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2004 Notre Dame Men's Soccer

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#14/5 Notre Dame at #1/1 Indiana, Wednesday, Sept. 15, 7:00 p.m.

2004 SCHEDULE (3-0-1)

September

3	Fri.	!vs. Oregon State	W, 2-1
5	Sun.	!vs. Boston U.	W, 2-0
10	Fri.	^Evansville	W, 2-1
12	Sun.	^CS Fullerton	T, 0-0 (2OT)
15	Wed.	at #1/1 Indiana	7:00 p.m.
18	Sat.	*Georgetown	7:30 p.m.
23	Thurs.	*at West Virginia	7:00 p.m.
26	Sun.	*at Villanova	12:00 p.m.

October

1	Fri.	* #6/23 Boston College	7:30 p.m.
3	Sun.	Loyola-Chicago	3:30 p.m.
7	Thurs.	*Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
10	Sun.	*Syracuse	1:00 p.m.
13	Wed.	#9/19 Michigan	7:00 p.m.
16	Sat.	*at #7/9 St. John's	7:30 p.m.
20	Wed.	*at #23 Seton Hall	3:00 p.m.
23	Sat.	*at Rutgers	7:00 p.m.
30	Sat.	*Connecticut	7:30 p.m.

November

2	Tues.	Michigan State	7:00 p.m.
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BIG EAST CHAMPIONSHIP

6	Sat.	Quarterfinals (Campus Sites)
12	Fri.	Semifinals (@ Rutgers)
14	Sun.	Final (@ Rutgers)

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

19-	Fri.-	First Round
21	Sun.	
24	Wed.	Second Round
27-	Sat.-	
28	Sun.	Third Round

December

4	Sat.	Quarterfinals
10	Fri.	Semifinals
12	Sun.	Final

* - BIG EAST Conference game
! - adidas/IU Credit Union Classic
^ - Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament
bold - home game (Alumni Field)
rankings are NSCAA/adidas followed by Soccer America

Notre Dame and Indiana continue their series on national television Wednesday evening: The University of Notre Dame men's soccer team will face its top test of the 2004 campaign on Wednesday, Sept. 15, when the Irish head to Bloomington, Ind., to take on #1 Indiana - the defending National Champion.

Notre Dame and Indiana have been meeting on a regular basis since both programs began in the 1970s. The first meeting occurred in 1978, a 7-1 victory for the Hoosiers. Indiana soon rattled off nine straight victories until the 1987 Notre Dame team broke through for a 4-3 victory in overtime at Alumni Field.

Indiana dominated the series for another nine straight seasons, but Bobby Clark arrived at Notre Dame in 2001 and immediately stopped the win streak with a 1-0 victory in Bloomington. Indiana eliminated Notre Dame from the NCAA Championship the next season, sending the Irish home with a 1-0 victory.

The 1-0 theme continued last season when the Irish defeated Indiana 1-0 in the first overtime at Alumni Field.

Irish - Hoosiers matchup will be live on CSTV and shown locally in the South Bend market: Notre Dame and Indiana meet on Wednesday in one of the premier early-season matchups of the 2004 season. CSTV: College Sports Television will be covering the game live and WHME Channel 46 (channel 11 on Comcast) will pick up the feed live as well.

CSTV: College Sports Television, the first 24-hour college sports network, televises more college sports than any other network. There are 30 different men's and women's college sports televised including both regular season and championship events. CSTV is #1 in college sports.

CSTV is available on Comcast, Time Warner, Adelphia and Insight cable systems, among others, and is also available on DirecTV (channel 610).

The last time... Notre Dame visited Bloomington, Ind., was the NCAA Championship second round matchup in 2002. Brian Plotkin, then a freshman for Indiana, scored at 51:03 (his first career goal) to end Notre Dame's season. The Irish were forced to play a man down for the final 27 minutes after a red card was issued to Justin Ratcliffe on a hard tackle.

The last time the two teams met in regular-season play was in 2001 when Erich Braun's goal four minutes into the second half provided the Irish with a 1-0 upset victory over #6 Indiana. That victory was the first ever for Notre Dame in Bloomington.

Notre Dame vs. #1: Notre Dame enters Wednesday's match against #1 Indiana having faced the nation's top-ranked team just three times previously in the program's history. Two of those meetings came vs. Indiana (0-2 loss in 1994, 0-4 loss in 1997) with the other coming vs. Connecticut in 1998 (0-2 loss).

Notre Dame's highest ranked victory came in 1996, when the Irish defeated #2 UNC Greensboro in the first round of the NCAA Championship.

What you need to know about Notre Dame this weekend:

- Notre Dame (3-0-1) is off to its best start since 1998, when the Irish defeated Valparaiso, Syracuse and Northwestern before a 2-2 tie against Pittsburgh.

