


2011 NOTRE DAME BASEBALL



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2011 Schedule/Results		Feb. 18-20		BIG EAST/Big Ten Challenge		Tampa/St. Petersburg, Fla.					
FEBRUARY		IN THE BATTERS BOX — Notre Dame will open up the 2011 season in the third annual BIG EAST/Big Ten Challenge this weekend. The Irish will play Michigan State (Fri., 4:00 p.m., Florida Auto Exchange Stadium, Dunedin), Purdue (Sat., 4:00 p.m., Al Lang Stadium, St. Petersburg) and Penn State (Sun., 10:00 a.m., Walter Fuller Baseball Complex, St. Petersburg).		The Matchup							
18	Michigan State! 4:00pm	DAWNING OF A NEW ERA — Notre Dame will play the first games under the direction of head coach Mik Aoki this weekend, in the familiar surroundings of Tampa/St. Petersburg and the BIG EAST/Big Ten Challenge. ► Aoki arrived in South Bend after a four-year stint as the Eagles head coach. He brought the Boston College baseball program into the national forefront after leading the Eagles to the Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament in 2009 and 2010 (the only two ACC Tournament appearances in school history) and their first NCAA Regional appearance in 42 years (2009). ► In 2009, the Eagles nearly knocked off number-one national seed Texas in an NCAA-record 25-inning game that would have propelled them to the finals of the '09 Austin Regional and given Boston College a great chance at reaching its first Super Regional in program history. ► The Eagles' 34-26 overall record qualified as their best since 2005 and their 13-15 record in ACC play marked the most league wins since joining the conference in 2006 (Boston College eclipsed that total in 2010 with 14).		 Game-1, Friday (4:00 p.m.) RHP Brian Dupra (4-5, 6.21) vs. RHP Kurt Wunderlich (8-3, 4.28)							
19	Purdue! 4:00pm			Friday, February 18 Sunny High 79, Low 57		 Game-2, Saturday (4:00 p.m.) RHP Cole Johnson (3-3, 7.76) vs. LHP Blake Mascarello (1-3, 4.50)					
20	Penn State! 10:00am			Saturday, February 19 Partly Sunny High 79, Low 60		 Game-3, Sunday (10:00 a.m.) RHP Todd Miller (2-0, 3.65) vs. RHP John Walter (1-4, 7.95 ERA) <i>* all stats from 2010 season</i>					
25	at Seattle University& 4:00pm			Sunday, February 20 Partly Sunny High 79, Low 60		Audio: WHME 103.1 FM (Sean Stires, pbp); UND.com Video: CollegeBaseball360.com (Sean Stires, pbp) Gametracker: UND.com					
26	at Seattle University+ 2:00pm										
27	at Seattle University+ 12:00pm										
MARCH											
4	Manhattan@ 12:00pm										
4	Winthrop@ 4:00pm										
5	Winthrop@ 4:00pm										
6	Manhattan@ 11:00am										
12	UAB# 11:00am										
12	Coastal Carolina# 2:30pm										
13	Kent State# 11:00am										
15	at Texas - San Antonio\$ 6:00pm										
17	Iowa\$ 4:00pm										
18	Iowa\$ 12:00pm										
19	Gonzaga\$ 12:00pm										
20	Gonzaga\$ 11:00am										
22	OAKLAND 5:35pm										
23	UIC 5:35pm										
25	GEORGETOWN* 5:35pm										
26	GEORGETOWN* 2:05pm										
27	GEORGETOWN* 1:05pm										
29	CENTRAL MICHIGAN 5:35pm										
APRIL											
1	at Pittsburgh* 3:00pm										
2	at Pittsburgh* 1:00pm										
3	at Pittsburgh* 12:00pm										
5	at South Bend Silver Hawks^ 6:00pm										
6	WESTERN MICHIGAN 5:35pm										
8	CONNECTICUT* 5:35pm										
9	CONNECTICUT* 2:05pm										
10	CONNECTICUT* 1:05pm										
15	WEST VIRGINIA*(ESPNU) 7:00pm										
16	WEST VIRGINIA* 2:05pm										
17	WEST VIRGINIA* 1:05pm										
19	TOLEDO 5:35pm										
21	at St. John's* (DH) 12:00pm										
23	at St. John's* 12:00pm										
27	BUTLER 5:35pm										
29	SETON HALL* 5:35pm										
30	SETON HALL* 2:05pm										
MAY											
1	SETON HALL* 11:05am										
3	at Michigan 6:05pm										
4	MICHIGAN 5:35pm										
7	at Rutgers* (DH) 12:00pm										
8	at Rutgers* 1:00pm										
13	USF* 7:05pm										
14	USF* 2:05pm										
15	USF* 1:05pm										
17	MICHIGAN STATE 5:35pm										
19	at Louisville* 6:00pm										
20	at Louisville* (CBSCS) 7:00pm										
21	at Louisville* (CBSCS) 1:00pm										
25-28	Big East Tournament • TBA										
JUNE											
3	NCAA Regionals Begin TBA										
10	NCAA Super Regionals Begin TBA										
17	College World Series Begins TBA										
Home games in BOLD CAPS											
* BIG EAST games											
! BIG EAST/Big Ten Challenge											
& Everett Memorial Stadium (Everett, Wash.)											
+ Bannerwood Park (Bellevue, Wash.)											
@ Winthrop Invitational (The Winthrop Ballpark/Rock Hill, S.C.)											
# Caravelle Resort Classic (BB&T Coastal Field/Conway, S.C.)											
\$ Irish Baseball Classic (Wolff Stadium/San Antonio, Texas)											
^ Coveski Stadium (South Bend, Ind.)											
• Bright House Network Stadium (Clearwater, Fla.)											
All times local to the site											
		First-Year Head Coach Debuts									
		Dave Schrage W, 15-7 vs. Prairie View A&M Feb. 17, 2007									
		Paul Mainieri L, 6-10 vs. Texas Feb. 24, 1995									
		Pat Murphy W, 14-11 at Duke Feb. 25, 1988									
		Larry Gallo L, 7-8 at Delta State Mar. 16, 1981									
		Tom Kelly L, 3-4 vs. St. Bernard Mar. 14, 1976									
		Jake Kline L, 5-7 vs. Ohio State Apr. 13, 1934									
		George Keogan W, 4-3 at Georgia Tech Apr. 12, 1924									
		Walter Halas T, 3-3 vs. Wisconsin Apr. 15, 1921									
		Gus Dorais W, 4-3 vs. Wisconsin Apr. 19, 1919									
		Jess Harper W, 7-2 vs. Wisconsin Apr. 7, 1914									
		Notre Dame's Projected Lineup									
		Starters By Position									
Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	B/T	Avg.	2B	HR	RBI	Notes
C	4	Joe Hudson	6-1	215	So.	R/R	.264	1	1	6	Batted .346 (9-for-26) in BIG EAST action
1B	7	Eric Jagielo	6-2	215	Fr.	L/R	--	--	--	--	Cubs 50th round pick in '10 MLB Draft
or	3	Trey Mancini	6-4	230	Fr.	R/R	--	--	--	--	Batted .480 with six HR and 31 RBI in '10
2B	35	Frank DeSico	5-9	185	So.	R/R	.333	6	1	25	155 straight fielding chances without an error
SS	26	Mick Doyle	6-1	200	Sr.	R/R	.228	13	5	22	Two-time captain; 14th in school history
3B	15	Greg Sherry	5-10	185	Sr.	R/R	.202	3	0	6	ND active leader in games (144) and starts (129)
LF	13	Herman Petzold	5-10	175	Sr.	R/R	.000	0	0	0	Will make first career start on Feb. 18
or	1	Adam Norton	6-1	185	So.	R/R	.261	9	1	15	12 two-out RBI in '10, second-best on ND
CF	20	Charlie Markson	6-2	195	So.	R/R	.250	1	0	3	Tigers 44th round pick in '09 MLB Draft
RF	32	Alex Robinson	5-11	170	Jr.	B/R	.176	2	0	1	Team-high four runs scored vs. UTPA in '10
DH	44	David Casey	6-4	250	Sr.	L/L	.246	0	0	12	.280 career hitter with three HR and 38 RBI
or	8	Matt Grosso	5-11	175	Sr.	L/L	.185	0	1	3	Two career HR and both in BIG EAST/Big Ten



Notre Dame's Record When...

NOTRE DAME

Record:	22-32 (10-17 BIG EAST)
Rankings:	Baseball America (nr) Collegiate Baseball (nr) ESPN/Sports Weekly (nr) NCBWA (nr)
Head Coach:	Mik Aoki
Career Record/Record at ND:	210-263-1 (11)/0-0 (1)

MICHIGAN STATE

Record:	34-19 (13-11 Big Ten)
Rankings:	Baseball America (nr) Collegiate Baseball (nr) ESPN/Sports Weekly (nr) NCBWA (nr)
Head Coach:	Jake Boss
Career Record/Record at MSU:	82-84 (4)/57-50 (3)

PURDUE

Record:	33-24 (12-12 Big Ten)
Rankings:	Baseball America (nr) Collegiate Baseball (nr) ESPN/Sports Weekly (nr) NCBWA (nr)
Head Coach:	Doug Schreiber
Career Record/Record at PU:	343-328 (13)/343-328 (13)

PENN STATE

Record:	22-30 (9-15 Big Ten)
Rankings:	Baseball America (nr) Collegiate Baseball (nr) ESPN/Sports Weekly (nr) NCBWA (nr)
Head Coach:	Robbie Wine
Career Record/Record at PSU:	153-176 (7)/0-0 (7)

THE ENEMY CAMP

A look at how Notre Dame's opponents are doing in 2011:

Opponent	W-L	BA	ESPN	CB	NCBWA
Michigan State	0-0	--	--	--	--
Purdue	0-0	--	--	--	--
Penn State	0-0	--	--	--	--
Seattle	0-0	--	--	--	--
Manhattan	0-0	--	--	--	--
Winthrop	0-0	--	--	--	--
UAB	0-0	--	--	--	--
Coastal Carolina	0-0	--	20	24	18
Kent State	0-0	--	RV	40	RV
UTSA	0-0	--	--	--	--
Iowa	0-0	--	--	RV	--
Gonzaga	0-0	--	--	RV	--
Oakland	0-0	--	--	--	--
Illinois-Chicago	0-0	--	--	--	--
Georgetown	0-0	--	--	--	--
Central Michigan	0-0	--	--	RV	--
Pittsburgh	0-0	--	RV	30	RV
Western Michigan	0-0	--	--	--	--
Connecticut	0-0	9	22	16	17
West Virginia	0-0	--	--	--	--
Toledo	0-0	--	--	--	--
St. John's	0-0	23	RV	26	31
Butler	0-0	--	--	--	--
Seton Hall	0-0	--	--	--	--
Michigan	0-0	--	--	RV	RV
Rutgers	0-0	--	--	--	--
USF	0-0	--	--	RV	--
Louisville	0-0	--	21	20	22

SEASON OPENERS — Notre Dame owns an all-time record of 84-32-2 (.720) in its season opener dating back to the 1892 season. The Irish are 17-6 (.739) in season openers dating back to the 1988 season, including back-to-back losses in 2008 and 2009. Notre Dame is 10-3 in its last 12 openers.

