

(1) #5 3B MATT MACRI (B: R)**Junior ... 6-2/190 ... Clive, IA/Dowling HS****2nd team All-American (USA Today; Coll. Base.), 1st team all-BIG EAST, BIG EAST Tourn. MVP**

Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB	E/FLD	OB	SLG	AVG
2002	17/16	68	10	14	3	0	1	13	7	0	24	2/0	1-2	0/1.000	.273	.294	.206
2003	60/60	214	41	63	15	5	4	35	26	6	47	0/7	6-9	19/.933	.386	.467	.294
2004	57/56	221	72	84	15	7	14	56	38	6	39	3/1	12-16	10/.943	.478	.701	.380
Career	134/132	503	123	161	33	12	19	105	71	12	110	5/8	19-27	29/.937	.413	.547	.320

• **Nation's Elite** – earned **second team All-America** from **USA Today Sports Weekly** and **Collegiate Baseball**, joining RHP Aaron Heilman (2nd team, '00; 1st team '01) and CF Steve Stanley (2nd team '01; 1st team '02) as just the third ND player ever named to the exclusive *USA Today* All-America team, which recognizes 14 each on the 1st and 2nd team, with the awards beginning in 2000) ... 14th ND baseball player to receive All-America honors (8th in Mainieri era) ... 10th ND position player to earn All-America distinction and joins fellow 3B Brant Ust ('98) as the only Irish corner infielders ever selected to an All-America team.

• **2004 Team Ranks** – enters NAAs as team **leader in 12** categories: **batting avg. (.380), home runs (14), hits (84), runs (72; 11th in nation),** doubles (15), triples (7; 24th in nation), slugging pct. (.701; 26th in nation), on-base pct. (.478), total bases (155), **“OBS” (1.179),** games played (57) and starts (56) ... also 2nd on team in RBI (56), walks (38) and stolen bases (12) – putting him 1st or 2nd in 15 different categories.

• **2003 Fullerton Regional** – hit 5-for-16 (.313) in '03 NCAA games vs. Arizona, Cal State Fullerton (2) and San Diego (5 RBI, 2 R) ... did not play in 2002 NCAA games due to early-season elbow surgery

• **Leadoff Leader** – batting **.433** in 16 games from the **leadoff** spot, with most of those games coming in the last month (29-for-67, 16 RBI, 19 R, 7 HR, 3B, 6 2B, .866 slugging, .494 on-base, 1.360 “OBS,” 8 BB, 2 HBP, 8 Ks, 2 SF, 5-8 SB).

• **Homer Haul** – his 14 HRs include 5 to lead off an inning, including 1st pitch of May 22 game vs. Virginia Tech ... owns one 3-run HR in '04 (at UConn, with no grand slams) ... has homered on eight different counts, led by four 1st-pitch blasts ... has homered ahead in the count four times (3-1 twice, plus 2-0 and 2-1), plus pair at 2-2, one at 1-1 and three when behind in the count (1-2, 0-1 twice) ... owns three HRs with 2-strike counts.

• **Trailblazer** – first BIG EAST player ever to **lead the conference in home runs (7) and triples (3)** during BIG EAST games, also leading BIG EAST in hits (38), runs (36) and total bases (71) during league play ... 4th player ever to lead BIG EAST in **hits and HRs** for same season (first since current Texas Ranger Jason Grabowski did it with UConn in '96) ... led the league in **four of the nine** annual categories listed in BIG EAST record book (H, R, SB, 3B), tying three previous players for the most BIG EAST-leading stats in same season (another current big leaguer, Seton Hall alum Craig Biggio, was the first to lead the BIG EAST in four stats, in '86, with the most recent coming in 1990) ... combined with Craig Cooper (.470 batting) and Matt Bransfield (33 RBI) in making ND the league's first team since 1989 (third in BIG EAST history) to feature the conference leader in batting avg., home runs and RBI (ND had the unique distinction of also owning the ERA leader, with Grant Johnson's 1.91) ... the 1989 Villanova squad is the only previous BIG EAST team to feature three different players who comprised the league's leaders in batting, RBI and home runs.

