

2007 NOTRE DAME MEN'S SOCCER

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2007 Schedule (6-1-2, 4-0-1 BE)

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#19 Michigan at #3 Notre Dame

Wednesday, Oct. 3 • 7:00 p.m. (ET) Alumni Field • Notre Dame, Ind. TV: Comcast Local (Live)

#21 West Virginia at #3 Notre Dame

Saturday, Oct. 6 • 7:00 p.m. (ET) Alumni Field • Notre Dame, Ind.

Notre Dame will step away from BIG EAST Conference play with a showdown against No. 19 Michigan on Wednesday, Oct. 3 at 7:00 p.m. (ET). The match will be aired by Comcast Local. The third-ranked Fighting Irish return to league play with a match against No. 21 West Virginia on Saturday. Oct. 6 at 7:00 p.m. Notre Dame is first in the BIG EAST Blue Division and riding a seven-game unbeaten streak.

WHEN AND WHERE TO WATCH: The Notre Dame-Michigan 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. 5, Monday, Oct. 8 and Friday, Oct .12 ... go to comcastlocal.com to see if the station is carried in your area ... the game can also be seen on Comcast SportsNet (Chicago) on Wednesday, Oct. 3 at 9:00 p.m. (ET) and re-aired on Thursday, Oct. 4 at 3:00 p.m. (ET) ... go to chicago.comcastsportsnet.com for more information.

ABOUT THE IRISH: Notre Dame (6-1-2, 4-0-1 BE) upped its unbeaten streak to seven games with a win over Louisville on Sept. 30 ... the Irish are 5-0-2 during that stretch ... Notre Dame is unbeaten in its first five BIG EAST games for the first time since the 1997 season ... the Irish are ranked third on all of this week's major polls (Soccer America, NSCAA, Soccer Times, College Soccer News) ... senior goalkeeper Chris Cahill saw his scoreless streak end at 314:21 after surrendering a goal against Cincinnati on Sept. 28 ... Cahill has a 5-0-2 record this season to go along with a 0.55 goals-against average and a .862 save percentage ... senior forward Joseph Lapira leads the team with seven points on two goals and a team-high three assists ... four players (Lapira, Jeb Brovsky, Dave Donohue and Kurt Martin) are tied for the team lead in goals with two apiece ... 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 86-34-17 (.690) at Notre Dame.

LAST WEEKEND: Notre Dame opened its BIG EAST home schedule with a 1-1 tie against Cincinnati on Friday, Sept. 28 ... junior defender Matt Besler netted the equalizer in the 76th minute off a free kick from his classmate Jack Traynor ... that was the first score of the season for Besler and the third goal of his career ... Notre Dame topped Louisville, 2-1, on Sunday, Sept. 30 ... freshman Jeb Brovsky opened the scoring in the fifth minute ... that was his second goal of the season ... that ties him for the team lead with three other players, including Joseph Lapira, who netted the second Irish goal in the 33rd minute against the Cardinals ... Traynor assisted on Brovsky's goal, while senior midfielder Kyle Dulworth collected the assist on Lapira's score ... that was the first point in Dulworth's collegiate career.

SERIES HISTORY VERSUS MICHIGAN: The Fighting Irish and Wolverines have squared off six times on the pitch, with Notre Dame holding a 5-0-1 edge in the series ... Notre Dame downed Michigan, 2-0, last season in Ann Arbor, Mich. ... Joseph Lapira netted both Irish goals in the win ... Notre Dame goalkeeper Chris Cahill picked up the shutout ... the Wolverines are 0-4-1 all time at Notre Dame ... the tie came during the 2003 NCAA Tournament and Michigan advanced on penalty kicks, 4-3 ... the last meeting at Alumni Field occurred in 2004 with the Irish claiming a 3-0 victory ... Notre Dame and Michigan first met in 1977 ... the Irish won that contest, 4-2, at

home

SCOUTING THE WOLVERINES: Michigan (8-1-1) is ranked 19th in this week's Soccer America poll ... the Wolverines are coming off a 3-2 overtime loss to Indiana on Sept. 29 after opening the season with a nine-game unbeaten streak ... Michigan is averaging 2.62 goals per game, while allowing just 0.68 goals per game ... Perica Marosevic leads the team with five NOTRE DAME IN 2007 ...