► The most runs ever scored in a season opener by the Irish was 21 in a victory over Chicago on Apr. 10, 1943 (21-1). The 20-run margin of victory is also the largest by Notre Dame in a season opener. Notre Dame has twice surrendered 15 runs in a season opener (May 7, 1896, 15-6 loss vs. Northwestern; Mar. 15, 1982, 15-3 loss at Oklahoma). The largest margin of defeat in a season opener came on Apr. 22, 1895 when the Irish were blanked by Michigan, 13-0.

4.21.1892	Michigan	W, 6-4	4.9.1952	at Camp Breckinridge	L, 1-4
5.5.1894	Albion	W, 3-2	3.30.1953	at Memphis Naval AS	W, 7-1
4.22.1895	Michigan	L, 0-13	4.17.1954	vs. Ark. St. (@Memphis)	L, 0-10
5.7.1896	Northwestern	L, 6-15	4.7.1955	at Duke	L, 1-4
4.21.1897	Michigan	W, 18-3	3.29.1956	vs. West Virginia	L, 0-4
4.18.1898	Michigan	W, 4-2	4.12.1957	at Indiana	W, 6-1
4.22.1899	Michigan	L, 3-5	4.3.1958	at Georgia	W, 4-2
4.21.1900	Michigan	W, 8-0	3.25.1959	at Evansville College	W, 9-2
4.19.1901	Purdue	W, 7-6	4.8.1960	Indiana	W, 10-7
4.21.1902	Kalamazoo	W, 9-5	3.28.1961	at California	W, 7-6 (10)
4.22.1903	Kalamazoo	W, 13-9	4.10.1962	at Purdue	W, 6-4
4.29.1904	Wisconsin	W, 4-3	4.5.1963	at Indiana	W, 20-3
4.22.1905	Kalamazoo	W, 13-9	3.23.1964	at Keesler Air Force	W, 9-1
4.21.1906	Kalamazoo	W, 18-0	3.22.1965	at Memphis State	W, 6-5
4.20.1907	Hillsdale	W, 11-3	4.9.1966	at Tennessee	L, 2-4
4.15.1908	Winona	W, 19-0	3.25.1967	at Rollins	W, 7-1
4.14.1909	Albion	W, 6-4	4.9.1968	at Purdue	W, 7-0
4.14.1910	Kalamazoo	W, 13-3	4.5.1969	at St. Mary's (TX)	L, 4-6
4.10.1911	Olivet	W, 7-6	3.30.1970	at Miami (FL)	L, 3-7
4.9.1912	Olivet	W, 8-0	3.15.1971	at Arkansas State	L, 2-5
4.12.1913	Olivet	W, 9-1	3.24.1972	at Murray State	W, 9-5
4.7.1914	Wisconsin	W, 7-2	3.10.1973	vs. Oral Roberts	W, 12-3
4.5.1915	Wisconsin	W, 3-2	3.8.1974	vs. New Orleans	W, 6-5 (10)
4.12.1916	Wisconsin	L, 0-1	3.22.1975	vs. University of Dallas	W, 4-3
4.10.1917	St. Viator	W, 10-1	3.14.1976	vs. St. Bernard	L, 3-4
4.20.1918	at Rose Polytechnic	W, 3-2	3.14.1977	Christian Brothers	W, 5-2
4.19.1919	Wisconsin	W, 4-3	3.20.1978	vs. Wisconsin	W, 4-1
4.7.1920	Wisconsin	W, 2-1	3.19.1979	at Central Florida	L, 3-10
4.15.1921	Wisconsin	T, 3-3	3.29.1980	at Cincinnati	W, 5-1
4.16.1922	at St. Mary's (KY)	W, 7-1	3.16.1981	at Delta State	L, 7-8
3.31.1923	at St. Mary's (KY)	W, 4-1	3.15.1982	at Oklahoma	L, 3-15
4.12.1924	at Georgia Tech	W, 4-3	3.13.1983	vs. Creighton	L, 5-6
4.11.1925	at Georgia Tech	L, 1-6	3.17.1984	at St. Edward's	L, 5-7
4.1.1926	at Western Kentucky	W, 5-2	3.16.1985	at Texas Christian	L, 3-9
4.14.1927	at Fort Benning	W, 10-4	3.9.1986	at Indiana	L, 9-10
4.3.1928	at Fort Benning	W, 2-1	3.7.1987	at Indiana	L, 3-4
3.30.1929	at Ouachita College	W, 5-2	2.25.1988	at Duke	W, 14-11
4.14.1930	Armour Tech	W, 12-4	2.23.1989	at Trinity (TX)	W, 12-2
4.16.1931	Wisconsin	W, 8-7	2.5.1990	vs. Goshen	W, 3-0
4.15.1932	Wisconsin	L, 3-10	2.21.1991	vs. Dartmouth	W, 4-2
4.15.1933	at Chicago	L, 5-6	2.28.1992	vs. Army	W, 2-1
4.13.1934	Ohio State	L, 5-7	3.8.1993	at Arizona State	W, 11-4
4.12.1935	Ohio State	W, 4-3	3.5.1994	at Tulane	W, 8-2
4.16.1936	Toledo	W, 7-6	2.24.1995	vs. Texas	L, 10-6
4.13.1927	Chicago	W, 16-9	2.17.1996	at Georgia Tech	L, 12-4
4.14.1938	at Western State	W, 8-0	2.21.1997	at Long Beach State	L, 8-10
4.8.1939	at Illinois	W, 4-2	1.30.1998	vs. Florida State	W, 10-1
4.6.1940	Northwestern	W, 6-1	2.19.1999	vs. James Madison	W, 8-4
4.10.1941	at Purdue	T, 3-3	2.24.2000	vs. Air Force	W, 6-0
4.7.1942	at Purdue	W, 12-3	2.17.2001	vs. New Orleans	L, 7-6
4.10.1943	Chicago	W, 21-1	2.22.2002	vs. Missouri	W, 7-6 (10)
4.15.1944	at Indiana	W, 10-5	2.21.2003	vs. Dayton	W, 10-9
4.21.1945	at Camp Atterbury	W, 11-6	2.20.2004	vs. San Diego State	W, 7-1
4.13.1946	Indiana	W, 5-1	2.18.2005	vs. Florida A&M	W, 18-3
4.3.1947	at Washington Univ.	W, 13-4	2.23.2006	vs. Indiana State	W, 3-0
4.17.1948	at Cincinnati	L, 3-4	2.17.2007	vs. Prairie View	W, 15-8
4.8.1949	at Indiana	L, 7-8	2.22.2008	vs. Liberty	L, 6-2
4.10.1950	at Illinois Wesleyan	W, 4-1	2.20.2009	vs. Ohio State	L, 0-2
4.14.1951	at Ohio State	W, 1-0	2.19.2010	at Mississippi Valley State	W, 12-4

RECENT SEASON OPENERS — The Irish have captured 10 of their last 13 season openers. Notre Dame suffered a tight loss to New Orleans in the 2001 season opener (7-6 at Mississippi State) and 2008 and 2009 in Florida (6-2 vs. Liberty in Clearwater; 2-0 vs. Ohio State in Dunedin), but have opened season with victories in 1998 (10-1 vs. Florida State in Orlando), 1999 (8-4 vs. James Madison at FIU), 2000 (6-0 vs. Air Force in Millington, Tenn.), 2002 (7-6 vs. Missouri at New Orleans), 2003 (10-9 vs. Dayton at Arizona State), 2004 (7-1 vs. San Diego State at USC), 2005 (19-8 vs. Florida A&M at UCF), 2006 (3-0 vs. Indiana State in Millington, Tenn.), 2007 (15-8 vs. Prairie View in San Antonio) and 2010 (12-4 at Mississippi Valley State).

► The 2001-03 openers each produced one-run games (the Missouri game in 2002 went 10 innings), but Notre Dame won the 2004-07 opening games by a combined 44-17 margin. The 19-8 rout of Florida A&M in 2005 was Notre Dame's largest margin of victory and most runs in a season opener since the 1963 squad won 20-3 at Indiana. The Irish were nearly as dominant in the 2010 opener, routing Mississippi Valley State, 12-4, in Itta Bena.

SEASON-OPENING SITES — This year marks the 78th season and 21st straight that Notre Dame opened its season away from home. The 1990 Irish team played a rare Feb. 5 home game against Goshen to open the year.

► Florida (10) is the site of the second-most season-opening games in the history of Notre Dame baseball. Tennessee ranks third with seven games and Texas and Georgia are tied for the fourth-most common site for an Irish season-opener (six). Other states that have been the site of multiple Irish openers include: Kentucky and Louisiana (five), California (four), Arizona, Arkansas, Illinois, Ohio, Oklahoma and Mississippi (all with three), Alabama, Michigan, Missouri and North Carolina (two). Obviously, Indiana leads all states with 13.

► The most common sites for a Notre Dame road season opener have included: Indiana University (six), Purdue (four), Georgia Tech (three) and USA Baseball Stadium in Millington, Tenn. (three)

BIG EAST/BIG TEN CHALLENGE INSIDER — The tournament consists of eight teams from each conference. Connecticut, Cincinnati, Louisville, Notre Dame, Pittsburgh, St. John's, Seton Hall and West Virginia will represent the BIG EAST. The Big Ten field includes Iowa, Penn State, Minnesota, Ohio State, Illinois, Michigan, Michigan State and Purdue.

► The BIG EAST/Big Ten Baseball Challenge will be similar in format to the popular conference collegiate basketball challenges that have emerged over the past decade, with participating teams competing against schools from the opposing conference. However, this tournament is unique in that it provides teams from two northern-based conferences with an opportunity to travel to Florida and compete against one another in professional-quality venues located in a warm climate.

► Tickets for the third annual BIG EAST-Big Ten Baseball Challenge, hosted by the St. Petersburg/Clearwater Sports Commission, are available at www.bigeastbigtenbaseballchallenge.com. An all-tournament pass, which provides access to all 24 games of the Challenge, can be purchased for \$25. Individual day passes are available for \$10 and admit a spectator to all games at all venues for that day. Alumni groups, youth and social organizations also can sell all-tournament passes with a portion of the proceeds going to the selling organization. Information about fundraising opportunities is available at www.bigeastbigtenbaseballchallenge.com

► The Big Ten won the inaugural Challenge in 2009, 15-9, while the BIG EAST was victorious in 2010, 17-13.

