



2007 NOTRE DAME MEN'S SOCCER

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2007 Schedule (9-3-3, 6-0-2 BE)

AUGUST

23 Thur. vs. #10 New Mexico[^] (exh.) W, 3-0
 27 Mon. #20 NORTHWESTERN (exh.) W, 3-0
 31 Fri. vs. #1 UCLA! W, 2-1 (OT)

SEPTEMBER

2 Sun. vs. #7 Maryland! L, 0-3

MIKE BERTICELLI MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

7 Fri. RHODE ISLAND W, 3-0
 9 Sun. NORTHERN ILLINOIS T, 1-1 (2OT)
 15 Sat. at Marquette* W, 1-0
 21 Fri. at Rutgers* W, 2-0
(Fox Soccer Channel)
 23 Sun. at Villanova* W, 1-0
 28 Fri. CINCINNATI* T, 1-1 (2OT)
 30 Sun. LOUISVILLE* W, 2-1

OCTOBER

3 Wed. #16 MICHIGAN W, 3-0
(Comcast Local)
 6 Sat. #13 WEST VIRGINIA* W, 1-0
 10 Wed. at Michigan State L, 0-1
 13 Sat. #1 CONNECTICUT* T, 3-3 (2OT)
 17 Wed. #12 INDIANA L, 2-3
(Comcast Local)
 21 Sun. SETON HALL* W, 2-0
 24 Wed. at Pittsburgh* 7:00 p.m.
 28 Sun. at Providence* 2:00 p.m.
(Cox Sports Television)

NOVEMBER

3 Sat. at Georgetown* 12:00 p.m.
 7 Wed. BIG EAST 1st Rnd. TBA
(Campus Sites)
 10 Sat. BIG EAST Quarterfinals TBA
(Campus Sites)
 16 Fri. BIG EAST Semifinals TBA
(Storrs, Conn.)
 18 Sun. BIG EAST Championship TBA
(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

#7 Notre Dame at Pittsburgh

Wednesday, Oct. 24 • 7:00 p.m. (ET)
 Founders Field • Pittsburgh, Pa.

#7 Notre Dame at Providence

Sunday, Oct. 28 • 2:00 p.m. (ET)
 Glay Field • Providence, R.I.
 TV: Cox Sports Television (tape delay)

Notre Dame hits the road for two BIG EAST showdowns this week. The seventh-ranked 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). Notre Dame then wraps up the regular season with a visit to conference rival Georgetown on Saturday, Nov. 3. This will mark a crucial stretch for the Irish as they are currently in first place in the BIG EAST Blue Division, one point ahead of Connecticut.

ABOUT THE IRISH: Notre Dame (9-3-3, 6-0-2) split a pair of games last week ... the Irish dropped a 3-2 decision to No. 12 Indiana on Wednesday (Oct. 17) ... senior forward **Joseph Lapira** scored both Fighting Irish goals in the loss to the Hoosiers ... that marked his second straight two-goal match, with both coming against ranked teams ... he also netted two tallies in a 3-3 tie with No. 1 Connecticut on Oct. 13 ... Lapira currently leads the Irish with six goals and 16 points ... Lapira's 38 career tallies rank him in a tie for fifth on Notre Dame's all-time goals list ... Notre Dame captured a 2-0 win over Seton Hall on Sunday (Oct. 21) to snap a season-long three-game winless streak ... the first Irish score came on an own goal and then senior **Alex Yoshinaga** tallied a goal off a **Matt Besler** throw-in to put the game away ... the Irish are unbeaten through their first eight BIG EAST games for the first time since joining the league in 1995 ... in this week's polls Notre Dame is sixth according to Soccer Times, seventh in the NSCAA and College Soccer News rankings along with being 11th in the Soccer America poll ... 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 quarterfinals 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 89-36-18 (.685) at Notre Dame.

DOWN TO THE WIRE: Notre Dame leads Connecticut by one point (20-19) in the BIG EAST Blue Division ... the Fighting Irish have three conference games remaining, while the Huskies have two ... Notre Dame has Pittsburgh, Providence and Georgetown left on the docket in league play ... all of those matches are on the road ... Connecticut will face Marquette at home and travel to Seton Hall to round out its conference ledger.

IRISH LEADERS: Senior forward **Joseph Lapira** leads the team in goals (6) and points (16) ... his four assists tie him for the team lead along with junior defender **Jack Traynor** ... senior goalkeeper **Chris Cahill** has an 8-2-3 record with a 0.81 goals-against average and a .823 save percentage to go along with five shutouts.