- ... at home: 2-0-2 ... away: 3-0-0
- ... neutral: 1-1-0
- ... vs. ranked opponents: 1-1-0
- ... vs. BIG EAST teams: 4-0-1
- ... vs. non-con. teams: 2-1-1
- ... in overtime: 1-0-2
- ... when scoring first: 6-0-1
- ... when leading at halftime: 5-0-0

vs. #10 New Mexico^ (exh.) W, 3-0 23 Thur. 27 Mon. #20 NORTHWESTERN (exh.) W, 3-0 31 Fri. vs. #1 UCLA! SEPTEMBER 2 Sun. vs. #7 Maryland! MIKE BERTICELLI MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT Fri. **RHODE ISLAND** 7 9 Sun. NORTHERN ILLINOIS 15 Sat. at Marguette* 21 Fri. at Rutgers* (Fox Soccer Channel) 23 Sun. at Villanova* 28 Fri. **CINCINNATI*** Sun. LOUISVILLE* 30

OCTOBER

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21	Sun.	SETON HALL*	1:30 p.m.
24	Wed.	at Pittsburgh*	7:00 p.m.
28	Sun.	at Providence*	2:00 p.m.
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		at Georgetown*	12:00 p.m.
7	Wed.	BIG EAST 1st Rnd.	TBA
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^ - Ft. Wayne, Ind.

! - adidas/IU Credit Union Classic (Bloomington, Ind.) * - BIG EAST Conference game

(SAS Soccer Stadium, Cary, N.C.)

All times local to site

2007 NOTRE DAME MEN'S SOCCER ROSTER

<u>No.</u>	Name	<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
)	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 4	Andrew Benton**	Sr.	D	6-1	180	Marietta, GA/Kell	
1	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	า
6	Dave Donohue	So.	Μ	5-9	160	Reading, MA/Cushing Academy	
,	John Schaefer	So.	D	5-11	165	Troy, MI/Detroit Jesuit	
3	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	TOM-buh SOM-buh
3	Cory Rellas*	Jr.	D	6-1	165	Plano, TX/Plano West	
4	Mark Lorenzen	So.	Μ	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.	Μ	5-10	160	San Diego, CA/Granite Hills	
20	Greg Klazura	Fr.	Μ	5-10	150	Rockford, IL/Boylan Catholic	
21	Justin Morrow*	So.	Μ	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

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Nate Norman (Notre Dame '07)

Athletic Trainer: Bill Agnew, Senior Manager: Catherine Costanzo

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

goals ... Jake Stacy has a team-best seven points ... goalkeeper Patrick Sperry has all 10 decisions Roster Breakdown ... he carries a 0.59 goals-against average and an .850 save percentage with six shutouts ... the 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

Wolverines returned nine starters and 14 letterwinners from last year's team that posted a 7-10-4 record ... head coach Steve Burns is in his seventh season at Michigan ... he has an overall record of 75-60-14 at the school.

KEY MATCHUP: Notre Dame enters Wednesday's showdown against Michigan allowing just 0.74 goals per game, while the Wolverines offense is averaging 2.62 goals per game ... the Fighting Irish defense has posted four shutouts, while Michigan has yet to be held scoreless this season.

SERIES HISTORY VERSUS WEST VIRGINIA: The Fighting Irish and Mountaineers have met 11 times with the Irish holding a 6-4-1 edge in the series ... West Virginia claimed a 2-1 victory last season in Morgantown, W. Va. ... Cory Relias scored the lone goal for the Irish ... the Mountaineers are 0-4-1 all time at Notre Dame ... the last meeting at Notre Dame was a 3-3 tie during the 2005 season ... the first meeting occurred in 1995, Notre Dame's first campaign as a member of the BIG EAST Conference ... the Mountaineers took that contest, 2-1, at home ... the Fighting Irish have shut out the Mountaineers six times and hold a 17-9 scoring edge in the series.

SCOUTING THE MOUNTAINEERS: West Virginia (6-3-0, 2-2-0 BE) is ranked 21st in this week's Soccer America poll ... the Mountaineers are in fourth place in the BIG EAST Blue Division ... West Virginia split its pair of BIG EAST games last weekend ... West Virginia topped DePaul 1-0 on Sept. 28 before falling to South Florida, 1-0, in double-overtime on Sept. 30 ... the Mountaineers have defeated two top-10 teams (then-No. 6 Maryland on Sept. 7, and then-No. 5 Duke on Sept. 15) on the road this season ... Dan Stratford and Paul Paradise share the team lead in goals with two apiece ... Stratford has a team-high six points ... goalkeeper Zach Johnson has all nine decisions ... he has a 0.31 goalsagainst average with a .903 save percentage and six shutouts ... West Virginia went 15-3-3 last season, including a 9-0-1 conference mark en route to winning the BIG EAST Blue Division ... the Mountaineers garnered the No. 6 seed in the 2006 NCAA Tournament and were knocked out in the second round by UNC-Greensboro, 2-1, in double-overtime ... West Virginia returned eight starters and 17 letterwinners from that squad ... head coach Marlon LeBlanc is in his second season at the helm of the Mountaineer program.