WARMING UP IN FLORIDA — The Notre Dame baseball team has made regular visits to Florida, including trips to Boca Raton, Ft. Myers, DeLand, Gainesville, Homestead, Jacksonville, Miami, Orlando, Santaluces, St. Petersburg, Tallahassee, Winter Park, Tampa and Clearwater. In addition to this week's BIG EAST/Big Ten Challenge, the Irish will hopefully to Clearwater and Bright House Networks Field for the 2011 BIG EAST Tournament in May.

► The Irish own a 74-68-1 all-time record (.521) in the state of Florida, but found the Sunshine State to be an especially welcome home-away-from-home site between 2000-07, racking up a 41-14 record (.732).

► Notre Dame went 2-7 in the Sunshine State in 2010, including matching 1-2 records at the 2010 BIG EAST/Big Ten Challenge and Stetson Invitational before falling victim to a three-game sweep at USF.

► Notre Dame took two of three games in the 2009 BIG EAST/Big Ten Challenge. The Irish dropped their season opener to Ohio State, 2-0, but rebounded with victories over Illinois, 14-7, and Purdue, 9-4. Notre Dame returned to the Sunshine State for the 2009 BIG EAST Tournament. The Irish went 3-2 and fell just one game shy of the championship game.

► In 2008, Notre Dame took part in the Winning Inning Invitational (Clearwater) and Palm Beach Challenge (Santaluces). The Irish posted a 4-4 mark in those tournaments. Notre Dame then dropped five straight to close the season -- all played in the State of Florida (three at USF, two at the 2008 BIG EAST Tournament).

► In 2007, Notre Dame participated in the Stetson Invitational (DeLand), Clearwater Classic and Florida Gulf Coast Classic (Ft. Myers). The Irish posted a 6-5 record in those tournaments, including a 16-6 victory over #7 Nebraska on March 4.

► The 2006 team swept a series at then-BIG EAST newcomer South Florida (9-6, 10-4, 10-1) and then won the program's fifth straight BIG EAST Tournament title by going 4-1 in action at Brighthouse Networks Field, in Clearwater.

► The 2005 team opened 3-1 in games played at Central Florida (18-3 vs. Florida A&M, 1-2 vs. UCF, 4-3 vs. FAMU, 4-2 vs. UCF) and then ended its season at the NCAA regional played at the University of Florida (1-5 vs. North Carolina, 7-4 vs. Stetson, 3-0 vs. UNC and 3-23 vs. UF).

► In addition to participating in the 2000 (7-1 record) and 2003 (6-1) Kennel Club Classics, the Irish recently have played three series at Miami (1-2 in 1992 and 1995, 0-3 in 1998) while participating in the first ACC/Disney Blast in Orlando (1998; 1-2 with win over FSU) and winning the 2004 Florida Atlantic Classic.

► Notre Dame nearly advanced to the 1992 and 1993 College World Series, after competing in NCAA regionals at Miami and Florida State (the Irish upset the host schools and reached the final day of competition in both years). The 2002 Irish team won their NCAA Super Regional series at Florida State to earn a College World Series spot (Florida native Chris Niessel picked up the decisive win over FSU).

► The program's first Florida trip came in 1956 (2-5 in games around the Tallahassee area). Other early Notre Dame trips to Florida included a 5-2 loss at FSU in 1958, three wins at Rollins in 1967, tournaments at Miami in 1970 (1-5) and Rollins in 1978 (3-5-1), seven games around the state in 1979 (2-5) and six games played at Rollins and Miami in 1989 (4-2).

Notre Dame vs. The Conferences	
BIG EAST	0-0 (.000)
Georgetown	0-0 (.000)
Pittsburgh	0-0 (.000)
Connecticut	0-0 (.000)
West Virginia	0-0 (.000)
St. John's	0-0 (.000)
Seton Hall	0-0 (.000)
Rutgers	0-0 (.000)
USF	0-0 (.000)
Louisville	0-0 (.000)
Big South	0-0 (.000)
Winthrop	0-0 (.000)
Coastal Carolina	0-0 (.000)
Big Ten	0-0 (.000)
Michigan State	0-0 (.000)
Purdue	0-0 (.000)
Penn State	0-0 (.000)
Iowa	0-0 (.000)
Michigan	0-0 (.000)
Conference USA	0-0 (.000)
UAB	0-0 (.000)
Horizon	0-0 (.000)
Illinois-Chicago	0-0 (.000)
Butler	0-0 (.000)
Independent	0-0 (.000)
Seattle	0-0 (.000)
Metro Atlantic Athletic	0-0 (.000)
Manhattan	0-0 (.000)
Mid-American	0-0 (.000)
Kent State	0-0 (.000)
Central Michigan	0-0 (.000)
Western Michigan	0-0 (.000)
Toledo	0-0 (.000)
Southland	0-0 (.000)
UTSA	0-0 (.000)
Summit	0-0 (.000)
Oakland	0-0 (.000)
West Coast	0-0 (.000)
Gonzaga	0-0 (.000)



National Polls

NCBWA

Team	Record	Final
1. TCU	54-14	3
2. UCLA	51-17	2
3. Florida	47-17	8
4. Vanderbilt	46-20	15
5. Oklahoma	50-18	5
6. Texas	50-13	9
7. Clemson	45-25	4
8. South Carolina	54-16	1
9. Cal State Fullerton	46-18	12
10. Florida State	48-20	6
11. Arizona State	52-10	7
12. Oregon	40-24	25
13. Virginia	51-14	10
14. Stanford	31-25	NR
15. Rice	40-23	21
16. Texas A&M	43-21-1	24
17. Connecticut	48-16	22
18. Coastal Carolina	55-10	11
19. LSU	41-22	29
20. Miami (Fla.)	43-20	13
21. Georgia Tech	47-15	16
22. Louisville	50-14	17
23. Auburn	43-21	19
24. Arkansas	43-21	14
25. Arizona	34-24	NR
26. College of Charleston	44-19	27
27. UC Irvine	39-21	20
28. Alabama	42-25	18
29. North Carolina	38-22	26
30. California	29-25	NR
31. St. John's	43-20	28
32. Baylor	36-24	NR
33. Wichita State	41-19	NR
34. Washington State	37-22	NR
35. Fresno State	38-25	NR

Receiving votes (listed alphabetically): Bethune-Cookman, Cal Poly, Charlotte, East Carolina, Elon, Florida Atlantic, FIU, Hawaii, James Madison, Kansas, Kansas State, **Kent State**, Liberty, Louisiana-Lafayette, **Michigan**, Minnesota, Mississippi, N.C. State, New Mexico, Oregon State, **Pittsburgh**, San Diego, San Diego State, Southern Mississippi, Texas State, The Citadel, Troy, Tulane, UC Riverside, UCF, VCU, Virginia Tech, Western Carolina.

FLORIDA NATIVES — The 2011 Notre Dame baseball roster includes three players from Florida. Sophomore C Joe Hudson (Odessa/Tampa Jesuit H.S.), freshman INF Trey Mancini (Winter Haven/Winter Haven H.S.) and freshman INF Chris Reinhart (Tampa/Tampa Jesuit H.S.) all hail from the Sunshine State.

► The Irish baseball program's list of all-time monogram winners includes 19 Florida natives, among them Academic All-America first baseman and Tampa native Henry Valenzuela (Jesuit H.S.; 1979-82, hit .314 with 15 HR, 123 RBI) ... pitching ace Chris Niesel (Plantation; 2002-04, 3.21 ERA, 21-4, 2 SV, 233 Ks and just 57 BB in 272. IP) joined other noteworthy RHPs such as Mike Pasilla (Windemere/Bishop Moore H.S.; 1987-89), David Sinnes (Miami/Palmetto H.S.; 1990-93, 2.91 career ERA, 32-8 record, 315 Ks in 297.1 IP), closer John Corbin (Hollywood Hills H.S.; 1998-00, 20 saves) and Danny Tamayo (Miami/Ransom Everglades H.S.; 1998-01, 3.27 ERA, 141 Ks in 160 IP) ... Sinnes held the Notre Dame record for career win percentage and strikeouts (bested by Aaron Heilman in 2001) while Corbin remains the Irish career saves leader and Tamayo formed a potent 1-2 punch with Heilman ... other noteworthy Irish players from Florida have included: SS Daniel Cunha (St. Petersburg; 1933-35), IF Joe LaRocca (Ft. Lauderdale/Gibbons H.S.; 1970-72), OF Mike Galloway (Cocoa Beach H.S.; 1975-77), DH Ken Meyer (Ft. Myers/Verot H.S.; 1999-02), catcher Javi Sanchez (Miami/Columbus H.S.), RHP Joey Williamson (Lantana/Santalucas H.S.; 2005-07), OF Ross Brezovsky (Naples/Collier H.S.) and LHP Wade Korpi (Lake Worth/Santalucas H.S.).

TALE OF THE TAPE (2010 STATS)

	Notre Dame	Michigan State	Purdue	Penn State
Batting Average	.276	.325	.312	.298
Runs Per Game	5.43	7.69	7.21	6.69
Home Runs	39	40	56	44
Slugging Percentage	.394	.471	.466	.434
Batters' BB+HBP-SO Margin	-117	-49	-43	-185
On-Base Percentage	.349	.395	.386	.371
Stolen Bases	29-40	86-117	90-123	60-80
Team ERA	5.95	5.22	4.76	6.34
Opponent Batting Average	.299	.294	.276	.330
Pitchers' SO-BB Ratio	1.73	2.09	2.35	1.21
Pitchers' SO Per 9 Innings	6.31	6.45	7.76	5.29
Pitchers' BB Per 9 Innings	3.65	3.08	3.30	4.36
Fielding Pct. (Errors)	.966 (73)	.975 (51)	.960 (89)	.967 (68)
Double Plays Turned	43	56	58	53
Record at Home	8-14	15-5	15-6	13-9
Record on Road (including neutral)	14-18	19-14	18-18	9-21
Record in One-Run Games	6-6	4-6	8-6	7-8
Record in Extra Innings	3-1	0-1	3-1	2-3

ON DECK — After Notre Dame returns from Florida early Monday morning, the Irish again hit the road next weekend for the Great Northwest. Notre Dame faces Seattle University for a three-game series, which was originally scheduled for Safeco Field. The Irish and the Redhawks will play at 6:00 p.m. (PT) on Fri., Feb. 25 at Everett Memorial Stadium, 2:00 p.m. (PT) on Sat., Feb. 26 at Bannerwood Park and Noon (PT) on Sun., Feb. 27 at Bannerwood Park.

RANKINGS — Notre Dame, Michigan State, Purdue and Penn State are each unranked in all four major polls.