SERIES HISTORY VERSUS PITTSBURGH: Notre Dame and Pittsburgh will square off for the 12th time on Wednesday ... the Fighting Irish own a 5-3-3 advantage in the series, including a 3-1 victory last season at Notre Dame ... **Joseph Lapira** netted two goals in the win, while **Matt Belser** also added a score for the Irish ... the Irish have won the last four meetings overall in the series ... prior to that, the Panthers had won two straight ... four of the matches have gone to overtime, with three of the those ending in ties and the other was a Pittsburgh victory ... Notre Dame is 2-1-2 all time at Pittsburgh ... the first meeting occurred during the 1995 season, Notre Dame's first in the BIG EAST Conference, and the Panthers came away with a 3-0 win at home ... the scoring edge in the series belongs to the Irish, 18-12.

SCOUTING THE PANTHERS: Pittsburgh (2-11-2, 0-7-1) is currently in eighth place in the BIG EAST Blue Division ... the Panthers are coming off a 2-0 setback to Providence on Sunday (Oct. 21) ... Pittsburgh is averaging 0.88 goals per game, while allowing 2.00 scores a game ... the Panthers are 2-7-1 at home this season ... **E.J.**

NOTRE DAME IN 2007 ...

... at home: 5-1-3
 ... away: 3-1-0
 ... neutral: 1-1-0
 ... vs. ranked opponents: 3-2-1
 ... vs. BIG EAST teams: 6-0-2
 ... vs. non-con. teams: 3-3-1
 ... in overtime: 1-0-3
 ... when scoring first: 9-1-1
 ... when leading at halftime: 7-0-0

2007 NOTRE DAME MEN'S SOCCER ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School	Pronunciation
00	Chris Cahill**	Sr.	GK	6-6	190	Louisville, KY/St. Francis DeSales	KAY-hill
0	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	Andrew Benton**	Sr.	D	6-1	180	Marietta, GA/Kell	
4	Kyle Dulworth**	Sr.	M	5-9	160	Fort Wayne, IN/Homestead	
5	Jack Traynor**	Jr.	D	5-9	150	St. Charles, MO/ Francis Howell North	
6	Dave Donohue	So.	M	5-9	160	Reading, MA/Cushing Academy	
7	John Schaefer	So.	D	5-11	165	Troy, MI/Detroit Jesuit	
8	Michael Thomas*	So.	M	5-10	175	Olathe, KS/St. Thomas Aquinas	
9	Kyle Dagan	Jr.	D	5-11	165	Westlake Village, CA/Westlake	
10	Joseph Lapira***	Sr.	F	5-8	150	Lake Charles, LA/Saint Louis Catholic	
11	Kurt Martin***	Sr.	F	5-10	160	McAllen, TX/Memorial	
12	Tamba Samba	So.	F	5-11	180	Indianapolis, IN/Ben Davis	TOM-buh SOM-buh
13	Cory Rellas*	Jr.	D	6-1	165	Plano, TX/Plano West	
14	Mark Lorenzen	So.	M	6-1	180	Naperville, IL/Naperville North	
15	Matt Armstrong	Fr.	M	5-7	155	Phoenix, AZ/North Canyon	
16	Terry Lee	Jr.	D	5-9	155	Moreland Hills, OH/Orange	
17	Matt Besler** (C)	Jr.	D	6-0	170	Overland Park, KS/Blue Valley West	BEEZ-ler
18	Steven Perry	Fr.	F	6-0	160	Edmond, OK/Bishop McGuinness	
19	Alex Yoshinaga*** (C)	Sr.	M	5-10	160	San Diego, CA/Granite Hills	
20	Greg Klazura	Fr.	M	5-10	150	Rockford, IL/Boylan Catholic	
21	Justin Morrow*	So.	M	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.	M	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

Head Coach: Bobby Clark (Jordanhill College '67)

Assistant Coaches: Jamie Clark (Stanford '99), Chad Riley (Notre Dame '04)

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

McCormick leads the team in scoring with seven points on three goals and one assist ... **Matt Baker** and **Matt Langton** are both second with identical stat lines of two goals and one assist for five points ... Pittsburgh went 5-11-2 last season with a league mark of 4-5-1 ... the Panthers returned six starters and 11 letterwinners from that squad ... head coach **Joe Luxbacher** is in his 24th season at Pittsburgh.

A TOUGH STRETCH: In the six straight matches prior to the Seton Hall contest on Oct. 21, Notre Dame had faced a team that was either ranked at the time of the meeting or is currently ranked ... the Fighting Irish went 3-2-1 during that stretch ... the Irish defeated Louisville 2-1 on Sept. 30 ... the Cardinals are currently ranked 21st ... Notre Dame collected back-to-back shutout wins over then-No. 16 Michigan (Oct. 3), 3-0, and then-No. 13 West Virginia (Oct. 6), 1-0, ... the Irish fell to now-No. 18 Michigan State (Oct. 10), 1-0, before tying then-No. 1 Connecticut (Oct. 13), 3-3, ... then-No. 12 Indiana topped Notre Dame (Oct. 17), 3-2.

