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2007 NOTRE DAME MEN'S SOCCER

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2007 Schedule (8-2-3, 5-0-2 BE)

vs. #1 UCLA!

vs. #10 New Mexico^ (exh.) W, 3-0

#20 NORTHWESTERN (exh.) W, 3-0

W, 2-1 (OT)

#12 Indiana at #4 Notre Dame

Wednesday, Oct. 17 • 7:00 p.m. (ET) Alumni Field • Notre Dame, Ind. TV: Comcast Local (Live)

Seton Hall at #4 Notre Dame

Sunday, Oct. 21 • 1:30 p.m. (ET) Alumni Field • Notre Dame, Ind.

Notre Dame will wrap up the home portion of its 2007 regular-season schedule with two matches this week. The fourth-ranked Irish will face No. 12 Indiana on Wednesday (Oct. 17) at 7:00 p.m. (ET). The match can be seen live on Comcast Local. BIG EAST foe Seton Hall will then come to Alumni Field for a match on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. (ET).

WHEN AND WHERE TO WATCH: The Notre Dame-Indiana match will be broadcast live on Comcast Local (Michigan) ... it will be re-aired by the station at 6:00 a.m. (ET) on Friday, Oct. 19 and at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 21 ... go to comcastlocal.com to see if the station is carried in your area ... the game can also be seen tape-delayed on Comcast SportsNet (Chicago) on Thursday, Oct. 18 at 9:00 p.m. (ET) ... go to chicago.comcastsportsnet.com for more information.

ABOUT THE IRISH: Notre Dame (8-2-3, 5-0-2) is coming off a 3-3 tie against No. 1 Connecticut on Saturday, Oct. 13 ... the Irish overcame a 2-0 halftime deficit with three unanswered goals in the second period ... senior forward Joseph Lapira notched a season-high two goals against the Huskies ... Notre Dame saw its nine-game unbeaten streak come to an end with a 1-0 loss at Michigan State on Wednesday (Oct. 10) ... the Irish went 7-0-2 during their unbeaten stretch, which was the program's longest since an 11-game streak in 2004 ... Notre Dame is unbeaten through its first seven BIG EAST games for the first time since joining the league in 1995 ... Notre Dame is currently in second place in the BIG EAST Blue Division, just two points behind Connecticut ... the Irish are averaging 1.46 goals per game, while allowing 0.80 per contest ... the match against Connecticut marked the second time this season that Notre Dame had faced a top-ranked team ... the Irish defeated No. 1 UCLA, 2-1 in overtime, in the season opener on Aug. 31 ... the Irish have six starters and 14 letterwinners back from last season's squad that went 15-6-2 and advanced to the NCAA Tournament guarterfinals for the first time in program history ... head coach Bobby Clark is in his seventh season with the Irish ... he has an overall record of 88-35-18 (.688) at Notre Dame.

IRISH LEADERS: Senior midfielder/defender **Ryan Miller** leads the team in goals (5) and points (13) ... senior forward **Joseph Lapira** and junior defender **Jack Traynor** share the team lead in assists with four apiece ... senior goalkeeper **Chris Cahill** has a 7-1-3 record with a 0.69 goals-against average and a .846 save percentage to go along with four shutouts.

SERIES HISTORY VERSUS INDIANA: Notre Dame and Indiana will renew the instate rivalry with the 28th meeting on Wednesday ... the Hoosiers hold a 21-5-1 advantage in the series ... Notre Dame is 4-3-0 against Indiana in the **Bobby Clark** era ... in their last meeting, the Fighting Irish claimed a thrilling 5-4 overtime victory in Bloomington, Ind. ... Indiana is 10-2-0 all-time at Notre Dame ... the Hoosiers captured a 3-0 victory in their last encounter with the Irish at Alumni Field during the 2005 campaign ... this will be the seventh year in-a-row that both teams have met ... the series began during the 1978 campaign, a 7-1 win for Indiana in Bloomington.

A CLASSIC PERFORMANCE: Notre

Dame and Indiana put on quite a show during last season's meeting, which occurred at the adidas/IU Credit Union Classic in Bloomington, Ind. on Sept. 3, 2006... Notre Dame was ranked 18th at the time of the match, while Indiana was eighth ... the Fighting Irish held leads of 1-0, 2-1 and 4-3 before eventually claiming a 5-4 victory in overtime ... **Joseph Lapira** tallied a career-high four goals, including the game winner in overtime, to establish an Indiana

... when leading at halftime: 6-0-0

SEPTEMBER 2 Sun. vs. #7 Maryland! L, 0-3 MIKE BERTICELLI MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT **RHODE ISLAND** Fri. W, 3-0 7 9 Sun. NORTHERN ILLINOIS T, 1-1 (2OT) W, 1-0 15 Sat. at Marguette* 21 Fri. at Rutgers* W, 2-0 (Fox Soccer Channel) Sun. 23 W. 1-0 at Villanova* 28 Fri. **CINCINNATI*** T, 1-1 (2OT) 30 Sun. LOUISVILLE* W, 2-1 **OCTOBER** 3 Wed. **#16 MICHIGAN** W, 3-0 (Comcast Local) **#13 WEST VIRGINIA*** W, 1-0 6 Sat. 10 at Michigan State Wed. L, 0-1 Sat. **#1 CONNECTICUT*** T, 3-3 (2OT) 13 17 Wed. **#12 INDIANA** 7:00 p.m. (Comcast Local) 21 Sun. **SETON HALL*** 1:30 p.m. 24 Wed. at Pittsburgh* 7:00 p.m. at Providence* 28 Sun. 2:00 p.m. **NOVEMBER** at Georgetown* 12:00 p.m. Sat 3 BIG EAST 1st Rnd. 7 Wed. TBA (Campus Sites) **BIG EAST Quarterfinals** 10 Sat. TBA (Campus Sites) Fri. **BIG EAST Semifinals** TBA 16 (Storrs, Conn.) Sun. **BIG EAST Championship** TBA 18 (Storrs, Conn.) 23&24 Fri.&Sat. NCAA 1st Rnd. TBA (Campus Sites) 28 Wed. NCAA 2nd Rnd. TBA (Campus Sites) DECEMBER 1&2 Sat.&Sun.NCAA 3rd Rnd. TBA (Campus Sites) 8-10 Fri.-Sun. NCAA Quarterfinals TBA (Campus Sites) 14&16 Fri.&Sun. NCAA College Cup TBA (SAS Soccer Stadium, Cary, N.C.) ^ - Ft. Wayne, Ind.

- ! adidas/IU Credit Union Classic (Bloomington, Ind.) * — BIG EAST Conference game
- All times local to site