DUPRA AMONGST RARE GROUP — Senior RHP **Brian Dupra** is a two-time captain for the Irish. He has served in that leadership roll each of the past two seasons (2009 and 2010). Dupra is the 15th multi-year captain in the program's 118-year history. He is the 12th since the turn of century (as in 1900 not 2000) and 10th since the late 1970s.

► Dupra also has the rare accomplishment of being named a captain as a pitcher and not an everyday position player. Over the last 32 seasons, Dupra is only the ninth pitcher to earn captain status. The others include Craig Allen ('96), Alex Shilliday ('99), Aaron Heilman ('00, '01), J.P. Gagne ('03), Chris Niesel ('04), Tyler Jones ('05), Tom Thorton ('06) and Cole Johnson ('09). In fact, Dupra and Heilman are the only known two-time captain pitchers in Notre Dame baseball history.

JOHNSON QUITE INVOLVED OFF THE FIELD AS WELL — Senior RHP Cole Johnson, a co-captain in 2009, has the rare accomplishment of being named a captain as a pitcher and not an everyday position player. Over the last 32 seasons, Johnson is only the ninth pitcher to earn captain status. The others include Craig Allen ('96), Alex Shilliday ('99), Aaron Heilman ('00, '01), J.P. Gagne ('03), Chris Niesel ('04), Tyler Jones ('05), Tom Thorton ('06) and Brian Dupra ('10).

► Johnson was one of 12 Irish student-athletes invited to join a faculty-mentoring program based on leadership, academic performance and athletic accomplishments. Johnson was selected from over 900 Notre Dame athletes, and the only sophomore inducted in 2009.

► Johnson was selected for the Notre Dame Rosenthal Leadership Academy, which is a special four-month program of seminars and workshops to develop leadership strategies, initiatives and skills.

OPENING-DAY HOME RUNS — Three members of the 2007 team (A.J. Pollock, Michael Wright and Mike Dury) smacked home runs in the '07 season opener vs. Prairie View A&M. Pollock (3-run) and Wright (solo) homered two batters apart in the second inning (their first career ABs with the Irish) and are believed to be the first Notre Dame freshmen ever to homer in a season opener.

FIGHTING IRISH BASEBALL GAME NOTES

► Since 1989, Notre Dame players have combined for 19 home runs on opening day. The Prairie View A&M game was the first time since 1993 that the Irish had hit three home runs in an opener (Craig DeSensi, Paul Failla and Eric Danapolis all homered in the '93 opener, a 11-4 win at Arizona State). Notre Dame accomplished the same feat in last year's season opener at Mississippi Valley State as Ryne Intlekofer, Ryan Connolly and Casey Martin all went deep.

► Notre Dame players had homered in six straight season openers before failing to do so in the 2008 opener against Liberty. The previous six opening day home runs included Matt Bok in 2002 (vs. Missouri, at University of New Orleans), Kris Billmaier in 2003 (vs. Dayton, at Arizona State), Matt Edwards in 2004 (vs. San Diego State, at USC), Steve Andres and Edwards in 2005 (vs. Florida A&M, in Orlando), Matt Bransfield in 2006 (vs. Indiana State, in Millington, Tenn.) and the above listed trio in 2007.

► Edwards is the only player among those listed below to hit multiple opening-day homers in his Notre Dame career.

► Of the program's 19 opening-day home runs in the past 20 seasons, 10 have come from seniors, five from juniors, two from sophomores (none since 1993, when DeSensi and Failla did it) and two from freshmen. The 19 have also included four first basemen (Edwards twice) and four leftfielders, three DHs, plus two catchers, two shortstops, a centerfielder, a rightfielder, a third baseman and a second baseman.

Notre Dame Opening-Day Home Runs Since 1989

Ed Lund (Jr., C, '89) – at Trinity (12-2)

Craig DeSensi (So., DH, '93) – at Arizona State (11-4)

Paul Failla (So., SS, '93) – at Arizona State (11-4)

Eric Danapolis (Sr., CF, '93) – at Arizona State (11-4)

Bob Lisanti (Sr., C, '96) – at Georgia Tech (4-12)

Dan Leatherman (Jr., 1B, '98) – vs. Florida St., Orlando (10-1)

Brant Ust (Jr., SS, '99) – vs. James Madison, Miami (8-4)

Matt Bok (Sr., DH, '02) – vs. Missouri, New Orleans (7-6)

Kris Billmaier (Sr., RF, '03) – vs. Dayton, Tempe (10-9)

Matt Edwards (Jr., 1B, '04) – vs. San Diego State, Los Angeles (7-1)

Steve Andres (Jr., LF, '05) – vs. Florida A&M, Orlando (18-3)

Matt Edwards (Sr., 1B, '05) – vs. Florida A&M, Orlando (18-3)

Matt Bransfield (Sr., LF, '06) – vs. Indiana State, Millington, TN (3-0)

Michael Wright (Fr., LF, '07) – vs. Prairie View A&M, San Antonio (15-8)

A.J. Pollock (Fr., 3B, '07) – vs. Prairie View A&M, San Antonio (15-8)

Mike Dury (Sr., DH, '07) – vs. Prairie View A&M, San Antonio (15-8)

Ryne Intlekofer (Sr., 2B, '10) – at Mississippi Valley State (12-4)

Ryan Connolly (Sr., LF, '10) – at Mississippi Valley State (12-4)

Casey Martin (Sr., 1B, '10) – at Mississippi Valley State (12-4)

OPENING-WEEKEND LONG BALLS — Notre Dame players combined to hit 38 opening-weekend home runs during the past 16 seasons (1995-08). Five players in that span hit multiple opening-week homers: infielder Brant Ust (two; 1998 and 1999), RF Kris Billmaier (three, in 2003), 1B Matt Edwards (two; 2004, 2005), LF/DH Steve Andres (two; 2003, 2005) and current senior 1B Casey Martin (two; 2010). Billmaier is the only Notre Dame player among those listed below who had a multi-HR game during the opening weekend (vs. Newman, at Arizona State). A.J. Pollock (vs. Prairie View A&M, in San Antonio in 2007) is one of six from this list to homer during the opening week of their freshman season, as did Michael Wright (vs. Prairie View A&M, in San Antonio in 2007), Andres (at Arizona State in 2003), Ed Golom (as a pinch-hitter, at Florida International in 1999), OF Brian Stavisky (at Memphis, in 2000) and RF Cody Rizzo (in the second 2003 game at Arizona State). The position breakdown of the opening-weekend home run hitters since 1995 is as follows: 1B (6), RF (6), DH (5), SS (5), LF (5), C (3), 3B (3), CF (2), 2B (2) and PH (1).

National Polls

BASEBALL AMERICA

	Team	Pvs.
1.	Florida	7
2.	UCLA	2
3.	TCU	3
4.	Vanderbilt	14
5.	Oklahoma	5
6.	Texas	9
7.	South Carolina	1
8.	Cal State Fullerton	11
9.	Connecticut	NR
10.	Clemson	10
11.	Arizona State	4
12.	Florida State	6
13.	Stanford	NR
14.	Oregon	25
15.	Virginia	8
16.	Baylor	NR
17.	California	NR
18.	Rice	21
19.	Arizona State	NR
20.	College of Charleston	NR
21.	Texas A&M	23
22.	LSU	NR
23.	St. John's	NR
24.	Miami (Fla.)	15
25.	Tulane	NR

National
Polls

COLLEGIATE BASEBALL

Team	Record	Pts
1. TCU	54-14	495
2. Florida	47-17	494
3. UCLA	51-17	493
4. Clemson	45-25	489
5. Vanderbilt	46-20	486
6. Oklahoma	50-18	483
7. Texas	50-13	481
8. Texas A&M	43-21-1	480
9. Oregon	40-24	479
10. Stanford	31-25	474
11. Arizona State	52-10	473
12. Cal State Fullerton	46-18	470
13. Florida State	48-20	469
14. South Carolina	54-16	467
15. LSU	41-22	465
16. Connecticut	48-16	462
17. Virginia	51-14	457
18. Miami (Fl.)	43-20	455
19. Georgia Tech	47-15	454
20. Louisville	50-14	451
21. Rice	40-23	450
22. Arizona	34-24	445
23. Wichita State	41-19	443
24. Coastal Carolina	55-10	440
25. Auburn	43-21	437
26. St. John's	43-20	435
27. North Carolina	38-32	434
28. San Diego	37-22	427
29. Fresno State	38-25	426
30. Pittsburgh	38-18	425
31. Washington State	37-22	422
32. Arkansas	43-21	418
33. California	29-25	417
34. UC Irvine	39-21	414
35. College of Charleston	44-19	412
36. Florida Atlantic	37-24	409
37. Kansas State	37-22	407
38. Hawaii	35-28	402
39. Baylor	36-24	401
40. Kent State	39-25	398

Receiving votes: FIU, UC Riverside, N.C. State, Oregon State, Mississippi, Kentucky, Southern California, Washington, Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi State, Oklahoma State, Missouri, **South Florida**, Nebraska, Cal Poly, Long Beach State, UC Santa Barbara, Florida Gulf Coast, Liberty, Minnesota, **Michigan**, James Madison, Southern Mississippi, East Carolina, UCF, **Central Michigan**, Bethune-Cookman, Illinois State, San Diego State, Tennessee Tech., The Citadel, Texas State, Northwestern State, Oral Roberts, Louisiana Lafayette, Western Kentucky, Lamar, Portland, Pepperdine, **Gonzaga**, Nevada, New Mexico State, San Jose State, Charlotte, Mercer, East Tennessee State, Jacksonville, Georgia State, Tulane, Utah Valley, New Mexico, Stony Brook, **Iowa**, Milwaukee, Canisius, Bryant, Jacksonville State, Dallas Baptist, Le Moyne.