SERIES HISTORY VERSUS PROVIDENCE: Notre Dame and Providence will tangle for the 13th time on Sunday ... the Fighting Irish hold a 10-2-0 lead in the series, including a 3-0 victory last season at Notre Dame ... **Joseph Lapira**, **Michael Thomas** and **Kurt Martin** all scored goals in that contest ... Notre Dame has won the last six meetings between the two schools ... the last Friar win was a 3-1 decision in 2000 at Providence ... the Irish are 4-2-0 all time at Providence ... Notre Dame topped the Friars, 2-1 in double-overtime, in the last meeting at Providence ... the first encounter in the series came during the 1995 season, which was Notre Dame's inaugural campaign in the BIG EAST Conference ... the Irish prevailed 1-0 at home ... the Fighting Irish have out scored the Friars 26-7 in the series.

SCOUTING THE FRIARS: Providence carries an 8-5-1 record, including a 4-3-1 BIG EAST mark, into its match against Seton Hall on Wednesday (Oct. 24) ... the Friars have a 5-1-1 record at home this season ... **Ryan Maduro** has a team-high 14 points on five goals and four assists ... he shares the team lead in goals with **Jonathan Medcalf** ... **Timothy Murray** has started all 14 games in goal ... Murray has a 0.97 goals-against average and a .759 save percentage ... he is the reigning BIG EAST goal-keeper of the week ... forward **Alex Redding** is the reigning rookie of the week in the conference ... Providence posted a 13-7-0 record last season, including a 7-4-0 BIG EAST mark, and fell to Hofstra, 2-0, in the first round of the 2006 NCAA Tournament ... Providence returned eight starters and 11 letterwinners from that squad ... head coach **Chaka Daley** is in his eighth season at Providence.

**NSCAA/adidas
Rankings**

Oct. 23

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

NOTRE DAME IN BIG EAST PLAY: Notre Dame owns an overall record of 75-48-14 (.599) 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.

NEXT UP: Notre Dame will wrap up its 2007 regular-season slate with a match at Georgetown on Saturday, Nov. 3 ... that match is scheduled to begin at 12 noon (ET).

LAST TIME OUT: Notre Dame topped Seton Hall 2-0 in BIG EAST action on Sunday, Oct. 21 at a sunny and windy Alumni Field ... the Irish used an own goal and a score from **Alex Yoshinaga** to capture the victory in the final regular-season home match of the season ... Notre Dame moved into first place in the BIG EAST Blue Division with the win ... the first good chance for the Irish on the afternoon came with just over 28 minutes left in the first half as **Joseph Lapira** sent a blast in from the right side that was just high of the goal ... two minutes later, Yoshinaga booted a free kick into the box that hit Seton Hall midfielder **Austin Nyquist** and went into the back of the net to give the Irish a 1-0 lead in the 19th minute ... Seton Hall nearly notched the equalizer with 1:29 remaining in the opening half as an **Eliseo Giusfredi** shot was deflected over the crossbar by Irish goalkeeper **Chris Cahill** ... Notre Dame led 1-0 at halftime ... Notre Dame capitalized off of another set piece in the 57th minute when junior defender **Matt Besler** sent a throw-in on frame that Yoshinaga put a foot on for his second goal of the season ... the Irish held a 20-12 edge in shots over the Pirates, including a 13-6 advantage in the second half ... Notre Dame also had seven corner kicks to Seton Hall's five ... Cahill improved his record to 8-2-3 this season by registering his fifth shutout ... he made one save on the afternoon, while his counterpart **Paul McHenry** made five stops.

NO STREAKS: Following last week's 3-2 loss against No. 12 Indiana, Notre Dame defeated Seton Hall, 2-0, on Sunday 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 first loss, a 3-0 setback against Maryland, with a 3-0 win over Rhode Island ... the Irish then responded after a 1-0 loss to Michigan State with a 3-3 draw against No. 1 Connecticut.

LAPIRA NOTCHES ANOTHER TWO: **Joseph Lapira** has netted two goals in two of the past three matches for the Irish ... he scored twice in a 3-3 tie with No. 1 Connecticut on Oct. 13 and followed that up with another two tallies in a 3-2 setback against No. 12 Indiana on Oct. 17 ... last season, Lapira registered seven multiple-goal games ... he has 10 career multiple-goal games, including a team-high two this season.

INSTATE SCORING: Senior forward **Joseph Lapira** has scored six goals combined in the last two meetings with Indiana ... he notched two scores in a 3-2 loss to the Hoosiers this season ... Lapira tallied four goals, including the game winner, in a 5-4 overtime victory against Indiana last season ... that was his launching pad en route to winning the 2006 M.A.C. Hermann Trophy.

WEEKLY HONORS: **Joseph Lapira** was named to the BIG EAST Weekly honor roll on Monday, Oct. 22 for his two-goal performance against No. 12 Indiana ... that marked the second time this season that Lapira has received that honor.