2007 NOTRE DAME MEN'S SOCCER ROSTER

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	Pos.	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>	Pronunciatio
00	Chris Cahill**	Sr.	GK	6-6	190	Louisville, KY/St. Francis DeSales	KAY-hill
C	Andrew Quinn*	Jr.	GK	6-3	210	Silver Spring, MD/DeMatha	
1	Luke Seibolt	Jr.	GK	6-4	220	Gilbert, AZ/Gilbert	SEE-bolt
2	Ryan Miller*** (C)	Sr.	D	5-11	160	Barrington, IL/Barrington	
3 1	Andrew Benton**	Sr.	D	6-1	180	Marietta, GA/Kell	
ŀ	Kyle Dulworth**	Sr.	Μ	5-9	160	Fort Wayne, IN/Homestead	
5	Jack Traynor**	Jr.	D	5-9	150	St. Charles, MO/ Francis Howell North	
5	Dave Donohue	So.	Μ	5-9	160	Reading, MA/Cushing Academy	
,	John Schaefer	So.	D	5-11	165	Troy, MI/Detroit Jesuit	
}	Michael Thomas*	So.	Μ	5-10	175	Olathe, KS/St. Thomas Aquinas	
)	Kyle Dagan	Jr.	D	5-11	165	Westlake Village, CA/Westlake	
0	Joseph Lapira***	Sr.	F	5-8	150	Lake Charles, LA/Saint Louis Catholic	
1	Kurt Martin***	Sr.	F	5-10	160	McAllen, TX/Memorial	
2	Tamba Samba	So.	F	5-11	180	Indianapolis, IN/Ben Davis	FOM-buh SOM-buh
3	Cory Rellas*	Jr.	D	6-1	165	Plano, TX/Plano West	
4	Mark Lorenzen	So.	М	6-1	180	Naperville, IL/Naperville North	
5	Matt Armstrong	Fr.	Μ	5-7	155	Phoenix, AZ/North Canyon	
6	Terry Lee	Jr.	D	5-9	155	Moreland Hills, OH/Orange	
7	Matt Besler** (C)	Jr.	D	6-0	170	Overland Park, KS/Blue Valley West	BEEZ-ler
8	Steven Perry	Fr.	F	6-0	160	Edmond, OK/Bishop McGuinness	
9	Alex Yoshinaga*** (C)	Sr.	М	5-10	160	San Diego, CA/Granite Hills	
20	Greg Klazura	Fr.	М	5-10	150	Rockford, IL/Boylan Catholic	
1	Justin Morrow*	So.	М	5-8	150	Cleveland, OH/St. Ignatius	
22	Josh Thiermann	Fr.	F	6-0	170	Stoughton, WI/Stoughton	
23	Andrew Luttrell	Fr.	F	5-7	145	Granger, IN/Penn	
24	Philip Tuttle	So.	GK	6-1	200	Hooksett, NH/Brewster Academy	
25	Jeb Brovsky	Fr.	Μ	6-1	160	Lakewood, CO/Green Mountain	
26	Bilal Duckett	Fr.	D	6-2	160	Peachtree City, GA/McIntosh	
	Bright Dike**	Jr.	F	6-1	195	Edmond, OK/Edmond North	DEE-kay

Assistant Coaches: Jamie Clark (Stanford '99), Chad Riley (Notre Dame '02 Volunteer Assistant Coach: Nate Norman (Notre Dame '07)

Athletic Trainer: Bill Agnew, Senior Manager: Catherine Costanzo

* - denotes numbers of monograms won, (C) - denotes captain

Roster Breakdown

By Position:

Forwards (7) – Bright Dike, Joseph Lapira, Andrew Luttrell, Kurt Martin, Steven Perry, Tamba Samba, Josh Thiermann

Midfielders (9) – Matt Armstrong, Jeb Brovsky, Dave Donohue, Kyle Dulworth, Greg Klazura, Mark Lorenzen, Justin Morrow, Michael Thomas, Alex Yoshinaga

Defenders (9) – Andrew Benton, Matt Besler, Kyle Dagan, Bilal Duckett, Terry Lee, Ryan Miller, Cory Rellas, John Schaefer, Jack Traynor

Goalkeepers (4) - Chris Cahill, Andrew Quinn, Luke Seibolt, Philip Tuttle

By Class:

Fifth-Year Seniors (2) - Chris Cahill, Ryan Miller

Seniors (5) – Andrew Benton, Kyle Dulworth, Joseph Lapira, Kurt Martin, Alex Yoshinaga

Juniors (8) – Matt Besler, Kyle Dagan, Bright Dike, Terry Lee, Andrew Quinn, Cory Rellas, Luke Seibolt, Jack Traynor

Sophomores (7) – Dave Donohue, Mark Lorenzen, Justin Morrow, Tamba Samba, John Schaefer, Michael Thomas, Philip Tuttle

Freshmen (7) – Matt Armstrong, Jeb Brovsky, Bilal Duckett, Greg Klazura, Andrew Luttrell, Steven Perry, Josh Thiermann Classic record ... the total was just one shy of the Notre Dame record of five ... that match was the launching pad for Lapira's remarkable campaign, which concluded with him winning the M.A.C. Hermann Trophy.

SCOUTING THE HOOSIERS: Indiana (8-4-1) is coming off a 1-0 victory over No. 6 Northwestern on Sunday (Oct. 14) ... **Daniel Kelly** scored the game winner in the 26th minute ... the Hoosiers have won five of their last six matches ... Indiana is averaging 1.42 goals per game, while allowing 0.90 ... **Kevin Noschang** has a team-high nine points on four goals and one assist ... **Eric Alexander** also has four goals ... **Billy Weaver** leads the Hoosiers with four assists ... goalkeeper **Chay Cain** has started all 13 matches and has a 7-3-1 record with five shutouts ... he carries a 0.75 goals-against average and a .855 save percentage ... Indiana posted a 15-4-3 mark last season and advanced to the third round of the NCAA Tournament before falling to Santa Clara on penalty kicks, 5-4 ... the Hoosiers returned eight starters and 18 letterwinners from that squad ... **Mike Freitag** is in his fourth season with the Hoosiers ... he has an overall record of 55-15-11 at the school.

A TOUGH STRETCH: The Indiana match will mark Notre Dame's fourth encounter with a ranked team in the last five games ... the Fighting Irish are 2-0-1 in the first three games ... the Irish defeated then. No. 16 Michigan, 3-0, and followed that with a 1-0 victory over No. 13 West Virginia ... Notre Dame tied No. 1 Connecticut 3-3 following a 1-0 loss to then-unranked Michigan State ... the Spartans are now ranked sixth.

SERIES HISTORY VERSUS SETON HALL: Notre Dame and Seton Hall will be squaring off for the 16th time on Sunday ... the Irish own a 9-4-2 record against the Pirates, including a 2-0 win last season at Seton Hall ... **Joseph Lapira** netted both goals in the victory ... Notre Dame is 4-0-1 in the last four encounters with the Pirates ... the last Seton Hall victory in the series came in the 2001 season, a 1-0 victory in South Orange, N.J. ... the Fighting Irish are 4-1-1 all-time at home against the Pirates ... Notre Dame has out scored Seton Hall 25-9 in the series ... the Irish have shut out the Pirates on 10 occasions, including in each of the last five meetings.

NSCAA/adidas Rankings Oct. 16

Rank/Team (Record) Last Week

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1.	Connecticut	(12-1-1)	1					
2.	Wake Forest	(9-0-2)	2					
З.	Santa Clara	(9-1-2)	5					
4.	NOTRE DAME	(8-2-3)	3					
5.	Virginia Tech	(7-1-4)	8					
6.	SMU	(7-2-2)	10					
7.	Virginia	(7-2-2)	4					
8.	Brown	(9-1-1)	20					
9.	Northwestern	(9-2-1)	6					
10.	Creighton	(6-1-4)	12					
11.	Harvard	(8-2-1)	7					
12.	Saint Louis	(6-1-3)	18					
13.	Boston College	(7-2-1)	11					
14.	Furman	(12-1-0)	17					
15.	UC Santa Barbara	(6-2-3)	14					
16.	Indiana	(8-4-1)	13					
17.	Duke	(7-4-0)	9					
18.	South Florida	(8-2-2)	15					
19.	Michigan State	(9-1-2)	RV					
20t	.West Virginia	(8-4-0)	19					
20t	.Tulsa	(7-2-2)	23					
22.	New Mexico	(8-3-1)	24					
23.	Akron	(8-2-2)	22					
24.	California	(7-4-1)	16					
25.	San Diego State	(7-2-2)	RV					

Bold indicates 2007 opponent

Poll Tracker

Notre Dame in the NSCAA/adidas rankings ...