Opening-Week Home Runs Since 1995

Rowan Richards (Jr., CF, '95) – game 3 vs. Pepperdine (14-5)
 Ryan Topham (Jr., RF, '95) – game 3 vs. Pepperdine (14-5)
 Bob Lisanti (Sr., C, '96) – game 1 at Georgia Tech (4-12)
 Justin Scholl (Sr., RF, '97) – game 2 vs. USC (4-14)
 Dan Leatherman (Sr., 1B, '98) – game 1 vs. Florida State (10-1)
 Brant Ust (So., 3B, '98) – game 2 vs. NC State (8-10)
 Jeff Wagner (Jr., C, '98) – game 2 vs. NC State (8-10)
 Brant Ust (Jr., SS, '99) – game 1 vs. James Madison (8-4)
 Ed Golom (Fr., PH, '99) – game 2 at Florida International (1-14)
 Alec Porzel (Jr., SS, '00) – game 3 at Memphis (4-3)
 Brian Stavisky (Fr., RF, '00) – game 3 at Memphis (4-3)
 Matt Bok (Sr., DH, '02) – game 1 vs. Missouri (7-6)
 Andrew Bushey (Sr., C/3B, '02) – game 2 at New Orleans (7-8)
 Kris Billmaier (Sr., RF, '03) – game 1 vs. Dayton (10-9)
 Steve Andres (Fr., DH, '03) – game 3 at Arizona State (3-16)
 Cody Rizzo (Fr., CF, '03) – game 4 at Arizona State (8-14)
 Kris Billmaier (Sr., RF, '03) – 2 HRs in game 2 vs. Newman (15-5)
 Matt Macri (So., SS, '03) – game 4 at Arizona State (8-14)
 Matt Edwards (Jr., 1B, '04) – game 1 vs. San Diego State (7-1)
 Steve Andres (Jr., LF, '05) – game 1 vs. Florida A&M (18-3)
 Matt Edwards (Sr., 1B, '05) – game 1 vs. Florida A&M (18-3)
 Matt Bransfield (Sr., LF, '06) – game 1 vs. Indiana State (3-0)
 Ross Brezovsky (So., 2B, '06) – game 2 vs. Air Force (8-2)
 Mike Dury (Jr., 1B, '06) – game 4 vs. Oklahoma (3-4)
 Michael Wright (Fr., LF, '07) – game 1 vs. Prairie View (15-8)
 A.J. Pollock (Fr., 3B, '07) – game 1 vs. Prairie View (15-8)
 Mike Dury (Sr., DH, '07) – game 1 vs. Prairie View (15-8)
 Brett Lilley (Sr., SS, '08) – game 2 vs. Iowa (14-13, 10 innings)
 Jeremy Barnes (Sr., SS, '09) – game 2 vs. Illinois (14-7)
 Matt Grosso (Jr., DH, '09) – game 2 vs. Illinois (14-7)
 Ryne Intlekofer (Sr., 2B, '10) – game 1 at Miss. Valley State (12-4)
 Ryan Connolly (Sr., LF, '10) – game 1 at Miss. Valley State (12-4)
 Casey Martin (Sr., 1B, '10) – game 1 at Miss. Valley State (12-4)
 Casey Martin (Sr., 1B, '10) – game 2 at Miss. Valley State (8-3)

RECENT OPENING-WEEK TEAM STATISTICS

Yr. (24-26)	Avg. (H-AB)	Runs (R/gm)	TB (2B-3B-HR/Slug)	On-Base	SB	BB/K
1995 (1-2)	.352 (38-108)	23 (7.7)	60 (10-3-2/.556)	.450	2-4	18/25
1996 (0-2)	.246 (17-69)	8 (4.0)	28 (8-0-1/.406)	.316	1-2	4/22
1997 (0-3)	.297 (33-111)	17 (5.7)	46 (6-2-1/.414)	.350	1-1	8/25
1998 (1-2)	.260 (27-104)	19 (6.3)	39 (1-1-3/.375)	.353	2-3	14/21
1999 (1-3)	.197 (25-127)	11 (2.8)	38 (7-0-2/.299)	.270	4-4	10/36
2000 (2-1)	.279 (24-86)	14 (4.8)	40 (6-2-2/.465)	.304	2-2	4/16
2001 (2-1)	.302 (35-116)	17 (5.7)	46 (7-2-0/.397)	.385	6-9	13/22
2002 (1-2)	.257 (29-111)	16 (5.3)	43 (6-1-2/.387)	.415	6-10	8/15
2003 (2-2)	.367 (54-147)	36 (9.0)	86 (10-2-6/.585)	.428	2-2	10/24
2004 (2-0)	.310 (18-58)	10 (5.0)	23 (2-0-1/.397)	.388	5-5	6/17
2005 (3-1)	.274 (34-124)	27 (6.8)	46 (6-0-3/.371)	.421	3-9	16/21
2006 (2-2)	.250 (31-124)	20 (5.0)	43 (3-0-3/.347)	.333	2-5	13/16
2007 (1-2)	.200 (18-90)	15 (5.3)	30 (1-1-3/.333)	.354	4-6	17/21
2008 (1-2)	.282 (31-110)	20 (6.7)	43 (7-1-1/.391)	.398	3-4	19/19
2009 (2-1)	.355 (39-110)	23 (7.7)	50 (3-1-2/.455)	.409	1-3	13/21
2010 (3-0)	.319 (37-116)	39 (13.0)	57 (6-1-4/.491)	.432	4-5	22/19
Totals	.286 (490-1711)	315 (6.3)	718 (89-17-36/.420)	.382	48-74	195/340

Per-Game Avg: 3.9 BB, 6.8 Ks, 1.0 SBs, 2.84 extra-base hits (0.72 HRs)

Year (24-26)	R/ER	IP	ERA	K/BB	H-AB	AVG	Slug. (HR)	WP/HB	FINAL ERA
1995 (1-2)	35/30	25.0	10.80	18/20	39-102	.382	.559 (2)	7/9	4.53
1996 (0-2)	21/18	16.0	10.13	11/11	26-72	.361	.556 (3)	1/2	3.87
1997 (0-3)	35/24	25.0	8.64	17/21	34-107	.318	.486 (3)	7/5	4.51
1998 (1-2)	14/11	25.0	3.96	22/14	24-90	.267	.345 (0)	2/4	4.02
1999 (1-3)	33/28	33.0	7.64	29/15	42-141	.298	.560 (10)	6/2	5.15
2000 (2-1)	8/5	22.0	2.05	23/7	19-79	.241	.354 (2)	0/1	3.93
2001 (2-1)	14/7	29.0	2.17	13/8	26-106	.245	.292 (0)	0/8	3.22
2002 (1-2)	20/19	27.2	6.18	22/9	37-112	.330	.473 (3)	2/4	3.57
2003 (2-2)	44/34	32.0	9.56	11/28	46-136	.338	.544 (4)	7/5	3.35
2004 (2-0)	2/1	16.0	0.57	18/5	9-53	.170	.208 (0)	1/2	3.43
2005 (3-1)	10/7	35.0	1.80	17/19	37-129	.287	.357 (1)	1/5	4.41
2006 (2-2)	13/8	36.0	2.00	38/10	30-129	.233	.333 (2)	1/4	3.52
2007 (1-2)	16/12	27.0	4.00	23/7	28-101	.277	.347 (1)	1/7	3.97
2008 (1-2)	31/26	28.0	8.36	24/18	37-114	.325	.500 (3)	3/5	4.38
2009 (2-1)	13/9	27.0	3.00	12/15	19-97	.196	.268 (0)	3/4	5.36
2010 (3-0)	10/9	27.0	3.00	22/7	19-94	.202	.266 (0)	3/7	--
Totals	319/248	430.2	5.33	320/214	472-1662	.284	.388 (34)	45/70	

9-1nn. Avg.: 6.7 Ks, 4.5 BB, 9.9 hits, 0.7 HRs, 0.9 wild pitches, 1.4 hit batters

Year (24-26)	Errors	Chances	Pct.	UE Runs	DPs	FINAL Fld. %
1995 (1-2)	6	97	.938	5	0	.960
1996 (0-2)	4	73	.945	3	1	.953
1997 (0-3)	12	118	.898	11	1	.942
1998 (1-2)	4	121	.967	3	4	.962
1999 (1-3)	9	149	.940	5	0	.954
2000 (2-1)	3	102	.971	3	2	.965
2001 (2-1)	4	129	.969	7	3	.964
2002 (1-2)	4	127	.969	1	5	.961
2003 (2-2)	8	160	.950	10	3	.970
2004 (2-0)	1	64	.984	1	0	.967
2005 (3-1)	7	163	.957	3	10	.960
2006 (2-2)	4	148	.973	5	4	.972
2007 (1-2)	5	124	.960	4	1	.962
2008 (1-2)	2	114	.982	5	6	.973
2009 (2-1)	3	118	.975	4	1	.966
2010 (3-0)	4	128	.969	1	3	--
Totals	80	1,935	.959	71	44	

Per-Game Averages: 1.6 errors, 1.4 unearned runs, 0.9 double plays

NOTRE DAME VETERAN PLAYERS' OPENING-WEEK CAREER STATS

Player (Year)	H-AB	RBI	R	2B-3B-HR	BB/K	SB	AVG
Charlie Markson (2010)	2-3	3	2	1-0-0	0/0	0-0	.667
Joe Hudson (2010)	2-4	2	1	0-0-0	0/0	0-0	.500
Cameron McConnell (2008-10)	7-16	5	6	0-0-0	0/5	0-0	.438
Mick Doyle (2008-10)	8-21	8	8	1-0-0	6/4	0-1	.381
Frank Desico (2010)	1-3	0	1	0-0-0	1/1	0-0	.333
Matt Grosso (2009-10)	5-16	4	4	0-0-1	3/2	0-0	.313
Greg Sherry (2008-10)	4-13	2	2	1-0-0	3/4	0-0	.308
Adam Norton (2010)	2-7	1	4	0-0-0	1/2	0-0	.286
Matt Scioscia (2008-10)	2-9	0	0	0-0-0	4/2	0-0	.222
David Casey (2008-10)	2-10	2	4	0-0-0	3/3	0-0	.000
Ty Adams (2008-10)	0-3	0	0	0-0-0	1/2	0-0	.000
Alex Robinson (2009-10)	0-3	0	2	0-0-0	1/0	0-0	.000
Herman Petzold (2010)	0-1	0	1	0-0-0	1/0	0-0	.000
Will Hudgins (2010)	0-1	0	0	0-0-0	0/0	0-0	.000
Combined	35-110	27	35	3-0-1	24/25	0-1	.318

National Polls

ESPN/USA Today

Team	Record	Pts
1. UCLA (9)	51-17	741
2. TCU (9)	54-14	728
3. Florida (7)	47-17	709
4. Vanderbilt (1)	46-20	593
5. Clemson	45-25	592
6. Oklahoma	50-18	587
7. Texas	50-13	577
8. South Carolina (5)	54-16	564
9. Cal State Fullerton	46-18	449
10. Oregon	40-24	402
11. Florida State	48-20	401
12. Arizona State	52-10	372
13. Texas A&M	43-21-1	371
14. Virginia	51-14	369
15. LSU	41-22	278
16. Stanford	31-25	277
17. Rice	40-23	261
18. Miami (Fla.)	43-20	249
19. Georgia Tech	47-15	214
20. Coastal Carolina	55-10	210
21. Louisville	50-14	178
22. Connecticut	48-16	156
23. Auburn	43-21	128
24. Arkansas	43-21	113
25. Arizona	34-24	110

Receiving votes: UC Irvine 92; Alabama 75; Wichita State 54; North Carolina 31; Mississippi 28; San Diego 27; College of Charleston 24; **St. John's 17**; Baylor 14; Fresno State 14; Washington State 14; Oregon State 11; Virginia Tech 9; Tulane 8; California 5; Kansas State 5; **Pittsburgh 5**; **Kent State 3**; UCF 2; Florida Atlantic 2; Southern Mississippi 2; Hawaii 1; Liberty 1; Minnesota 1; North Carolina State 1.

