 2002
+30 (47-17-1)	April 20, 1989

* Streak was 27-1-1 from 3/25 to 5/5/06



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Notre Dame's founding can perhaps best be characterized as an outburst of missionary zeal. How else can one describe the action of Father Edward Sorin, the 28-year-old French priest of the Congregation of Holy Cross who — with \$310 cash and three log buildings in various stages of disrepair in the middle of the northern Indiana frontier — had the temerity to christen his enterprise the University of Notre Dame du Lac?

Notre Dame at its founding was a name in search of, or perhaps in anticipation of, a university. The wonder is not so much what the University has become more than a century and a half later, but that it survived at all in those early years of beginning almost literally from nothing.

In his book, *The University of Notre Dame: A Portrait of Its History and Campus*, historian Thomas Schlereth of the American studies department has described the odds the University was up against: "Only nine other Catholic colleges existed when Notre Dame was founded, but that number had grown to 51 by 1861. Presently only seven of these antebellum institutions still exist. One historian estimates a mortality rate of approximately 80 percent among Notre Dame's contemporary secular institutions. Yet Notre Dame survived ..."

The University's survival of those early years is a tribute not only to the faith of Father Sorin, but also to his pragmatism and wit. In the beginning, his institution's only admissions requirement was the ability to pay — some payment, at least, and not necessarily in currency or coin; livestock or the services of a tradesman or some other "in-kind" payment also were cheerfully accepted. Nor were admissions limited by religious preference. Father Sorin's mission and inspiration were thoroughly and indisputably Catholic, but from the beginning he made it clear that would-be students of any religious persuasion were welcome; indeed, the fact that Notre Dame's student body eventually would become overwhelmingly Catholic was more a reflection of American culture than of parochialism on the University's part.

Sorin was equally flexible when it came to his University's academic offerings. While a classical collegiate curriculum was established early on, so too were elementary and preparatory programs as well as a manual-labor school, and for several decades the collegiate program never attracted more than a dozen students in any year. As Notre Dame's chronicler, Father Arthur Hope, C.S.C., has written, "If (Sorin) was to begin at all, the head of this new college had to be mightily concerned about frostbite and

empty stomachs. The more elusive problems of intellectual development would have to wait."

If Notre Dame in its infancy was the child of Sorin's vision and will, its subsequent growth and development were the products of large and powerful social and historical forces. Just as the University was being established, the first waves of European immigrants, overwhelmingly Catholic, were reaching America's shores, and Notre Dame's location — though seemingly remote — in fact put it within easy reach of cities like Chicago, Detroit and St. Louis, all of which soon would have large immigrant Catholic populations. The immigrant experience and the growth of the University of Notre Dame would be inextricably linked.

A number of forces were at work in this relationship. The "American Dream" was coming into being, and with it the hope and expectation that, through hard work and education, children would enjoy greater opportunities than their parents. At the same time, anti-immigrant and anti-Catholic sentiments were open and pervasive in American society, creating barriers to immigrant Catholic students. Equally strong sentiments among many Catholics regarded public schools at any level as dangerous places where young people might lose their faith. For all these reasons, education — primary, secondary and higher education — became a centerpiece of American Catholicism.

Though it may not have seemed so at the time, this great historical movement of peoples and the creation of the American melting pot dramatically enhanced the odds of Notre Dame's survival. What still had to be decided, however, was precisely the type of institution Notre Dame would become. How could this small Midwestern school without endowment and without ranks of well-to-do alumni hope to compete with firmly-established private universities and public-supported state institutions? As in Sorin's day, the fact that the University pursued this lofty and ambitious vision of its future was testimony to the faith of its leaders — men such as Father John Zahm, C.S.C.



As Schlereth describes it: "Zahm ... envisioned Notre Dame as potentially 'the intellectual center of the American West,' an institution with large undergraduate, graduate, and professional schools equipped with laboratories, libraries, and research facilities. Notre Dame should strive to become the University that its charter claimed it was."

Zahm was not without evidence to support his faith in Notre Dame's potential. On this campus in 1899, a young Notre Dame scientist by the name of Jerome Green became the first American to transmit a wireless message. At about the same time, Albert Zahm, Father John's younger brother, was designing the first successful helicopter and first wind tunnel while also launching the first man-carrying glider from the roof of a campus building. The University also had established the nation's first architecture, law and engineering schools under Catholic auspices.

The debate over Notre Dame's future effectively was ended in the two decades following the First World War. In 1919, the University installed its first president to have earned a Ph.D., Father James Burns, C.S.C., and the changes he initiated were as dra-

matic as they were far-reaching. The elementary, preparatory and manual-labor programs were scrapped; the University's first board of lay advisors was established with the goal of creating a \$1-million endowment, with a national campaign conducted to achieve that goal; and the first annual giving program for alumni was launched. With this impetus established, the period between 1919 and 1933 would see the University of Notre Dame erect 15 new buildings and triple the numbers of both its students and its faculty.

A new and utterly unanticipated element was added to the ethos of Notre Dame during this period, and the University forever after would be a national institution. That new element was, of course, the game of football. But for Notre Dame and for its legions of ethnic American loyalists — most, but not all, Catholic — the cliché was true: football was more than a game. Through its academic program, Notre Dame already was part of the striving of ethnic Americans to earn a place in the American mainstream. But in this golden era, even for those who had never and would never attend Notre Dame, the University became a symbol, so much so that its attraction persists literally to this day.

The national recognition that football brought to Notre Dame was a mixed blessing at those times when it tended to overshadow the University's growing academic distinction, but overall it has been an almost incalculable boon to public awareness of, interest in, and support of Notre Dame. It may be amusing to speculate how the University's history might have been different without the phenomenon of football, but the University is happy to accept this legacy as is.

If the post-World War I era saw Notre Dame's first flowering as a true University, the six decades since the Second World War have seen the vision of John Zahm reach full fruition. Father John Cavanaugh, C.S.C., began the process after the war by toughening Notre Dame's entrance requirements, increasing faculty hiring, and establishing the Notre Dame Foundation to expand the University's development capabilities.

Then, during the 35-year tenure of Father Theodore Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame's enrollment, faculty and degrees awarded all doubled; library volumes increased five-fold; the endowment catapulted from less than \$10 million to more than \$400 million; campus physical facilities grew from 48 to 88 buildings; faculty compensation increased ten-fold; and research funding grew more than twenty-fold. In addition, two defining moments occurred during this period: the transference of University governance in 1967 from the Congregation of Holy Cross to a predominantly lay board of trustees and

the admission of women to undergraduate studies in 1972.

During the 18-year presidency of Father Edward Malloy, C.S.C., the University continued to grow in stature. Endowed faculty positions rose to more than 190, the student body became — and remains — one of the most selective in the nation (with one-third of entering freshmen ranking among the top five students in their high school graduating classes), and the graduation rate annually in the top five in the nation. The University is endowment of some \$5 billion is among the top 20 in American higher education, and campus additions during the Malloy years included new research laboratories, a graduate student housing complex, residence halls for undergraduate women (who now compose 47 percent of the student body), the 84-classroom DeBartolo Hall, the Mendoza College of Business, the DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts, and the Jordan Hall of Science.

Father John I. Jenkins, C.S.C., who became Notre Dame's 17th president in July of 2005, has challenged his administration and the faculty, students, alumni and friends of the University to, in words from his inaugural speech, "build a Notre Dame that is bigger and better than ever — a great Catholic university for the 21st century, one of the pre-eminent research institutions in the world, a center for learning whose intellectual and religious traditions converge to make it a healing, unifying, enlightening force for a world deeply in need. This is our goal. Let no one ever again say that we dreamed too small."

Some goals are self-evident. The University must strive at all times to bring new vigor to its teaching and to enhance both the breadth and the depth of the education it offers students. At the same time, it must strengthen significantly its graduate programs and faculty research to make ever-greater contributions in the quest for new knowledge.

But the institutional mission of Notre Dame reaches beyond these goals.

The higher aspiration of the University of Notre Dame is to seek out and assume leadership roles through which students and alumni, faculty, interdisciplinary institutes, and professional programs can bring their accomplishments to bear on the most basic and pressing needs of humanity — for peace and social justice, for human rights and dignity, for ethical conduct in business, science and the professions, for a renewal of values in interpersonal and societal relationships, and for a more-enlightened stewardship of the environment, to name but a few of the challenges.

This aspiration is incumbent upon Notre Dame as a Catholic university. Today, as throughout its history, Notre Dame's posi-

tion in American culture mirrors that of the Catholic Church. The world is very different from the one encountered by Father Sorin on his arrival in this country. The tangible barriers faced then by Catholic students and scholars have largely been removed, and today one may find such students and scholars at Harvard, Stanford and Duke, as well as at Notre Dame. American Catholics are firmly implanted in the American mainstream.

At the same time, the secularization of contemporary American society is an undisputed fact, and with that transformation has come a weakening of common values, an antipathy to belief, and a resistance to the very notion of underlying truths. One expression of this viewpoint is the contention that a Catholic university is a contradiction in terms, that reason and belief are somehow mutually exclusive. The Catholic intellectual tradition and the Western university tradition itself stand in opposition to this contention, as does Notre Dame.

It is a telling act that throughout Notre Dame's history, and increasingly in recent years, many eminent scholars of various faith traditions have made the University their home simply because they have preferred to work in a community of learning where belief is not merely tolerated, but in fact is celebrated.

Father Sorin's dream was predicated on his conviction that a university would be a powerful force for good in this land that he embraced as his own. For the University of Notre Dame, Sorin's conviction remains the inspiration, the mission and the driving force.

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Kevin White, one of the most progressive and talented administrators in the intercollegiate athletics ranks, quickly attached his signature as director of athletics at the University of Notre Dame. His initial seven years in that position qualify as the most successful across-the-board years in the history of athletics at Notre Dame.

In addition, he has been cast in a handful of prominent national roles within collegiate athletics – including his ongoing representation with the Bowl Championship Series, his service in 2006-07 as president of NACDA (the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics) and in 2005-06 as president of the Division I-A Athletic Directors Association. He also is part of the steering committee for Chicago's bid for the 2016 Summer Olympic Games.

White and his Notre Dame athletics program are coming off a 2006-07 season that included three national players of the year (Kerri Hanks and Joe Lapira as Hermann Trophy winners in women's and men's soccer – and Brady Quinn as Maxwell Award winner in football), a national coach of the year in Jeff Jackson (hockey), plus three NCAA post-graduate scholarship winners (most since 1975) in Ted Brown (swimming), Stephanie Brown (softball) and Maryann Erigha (track and field).

A record-setting '06-'07 hockey season that included 32 wins, seven weeks ranked number one, a first-ever Central Collegiate Hockey Association regular-season title and a first-ever CCHA Tournament title headlined an athletic year that also featured an NCAA runner-up finish (and number-one ranking most of the year) in women's soccer, 15 teams ranked in the final top 25 (nine in the top 10), 32 All-Americans, 10 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans and nine conference coach-of-the-year selections.

Sports Illustrated On Campus (the online subset of *Sports Illustrated's* SI.com) ranked Notre Dame's overall athletic program seventh best in the country for 2006-07 – with extra credit for success in football and basketball.

White was named the 2006 GeneralSports TURF Systems Division I-A Central Region Athletic Director of the Year – thanks to Notre Dame's best-ever sixth-place finish in the NACDA Cup competition, its 44 All-Americans, 14 Academic All-Americans, five combination All-American/Academic All-Americans and 13 BIG EAST Conference titles, all Irish records.

Twenty-four (of 26) Notre Dame programs qualified teams or individuals for postseason play in 2005-06, 16 teams finished in national top-25 rankings, nine finished in the top 10, six ended up in the top 10 in NCAA competition and four achieved top-four NCAA finishes (men's and women's fencing, women's lacrosse and men's cross country). Three Notre Dame head coaches received national coach-of-the-year recognition in 2005-06 – Charlie Weis in football, Jay Louderback in women's tennis and Tracy Coyne in women's lacrosse.

A career educator and one of the most respected athletic administrators in the nation, White previously had been athletics director at Arizona State University, Tulane University, the University of Maine, and Loras College. He brought a combined 18 years (1982-83 to 1999-2000) of experience in those positions with him to his assignment at Notre Dame.

Appointed on March 13, 2000, White became the first Notre Dame athletic director to report directly to the University's president. After agreeing to an original five-year contract as well as a five-year extension, White in December 2002 saw his commitment extended an additional two years to 2012.

White's first seven years at Notre Dame from 2000-01 through 2006-07 saw unprecedented achievement on Irish fields of play:

- Notre Dame finished 11th, 13th, 13th, 19th, 16th, a program-best sixth, then 22nd, respectively, in the NACDA Directors' Cup (formerly sponsored by Sears) all-sports ratings in those seven years, accounting for its best-ever seven-year run in that competition.
- Irish teams have achieved number-one national rankings 13 times during his years at Notre Dame – women's basketball in 2000-01; baseball in '01; men's fencing in '00, '02 and '03; women's fencing in '04, '05 and '06; women's soccer in '00, '04, '05 and '06, and hockey in 2007.
- The Irish claimed the '01 national championship in women's basketball; the '03 and '05 NCAA titles in fencing (a men's and women's combined championship); the '04 crown in women's soccer; a runner-up finish in '06 in women's soccer, third-place finishes in fencing in '01, '02 and '04, in women's cross country in '03, and in men's cross country in '05; national semifinal appearances in women's soccer in '00 and men's lacrosse in '01, and a College World Series appearance in baseball in 2002.
- Notre Dame has seen its number of athletes earning All-America honors improve regularly – to a record 44 in 2005-06.
- Notre Dame's record-setting 2005-06 season saw 24 of 26 programs send teams or individuals to postseason play. Sixteen of a possible 22 teams earned national rankings in 2000-01, including 10 that achieved the highest rating in the history of the program. In 2001-02, 20 of 26 teams qualified for NCAA competition. In 2002-03, 13 sports managed top 25 national finishes – and 17 advanced to postseason competition. In 2003-04 an unprecedented 22 teams qualified for NCAA competition, including two (hockey and women's golf) that accomplished that for the first time and a third (men's golf) that made the field for the first time in 38 years. Twenty Irish squads in 2004-05 advanced teams or individuals to NCAA play.
- Notre Dame in 2002 was the only school in the country to qualify all six of its teams – men's and women's soccer, men's and women's cross country, volleyball and football – for fall NCAA tournament competition (or, in the case of football, a bowl game). Notre Dame and Texas were the only schools in 2002-03 to play in football bowl games and have both their men's and women's basketball squads advance to the NCAA Sweet 16 round. In 2005, Notre Dame was the only school to win at least twice in both NCAA soccer tournaments and in the NCAA volleyball championship (men's soccer and volleyball won twice, women's soccer had three NCAA wins). Notre Dame, Penn State and California were the only schools to win at least once in those three 2005 NCAA tournaments and also play in a Division I football bowl game.