FACING #1, AGAIN: The 3-3 draw with Connecticut on Oct. 13 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.

**Soccer America
Rankings**

Oct. 22

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

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
Oct. 22	11th

**Soccer Times
Rankings**

Oct. 22

Rank/Team (Record)	Last Week
1. Wake Forest	(11-0-2) 1
2. Connecticut	(12-2-1) 2
3. SMU	(9-2-2) 5
4. Santa Clara	(9-1-4) 3
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20. New Mexico	(9-3-1) 23
21. South Florida	(9-3-2) 16
22. California	(8-4-1) 25
23. Ohio State	(9-3-3) NR
24. Duke	(7-5-0) 19
25. Cal Poly	(9-1-2) NR

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Poll Tracker

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

Preseason10th
Sept. 410th
Sept. 10	.....8th
Sept. 17	.....5th
Sept. 24	.....2nd
Oct. 1	.....3rd
Oct. 8	.....3rd
Oct. 15	.....4th
Oct. 22	.....6th

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.

SPREADING THE WEALTH: A total of 10 different Irish players have notched a goal this season ... senior **Joseph Lapira** leads the way with six tallies, while fellow senior **Ryan Miller** has five ... seniors **Kurt Martin** and **Alex Yoshinaga** along with sophomore **Dave Donohue** and freshman **Jeb Brovsky** are tied for third with two goals apiece, while four other players have scored once ... a total of 13 players have tallied at least one point ... Lapira has a team-best 16 points ... Lapira and junior defender **Jack Traynor** both have a team-high four assists.

SHOOTING STARS: Notre Dame has out shot its opponents 262-185 this season ... the Irish own a 127-68 advantage in shots during the first half and a 123-111 edge in the second period ... Notre Dame has a 12-6 shot lead in overtime periods.

CORNERING THE MARKET: The Fighting Irish have an 89-54 advantage in corner kicks over their opponents, including a decisive 40-18 margin in first-half play ... Notre Dame owns a 43-36 edge in the second half, while the Irish have out cornered the opposition 6-0 in overtime.

BLANKING THE COMPETITION: Notre Dame has posted seven 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 ... Cahill picked up his fifth shutout of the season in a 2-0 triumph of Seton Hall.

SHOCKING SHUTOUTS: While the Irish defense has posted seven shutouts this season, the Notre Dame offense has been held without a goal just twice in the past 29 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 16 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 18 regular-season BIG EAST matches without being shut out.

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 15 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.

**College Soccer News
Top-30 Poll**

Oct. 22

Rank/Team (Record)	Last Week
1. Wake Forest	(11-0-2) 2
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20. South Florida	(9-3-2) 16
21. Michigan State	(10-1-3) 21
22. Furman	(13-2-0) 17
23. Saint John's	(7-4-4) 25
24. California	(8-4-1) 26
25. Ohio State	(9-3-3) NR
26. Duke	(7-5-0) 20
27. Gonzaga	(8-3-2) 28
28. Maryland	(6-4-4) 27
29. Louisville	(9-4-1) 30
30. Cal Poly	(9-1-2) NR

Bold indicates 2007 opponent

Poll Tracker

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

Preseason	.....11th
Sept. 4	.....10th
Sept. 10	.....10th
Sept. 17	.....4th
Sept. 24	.....2nd
Oct. 1	.....3rd
Oct. 8	.....3rd
Oct. 15	.....4th
Oct. 22	.....8th

IN THE RECORD BOOKS: Senior forward **Joseph Lapira** currently ranks in a tie for fifth place on Notre Dame's all-time goals list ... he has 38 tallies, which ties him with **Tim Oates**, who played from 1991-94 ... **Kevin Lovejoy** (1978-80) is the program record-holder with 67 goals ... Lapira's 93 career points rank him eighth in program history ... he is just seven points away from cracking into the top five ... 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.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS: **Joseph Lapira** had an eventful summer of 2007 ... in May, Lapira trained with the Ireland National Team while the squad was in the United States ... Lapira earned his first cap in a match against Ecuador on May 23 in Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. ... when he entered the match in the 86th minute, he became the first amateur to play for Ireland since 1964 ... the game ended as a 1-1 draw ... the Louisiana native was able to participate with the Ireland team since he has dual-citizenship because his mother is a native of the country ... later in the summer, he went to Europe and trained with the Glasgow Rangers of the Scottish Premier League and with Derby County of the English Premier League.

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 regular-season matches televised ... the Fighting Irish played Rutgers on Fox Soccer Channel on Sept. 21 in Piscataway, N.J. ... two Irish home games were also televised ... Notre Dame and Michigan appeared on Comcast Local on Oct. 3 as did the Irish's tilt against Indiana on Oct. 17 ... a match at Providence on Sunday, 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.