NSCAA/adidas Rankings

Oct. 2

Rank/Team (Record) Last Week

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

NOTRE DAME IN BIG EAST PLAY: Notre Dame owns an overall record of 73-48-13 (.593) 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 Michigan game ...

"Michigan is having a tremendous season. I'm sure they will be excited for this game and we are going to have to match their excitement. I watched them play against Indiana and I thought they played superbly well especially since they were only playing with 10 guys in the second half. That's a testimony to their ability as a team. It'll be a challenging game for us."

NEXT UP: Notre Dame hits the road again with a trip to Michigan State on Wednesday, Oct. 10 ... the Irish and Spartans will square off at 4:00 p.m. (ET) ... Connecticut will then visit Alumni Field on Saturday, Oct. 13 for a key BIG EAST matchup ... game time against the Huskies is slated for 12 noon.

RECAPPING LOUISVILLE (9/30): Notre Dame upped its unbeaten streak to seven games with a 2-1 BIG EAST win over Louisville in front of 2,618 fans at Alumni Field on Sunday, Sept. 30 ... the Irish used goals from freshman Jeb Brovsky and senior Joseph Lapira to capture the victory ... Notre Dame got on the board early as Brovsky sent home his second goal of the season in the fifth minute off a cross from junior defender Jack Traynor ... that was the second assist in the past two matches for Traynor ... the Fighting Irish made it 2-0 in the 33rd minute when senior midfielder Kyle Dulworth fed Lapira in close and he put it into the back of the net for his second goal of the season ... the assist gave Dulworth his first career point ... Louisville increased its offensive pressure in the second half by registering 13 shots ... the Irish defense held strong and negated every opportunity until the 78th minute when a Louisville player was tripped up in the box and the Cardinals were awarded a penalty kick ... Marco Terminesi was successful on the kick to cut the deficit in half with just over 12 minutes left to play ... senior goalkeeper Chris Cahill and the Fighting Irish defense would shut the door the rest of the way as Notre Dame posted the victory ... Cahill made four saves, while Louisville's David Simolike had six stops ... Louisville held an 18-17 edge in shots ... Notre Dame had seven corner kicks compared to the Cardinals five ... the physical match featured the Cardinals picking up 23 fouls, while the Irish were whistled for 17.

RECAPPING CINCINNATI (9/28): Notre Dame opened its 2007 home BIG EAST schedule with a 1-1 tie against Cincinnati in front of 1,895 fans at Alumni Field on Friday, Sept 28 ... a goal from Irish junior defender Matt Besler tied the match in the 76th minute ... Notre Dame dominated possession throughout the match as the Irish out shot Cincinnati 24-9 on the night ... Joseph Lapira registered a game-high eight shots for the Fighting Irish ... Lapira's first good chance of the night came with 26:40 left in the first half as he took a pass from Kurt Martin and chipped the ball just over the goal ... senior midfielder Ryan Miller nearly connected a few minutes later as he got into the 18-yard box and sent in a blast that was saved by Cincinnati goalkeeper Miguel Rosales ... the game was scoreless at the half ... less than two minutes into the second stanza, Cincinnati's Patrick Baxter put a shot on frame that was hit over the crossbar by Irish goalkeeper Chris Cahill ... Cahill made three saves on the night ... Rosales had six stops ... the Bearcats cracked the scoring column in the 53rd minute as Brad Simpson headed in a Lionel Jackson free kick from the right side ... the score snapped a Cahill scoreless streak that had reached 314:21 ... Notre Dame would net the equalizer with 75:07 gone by in the match when Jack Traynor sent in a free kick that Besler put a head on and sent past Rosales ... with just over five minutes left in regulation, the Irish were threatened as a Cincinnati shot was cleared off the line with a Cory Rellas header ... Lapira had a chance of his own on the other end that was saved ... the Irish held a 4-1 edge in shots during the two 10-minute overtime periods, yet they could not find the back of the net ... Notre Dame had an 11-2 advantage in corner kicks for the game.