• **Trailblazer II.** – First Notre Dame player in the 10-year Paul Mainieri era to total **12-plus home runs and 12-plus stolen bases** in the same season (with 12 of each) ... earlier had posted 4th season in Mainieri era with double-digit HRs and SB, with Paul O'Toole the last to do so in 2002 (11 HR, 11 SB) while Brant Ust did it in 1998 (18 HR, 11 SB) and '99 (17 HR, 10 SB)

• **Among BIG EAST Stat Leaders** – made case for BIG EAST player of the year after finishing ranked among league leaders in 11 of 12 categories (his 12 SB are 4 shy of that list) ... currently **leads BIG EAST in runs (72), hits (84), triples (7)** and total bases (155) while ranking **2nd in batting avg. (.380), home runs (14), slugging pct. (.701,** behind .758 for Pitt.'s PJ Hiser) and **on-base pct. (.478,** behind RU's Graig Badger's .502), 3rd in walks (38), 4th in RBI (56) and 6th in doubles (15) ... joins teammate Craig Cooper (.457 OB, .630 slug.), Pittsburgh's Jim Negrych (.464 OB, .592 slug.) and BC's Jason Delaney (.457 OB, .574 slug.) as BIG EAST's **only players in top 10 for on-base and slugging** ... his 1.149 “OBS” trails only Hiser's 1.188 ... in conference games only, he finished 1st in hits (38), HRs (7), runs (36), 3Bs (3) and total bases (71), plus 2nd in slugging (.703), 5th in batting (.376) and 6th in on-base (.453) ... his 1.174 OBS in conference games trailed only Delaney's 1.205 and Hiser's 1.135.

• **Recent Trends** – enters NAAs with **hits in 13 of last 14** games, batting .523 with a whopping 1.046 slugging pct. in those games (29-for-58, 58 TB, 7 HR, 3B, 6 2B, 16 RBI, 18 R, 6 BB, SB, SF, 3 Ks) while raising his overall batting avg. 43 points in that span (.337 to .380) ... tied BIG EAST record with third career BIG EAST player-of-the-week award (2nd in '04) after hitting 9-for-18 in week of May 10-16 vs. UConn, Michigan and Rutgers (17 TB, 2 HR, 2 2B, 7 RBI, 2 BB, 2 HBP, 2 SB).

Macri's Situational Hitting (Rank Among ND's Nine Starters)

Leadoff On-Base Percentage .....	.517 (2nd); 5 HR, 3 3B, 4 2B, 8 BB, 2 HBP, 11 Ks
Batting Average with Runners in Scoring Position .....	.377 (3rd); 2 HR, 3 3B, 5 2B, 14 BB, 2 HBP, 15 Ks, 3 SF
Batting Average with Two Outs .....	.349 (3rd); 14 two-out RBI (6th)
Batting Average with the Bases Loaded .....	.286/2-for-7 (8th); HBP, 8 RBI, 3B, 2B, K, SF
Delivers RBI with Runner on 3rd and Less Than 2 Outs	13 in 18 chances/.722 (3rd)
Grounded Into Double Play/At-Bats with Runners on	1/108

- Named **1st team all-BIG EAST** and then **BIG EAST Tournament MVP** after batting .429 (6-for-14, 5 RBI, 2 R, 2 HR, BB, SB, SF, 3 Ks) ... had hit just .071 at the 2003 BET (1-for-14, 3 RBI, 3 R, 3 BB, HBP, 5 Ks, 2 SAC, 2 Es).

- Situational Strengths** – has grounded into **just one double play** all season, despite 108 at-bats with runners on base ... his situational batting includes ranking 2nd on team in leadoff on-base pct. (.533), plus 3rd in 2-out batting (.349) and batting with runners in scoring position (.377).

- BIG EAST Stats** – finished 3rd on team with **.376** batting (38-for-101) in '04 BIG EAST regular-season games (19 RBI, 36 R, .703 slug., 7 HR, 3 3B, 6 2B, .471 on-base, 1.174 OBS, 16 BB, 3 HBP, 18 Ks, SAC, SF, 6 SB, 4 Es/.949) ... made huge jump from '03 **BIG EAST** regular season, batting 117 pts higher with 6 more HRs, more than double the RBI and nearly triple the runs (**.259, 8 RBI, 13 R, HR, 2 3B, 8 2B, 11 BB, 21 Ks**).