Preseason	.10th
Sept. 4	.9th
Sept. 11	.9th
Sept. 18	.4th
Sept. 25	.2nd
Oct. 2	.3rd
Oct. 9	.3rd
Oct. 16	.4th

SCOUTING THE PIRATES: Seton Hall enters its game against Adelphi on Wednesday with a 6-6-0 mark overall ... the Pirates are 3-3-0 within the BIG EAST ... the Pirates are currently in fifth place in the league's Blue Division ... Eliseo Giusfredi leads the team in goals (7), assists (7) and points (21) ... Andrew Welker has five goals ... Paul McHenry has registered 11 starts in goal and carries a 6-5-0 record ... he has a 1.75 goals-against average and a .719 save percentage ... Seton Hall returned seven starters and 14 letterwinners from a team that went 9-8-1 last season, including a 7-4-0 conference mark, which tied the Pirates for fourth in the division ... Manfred Schellscheidt is in his 20th season at the helm of the Seton Hall program.

NOTRE DAME IN BIG EAST PLAY: Notre Dame owns an overall record of 74-48-14 (.596) in BIG EAST regular-season play since joining the conference in 1995 ... the Irish have posted six straight winning seasons within the conference, including last season's 8-3-0 record ... it marked the second time that the Irish posted at least eight BIG EAST victories ... Notre Dame won its only regular-season BIG EAST title in 2004 with an 8-1-1 record ... the Fighting Irish captured BIG EAST Tournament crowns in 1996 and 2003.

IRISH THOUGHTS: Notre Dame head coach **Bobby Clark** shares his thoughts on the Indiana match ...

"You can't play a more storied program than IU. It's one of the games that we look forward to most each season. You know they'll come in and compete. Any time you get a result against them you take a lot of credit in that. We know eachother very well because they play in our tournament at the beginning of the season and we play in theirs. They are very talented and this will be another huge game for us."

NEXT UP: Notre Dame will hit the road for its final three regular-season games of the 2007 season ... all three tilts are BIG EAST showdowns ... first, the Fighting Irish will face Pittsburgh on Wednesday, Oct. 24 at 7:00 p.m. (ET) before traveling to Providence for a match on Sunday, Oct. 28 at 2:00 p.m. (ET) ... the regular season will conclude at Georgetown on Saturday, Nov. 3 ... game time against the Hoyas is slated for 12 noon (ET).

LAST TIME OUT: In an action-packed match between two of the nation's top teams, No. 3 Notre Dame played No. 1 Connecticut to a 3-3 draw on Saturday, Oct. 13 at Alumni Field ... Joseph Lapira scored two goals for the Fighting Irish, who overcame a 2-0 halftime deficit ... Notre Dame came out strong in the first half and dominated play early ... the Irish controlled the ball and nearly capitalized with crosses and corner kicks sent into the box ... Connecticut was held silent in the opening half until O'Brian White netted his 15th goal of the season in the 36th minute off a feed from Ryan Cordeiro ... the Huskies struck again eight minutes later as Euan Holden took a pass from Chukwudi Chijindu and put the ball into the back of the net ... Toni Stahl also notched an assist on the play ... the Fighting Irish rally began in the 53rd minute as Lapira was tripped up in the 18-yard box and awarded a penalty kick ... the reigning M.A.C. Hermann Trophy winner delivered to cut the deficit in half ... the re-energized Irish kept attacking and senior midfielder Ryan Miller netted the equalizer in the 60th minute as he deposited the rebound off a Jeb Brovsky shot that was saved ... Notre Dame connected on its third unanswered goal in the 66th minute when Lapira headed in a cross from Jack Traynor ... Miller also collected an assist on the goal, which was Lapira's fourth of the campaign ... the Huskies responded with an equalizer of their own from Chijindu with the assists going to Cordeiro and Akeem Priestley in the 72nd minute ... Connecticut kept pressuring late in regulation but to no avail ... after a scoreless first 10minute overtime period, both teams had good looks early in the second overtime, yet neither squad could notch the golden goal ... Notre Dame out shot Connecticut 20-15 for the match, while the Irish also held an 8-5 edge in corner kicks ... senior goalkeeper Chris Cahill made four saves for the Fighting Irish, while Josh Ford had five stops for the Huskies.

Soccer America Rankings						
Oct. 15						
Rank/Team (Record) Last Week						
	2					
(12-1-1)	1					
(9-1-2)	6					
(7-2-2)	7					
(9-1-1)	14					
(9-1-2)	NR					
(8-2-3)	3					
(7-2-2)	4					
(8-2-1)	5					
(7-2-2)	15					
(6-1-3)	17					
(8-4-1)	13					
(6-2-3)	11					
(7-1-4)	12					
(7-4-0)	8					
(9-2-1)	9					
(8-2-1)	10					
(6-2-2)	24					
(5-1-4)	16					
(8-2-2)	20					
(8-4-0)	21					
(8-3-1)	22					
(12-1-0)	NR					
	NR					
(7-4-1)	NR					
(6-2-3)	NR					
(8-2-2)	25					
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Bold indicates 2007 opponent

Poll Tracker

Notre Dame in the *Soccer America* rankings ...

Preseason	.9th
Sept. 4	.8th
Sept. 10	.8th
Sept. 17	.3rd
Sept. 24	.2nd
Oct. 1	.3rd
Oct. 8	.3rd
Oct. 15	.7th

Soccer Times Rankings Oct. 15

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Rank/Team (Record) Last Week								
1. Wake Forest	(9-0-2)	2						
2. Connecticut	(12-1-1)	1						
Santa Clara	(9-1-2)	4						
4. NOTRE DAME	(8-2-3)	3						
5. SMU	(7-2-2)	7						
6. Brown	(9-1-1)	20						
Saint Louis	(6-1-3)	14						
8. Virginia Tech	(7-1-4)	12						
9. Virginia	(7-2-2)	5						
10. Indiana	(8-4-1)							
11. Northwestern	(9-2-1)							
12. Creighton	(6-1-4)							
13. UC Santa Barbara								
14. Boston College	(7-2-1)							
15. Harvard	(8-2-1)							
16. South Florida	(8-2-2)							
17. Michigan State	(9-1-2)							
18. Tulsa	(7-2-2)							
19. Duke	(7-4-0)							
20. West Virginia	(8-4-0)							
21. Akron	(8-2-2)							
22. Furman	(12-1-0)							
23. New Mexico	(8-3-1)							
24. San Diego State								
25. California	(7-4-1)	17						

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Poll Tracker

Notre Dame in the *Soccer Times* rankings ...

Preseason	.10th
Sept. 4	.10th
Sept. 10	.8th
Sept. 17	.5th
Sept. 24	.2nd
Oct. 1	.3rd
Oct. 8	.3rd
Oct. 15	.4th

Grassroot Soccer

For the fourth year in a row, the Notre Dame men's soccer team hosted an exhibition game that benefitted Grassroot Soccer. The foundation helps fight the HIV/AIDS crisis in Africa through soccer clinics hosted by professional players. Tommy Clark, the son of Irish head coach Bobby Clark, is the founder of Grassroot Soccer. This year's game versus Northwestern drew 3,667 fans to Alumni Field. Fans were encouraged to donate as they entered the stadium. An anonymous Notre Dame soccer alumnus matched the donations dollar-for-dollar as did Bobby Clark and the Notre Dame soccer camp. In all, the 2007 match raised \$6,300. For more information on Grassroot Soccer, please log onto grassrootsoccer.org.

COMING BACK: The Connecticut match marked the first time the Irish had scored three consecutive goals in a game they were trailing since Aug. 27, 2006 ... in that contest, Notre Dame fell behind Creighton 1-0 before running off four straight goals.

BIG HALF: Notre Dame has produced a three-goal half in two of its last four matches ... the Irish netted three goals in the first half of a 3-0 win over No. 16 Michigan on Oct. 3 ... Notre Dame tallied three second-half goals in a 3-3 tie with No. 1 Connecticut on Oct. 13.