Quick Facts

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of School (Location):	University of Notre Dame
Location:	Notre Dame, IN, 46556
Founded (Undergraduate Enrollment):	1842 (8,371)
Nickname (School Colors):	Fighting Irish (Gold and Blue)
Home Field (Capacity):	Frank Eck Stadium (2,500)
Year Opened	1994
Surface, Dimensions:	Grass, 330-380-400-380-330
Affiliation:	NCAA Division I
Conference (Year Joined):	BIG EAST Conference (1995-96)
President:	Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C. (Notre Dame '76)
Athletics Director:	Jack Swarbrick (Notre Dame '76)
Athletics Department Phone:	(574) 631-6107
Ticket Office Phone:	(574) 631-7356

HISTORY

First Year of Baseball:	1892
Overall All-Time Record:	2,270-1,363-20 (.624)
Number of Years in College World Series:	2 (1957, 2002)
Years in NCAAs:	21 (1949, '56-'59, '60, '63, '70, '89, '92-'94, '96, '99-'06)
NCAA Tournament Record:	41-44
Previous Postseason Opponent:	Louisville (L, 6-7; 2009 BIG EAST Tournament)
Regular-Season Conference Titles:	13 (MCC – '87, '88, '90, '92, '93, '94, '95) BIG EAST – '97, '99, '01, '02, '04, '06)
Conference Tournament Titles:	10 (MCC – '89, '91, '92, '93, '94; BIG EAST – '02, '03, '04, '05, '06)

Note: Notre Dame was independent of conference affiliation prior to 1984

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:	Mik Aoki
Alma Mater and Year:	Davidson '90
Record at School (Years):	First Season
Career Record (Years):	210-263-1 (10)
Career Division I Record (Years):	201-248-1 (9)
Baseball Office Phone:	(574) 631-6366
Assistant Coach (Alma Mater):	Joe Hastings (East Carolina '01)
Assistant Coach (Alma Mater):	Jesse Woods (Wheaton College '04)
Volunteer Assistant Coach/Pitching Coach (Alma Mater):	Chuck Ristano (Sacred Heart '04)
Athletic Trainer:	Scott Stansbury

TEAM INFORMATION

Overall Record in 2010:	22-32 (8-14 home, 8-12 away, 6-6 neutral)
Conference Record/Finish:	10-17/9th (4-8 home, 6-9 away)
BIG EAST Tournament:	None
Monogram Winners Returning/Lost:	16/14
Position Starters Returning/Lost:	5/4
Total Pitchers Returning/Lost (Starters R/L):	11/5 (7/3)
Total Newcomers:	12 (10 freshman signees)
Captains:	Brian Dupra and Mick Doyle

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NOTRE DAME VETERAN PITCHERS' OPENING-WEEK CAREER STATS

Pitcher (Year)	ERA	W-L	G-GS	IP	H	R-ER	BB-SO
Will Hudgins (2009-10)	0.00	0-0	2-0	3.1	1	0-0	0-2
Joe Spano (2009-10)	0.00	0-0	3-0	2.0	0	0-0	2-3
Ryan Richter (2010)	0.00	0-0	1-0	0.2	0	0-0	0-0
Steve Sabatino (2010)	0.00	1-0	1-1	3.0	0	0-0	3-5
Todd Miller (2008-10)	1.69	0-0	3-0	5.1	5	1-1	2-4
Cole Johnson (2008-10)	3.24	2-0	2-1	8.1	7	3-3	1-4
Brian Dupra (2008-10)	7.90	0-2	3-3	13.2	19	13-12	5-6
Combined	3.98	3-2	15-5	36.1	32	17-16	13-24

TOP RECENT OPENING-WEEK HITTERS (since '95; min. 8 AB)

Player (Year)	H-AB	RBI	R	2B-3B-HR	BB/K	SB	AVG
Brian Stavisky (2001)	9-13	3	3	2-2-0	3/2	1-1	.692
Andrew Bushey (2002)	6-9	3	1	1-0-1	0/2	0-1	.667
Cody Rizzo (2003)	5-8	5	3	1-0-1	0/1	0-0	.625
Rowan Richards (1995)	6-11	5	5	1-0-1	2/2	1-2	.545
Steve Sollmann (2001)	7-13	2	1	1-0-0	1/3	2-3	.538
Mike Amrhein (1997)	7-13	3	3	1-0-0	1/1	0-0	.538
Mike Amrhein (1995)	7-13	2	2	2-0-0	1/3	0-0	.538
Casey Martin (2010)	8-16	7	4	1-0-2	0/2	0-0	.500
Golden Tate (2009)	7-14	2	4	2-0-0	1/2	0-0	.500
Brett Lilley (2008)	5-10	5	4	0-0-1	4/1	0-0	.500
Jeff Wagner (1997)	7-14	0	2	0-0-0	0/2	0-0	.500
Ross Brezovsky (2007)	4-8	1	3	0-0-0	4/1	0-0	.500
Ryan Topham (1995)	6-13	8	4	4-1-1	2/4	0-0	.462
Paul O'Toole (2000)	5-11	5	1	0-1-0	0/1	0-0	.455
Craig DeSensi (1995)	5-11	1	4	1-0-0	2/1	0-0	.455
Jeff Wagner (1998)	5-11	4	3	0-0-1	3/1	0-0	.455

TOP RECENT OPENING-WEEK STARTERS (since '88; min. 3 IP)

Pitcher (Year)	R/ER	IP	K/BB	W-L	ERA
Chris Michalak (1992 v. Army)	1/0	9.0	2/1	1-0	0.00
Tom Thornton (2006 vs. Indiana State)	0/0	7.1	5/0	1-0	0.00
Scott Cavey (2000 vs. Air Force)	0/0	6.0	6/1	1-0	0.00
Jess Stewart (2005 at UCF)	1/0	5.1	1/3	1-0	0.00
Wade Korpi (2006 vs. Memphis)	0/0	5.0	7/0	0-0	0.00
Alex Shilliday (1998 vs. Florida State)	0/0	5.0	6/4	1-0	0.00
Matt Buchmeier (2001 at Mississippi State)	0/0	4.0	1/1	0-0	0.00
Chris McKeown (1999 v. James Madison)	0/0	4.0	4/2	0-0	0.00
Danny Tamayo (1998 v. Duke)	0/0	4.0	0/1	0-0	0.00
Chris McKeown (1998 vs. Florida State)	0/0	3.0	3/1	0-0	0.00
David Sinnes (1991 vs. Dartmouth)	2/0	3.0	4/3	0-0	0.00
Alan Walania (1990 vs. Goshen)	0/0	3.0	2/0	0-0	0.00
Steve Sabatino (2010 vs. Miss. Valley State)	0/0	3.0	5/3	1-0	0.00
Jeff Samardzija (2006 vs. Air Force)	2/2	5.0	8/2	1-0	1.50
Tom Thornton (2004 at USC)	1/1	6.0	4/2	1-0	1.50
Aaron Heilman (2001 at Mississippi State)	5/1	6.0	6/2	1-0	1.50
David Phelps (2007 vs. Texas State)	1/1	5.0	7/2	0-0	1.80
Jeff Samardzija (2005 vs. Florida A&M)	1/1	5.0	1/3	1-0	1.80
Tom Thornton (2005 at UCF)	1/1	5.0	3/3	0-0	1.80
Peter Ogilvie (2003 at Arizona State)	5/1	5.0	2/2	0-1	1.80
Chris Niesel (2002 vs. Southern Illinois)	1/1	5.0	10/0	0-0	1.80
Tom Price (1994, at Tulane)	2/2	9.0	5/0	1-0	2.00
Chris McKeown (1997 at Long Beach State)	1/1	4.0	5/3	0-0	2.25
Alex Shilliday (1999 vs. James Madison)	3/2	7.0	8/1	1-0	2.57
Tim Kraus (1995 vs. Pepperdine)	1/1	3.1	2/2	1-0	2.70

Note: Michalak also won in relief vs. Dartmouth in the opening week of 1991 (5.1 shutout IP, 4 Ks, BB, 2 H) and won the 1993 opener at Arizona State (9 IP, 8 H, 4 R, 3 BB, 4 Ks).

FIGHTING IRISH BASEBALL GAME NOTES

IRISH ANNOUNCE SCHEDULE CHANGES AND THREE TELEVISED GAMES — The University of Notre Dame baseball team announced two changes to its 2011 schedule. The Irish will also make at least three national television appearances this spring. Notre Dame's series opener against West Virginia, which originally was scheduled at 5:35 p.m. (ET) on Friday, April 15, will now take place at 7:00 p.m. (ET) and air on ESPNU. Notre Dame will travel to league foe Louisville to close the regular season and each of the final two games of the series will be featured on CBS College Sports. The first contest will air at 7:00 p.m. (ET) on Friday, May 20 (originally scheduled for 6:00 p.m. [ET]), while the next meeting with the Cardinals will be broadcast at 1:00 p.m. (ET) on Saturday, May 21.

IRISH PICKED SEVENTH BY BIG EAST COACHES — The University of Notre Dame baseball team was picked to finish seventh in the 2011 BIG EAST preseason baseball poll as determined by a vote of the league's 12 head coaches, who were not permitted to vote for their own teams. The Irish received a total of 56 points.

	Team	Points
1.	Connecticut (9)	117
2.	St. John's (2)	107
3.	Louisville (1)	105
4.	USF	87
5.	Pittsburgh	82
6.	Rutgers	75
7.	Notre Dame	56
	Cincinnati	56
9.	West Virginia	38
10.	Villanova	31
11.	Seton Hall	25
12.	Georgetown	13

PLENTY OF WAYS TO FOLLOW THE IRISH — Notre Dame baseball fans will have several options for tracking the 2011 season on a game-by-game basis, through live streaming video (Notre Dame home games only), live-audio broadcasts, Live Blogs, GameTracker live stats, free Irish Alert text messages and the Notre Dame/Notre Dame baseball Twitter & Facebook pages.

▶ Live radio broadcasts are available in the South Bend area on WHME 103.1 FM (Notre Dame baseball is part of a small percentage of programs in the nation with its entire season airing live on a commercial station). All games are streamed live on und.com, with the links posted on the lower left corner of the und.com main page. The online broadcasts are free of charge, as part of a quick signup with Fighting Irish All-Access (which includes archives or all audio and video content). See All-Access signup link via the multimedia gold button at the top of each und.com page

▶ Irish ALERT free text-message updates are available to your cell phone or other mobile devices. See link on the right side blue sidebar on the baseball page at und.com.