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 13 games ... 8-2-3 record with a 0.81 goals-against average and a .823 save percentage ... five 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 Louisville 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 ... made six saves in a 3-2 loss to No. 12 Indiana ... registered his fifth shutout of the season by making one save in a 2-0 win over Seton Hall.

#0 Andrew Quinn

Jr. GK 6-3 210

2007 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: 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 ... second on the team with five goals and

13 points, both career-high marks ... also second with 37 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 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 ... 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

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

2007 Accomplishments: Has appeared in 13 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 ... 11 shots attempted.

#5 Jack Traynor

Jr. D 5-9 150

2007 Accomplishments: Has started all 13 matches in which he has played ... tied for 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 ... injured in the Indiana match and has not played since.

#6 Dave Donohue

So. M 5-9 160

2007 Accomplishments: Has played in all 15 games ... five starts ... tied for third on the team in goals (2) ... tied for fourth in points (5) ... two game-winning goals ... eight 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

2007 Accomplishments: Has played in seven 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 ... 12 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) ... BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (10/15 & 10/22).

2007 Accomplishments: Leads the team with 16 points and six goals ... his four assists tie him for the team lead ... has registered a team-high 60 shots ... has played in all 15 matches, starting 14 ... 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 ... matched that performance in the next game as he scored twice in a 3-2 loss to No. 12 Indiana.

#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 ... five points ... has played in 13 games, all starts ... missed two games (Louisville & Michigan) due to injury ... 14 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 ... assisted on the Irish's first goal in a 3-2 loss to No. 12 Indiana.

#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 15 matches ... two points on one goal ... integral part of an Irish defense that has posted seven shutouts on the season ... Notre Dame boasts a 0.89 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

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

2007 Accomplishments: Has started all 15 matches this season ... one assist ... 15 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 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.

2007 Accomplishments: Has started all 15 matches this season ... four points on one goal and two assists ... valuable part of an Irish defense that has registered seven shutouts ... Notre Dame boasts a 0.81 goals-against average ... has attempted 11 shots ... tallied the team's lone goal in a 1-1 tie against Cincinnati ... assisted on the second Irish goal in a 3-0 win over No. 16 Michigan ... collected the assist off a throw-in on the team's second goal in a 2-0 win over Seton Hall.

#19 Alex Yoshinaga

Sr. M 5-10 160

Team Co-Captain

2007 Accomplishments: A starter in all 15 games this season ... has seen time in the midfield and defense ... six points on two goal and two assists ... the goal total ties him for second on the team ... 28 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 ... netted the team's second goal in a 2-0 win over Seton Hall ... also contributed on the first goal of the match as he sent in a free kick that deflected off a Pirate defender for an own goal.

#21 Justin Morrow

So. M 5-8 165

2007 Accomplishments: Has appeared in all 15 matches ... 11 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

2007 Accomplishments: Has appeared in eight 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 15 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 13 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
 Oct. 22 - Tomislav Barisic, Rutgers

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
 Oct. 22 - Jason Bristol, West Virginia

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
 Oct. 22 - Tim Murray, Providence

Rookie of the Week

Sept. 3 - Braylan 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
 Oct. 22 - Alex Redding, Providence



2007 BIG EAST Standings

as of Monday, Oct. 22

Blue Division	BIG EAST				Overall		
	W	L	T	Pts.	W	L	T
Notre Dame	6	0	2	20	9	3	3
Connecticut	6	2	1	19	12	2	1
West Virginia	5	3	0	15	9	5	0
Providence	4	3	1	13	8	5	1
Seton Hall	3	4	0	9	7	7	0
Georgetown	3	5	0	9	5	9	0
Marquette	1	7	0	3	2	10	2
Pittsburgh	0	7	1	1	2	11	2

Red Division	BIG EAST				Overall		
	W	L	T	Pts.	W	L	T
Louisville	5	2	1	16	9	4	1
St. John's	4	1	2	14	7	4	4
South Florida	4	3	1	13	9	3	2
DePaul	4	4	0	12	8	5	0
Villanova	4	4	0	12	9	6	0
Rutgers	4	4	0	12	7	7	1
Cincinnati	3	4	1	10	5	8	1
Syracuse	2	5	0	6	5	5	4