- Notre Dame and Indiana have already witnessed each other play four games this season. The Irish participated in the adidas/IU Credit Union Classic for the second year in a row on Sept. 3 and 5, while the Hoosiers were part of the Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament for the second consecutive year last weekend. IU claimed the tournament title by defeating CS Fullerton and Evansville.

- Players to watch for Notre Dame: All-America candidates GK Chris Sawyer and D Jack Stewart have also been named to the 2004 Hermann Trophy watch list.

A crazy 3:02: The Notre Dame - Evansville match on Friday, Sept. 10, had a normal 2-1 final score, but the method both teams used to compile that score was highly

2004 UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME MEN'S SOCCER ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School	Pronunc.
0	Justin Michaud	Jr.	GK	6-0	175	Austin, TX/Stephens Ep. School	(Mi-SHOWED)
00	Chris Cahill	So.	GK	6-6	190	Louisville, KY/St. Francis DeSales	
1	Chris Sawyer***	Sr.	GK	6-1	193	Highlands Ranch, CO/Highlands Ranch	
2	Ryan Miller	So.	MF	5-11	160	Barrington, IL/Barrington	
3	Kevin Goldthwaite***	Sr.	MF/D	6-1	173	Sacramento, CA/Christian Brothers	
4	Joe Lapira	Fr.	F/MF	5-8	150	Lake Charles, LA/Saint Louis Cath.	(La-PEER-a)
5	Jorge Schippers	So.	D	5-10	160	Guatemala City, Guatemala	(SHIPP-ers)
6	Greg Dalby*	So.	D	6-0	174	Poway, CA/Poway	(DAHL-bee)
7	Ian Etherington*	So.	F/MF	5-8	125	Temecula, CA/Chaparral	(ETH-er-ring-ton)
8	Luke Boughen***	Sr.	D/MF	5-10	169	SJ Capistrano, CA/Santa Margarita	(BOW-in)
9	Justin McGeeney*	So.	F/MF	5-8	165	Ames, IA/Ames	(Muh-GEE-knee)
10	Jon Mark Thompson*	Jr.	MF	5-11	150	Cape Girardeau, MO/Cape Girardeau	
11	Tony Megna*	Jr.	F	5-11	165	Middleton, WI/Middleton	
12	John Mousinho	Fr.	MF/D	6-1	175	Buckinghamshire, England	(MOO-seen-ho)
13	Jack Stewart***	Sr.	MF	6-1	177	Torrance, CA/South Torrance	
14	John Stephens**	Jr.	MF	5-8	155	Woodbridge, IL/Benet Academy	
15	Kurt Martin	Fr.	F/MF	5-10	160	McAllen, TX/Memorial	
16	Ben Crouse*	Jr.	D	5-11	165	Oak Park, CA/Oak Park	(rhymes with mouse)
17	Christopher High**	Sr.	D	5-11	182	Camarillo, CA/Rio Mesa	
18	Andrew Benton	Fr.	MF/D	6-1	180	Marietta, GA/Kell	
19	Alex Yoshinaga	Fr.	MF	5-10	160	San Diego, CA/Granite Hills	(YO-shin-aga)
20	Nate Norman*	So.	F/MF	6-1	170	Rochester, MI/Rochester Adams	
21	Kyle Dulworth	Fr.	MF	5-9	160	Fort Wayne, IN/Homestead	
22	Dale Rellas*	Jr.	D	6-2	165	Plano, TX/Plano West Senior	
23	John Cavanaugh	Fr.	D	5-10	156	Granger, IN/St. Joseph's	
24	Brian Sheehan	Fr.	D	6-2	190	Denver, CO/Mullen	
25	Brian Murphy	So.	F	6-0	175	Granger, IN/St. Joseph's	

Coaching Staff:

Head Coach: Bobby Clark (Jordanhill College, '67) fourth season at Notre Dame (43-16-8), 196-79-33, 18 years overall

Assistant Coaches: Mike Avery (Westmont, '90), Brian Wiese (Dartmouth, '95)

Team Trainer: Tricia Matysak (Purdue, '99) Team Manager: Ashly Cumberworth (Notre Dame '05)

Strength and Conditioning Coach: Lon Record (Lock Haven, '99)

* - indicates monograms earned, (c) - team captain

unusual. The Irish out shot the Purple Aces 36-4 in the contest and posted several solid scoring chances but did not break through for a goal until 87:58 when Christopher High headed in a cross from John Stephens. Just 1:09 later Justin McGeeney got behind the Evansville defense for what looked like an insurance goal.

The pesky Purple Aces would not go quietly, however, and scored 34 second later when the Irish failed to clear a ball in the 18-yard box.

In the end, the teams combined for three goals in the last 3:02.