WEEKLY HONORS: Senior forward Joseph Lapira was named to the Top Drawer Soccer national team of the week on Monday, Oct. 15 for his two-goal effort against No. 1 Connecticut ... Lapira was selected to the Top Drawer Soccer team of the week twice last season ... Lapira was also on the BIG EAST weekly honor roll for his performance against the Huskies.

FACING #1, AGAIN: The 3-3 draw with Connecticut marked the second time this season that Notre Dame had squared off with a team ranked No. 1 at the time of the meeting ... Notre Dame topped then-No. 1 UCLA, 2-1, in overtime during the season opener on Aug. 31 ... the Fighting Irish are 1-5-1 when facing a top-ranked team since the 1990 season.

NO STREAKS: Following last week's 1-0 loss at Michigan State, Notre Dame tied Connecticut, 3-3, on Saturday to up its streak of not losing consecutive matches ... the Irish have not lost back-to-back regular-season games since the beginning of the 2001 season when they fell to No. 5 Furman, 3-2, in double-overtime and then lost 4-0 to No. 16 Clemson ... both of those matches occurred at the Umbro/Spinx Furman Invitational in Greenville, S.C. ... Notre Dame followed up this season's only other loss, a 3-0 setback against Maryland, with a 3-0 win over Rhode Island.

SPREADING THE WEALTH: A total of 10 different Irish players have notched a goal this season ... senior **Ryan Miller** leads the way with five tallies, while fellow senior **Joseph Lapira** is second with four ... senior **Kurt Martin** along with sophomore **Dave Donohue** and freshman **Jeb Brovsky** are third with two goals apiece, while five other players have scored once ... a total of 13 players have tallied at least one point ... Miller has a team-best 13 points ... Lapira and junior defender **Jack Traynor** both have a team-high four assists.

SHOOTING STARS: Notre Dame has out shot its opponents 230-155 this season ... the Irish own a 114-53 advantage in shots during the first half and a 104-96 edge in the second period ... Notre Dame has a 12-6 shot lead in overtime periods.

CORNERING THE MARKET: The Fighting Irish have a 77-41 advantage in corner kicks over their opponents, including a decisive 35-12 margin in first-half play ... Notre Dame owns a 36-29 edge in the second half, while the Irish have out cornered the opposition 6-0 in overtime.

BLANKING THE COMPETITION: Notre Dame has posted six shutouts this season ... Irish goalkeepers **Chris Cahill** and **Andrew Quinn** both saw action in a 3-0 win over Rhode Island ... Quinn picked up the shutout against Marquette (1-0), while Cahill and the Irish defense held Rutgers (2-0) and Villanova (1-0) without a goal ... Cahill notched a shutout against No. 16 Michigan in a 3-0 victory by making a season-high seven saves ... he followed that with another blanking in a 1-0 win over No. 13 West Virginia.

SHOCKING SHUTOUTS: While the Irish defense has posted six shutouts this season, the Notre Dame offense has been held without a goal just twice in the past 27 matches ... Notre Dame's 3-0 loss to then-No. 7 Maryland on Sept. 2 marked the first time the Fighting Irish had been shut out since Sept. 20, 2006, a span of 15 games ... that match was a 0-0 tie with Northern Illinois at home ... that also signified the last time the Irish have been held scoreless at home, a current streak of 14 games ... Notre Dame's only other scoreless game this season was a 1-0 setback at Michigan State on Oct. 10 ... the Irish have gone 17 regular-season BIG EAST matches without being shut out.

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	Furman	(12-1-0)					
	West Virginia	(8-4-0)	19				
	Akron	(8-2-2)	18				
	Duke	(7-4-0)	14				
	Michigan State	(9-1-2)	NR				
	Tulsa	(7-2-2)	23				
-	New Mexico	(8-3-1)	24				
	San Diego State	(7-2-2)	29				
-	St. John's	(6-4-3)	25				
	California	(7-4-1)	17				
	Maryland	(5-4-3)	28				
	Gonzaga	(8-3-1)	27				
	Loyola (MD)	(11-2-0)	NR				
30.	Louisville	(7-4-1)	NR				

College Soccer News

Top-30 Poll

Oct. 15

Bold indicates 2007 opponent

Poll Tracker

Notre Dame in the *College Soccer News* rankings ...

Preseason	11th
Sept. 4	10th
Sept. 10	10th
Sept. 17 Sept. 24 Oct. 1	4th
Sept. 24	2nd
Oct. 1	3rd
Oct. 8	3rd
Oct. 15	4th

ROOKIE IMPACT: The Irish have had a significant impact from its 2007 freshman class ... **Jeb Brovsky** is tied for third on the team with two goals and is tied for fourth in points with five ... **Matt Armstrong** has started every game in the midfield and has notched one assist ... Armstrong has filled the shoes of two-time first-team All-American **Greg Dalby**, who had a stellar four-year career with the Irish ... **Josh Thiermann** and **Steven Perry** have combined to play in 14 games and have been valuable sparks off the bench.

TAKING DOWN A TOP-10: The victory over top-ranked UCLA on Aug. 31 gave Notre Dame a win over a top-10 team for the eighth straight season ... Notre Dame took down three top-10 teams last season ... the Irish topped both Creighton (4-1) and Indiana (5-4, OT) when those squads were ranked eighth nationally ... Notre Dame bested No. 7 Maryland, 1-0, in double-overtime during the third round of the NCAA Tournament ... that marked the first time the Irish beat three top-10 teams in a season since 2002.

HIGH MARKS: Notre Dame was ranked No. 2 in all four major polls (Soccer America, NSCAA, Soccer Times, College Soccer News) during the week of Sept. 24 ... that marked the highest-ever ranking in program history.

PICKING UP WHERE HE LEFT OFF: Joseph Lapira opened the season with a three-point match in a 2-1 overtime win against No. 1 UCLA ... he gave the Irish a 1-0 lead in the 24th minute and then assisted on **Alex Yoshinaga**'s golden goal in the 94th minute to give Notre Dame the victory ... Lapira led all NCAA Division I men's soccer players with 22 goals and 50 points last season.

IN THE RECORD BOOKS: Senior forward **Joseph Lapira** currently ranks in a three-way tie for sixth place on Notre Dame's all-time goals list ... he has 36 tallies, which ties him with **Erich Braun** (1999-02) and **Mario Manta** (1979-82) ... Lapira is two goals away from cracking into the top five ... **Kevin Lovejoy** (1978-80) is the program record-holder with 67 goals ... Lapira's 89 career points rank him ninth in program history ... he is one behind Manta for eighth all-time ... Lovejoy has that mark as well with 153 points.

BIG EAST ACCOLADES: Joseph Lapira was named the preseason BIG EAST offensive player of the year and junior defender **Matt Besler** joined Lapira on the all-BIG EAST preseason team ... Lapira was the 2006 BIG EAST offensive player of the year.

LAPIRA NAMED TO M.A.C. HERMANN TROPHY WATCH LIST: Joseph Lapira was named to the 2007 Missouri Athletic Club (M.A.C.) Hermann Trophy Watch List ... the trophy is presented annually to the top men's soccer player in the United States ... Lapira won the award last season as he led all NCAA Division I men's players with 22 goals and 50 points ... he became the first Notre Dame men's player to receive the award ... a panel of coaches from the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) compiled the 29-man M.A.C. Hermann Trophy Watch List ... Lapira will try to become the first back-to-back recipient of the most prestigious award in college soccer since Virginia's **Claudio Reyna** took home the Hermann Trophy in 1992 and 1993.