2007 BIG EAST Preseason Honors and Predictions

as voted on by the league coaches

Preseason Offensive Player of the Year

Joseph Lapira, Sr., F, Notre Dame

Preseason Defensive Player of the Year

Julius James, Sr., D, Connecticut

Preseason Goalkeeper of the Year

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 Oct 23, 2007)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(9- 3- 3)	(5- 1- 3)	(3- 1- 0)	(1- 1- 0)
CONFERENCE.....	(6- 0- 2)	(3- 0- 2)	(3- 0- 0)	(0- 0- 0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(3- 3- 1)	(2- 1- 1)	(0- 1- 0)	(1- 1- 0)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATT	## PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-AT
Aug 31	vs #1 UCLA	W	OT 2-1	-	10 LAPIRA, Joseph	15	6	4	16	60	.100	26	.433	1	1-1
Sep 02	vs #7 Maryland	L	0-3	-	2 MILLER, Ryan	15	5	3	13	37	.135	17	.459	2	0-0
Sep 07	RHODE ISLAND	W	3-0	1732	19 YOSHINAGA, Alex	15	2	2	6	28	.071	10	.357	1	0-0
Sep 09	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	T O2	1-1	1044	5 TRAYNOR, Jack	13	1	4	6	20	.050	11	.550	1	0-0
*Sep 15	at Marquette	W	1-0	1537	11 MARTIN, Kurt	13	2	1	5	14	.143	9	.643	0	1-2
*Sep 21	at Rutgers	W	2-0	6309	25 BROVSKY, Jeb	15	2	1	5	13	.154	4	.308	1	0-0
*Sep 23	at Villanova Wildcats	W	1-0	1000	6 DONOHUE, Dave	15	2	1	5	8	.250	6	.750	2	0-0
*Sep 28	CINCINNATI	T O2	1-1	1895	17 BESLOR, Matt	15	1	2	4	11	.091	5	.455	0	0-0
*Sep 30	LOUISVILLE	W	2-1	2618	21 MORROW, Justin	15	1	0	2	20	.050	6	.300	0	0-0
Oct 03	#16 MICHIGAN	W	3-0	1189	13 RELAS, Cory	15	1	0	2	9	.111	3	.333	0	0-0
*Oct 06	#13 WEST VIRGINIA	W	1-0	1571	15 ARMSTRONG, Matt	15	0	1	1	15	.000	4	.267	0	0-0
Oct 10	at Michigan State	L	0-1	517	4 DULWORTH, Kyle	13	0	1	1	11	.000	2	.182	0	0-0
*Oct 13	#1 CONNECTICUT	T O2	3-3	1946	9 DAGAN, Kyle	13	0	1	1	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
Oct 17	#12 INDIANA	L	2-3	3462	8 THOMAS, Michael	7	0	0	0	12	.000	4	.333	0	0-0
*Oct 21	SETON HALL	W	2-0	2932	18 PERRY, Steven	7	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	OPP
Goals-Shot attempts.....	24-262	14-185
Goals scored average...	1.53	0.89
Shot pct.....	.092	.076
Shots on goal-Attempts.	110-262	75-185
SOG pct.....	.420	.405
Shots/Game.....	17.5	12.3
Assists.....	21	14
CORNER KICKS.....	89	54
PENALTY KICKS.....	2-3	1-1
PENALTIES.....		
Yellow cards.....	14	22
Red cards.....	1	1
ATTENDANCE.....		
Total.....	18389	9363
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	9/2043	4/2341
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	2/0	

## GOALTENDERS	GP	Minutes	|-GOAL AVERAGE-		|-SAVES-		W	L	T	Sho
			GA	Avg	Sv	Pct				
00 CAHILL, Chris	13	1217:45	11	0.81	51	.823	8	2	3	5
0 QUINN, Andrew	3	195:22	3	1.38	7	.700	1	1	0	1
Total.....	15	1413:07	14	0.89	61	.813	9	3	3	7
Opponents.....	15	1413:07	24	1.53	86	.782	3	9	3	2

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	12	11	1	0	24
Opponents.....	6	8	0	0	14

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	127	123	6	6	262
Opponents.....	68	111	3	3	185

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	24	36	0	1	61
Opponents.....	40	41	2	3	86

CORNER KICKS BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	40	43	2	4	89
Opponents.....	18	36	0	0	54

FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	60	92	6	3	161
Opponents.....	102	90	6	5	203