- Notre Dame won the BIG EAST Conference Commissioner's Trophy for overall athletic success in league play in 2001, '02 and '03 for both men and women (the trophy was no longer awarded after 2003) – and the Irish annually lead the league in conference titles, including a record 13 in 2005-06.

His initial seven years on the job at Notre Dame featured a handful of other noteworthy accomplishments:

- He helped the Irish athletics program toward its goal of becoming a top five program in the NACDA Directors' Cup competition by championing the University's plan to add 64 grants-in-aid over a four-year span (that goal was announced in December 2000), in order to give all 26 varsity sports the full NCAA complement of scholarships.
- He emphasized the need to remain competitive on the facilities front by commissioning a facilities master plan that now provides a long-term plan for upgrading Notre Dame's athletic physical plant. The first facility from that plan opened in 2005, with the addition of the Guglielmino Athletics Complex that provides a day-to-day home for the Irish football program as well as enhanced space for training, sports medicine, equipment, and strength and conditioning for all Notre Dame student-athletes. Opened in fall 2006 was the 10,500-square foot Robert and Marilyn Rolfs Family All-Season Varsity Golf Facility that serves as the home of the Notre Dame men's and women's golf teams. Plans have been announced for a refurbished Joyce Center arena, ground has been broken for a new softball stadium and a major gift has been received for a new lacrosse stadium.
- On the academic front, Irish student-athletes enjoyed their most productive year ever in the classroom in 2005-06 – as for the first time in the 2005 fall semester and the 2006 spring semester, every Notre Dame program achieved at least a 3.0 grade-point average. A Notre Dame record 14 individuals claimed Academic All-America notice in 2005-06 – followed by 10 in 2006-07.

- The American Football Coaches Association awarded its Academic Achievement Award for 2001 to Notre Dame based on its 100 percent graduation for entering freshmen from 1995 – then again for 2007 based on a 95 percent rate from the class that entered in 2001. The University received a 2002 *USA Today*/NCAA Academic Achievement Award for graduating 90 percent of its student-athletes who enrolled in 1995 – and it also received the 2003 award for highest overall student-athlete graduation rate (92 percent of those who enrolled in 1996).
 - When the NCAA first issued its Academic Performance Rate graduation numbers in 2005, Irish teams excelled, with 13 of them earning a perfect 1,000 score. In the three-year combined numbers issued in 2007, Notre Dame's nine perfect scores ranked second (to Boston College's 10) in the I-A football-playing subset. Notre Dame in '07 had 11 programs honored for multi-year APR achievement.
 - Seventeen of 22 athletics programs at Notre Dame compiled graduation rates of 100 percent, according to the Graduation Success Rate figures announced in 2006-07 by the NCAA (no other Division I-A football school had as many as 17). Among 119 I-A football schools, Notre Dame's GSR numbers ranked second (98 percent) for all student-athletes, second (97) for male student-athletes, tied for fourth (99) for female student-athletes, fourth (91) for black student-athletes and third (95) for football student-athletes. When the final 2005 *USA Today* football poll of coaches was re-ranked by football GSR score, Notre Dame (11th in the actual poll) finished first in that tabulation at 96, just ahead of Clemson at 94 (21st in actual poll).
 - The NCAA Division I-A Athletic Directors' Association gave one of its four 2000 awards of excellence to Notre Dame's CHAMPS/Life Skills Program
 - He assured long-term consistency in the Irish coaching ranks by signing Notre Dame head coaches to multi-year contracts – with all assistant coaches and administrators signing contracts for the first time starting in 2001-02.
 - He renewed in 2003 Notre Dame's NBC Sports contract for televising of home football games for five more years (2006-10 for that renewal, extending the relationship to 20 years) and its Westwood One contract for football radio broadcasts for five more years (2003-07). He also created the new football radio network relationship with ISP Sports that begins in 2008 and extends to 2017.
 - He oversaw the University's NCAA re-certification process in 2004 as Notre Dame went through that self-study and peer review process for the first time since 1997. The University's athletics program was recertified without conditions, with the committee noting that Notre Dame is "committed to academic success of its student-athletes and demonstrates this by requiring three more core courses than what is required by the NCAA," that Notre Dame "student-athletes are quite satisfied with quantity and quality of academic support and attribute much of the success around graduation rates to this service," and that Notre Dame has "affirmed and demonstrated its commitment to fair and equitable treatment" of male, female and minority student-athletes.
- In addition to the varsity athletic component, White's assignment at Notre Dame also includes administration of a comprehensive intramural, club sport and campus recreation program, with 95 percent of the student body participating. *Sports Illustrated On Campus* rated the Irish intramural program tops in the nation in 2004.

With a Ph.D. in education, White has taught graduate-level classes beginning in 1982-83 with his tenure at Loras, including currently as a concurrent associate professor in the management department of the Mendoza College of Business as part of Notre Dame's MBA program during spring semesters (he teaches a sports business course).

White has served on numerous NCAA committees, including the NCAA Council, formerly the association's highest governing body. In addition to his current role with the BCS, he previously was a member of the Rose Bowl Management Committee while at Arizona State, was an ex-officio member of the Sugar Bowl Committee during his tenure at Tulane and also worked closely with the Fiesta Bowl during his stay in Tempe.

In August 2003, SI.com (the *Sports Illustrated* web site) listed White third in its rankings of the most powerful people in college football. In its Jan. 12, 2004, issue, *Sporting News* listed him in its Power 100 as third among five names in the "front office" category (and the lone college athletics director among the 100). In December 2004, White was named the 15th most influential individual in collegiate sports by *Street & Smith's SportsBusiness Journal*. He has been a member of the NCAA Coalition on Intercollegiate Athletics (COIA) that deals with academics, fiscal reform and student-athlete well-being. He also was an ex-officio member of the NCAA Committee on Academic Performance and a member of its Penalty and Rewards subcommittee.

White has served as mentor for an impressive list of senior level athletics administrators who have worked for him, then gone on to become directors of athletics – including Jim Sterk of Washington State, Tom Boeh of Ohio University and currently Fresno State, Ian McCaw of Northeastern, Massachusetts and currently Baylor, Bruce Van De Velde previously of Iowa State, Herman Frazier of Hawaii, Rudy Keeling formerly of Emerson and now ECAC commissioner, Scott Devine of St. Mary's College (Md.), Tim Van Alstine of Western Illinois, Mark Wilson of Tennessee Tech, Bubba Cunningham of Ball State and currently Tulsa, Sandy Barbour (who followed him at Tulane) of California-Berkeley, Jim Phillips of Northern Illinois, Bernard Muir of Georgetown, Sandy Hatfield Clubb of Drake, Vic Cegles of Long Beach State and Norwood Teague of Virginia Commonwealth.

White has his own weekly, hour-long radio show on WLS-AM 890 in Chicago – and he has a pre-game segment on Westwood One's radio broadcasts of Notre Dame football games.

During his coaching career, White served as head track and field coach at Southeast Missouri State (1981-82) and assistant cross country and track and field coach at Central Michigan (1976-80). He began his coaching career at Gulf High School in New Port Richey, Fla., coaching cross country and track and assisting in football and wrestling. White also spent a year (1980-81) as district administrator for athletics and special projects for the Mt. Morris Consolidated School District in Mt. Morris, Mich. During his tenure at Loras, he originated the National Catholic Basketball Tournament.

Born Sept. 25, 1950, in Amityville, N.Y., White earned his Ph.D. from Southern Illinois University in 1983 with an emphasis on higher education administration (his dissertation title was *An Appraisal of the Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Programs, and the Relationship to Men's Athletics at the Big Ten Conference Institutions Before and After Title IX Implementation*). In 1985 he completed postdoctoral work at Harvard University's Institute for Educational Management. He earned his master's degree in athletics administration from Central Michigan University in 1976 and his bachelor's degree in business administration in 1972 from St. Joseph's

THE KEVIN WHITE ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Year	School	Assignment
1982-83	Loras College	Director of Athletics
1983-84	Loras College	Director of Athletics
1984-85	Loras College	Director of Athletics
1985-86	Loras College	V.P. for Student Development, Dean of Students
1986-87	Loras College	V.P. for College Advancement
1987-88	University of Maine	Director of Athletics
1988-89	University of Maine	Director of Athletics
1989-90	University of Maine	Director of Athletics
1990-91	University of Maine	Director of Athletics
1991-92	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1992-93	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1993-94	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1994-95	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1995-96	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1996-97	Arizona State University	Director of Athletics
1997-98	Arizona State University	Director of Athletics
1998-99	Arizona State University	Director of Athletics
1999-00	Arizona State University	Director of Athletics
2000-01	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics
2001-02	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics
2002-03	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics
2003-04	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics
2004-05	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics
2005-06	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics
2006-07	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics
2007-08	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics

College in Rensselaer, Ind., where he also competed as a sprinter in track and field. He was awarded St. Joseph's Alumni Achievement Award in 1997, and he's currently a member of the Loras College Board of Regents. He was a 2006 inductee into the Suffolk County (Long Island, N.Y.) Sports Hall of Fame

White also attended the University of South Florida and St. Leo College in Tampa, Fla., between 1972 and '76 – and he took 60 hours of advanced graduate courses in higher education administration at Michigan State University between 1977 and '80. He received an honorary doctorate in 2007 from the United States Sports Academy.

White's wife, Jane, earned a bachelor's degree from St. Joseph's in 1973 and a master's in physical education from Central Michigan in 1977. She also served as head track and field coach at Central Michigan and currently is an instructor with Notre Dame's physical education department. White and his wife both received honorary degrees from St. Joseph's in 2001.

The couple have five children – Maureen, who completed a master of fine arts degree at Arizona State in 2000 and currently teaches at Notre Dame Prep School in Scottsdale, Ariz.; Michael, a University of Mississippi graduate and four-year starter at point guard for the Ole Miss basketball team and now an assistant basketball coach at his alma mater (after a stint at Jacksonville State University in Alabama); Daniel, a University of Notre Dame graduate and member of the 2000-01 Irish basketball squad, who was an assistant basketball coach at Ohio University while earning his MBA in sports administration there, and now is associate athletics director for development at Fresno State University; Brian, a 2006 graduate of the University of Notre Dame and now an MBA student in the Ohio University sports administration program (he served as an intern in the Arizona State athletics department in 2006-07); and Mariah, a high school junior who is a standout in swimming.



Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.
University President

Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C., took office as the 17th president of the University of Notre Dame on July 1, 2005. He was elected by the University's Board of Trustees to a five-year term April 30, 2004.

An associate professor of philosophy and member of Notre Dame's faculty since 1990, Father Jenkins had served from 2000-2005 as a vice president and associate provost at the University.

Prior to his service in the provost's office, Father Jenkins had been religious superior of the Holy Cross priests and brothers at Notre Dame for three years. As religious superior, he was a Fellow and Trustee of the University, but he relinquished those posts to assume his duties in the provost's office.

Father Jenkins specializes in the areas of ancient philosophy, medieval philosophy and the philosophy of religion. He is the author of *Knowledge and Faith in Thomas Aquinas*, published by Cambridge University Press in 1997.

Father Jenkins earned degrees in philosophy from Oxford University in 1987 and 1989. He earned his master of divinity degree and licentiate in sacred theology from the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley, Calif., in 1988.

Prior to entering the Congregation of Holy Cross, he earned bachelor's and master's degrees in philosophy from Notre Dame in 1976 and 1978, respectively. Father Jenkins was ordained a priest in Notre Dame's Basilica of the Sacred Heart in 1983. He served as director of the Old College program for Notre Dame undergraduate candidates for the Congregation of Holy Cross from 1991 to 1993.

A native of Omaha, Neb., Father Jenkins was born Dec. 17, 1953.

Thomas G. Burish, formerly president at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va., and a 1972 Notre Dame alumnus, was elected provost on July 21, 2005. As provost and second-ranking officer of the University, he exercises responsibility for all academic matters. He is the fourth person to hold the office since it was established in 1970. Burish succeeded Nathan O. Hatch, who became president of Wake Forest University. In addition, Burish serves as a professor of psychology at Notre Dame.

Burish had been president of one of the nation's top liberal-arts colleges since July 2002. Prior to joining Washington and Lee and prior to being named president, he was the longest-serving provost in the history of Vanderbilt University. He served as provost at the nationally-renowned research university from 1993 to 2002.

Known as a ground-breaking researcher, award-winning teacher and gifted leader, Burish exemplifies the excellence and humanity to which Notre Dame is dedicated. Through his work, he has helped "tens of thousands of cancer patients better cope with the emotional and physical pain of this disease," according to John R. Seffrin, chief executive officer of the American Cancer Society. Burish currently serves as chair of the American Cancer Society's national board of directors.



Thomas G. Burish
Provost

A native of Peshtigo, Wis., Burish was graduated from Notre Dame, summa cum laude, with a bachelor's degree in psychology in 1972. He earned his master's degree in psychology from the University of Kansas in 1975 and a doctorate in clinical psychology from Kansas a year later.

While at Kansas, Burish received the David Shulman Memorial Award of Excellence in Clinical Psychology. He moved in 1976 to Vanderbilt, becoming a full professor in 1986. He won Vanderbilt's prestigious Madison Sarratt Prize for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching in 1980 and served as chair of the department of psychology from 1984 to 1986. Burish became Vanderbilt's provost in 1993. He is the co-author or co-editor of four books, and has contributed to more than 16 other books while writing more than 60 journal articles.