NOTRE DAME PICKED SECOND IN BLUE DIVISION: Notre Dame was selected to finish second in the BIG EAST Blue Division for the 2007 season ... the Irish garnered 102 points in voting by the league's head coaches, while Connecticut received 105 points ... Connecticut garnered 10 first-place votes in the Blue Division, while Notre Dame had four and West Virginia totaled three ... St. John's was tabbed to win the league's Red Division followed by Rutgers and South Florida.

COLLEGE SOCCER NEWS WATCH LISTS: Joseph Lapira was selected to the College Soccer News Pre-Season All-America first team ... the senior was not the only Irish student-athlete honored by the publication, as two incoming freshmen were named to the '100 Freshmen to Watch' list for the 2007 season ... (M) Matt Armstrong and (F) Josh Thiermann were selected to the list and are part of a very talented seven-man freshman class for the Irish.

FRESHMAN CLASS NATIONALLY RANKED: Notre Dame's seven-man freshman class was ranked 15th nationally by College Soccer News ... (M) **Matt Armstrong**, (M) **Jeb Brovsky**, (D) **Bilal Duckett**, (M) **Greg Klazura**, (F) **Andrew Luttrell**, (F) **Steven Perry** and (F) **Josh Thiermann** make up the talented crop of Fighting Irish rookies.

IRISH ON THE SMALL SCREEN: Notre Dame will have four of its regularseason matches televised ... the Fighting Irish played Rutgers on Fox Soccer Channel on Sept. 21 in Piscataway, N.J. ... two Irish home games will also be televised ... Notre Dame and Michigan appeared on Comcast Local on Wednesday, Oct. 3 and the Irish's tilt against Indiana, set for Wednesday, Oct. 17, will also appear on Comcast Local at 7:00 p.m. (ET) ... a match at Providence on Oct. 28 will be carried by Cox Sports Television.

STAY UP-TO-DATE ON NOTRE DAME ATHLETICS: To stay updated on all 26 varsity sports at Notre Dame you can log on to the official Notre Dame athletics web site at und.com or you can call the official Notre Dame athletics hotline at (574) 631-3000 ... to access men's soccer information on the hotline all you need to do is dial 4 from the main menu and then dial 1.

FOLLOW ALL ND HOME GAMES ONLINE: All Notre Dame home games will feature livestats available through und.com, the official web site of all 26 varsity athletic programs at the University ... simply go to the men's soccer page and click on 'Schedule' at the top of the page and find the game that is being played that day and click on 'Gametracker' to follow the game for free.

WATCH THE IRISH ONLINE: Go to und.com to watch a live broadcast of the Notre Dame men's soccer games ... all of the remaining home games, except for the Indiana contest since that will be aired by Comcast Local, will be available free of charge on und.com ... simply find the 'Live Events' tab on the front page and find that day's game to watch.

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

Notre Dame men's soccer media information: Publicity for the 2007 Notre Dame men's soccer team is organized by Assistant Sports Information Director Sean Carroll. The Notre Dame sports information office is always interested in assisting members of the media in coverage of Irish soccer.

For men's soccer interviews, please contact Carroll at (574) 631-2664. All interviews of coaches and student-athletes must be arranged through the sports information office.

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

2007 Notre Dame Player Bio Updates

*- please see the 2007 Notre Dame men's soccer media guide for more information on the Notre Dame players.

#00 Chris Cahill Sr. GK 6-6 190

2007 Awards: Named BIG EAST goalkeeper of the week three times (9/3, 9/24 & 10/8).

2007 Accomplishments: A starter in 11 games ... 7-1-3 record with a 0.69 goals-against average and a .846 save percentage ... four shutouts ... first player in program history to be named BIG EAST goalkeeper of the week three times in one season ... started the season opener, a 2-1 overtime victory against No. 1 UCLA ... four saves against the Bruins ... started and played 74:38 in a 3-0 win over Rhode Island ... made four saves in the contest ... played all 110 minutes in a 1-1 tie with Northern Illinois ... made three saves against the Huskies ... posted shutouts in wins over Rutgers (2-0) and Villanova (1-0) ... matched a season-high total with four saves against the Scarlet Knights ... stopped three shots versus the Wildcats ... made three saves in a 1-1 tie against Cincinnati ... surrendered a goal in the 53rd minute to snap his scoreless streak, which reached 314:21 ... only goal allowed in a 2-1 win over Louisiville came on a penalty kick ... stopped four Cardinal shots ... notched back-to-back shutouts in wins over No. 16 Michigan (3-0) and No. 13 West Virginia (1-0) ... made a season-high seven saves against the Wolverines ... had six stops versus the Mountaineers ... made two saves in a 1-0 loss at Michigan State ... four saves in a 3-3 tie against No. 1 Connecticut.

#0 Andrew Quinn Jr. GK 6-3 210

<u>2007 Accomplishments</u>: Has played in three matches ... two starts ... 1-1-0 record ... started the second game of the season, a 3-0 loss to No. 7 Maryland ... played 15:22 in a 3-0 win over Rhode Island ... earned his first win of the season in a 1-0 triumph of Marquette in the BIG EAST opener ... that marked his second career shutout ... has a 1.38 goals-against average and a .700 save percentage.

#2 Ryan Miller Sr. M/D 5-11 160 Team Co-Captain

2007 Awards: Named to College Soccer News national team of the week twice (9/24 & 10/8) ... Soccer America and Top Drawer Soccer national team of the week (10/8) ... BIG EAST weekly honor roll (10/8).

2007 Accomplishments: A starter in every match this season ... has seen time in the defense and midfield ... leads the team with five goals and 13 points, both career-high marks ... second on the team with 34 shots attempted ... had a team-high three shots in a 2-1 overtime win over No. 1 UCLA in the season opener ... collected an assist in a 3-0 win against Rhode Island ... registered a threepoint match in a 2-0 victory over Rutgers ... assisted on the first Irish goal of the match before sealing the game with his first goal of the season ... scored a career-high two goals in a 3-0 win over No. 16 Michigan ... followed that up with the game winner in a 1-0 victory against No. 13 West Virginia ... notched a goal and an assist in a 3-3 tie with No. 1 Connecticut ... scored the equalizer in the 60th minute after the Irish had trailed 2-0 at halftime ... assisted on Notre Dame's third goal of the match, which put the Irish up 3-2.

#3 Andrew Benton Sr. D 6-1 180

<u>2007 Accomplishments:</u> Has appeared in four matches ... one start ... started the 1-1 tie against Northern Illinois.

#4 Kyle Dulworth Sr. M 5-9 160

<u>2007 Accomplishments:</u> Has appeared in 11 games this season ... one point on one assist ... collected an assist on the team's second goal in a 2-1 win over Louisville ... that was the first point of his career ... eight shots attempted.

#5 Jack Traynor Jr. D 5-9 150

<u>2007 Accomplishments</u>: Has started all 12 matches in which he has played ... third on the team with six points on one goal and four assists ... the assist total ranks him in a tie for first on the squad ... collected two yellow cards in a 3-0 win over Rhode Island and could not play in a 1-1 tie against Northern Illinois ... tallied the first goal of his career in a 1-0 win over Marquette ... assisted on Notre Dame's lone goal in a 1-1 tie with Cincinnati ... collected an assist on the first goal of the match in a 2-1 win over Louisville ... recorded an assist on the second Irish goal in a 3-0 win over No. 16 Michigan ... assisted on Notre Dame's third goal in a 3-3 tie against No. 1 Connecticut.

#6 Dave Donohue So. M 5-9 160

<u>2007 Accomplishments</u>: Has played in all 13 games ... four starts ... tied for third on the team in goals (2) ... tied for fourth in points (5) ... two gamewinning goals ... seven shots ... earned his first career start against Rhode Island and delivered with the first Irish goal in the 3-0 win ... tallied the first Irish goal of the night in a 2-0 victory over Rutgers ... assisted on the lone goal in a 1-0 win against Villanova.