Indiana team overview and series history: The Hoosiers are 4-0-0 on the young season, winning their first two tournaments of the year (at home and at Notre Dame last weekend) ... MF Brian Plotkin is the player to keep an eye on for Indiana, scoring two goals and dishing out three assists so far in 2004 ... Indiana has posted 98 shots so far this season compared to just 22 for its opponents ... MF Jacob Peterson and MF Drew Moore also have two goals for the Hoosiers.

Irish poll watch: Notre Dame debuted in both the adidas/NSCAA and *Soccer America* polls at #9. The ninth-ranking was the highest preseason ranking for Notre Dame men's soccer in the adidas/NSCAA poll (the Irish were ranked third in the preseason last year by *Soccer America*).

This week, the Irish slipped to 14th in the adidas NSCAA ranking (which is determined

Notre Dame men's soccer media informa-

tion: Publicity for the 2004 Notre Dame men's soccer team is organized by assistant sports information director Alan Wasielewski (Wasielewski.3@nd.edu). 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 Wasielewski at (574) 631-3397. 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 Wasielewski at: Wasielewski.3@nd.edu.

2004 NSCAA/ADIDAS RANKING
SEPT. 14, 2004

	Team	'04 record	prev.
1.	Indiana	4-0-0	1
2.	Maryland	4-0-0	3
3.	UNC Greensboro	4-0-0	7
4.	Santa Clara	4-0-0	5
5.	SMU	3-1-0	NR
6.	Boston College	3-0-0	8
7.	Old Dominion	4-0-0	11
	St. John's	2-1-1	2
9.	Michigan	5-0-0	9
10.	Saint Louis	3-1-0	4
11.	UC Santa Barbara	4-0-0	15
	Wake Forest	3-0-1	16
13.	Penn State	1-0-3	14
14.	NOTRE DAME	3-0-1	11
15.	Coastal Carolina	4-0-0	17
16.	Creighton	3-1-0	13
17.	California	4-0-0	NR
18.	South Carolina	4-0-0	NR
19.	Washington	4-1-0	18
20.	UCLA	3-1-0	6
21.	Rhode Island	3-1-0	NR
22.	Binghamton	4-0-2	19
23.	Seton Hall	3-1-1	22
24.	Fla. International	1-1-0	NR
25.	Virginia	3-1-0	23

Bold indicates 2004 opponents.

by regional ranking as well, Michigan moved ahead of Notre Dame in the Great Lakes Region - therefore the Wolverines had to be ranked above the Irish in the national poll), but remained steady at fifth in the *Soccer America* top 25.

Two other national polls have been updated as well, with the Irish #5 in the SoccerTimes.com Top 25 and #17 in the College Soccer News.com listing.

Notre Dame reached as high as third in both the adidas/NSCAA and *Soccer America* polls last season - the highest ranking in the program's history.

Two Irish players earn Soccer America honors: Notre Dame's strong start to the 2004 season has been noticed by one of the nation's top soccer publications. *Soccer America* named senior Kevin Goldthwaite (currently sidelined with an injury) to its pre-season All-America team. *Soccer America* also named senior Jack Stewart to its Team of the Week on Thursday, Sept. 9.

Goldthwaite injured his knee in practice before Notre Dame's first regular season contests. He expected back in the lineup sometime in the next two weeks. Stewart scored two goals during Notre Dame's first weekend of competition, helping the Irish win their first two games of the season since 1999.

Snapshot of the Irish: On paper, the Irish will be challenged to replace 35 of 38 goals scored last season. On the field, Notre Dame will boast a quick and talented midfield, a strong defense and one of the best goalkeepers in the nation for the 2004 season.

The Irish attack will be keyed by an athletic midfield, featuring three sophomores in Greg Dalby, Nate Norman (1 G, 1 A) and Ian Etherington and senior Luke Boughen. All four have the ability to move up and score goals, while also setting up forwards Justin McGeeney (2 G, 17 shots in '04) and Tony Magna (12 shots).

The defense will be a strength across the board with All-American Jack Stewart (2 G) and junior Dale Rellas (who missed the '03 season after starting each game as a rookie) in the middle. Ryan Miller will step in at rightback, while Kevin Goldthwaite will patrol the left side. Goldthwaite, one of the best in the country at his position, will miss a few games at the beginning of the season after suffering an injury in practice. Junior Ben Crouse has stepped in and played very well

2004 SOCCER AMERICA RANKING
SEPT. 14, 2004

	Team	'03 record	prev.
1.	Indiana	4-0-0	1
2.	Wake Forest	3-0-1	5
3.	UC Santa Barbara	4-0-0	13
4.	Maryland	4-0-0	15
5.	NOTRE DAME	3-0-1	4
6.	Santa Clara	4-0-0	6
7.	California	4-0-0	9
8.	Stanford	3-0-1	10
9.	St. John's	2-1-1	3
10.	Washington	4-1-0	20
11.	Creighton	3-1-0	25
12.	UCLA	3-1-0	2
13.	UNC Greensboro	4-0-0	14
14.	New Mexico	4-0-0	19
15.	Penn State	1-0-3	12
16.	SMU	3-1-0	24
17.	Saint Louis	3-1-0	8
18.	South Florida	3-0-0	17
19.	Michigan	5-0-0	18
20.	Virginia	3-1-0	11
21.	Coastal Carolina	4-0-0	22
22.	Fla. International	1-1-0	NR
23.	Boston College	3-0-0	NR
24.	Old Dominion	4-0-0	NR
25.	South Carolina	4-0-0	NR

Bold indicates 2004 opponents.