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

Soccer America

Bold indicates 2007 opponent

25. DePaul

Poll Tracker

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

Preseason Sept. 4	9th
Sept. 10	8th
Sept. 17	3rd
Sept. 10	≥na 3rd

Soccer Times Rankings Oct. 1

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

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Poll Tracker

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

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Sept. 24	.2nd
Oct. 1	.3rd

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.

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

SPREADING THE WEALTH: Nine different Irish players have notched a goal this season ... seniors **Joseph Lapira** and **Kurt Martin** along with sophomore **Dave Donohue** and freshman **Jeb Brovsky** share the team lead with two goals apiece, while five other players have scored once ... a total of 12 players have tallied at least one point ... Lapira leads the team with seven points on two goals and three assists.

SHOOTING STARS: Notre Dame has out shot its opponents 153-100 this season ... the Irish own a 75-31 advantage in shots during the first half and a 69-65 edge in the second period.

CORNERING THE MARKET: The Fighting Irish have a 49-26 advantage in corner kicks over their opponents, including a decisive 23-6 margin in first-half play.

BLANKING THE COMPETITION: Notre Dame has posted four 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's scoreless streak extended to 314:12 before being snapped against Cincinnati.

TOUGH D: In addition to its four shutouts, the Notre Dame defense has only surrendered more than one goal on one occasion this season ... that came in a 3-0 loss to No. 7 Maryland.

SHOCKING SHUTOUT: While the Irish defense has posted four shutouts this season, Notre Dame has been held without a goal just once in the past 23 matches ... Notre Dame's 3-0 loss to 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.

ROOKIE IMPACT: The Irish have had a significant impact from its 2007 freshman class ... Jeb Brovsky is tied for the team lead in goals with two, while his five points tie him for second ... Matt Armstrong has started every game in the midfield and has notched one assist ... Josh Thiermann and Steven Perry have combined to play in 10 games and have been valuable sparks off the bench.

NO STREAKS: The Fighting Irish have not lost back-to-back regularseason 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 loss, a 3-0 setback against Maryland, with a 3-0 win over Rhode Island.

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.

IRISH VS. #1: Notre Dame defeated No. 1 UCLA, 2-1 in overtime, on Aug. 31 at the adidas/IU Credit Union Classic ... heading into that match, the Irish had been 0-5-0 against a team ranked No. 1 at the time of the match since 1990 ... the Irish had not scored a goal in any of the five previous encounters with a top-ranked team.

TOUGH SLATE: Six of Notre Dame's 2007 regular-season opponents appear in the latest Soccer America media poll ... Connecticut is No. 2, while Indiana is ranked 17th ... UCLA is No. 18 ... the Irish opened the season with a 2-1 overtime victory against the Bruins when they were ranked No. 1 ... Michigan is 19th, while West Virginia is 21st ... Villanova is 23rd ... the Irish topped the Wildcats, 1-0, on Sept. 23.

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	Oct. 1							
Rank/Team (Record) Last Week								
1.	Wake Forest	(7-0-0)	1					
	Connecticut	(9-1-0)	4					
	NOTRE DAME	(6-1-2)	2					
4.	Virginia	(6-1-2)	5					
5.	Northwestern	(7-1-1)	3					
6.	Santa Clara	(5-1-2)	6					
7.	Saint Louis	(4-1-2)	7					
8.	Duke	(7-2-0)	8					
9.	Harvard	(7-1-1)	11					
10.	SMU	(4-2-2)	10					
11.	South Florida	(7-1-1)	12					
12.	UC Santa Barbara	(4-2-2)	13					
13.	West Virginia	(6-3-0)	9					
14.	Brown	(6-0-1)	14					
	Creighton	(4-1-2)	15					
	Virginia Tech	(6-1-2)	16					
17.	Indiana	(5-3-1)	17					
18.	Michigan	(8-1-1)	20					
	Boston College	(6-1-1)	23					
	California	(5-2-1)	21					
	Villanova	(8-2-0)	24					
	Akron	(6-2-1)	26					
-	Tulsa	(5-2-1)	29					
	Washington	(5-3-1)	22					
25.	UC Irvine	(5-1-1)	25					
	Maryland	(3-4-1)	19					
	New Mexico	(5-3-0)	27					
-	UCLA	(3-4-1)	18					
	Furman	(8-1-0)						
30.	Gonzaga	(5-2-1)	28					