#8 Michael Thomas So. M 5-8 165

<u>2007 Accomplishments</u>: Has played in five games, all starts ... started the season-opening match, a 2-1 overtime win against No. 1 UCLA ... had to leave the match with an injury ... missed the next eight games ... returned to the Irish lineup in a 3-0 win over No. 16 Michigan ... seven shots attempted.

#10 Joseph Lapira Sr. F 5-8 150

2007 Awards: Named to M.A.C. Hermann Trophy Watch List ... tabbed a preseason All-American by Soccer America, College Soccer News and MLS Magazine ... BIG EAST preseason offensive player of the year ... all-BIG EAST preseason team selection ... named to the adidas/IU Credit Union Classic all-tournament team ... Top Drawer Soccer national team of the week (10/15).

2007 Accomplishments: Second on the team with 12 points on four goals and four assists ... the assist total ties him for first on the team ... the four goals is the second-most on the squad ... has registered a team-high 53 shots ... has played in all 13 matches, starting 12 ... tallied the Irish's first goal of the season as he found the back of the net in the 24th minute in a 2-1 overtime victory against No. 1 UCLA ... assisted on Alex Yoshinaga's golden goal against the Bruins ... collected an assist on Notre Dame's second goal in a 2-0 triumph of Rutgers ... assisted on the lone goal in a 1-0 win over Villanova ... tallied Notre Dame's second goal in a 2-1 win over Louisville ... recorded an assist on the lone goal in a 1-0 win over No. 13 West Virginia as he sent a corner kick into the box that Ryan Miller headed in ... scored a season-high two goals in a 3-3 tie against No. 1 Connecticut ... put the Irish on the board as he converted a penalty kick in the 53rd minute ... gave Notre Dame a 3-2 lead in the 66th minute.

#11 Kurt Martin Sr. M 5-10 175

2007 Awards: Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament offensive MVP ... College Soccer News national team of the week (9/10) ... named to BIG EAST weekly honor roll (9/10).

2007 Accomplishments: Tied for third on the team with two goals ... four points ... has played in 11 games, all starts ... missed two games (Louisville & Michigan) due to injury ... 12 shots ... scored Notre Dame's third goal on a penalty kick in a 3-0 win over Rhode Island ... netted the team's lone goal in a 1-1 tie with Northern Illinois.

#13 Cory Rellas

Jr. D 6-1 165

2007 Awards: Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament all-tournament team ... BIG EAST defensive player of the week (10/8).

2007 Accomplishments: A starter in all 13 matches ... two points on one goal ... integral part of an Irish defense that has posted six shutouts on the season ... Notre Dame boasts a 0.69 goals-against average ... scored the second Irish goal in a 3-0 win over No. 16 Michigan ... has attempted nine shots.

#15 Matt Armstrong

Fr. M 5-7 155

<u>2007 Awards:</u> Named to the adidas/IU Credit Union Classic all-tournament team.

<u>2007 Accomplishments</u>: Has started all 13 matches this season ... one assist ... 14 shots ... the only Irish freshman to start the season opener, a 2-1 overtime win against No. 1 UCLA ... has filled the shoes of two-time first-team All-American Greg Dalby, who had a stellar four-year career for the Irish ... collected an assist in a 1-1 tie with Northerm Illinois.

#17 Matt Besler Jr. D 6-0 170 Team Co-Captain

2007 Awards: All-BIG EAST preseason team ... Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament all-tournament team.

2007 Accomplishments: Has started all 13 matches this season ... three points on one goal and one assist ... valuable part of an Irish defense that has registered six shutouts ... Notre Dame boasts a 0.69 goals-against average ... 10 shots ... tallied the team's lone goal in a 1-1 tie against Cincinnati ... that was the first goal of his collegiate career ... assisted on the second Irish goal in a 3-0 win over No. 16 Michigan.

#19 Alex Yoshinaga

Sr. M 5-10 160 Team Co-Captain

<u>2007 Accomplishments</u>: A starter in all 13 games this season ... has seen time in the midfield and defense ... four points on one goal and two assists ... 21 shots ... netted a golden goal to defeat No. 1 UCLA, 2-1, in the season opener ... assisted on the Irish's first goal of that match ... collected an assist on Notre Dame's second goal in a 3-0 win over Rhode Island.

#21 Justin Morrow So. M 5-8 165

<u>2007 Accomplishments</u>: Has appeared in all 13 matches ... 10 starts ... two points on one goal ... 20 shots ... tallied his first career goal in a 3-0 win over Rhode Island ... that was the second Irish goal of the match.

#22 Josh Thiermann Fr. F 6-0 170

<u>2007 Accomplishments</u>: Has appeared in seven matches ... one start ... made his first career start against Northern Illinois ... one of four freshmen to play for the Irish this season.

#25 Jeb Brovsky Fr. M 6-1 160

2007 Accomplishments: A contributor to the Irish in all 13 games ... three starts ... tied for fourth on the team with five points on two goals and one assist ... the two goals tie him for the third-most on the team ... has attempted 12 shots ... collected an assist on Alex Yoshinaga's golden goal in a 2-1 victory over No. 1 UCLA in the season opener ... made his first career start against No. 7 Maryland ... netted the game winner in the 51st minute in a 1-0 victory over Villanova ... tallied Notre Dame's first goal in a 2-1 win over Louisville ... one of four freshmen to play for the Irish this season.

2007 BIG EAST Weekly Awards

Offensive Player of the Week Sept. 3 - O'Brian White, Connecticut Sept. 10 - O'Brian White, Connecticut Sept. 17 - Mike Seamon, Villanova Sept. 24 - Patrick Baxter, Cincinnati Oct. 1 - Ryan Maduro, Providence Oct. 8 - O'Brian White, Connecticut Oct. 15 - O'Brian White, Connecticut

Defensive Player of the Week Sept. 3 - Brad Peetoom, Syracuse Sept. 10 - Matt Sleece, Villanova Sept. 17 - Oscar Castillo, Connecticut Sept. 24 - Jeff Stepan, St. John's Oct. 1 - Julius James, Connecticut Oct. 8 - Cory Rellas, Notre Dame Oct. 15 - Phil Edington, Louisville

Goalkeeper of the Week Sept. 3 - Chris Cahill, Notre Dame Sept. 10 - Jason Friel, Villanova Sept. 17 - Zach Johnson, West Virginia Sept. 24 - Chris Cahill, Notre Dame Oct. 1 - Jason Friel, Villanova Oct. 8 - Chris Cahill, Notre Dame Oct. 15 - Jason Landers, St. John's

Rookie of the Week

Sept. 3 - Brayan Martinez Sept. 10 - Zach Johnson, West Virginia Sept. 17 - Paul Paradise, West Virginia Sept. 24 - Miguel Rosales, Cincinnati Oct. 1 - Sean Mergenthal, Villanova Oct. 8 - Austin Berry, Louisville Oct. 15 - Zach Johnson, West Virginia

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Seton Hall	3	3	0	9	6	6	0	
Georgetown	2	5	0	6	3	9	0	
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2007 BIG EAST Standings

as of Monday, Oct. 15

2007 BIG EAST Preseason Honors and Predictions

as voted on by the league coaches

<u>Preseason Offensive Player of the Year</u> Joseph Lapira, Sr., F, Notre Dame

<u>Preseason Defensive Player of the Year</u> Julius James, Sr., D, Connecticut

<u>Preseason Goalkeeper of the Year</u> Jason Landers, Sr., GK, St. John's

Preseason All-BIG EAST Team

Matt Besler, Jr., D, Notre Dame Eliseo Giusfredi, Jr., F, Seton Hall Amir Ikner, Sr., D, Cincinnati Julius James, Sr., D, Connecticut* Jason Landers, Sr., GK, St. John's Joseph Lapira, Sr., F, Notre Dame* Ryan Maduro, Sr., M, Providence* Akeem Priestley, Jr., M, Connecticut Ryan Soroka, So., F, St. John's O'Brian White, Jr., F, Connecticut Andy Wright, Sr., M, West Virginia * - unanimous selection