Dr. John Affleck-Graves
Executive Vice President

John Affleck-Graves was elected the first lay executive vice president of Notre Dame in April 2004. A vice president and associate provost the previous three years, he also holds the Notre Dame Chair in Finance in the Mendoza College of Business.

Dr. Affleck-Graves, the fifth person to serve as executive vice president, administers Notre Dame's annual operating budget of more than \$700 million and an endowment of approximately \$4 billion. He oversees human resource activities for a work force of more than 4,000 employees – the largest in St. Joseph County – and directs the University's construction program.

A native of South Africa and a naturalized U.S. citizen, Dr. Affleck-Graves specializes in the study of initial public offerings, valuation and asset pricing models, and shareholder value-added methodology. He is the author of more than 50 refereed publications and the recipient of numerous teaching awards.

Dr. Affleck-Graves joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1986 after teaching and conducting research for 11 years at the University of Cape Town, where he earned bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees.

Richard C. Notebaert, chairman and chief executive officer of Qwest Communications International, was elected the sixth chair of Notre Dame's Board of Trustees in February 2007 and began service July 1.

A member of the Notre Dame Board since 1997, Notebaert has served as chair of its University Relations and Public Affairs and Communication Committee. He also has served as a Fellow of the University, and continues to serve in that capacity.

Notebaert has directed Qwest since 2002. A renowned leader in broadband, data, voice and image communications, the company is based in Denver. Notebaert previously served as chief executive officer of Tellabs Inc., and as chairman and chief executive officer of Ameritech Communications.

A graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Notebaert is a member of the board of directors of Aon Corp., Cardinal Health Inc., the Denver Center for the Performing Arts and the Denver Art Museum. His professional activities include memberships in the Business Council and the International Advisory Council of the Executives' Club of Chicago. In April 2003 he was appointed by President Bush to the National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee.



Richard Notebaert
Chair of the Notre Dame Board of Trustees

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Don Pope-Davis, dean of Notre Dame's Graduate School and professor of psychology at the University of Notre Dame, was elected vice president and associate provost by the University's Board of Trustees, on July 19, 2007.

In his new position, Pope-Davis will be responsible for leading and managing the Provost's Office's involvement in the faculty recruitment and hiring process, tenure and promotions procedures, mentoring programs for faculty, and the creation and administration of new programs to help prepare faculty leaders to carry out administrative tasks.

In 2006, Pope-Davis was appointed chair of Notre Dame's Faculty Board on Athletics and its NCAA faculty athletics representative. He is a member of the NCAA Committee on Athletic Certification and was chair of Notre Dame's NCAA certification subcommittee for equity, gender and sportsmanship. He also serves on campus on the Provost's Advisory Committee and the Diversity Committee.

A member of the Notre Dame faculty since 2000, Pope-Davis studies in the areas of multicultural psychology, counseling and education. He is the co-author of three books, "Multicultural Counseling Competencies: Assessment, Education, and Supervision," "The Intersections of Race, Class, and Gender in Multicultural Counseling," and, most recently, "Handbook of Multicultural Competencies in Counseling and Psychology." Pope-Davis has published more than 50 journal articles and book chapters in his fields of study and currently is a research fellow of the American Psychological Association.

Pope-Davis earned his doctorate in counseling psychology from Stanford and his bachelor's degree in psychology and theology from Benedictine University in Lisle, Ill.



Don Pope-Davis
NCAA Faculty Representative

Academic Services

The Academic Services for Student-Athletes Office is designed to help Notre Dame fulfill its commitment to all student-athletes in their pursuit of a college degree and academic excellence. In order to achieve these goals, Academic Services has several major aims:

- To maintain the academic integrity of the University
- To help student-athletes maximize their academic potential
- To comply with University and NCAA rules and regulations
- And to assist all student-athletes as they work towards graduation in four years

These objectives work together and are aimed at teaching student-athletes to be responsible for their academic careers.

To this end, Academic Services provides student-athletes many services that begin when First Year students arrive on campus and continue through graduation. The office provides consistent counseling and appropriate interventions regarding academic matters, in addition to referring student-athletes to campus offices where they can meet regularly with their professors and engage in services provided by the various colleges and departments.

As soon as student-athletes begin classes, Academic Services monitors their progress through regular communication with professors that includes feedback regarding each student's level of work, attendance and any need for additional support. If professors or student-athletes feel there is need for additional help, Academic Services can provide tutorial assistance.

In addition to this interaction with the faculty, the counselors in Academic Services meet regularly with student-athletes. During these meetings, counselors assist the students as they develop both semester-long and career academic goals. Discussions also may include topics such as time management, decision-making and appropriate interactions with faculty.

The Academic Services department received a new home in 2001, through a generous donation by football alumnus Jim Morse ('57) and his wife, Leah Rae, when the Coleman-Morse Center was completed. A \$14 million building, the James and Leah Rae Morse Center for Academic Services



The Morse Center – which houses the Academic Services for Student-Athletes – opened in 2001 through a generous gift by Notre Dame football alumnus Jim Morse and his wife Leah Rae.

houses Notre Dame's First Year of Studies program and Academic Services for Student Athletes. It also contains the University Writing Center and a satellite office for the Center for Social Concerns, plus classrooms, staff offices, a tutoring center, computer cluster, work rooms and a lounge.

Working in conjunction with several other offices on the Notre Dame campus, Academic Services assists student-athletes with postgraduate planning and transition into professional careers. Although the primary focus of Academic Services is to support and challenge student-athletes during their time at Notre Dame, assisting them as they prepare for life after college remains part of their mission.

Most Academic All-Americans

Rk.	University/College	No.
1.	Nebraska	252
2.	NOTRE DAME	193
3.	Penn State	138
4.	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	134
5.	Augustana	122
6.	Stanford	121
7.	Bucknell	114
8.	UCLA	108
9.	Illinois Wesleyan	106
10.	Emory	105

* Through the 2006-07 school year.

2006-07 Academic All-Americans

First Team	Sport (major)	Year	Hometown
John Carlson 3.59 cumulative GPA	Football (history)	Sr.	Litchfield, Minn.
Ashley Jones 3.96 cumulative GPA	Women's Soccer (accounting)	Jr.	Westlake Village, Calif.
Brett Lilley 3.78 cumulative GPA	Baseball (accounting)	Jr.	North Canton, Ohio
Thomas Chamney 3.56 cumulative GPA	Men's Track & Field (history/film-television-and-theater)	Sr.	Tipperary, Ireland
Second Team	Sport (major)	Year	Hometown
Stephanie Brown 3.44 cumulative GPA	Softball (marketing)	Sr.	Chandler, Ariz.
Maryann Erigha 3.83 cumulative GPA	Women's Track and Field (sociology/computer applications)	Sr.	Stone Mountain, Ga.
Todd Ptacek 3.80 cumulative GPA	Men's Cross Country/Track & Field (mechanical engineering)	Sr.	Benton Harbor, Mich.
Sunni Olding 3.98 cumulative GPA	Women's Cross Country/Track and Field (science pre-professional studies)	Jr.	Minster, Ohio
Third Team	Sport (major)	Year	Hometown
Ted Brown 3.72 cumulative GPA	Men's Swimming and Diving (anthropology/pre-professional studies)	Sr.	Kokomo, Ind.
Mary Carpenter 3.97 cumulative GPA	Women's Lacrosse (psychology/pre-professional studies)	Jr.	Rochester, N.Y.



Adam Sargent (right) – a former Notre Dame lacrosse player – is one of several academic counselors who each provide regular guidance to Notre Dame teams.

Thank you for your tremendous support of our entire athletics program. Our student-athletes, coaches and administrative staff are very appreciative of your spirit and affinity for Notre Dame, in particular its intercollegiate athletics.

Your adherence to all applicable NCAA rules and regulations is essential as we strive to maintain and enhance our national athletic prominence while protecting the University's tradition of integrity and values.

Our Compliance Office staff stands prepared to assist you with your questions and concerns regarding NCAA regulations. Please contact us immediately should you have concern regarding any situation. Your attention to these matters will ensure that the eligibility of both prospective student-athletes ("recruits") and enrolled student-athletes is protected and maintained. Again, many thanks for your cooperation in this matter and your ongoing support.

Go Fighting Irish!
The Compliance Staff
(574) 631-8090

Who is a Representative of Notre Dame's Athletics Interests?

(The following lists of examples are not all-inclusive. As always, **ask before you act!**)

You are if:

- you are an enrolled student or graduate of the University.
- you ever have participated in or are a member of any organization promoting Notre Dame's athletics program (the former Quarterback Club, the 3-Point Club, the Fast-Break Club, etc.).
- you ever have made financial contributions to the University of Notre Dame athletics department.
- you ever have helped to arrange employment of or provided any benefits to prospective or enrolled student-athletes.
- you ever have been a season ticket holder in any sport.
- you ever have promoted the athletics programs at the University of Notre Dame.

According to NCAA rules, once an individual has been identified as an institutional "representative of athletics interests" the individual retains that title for life. The University of Notre Dame ultimately is responsible for the behavior of all its athletics representatives in relation to NCAA rules and regulations. Violations of NCAA regulations by an athletics representative could result in the loss of eligibility for involved student-athletes (e.g. no participation in competitions) and/or severe sanctions against the University (e.g. loss of scholarships, television and post-season bans).

Current Student-Athlete

A student-athlete is any Notre Dame student who is a member of a varsity athletics team.

NCAA regulations apply to all student-athletes, not just those student-athletes who were recruited or who receive an athletics scholarship.

*Note: NCAA regulations concerning enrolled student-athletes remain in effect throughout the entire year (including summer break). If a student-athlete has completed his/her final season of eligibility, all NCAA regulations must be adhered to until he/she graduates or leaves school.

Do's and Don'ts for representatives in regards to a current student-athlete:

(The following lists of examples are not all-inclusive. As always, **ask before you act!**)

Do's

You may:

- contact a current student-athlete regarding employment opportunities. However, no contact may be made without approval from the Compliance Office.
- provide a student-athlete, not his/her family and friends, an occasional (once a semester) meal at your home.

Don'ts

You may not:

- provide a currently-enrolled student-athlete, his/her parents or friends any benefit or special arrangement without prior approval from the Compliance Office.
- pay for or arrange for payment of room, board or any type of transportation for a student-athlete or his/her family or friends.
- entertain student-athletes or their family and friends. (Exception: NCAA rules do permit institutional staff members and athletics representatives to provide student-athletes [not including their family and friends] with an occasional meal [defined as once a semester] provided the meal is at the staff member's or athletic representative's home and not at a restaurant.)
- use the name, picture or appearance of an enrolled student-athlete to advertise, recommend or promote sales or use of a commercial product or service of any kind; any use of a student-athlete's name, picture or appearance must receive authorization from the Compliance Office.
- provide any payment of expense or loan of an automobile for a student-athlete to return home or to travel to any other location.
- provide awards or gifts to a student-athlete for any reason; all awards provided to student-athletes must first be approved by the Compliance Office and meet all NCAA regulations.
- provide an honorarium to a student-athlete for a speaking engagement; all speaking engagements must be approved in advance by the Compliance Office.
- allow a student-athlete or his/her relatives or friends to use your telephone to make free calls.
- provide free or reduced-cost lodging in your home to a student-athlete or a student-athlete's family or friends.

Prospective Student-Athlete

A prospective student-athlete is any student who has started classes for ninth grade. Any student younger who receives any benefits from an institution or athletics representative would become a prospect. In addition, student-athletes enrolled in preparatory school or two-year colleges are considered prospective student-athletes.

* Note: An individual is considered a prospect (whether or not they have signed a National Letter of Intent) until the first day of initial collegiate enrollment or the first day they report for practice, whichever is earliest. Therefore, all NCAA regulations concerning contact with a prospective student-athlete are applicable until that time.

Do's and Don'ts for representatives in regards to a prospective student-athlete:

(The following lists of examples are not all-inclusive. As always, **ask before you act!**)

Do's

You may:

- forward information about prospective student-athletes to the appropriate coaching staff.
- have telephone contact with a prospect regarding permissible pre-enrollment activities such as summer employment, provided the prospect has graduated from high school and signed a National Letter of Intent; you must contact the Compliance Office to make them aware that you are making these employment arrangements.
- have a telephone conversation with a prospect only if the prospect initiates the call; such a call may not be prearranged by an institutional staff member, and you are not permitted to have a recruiting conversation, but may exhibit normal civility; you must refer any questions about our athletics programs to an athletics-department staff member/coach.
- view a prospect's athletic contest at your own initiative provided you do not contact the prospect or his/her parents; you may not contact a coach, principal, or counselor in an attempt to evaluate the prospect.
- continue established family relationships with friends and neighbors; contact with sons and daughters of these families is permitted so long as it is not made for recruiting purposes or encouraged by Notre Dame coaches.

Don'ts

You may not:

- write, e-mail or telephone a prospective student-athlete or his/her parents in an effort to recruit them to Notre Dame.
- become involved in making arrangements to provide money, financial aid or a benefit of any kind to a prospect or the prospect's family and friends.
- make contact with a prospective student-athlete or his/her parents when the prospect is on-campus for an official or unofficial recruiting visit.
- contact a prospect to congratulate him/her on signing a National Letter of Intent to attend the University.
- transport, pay or arrange for payment of transportation costs for a prospect or his/her relatives or friends to visit campus (or elsewhere).
- pay or arrange for payment of summer-camp registration fees for a prospect.
- provide ANYTHING to a prospect, the prospect's family or friends without prior approval from the Compliance Office.

Support of alumni and friends is welcomed and appreciated. We ask, however, that you help to keep Notre Dame's tradition of athletics integrity intact by following NCAA regulations. Your assistance will help ensure that the eligibility of prospective and currently-enrolled student-athletes is protected and preserved. Your efforts to know and follow the NCAA legislation are greatly appreciated because violations could affect the eligibility of involved prospects or student-athletes and/or result in NCAA penalties being imposed on the University.