College Soccer News

Top-30 Poll

Bold indicates 2007 opponent

Poll Tracker

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

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BACK IN ACTION: Senior midfielder **Alex Yoshinaga** is back in the Fighting Irish lineup after missing most of last season with a collarbone injury ... Yoshinaga made his presence felt in the season opener as he netted a golden goal in the 94th minute to down top-ranked UCLA ... he also collected an assist on Notre Dame's first goal of the match ... Yoshinaga has four points this season on one goal and two assists.

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 ... he leads the team in points with seven and assists with three and is tied for the team lead in goals with two.

IN THE RECORD BOOKS: Senior forward **Joseph Lapira** currently ranks in a tie for ninth place on Notre Dame's all-time goals list ... he has 34 tallies, which ties him with **Terry Finnegan**, who played from 1977-78 ... Lapira is four goals away from cracking into the top five ... his 84 career points rank him 10th in program history.

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.

QUITE A CROWD: The 3,367 fans that attended Notre Dame's exhibition match against Northwestern on Monday, Aug. 27 marked the third-largest crowd in program history ... the total nearly equaled the record of 3,502, which saw the game against SMU on Oct. 14, 1994 ... all proceeds from the match against Northwestern went to Grassroot Soccer, which is an international AIDS awareness and education organization that reaches youth in Africa through soccer clinics.

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 three of its regularseason matches televised ... the Fighting Irish defeated BIG EAST-rival Rutgers, 2-0, on Fox Soccer Channel on Sept. 21 in Piscataway, N.J. ... two Irish home games will also be televised ... Notre Dame and Michigan will appear 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 ... both of those matches begin at 7:00 p.m. (ET). **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 Michigan and Indiana contests because they 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-tothe-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 twice (9/3 & 9/24).

2007 Accomplishments: A starter in seven games ... 5-0-2 record with a 0.55 goals-against average and a .862 save percentage ... two shutouts ... has made a season-best four saves on four occasions ... 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.

#0 Andrew Quinn

Jr. GK 6-3 210

<u>2007</u> Accomplishments: 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: College Soccer News national team of the week (9/24).

2007 Accomplishments: A starter in every match this season ... has seen time in the defense and midfield ... tied for third on the team with four points on one goal and two assists ... second on the team with 23 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 career-best three-point 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.

#3 Andrew Benton Sr. D 6-1 180

2007 Accomplishments: 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 seven 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 ... seven shots attempted.

#5 Jack Traynor Jr. D 5-9 150

<u>2007</u> Accomplishments: Has started all eight matches in which he has played ... tied for third on the team with four points on one goal and two assists ... 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.

#6 Dave Donohue So. M 5-9 160

<u>2007 Accomplishments:</u> Has played in all nine games ... three starts ... tied for second on the team in goals (2) and points (5) ... team-best two game-winning goals ... seven shots ... made his college debut in the season opener, a 2-1 overtime win over No. 1 UCLA ... earned his first 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>: Started the season-opening match, a 2-1 overtime win over No. 1 UCLA ... had to leave the match with an injury ... has not played since.

#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.

<u>2007</u> Accomplishments: Leads the team with seven points and three assists ... two goals is tied for the team lead ... has registered a team-high 34

shots ... has played in all nine matches, starting eight ... 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 Ione goal in a 1-0 win over Villanova ... tallied Notre Dame's second goal in a 2-1 win over Louisville.

#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).

<u>2007 Accomplishments</u>. Tied for the team lead in goals with two ... four points ties him for third on the squad ... has played in eight games, all starts ... 10 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 ... did not play against Louisville due to an injury.

#13 Cory Rellas

Jr. D 6-1 165

<u>2007 Awards:</u> Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament all-tournament team.

<u>2007 Accomplishments</u>: A starter in all nine matches ... integral part of an Irish defense that has posted four shutouts on the season ... Notre Dame boasts a 0.74 goals-against average ... has attempted four shots.

#15 Matt Armstrong Fr. M 5-7 155

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

<u>2007 Accomplishments:</u> Has started all nine matches this season ... one assist ... eight shots ... the only Irish freshman to start the season opener, a 2-1 overtime win against No. 1 UCLA ... collected an assist in a 1-1 tie with Northern 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.