Blue Division (predicted finish)	<u>Points</u>	Red Division (predicted finish)	Points
1. Connecticut (10 first-place votes)	105	1. St. John's (9)	105
2. Notre Dame (4)	102	2. Rutgers (1)	90
3. West Virginia (3)	86	3. South Florida (3)	81
4. Providence	68	4. Cincinnati (2)	79
5. Seton Hall	62	5. Louisville (1)	70
6. Georgetown	40	6. Syracuse	36
7. Marquette	29	7. Villanova	26
8. Pittsburgh	20	8. DePaul	25

2007 Notre Dame Men's Soccer Notre Dame Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 16, 2007) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
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GOALS BY PERIOD Notre Dame Opponents	 10	 9	 1	 0	-	 20
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CORNER KICKS BY PRD Notre Dame Opponents	 35	 36	 2	 4	-	77
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2007 Notre Dame Men's Soccer Notre Dame Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 16, 2007) All games

Overall: 8-2-3 Conf: 5-0-2 Home: 4-0-3 Away: 3-1-0 Neut: 1-1-0

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10	LAPIRA, Joseph	13-12	4	4	12	53	.075	21	.396	0-0	1	1-1	
5	TRAYNOR, Jack	12-12	1	4	6	19	.053	10	.526	2-1	1	0-0	
25	BROVSKY, Jeb	13-3	2	1	5	12	.167	4	.333	1-0	1	0-0	
6	DONOHUE, Dave	13-4	2	1	5	7	.286	5	.714	3-0	2	0-0	
11	MARTIN, Kurt	11-11	2	0	4	12	.167	7	.583	0-0	0	1-2	
19	YOSHINAGA, Alex	13-13	1	2	4	21	.048	7	.333	1-0	1	0-0	
17	BESLER, Matt	13-13	1	1	3	10	.100	5	.500	1-0	0	0-0	
21	MORROW, Justin	13-10	1	0	2	20	.050	6	.300	1-0	0	0-0	
13	RELLAS, Cory	13-13	1	0	2	9	.111	3	.333	1-0	0	0-0	
15	ARMSTRONG, Matt	13-13	0	1	1	14	.000	4	.286	1-0	0	0-0	
4	DULWORTH, Kyle	11-0	0	1	1	8	.000	1	.125	0-0	0	0-0	
9	DAGAN, Kyle	11-6	0	1	1	2	.000	1	.500	1-0	0	0-0	
8	THOMAS, Michael	5-5	0	0	0	7	.000	3	.429	1-0	0	0-0	
18	PERRY, Steven	7-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	
12	SAMBA, Tamba	1-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0-0	0	0-0	
22	THIERMANN, Josh	7-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	
16	LEE, Terry	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	
7	SCHAEFER, John	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	
3	BENTON, Andrew	4-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	
00	CAHILL, Chris	11-11	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	
0	QUINN, Andrew	3-2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	
	Total	13	20	19	59	230	.087	95	.413	13-1	8	2-3	
	Opponents	13	11	12	34	155	.071	65	.419	21-1	2	1-1	

			GOAL AVERAGE			SAV	RECORD				
##	Name	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	Т	Sho
00	CAHILL, Chris	 11-11	1037:45	8	0.69	44	.846	7	1	3	
0	QUINN, Andrew	3-2	195 : 22	3	1.38	7	.700	1	1	0	1
TM	TEAM		0:00	0	0.00	3	1.000	0	0	0	1
	Total	13	1233:07	11	0.80	54	.831	8	2	3	6
	Opponents	13	1233:07	20	1.46	75	.789	2	8	3	2

Team saves: 3

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	от	OT2		Total	CORNER KICKS BY PRD 1st	t	2nd	от	OT2		Total	
								-						
Notre Dame	10	9	1	0	-	20	Notre Dame 31	5	36	2	4	-	77	
Opponents	5	6	0	0	-	11	Opponents 1:	2	29	0	0	-	41	
SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st 	2nd	от 	OT2		Total	FOULS BY PERIOD 1st	t -	2nd	от 	OT2		Total	
Notre Dame	114	104	6	6	-	230	Notre Dame 53	1	78	6	3	-	138	
Opponents	53	96	3	3	-	155	Opponents	0	81	6	5	-	182	
SAVES BY PERIOD	1st 	2nd	от 	OT2		Total	ATTENDANCE SUMMARY				NE)		OPP
Notre Dame	18	35	0	1	-	54	Total	•		:	L1995	;		9363
Opponents	36	34	2	3	-	75	Dates/Avg Per Date	•		7.	/1714	ł	4/	2341
							Neutral Site #/Avg	•			2/0)		

2007 Notre Dame Men's Soccer Notre Dame Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 16, 2007) All games

Overall: 8-2-3 Conf: 5-0-2 Home: 4-0-3 Away: 3-1-0 Neut: 1-1-0

Т	EAM STATISTICS	ND	OPP
-	HOT STATISTICS		
2	Goals-Shot attempts	20-230	11-155
	Goals scored average	20-230	
	Shot pct	.087	.071
	Shots on goal-Attempts.	.087 95-230	
	SOG pct	.413	
	Shots/Game	17.7	
	Assists	19	
		19 77	41
_	CORNER KICKS		
	PENALTY KICKS	2-3	1-1
F	PENALTIES	1 0	01
	Yellow cards	13	21
	Red cards	1	1
A		11005	0.262
	Total	11995	
	Dates/Avg Per Date	7/1714	4/2341
	Neutral Site #/Avg	2/0	
GOALS BY PERIOD		CORNER KICKS BY PRD	
	10 9 1 0 - 20		35 36 2 4 - 77
Opponents	5 6 0 0 - 11	Opponents	12 29 0 0 - 41
SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st 2nd OT OT2 Total	FOULS BY PERIOD	1st 2nd OT OT2 Total
Notre Dame	114 104 6 6 - 230	Notre Dame	51 78 6 3 - 138
Opponents	53 96 3 3 - 155	Opponents	90 81 6 5 - 182
SAVES BY PERIOD	1st 2nd OT OT2 Total		

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2007 Notre Dame Men's Soccer Notre Dame Category Leaders (as of Oct 16, 2007) All games