To that end, it should be our goal, as the best alumni and fans in the country, to preserve and protect each and every student-athlete's eligibility. All NCAA legislation cannot be covered in a limited space such as this page. Therefore, any additional questions should be forwarded to the Compliance Office in the department of athletics. Please remember to **ask before you act!**

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Student Development

Notre Dame's Student Welfare and Development Program is committed to the total development of student-athletes, by fostering the cultivation of skills that encourage student-athletes to reach their full potential. Designed to work in conjunction with existing on-campus student services, the program acknowledges the unique needs and demands of student-athletes. The program continues to receive national recognition for its student-athlete participation and has been named to the NCAS Outreach and Community Service Honor Roll four times in the past five years.

The Student Welfare and Development Program implements events and activities that are designed to facilitate learning within five key areas: academic excellence, athletic success, career preparation, community involvement and personal development.

The program has three components: elective services (community service, leadership, social events); complementary services (encourages administrators and coaches to request coordination of workshops, events and activities); and essential services (student-athletes participate in required skill-building and developmental workshops).

The many services offered by the Student Development Program include the following:

- Academic support by working in coordination with the Office of Academic Services for Student-Athletes.
- Athletic success support with discussion topics on performance enhancement, leadership, nutrition, agents and amateurism, and sports conduct.
- Preparing for postgraduate life by offering monthly career development workshops that educate student-athletes on resume composition, interviewing, business etiquette, and networking. Student Welfare and Development also works closely with the Notre Dame Career Center to ensure that student-athletes are prepared for life after college.
- Bringing Notre Dame and the community together through specific relationships with local area hospitals, community centers and outreach agencies to provide ongoing and reliable volunteer opportunities.
- An orientation program for freshman student-athletes to familiarize and identify the challenges and opportunities that are unique to them as both

students and athletes. These seminars also educate student-athletes on contemporary issues affecting college students.

For the second straight year, 92 percent of Notre Dame's student-athletes (from all 26 varsity teams) participated in community service activities during the 2006-07 academic year, with the student-athletes completing more than 4,000 hours of community service (nearly doubling the hours from 2005-06) while assisting more than 50 non-profit organizations and schools.

Student Development also is responsible for: managing the scholarship textbook process; designing and producing the annual Student-Athlete Handbook/Planner; facilitating "An Evening at Shamrock Hills" team dinners; serving as the primary advisors to the Student Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC); coordinating the Student-Athlete Leadership Institute; and facilitating the athletic department's annual year-end celebration, the O.S.C.A.R.S. – Outstanding Students Celebrating Achievements & Recognition Showcase.

The Positive Transition Seminar (PTS) remains the cornerstone of the Student Welfare and Development Personal Development component. Issues that headline the annual half-day symposium include dining etiquette, public speaking/media relations, healthy nutrition, financial and career planning, life after sports, as well as a panel discussion on transition and leadership, led by Notre Dame faculty, staff and administrators. In addition to attending the PTS, all juniors were required to meet with a career counselor to learn how to access career planning resources, schedule interviews, update resumes, and apply for internships and jobs. All told, Student Welfare and Development provided student-athletes with more than 50 educational seminars and programs throughout the 2006-07 academic year.

Professors at Practice continues to be an excellent opportunity for professors and their families to interact with student-athletes on the

playing field during practice, in addition to engaging in intellectual conversation at a dinner provided after practice. In the fall of 2005, more than 500 professors and their family members enjoyed an afternoon with the Irish football and baseball teams.

The Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC), which helped bring about noteworthy enhancements within the athletics department in 2006-07, including:

- The establishment of a program that involved all student-athletes in a pledge for Sportsmanship Across All Circumstances; the program involved producing a sportsmanship commercial and community outreach that promoted sportsmanship, with the student-athletes pledging to build character and respect for self/others while upholding the values embodied by the Notre Dame spirit (in addition staying focused on leading, inspiring and making moral, sound decisions).

- Continued assisting with Freshman and Parent Orientation.

- Organization of a five-day community service trip to New Orleans during fall break to assist in the Hurricane Katrina relief efforts (work consisted of "mudding" and gutting homes that were damaged in the hurricane).

- Discussion of challenging topics pertaining to the student-athlete experience, such as: off-campus housing, career development, hazing, leadership development, venue and facility concerns, the need for an athletics department massage therapist and alcohol abuse.

- Participation as guest speakers at various Joyce Grants-in-Aid events during the fall.

SAAC's monthly meetings also include discussions on important issues such as NCAA legislation, career opportunities, eating disorders, alcohol and supplement use, and technological issues involving websites such as Facebook and Myspace.

The annual Student-Athlete Leadership Institute in 2007 was attended by a record total of nearly 100 student-athletes (97). This full-day leadership program challenges student-athletes to critically examine their role as leaders. Participants engage in intense team activities that require focus, teamwork, communication and determination for a successful outcome.

The Student Welfare and Development Program, in existence since 1996, continuously seeks to develop programs that educate student-athletes on current issues – so as to ensure that when they graduate from the University, they are prepared to successfully meet the challenges of life.



A group of 23 Notre Dame student-athletes and five administrators (including athletics director Kevin White) donated their time during the 2006 fall break to assist with relief efforts in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. The group joined the School of Urban Mission in one of their primary projects: gutting and "mudding out" New Orleans homes that were damaged in the hurricane.



The Notre Dame hockey team annually holds a special skate day with children from the South Bend community.

Statement of Principles

Throughout its long and proud history, the University of Notre Dame has embraced the philosophy that a well-rounded athletics program — including club, intramural and intercollegiate competition — comprises an integral part of Notre Dame's educational mission.

This philosophy reflects the importance of operating an intercollegiate athletics program that fully comports with the University's aspirations as a Catholic institution. Notre Dame therefore dedicates itself to the pursuit of excellence in intercollegiate athletics within the framework of an academic community committed to the University's educational and religious objectives.

Notre Dame also commits itself to the unquestioned integrity of its athletics programs. All individuals involved, directly or indirectly, in the athletics enterprise must maintain and foster the values and goals associated with the University's mission as a Catholic institution of higher education.

As a Catholic university, Notre Dame espouses Christian values and principles. These include the development of the human person — spirit as well as body — in addition to the pursuit of excellence in all endeavors, the nurturing of Christian character, and the call to personal integrity and responsibility. By providing a general description of the structures that support these endeavors, this document articulates the central values and expectations that guide the University of Notre Dame's participation in intercollegiate athletics.

PRESIDENTIAL CONTROL

Notre Dame adheres to the principle of presidential control over intercollegiate athletics. The director of athletics reports to the president, who exercises ultimate responsibility for the conduct of the University's intercollegiate athletics program. The Faculty Board on Athletics serves as the principal advisory group to the president on educational issues related to intercollegiate athletics. The chair of the Faculty Board on Athletics also serves as the NCAA-mandated faculty athletics representative.

Basic Principles

1. The Faculty Board on Athletics nurtures Notre Dame's commitment to academic integrity within the athletics program, strives to ensure that the University's athletics program operates in consonance with Notre Dame's educational mission, and actively promotes the welfare and educational success of the University's student-athletes. The Board also functions as a formal liaison between the faculty and the athletics department.

In carrying out its charge, the Board reviews policies, procedures and practices that affect the educational experience of student-athletes and advises the president of its findings and deliberations. The Board systematically ascertains the views and concerns of student-athletes. The Board reviews data on admissions of student-athletes and on their academic performance, progress towards degrees, and graduation rates. The Board assesses the effectiveness of institutional support for student-athletes. In addition, the Board sets guidelines for the approval of all student petitions for a fifth year of eligibility

for athletics and votes on each such petition. The Board establishes guidelines for all intercollegiate athletics schedules and qualifications for captaincy of all University teams, and it votes on all proposed schedules and captaincy nominations. The Board also assesses and revises procedures for resolving prospective conflicts between final examinations and post-season championship events.

In its role as a liaison to the broader faculty, the Faculty Board disseminates appropriate, non-confidential information and initiates discussions on educational issues regarding intercollegiate athletics and the related concerns of the faculty and administration.

2. The faculty athletics representative champions academic integrity, promotes the welfare of student-athletes, and helps ensure institutional control of intercollegiate athletics. More specifically, the faculty athletics representative works with the president and the director of athletics to maintain appropriate University oversight of intercollegiate athletics; assists the president and director of athletics in determining institutional positions on proposed NCAA and conference legislation; serves on search committees for senior athletics administrators and head coaches; oversees decisions regarding eligibility of student-athletes; remains visible and available to student-athletes; and actively participates in all investigations and reports of possible NCAA violations.

ACADEMICS

Notre Dame dedicates itself to providing to all of its students an outstanding education. The University commits itself to developing in its students those disciplined habits of mind, body and spirit that characterize educated, skilled and free human beings. Notre Dame calls its students to pursue the wisdom of our culture and religious heritage and to experience the human family's diversity and interdependence. To accomplish these objectives, the University provides to its students, on an equitable basis, ongoing opportunities to cultivate their moral, intellectual and physical well-being.

Basic Principles

1. Any student hoping to succeed at the University needs a significant level of ability and preparation. Therefore, the Office of Undergraduate Admissions will accept into the University only those student-athletes who demonstrate, on the basis of the best available academic and character-based information, the capacity to complete a degree at Notre Dame.

2. Even for individuals manifestly well suited for Notre Dame, the adjustments to the rigors of



academic and athletic life in a highly-competitive university present difficulties. The University recognizes its responsibility to provide appropriate assistance to enable student-athletes to meet the demands of both academic and athletic competition. To this end, the University affords its student-athletes suitable academic counsel and support, primarily under the auspices of the provost's office. Other sources of support, both academic and personal, include the faculty, academic advisors, the residence-hall staff, coaches, athletics administrators and the Student Development Program.

3. The University strives to schedule practices and competitions so as to minimize conflicts with class periods and other academic assignments of student-athletes. In this regard, the rhythm of the academic year and the particular importance of final examinations warrant special attention. All playing schedules remain subject to the approval of the Faculty Board on Athletics.

4. Notre Dame expects its student-athletes to maintain the appropriate sequence and number of courses and the grade-point-average necessary to complete a degree within the usual time (normally four years), including summer classes when appropriate. Any exception to this policy remains subject to the approval of the Faculty Board on Athletics.

STUDENT LIFE

Like other students, student-athletes should have the opportunity to pursue fully the University's academic, cultural and spiritual resources. The University holds student-athletes not only to the same standard of conduct that applies to other students, but also to that higher level of behavior appropriate to their visibility.

Basic Principles

1. Student-athletes must comply with all University rules and guidelines, including those set out in both the student handbook, du Lac, and in the Student-Athlete Handbook. The Office of Residence Life and Housing enforces the University-wide rules according to procedures applicable to all student disciplinary matters.

2. The University strives to integrate student-athletes into the student body so that all students may take full advantage of the educational and other opportunities afforded by campus and hall life. Given the centrality of residential life to the University's mission, student-athletes normally live in residence halls; exceptions to this policy remain subject to the approval of the Faculty Board on Athletics. Moreover, Notre Dame provides no separate residence halls or sections of residence halls for student-athletes.

3. The University lists among its primary concerns the physical and mental health of all members of the Notre Dame community. Because of the dangers inherent in athletic competition, the prevention of injuries and the provision of medical care for student-athletes demand particular concern and deserve constant attention. The appropriate sports-medicine and athletics-training personnel alone determine whether injury or illness precludes a student-athlete from practicing or competing.

4. Because of the harm that illicit drug use causes and the pressure on student-athletes to use performance-enhancing drugs, drug-related education and counseling require particular emphasis. As a preventive measure, all student-athletes remain subject to regular, random, and unannounced drug testing according to the University's established drug-testing protocol. University Health Services decides the timing of drug tests, determines whom to test and administers the tests. The drug-testing protocol prescribes the treatment of test results and the consequences of a positive test.

5. Notre Dame regularly provides chaplains for athletics teams. Chaplains' duties include pastoral care and liturgical services for student-athletes, coaches and staff.

COACHING STAFFS

The University strives to maintain a staff of coaches who represent the best in athletic instruction, who possess the ability to motivate and inspire, and who take responsibility for the full development of the student-athletes within their charge as students, athletes and persons. Coaches, who after all are primarily teachers, share with members of the faculty and other University

personnel the obligation to educate, train and otherwise assist in the formation of students entrusted to them. Furthermore, Notre Dame recognizes the important role each coach plays in the University's overall educational mission and makes this aspect an important part of both the coach's position description and periodic evaluation. Because of the public nature of their work, coaches represent Notre Dame in a highly-visible manner. Their words and actions should therefore reflect the University's values and principles.

Basic Principles

1. Notre Dame expects the personal and professional lives of its coaches to reflect highest standards of behavior. Coaches' actions must demonstrate that athletic success may not jeopardize institutional or personal integrity or student-athlete welfare.

2. Notre Dame expects its coaches to appreciate the primacy of academic life at Notre Dame and to emphasize that primacy during the recruitment and education of student-athletes and their participation in intercollegiate athletics.

3. Notre Dame requires its coaches to adhere to the policies and procedures of the University, its conferences and the NCAA. To that end, Notre Dame provides a comprehensive orientation to new coaches and suitable continuing education to other coaches. The University treats seriously all violations of University, conference or NCAA standards and reports such violations according to the applicable conference or NCAA procedures.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

The Director of Athletics and the other administrators in the department of athletics supervise all activities of the athletics program at the University. All aspects of the program must accord with the principles of justice and fairness. In addition, Notre Dame expects the personal and professional lives of its athletics administrators to reflect the highest standards of behavior. Athletics administrators also must adhere to the policies and procedures of the University, its conferences and the NCAA. The University treats all violations of such policies and procedures seriously.

Basic Principles

1. The University maintains full and direct control of the financial operations of the athletics department, including all revenues. The operating budget and the ongoing financial activities of the athletics department remain subject to the same approval process as all other units of the University.

2. Historically, Notre Dame's athletics program has generated funds sufficient to cover its expenses, as well as to provide funds for the University's general operating budget. The generation of revenue must always take into consideration Notre Dame's integrity and priorities.

3. The University commits itself to the principle of racial, ethnic and gender diversity in the composition of its coaching and administrative staffs. Notre Dame will make every reasonable effort to promote this commitment as positions are created or vacated.