<u>2007 Accomplishments</u>: Has started all nine matches this season ... two points on one goal ... valuable part of an Irish defense that has registered four shutouts ... Notre Dame boasts a 0.74 goals-against average ... eight shots ... tallied the team's lone goal in a 1-1 tie against Cincinnati ... that was the first goal of his collegiate career.

#19 Alex Yoshinaga Sr. M 5-10 160 Team Co-Captain

<u>2007 Accomplishments</u>. Tied for third on the team with four points on one goal and two assists ... the two assists also tie him for second on the squad ... 13 shots ... a starter in all nine games this season ... 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 nine matches ... seven starts ... two points on one goal ... 15 shots ... tallied his first career goal in a 3-0 win over Rhode Island.

#22 Josh Thiermann

Fr. F 6-0 170

<u>2007 Accomplishments:</u> Has appeared in six 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

<u>2007 Accomplishments</u>: A contributor to the Irish in all nine games ... two starts ... tied for second on the team with five points on two goals and one assist ... the two goals ties him for team-high honors ... has attempted eight 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

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

<u>Goalkeeper of the Week</u> 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

> 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

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	Providence	2	1	1	7	5	3	1	
	West Virginia	2	2	0	6	6	3	0	
	Seton Hall	1	3	0	3	4	6	0	
	Marquette	1	4	0	3	2	6	1	
	Georgetown	1	4	0	3	2	7	0	
	Pittsburgh	0	3	1	1	1	7	1	
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2007 BIG EAST Standings

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)	Points	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 Sep 30, 2007) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	(6- 1- 2)	(2- 0- 2)	(3- 0- 0)	(1- 1- 0)
CONFERENCE	(4- 0- 1)	(1- 0- 1)	(3- 0- 0)	(0- 0- 0)
NON-CONFERENCE	(2- 1- 1)	(1- 0- 1)	(0- 0- 0)	(1- 1- 0)

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*Sep 21 a	t Rutgers		W	2-0	6309	19	YOSHINAGA, Alex	9	1	2	4	16	.062	5	.312	1	0-0
*Sep 23 a	t Villanova Wil	ldcats	W	1-0	1000	5	TRAYNOR, Jack	8	1	2	4	12	.083	4	.333	1	0-0
*Sep 28	CINCINNATI		т 02	1-1	1895	21	MORROW, Justin	9	1	0	2	15	.067	4	.267	0	0-0
*Sep 30	LOUISVILLE		W	2-1	2618	17	BESLER, Matt	9	1	0	2	8	.125	3	.375	0	0-0
						15	ARMSTRONG, Matt	9	0	1	1	8	.000	2	.250	0	0-0
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Shots on goa	l-Attempts.	55-153		42-10	0	8	THOMAS, Michael	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
SOG pct		.359		.42	0	3	BENTON, Andrew	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Shots/Game		17.0		11.	1	00	CAHILL, Chris	7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Assists		14			6	0	QUINN, Andrew	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
CORNER KICKS		49		2	6		Total	9	13	14	40	153	.085	55	.359	6	1-2
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	Opponents	9	853:07	13	1.37	42	.764	1	6	2	1

GOALS BY PERIOD				OT2		
Notre Dame						13
Opponents	3	4	0	0	-	7
SHOTS BY PERIOD						Total
Notre Dame	75	69	5	4	-	153
Opponents	31	65	1	3	-	100
SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	от	OT2		Total
Notre Dame	11	23	0	1	-	35
Opponents	21	19	1	1	-	42
CORNER KICKS BY PRD	1st	2nd	от	OT2		Total
Notre Dame	23	23	2	1	-	49
Opponents						26
FOULS BY PERIOD						Total
Notre Dame						
Opponents	69	57	6	4	-	136