## POINTS	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots
2 MILLER, Ryan	13	5	3	13	34 53
10 LAPIRA, Joseph	13	4	4	12	53
5 TRAYNOR, Jack	12 13 13	1	4	6	19
25 BROVSKY, Jeb 6 DONOHUE, Dave	13	2	1	5	12
6 DONOHUE, Dave	13	2	1	5	7
11 MARTIN, Kurt	11 13	2	0	4	12
19 YOSHINAGA, Alex	13	1	2	4	21
17 BESLER, Matt	13 13	1	1	3	10
21 MORROW, Justin	13	1	0	2	20
11 MARTIN, Kurt 19 YOSHINAGA, Alex 17 BESLER, Matt 21 MORROW, Justin 13 RELLAS, Cory	13	1	0	2	9
## GOALS	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots
2 MILLER, Ryan	13	5	3	13	34
10 LAPIRA, Joseph	13	4	4	12	53 12 12 7 19
11 MARTIN, Kurt 25 BROVSKY, Jeb	11	2	0	4	12
25 BROVSKY, Jeb	13	2	1	5	12
6 DONOHUE, Dave 5 TRAYNOR, Jack	13	2	1	5	7
5 TRAYNOR, Jack	12	1	4	6	19
17 BESLER, Matt 21 MORROW, Justin	13 13	1	1	3	10
21 MORROW, Justin	13	1	0	2	20
13 RELLAS, Cory	13	1	0	2	9 21
19 YOSHINAGA, Alex	13	1	2	4	21
## GAME WINNING GOALS	GP (
2 MILLER, Ryan	13	2			
6 DONOHUE, Dave	13	2			
10 LAPIRA, Joseph	13	1			
25 BROVSKY, Jeb	13 13	1			
19 YOSHINAGA, Alex	13	1			
5 TRAYNOR, Jack	12	1			
## ASSISTS	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots
10 LAPIRA, Joseph					
5 TRAYNOR, Jack	12	1	4	6	53 19
2 MILLER, Ryan	13 13	5	3	13	34
19 YOSHINAGA, Alex	13	1	2	4	21
15 ARMSTRONG, Matt	13	0	1	1	14
9 DAGAN, Kyle	11	0	1	1	2
	11	0	1	1	2 8
4 DOLWORTH, Kyle 25 BROVSKY, Jeb	13	2	1	5	12
17 BESLER, Matt	13	1	1	3	12 10
6 DONOHUE, Dave	13	2	1	5	7
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## SHOTS		G				
10 LAPIRA, Joseph	13 13 13 13 12 13 11 13 13 13	4	4	53	.07	5
2 MILLER, Ryan	13	5	3	34	.14	- 7
	13	1	2	21	.04	8
19 YOSHINAGA, Alex 21 MORROW, Justin 5 TRAYNOR, Jack	13	1	0	20	.05	0
5 TRAYNOR, Jack	12	1	4	19	.05	3
15 ARMSTRONG, Matt	13	0	1	14	.00	0
11 MARTIN, Kurt 25 BROVSKY, Jeb 17 BESLER, Matt	11	2	0	12	.16	7
25 BROVSKY, Jeb	13	2	1	12	.16	7
17 BESLER, Matt	13	1	1	10	.10	0
13 RELLAS, Cory	13	1	0	9	.11	1
,						
## SHOT PCT		G				
6 DONOHUE, Dave	13	2	1	7	.28	6
25 BROVSKY, Jeb	13	2	1	12	.16	7
11 MARTIN, Kurt	11	2	0	12	.16	7
	13	5	3	34	.14	7
2 MILLER, Ryan 13 RELLAS, Cory	13	1	0	9	.11	1
17 BESLER, Matt	13	1	1	10	.10	0
10 LAPIRA, Joseph	13	4	4	53	.07	5
5 TRAYNOR, Jack	12	1	4	19	.05	3
21 MORROW, Justin	13	1	0	20	.05	0
19 YOSHINAGA, Alex	13 13 11 13 13 13 13 13 12 13 13	1	2	21	.04	8
## SHOTS ON GOAL	GP	G	A	Sh	SOG	SOG%
10 LAPIRA, Joseph	13	4	4	53	21	.396
2 MILLER, Ryan	13	5	3	34	17	.500
2 MILLER, Ryan 5 TRAYNOR, Jack	12	1	4	19	10	.526
19 YOSHINAGA, Alex	13	1	2	21	7	.333
11 MARTIN, Kurt	11	2	0	12	7	.583
21 MORROW, Justin	13	1	0	20	6	.300
17 BESLER, Matt	13	1	1	10	5	.500
17 BESLER, Matt 6 DONOHUE, Dave	13	2	1	7	5	.714
15 ARMSTRONG, Matt	13	0	1	14	4	.286
25 BROVSKY, Jeb	13	2	1	12	4	.396 .500 .526 .333 .583 .300 .500 .714 .286 .333
## SOG PCT	GP	G	A	Sh	SOG	SOG%
12 SAMBA, Tamba	-	•	•		-	
6 DONOHUE, Dave	13	2	1	7	5	.714
11 MARTIN, Kurt	11	2	0	12	7	.583
5 TRAYNOR Jack	12	1	4	19	10	.526
2 MILLER, Ryan	13	5	3	34	17	.500
17 BESLER, Matt	13	1	1	10	5	.500
2 MILLER, Ryan 17 BESLER, Matt 9 DAGAN, Kyle	11	0	1	2	1	.500
8 THOMAS, Michael	5	õ	0	7	3	.429
10 LAPIRA, Joseph	13	4	4	53	21	396
19 YOSHINAGA, Alex	13	1	2	21	7	1.000 .714 .583 .526 .500 .500 .500 .429 .396 .333
## CAUTIONS	GP	YC				
 ТМ ТЕАМ			-			
IM IBAM	13	0				

2007 Notre Dame Men's Soccer Notre Dame Game Results (as of Oct 16, 2007) All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	Conf A	Attend	Goals scored
Aug 31, 2007 vs	#1 UCLA	W 2-1 OT	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0		LAPIRA, Joseph (YOSHINAGA, Alex)
						YOSHINAGA, Alex (LAPIRA, Joseph; BROVSKY, Jeb)
Sep 02, 2007 vs	#7 Maryland		1- 1- 0			-
Sep 07, 2007	RHODE ISLAND	W 3-0	2- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	1732	DONOHUE, Dave (MILLER, Ryan;DAGAN, Kyle)
						MORROW, Justin (YOSHINAGA, Alex)
						MARTIN, Kurt (penalty kick)
Sep 09, 2007	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	1-1 TO2	2- 1- 1	0- 0- 0	1044	MARTIN, Kurt (ARMSTRONG, Matt)
* Sep 15, 2007 at	Marquette	W 1-0	3- 1- 1	1- 0- 0	1537	TRAYNOR, Jack (unassisted)
* Sep 21, 2007 at	Rutgers	W 2-0	4- 1- 1	2- 0- 0	6309	DONOHUE, Dave (MILLER, Ryan)
						MILLER, Ryan (LAPIRA, Joseph)
* Sep 23, 2007 at	Villanova Wildcats	W 1-0	5- 1- 1	3- 0- 0	1000	BROVSKY, Jeb (LAPIRA, Joseph;DONOHUE, Dave)
* Sep 28, 2007	CINCINNATI	1-1 TO2	5-1-2	3- 0- 1	1895	BESLER, Matt (TRAYNOR, Jack)
* Sep 30, 2007	LOUISVILLE	W 2-1	6- 1- 2	4- 0- 1	2618	BROVSKY, Jeb (TRAYNOR, Jack)
						LAPIRA, Joseph (DULWORTH, Kyle)
Oct 03, 2007	#16 MICHIGAN	W 3-0	7-1-2	4- 0- 1	1189	MILLER, Ryan (unassisted)
						RELLAS, Cory (TRAYNOR, Jack;BESLER, Matt)
						MILLER, Ryan (unassisted)
* Oct 06, 2007	#13 WEST VIRGINIA	W 1-0	8-1-2	5- 0- 1	1571	MILLER, Ryan (LAPIRA, Joseph)
Oct 10, 2007 at	Michigan State	0-1 L	8-2-2	5- 0- 1	517	-
* Oct 13, 2007	#1 CONNECTICUT	3-3 то2	8-2-3	5-0-2	1946	LAPIRA, Joseph (penalty kick)
						MILLER, Ryan (unassisted)
						LAPIRA, Joseph (TRAYNOR, Jack;MILLER, Ryan)

TEAM RECORD	W-L-T	ATTEND	Dates	Total	Average	
Overall:	8-2-3	Total:	13	21358	1643	
Conference:	5- 0- 2	Home:	7	11995	1714	
Home:	4-0-3	Away:	4	9363	2341	
Away:	3- 1- 0	Neutral:	2	0	0	
Neutral:	1- 1- 0					

Neutral: 1- 1- 0 Overtime: 1- 0- 3