4. Consistent with its overall academic mission and program, its financial resources and the athletic interests of its student body, the University will provide a full and stable athletics program for both sexes. Notre Dame embraces the principle of gender equity and will continue to monitor its

Chronology of Varsity Sports at Notre Dame

1880s

1887 — Football becomes first men's sport, awards 14 monograms

1889 — Track and field becomes men's sport

1890s

1891 — Baseball becomes men's sport

1897 — Basketball becomes men's sport

1920s

1923 — Cross country becomes men's sport, with Knute Rockne as coach

1923 — Tennis becomes men's sport

1930s

1930 — Golf becomes men's sport

1934 — Fencing becomes men's sport

1950s

1955 — Wrestling becomes men's sport

1958 — Swimming & diving becomes men's sport

1960s

1968 — Ice hockey becomes men's sport

1970s

1976 — Tennis and fencing become Notre Dame's first women's sports

1977 — Basketball becomes women's sport

1977 — Soccer becomes men's sport

1978 — Field hockey becomes women's sport

1980s

1980 — Volleyball becomes women's sport

1981 — Lacrosse becomes men's sport

1981 — Swimming becomes women's sport

1986 — Cross country becomes women's sport

1986 — Field hockey discontinued as women's sport

1988 — Soccer and golf become women's sports

1989 — Softball becomes women's sport

1990s

1991 — Track & field becomes women's sport

1992 — Wrestling discontinued as men's sport

1996 — Lacrosse becomes women's sport

1998 — Rowing becomes women's sport

intercollegiate programs in accord with this principle.

5. In considering conference affiliations, the University will assess the extent to which the other institutions involved share Notre Dame's educational philosophies and goals, as well as its commitment to integrity in intercollegiate athletics.

CONCLUSION

Notre Dame endeavors to maintain a highly-competitive athletics program consistent with its tradition, heritage and overall mission as a Catholic university. It will attempt to excel in intercollegiate athletics, but always in conformity with its primary role as an educator and moral guide. Notre Dame will conduct its intercollegiate athletics program so as to support the University's commitment to education, as well as the letter and spirit of the policies and procedures of the University, its conferences and the NCAA.

Noteworthy Alumni

Many observers often are surprised to discover that Notre Dame's total enrollment encompasses fewer than 12,000 students per year (roughly 8,300 of them undergrads). That surprise is due in part to the University's national appeal, but it also is due to the many noteworthy Notre Dame alumni who have gone on to distinguish themselves in a wide variety of fields.

Listings on this page are simply a sampling of the many noteworthy individuals who have spent their formative years in academia at Notre Dame. A more detailed list can be found at www.nd.edu (follow the alumni link), and some additional noteworthy alums are included on the athletic heritage page later in this section.

Current University Presidents

Warren Baker ('60, '62) – Cal Poly
Rev. E. William Beauchamp ('75, '81) – Portland
John Cavanaugh ('77, '78) – West Florida
Thomas Chema ('68, '71) – Hiram (Ohio) College
Steven Cramer ('85) – Bethel College (Ind.)
Thomas Dillon ('72, '77) – Thomas Aquinas
Charles Dougherty ('73, '75) – Duquesne
Phillip Glotzbach ('72) – Skidmore
Robert Helmer ('82) – Lourdes College
Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C. ('76, '78) – Notre Dame
Stephen Kopp ('73) – Marshall
Arthur Lendo ('68) – Peirce College (Pa.)
Stanley Liberty ('65, '68, '71) – Kettering
Brother Michael McGinniss, F.S.C. ('78, '81) – La Salle
Joseph McGowan ('66, '68) – Bellarmine
Carol Ann Mooney ('77) – Saint Mary's College (Ind.)
Rev. Thomas O'Hara ('77) – King's College (Pa.)
Lisa Porsche-Burke ('81, '83) – Phillips Grad. Institute (Calif.)
Kevin Reilly ('71) – University of Wisconsin system
Judson Shaver ('79, '84) – Marymont Manhattan
Sister Diane Steele ('93, '01) – University of Saint Mary (Kan.)
Eugene Trani ('61) – Virginia Commonwealth
Stephen Weber ('69) – San Diego State

U.S. Congressmen

Michael Ferguson ('92) – congressman (R; N.J.)
Peter King ('68) – congressman (R; N.Y.)
Daniel Lungren ('68) – congressman (R; Calif.)
Ron Mazzoli ('54) – former congressman (D; Ky.)
Joe McDade ('53) – former congressman (R; Pa.)
***Ron Mottl** ('56) – former congressman (D; Ohio)
Tim Roemer ('81, '85) – former congressman (D; Ind.)
Mark Souder ('74) – congressman (R; Ind.)
Peter Visclosky ('73) – congressman (D; Ind.)

White House Cabinet Members

Richard Allen ('57, '58) – former national security advisor
Bruce Babbitt ('60) – former secretary of the interior; former governor of Arizona
Condoleezza Rice ('75) – secretary of state

Foreign Ambassadors

Gary Cooper ('58) – former U.S. ambassador to Jamaica
James Creagan ('62) – former U.S. ambassador to Honduras
***Michael Wadsworth** ('66) – former Canadian ambassador to Ireland (deceased)

World Leaders

Ernestos Perez Balladares ('67, '69) – former president of Panama
Jose Napoleon Duarte ('48) – former president of El Salvador (deceased)
***Pedro Rosselló** ('66) – former governor of Puerto Rico

Other Government Notables

David Hoppe ('73) – former chief of staff to Sen. Trent Lott
John Keane ('55) – former director of U.S. Census Bureau
***Joe Kernan** ('68) – former governor of Indiana
John Sears ('61) – Pres. Ronald Reagan campaign manager
Frank Walker ('07) – postmaster general and advisor to President Franklin D. Roosevelt (deceased)



Condoleezza Rice



Robert Galvin



Edmond Haggar



Nicholas Sparks



Mark Shields



Regis Philbin

Corporation Presidents, Chairs and CEOs

Kathleen Andrews ('62) – CEO, Andrews McMeel Publishing
James Berges ('69) – retired president, Emerson Electric
Paul Charron ('64) – retired chair/CEO, Liz Claiborne
Al DeCrane ('53) – retired CEO, Texaco
Cyrus Freidheim, Jr. ('57) – president/CEO, *Sun-Times* Media Group; former chair/CEO, Chiquita International
Robert Galvin ('44) – retired chair/CEO, Motorola
David Goebel ('44) – president/COO, Applebee's
Edmond Haggar ('38), deceased and **Joe Haggar** ('45) – former chairs of Haggar Company
Joe Haggar, III ('73) – former chair/CEO, Haggar Co.
Bernard Hank, Jr. ('51) – former CEO of Montgomery Elevator
John Kinsella ('50) – former chair, Leo Burnett Advertising
Andrew McKenna ('51) – chair, president and CEO of Schwarz (paper company); chair of McDonald's Corp.
John McMeel ('57) – co-founder and president of Universal Press Syndicate; chair/pres. of Andrews McMeel Universal
Tom Mendoza ('73) – president, Network Appliance
Lucio Noto ('59) – retired president/CEO, Mobil Corp.
Stephen Odland ('80) – chairman/CEO, Office Depot
Michael Pasquale ('69) – former exec. VP/CEO, Hershey Foods
***Karl Peterson** ('92) – former owner/CEO, Hotwire.com
Philip Purcell ('64) – former chair/CEO, Morgan Stanley
William Shaw ('67) – president/COO, Marriott International
John Shiely ('74) – president, chair and CEO, Briggs & Stratton
Robert Welsh ('56) – chair/CEO, Welsh, Inc.

Authors

Robert Sam Anson ('67) – journalist and author
Michael Collins ('87, '91) – author of *The Keepers of Truth, The Resurrectionists* and *Exodus*
Daniel Coyle ('87) – author of *Hardball: Season in the Projects*
Barry Lopez ('66, '68) – award-winning author, including *Arctic Dreams* and *Of Wolves and Men*
***Nicholas Sparks** ('88) – novelist of bestsellers *The Notebook*, *Message in a Bottle* and *A Walk to Remember*
Anthony Walton ('82) – author of *Mississippi: American Journey*

Television and Film Producers

Tom Bettag ('66, '67) – executive producer, Discovery Channel; former executive producer of "Nightline"
Tony Bill ('62) – film producer, including Frank Sinatra's debut "Come Blow Your Horn" and movies such as "The Sting" and "My Bodyguard"
Sandra Hodge ('84) – filmmaker, with directing credits including the award-winning documentary "The Truth, The Pain, The Sacrifice: An Actor's Reality"
James Walker ('64) – producer, Pixar Animation Studio

News Correspondents

Dr. Bob Arnot ('70) – NBC medical correspondent
Judge Andrew Napolitano ('75) – analyst, "Fox News"
William Pfaff ('49) – political commentator, Paris
Mark Shields ('59) – political analyst with "The Capital Gang," "Evans, Novak, Hunt & Shields" and "NewsHour with Jim Lehrer"
Anne Thompson ('79) – correspondent, "NBC Nightly News"
Ken Woodward ('57) – contributing editor, *Newsweek*

Television Personalities

Jimmy Brogan ('70) – former writer for "The Tonight Show"
Phil Donahue ('57) – former television talk show host
Regis Philbin ('53) – television talk show host



Alan Page



Jose Napoleon Duarte



James Wetherbee

Legal Careers

Joseph Albright ('60) – justice, W.Va. Supreme Court
Kathleen Blatz ('76) – former chief justice, Minnesota Supreme Court
Quin Denvir ('62) – public defender, Sacramento, Calif.
Emilio Garza ('69, '70) – judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit
John Graves ('57) – judge, Kentucky Supreme Court
Paul Kelly, Jr. ('63) – judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, 10th Circuit
Diana Lewis ('74, '82) – circuit judge, 15th Judicial Circuit, West Palm Beach (Calif.)
Patrick McCartan ('56) – senior partner, Jones Day
***Kevin O'Connor** ('89) – chief of staff for U.S. Attorney General Alberto Gonzales; former U.S. attorney (Conn.)
***Alan Page** ('67) – judge, Minnesota Supreme Court
***Bob Thomas** ('74) – chief justice, Illinois Supreme Court
Martha Vazquez ('75, '79) – chief U.S. District judge, N.M.
Ann Williams ('75) – judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, 7th Circuit
***Bill Zloch** ('66) – U.S. district judge (South Florida)

Clergy

Archbishop William Borders ('47) – of Baltimore (retired)
Rev. William Corby, C.S.C. (1854) – Civil War chaplain with the Irish Brigade (deceased)
Rev. William Dorwart, C.S.C. ('76) – former provincial superior, Indiana Province of Holy Cross
Archbishop Raymond Hunthausen ('53) – of Seattle (retired)
Archbishop Alfredo Mendez-Gonzalez ('33) – of Puerto Rico (deceased)
Archbishop John Cardinal O'Hara ('11) – of Philadelphia (deceased)
Bishop Daniel Jenky ('70, '73) – of Peoria, Ill.
Rev. David Tyson, C.S.C. ('70, '74) – provincial superior, Indiana Province of Holy Cross

Medicine

James Curran ('66) – AIDS researcher; dean of public health school, Emory University
Dr. Tom Dooley ('48) – noted humanitarian in Southeast Asia (deceased)
***Dr. Carol Lally Shields** ('79) – nationally-renowned oncologist and ophthalmologist
***Dr. Bill Hurd** ('69) – eye surgeon; jazz saxophonist
Dr. James Muller ('65) – co-founder of Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (1985 Nobel Peace Prize)
***Dr. Dennis Nigro** ('69) – reconstructive surgeon

Inventors

Rev. Julius Nieuwland, C.S.C. (1899) – scientist and inventor of synthetic rubber (deceased)
Hubert Schlafly ('41) – patented the TelePromTear
Albert Zahm (1885) – prominent in early flight (deceased)

Others of Note

General Patrick Brady ('72) – U.S. Army (retired)
John Burgee ('56) – renowned architect
Michael Hawes ('78) – NASA deputy associate administrator for international space station
***Michael Oriard** ('70) – author; professor of English, Oregon State University
James Wetherbee ('74) – (retired) space-shuttle astronaut
Eric Wieschaus ('69) – Nobel laureate, Princeton

* Note: Several of the above were student-athletes at Notre Dame (noted by asterisks): baseball's Joe Kernan and Ron Mottl, tennis players Pedro Rosselló and Dennis Nigro, Kevin O'Connor (lacrosse), basketball's Carol Lally, track and field's Nicholas Sparks and Bill Hurd, swimmer Karl Peterson and football players Michael Wadsworth, Alan Page, Bill Zloch and Mike Oriard.

Alumni Organizations

The Notre Dame Alumni Association was established in 1868, some 26 years after the University's founding. Father Neal Gillespie, C.S.C., was elected the first president of the Notre Dame Alumni Association, then comprised of just a few hundred graduates — while the current membership reaches nearly 110,000.

Leadership — Several Alumni Association staff are former Notre Dame student-athletes, led by executive director Chuck Lennon (a catcher with the Irish baseball team in the early 1960s) and another former Irish baseball player, Scott Siler ('82), who serves as the Association's director of information technology.

Membership — Any person who holds a Notre Dame undergraduate or graduate degree and any who

has matriculated at the University and is approved for membership by the Alumni Board shall be a regular member of the Alumni Association.

Alumni Clubs — An alumni club is one of the most viable channels through which the University is perceived by local communities. The Alumni Association helps coordinate activities of 217 domestic alumni clubs and 63 international chapters.

Reunion Weekend — Traditionally held the first weekend in June, the Alumni Reunion is the largest campus program sponsored by the Alumni Association. Each five-year class is invited to participate. The program offers exciting and rewarding events for some 3,000 alumni and their spouses.

Notre Dame Magazine — This quarterly publication is sent to all alumni as well as to parents of current Notre Dame students. News items that are contributed by class officers are featured in the section entitled, "The Classes."

The Alumni Newsletter — This publication is distributed three times a year and highlights people, programs and events that are related to the Alumni Association, including local alumni activities.