POLL TRACKER

Notre Dame in the NSCAA/adidas ranking...

Preseason: 9th
Sept. 7: 11th
Sept. 14: 14th

POLL TRACKER

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

Preseason: 9th
Sept. 7: 4th
Sept. 14: 5th

2004 BIG EAST**WEEKLY AWARDS AWARDS**Offensive Player of the Week

Sept. 6 - Mark Pedreiras, Seton Hall

Sept. 13 - Andre Schmidt, St. John's

Defensive Player of the Week**SEPT. 6 - JACK STEWART, NOTRE DAME**

Sept. 13 - Pat Haggerty, Boston College

Goalkeeper of the Week

Sept. 6 - Issey Maholo, Boston College

Sept. 13 - Issey Maholo, Boston College

Rookie of the Week

Sept. 6 - Charlie Davies, Boston College

Sept. 13 - Bonginkosi Macala, Connecticut

2004 BIG EAST MEN'S SOCCER STANDINGS (AS OF SEPT. 12)

Rnk	Team	BIG EAST	Points	Overall	Streak
1.	Boston College	1-0-0	3	3-0-0	Won 3
2.	Villanova	1-0-0	3	3-0-1	Won 3
3.	St. John's	1-0-0	3	2-1-1	Tied 1
4.	Pittsburgh	0-0-1	1	2-0-2	Won 1
5.	Rutgers	0-0-1	1	1-1-2	Lost 1
6.	NOTRE DAME	0-0-0	0	3-0-1	Tied 1
7.	Seton Hall	0-0-0	0	3-1-1	Won 1
8.	West Virginia	0-1-0	0	2-2-0	Lost 1
9.	Georgetown	0-0-0	0	2-3-0	Lost 3
10.	Connecticut	0-0-0	0	1-3-0	Lost 1
11.	Syracuse	0-1-0	0	1-3-0	Lost 1
12.	Providence	0-1-0	0	0-3-0	Lost 3

in Goldthwaite's left back position.

Behind Notre Dame's talented defense is GK Chris Sawyer (nine saves, two shutouts), the BIG EAST Preseason Goalkeeper of the Year and one of the most talented goal stops in the nation.

Sawyer and Stewart named to the 2004 Hermann Trophy watch list: Two Notre Dame men's soccer players have been named to the 2004 Hermann Trophy Watch List, the most prestigious honor in intercollegiate soccer. Senior goalkeeper Chris Sawyer and senior central defender Jack Stewart joined 23 other players from across the country to be considered among the top talents in the nation and ones to watch for outstanding play during the '04 season.

Sawyer and Stewart were two of four BIG EAST Conference players on the list, joining St. John's Matt Groenwald and Boston College's Guy Melamed. With two players on the watch list, Notre Dame joins defending national champion Indiana, North Carolina and UCLA as the only four teams in the nation to have two players on the Hermann list. Sawyer and Stewart also become the first Notre Dame players in school history to be named to the men's Hermann Watch List.

Sawyer matched the school record for shutouts last season with 12, including an impressive three straight in the BIG EAST Championship, helping the Irish secure the program's first conference title since 1996. Sawyer was named the BIG EAST Championship Most Outstanding Defensive Player after the tournament, a trophy that fit well next to his BIG EAST Goalkeeper of the Year award.

Compiling a 485-minute scoreless minute streak early in the 2003 season, Sawyer eventually played all but 10 minutes of Notre Dame's matches last season. He held Notre Dame's opponents to one or zero goals in 20 of 23 matches. Sawyer was also named the 2004 Preseason BIG EAST Goalkeeper of the Year.

Playing just a few yards in front of Sawyer last year, Stewart anchored the Irish defense as a central defender and will continue in that role for 2004. Known throughout collegiate soccer as one of the best defenders in the nation, Stewart excels in the air and is one of the most physical and intense players on the team. The Torrance, Calif., native has moved up from his defensive position to score two goals and dish off two assists in his career.

A list of 15 semifinalists will be announced in November, with three finalists selected in early December. A winner will be announced at the Missouri Athletic Club in St. Louis, Mo., on Jan. 8, 2005.