- Third-Year Surge** – hit just .273 in first two seasons (missed most of '02 due to elbow surgery), with .426 slugging and .359 on-base over the '02 and '03 (his '04 numbers include a batting avg. 107 pts higher than his career avg. heading into '04, plus a boost in 275 slugging pts and 119 on-base pts) ... has 14 HRs with 56 RBI in 57 games this season after totaling just 5 HRs and 48 RBI in 77 games over the '02 and '03 seasons ... his margin of walks (33) plus hit-by-pitch (6) minus strikeouts (71) was -32 in his first two seasons, compared to +6 in '04 (38 BB, 6 HBP, 39 Ks).

- Post-Finals Stats** – leads team with **.468** batting in '04 post-finals (15 GP, 29-for-62, 16 RBI, 18 R, .514 OB, .935 slug., 1.449 OBS, 7 HR, 3B, 6 2B, 6 BB, 2 HBP, 6 Ks, 2 SF, 5 SB, 4 Es/.897) ... hit just **.246** after '03 finals (14-for-57, 12 RBI, 7 R, HR, 3B, 2B, 6 BB, HBP, 12 Ks, 2 SAC, SB, 6 Es)

- Record Book Watch** – needs 6 more hits to become 10th ND player with 90-plus ... his .701 season slugging pct. would rank 10th in ND record book (best since '99) ... his 14 HRs are tied for 9th on that ND season list while his 7 triples are tied for 6th ... his 72 runs already rank 8th in the ND record book (only three previous players have scored 80-plus: Pat Pesavento's 88 in '89 and 81 in '88 and Dan Peltier's 81 in '89) ... his 155 total bases in 2004 rank 5th in ND history, just behind Jeff Wagner (156, in '97), Brant Ust (157, in '98) and Eric Danapilis (159, in '93) while Peltier holds the record of 202 (in '89) ... his 12 career triples are tied for 9th in ND history.

- Monthly Report** – 2nd on team with **.358** batting in April (29-for-81, 18 RBI, 34 R, 4 HR, 5 3B, 4 2B, 20 BB, 3 HBP, 16 Ks, 5 SB, E) ... his **.333** batting in Feb. and March also was 2nd-best on team (26-for-78, 22 RBI, 20 R, 3 HR, 3B, 5 2B, 12 BB, HBP, 17 Ks, 2 SB, 5 Es)

- Quality Trips to Plate** – ranks 3rd among '04 starters with **+5** margin of walks (38) plus HBPs (6) minus strikeouts (39), with rest of the team at +28.

- Site Survey** – batting **.294** (37-for-126) in '04 **outside Eck Stadium** (32 RBI, 33 R, 7 HR, 2 3B, 8 2B, 18 BB, 4 HBP, 27 Ks, SAC, SF, 3 SB, 6 Es) ... batting **team-best .495** (218 pts higher than road avg.) **at The Eck** in '04 (47-for-95, 24 RBI, 39 R, .580 OB, .895 slug., 1.475 OBS, 7 HR, 5 3B, 7 2B, 20 BB, 2 HBP, 12 Ks, 2 SF, 9 SB, 4 Es/.949) ... a **.463** career batter **at The Eck** (81-for-175, 38 RBI, 9 HR in 53 GP), nearly double his **career road** avg. (**.236**, 76-for-322, 64 RBI, 9 HR in 78 GP).

- Position/Batting Order** – has made **54 starts at 3B**, 2 at SS (vs. Manchester and IPFW) ... hit mostly in 6th (7 games) and 7th spot (8) early before 19 recent starts in the 2-hole, after injury to Steve Sollmann ... also had made 4 starts batting 5th and 2 in 8-hole, plus **16 leadoff starts** (all 15 games since Sollmann's return).

- Has **50 Error-Free** games in '04, including 18 straight before error at SS vs. Cleveland State ... 6 of his 10 errors have come in 3 games (2 in both games vs. Texas-San Antonio and in game-2 vs. VT) ... posted 45 error-free games as Irish SS in '03.