2007 Notre Dame Men's Soccer Notre Dame Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 30, 2007) All games

Overall: 6-1-2 Conf: 4-0-1 Home: 2-0-2 Away: 3-0-0 Neut: 1-1-0

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##	Name	GP-GS	' G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT
10	LAPIRA, Joseph	9-8	2	3	7	34	.059	13	.382	1	0-0
25	BROVSKY, Jeb	9-2	2	1	5	8	.250	3	.375	1	0-0
6	DONOHUE, Dave	9-3	2	1	5	7	.286	5	.714	2	0-0
11	MARTIN, Kurt	8-8	2	0	4	10	.200	6	.600	0	1-2
2	MILLER, Ryan	9-9	1	2	4	23	.043	8	.348	0	0-0
19	YOSHINAGA, Alex	9-9	1	2	4	16	.062	5	.312	1	0-0
5	TRAYNOR, Jack	8-8	1	2	4	12	.083	4	.333	1	0-0
21	MORROW, Justin	9-7	1	0	2	15	.067	4	.267	0	0-0
17	BESLER, Matt	9-9	1	0	2	8	.125	3	.375	0	0-0
15	ARMSTRONG, Matt	9-9	0	1	1	8	.000	2	.250	0	0-0
4	DULWORTH, Kyle	7-0	0	1	1	7	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
9	DAGAN, Kyle	8-6	0	1	1	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
13	RELLAS, Cory	9-9	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0
22	THIERMANN, Josh	6-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
18	PERRY, Steven	4-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
16	LEE, Terry	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
8	THOMAS, Michael	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
3	BENTON, Andrew	4-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
00	CAHILL, Chris	7-7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
0	QUINN, Andrew	3-2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
	Total	9	13	14	40	153	.085	55	.359	6	1-2
	Opponents	9	7	6	20	100	.070	42	.420	1	1-1

		GOAL	AVERAC	3E	SA	VES		-REC	ORD-	
## Name	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	т	Sho
00 CAHILL, Chris	7-7	657 : 45	4	0.55	25	.862	5	0	2	2
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	. 9	853:07	7	0.74	35	.833	6	1	2	4
Opponents	. 9	853:07	13	1.37	42	.764	1	6	2	1

Team saves: 3

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	от	OT2		Total	
Notre Dame	7	5	1	0	-	13	
Opponents	3	4	0	0	-	7	
SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2		Total	
Notre Dame	75	69	5	4	-	153	
Opponents	31	65	1	3	-	100	
SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2		Total	
Notre Dame	11	23	0	1	-	35	
Opponents	21	19	1	1	-	42	

CORNER KICKS BY PRD	1st	2nd	ОТ	OT2		Total		
Notre Dame	23	23	2	1	-	49		
Opponents	6	20	0	0	-	26		
FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2		Total		
Notre Dame	38	54	2	2	-	96		
Opponents	69	57	6	4	-	136		
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Neutral Site #/Avg	2/0	

2007 Notre Dame Men's Soccer Notre Dame Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 30, 2007) All games

Overall: 6-1-2 Conf: 4-0-1 Home: 2-0-2 Away: 3-0-0 Neut: 1-1-0

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Notre Dame	-	-	-	-				Notre Dame						
Opponents	3	4	0	0	-	7		Opponents	6	20	0	0	-	26
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SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2		Total								

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2007 Notre Dame Men's Soccer Notre Dame Category Leaders (as of Sep 30, 2007) All games

	POINTS					Shots
	LAPIRA, Joseph	9	2	3	7	34
25	BROVSKY, Jeb	9	2	1	5	8
6	BROVSKY, Jeb DONOHUE, Dave MARTIN, Kurt	9	2	1	5	7 10
11	MARTIN, Kurt	8	2	0	4	10
2	MILLER, Ryan	9	1	2	4	23
19	YOSHINAGA, Alex	9	1	2	4 4	16
5	TRAYNOR, Jack	8	1	2	4	12
	MORROW, Justin	9	1	0		15
	BESLER, Matt	9	1	0	2	8
15	ARMSTRONG, Matt	9	0	1	1	8
	GOALS	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots
	LAPIRA, Joseph	9	2 2	3	7	
	BROVSKY, Jeb	9	2	1	5	8
11	MARTIN, Kurt					10
	DONOHUE, Dave	9	2	1	5	7
	MORROW, Justin	9	1	0	2	7 15
	YOSHINAGA, Alex	9	1	2	4	16
	MILLER, Ryan	9	1	2	4	23
	BESLER, Matt	9	1 1	0	2	8
	TRAYNOR, Jack	8	1	2	4	12
	GAME WINNING GOALS	GP	GWG			
	DONOHUE, Dave	 9	2			
19	YOSHINAGA, Alex	9	1			
	BROVSKY, Jeb	9				
	TRAYNOR, Jack	8	1			
	LAPIRA, Joseph	9	1			
	ASSISTS	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots
	LAPIRA, Joseph					34 23
2	MILLER, Ryan	9	1	2	4	23
5	TRAYNOR, Jack	8	1	2	4	12
19	YOSHINAGA, Alex	9	1	2	4	12 16 1
9	DAGAN, Kyle	8	0	1	1	1
15	ARMSTRONG, Matt		0	1	1	8
	DULWORTH, Kyle	7	0 0	1	1	7
	DONOHUE, Dave	9	2	1	5	7
	BROVSKY, Jeb					