Preseason All-America honors: Notre Dame has landed two preseason All-America honors by College Soccer News.com. The website named GK Chris Sawyer to its pre-season All-America first team, while D Jack Stewart was named to the third team.

Notre Dame will face a challenging schedule once again in 2004: Notre Dame is set to meet several ranked teams this season, including Wednesday's matchup with #1/1

2004 SOCCERTIMES.COM TOP 25
SEPT. 14, 2004

	<u>Team</u>	<u>'03 record</u>	<u>prev.</u>
1.	Indiana	4-0-0	1
2.	Maryland	4-0-0	3
3.	Santa Clara	4-0-0	6
4.	Wake Forest	3-0-1	9
5.	NOTRE DAME	3-0-1	4
6.	Saint Louis	3-1-0	5
7.	Michigan	5-0-0	10
8.	UCLA	3-1-0	4
9.	St. John's	2-1-1	2
10.	Washington	4-1-0	12
11.	UC Santa Barbara	4-0-0	13
12.	SMU	3-1-0	18
13.	Creighton	3-1-0	11
14.	Old Dominion	4-0-0	15
15.	Coastal Carolina	4-0-0	16
16.	UNC Greensboro	4-0-0	23
17.	Penn State	1-0-3	19
18.	Stanford	3-0-1	21
19.	California	4-0-0	NR
20.	Virginia	3-1-0	14
21.	Akron	3-0-1	22
22.	Boston College	3-0-0	22
23.	Fla. International	1-1-0	20
24.	South Carolina	4-0-0	NR
25.	Tulsa	2-1-1	17

Also receiving votes: North Carolina, VCU, New Mexico, Portland, Rhode Island, **Seton Hall**, Drake, Duke, Wisconsin, Clemson, Virginia Tech, Oakland, **Michigan State**, Davidson, James Madison, **Rutgers**, San Diego.

Bold indicates 2004 opponents.

POLL TRACKER

Notre Dame in the Soccer Times.Com ranking...

Preseason: 9th
Sept. 7: 7th
Sept. 14: 5th

Indiana. Notre Dame and IU have met 23 times since 1978.

#19/9 Michigan will visit Alumni Field on Oct. 13 and regionally ranked Michigan State will appear at Alumni Field on Nov. 2. The Irish will face their biggest challenge during the team's traditional fall break trip through the BIG EAST Conference. Notre Dame will take on #7/9 St. John's (Oct. 16), #23 Seton Hall (Oct. 20) and Rutgers (Oct. 23) on the road over a seven-day stretch. The Irish will then wrap up their BIG EAST schedule at home on Oct. 30 against Connecticut.

Notre Dame is 12-9-3 (.563) against ranked teams under Bobby Clark, including victories over #4 St. John's ('03), #9 Virginia Tech ('03), #5 Connecticut ('02), #6 Seton Hall ('02), #7 Furman ('02) and #6 Indiana ('01).

Bobby Clark quick biography: Notre Dame head coach Bobby Clark is in his fourth season at Notre Dame. He has led the Irish to at least 12 wins each season and the 2003 BIG EAST Championship. Overall, he is 40-16-7 at Notre Dame (.690) and helped the Irish qualify for the NCAA Championship tournament for an unprecedented third-straight season in '03.

Winning has been synonymous with Clark's teams where ever he has coached. His Dartmouth teams (1985-93) posted an 82-42-13 (.646) record over nine years and three Ivy League Championships. At Stanford, Clark put up an 82-42-13 (.646) mark in nine years and finished second in the NCAA Championship in 1998.

Overall, Clark has compiled a 193-79-32 collegiate record (.688) and has landed seven teams in the final national rankings.

The Irish established their motto of 'Making History' early in the 2003 season and that goal was achieved in remarkable fashion. Notre Dame earned its highest-ever pre-season ranking in 2003 (third in the *Soccer America* ranking) and highest-ever in-season ranking in both major polls (third in both polls). Notre Dame also earned its first-ever bye in the NCAA Championship and qualified for the NCAA tournament for the third-straight season - another unprecedented achievement.

Please see p. 12-15 of the 2003 Notre Dame men's soccer media guide for a more detailed historical biography on Clark.

2004 COLLEGE SOCCER NEWS.COM
TOP 30 - SEPT. 13, 2004

	<u>Team</u>
1.	Indiana
2.	Maryland
3.	Wake Forest
4.	St. Louis
5.	Old Dominion
6.	UCLA
7.	Michigan
8.	St. John's
9.	UC Santa Barbara
10.	SMU
11.	Santa Clara
12.	Virginia
13.	Coastal Carolina
14.	Washington
15.	California
16.	UNC Greensboro
17.	NOTRE DAME
18.	Creighton
19.	New Mexico
20.	Stanford
21.	Penn State
22.	Boston College
23.	VCU
24.	Fla. International
25.	North Carolina
26.	Tulsa
27.	South Carolina
28.	Portland
29.	Akron
30.	Binghamton

Also receiving votes: Duke, South Florida, James Madison, **Michigan State**, San Diego, Drake, **Seton Hall**, CS Northridge, Davidson, Virginia Tech.