- vs. Top-25 Teams** – 3rd on team with .346 batting in 2004 games vs. ranked teams USC, Winthrop, FAU, Minnesota, Arizona and UCF (9-for-26, 8 RBI, 9 R, HR, 2 3B, 2 2B, .692 slugging, .452 on-base, 1.144 OBS, 5 BB, 3 Ks, 1 E)

- Named **All-Tournament** at **FAU Classic** (.385, 5-for-13, 7 RBI, 7 R, HR, 3B, 2 BB) and **Alamo City** Irish Baseball Classic (.400, 6-for-15, BB, 3 RBI, 6 R, 2 2B)

- Leads team with **23 Multi-Hit** games (10 with 3-plus, pair of 4-hit games, one 5-hit game) while his **14 Multi-RBI** games are 2nd-most on team (has 2 of team's 6 games with 5-plus RBI)

MACRI GAME-BY-GAME				
(Date)	Opp.	H-AB	RBI	Other
(2/20)	SDSU	1-4	0	SB, 3 Ks
(2/21)	USC	2-3	1	2B, K
(2/27)	WIN	1-4	1	2 R, 2 BB
(2/28)	FLMEM	1-4	0	R, BB
(2/28)	FAU	0-3	0	
(2/29)	MINN	4-6	6	5 R, HR, 3B
(3/6)	SIU-1	3-6	1	3 R, K
(3/7)	UTSA-1	1-5	0	2 Es
(3/9)	UTSA-2	2-4	2	3 R, 2 2B, BB, 2 Es
(3/11)	PSU-2	3-4	3	
(3/12)	AZ	0-3	0	2 BB, K
(3/13)	T-TECH	1-5	2	2B, 3 Ks
(3/20)	SIU-2	1-4	2	R, HR
(3/21)	SIU-3	0-3	1	BB, HBP, 2 Ks
(3/23)	CMU	1-4	0	2 Ks
(3/24)	DET	1-1	3	3 R, HR, 3 BB, SF
(3/27)	WVU-1	0-4	0	SAC, 2 Ks
(3/27)	WVU-2	1-4	0	R, 2B, K
(3/28)	WVU-3	0-4	0	BB, K, E
(3/31)	WMU	3-3	0	R, BB, SB
(4/3)	VILL-1	2-3	2	3 R, 2 3B, HBP
(4/3)	VILL-2	2-4	1	2 R, 2 BB, SB, K
(4/4)	VILL-3	2-5	1	3 R, BB, SB, K
(4/6)	CHST	3-3	2	3 R, HR
(4/7)	VALPO	1-2	2	2B, 2 BB, SB
(4/10)	BC-1	1-4	1	R, 2B, 2 Ks
(4/10)	BC-2	3-4	1	3 R, HR
(4/12)	SJU-1	2-4	1	K
(4/12)	SJU-2	1-3	0	R, BB
(4/14)	OAK	0-3	0	2 R, 2 BB, K
(4/17)	GU-1	1-4	0	R, 2 BB
(4/17)	GU-2	0-4	0	2 R, BB, HBP
(4/18)	GU-3	1-5	0	R, 2 Ks
(4/21)	TOL	3-5	5	HR, 2B, 2 R
(4/23)	SHU-1	0-2	0	R, BB, K
(4/23)	SHU-2	0-4	0	K
(4/25)	Pitt-1	1-3	1	R, 3B, BB
(4/25)	Pitt-2	1-3	1	2 R, HR, 2 BB
(4/27)	BSU	0-5	0	R, 2 BB, 2 Ks
(4/28)	CLEV-ST	2-4	0	R, 3B, BB, E (@SS)
(4/29)	MAN	1-3	0	2R, 2B, BB, SB, HBP
(4/30)	IPFW	2-4	0	2 R, 3B, BB, SB
(5/9)	UConn-1	0-4	0	
(5/9)	UConn-2	4-5	2	4 R, HR, 2 2B, BB, SB, E
(5/10)	UConn-3	1-4	3	3 R, HR, BB, HBP
(5/12)	MICH	1-4	1	2B, HBP, K
(5/15)	RU-1	2-2	1	2B, BB, SB
(5/15)	RU-2	3-4	1	R, SB, SF
(5/16)	RU-3	2-4	1	R
(5/18)	UCF-1	0-3	0	R, BB
(5/19)	UCF-2	2-4	0	R, 3B, 2B, K, E
(5/21)	VT-1	2-4	0	2 R, 2B, BB, K
(5/22)	VT-2	5-6	2	3 R, 2 HR, 2 E
(5/23)	VT-3	1-4	0	
(5/27)	SJ-BET1	1-4	0	CS, 2 Ks
(5/28)	BC-BET2	2-5	2	SF, 1-2 SB, K
(5/29)	SJ-BET2	3-5	3	2 R, 2 HR, BB