▶ GameTracker live stats are provided for all home games and most road games (based on internet availability). When Notre Dame is on the road, the home team typically provides the live stats – with bonus GameTracker stats also provided by the Notre Dame SID office for select road games.

▶ Live Blogs are provided for all home games and some select road contests.

▶ Complete coverage of each and every Irish home game through live streaming video.

2011 ROSTER INFORMATION

No.	Name	Pos	No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Previous School
33	Ty Adams*	1B/OF	1	Adam Norton*	SO	RHP/OF	R/R	6-1	185	Highland, IN (Andrean)
27	Breck Ashdown	RHP/1B	2	John Rodgers	FR	INF/OF	L/R	5-10	170	Palm City, FL (John Carroll Catholic)
12	Bret Basilone	OF	3	Trey Mancini	FR	1B	R/R	6-4	230	Winter Haven, FL (Winter Haven)
44	David Casey**	1B	4	Joe Hudson*	SO	C	R/R	6-1	215	Odessa, FL (Tampa Jesuit)
11	Tommy Chase*	INF	5	Chris Reinhart	FR	INF	R/R	6-1	195	Tampa, FL (Tampa Jesuit)
35	Frank DeSico*	INF	6	Brian Dupra*** (C)	SR	RHP	R/R	6-3	205	Rochester, NY (Greece Athena)
26	Mick Doyle*** (C)	INF	7	Eric Jagielo	FR	INF	L/R	6-2	215	Downers Grove North, IL (Downers Grove North)
6	Brian Dupra*** (C)	RHP	8	Matt Grosso**	SR	OF	L/L	5-11	175	Marlborough, CT (RHAM/Maine/UConn)
18	Sean Fitzgerald	RHP	10	Dustin Ispas*	JR	LHP	L/L	6-0	215	Rancho Cucamonga, CA (Los Osos)
8	Matt Grosso**	OF	11	Tommy Chase*	JR	INF	R/R	5-10	175	Cohasset, MA (Boston College HS)
51	Donnie Hissa	RHP	12	Bret Basilone	FR	OF	B/R	5-9	180	Springdale, PA (Springdale)
45	Will Hudgins**	RHP	13	Herman Petzold*	SR	OF	R/R	5-10	175	Saint Clair Shores, MI (De LaSalle)
4	Joe Hudson*	C	14	Matt Scioscia***	SR	C/1B	R/R	6-1	240	Westlake Village, CA (Encino Crespi Carmelite)
10	Dustin Ispas*	LHP	15	Greg Sherry***	SR	INF	R/R	5-10	185	Mendham, NJ (Delbarton)
7	Eric Jagielo	INF	18	Sean Fitzgerald	FR	RHP	R/R	6-2	165	McLean, VA (McLean)
37	Cole Johnson***	RHP	19	Todd Miller***	SR	RHP	R/R	6-3	205	Franklin, TN (Montgomery Bell Academy)
30	Forrest Johnson	C	20	Charlie Markson*	SO	OF	R/R	6-2	195	Whitefish Bay, WI (Whitefish Bay)
3	Trey Mancini	INF	21	Joe Spano**	JR	LHP	L/L	5-10	170	Verona, NJ (Seton Hall Prep)
20	Charlie Markson*	OF	22	Anthony McIver	FR	LHP	L/L	6-4	190	Vista, CA (Rancho Buena Vista)
28	Cameron McConnell***	C	23	Ryan Richter**	JR	LHP	L/L	6-3	210	South Bend, IN (St. Joseph's)
22	Anthony McIver	LHP	24	Patrick Veerkamp*	SO	RHP	R/R	6-2	205	Fort Wayne, IN (Homestead)
19	Todd Miller***	RHP	25	Ricky Palmer	SO	C	R/R	5-11	200	Orland Park, IL (Brother Rice)
1	Adam Norton*	RHP/OF	26	Mick Doyle*** (C)	SR	INF	R/R	6-1	200	LaGrange Park, IL (Benet Academy)
25	Ricky Palmer	C	27	Breck Ashdown	SO	RHP/1B	L/R	6-4	215	Tucson, AZ (Catalina Foothills)
13	Herman Petzold*	OF	28	Cameron McConnell***	SR	C	R/R	6-1	220	Bannockburn, IL (Deerfield)
5	Chris Reinhart	INF	30	Forrest Johnson	FR	C	R/R	6-1	205	Hudson, OH (Hudson)
23	Ryan Richter**	LHP	32	Alex Robinson**	JR	OF	B/R	5-11	170	Dallas, TX (First Baptist Academy)
32	Alex Robinson**	OF	33	Ty Adams*	SR	1B/OF	R/R	6-6	230	Indianapolis, IN (Brebeuf Jesuit)
2	John Rodgers	INF/OF	35	Frank DeSico*	SO	INF	R/R	5-9	185	Cleveland, OH (St. Ignatius)
52	Steve Sabatino**	LHP	37	Cole Johnson***	SR	RHP	R/R	6-3	200	Hudson, OH (Hudson)
14	Matt Scioscia***	C/1B	40	Dan Slania	FR	RHP	R/R	6-4	275	Tucson, AZ (Salpointe Catholic)
15	Greg Sherry***	INF	43	Joe Spizzirri*	SR	LHP	L/L	6-2	185	San Juan Capistrano, CA (JSerra Catholic)
40	Dan Slania	RHP	44	David Casey**	SR	1B	L/L	6-5	250	Whitefish Bay, WI (Whitefish Bay)
21	Joe Spano**	LHP	45	Will Hudgins**	JR	RHP	R/R	6-3	210	Richmond, VA (Douglas Freeman)
43	Joe Spizzirri*	LHP	51	Donnie Hissa	FR	RHP	R/R	6-6	250	Iron River, WI (Maple Northwestern)
24	Patrick Veerkamp	RHP	52	Steve Sabatino**	JR	LHP	L/L	6-2	190	Lockport, IL (Lockport Township)

* – monograms won

(C) – captains

Head Coach: #9 Mik Aoki (Davidson '90, 1st season)**Assistant Coach:** #16 Joe Hastings (East Carolina '01, 1st season)**Assistant Coach:** #29 Jesse Woods (Wheaton College '04, 1st season)**Volunteer Assistant:** #34 Chuck Ristano (Sacred Heart '04, 1st season)**Pitchers (16)**

No.	Name	Yr.	B-T
1	Adam Norton	SO	R/R
6	Brian Dupra	SR	R/R
10	Dustin Ispas	JR	L/L
18	Sean Fitzgerald	FR	R/R
19	Todd Miller	SR	R/R
21	Joe Spano	JR	L/L
22	Anthony McIver	FR	L/L
23	Ryan Richter	JR	L/L
24	Patrick Veerkamp	SO	R/R
27	Breck Ashdown	SO	L/R
37	Cole Johnson	SR	R/R
40	Dan Slania	FR	R/R
43	Joe Spizzirri	SR	L/L
45	Will Hudgins	JR	R/R
51	Donnie Hissa	FR	R/R
52	Steve Sabatino	JR	L/L

Infielders (12)

No.	Name	Yr.	B-T
2	John Rodgers	FR	L/R
3	Trey Mancini	FR	R/R
5	Chris Reinhart	FR	R/R
7	Eric Jagielo	FR	L/R
11	Tommy Chase	JR	R/R
14	Matt Scioscia	SR	R/R
15	Greg Sherry	SR	R/R
26	Mick Doyle	SR	R/R
27	Breck Ashdown	SO	L/R
33	Ty Adams	SR	R/R
35	Frank DeSico	SO	R/R
44	David Casey	SR	L/L

Outfielders (8)

No.	Name	Yr.	B-T
1	Adam Norton	SO	R/R
2	John Rodgers	FR	L/R
8	Matt Grosso	SR	L/L
12	Bret Basilone	FR	B/R
13	Herman Petzold	SR	R/R
20	Charlie Markson	SO	R/R
32	Alex Robinson	JR	B/R
33	Ty Adams	SR	R/R

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Bret BASS-uh-lone	Anthony Mick-IVER
Frank Duh-SEE-ko	Herman PET-zold
Brian Do-PRAY	Ryan RICK-ter
Matt GRAH-so	Chris RINE-heart
Donnie HISS-uh	Dan Slay-nee-uh
Will HUH-gins	Matt SO-shuh
Dustin IS-pis	Joe Spuh-ZEER-ee
Eric JA-gah-low	Patrick VEAR-camp

Catchers (5)

No.	Name	Yr.	B-T
4	Joe Hudson	SO	R/R
14	Matt Scioscia	SR	R/R
25	Ricky Palmer	SO	R/R
28	Cameron McConnell	SR	R/R
30	Forrest Johnson	FR	R/R