Bold indicates 2004 opponents.

POLL TRACKER

Notre Dame in the College Soccer News.com ranking...

Preseason: 14th
Sept. 6: 13th
Sept. 13: 17th

Keep up with the Irish via the Notre Dame hotline: The Notre Dame athletic department hotline has realigned its menu offerings for the 2004 fall sports season.

The hotline provides schedule and results information for varsity sports and serves as a supplement to the live coverage and game recaps already provided on the official athletic website at www.und.com.

Here's how the hotline is aligned (as of Aug. 28):

*Dial (574) 631-3000

*Select any of the following subgroups:

(1) Upcoming schedule and recent results of ALL varsity sports currently in action (select cells 3-9 for the most updated results for specific sports).

(2) 2004 Football schedule.

(3) Basketball information (then press 1 for men's basketball and 2 for women's basketball)

(4) Soccer information (then press 1 for men's soccer and 2 for women's soccer).

(5) Women's volleyball (press 1) and men's ice hockey (press 2) information.

(6) Men's and women's cross country information.

(7) Men's and women's swimming and diving information (then press 1 for men's swimming and 2 for women's swimming).

(8) Tennis information (then press 1 for men's tennis and 2 for women's tennis) and men's and women's fencing information (press 3).

(9) Women's golf (press 1), men's golf (press 2) and women's rowing (press 3) information.

Notre Dame vs. Indiana - last game recap: Notre Dame improved to 3-1-2 on the season with a thrilling 1-0 victory over visiting Indiana (2-3-2) in front of a packed house at Alumni Field Thursday, Sept. 18. The Irish, looking to avenge their second-round NCAA tournament loss to Indiana in Bloomington last season, received a clutch overtime goal from junior Kevin Goldthwaite in double overtime to claim the victory.

The Alumni Field announced attendance of 2,131 saw an excellent soccer match during a perfect late-summer evening on Notre Dame's campus. Both teams managed great defensive play, escaped a few edge-of-your-seat scoring chances and battled physically for over 100 minutes. Notre Dame entered the contest ranked as high as 13th in the nation, while the Hoosier were rated as high as 19th.

Indiana ended up out-shooting the Irish 12-9 in the game and seemed to enter the halftime locker room with a bit of momentum. Notre Dame's Chris Sawyer, who has not allowed a goal in the last 258 minutes, was forced to make two saves in the first half as Indiana compiled several solid scoring chances.

Notre Dame would match the Hoosiers in scoring chances in the second period, as the team battled back and forth, up and down the field in furious action. The shots ended up even in the second half - 4-4 - but IU's goalkeeper Jay Nolly was only forced to make one save in the entire game.

The final deciding play came with just under four minutes to play in the second overtime. Freshman Nate Norman, who was a late-regulation substitution in the midfield for Notre Dame, intercepted a lazy Indiana pass just inside the Hoosier zone. Norman darted through three defenders for the break away, along with teammates Justin Detter and Devon Prescod moving ahead on both sides.

Indiana's Danny O'Rourke, who tallied three shots in the contest, recovered but ended up having to drag Norman down at the top of the 18-yard box. O'Rourke was issued a yellow card and Notre Dame set up for the dramatic free kick just outside of the Indiana penalty box.

Chad Riley, Notre Dame's set up specialist, took the kick and attempted to bend his effort around the left side of the Indiana wall. The kick came around clear, but Goldthwaite dived in from the right side and redirected the kick into the opposite corner of the net. IU's Nolly was caught out of position and could not recover.

For Riley, it is his second assist of the season. The goal marks Goldthwaite's first of the year and sixth in his career. It is also the Sacramento, Calif., native's first game-winning goal since 2001.

2004 ADIDAS/NSCAA

GREAT LAKES REGIONAL POLL

SEPT. 14, 2004

	Team	'03 Record	Pvs
1.	Indiana	4-0-0	-
2.	Michigan	5-0-0	-
3.	NOTRE DAME	3-0-1	-
4.	Michigan State	4-0-0	-
5.	Akron	3-0-1	-
6.	Oakland	2-1-1	-
7.	IUPUI	5-0-0	-
8.	Kentucky	3-2-0	-
9.	Northwestern	4-1-0	-
10.	Wisconsin	2-2-0	-

bold indicates 2004 opponents

2004 NOTRE DAME GOALS

- **Jack Stewart** (1) vs. Oregon State assist(s): Alex Yoshinaga (1)
- **Justin McGeeney** (1) vs. Oregon State (GW) assist(s): Nate Norman (1)
- **Jack Stewart** (2) vs. Boston U. (GW) assist(s): John Stephens (1)
- **Nate Norman** (1) vs. Boston U. unassisted
- **Christopher High** (1) vs. Evansville assist(s): John Stephens (2)
- **Justin McGeeney** (2) vs. Evansville (GW) assist(s): Brian Murphy

2004 Notre Dame Player Bio Updates

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

#1 Chris Sawyer Sr. GK 6-1 193

2004 Awards: Hermann Trophy Watch List selection ... BIG EAST Preseason Goalkeeper of the Year ... preseason all-BIG EAST selection ... adidas/IU Credit Union Classic all-tournament team ... College Soccer News.com preseason All-American.