2007 Notre Dame Men's Soccer
 Notre Dame Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 23, 2007)
 All games

Overall: 9-3-3 Conf: 6-0-2 Home: 5-1-3 Away: 3-1-0 Neut: 1-1-0

##	Name	GP-GS	SHOTS							YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT
			G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%			
10	LAPIRA, Joseph	15-14	6	4	16	60	.100	26	.433	0-0	1	1-1
2	MILLER, Ryan	15-15	5	3	13	37	.135	17	.459	0-0	2	0-0
19	YOSHINAGA, Alex	15-15	2	2	6	28	.071	10	.357	1-0	1	0-0
5	TRAYNOR, Jack	13-13	1	4	6	20	.050	11	.550	2-1	1	0-0
11	MARTIN, Kurt	13-13	2	1	5	14	.143	9	.643	0-0	0	1-2
25	BROVSKY, Jeb	15-3	2	1	5	13	.154	4	.308	1-0	1	0-0
6	DONOHUE, Dave	15-5	2	1	5	8	.250	6	.750	3-0	2	0-0
17	BESLER, Matt	15-15	1	2	4	11	.091	5	.455	1-0	0	0-0
21	MORROW, Justin	15-11	1	0	2	20	.050	6	.300	1-0	0	0-0
13	RELLAS, Cory	15-15	1	0	2	9	.111	3	.333	2-0	0	0-0
15	ARMSTRONG, Matt	15-15	0	1	1	15	.000	4	.267	1-0	0	0-0
4	DULWORTH, Kyle	13-0	0	1	1	11	.000	2	.182	0-0	0	0-0
9	DAGAN, Kyle	13-7	0	1	1	2	.000	1	.500	1-0	0	0-0
8	THOMAS, Michael	7-7	0	0	0	12	.000	4	.333	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	8-1	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	13-13	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.....		15	24	21	69	262	.092	110	.420	14-1	9	2-3
Opponents.....		15	14	14	42	185	.076	75	.405	22-1	3	1-1

##	Name	GP-GS	GOAL AVERAGE		SAVES		RECORD				
			Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho
00	CAHILL, Chris	13-13	1217:45	11	0.81	51	.823	8	2	3	5
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.....		15	1413:07	14	0.89	61	.813	9	3	3	7
Opponents.....		15	1413:07	24	1.53	86	.782	3	9	3	2

Team saves: 3

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	12	11	1	0	24
Opponents.....	6	8	0	0	14

CORNER KICKS BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	40	43	2	4	89
Opponents.....	18	36	0	0	54

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	127	123	6	6	262
Opponents.....	68	111	3	3	185

FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	60	92	6	3	161
Opponents.....	102	90	6	5	203

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	24	36	0	1	61
Opponents.....	40	41	2	3	86

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	ND	OPP
Total.....	18389	9363
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	9/2043	4/2341
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	2/0	

2007 Notre Dame Men's Soccer
 Notre Dame Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 23, 2007)
 All games

Overall: 9-3-3 Conf: 6-0-2 Home: 5-1-3 Away: 3-1-0 Neut: 1-1-0

TEAM STATISTICS	ND	OPP

SHOT STATISTICS.....		
Goals-Shot attempts....	24-262	14-185
Goals scored average...	1.53	0.89
Shot pct.....	.092	.076
Shots on goal-Attempts.	110-262	75-185
SOG pct.....	.420	.405
Shots/Game.....	17.5	12.3
Assists.....	21	14
CORNER KICKS.....	89	54
PENALTY KICKS.....	2-3	1-1
PENALTIES.....		
Yellow cards.....	14	22
Red cards.....	1	1
ATTENDANCE.....		
Total.....	18389	9363
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	9/2043	4/2341
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	2/0	

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total

Notre Dame.....	12	11	1	0	- 24
Opponents.....	6	8	0	0	- 14

CORNER KICKS BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total

Notre Dame.....	40	43	2	4	- 89
Opponents.....	18	36	0	0	- 54

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total

Notre Dame.....	127	123	6	6	- 262
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Opponents.....	102	90	6	5	- 203

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total

Notre Dame.....	24	36	0	1	- 61
Opponents.....	40	41	2	3	- 86

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 Notre Dame Category Leaders (as of Oct 23, 2007)
 All games

## POINTS	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots
10 LAPIRA, Joseph	15	6	4	16	60
2 MILLER, Ryan	15	5	3	13	37
19 YOSHINAGA, Alex	15	2	2	6	28
5 TRAYNOR, Jack	13	1	4	6	20
11 MARTIN, Kurt	13	2	1	5	14
25 BROVSKY, Jeb	15	2	1	5	13
6 DONOHUE, Dave	15	2	1	5	8
17 BESLER, Matt	15	1	2	4	11
21 MORROW, Justin	15	1	0	2	20
13 RELAS, Cory	15	1	0	2	9

## GOALS	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots
10 LAPIRA, Joseph	15	6	4	16	60
2 MILLER, Ryan	15	5	3	13	37
11 MARTIN, Kurt	13	2	1	5	14
25 BROVSKY, Jeb	15	2	1	5	13
19 YOSHINAGA, Alex	15	2	2	6	28
6 DONOHUE, Dave	15	2	1	5	8
17 BESLER, Matt	15	1	2	4	11
21 MORROW, Justin	15	1	0	2	20
5 TRAYNOR, Jack	13	1	4	6	20
13 RELAS, Cory	15	1	0	2	9

## GAME WINNING GOALS	GP	GWG
2 MILLER, Ryan	15	2
6 DONOHUE, Dave	15	2
25 BROVSKY, Jeb	15	1
19 YOSHINAGA, Alex	15	1
5 TRAYNOR, Jack	13	1
TM TEAM	15	1
10 LAPIRA, Joseph	15	1