(2) #3 2B STEVE SOLLMANN (B:R)**Senior ... 5-11/195 ... Cincinnati, Ohio/St. Xavier HS****'04 Honors: 1st Team Academic All-American, 1st Team All-BIG EAST**

Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB	E/FLD	OB	SLG	AVG
2001	61/61	221	52	80	9	2	5	36	30	4	29	4/6	23-34	21/.928	.440	.489	.362
2002	59/57	213	53	77	8	4	2	47	22	3	18	5/6	6-6	8/.969	.420	.465	.362
2003	61/61	255	67	98	16	5	4	40	25	1	23	2/4	38-48	8/.974	.438	.533	.384
2004	36/36	136	37	42	4	1	2	22	25	11	17	1/3	16-22	2/.990	.451	.397	.309
Career	217/215	825	209	297	37	12	13	145	102	19	87	12/19	83-110	39/.963	.439	.481	.360

• **Hitting the Books and the Baseballs** – ranks 2nd on ND career hits list (297) while recently earning prestigious honor of 1st team Academic All-America, as selected by College Sports Information Directors of America ... closed with a 4.0 GPA in the spring semester (after the Academic All-America selections already had been made) ... graduated in mid-May with a 3.44 cumulative GPA as a business marketing major (he posted a 3.73 semester GPA in the 2003 fall term) ... sixth ND baseball player ever to earn Academic All-America in multiple seasons (2nd team in '03) and is the third to repeat the honor during the last four seasons ... completed the rare double of All-America and Academic All-America honors as a junior (just 10 other ND student-athletes, from all sports, ever have turned in that feat as non-seniors) ... the 11 other players named to the first team Academic All-America squad include just four others from teams that were selected for the upcoming NCAA Tournament: pitchers Wade Townsend (Rice) and Garrett Broshius (Missouri), infielder Jim Burt, Jr. (Miami) and outfielder Mark Johnson (Wichita State) ... ND baseball players now have combined for 22 Academic All-America awards (since 1977) ... the Irish baseball program produced an unmatched four-year run of multiple Academic All-Americans from 2000-03 (two each year).

• **Four-Timer** – joined two former ND players – DH Jeff Wagner (1st team, '96-'99) and RHP Aaron Heilman (2nd team in '98, 1st team '99-'01) – as third BIG EAST player ever named to the all-conference team four times ... was a 1st-team pick (also rookie of the year) in '01 and then 2nd team in '02 and '03, edged by Virginia Tech's Marc Tugwell (the '03 BIG EAST co-player of the year) ... 5th ND player ever to be named 1st team all-BIG EAST in multiple seasons, joining Wagner, IF Brant Ust ('97, '98 and '99, at three different positions), Heilman and CF Steve Stanley ('01, '02)

• **The Spark** – his return in early May from a fractured-jaw injury has sparked the Irish to a 14-1 record since his return ... batting 16-for-50 (.320) since returning to action.

• **2004 Team Ranks** – enters NCAAs with team-leading **16 stolen bases**, **4th in on-base pct. (.451)**, 3rd in hit-by-pitch (11), 4th in walks (25) ... missed 21 games due to jaw injury (April 3-30) but 2nd on team in runs (1.06) and hits (1.24) per game ... also 2nd on team in hits (1.17) and runs (1.03) per game.

• **Time to Crank** – has struggled during his career at the BIG EAST Tournament (.245/13-for-53, 4 RBI, 8 R; 1-for-11, 2 RBI, R in '04) but has elevated in the NCAAs to the tune of a .487 career batting avg. in 18 NCAA games from '01-'03 (38-for-78, 17 RBI, 21 R, .615 slugging pct., HR, 3 3B, 2B, 7 BB, 6 Ks, 8-10 SB) – nearly doubling his BET career batting ... his signature game was a 6-for-7, 7-RBI effort vs. top seed South Alabama in the 2002 South Bend Regional (25-1; 6 R, HR, 2 3B, 13 TB) ... set NCAA Tournament record in that game for runs (6) while tying ND records for hits, RBI and runs (also tied NCAA Tournament records for hits and triples) ... Matt Haas (.514, 19-for-37 from '92-'94) is the only other ND player with a better career batting avg. in the NCAAs (min. 20 ABs).