## SHOTS	GP	G	A	Sh	Shot%	
10 LAPIRA, Joseph	9	2	3	34	.059 .043 .062 .067 .083 .200	
2 MILLER, Ryan	9	1	2	23	.043	
19 YOSHINAGA, Alex 21 MORROW, Justin 5 TRAYNOR, Jack 11 MARTIN, Kurt	9	1	2	16	.062	
21 MORROW, Justin	9	1	0	15	.067	
5 TRAYNOR, Jack	8	1	2	12	.083	
11 MARTIN, Kurt	8	2	0	10	.200	
17 BESLER, Matt 25 BROVSKY, Jeb	9	1	0	8	.125	
25 BROVSKY, Jeb	9	2	1	8	.250	
15 ARMSTRONG, Matt	9	0	1	8	.000	
6 DONOHUE, Dave	9	2	1	7	.125 .250 .000 .286	
## SHOT PCT	GP					
6 DONOHUE, Dave	9	2	1	7	.286 .250 .200 .125 .083 .067 .062 .059 .043	-
25 BROVSKY, Jeb	9	2	1	8	.250	
	8	2	0	10	.200	
11 MARTIN, Kurt 17 BESLER, Matt	9	1	0	8	.125	
5 TRAYNOR, Jack	8	1	2	12	.083	
5 TRAYNOR, Jack 21 MORROW, Justin	9	1	0	15	.067	
19 YOSHINAGA, Alex	9	1	2	16	.062	
	9	2	3	34	.059	
10 LAPIRA, Joseph 2 MILLER, Ryan	9	1	2	23	.043	
15 ARMSTRONG, Matt	9	0	1	8	.000	
## SHOTS ON GOAL					SOG	
10 LAPIRA, Joseph 2 MILLER, Ryan 11 MARTIN, Kurt 19 YOSHINAGA, Alex 6 DONOHUE, Dave	9	2	3	34	13	.382
2 MILLER, Ryan	9	1	2	23	8 6	.348
11 MARTIN, Kurt	8	2	0	10	6	.600
19 YOSHINAGA, Alex	9	1	2	16	5	.312
6 DONOHUE, Dave	9	2	1	7	5	.714
21 MORROW, Justin 5 TRAYNOR, Jack	9	1	0	15	4	.267
5 TRAYNOR, Jack	8	1	2	12	4	.333
17 BESLER, Matt	9	1	0	8	3	.375
17 BESLER, Matt 25 BROVSKY, Jeb 15 ARMSTRONG Matt	9	2	1	8	3	.375
15 ARMSTRONG, Matt	9	0	1	8	6 5 4 3 3 2	.250
## SOG PCT	GP	G	А	Sh	SOG	SOG%
9 DAGAN, Kyle						
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9 DAGAN, Kyle 6 DONOHUE, Dave 11 MARTIN, Kurt 10 LAPIRA, Joseph 25 BROVSKY, Jeb 17 BESLER, Matt 2 MILLER, Ryan	8 9 8 9 9 9	0 2 2 2 2 2 1	1 1 0 3 1 0	1 7 10 34 8 8	1 1 5 6 13 3 3	.000 .714 .600 .382 .375 .375
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2007 Notre Dame Men's Soccer Notre Dame Game Results (as of Sep 30, 2007) All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	Conf Attend	Goals scored
Aug 31, 2007 vs	#1 UCLA	W 2-1 OT	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	LAPIRA, Joseph (YOSHINAGA, Alex)
Sep 02, 2007 vs	#7 Maryland	0-3 L	1- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	YOSHINAGA, Alex (LAPIRA, Joseph;BROVSKY, Jeb) -
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)

TEAM RECORD	W-L-T	ATTEND	Dates	Total	Average
Overall:	6- 1- 2	Total:	9	16135	1793
Conference:	4- 0- 1	Home:	4	7289	1822
Home:	2- 0- 2	Away:	3	8846	2949
Away:	3- 0- 0	Neutral:	2	0	0
Neutral:	1- 1- 0				

Overtime: 1- 0- 2