## ASSISTS	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots
10 LAPIRA, Joseph	15	6	4	16	60
5 TRAYNOR, Jack	13	1	4	6	20
2 MILLER, Ryan	15	5	3	13	37
19 YOSHINAGA, Alex	15	2	2	6	28
17 BESLER, Matt	15	1	2	4	11
9 DAGAN, Kyle	13	0	1	1	2
15 ARMSTRONG, Matt	15	0	1	1	15
4 DULWORTH, Kyle	13	0	1	1	11
25 BROVSKY, Jeb	15	2	1	5	13
6 DONOHUE, Dave	15	2	1	5	8

## SHOTS	GP	G	A	Sh	Shot%
10 LAPIRA, Joseph	15	6	4	60	.100
2 MILLER, Ryan	15	5	3	37	.135
19 YOSHINAGA, Alex	15	2	2	28	.071
5 TRAYNOR, Jack	13	1	4	20	.050
21 MORROW, Justin	15	1	0	20	.050
15 ARMSTRONG, Matt	15	0	1	15	.000
11 MARTIN, Kurt	13	2	1	14	.143
25 BROVSKY, Jeb	15	2	1	13	.154
8 THOMAS, Michael	7	0	0	12	.000
17 BESLER, Matt	15	1	2	11	.091

## SHOT PCT	GP	G	A	Sh	Shot%
6 DONOHUE, Dave	15	2	1	8	.250
25 BROVSKY, Jeb	15	2	1	13	.154
11 MARTIN, Kurt	13	2	1	14	.143
2 MILLER, Ryan	15	5	3	37	.135
13 RELAS, Cory	15	1	0	9	.111
10 LAPIRA, Joseph	15	6	4	60	.100
17 BESLER, Matt	15	1	2	11	.091
19 YOSHINAGA, Alex	15	2	2	28	.071
5 TRAYNOR, Jack	13	1	4	20	.050
21 MORROW, Justin	15	1	0	20	.050

## SHOTS ON GOAL	GP	G	A	Sh	SOG	SOG%
10 LAPIRA, Joseph	15	6	4	60	26	.433
2 MILLER, Ryan	15	5	3	37	17	.459
5 TRAYNOR, Jack	13	1	4	20	11	.550
19 YOSHINAGA, Alex	15	2	2	28	10	.357
11 MARTIN, Kurt	13	2	1	14	9	.643
21 MORROW, Justin	15	1	0	20	6	.300
6 DONOHUE, Dave	15	2	1	8	6	.750
17 BESLER, Matt	15	1	2	11	5	.455
15 ARMSTRONG, Matt	15	0	1	15	4	.267
25 BROVSKY, Jeb	15	2	1	13	4	.308

## SOG PCT	GP	G	A	Sh	SOG	SOG%
12 SAMBA, Tamba	1	0	0	1	1	1.000
6 DONOHUE, Dave	15	2	1	8	6	.750
11 MARTIN, Kurt	13	2	1	14	9	.643
5 TRAYNOR, Jack	13	1	4	20	11	.550
9 DAGAN, Kyle	13	0	1	2	1	.500
2 MILLER, Ryan	15	5	3	37	17	.459
17 BESLER, Matt	15	1	2	11	5	.455
10 LAPIRA, Joseph	15	6	4	60	26	.433
19 YOSHINAGA, Alex	15	2	2	28	10	.357
8 THOMAS, Michael	7	0	0	12	4	.333

## CAUTIONS	GP	YC
13 RELAS, Cory	15	2
TM TEAM	15	0

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Notre Dame Game Results (as of Oct 23, 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) YOSHINAGA, Alex (LAPIRA, Joseph; BROVSKY, Jeb)
Sep 02, 2007	vs #7 Maryland	0-3 L	1- 1- 0	0- 0- 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 TO2	8- 2- 3	5- 0- 2	1946	LAPIRA, Joseph (penalty kick) MILLER, Ryan (unassisted) LAPIRA, Joseph (TRAYNOR, Jack; MILLER, Ryan)
Oct 17, 2007	#12 INDIANA	2-3 L	8- 3- 3	5- 0- 2	3462	LAPIRA, Joseph (MARTIN, Kurt) LAPIRA, Joseph (unassisted)
* Oct 21, 2007	SETON HALL	W 2-0	9- 3- 3	6- 0- 2	2932	TEAM (unassisted) YOSHINAGA, Alex (BESLER, Matt)

TEAM RECORD	W-L-T	ATTEND	Dates	Total	Average
Overall:	9- 3- 3	Total:	15	27752	1850
Conference:	6- 0- 2	Home:	9	18389	2043
Home:	5- 1- 3	Away:	4	9363	2341
Away:	3- 1- 0	Neutral:	2	0	0
Neutral:	1- 1- 0				
Overtime:	1- 0- 3				