Visitors Center — The Eck Visitors Center, located on the south end of campus (next to the Hammes Bookstore), offers a meeting and resting place for visitors to Notre Dame, in addition to providing a summary of the University's history. Display cases line the walls, featuring University information and artifacts. A lighted aerial map gives a visual overview of campus and interactive kiosks allow visitors to take a virtual tour of the campus.

A number of sculptures are on display at the Visitors Center, including the work of the late world-renowned artist and Notre Dame professor Ivan Mestrovic. An auditorium offers a DVD movie that chronicles Notre Dame's tradition and excellence in academics and athletics and its commitment to spirituality.

Notre Dame Monogram Club: "Bridging the Gap Between Legend and Legacy"

The Notre Dame Monogram Club is comprised of nearly 7,000 individuals who have earned the University's varsity athletic insignia for their athletic or team-support endeavors or who have been honorary-monogram recipients. The club supports the primary goal of the University: the spiritual, intellectual and physical development of its students and alumni. By providing its members the opportunity to foster and maintain relationships across different sports, generations and geographical locations, the Monogram Club aspires to contribute — through the common bond of sport — to the social and professional enrichment of its members while providing a means for ongoing association with the University. As an integral part of the Notre Dame family, the Monogram Club endeavors to uphold and enrich the great tradition of Notre Dame athletics.

One of the organization's primary functions continues to be providing need-based aid to children of Monogram Club members to attend Notre Dame, through the Brennan-Boland-Riehle ("BBR") Scholarship Fund. The fund is named in honor of Joe Boland, Rev. Thomas Brennan, C.S.C., and Rev. James Riehle, C.S.C. Monogram Club members donate to the fund, and the University handles the principal funds, with interest providing scholarship money. The fund has grown to approximately \$5.8 million, making it one of Notre Dame's largest endowments.

Since the fund's inception in 1980, there have been 209 BBR Scholarship recipients — including 63 sons and daughters of Monogram Club members who attended Notre Dame in 2006-07 — whose combined scholarship allocations are more than \$2 million (\$215,000 in '06-'07 alone).

In 1976, at a meeting called by 1949 Heisman Trophy winner Leon Hart, the Monogram Club developed its bylaws, recommending that its purpose was to foster all the principles of the University in its academic, athletic, religious and social endeavors along with promoting camaraderie between former athletes and alumni.

During the Monogram Club presidency of Harvey Foster in 1981, he recommended that an endowment fund be started for the express purpose of aiding the University in continuing non-revenue sports. During the next 15 months, nearly \$8 million was pledged and paid into the endowment fund. Endowment contributions still are accepted but more recently the Monogram Club's efforts have been directed to increasing the Brennan-Boland-Riehle Fund.

In 1984, during the presidency of Jim Lynch, the club received permission to construct a Sports Heritage Hall in the concourse of the Joyce Center. The first phase was to provide a ring of gold which names each monogram winner, alphabetically by decade, with those plans reaching fruition in 1987 when some 4,300 names were placed in gold letters on the oak panels. Nearly 1,700 names later were added in 2001, honoring monogram winners from the 1990s.

The second phase of the Heritage Hall involved building display cases showing various pieces of memorabilia, pictures of individuals and teams, trophies of various awards and other interesting objects detailing the history of Notre Dame athletics.

The Monogram Club's ever-growing list of events and projects included the following activities during 2006-07:

- A second \$1 million allocation that will help support the *Spirit of Notre Dame* capital campaign (the Monogram Club donation will be used to support the athletics priorities of the campaign); a previous \$1 million donation has been used towards the ongoing Notre Dame Stadium enhancement project — which features an elaborate series of banners and displays that commemorate Notre Dame's rich tradition in college football

- Continuation of the Catastrophic Relief Fund to help former Notre Dame monogram winners faced with catastrophic problems of health and/or financial hardship; as part of the Monogram Club's "Athletes Helping Athletes" pledge, nearly \$575,000 had been raised for this special fund

- Pledged support and spearheaded the organizational efforts for the 35th anniversary of women's athletics at Notre Dame, which was celebrated throughout 2006-07 and included a weekend celebration attended by more than 100 former Notre Dame female student-athletes

- Continued sponsorship of student-athletes who participate in various domestic and international summer-service projects, as coordinated by Notre Dame's Center for Social Concerns; former Irish hockey player and recent Monogram Club board member Dave Bossy has made a 10-year commitment (\$10,000 per year) to help fund sponsorship of student-athletes who participate in the Summer Service Program

- Funding aid for the Notre Dame women's lacrosse team's foreign playing tour of England and Ireland

- Continuing financial assistance (\$110,000 in '06-'07) to programs benefiting current student-athletes, via the student welfare initiative (in conjunction with the athletic department's student welfare/life skills programs)

- An ever-expanding student-athlete outreach and education program that includes continued sponsorship of the "OSCARS" all-sports banquet (with specific funding for the popular all-sports highlight video), an informative brochure targeted to student-athletes and continued sponsorship of the varsity monogram awards program (letter jackets, blazers, blankets, rings, and watches)

- The continuing program of providing laptop computers to the Academic Services for Student-Athletes, with student-athletes able to check out these computers during official team travel.

- Ongoing funding and presentation of BIG EAST-championship rings and NCAA-participation awards for Notre Dame teams and individuals

- The second year of the Sports Liaison Program, which pairs board members with current Irish teams to foster a beneficial two-way relationship

Other recent Monogram Club projects have included:

- A joint effort with the network of local Notre Dame alumni clubs, providing various team hosting events (such as receptions and cultural events) for Notre Dame teams as they travel throughout the country

- A series of football-weekend receptions for Monogram Club members and their guests, typically held in the Joyce Center prior to each home football game (the final home game also traditionally includes a unique thrill for all former mono-



Monogram Club dues-paying members annually greet the Notre Dame football team as it takes the field prior to the final home game.

gram winners in attendance, who form the pregame tunnel as the Irish team takes the field)

- Continuing an expanded sponsorship of the annual Blue-Gold Football Alumni Weekend that includes the alumni flag-football game and an interactive Friday-night dinner (attended by nearly 750) with the program's current players and coaches

- The organization of several popular events, including the fifth annual Football Fantasy Camp (which has raised a five-year total of more than \$200,000 for the BBR Scholarship Fund), the annual Monogram Club golf outing (held during reunion weekend) and V.I.P. football weekend auctions

- Expanded offerings and unique website content at www.ndmonogramclub.com (also linked via und.com), as part of an ever-increasing list of member benefits

- And the traditional awarding of honorary monograms — presented to those who have demonstrated exceptional service to Notre Dame — in conjunction with the announcement of the Moose Krause Distinguished Service Award

The Monogram Club of today is comprised of some 4,300 dues-paying members who are awarded the block ND. Yearly dues entitle members to a variety of benefits: annual golf outing and dinner; membership card; the Inside Irish publication, with first-class mailing (plus e-mail and web options); members' children eligible for Brennan-Boland-Riehle scholarship at Notre Dame; and ticket applications for home football games. The Club's annual golf outing, mass for deceased members, dinner and meeting is held in early June prior to the Notre Dame Alumni Reunion Weekend.

Assistant athletics director Jim Fraleigh has served as the Monogram Club's executive director since the fall of 2004 while the current president is former basketball player Marc Kelly. The first vice-president is former Academic All-America football player Joe Restic, with former baseball player Dick Nussbaum recently joining the officer rotation as second vice-president. Former volleyball player Julie Pierson Doyle served as the Monogram Club's first female president from 2005-07.



The Notre Dame athletic training staff has access to two whirlpool rehabilitation stations in the Guglielmino Athletics Complex.

From the days of Knute Rockne, when Eugene “Scrap Iron” Young first began providing care to student-athletes, the Notre Dame athletic training department has evolved into a fully-staffed sports medicine team with three state-of-the-art facilities. The 2006-07 academic year was a time of key growth and expansion for Notre Dame’s athletic training operation, in keeping up with the changing demands of college athletics. The sports medicine department added two new full-time staff positions while moving into its new primary locale at the Guglielmino Sports Complex.

Head athletic trainer and physical therapist Jim Russ now oversees a staff of three associate and eight assistant athletic trainers, plus two physical therapist/athletic trainers. The staff of 14 is responsible for the care and treatment of more than 750 Notre Dame student-athletes. The entire sports medicine staff is certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association and boasts nearly 200 years of collective experience.

Each staff member is responsible for the health care of at least two of Notre Dame’s varsity athletic teams. Duties in that role include evaluating and assessing athletic injuries, administering first-aid, making medical referrals, establishing treatment and rehabilitation of athletic injuries and educating student-athletes on nutrition and injury prevention.

The foundation of the Notre Dame Sports Medicine Department falls under the direct supervision of several sports medicine physicians. This group now includes three university primary-care doctors – Notre Dame directors of sports medicine Dr. Jim Moriarity, Dr. Rich Jacobs and Dr. Becky Moskwinski – along with six orthopaedic surgeons: Dr. Willard Yergler, Dr. David Bankoff, Dr. Fred Ferlic, Dr. Robert Clemency, Dr. Michael Yergler and Dr. Chris Balint. A variety of medical consultants are available for specific needs, ranging from cardiology to dermatology, while the sports medicine department also is supplemented by 17 undergraduate student athletic trainers.

Notre Dame student-athletes have access to three state-of-the-art sports medicine facilities, in addition to the 24-hour University Health Center. The original athletic training room is located in the Joyce Center and Notre Dame Stadium is home to the 3,300 square-foot athletic training room – while the newest sports area is located in the new Guglielmino Athletics Center. This sports medicine area opened in the fall of 2005 and encompasses more than 8,500 square-feet of cutting-edge sports medicine technology.

Through these facilities, all student-athletes have access to the most modern sports medicine, providing the latest in diagnostic procedures, treatment and rehabilitation of athletic injuries. The various athletic training facilities include the latest in physical therapy modalities and rehabilitation equipment, with two 3,500-gallon therapy pools, a full x-ray unit and an MRI machine making up the majority of the department’s diagnostic equipment.

The sports medicine team of athletic trainers and team physicians is committed to providing the most comprehensive and safest health care possible. Evaluations, treatments and rehabilitation are established for each individual, with the goal of returning the student-athletes to competitive status in the safest and quickest manner possible.

The Notre Dame strength and conditioning program is designed to provide each student-athlete with the most productive, effective and efficient means of sport-specific physical training. Led by director of strength and conditioning Ruben Mendoza, the Irish strength and conditioning staff has a simple philosophy that combines a “no nonsense” approach with an “old school” attitude.

The staff offers a well-balanced, well-rounded program by incorporating a variety of training methods from conjugate training to Olympic style movements. Everything the staff does is geared toward developing speed, power and strength.

The staff wants to teach Notre Dame student-athletes work ethic, discipline and pride with a relentless attitude to strive for, and win, championships.

When entering the 25,000-square foot Haggar Fitness Complex (shared by the Loftus Sports Center and the Guglielmino Athletics Complex), student-athletes are quickly reminded of the “roll up your sleeves” and “get to work” mentality that Mendoza and his staff inspires.

The Haggar Fitness Complex features 25,000 square feet of workout space with a three-lane speed development track (40 yards in length), a state-of-the-art sound system with 28 speakers and four sub woofers, six giant plasma screen televisions, a 45 x 18 yard Prestige Turf plyometric agility area and a Gatorade hydration station.

The Notre Dame strength and conditioning staff – eight full-time coaches and an intern coach – includes: director of strength and conditioning Ruben Mendoza, associate director Tony Rolinski, assistants Mike Joseph, Rick Perry, Elise Angeles and James Seacord, speed/skill development coach Shaun Gaunt, and a nutritionist. The staff provides a large enough group to meet the student-athlete needs while developing an environment where student-athletes want to come in order to get better and achieve athletic success.



One of the eye-catching features of the Haggar Fitness Complex, a 25,000 square-foot facility shared by the Guglielmino Athletics Complex and the Loftus Center, is the inclusion of two variable weight sleds that were installed in the summer of 2005.

NACDA Directors' Cup

DIRECTORS' CUP STANDINGS

For the ninth straight year in 2006-07, Notre Dame posted a top-25 finish (22nd) in the United States Sports Academy Division I Directors' Cup all-sports competition sponsored by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (formerly known as Sears Directors' Cup).

Notre Dame is among 16 schools to earn a top-25 finish in each of the past nine years (1999-2007), as Irish programs finished 25th in '99, 21st in 2000, 11th in '01, 13th in '02 and '03, 19th in '04, 16th in '05 and 6th in '06. The other schools with that distinction include six from the Pacific-10 Conference (Stanford, UCLA, California, Arizona State, Arizona and USC), four from the Big Ten (Ohio State, Michigan, Minnesota and Penn State) and three from the Southeastern Conference (Florida, Georgia and LSU), plus Texas (Big-12) and North Carolina (Atlantic Coast Conference).

FALL

The 2006 fall NCAA Competition earned the Irish 279 points in the 2006-07 Directors' Cup standings, based on an NCAA runner-up finish in women's soccer (90 points), a best-ever quarter-finalist appearances in men's soccer (73), a 19th-place finish in men's cross country (36), a first-round appearance in volleyball (25) and a final ranking of 19th in the *USA Today* football poll (55). Notre Dame finished the fall season in 10th place of the Directors' Cup standings.

WINTER

In winter sports, Notre Dame netted 267 points – more than doubling its points total from the 2005-06 winter season (125.5), led by a fourth-place finish in the NCAA men's and women's combined fencing championship (80 points). Six other Notre Dame winter sports teams scored points in the 2006-07 Directors' Cup standings, including 60 for Notre Dame's

appearance as an NCAA regional finalist (final eight) in men's ice hockey, 50 for a second-round appearance in women's basketball (final 32) and 47 for a 27th-place finish in women's swimming and diving, plus 25 for a first-round appearance in men's basketball, and five for a 65th-place finish in men's indoor track and field.

SPRING

The 2007 spring sports season saw Notre Dame earn 243.5 points, led by a second straight NCAA quarterfinalist finish in women's tennis (73 points) and a trip to the round-of-16 in men's tennis (64), with other points coming a 41st-place finish in women's outdoor track and field (31), a first-round appearance/final-16 in men's lacrosse (25), a regional appearance in softball (final-48; 25 pts), 55th place in men's outdoor track and field (15.5) and a 12th-place finish in women's rowing (10).

HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE

In previous years in which the Directors' Cup competition has been held, Notre Dame has finished 11th in 1993-94, 30th in '95, 12th in '96, 14th in '97, 31st in '98, 25th in '99, 21st in 2000, 11th in '01, 13th in '02 and again in '03, 19th in '04, 16th in '05 and most recently sixth for 2005-06.

All but one of Notre Dame's 26 varsity sports have scored points for the Irish in the NACDA Cup. Teams leading the way have included the men's and women's fencing programs, which have used 13 consecutive top-four finishes at the NAAs to contribute 886 points since fencing was added to the NACDA Cup in 1995-96. Women's soccer has contributed 914.5 points, highlighted by eight national semifinal appearances and a pair of titles ('95, '04). It also stands as one of two teams – along with women's volleyball – to have scored points in the NACDA Cup all 14 years. Eleven of Notre Dame's sports have contributed points on 10 or more occasions while 16 have scored in at least half (7) of the NACDA Cup competitions.

The Directors' Cup competition honors institutions for maintaining athletic programs that seek to achieve success in many sports, both men's and women's. Begun in 1993-94 for Division I by NACDA and *USA Today*, the program was expanded in 1995-96 to include Divisions II, III, and the NAIA. The scoring format – which has undergone yearly minor adjustments – awards the overall champion to institutions that records the highest number of points in their division's Directors' Cup standings.



Notre Dame placed 22nd in the 2006-07 NACDA Directors' Cup competition, marking its ninth straight top-25 finish in the annual all-sports rankings.

2006-07 Final NACDA Directors' Cup Standings

1.	Stanford	1,429
2.	UCLA	1,232
3.	North Carolina	1,161.33
4.	Michigan	1,135.25
5.	USC	1,103.50
6.	Florida	1,064.25
7.	Tennessee	1,045.75
8.	Texas	1,037.25
9.	California	1,030
10.	Arizona State	1,005
11.	Duke	988.25
12.	Georgia	971
13.	Virginia	945
14.	Ohio State	927.50
15.	Florida State	924.25
16.	Wisconsin	913.25
17.	LSU	888
18.	Texas A&M	881
19.	Auburn	866.25
20.	Minnesota	862.75
21.	Penn State	848.83
22.	Notre Dame	789.50
23.	Wake Forest	708.50
24.	Arizona	703.33
25.	Oklahoma	702.75



The Notre Dame hockey team won its first-ever CCHA regular-season and postseason tournament titles during 2006-07. The Irish (32-7-3) were ranked number one in the country for seven straight weeks from Feb. 5 through March 23.

BEST OF BOTH WORLDS – The Notre Dame athletics department continues to emerge as one of the highest-rated in the nation ... a 2006 report by the National Collegiate Scouting Association listed Notre Dame third (behind Duke and Stanford) in Division I-A rankings for schools with the top combination of academics and athletics, based on student-athlete graduation rates, the *U.S. News and World Report* rankings (academic) and the annual Directors' Cup all-sports standings.

A SPORT-MINDED CAMPUS – A *Sports Illustrated* feature on "America's Top Jock Schools" crowned UCLA No. 1, with Notre Dame a close runner-up ... the profile cited the Bengal Bouts campus-wide boxing tournament that benefits the Holy Cross Mission, Bookstore Basketball (the world's largest five-on-five basketball tournament) and intramural football in full pads (with the title game in Notre Dame Stadium) – plus the fact that 75 percent of Notre Dame undergrads lettered in high-school sports.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE – The success of Notre Dame athletics extends to the classroom:

- All 26 athletics programs at Notre Dame in 2004-05, '05-'06 and '06-'07 exceeded the NCAA's academic performance standard that was introduced in 2005, with nine Irish teams in 2006-07 scoring a perfect 1,000 (second-most from any Division I-A school) ... the Academic Progress Rate (APR) uses a series of formulas related to student-athlete retention and eligibility.

- In the traditional federal-mandated format of the NCAA graduation-rate report, Notre Dame ranked second nationally in the survey covering student-athletes who enrolled between '96-'99, based on the raw percentage of those who entered and graduated within six years (those who left or transferred were considered non-graduates) ... similarly, Notre Dame's 89% graduation rate in that study ranked second among all of Division I-A schools (also first with 87% graduation rate for male student-athletes and second with 94% for female student-athletes).

- Among student-athletes who completed all four years of athletic eligibility at Notre Dame from among those entering over a 10-year period from 1989-90 through 1999-2000, virtually 100 percent (623 of 627; 99.4%) earned their degrees.

- Another new graduation-rate survey – the GSR (Graduation Success Rate) – ranks Notre Dame second among Division I-A schools with a 98% GSR score (Navy is first on that list). The GSR was created to more accurately reflect graduation rates by factoring in transfer data. Notre Dame also was second in the latest male GSR rankings (97%, behind Navy) and fourth for female student-athletes (99%, behind Vanderbilt, Northwestern and Navy).

- Notre Dame student-athletes combined to post a 4.0 semester GPA 23 times in the 2006 spring and fall semesters ... those of note who posted 4.0s in 2006 included: baseball shortstop Brett Lilley, high jumper Stacey Cowan, soccer player Ashley Jones, sprinter Maryann Erigha, lacrosse players Mary Carpenter (both semesters) and Meghan Murphy, distance runner Sunni Olding (both terms), softball outfielder Beth Northway, rower Shannon Cassel and football receiver Rob Woods.

SPANNING THE GLOBE – Similar to the composition of the Notre Dame student body, the 26 current varsity teams include student-athletes from nearly every state ... a recent sampling of Notre Dame's 2004-05 varsity rosters included some 700 student-athletes who hailed from 44 states (all but Hawaii, Maine, Mississippi, Utah, West Virginia and Wyoming), plus six Canadian provinces and 19 other foreign countries: Austria, Cayman Islands, Colombia, Czech Republic, El Salvador, England, Finland, Germany, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Iceland, Ireland, Jamaica, Korea, Luxembourg, Mexico, Poland, Singapore and South Africa.

A TRADITION OF SUCCESS

- Notre Dame has claimed 25 NCAA team titles: 11 in football ('24, '29, '30, '43, '46, '47, '49, '66, '73, '77, '88), seven in fencing (men in '77, '78 and '86, women in '87, combined

Noteworthy Notre Dame Alumni in Athletics

Professional Sports Administrators

Greg Aiello ('74) – NFL V.P. of public relations
Tom Ambrose ('70) – senior V.P. of community relations for NBA's Phoenix Suns
***Austin Carr** ('71) – director of business and community development for NBA's Cleveland Cavaliers; TV analyst
Beth Colleton ('91) – NFL director of community affairs
Mike Crowley ('85) – president of MLB's Oakland Athletics
Eddie DeBartolo ('32) and **Eddie DeBartolo, Jr.** ('68) – former professional sports owners
Larry Dolan ('54) – owner/CEO of MLB's Cleveland Indians
Paul Dolan ('83) – president of MLB's Cleveland Indians
James Fitzgerald ('47) – former owner of NBA's Milwaukee Bucks and Golden State Warriors
***Tim Frank** ('93) – NBA V.P. of basketball communications
Joe Garagiola, Jr. ('72) – Major League Baseball sr. VP of baseball operations; former Arizona Diamondbacks GM
Jim Gates ('81) – library director, Baseball Hall of Fame
***Tommy Hawkins** ('59) – vice president of external affairs for MLB's Los Angeles Dodgers (retired)
***John McHale, Jr.** ('71) – Major League Baseball executive vice president of administration
Vince Naimoli ('59) – chairman, MLB's Tampa Bay Devil Rays
Brian O'Gara ('89) – Major League Baseball senior director of special events
***John Paxson** ('83) – GM of NBA's Chicago Bulls
Ted Phillips ('79) – president/CEO of NFL's Chicago Bears
John York ('71) – director and owners representative of NFL's San Francisco 49ers

Division I Athletic Directors/Commissioners

***Mike Bobinski** ('79) – Xavier (Ohio) A.D.
Tom Bowen ('83) – San Jose State A.D.
Dan Coonan ('84) – Santa Clara A.D.
Bubba Cunningham ('84) – Tulsa A.D.
***Rick Chryst** ('83) – Mid-American Conf. commissioner
Forrest Karr ('99) – Alaska Fairbanks A.D.
Ken Kavanagh ('87) – Bradley A.D.
Joel Maturi ('67) – Minnesota A.D.
***Steve Orsini** ('78) – SMU A.D.
***Gene Smith** ('77) – Ohio State A.D.
***Larry Williams** ('85) – Portland A.D.



Steve Orsini

Television Executives and Sportscasters

George Blaha ('66) – longtime radio play-by-play voice of NBA's Detroit Pistons
Don Criqui ('62) – ND football radio play-by-play; longtime national radio and TV sportscaster
Bob Fitzgerald ('88) – radio play-by-play voice of NBA's Golden State Warriors
***Mike Golic** ('85) – co-host of ESPN Radio's "Mike and Mike in the Morning" show
Don Ohlmeyer ('66) – Emmy-winning TV producer ("Monday Night Football," NBC's coverage of 1980 Moscow Olympics, among others)
Terry O'Neil ('71) – Emmy-winning TV producer ("Monday Night Football," CBS special events, ESPN's "Sports Reporters," among others)
Ted Robinson ('78) – former New York Mets, San Francisco Giants and Minnesota Twins radio play-by-play; TV sportscaster for worldwide events, including tennis
Tim Ryan ('60) – Emmy-nominated sportscaster for variety of worldwide sporting events
Hannah Storm ('83) – former NBC sportscaster and studio host; co-host of "The Early Show" (CBS)
***Joe Theismann** ('71) – NFL analyst (ESPN)

Sportswriters

Larry Burke ('87) – senior editor, *Sports Illustrated*
Marty Burns ('88) – senior writer, *Sports Illustrated*
George Dohrmann ('95) – writer, *Sports Illustrated*
Bill Dwyre ('66) – retired sports editor, *Los Angeles Times*
Red Smith ('27) – Pulitzer Prize author and sports columnist for *New York Herald Tribune* and *New York Times* (deceased)
John Walters ('88) – columnist, NBCSports.com
Arch Ward ('25) – former *Chicago Tribune* sports editor; introduced all-star games; helped develop Golden Gloves boxing (deceased)



Red Smith

*Hall-of-Fame Coaches (beyond ND)

Mike DeCicco ('49) – Hall-of-Fame fencing coach (retired)
Ray Meyer ('38) – Hall-of-Fame basketball coach at DePaul (deceased)

*Current Pro and Division I College Head Coaches

Marcie Bombhack ('02) – Loyola Chicago volleyball
Sandy Botham ('88) – Wis.-Milwaukee women's basketball
Kristin Knapp-Cole ('94) – New Hampshire w. basketball
Tim Connelly ('83) – Notre Dame women's cross country
Michelle Dasso ('01) – Illinois women's tennis
Brian Kalbas ('89) – North Carolina women's tennis
Bill Laimbeer ('79) – Detroit Shock (WNBA)
Kelly Lindsey ('01) – St. Mary's (CA) women's soccer
Don Lucia ('81) – Minnesota men's ice hockey
Cory Mee ('92) – Toledo baseball
Beth Morgan-Cunningham ('97) – VCU women's basketball
Carrie Nixon ('02) – Notre Dame women's swimming
Billy Taylor ('95) – Lehigh men's basketball
Coquese Washington ('92) – Penn State women's basketball

*Olympic Games Medalists

Shannon Boxx ('99) – gold, soccer ('04, Athens)
Adrian Dantley ('78) – gold, basketball ('76, Montreal)
Jim Delaney ('43) – silver, shot put ('48, London)
August "Gus" Desch ('23) – bronze, 400-meter hurdles ('20, Antwerp; deceased)
Tom Lieb ('23) – bronze, discus ('24, Paris; dec.)
Ruth Riley ('02) – gold, basketball ('04, Athens)
Kate Sobrero Markgraf ('98) – silver, soccer ('00, Sydney); gold, ('04 Athens)
Alex Wilson ('32) – bronze, 1,600-meter relay ('28, Amsterdam); silver in 800 meters and bronze in 400 ('32, Los Angeles) with native Canada (deceased)
Rick Wohlhuter ('71) – bronze, 800 meters ('76, Montreal)
Mariel Zagunis ('08) – gold, sabre, fencing ('04, Athens)
***Other Notable Professional Athletes**
Tim Brown ('88) – nine-time all-pro (Oakland Raiders), among NFL all-time receiving leaders
Dave Casper ('74) – NFL Hall-of-Fame, Academic All-America Hall-of-Fame, NCAA Silver Anniversary Award
Craig Counsell ('92) – World Series champ with the Florida Marlins and Arizona Diamondbacks
Joe Montana ('79) – NFL Hall-of-Famer, four-time Super Bowl champ (San Francisco 49ers)
Todd Rassas ('98) – USA National Lacrosse Team captain



Kate Sobrero Markgraf

** Individuals noted by asterisks were Notre Dame student-athletes, primarily in the same sport with which they now are affiliated (Hawkins played basketball; Golic, Smith, Orsini and Williams were football players; Karr played hockey; Bobinski and Chryst were baseball players).*

in '94, '03, '05), two in women's soccer ('95, '04) and men's tennis ('44, '59), and one each in men's golf ('44), men's cross country ('57) and women's basketball ('01) ... the 2004-05 academic year saw Notre Dame win two NCAA titles (women's soccer and combined fencing) for the third time in the athletics department's history (also men's golf and men's tennis in 1943-44, plus football and men's fencing in 1977-78).

- Notre Dame's 12-year domination as a member of the BIG EAST Conference includes winning an unprecedented 13 official BIG EAST championships (based on tournament finish or regular-season standings) in 2005-06, besting the 10 titles won by the Irish in 2004-05 as the most ever by one school in a single academic year ... Notre Dame's BIG EAST titles in '05-'06 included five men's sports (cross country, swimming and diving, golf, outdoor track and field, and baseball) plus women's soccer, vol-

leyball, cross country, swimming and diving, indoor track and field, softball, rowing and tennis. A total of 16 Notre Dame teams (out of 21) finished first or second in 2004-05 BIG EAST play – with men's tennis, women's lacrosse and women's outdoor track and field nearly winning BIG EAST titles before finishing in second place.