2004 Accomplishments: Recorded first shut-out of the year vs. Boston University in the adidas/IU Credit Union Classic (2-0 Irish victory) ... did not allow a goal to CS Fullerton in as Notre Dame and the Titans battled to a 0-0 scoreless tie in two overtimes ... has faced 28 shots this season, making nine saves and allowing just two goals (0.47 goals-against average) ... has 22 shutouts in his career currently, closing in on Bert Bader's career record of 32 from 1991-94.

#3 Kevin Goldthwaite Sr. D 6-1 173

2004 Awards: Soccer America Preseason All-America.

2004 Accomplishments: Currently sidelined with an injury ... expected back in the lineup within the next two weeks.

#4 Joe Lapira Fr. F 5-8 150

2004 Accomplishments: Has seen 131 minutes of action this season ... provides a spark off the bench for the Irish offense.

#6 Greg Dalby So. MF 6-0 174

2004 Awards: Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament all-tournament selection.

2004 Accomplishments: Has been a steady influence in the Irish midfield ... has the ability to move back to central defense and also become an attacking midfielder ... increased his aggressiveness this season, taking 10 shots so far (including two on goal).

#7 Ian Etherington So. MF 5-8 125

2004 Accomplishments: Has appeared at both left and right midfield ... tied for second on the team with five shots on goal.

#8 Luke Boughen Sr. MF 5-10 169

2004 Accomplishments: One of Notre Dame's starting central midfielders ... has eight shots this season, including two on goal.

#9 Justin McGeeney Fr. D 6-1 173

2004 Awards: adidas/IU Credit Union Classic all-tournament team selection.

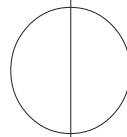
2004 Accomplishments: Expected to be a goal scorer for the Irish in '04 and has delivered with his first two career goals ... leads the team in shots with 17, including six on goal ... scored the game winning goal vs. Oregon State and Evansville.

2004 Notre Dame Probable Starting Lineup...



F Tony Megna
Jr. • 12 sh • 2 sog

F Justin McGeeney
So. • 2 G • 6 sog



MF Nate Norman
So. • 1 G • 1 A

MF Luke Boughen
Sr. • 300 min.

MF Greg Dalby
So. • 339 min.

MF Ian Etherington
So. • 284 min. • 5 sog

D Ryan Miller
So. • 380 min.

D Christopher High
Sr. • 354 min.

D Jack Stewart
Sr. • 2 G

D Kevin Goldthwaite or
Sr.

D Ben Crouse
Jr. • 380 min.

GK Chris Sawyer
Sr. • 9 saves • 2 SHO

#11 Tony Megna Jr. F 5-11 165

2004 Accomplishments: One of Notre Dame's starting forwards ... has the ability to attack and put pressure on the opposing defense ... second on the team with 12 shots, including two on goal.

#13 Jack Stewart Sr. D 6-1 177

2004 Awards: Hermann Trophy Watch List selection ... *Soccer America* Team of the Week (Sept. 9) ... preseason all-BIG EAST selection ... adidas/IU Credit Union Classic all-tournament team ... Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament all-tournament team ... BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 6).

2004 Accomplishments: Led Notre Dame to a 2-0 record at the adidas/IU Credit Union Classic with two goals in two games during the tournament ... has scored on two of his four shots on goal ... posted the game-winning goal vs. Boston University.

#14 John Stephens Jr. MF 5-8 155

2004 Accomplishments: Used as relief in the midfield for the Irish ... has recorded the first two assists of his career in 2004.

#16 Ben Crouse Jr. D 5-11 165

2004 Accomplishments: Has stepped in to fill the role of injured left back Kevin Goldthwaite ... has filled in exceptionally well, helping the Irish hold their opponents to just two goals in four games ... has also moved forward well, getting off six shots ... fits well into Notre Dame's system of attacking defenders.

#17 Christopher High Sr. D 5-11 182

2004 Accomplishments: Picked up in '04 where he left off in '03, filling in for an injury in the central defense ... scored his first career goal in Notre Dame's 2-1 victory over Evansville ... has shown an increased aggressiveness in 2004 and has moved up for six shots, including two on goal.