THE LAST TIME

Hitting Categories

PLAYER HIT A GRAND SLAM: Ryan Connolly, May 14, 2009 at St. John's (9-1 win)
 PLAYER LED OFF A GAME WITH A HR: Ryan Connolly, April 2, 2010 at Georgetown (12-8 win)
 PLAYER LED OFF FIRST INNING WITH A HR: Ryan Connolly, May 1, 2010 vs. St. John's (8-1 loss)
 PLAYER HIT FOR THE CYCLE:
 Alec Porzel, May 7, 2000 vs. Pittsburgh (6-6; RBI 3B, inside-the-park HR, 1B, 2B, HR, 1B)
 PLAYER HIT TWO HOME RUNS IN ONE GAME:
 Brayden Ashdown, April 30, 2010 vs. St. John's (14-5 victory; solo and 2-run)
 PLAYER HIT THREE HOME RUNS IN A GAME:
 Matt Edwards, March 29, 2005 vs. Western Michigan (9-5 win)
 PLAYER HIT AN INSIDE-THE-PARK HOME RUN: David Mills, April 19, 2008 at West Virginia (11-6 loss)
 PLAYER HAD 5 HITS IN A GAME: Ryan Connolly, April 24, 2010 vs. Cincinnati (5-for-5; 5-4 win)
 PLAYER HAD 6 HITS IN A GAME: Steve Sollmann, June 1, 2002 vs. South Alabama NCAAs (6-7; 25-1 win)
 PLAYER HAD 3 DOUBLES IN A GAME: Ross Brezovsky, April 6, 2008 vs. Rutgers (11-2 win)
 PLAYER HIT 2 TRIPLES IN A GAME:
 David Mills, April 6, 2009 vs. Oakland (2-2, 2 3B, 2 SF, BB, 4 RBI, R in 13-6 win)
 PLAYER HIT 3 TRIPLES IN A GAME: Bob Roemer, April 15, 1973 vs. Xavier (11-3 win)
 PLAYER HAD 6 RBI IN A GAME: Evan Sharpley, March 20, 2008 at Georgetown (25-1 win)
 PLAYER HAD 7 RBI IN A GAME: Steve Sollmann, June 1, 2002 vs. South Alabama NCAAs (25-1 win)
 PLAYER HAD 8 RBI IN A GAME: Never
 PLAYER HAD 9 RBI IN A GAME: Never
 PLAYER STOLE 3 BASES IN A GAME: A.J. Pollock, May 15, 2008 at USF (5-4 loss)
 PLAYER STRUCK OUT FOUR TIMES IN A GAME: Ryan Connolly, May 8, 2010 at West Virginia (1-5, R, 4 K)
 PLAYER STRUCK OUT FIVE OR MORE TIMES IN A GAME:
 Ross Brezovsky, June 2, 2006 vs. Coll. of Charleston in NCAA Lexington, Ky. Regional (2-8, 6 K)
 PLAYER WALKED FOUR TIMES IN A GAME:
 David Mills, May 14, 2010 at Villanova (0-1, 4 BB in 12-5 loss)
 PLAYER STRANDED FIVE RUNNERS ON BASE: Matt Scioscia, March 24, 2010 vs. Illinois-Chicago (0-5, 5 LOB)
 PLAYER STRANDED SIX RUNNERS ON BASE: Charlie Markson, February 28, 2010 vs. Penn State (0-4, 6 LOB)
 PLAYER STRANDED 10 OR MORE RUNNERS ON BASE:
 Evan Sharpley, May 19, 2009 vs. St. John's (1-6, RBI, 10 LOB)
 PLAYER RECORDED 8 TOTAL BASES: Brayden Ashdown (8), April 30, 2010 vs. St. John's (14-5 win)
 PLAYER HAD TWO SAC BUNTS IN A GAME:
 David Mills, April 4, 2009 vs. Villanova (2-4, 2 SAC bunts, 1 run, 1 RBI)
 PLAYER SCORED FIVE RUNS IN A GAME:
 A.J. Pollock, March 26, 2008 vs. UW-Milwaukee (4-5, 3B, BB, 5 R)
 AN IRISH PLAYER WAS HIT BY A PITCH THREE OR MORE TIMES:
 Brett Lilley, April 18, 2008 at West Virginia (0-3, 3 HBP, 2 R, RBI)
 NOTRE DAME HIT A WALK-OFF HOME RUN:
 David Mills, April 24, 2010, vs. Cincinnati (Solo HR in 9th, 5-4 win)
 NOTRE DAME HIT BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS:
 Jeremy Barnes & Ross Brezovsky, May 3, 2008 at UConn (8-2 win)
 AN OPPONENT HIT TWO HOME RUNS IN ONE GAME:
 Matt Fleishman (Villanova), April 14, 2010 (4-5, 2 HR, 6 RBI in 12-5 Villanova win)
 AN OPPONENT HIT THREE HOME RUNS IN ONE GAME:
 Adam Duval (at Louisville), April 26, 2009 (4-4, 3 HR, 7 RBI in 13-12 ND win)
 AN OPPONENT HIT A WALK-OFF HOME RUN:
 Steve Normane (Rutgers), May 11, 2003 in Piscataway, N.J. (2-run HR in 19th, RU-5 ND-3)
 AN OPPONENT HIT A LEADOFF HOME RUN:
 Joe Corfman (Toledo), April 1, 2009 in Notre Dame, Ind. (11-7 ND win)

Pitching Categories

PITCHER THREW A NO-HITTER: Brian Piotrowicz, May 11, 1988 vs. Ball State (2-0 win)
 PITCHER THREW A PERFECT GAME: Never
 PITCHER THREW A ONE-HITTER:
 Sam Elam (9 IP, 1 H) & Tony Langford (W, 1 IP, 0 H), April 18, 2007 vs. Purdue (1-0 ND win/10 inn.)
 PITCHER THREW A TWO-HITTER:
 Wade Korpi (7 IP, 1 H), Mike Dury (1 IP), & Kyle Weiland (1 IP, 1 H) April 24, 2006 vs. Purdue (2-1 ND win)
 PITCHER THREW A THREE-HITTER:
 Brian Dupra (9 IP, 3 H, 6 K, 0 BB), April 4, 2009 vs. Villanova (4-0 ND win)
 PITCHER THREW A COMPLETE GAME (9-innings):
 Eric Maust (9 IP, 5 H, 2 K, 1 BB), April 18, 2009 vs. West Virginia-2 (3-0 ND win)
 PITCHER THREW 9.0+ INNINGS:
 Cole Johnson (9.2 IP, 8 H, 2 ER, 5 K, 3 BB), April 9, 2009 at Cincinnati (5-4 UC win, 10 innings)

PITCHER THREW A COMPLETE GAME SHUTOUT:
 Eric Maust (9 IP, 5 H, 2 K, 1 BB), April 18, 2009 vs. West Virginia-2 (3-0 ND win)
 PITCHER THREW BACK-TO-BACK COMPLETE GAMES (9-innings):
 Cole Johnson, March 27, 2009 at Pittsburgh (5-4 win) & April 3, 2009 vs. Villanova (3-1 win)
 AN OPPOSING PITCHER NO-HIT NOTRE DAME: March 26, 2010 at USF (4-0)
 Randy Fontanez (USF), March 26, 2010 (12 SO in no-hitter; 4-0 USF win)
 AN OPPOSING PITCHER THREW A COMPLETE GAME:
 Randy Fontanez (USF), March 26, 2010 (4-0 USF win; no-hitter)
 PITCHER STRUCK OUT 10 OR MORE BATTERS IN A GAME: Wade Korpi, May 16, 2008 at USF (7 IP, 10 K)
 PITCHER STRUCK OUT 15 OR MORE BATTERS IN A GAME:
 Aaron Heilman, April 15, 2000 at West Virginia, 10 IP, 2 BB, 18 K
 PITCHER RECORDED 10 WINS IN A SEASON: Aaron Heilman, 2001 (15-0)
 PITCHER RECORDED 15 WINS IN A SEASON: Aaron Heilman, 2001 (15-0)
 PITCHER HIT THREE OR MORE BATTERS IN A GAME:
 Steve Sabatino, March 6, 2010 vs. Kansas State (4 HBP in 5.2 IP)
 NOTRE DAME SHUT OUT AN OPPONENT (1 OR MORE PITCHERS):
 April 27, 2010 vs. Toledo (9-0) by Cole Johnson, Ryan Sharpley, Joe Spano, Steven Mazur (9.0 IP)
 NOTRE DAME WAS SHUT OUT: March 26, 2010 at USF (4-0)
 NOTRE DAME DID NOT WALK A BATTER:
 April 6, 2010 vs. Oakland, Norton (4.0 IP), Mills (2.0), Spano (0.2), Mazur (2.1)
 AN OPPOSING PITCHER STRUCK OUT 10 OR MORE IRISH PLAYERS:
 Randy Fontanez (USF), March 26, 2010 (12 SO in no-hitter; 4-0 USF win)

Fielding Categories

PLAYER COMMITTED THREE OR MORE ERRORS IN A GAME:
 Dustin Ispas, March 10, 2009 vs. Grambling (3 errors in 10-7 win)
 PLAYER HAD 15 OR MORE PUTOUTS IN A GAME:
 Casey Martin (15), February 20, 2010 at Miss. Valley State (8-3 win)
 PLAYER HAD 10 OR MORE ASSISTS IN A GAME:
 Mick Doyle (10), April 18, 2010 at Seton Hall (7-4 victory)
 NOTRE DAME HAD NO ERRORS IN A GAME: May 16, 2010 at Villanova (4-1 victory)
 NOTRE DAME COMMITTED FOUR ERRORS IN A GAME: April 3, 2010 at Georgetown (11-7 loss)
 NOTRE DAME HAD TWO PLAYERS WITH 10 OR MORE PUTOUTS IN A GAME:
 Matt Weglarz (11) & Mike Dury (11), May 4, 2007 vs. Seton Hall (3-1 win)

Scoring & Miscellaneous Categories

NOTRE DAME RECORDED 20 OR MORE HITS: 20, March 24, 2009 vs. Central Michigan (14-8 win)
 NOTRE DAME SCORED 20 OR MORE RUNS: 25, March 20, 2008 at Georgetown (25-1 win)
 NOTRE DAME SCORED 30 OR MORE RUNS: 34, May 25, 1900 vs. Indiana (34-7 win)
 NOTRE DAME SCORED 10 OR MORE RUNS IN AN INNING:
 May 10, 2004 at Connecticut (10 run 1st inning in 16-8 win)
 NOTRE DAME LEFT 15 OR MORE RUNNERS ON BASE: March 20, 2010 vs. Michigan St.-1 (15 LOB in 7-4 loss)
 NOTRE DAME SURRENDERED A NINTH INNING LEAD:
 April 24, 2010 vs. Cincinnati-2 (led 4-2, gave up two runs in 9th, won 5-4 in 9)
 NOTRE DAME SWEEP A THREE-GAME BIG EAST SERIES: April 16-18, 2010 at Seton Hall (6-5 (10), 2-1, 7-4)
 NOTRE DAME WAS SWEEP IN A BIG EAST SERIES: May 26-27, 2010 at USF (0-4, 3-6, 2-10)
 NOTRE DAME WAS SWEEP IN A BIG EAST SERIES AT HOME: April 27, 1996 vs. West Virginia (4-6, 5-8)
 NOTRE DAME WAS SWEEP IN A THREE-GAME BIG EAST SERIES AT HOME: Never
 THE IRISH PLAYED EXTRA INNINGS: May 15, 2010 at Villanova (3-2 win in 11 innings)
 THE IRISH PLAYED 14 OR MORE INNINGS: May 16, 2008 at USF (3-2 loss in 16 innings)
 THE IRISH PLAYER 18 OR MORE INNINGS: May 11, 2003 at Rutgers (3-5 loss in 19 innings)
 THE IRISH PLAYED TWO OR MORE CONSECUTIVE EXTRA-INNING GAMES:
 Mar. 13-15, 2001 in Fresno, Calif. vs. Navy (4-4/10 Inn.)
 vs. Fresno State (5-4 win/10 Inn.)
 vs. Miami (OH) (3-2 win/11 Inn.)
 NOTRE DAME PLAYED A GAME OVER 4 HOURS:
 May 16, 2006 at USF (5-4 loss in 16 innings; 4 hours, 18 minutes)
 NOTRE DAME PLAYED A GAME UNDER 2 HOURS:
 April 4, 2009 vs. Villanova (4-0 win in 9 innings; 1 hour, 43 minutes)
 NOTRE DAME PLAYED CONSECUTIVE GAMES UNDER 2 HOURS:
 April 3, 2009 vs. Villanova (3-1 win in 9 innings; 1 hour, 41 minutes)
 April 4, 2009 vs. Villanova (9-3 win in 9 innings; 1 hour, 43 minutes)