• **ND Record Book Watch** – enters NCAAs ranked **2nd** in ND history with **297 career hits**, plus 3rd in fielding assists (614), **4th in stolen bases** (83), runs (207) and at-bats (825), 7th in triples (12), **10th in batting avg.** (.360) and 9th in games started (215; also 11th with 217 game played) ... Steve Stanley's ND-record 385 hits rank 3rd in NCAA history ... one more triple would tie Sollmann for 7th and two would tie him for 3rd on that ND career list, behind his brother Scott's 24 from '94-'96 and J.J. Brock's 16 ('94-'98) ... his assists narrowly trail only Brock's 619 and Pesavento's 617 ... others next up in the ND record book include Pesavento's 94 SBs, Greg Layson's 219 runs and Brock's 860 ABs.

• **Among BIG EAST Stat Leaders** – has surged to 10th on BIG EAST stolen-bases chart (16), also finishing 3rd with 11 SBs in league play ... his .444 conference batting avg. (20-for-45) would have ranked 2nd behind teammate Craig Cooper among all BIG EAST players but he did not meet the AB min. (65, or 2.5 per team game).

• **Classic Winner** – the current senior class has helped ND compile a **193-59-1 four-year record** from '01-'04, good for a **.765 winning pct.** that is the best ever in a four-year span of ND baseball (the standing record of .758/185-59 was set in the '90-'93 seasons) ... the old ND record for wins in a four-year span was owned by the class of 2003 (190-67-1), which bested the '02 CWS seniors (188-67-1) ... Sollmann ranks as the **winningest four-year starter in ND baseball history**, with the Irish winning 76.5% of its games in his career (78.4% with him in starting lineup).

Sollmann's Situational Hitting (Rank Among ND's Nine Starters)

Leadoff On-Base Percentage .....	.353 (6th); HR, 2 BB, 3 HBP, 5 Ks
Batting Average with Runners in Scoring Position .....	.292 (7th); HR, 2 2B, 15 BB, 3 HBP, 6 Ks, GDP, 2 SAC, SF
Batting Average with Two Outs .....	.359 (2nd); 10 two-out RBI (9th)
Batting Average with the Bases Loaded .....	.333/2-for-6 (8th); 2 BB, HBP, 7 RBI, K, GDP, SF
Delivers RBI with Runner on 3rd and Less Than 2 Outs	8 in 12 chances/.667 (5th)
Grounded Into Double Play/At-Bats with Runners on	4/71

- **Surge Interrupted** – was riding 5-game hitting streak (10-for-19/.526) at the time of his fractured-jaw injury, midway through April 3 opener vs. Villanova ... now is **29-for-75 (.378) in his last 18 games** (14 RBI, 18 R, HR, 3B, 3 2B, 16 BB, 13 SB, 3 3 HBP, 2 SAC, 8 Ks, 2 Es) while boosting his season batting avg. from .227 to .309 in that 18-game stretch (hits in 14 of those games).

- **Post-Finals Stats** – owns a **.373 career batting** avg. in 50 games played **after finals** (94-for-252, 41 RBI, 58 R, 3 HR, 5 3B, 9 2B, 26 BB, 8 HBP, 26 Ks, 27 SB, SAC, 7 Es), including 16-for-50 (.320) in post-finals weekends ... 4th on team with .333 batting in 2004 post-finals games (17-for-51, 8 RBI, 13 R, .500 OB, .353 slug., .853 OBS, 2B, 12 BB, 5 HBP, 7 Ks, 2 SAC, 11 SB, 2 Es/.976) ... hit .306 in 2001 post-finals games (2 RBI, 6 R, 3B, 4 BB, HBP, 4 SB, 6 Ks, E) ... 3rd on '02 team with .425 batting after finals (37-for-87, 24 RBI, 27 R, 2 HR, 3 3B, 4 2B, 6 BB, 3 HBP, 5 Ks, 4 SF, SAC, 4 SB, 2 Es) and then 2nd on '03 team with .405 batting after finals (30-for-74, 11 RBI, 14 R, HR, 3B, 4 2B, 3 BB, HBP, 7 Ks, SF, 11 SB, 2 E).