- Notre Dame's total of nearly 1,000 All-Americans includes 26 who have been four-year All-Americans and 50 who have coupled All-America and Academic All-America honors in the same season. The 2005-06 year saw an all-time high of five different Notre Dame student-athletes earn both All-America and Academic All-America honors while three Notre Dame student-athletes received prestigious NCAA postgraduate scholarships in 2006-07. It was just the third time – and first since the mid-1970s – that Notre Dame has produced three NCAA postgraduate scholarship recipients in the same academic year.

BIG EAST Conference

The BIG EAST Conference in 2007-08 enters its third academic year as a 16-member conference. While many outside the league were curious and sometimes skeptical of the long-term prospects of the largest Division I-A conference, the student-athletes concentrated on their tasks at hand and continued the league's proud tradition of success.

BIG EAST teams earned plenty of recognition at the highest levels in 2006-07. In basketball, the Georgetown men's team and the Rutgers women's team each advanced to their respective Final Fours, with Rutgers playing in the national championship game.

The 2006 football season was the best in BIG EAST history. Louisville, West Virginia and Rutgers all finished in the top 12 in the final national polls. The BIG EAST posted a 5-0 bowl record and won the ESPN Bowl Challenge Cup.

On the diamond, the Louisville baseball team played its way to the College World Series while the DePaul softball team also participated in the College World Series. The Notre Dame women's soccer team advanced to the NCAA title game and the Connecticut field hockey team made it to the NCAA semifinals.

The BIG EAST swept the men's and women's M.A.C. Hermann Trophy, the top individual award in soccer. The winners were Joseph Lapira and Kerri Hanks, both of Notre Dame (the first school ever to receive both Hermann awards in the same season).

The goals of the BIG EAST have never changed – as the league aims and expects to compete at the highest level and does so with integrity and sportsmanship.

The BIG EAST became the nation's largest Division I-A group in 2005-06, when five new members began competing. The new schools were Cincinnati, DePaul, Louisville, Marquette and South Florida.

BIG EAST institutions reside in nine of the nation's top 35 largest media markets, including New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., Tampa, Pittsburgh, Hartford, Milwaukee and Cincinnati. With its newest members, BIG EAST markets contain almost one-fourth of all television households in the United States.

Since opening its doors in 1979, the league's teams have won 25 national championships in six different sports and 124 BIG EAST student-athletes have won individual national titles.

The BIG EAST always has been able to boast that some of its best students are also some of its best athletes. More than 350 BIG EAST student-athletes have

earned Academic All-America honors. Rutgers football player Brian Leonard received the 2006 Draddy Award, known as the academic Heisman, while Rhema Fuller of Connecticut and Jay Henry of West Virginia were named national scholar-athlete award winners by the National Football Foundation.

Louisville field hockey standout Jessica Javelet, the 2006 BIG EAST offensive player of the year, was named first team Academic All-America. The Louisville team, which earned a berth in the NCAA Championship, was recognized by the National Field Hockey Coaches Association for owning the highest team GPA in the nation for a second straight year.



The BIG EAST has continued its basketball success in the 21st century. In 2003-04, Connecticut became the first school in NCAA history to win the men's and women's NCAA titles in the same season. In 2002-03, the BIG EAST became the first conference in NCAA history to win the men's and women's titles in the same year when the Syracuse men and the Connecticut women took home the NCAA crowns. In men's basketball, BIG EAST squads have won three of the past nine NCAA championships. BIG EAST women's teams have taken five of the past eight NCAA titles.

Proactive movement has been a signature strategy for the conference that was born in 1979. The BIG EAST continually turns challenges into opportunities to become stronger.

In the spring of 2001, the BIG EAST added women's lacrosse and rowing to its growing list of sports. The first women's golf championship was held in the spring of 2003.

The BIG EAST became a reality on May 31, 1979, following a meeting of athletics directors from Providence, St. John's, Georgetown and Syracuse. Seton Hall, Connecticut and Boston College completed the original seven-school alliance.

While the membership has both increased and changed, the focus of the BIG EAST has not wavered. The conference reflects a tradition of broad-based programs, led by administrators and coaches who place a constant emphasis on academic integrity. Its student-athletes own significantly high graduation rates and their record of scholastic achievement notably shows a balance between intercollegiate athletics and academics.

Any successful organization needs outstanding leadership. Michael Tranchese – the league's first full-time employee and for 11 years the associate to Dave Gavitt – became commissioner in 1990. In his first year, he administered the formation of the BIG EAST Football Conference.

The league has long been considered a leader in innovative concepts in promotion and publicity, particularly regarding television. Those efforts have resulted in unparalleled visibility for BIG EAST student-athletes. The conference has enjoyed longstanding relationships with CBS, ESPN, Inc., and ABC.

While BIG EAST basketball games are regular sellouts at campus and major public arenas (including the annual men's BIG EAST Championship in Madison Square Garden), attendance figures also are significant in soccer, women's basketball and baseball games.

More than 550 BIG EAST student-athletes have earned All-America recognition and dozens have won NCAA individual national championships. The BIG EAST has been well represented on U.S. and foreign national/Olympic teams. Several athletes with BIG EAST ties earned gold medals in each of the past five summer Olympiads.

The BIG EAST has its headquarters in Providence, where the conference administers to more than 5,500 athletes in 23 sports.

Notre Dame BIG EAST Titles

Since joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96, Notre Dame has won the most conference championships (86) of any school:

Baseball (5)

2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006

Women's Cross Country (3)

2002, 2003, 2005

Men's Cross Country (5)

1997, 1999, 2001, 2004, 2005

Women's Golf (2)

2003, 2004

Men's Golf (6)

1995, 1996, 1997, 2004, 2005, 2006

Rowing (4)

2004, 2005, 2006, 2007

Women's Soccer (9)

1995-2001, 2005-06

Men's Soccer (2)

1996, 2003

Softball (5)

1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2006

Women's Swimming & Diving (11)

1997-2007

Men's Swimming & Diving (2)

2005, 2006

Women's Tennis (7)

1996, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2006

Men's Tennis (6)

1996, 1999, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2007

Women's Indoor Track & Field (2)

2002, 2006

Men's Indoor Track & Field (3)

2003, 2005, 2007

Women's Outdoor Track & Field (1)

2007

Men's Outdoor Track & Field (4)

2000, 2003, 2004, 2006

Volleyball (9)

1995-1998, 2000-02, 2004, 2005



Notre Dame's 86 all-time BIG EAST Conference championships include six in 2006-07: women's soccer, women's swimming and diving, men's indoor track and field, men's tennis, women's rowing and women's outdoor track and field.



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NOTRE DAME 2008 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

SEAN GASTON

Senior Catcher
Team Captain
Two-Time Cape Cod
League All-Star



Day	Date	Time	Opponent	Site
Clearwater (Florida) Invitational				
Fri.	Feb. 22	1:00 p.m.	vs. Liberty	Clearwater, FL (Jack Russell Stadium)
Sat.	Feb. 23	2:30 p.m.	vs. Iowa	Clearwater, FL (Jack Russell Stadium)
Sat.	Feb. 23	7:30 p.m.	vs. Albany	Clearwater, FL (Jack Russell Stadium)
Sun.	Feb. 24	1:30 p.m.	vs. Albany	Clearwater, FL (Jack Russell Stadium)
Papa John's Challenge (schedule subject to change)				
Sat.	March 1	6:00 p.m.	vs. Mount Saint Mary's	West Palm Beach, FL (Santaluces Sports Complex)
Sun.	March 2	11:30 a.m.	vs. St. Bonaventure	West Palm Beach, FL (Santaluces Sports Complex)
Sun.	March 2	4:00 p.m.	vs. Boston College	West Palm Beach, FL (Santaluces Sports Complex)
Tues.	March 4	2:00 p.m.	vs. Maine	West Palm Beach, FL (Santaluces Sports Complex)
Wed.	March 5	3:00 p.m.	vs. Lehigh	West Palm Beach, FL (Santaluces Sports Complex)
Whataburger Classic				
Fri.	March 7	3:00 p.m. CT	vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	Corpus Christi, TX (Whataburger Field)
Sat.	March 8	3:00 p.m. CT	vs. South Alabama	Corpus Christi, TX (Whataburger Field)
Sun.	March 9	Noon CT	vs. Arizona	Corpus Christi, TX (Whataburger Field)
Irish Baseball Classic				
Fri.	March 14	1:00 p.m. CT	vs. Buffalo	San Antonio, TX (Wolff Stadium)
Sat.	March 15	1:00 p.m. CT	vs. Southern Illinois	San Antonio, TX (Wolff Stadium)
Sun.	March 16	Noon CT	vs. Texas-Pan American	San Antonio, TX (Wolff Stadium)
Mon.	March 17	5:05 p.m.	Central Michigan	Frank Eck Stadium
Tues.	March 18	5:05 p.m.	Xavier	Frank Eck Stadium
Thur.	March 20	3:00 p.m.	vs. Georgetown*	Bethesda, MD (Shirley Povich Field)
Fri.	March 21	3:00 p.m.	vs. Georgetown*	Bethesda, MD (Shirley Povich Field)
Sat.	March 22	Noon	vs. Georgetown*	Bethesda, MD (Shirley Povich Field)
Tues.	March 25	5:05 p.m.	Ball State	Frank Eck Stadium
Wed.	March 26	5:05 p.m.	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	Frank Eck Stadium
Fri.	March 28	5:05 p.m.	Cincinnati*	Frank Eck Stadium
Sat.	March 29	1:05 p.m.	Cincinnati*	Frank Eck Stadium
Sat.	March 30	1:05 p.m.	Cincinnati*	Frank Eck Stadium
Tues.	April 1	5:05 p.m.	Western Michigan	Frank Eck Stadium
Wed.	April 2	5:30 p.m.	at South Bend Silverhawks (exhib.)	South Bend, IN (Coveleski Stadium)
Fri.	April 4	5:05 p.m.	Rutgers*	Frank Eck Stadium
Sat.	April 5	1:05 p.m.	Rutgers*	Frank Eck Stadium
Sun.	April 6	12:05 p.m.	Rutgers*	Frank Eck Stadium
Tues.	April 8	5:05 p.m.	Valparaiso	Frank Eck Stadium
Fri.	April 11	3:15 p.m.	vs. Villanova	Plymouth Meeting, PA (Villanova Ballpark)
Sat.	April 12	12:15 p.m.	vs. Villanova	Plymouth Meeting, PA (Villanova Ballpark)
Sun.	April 13	12:15 p.m.	vs. Villanova	Plymouth Meeting, PA (Villanova Ballpark)
Tues.	April 15	6:05 p.m.	Toledo	Frank Eck Stadium
Wed.	April 16	6:05 p.m.	Oakland	Frank Eck Stadium
Fri.	April 18	7:05 p.m.	at West Virginia*	Morgantown, WV
Sat.	April 19	3:00 p.m.	at West Virginia*	Morgantown, WV
Sun.	April 20	1:00 p.m.	at West Virginia*	Morgantown, WV
Wed.	April 22	6:05 p.m.	Chicago State	Frank Eck Stadium
Tues.	April 23	7:30 p.m.	vs. IPFW	Fort Wayne, IN (Memorial Stadium)
Fri.	April 25	6:05 p.m.	St. John's*	Frank Eck Stadium
Sat.	April 26	3:30 p.m.	St. John's* (ESPNU)	Frank Eck Stadium
Sun.	April 27	12:05 p.m.	St. John's*	Frank Eck Stadium
Tues.	April 29	6:05 p.m.	Mississippi Valley State	Frank Eck Stadium
Wed.	April 30	TBA	Mississippi Valley State	Frank Eck Stadium
Fri.	May 2	3:00 p.m.	at Connecticut*	Storrs, CT
Sat.	May 3	Noon	at Connecticut*	Storrs, CT
Sun.	May 4	Noon	at Connecticut*	Storrs, CT
Fri.	May 9	6:05 p.m.	Pittsburgh*	Frank Eck Stadium
Sat.	May 10	1:05 p.m.	Pittsburgh*	Frank Eck Stadium
Sun.	May 11	1:05 p.m.	Pittsburgh*	Frank Eck Stadium
Tues.	May 15	7:00 p.m.	vs. Michigan	Comstock Park, MI (5th/3rd Bank Ballpark)
Thur.	May 15	7:00 p.m.	at South Florida*	Tampa, FL
Fri.	May 16	7:00 p.m.	at South Florida*	Tampa, FL
Sat.	May 17	1:00 p.m.	at South Florida*	Tampa, FL
Tues.-Sat.	May 20-24	TBA	BIG EAST Tournament	Clearwater, FL (Brighthouse Networks Field)
Fri.-Mon.	May 30-June-2	TBA	NCAA Regionals	Campus Sites
Fri.-Mon.	June 6-9	TBA	NCAA Super Regionals	Campus Sites
Fri.-Mon.	June 14-25	TBA	College World Series	Omaha, NE (Rosenblatt Stadium)

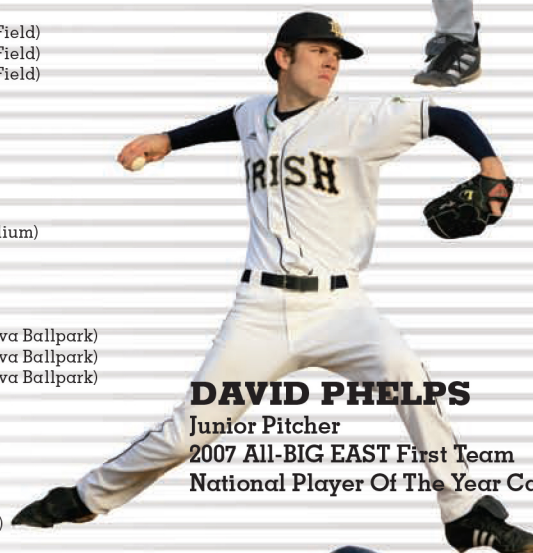
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