#19 Alex Yoshinaga Fr. MF 5-10 160

2004 Accomplishments: Has played 196 minutes in the Irish midfield ... one of the team's top options for set piece kicks and corner kicks ... assisted on Jack Stewart's goal vs. Oregon State - the first of the year for the Irish.

#20 Nate Norman So. MF 6-1 170

2004 Awards: Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament all-tournament team selection.

2004 Accomplishments: Has one goal and one assist this season ... an excellent one-on-one player capable of dribbling past defenders ... can create dangerous scoring chances off the dribble ... four of his five shots attempted this season have been on goal.

#22 Dale Rellas Jr. D 6-2 165

2004 Accomplishments: Projected starter for the Irish sidelined for the second time in his career for a foot injury.

#25 Brian Murphy So. F 6-0 175

2004 Accomplishments: Has been utilized as a forward substitute to give the Irish offense some energy off the bench ... extremely skilled in the air with his head ... logged his first career assist on Justin McGeeney's game-winning goal vs. Evansville ... five of his six shots this season have been on goal.

2004 Notre Dame Men's Soccer
 Notre Dame Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 13, 2004)
 All games

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

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATT	## PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-AT
Sep 03	vs Oregon State	W	2-1	3108	9 MCGEENEY, Justin	4	2	0	4	17	.118	6	.353	2	0-0
Sep 05	vs Boston University	W	2-0	3222	13 STEWART, Jack	4	2	0	4	4	.500	2	.500	1	0-0
Sep 10	EVANSVILLE	W	2-1	1703	20 NORMAN, Nate	4	1	1	3	5	.200	4	.800	0	0-0
Sep 12	CS FULLERTON	T	02 0-0	1397	17 HIGH, Christopher	4	1	0	2	6	.167	2	.333	0	0-0
					14 STEPHENS, John	4	0	2	2	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
TEAM STATISTICS	UND	OPP			25 MURPHY, Brian	4	0	1	1	6	.000	5	.833	0	0-0
					19 YOSHINAGA, Alex	4	0	1	1	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0
SHOT STATISTICS.....					11 MEGNA, Tony	4	0	0	0	12	.000	2	.167	0	0-0
Goals-Shot attempts....	6-94	2-28			7 ETHERINGTON, Ian	4	0	0	0	11	.000	5	.455	0	0-0
Goals scored average...	1.42	0.47			6 DALBY, Greg	4	0	0	10	.000	2	.200	0	0-0	
Shot pct.....	.064	.071			8 BOUGHEN, Luke	4	0	0	0	8	.000	2	.250	0	0-0
Shots on goal-Attempts.	32-94	11-28			16 CROUSE, Ben	4	0	0	0	6	.000	1	.167	0	0-0
SOG pct.....	.340	.393			4 LAPIRA, Joe	4	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Shots/Game.....	23.5	7.0			10 THOMPSON, Jon Mark	2	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	
Assists.....	5	1			21 DULWORTH, Kyle	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
GOAL BREAKDOWN.....					12 MOUSINHO, John	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total Goals.....	6	2			2 MILLER, Ryan	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Penalty.....	0	0			Total.....	4	6	5	17	94	.064	32	.340	3	0-0
Unassisted.....	1	1			Opponents.....	4	2	1	5	28	.071	11	.393	0	0-0
Overtime.....	0	0													
CORNER KICKS.....	34	14													
Goals off corners.....	0	0													
PENALTY KICKS.....	0-0	0-0			## GOALTENDERS	GP	Minutes	GA	Avg	Sv	Pct	W	L	T	Sho
OFFSIDES.....	13	8			1 SAWYER, Chris	4	380:00	2	0.47	9	.818	3	0	1	2.0
PENALTIES.....					Total.....	4	380:00	2	0.47	9	.818	3	0	1	2
Fouls.....	54	69			Opponents.....	4	380:00	6	1.42	26	.812	0	3	1	1
Yellow cards.....	3	7													
Red cards.....	0	0													
ATTENDANCE.....					GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total					
Total.....	3100	0			Notre Dame.....	2	4	0	0	-	6				
Dates/Avg Per Date....	2/1550	0/0			Opponents.....	1	1	0	0	-	2				
Neutral Site #/Avg....	2/3165														
					SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total					
					Notre Dame.....	44	45	2	3	-	94				
					Opponents.....	5	21	1	1	-	28				
					SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total					
					Notre Dame.....	1	8	0	0	-	9				
					Opponents.....	12	13	1	0	-	26				
					CORNER KICKS BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total					
					Notre Dame.....	16	17	0	1	-	34				
					Opponents.....	5	7	1	1	-	14				
					FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total					
					Notre Dame.....	25	25	4	0	-	54				
					Opponents.....	31	34	2	2	-	69				