- **The X Factor** – ND owns a **168-46-1 (.784)** record over the '01-'04 seasons when Sollmann has been in the **starting lineup**, compared to just **25-13 (.658)** in games when he **did not start** (12% lower) ... most notably, the Irish were just 5-6 in '02 games when Sollmann did not start due to a quad pull (45-12 when he started in '02) and 15-6 this season when he was out with a fractured jaw (32-4 in '04 games started by Sollmann).

- **Quality Trips to Plate** – leads '04 team with **+19 margin** of walks (25) plus HBPs (11) minus strikeouts (17), with rest of the team at +20.

- **BIG EAST Stats** – played in just 13 BIG EAST games (vs. WVU, VU, UC, RU, VT), ranking 2nd on team with **.474** batting (**20-for-45**, 9 RBI, 12 R, .567 OB, .600 slug., 1.167 OBS, HR, 3B, 2 2B, 11 BB, 3 HBP, 4 Ks, SF, SAC, 11-14 SB) ... his '03 BIG EAST reg.-season stats: .319, 20 RBI, 26 R, 3 HR, 9 2B, 10 BB, HBP, 12 Ks, 11 SB, 4 Es ... owns a .348 career batting avg. in all games vs. BIG EAST opponents (123-for-354, 60 RBI, 7 HR).

- **Final Week of Regular Season** – 4th on team with .375 batting in games vs. UCF and VT (6-for-16, 2 RBI, 6 R, .438 slug., .565 OB, 1.003 OBS, 2B, 6 BB, HBP, 5 SB, 1 E)

- **Multiple Threat** – joins teammate Matt Macri and six previous Irish stars (Ryan Topham, George Restovich, J.J. Brock, Alec Porzel, Paul O'Toole and Brian Stavisky) as only ND players ever to post **double-digit home runs (13) and triples (12)** in his career ... he and O'Toole are the only players from that list who **also have 40-plus stolen bases (83)**.

- **Site Survey** – a **.382 career** hitter at **Eck Stadium** (133-for-348, 67 RBI in 98 GP, 96 R, 4 HR, 4 3B, 29 2B, 44 BB, 30 Ks, 35 SB, 22 Es), including **16-for-41** (.390) in limited 2004 action **at Eck** (4 RBI, 10 R, 3 2B, 9 BB, 2 HBP, 4 Ks, 6 SB, E/.983) ... batting **.274** (26-for-95) in '04 **outside Eck Stadium** (18 RBI, 26 R, 2 HR, 3B, 2B, 16 BB, 9 HBP, 13 Ks, SF, 2 SAC, 10 SB, E) and ... a **.342 career** hitter in 142 **road** games, with just 17 Es (163-for-477, 77 RBI, 112 R, 9 HR, 8 3B, 9 2B, 58 BB, 57 Ks, 48 SB).

- **vs. Top-25** – has hit 6-for-24 (.250) in '04 vs. ranked teams USC, Winthrop, FAU, Minnesota, Arizona and UCF (3 RBI, 8 R, 7 BB, HBP, SB, 3 Ks)

- **Position/Batting Order** – all 36 of his 2004 starts have come at 2B, with 15 starts as leadoff batter and 21 in the 2-hole (all 15 since returning) ... leadoff hitter 54 times in '03, after hitting mostly in 2nd spot for the 2002 CWS squad.

- **Airtight D** – BIG EAST's "best defensive 2B" (per *Baseball America*) who had **yet to make an error** in 154 fielding chances before booting ball vs. UCF (now 2 Es) ... closed '03 with just 2 Es in final 15 games ... made 21 Es as a freshman in '01, after converting from CF to 2B, before totaling just 8 Es in both '02 and '03 ... has averaged **8.7 games per error** during past three seasons.

- Owns **13 Multi-Hit** games in '04 and **4** with **Multi-RBI** ... has **90 career multi-hit** games (28 three-hit games, 6 four-hit games, six-hit game vs. South Alabama in '02 NCAAs).

- **Honors** – recipient of ND Athletic Department's 2003 Francis Patrick O'Connor Award, recognizing team spirit, inspiration and courage ... preseason 1st team All-America pick in '04 ... MVP of '02 NCAA South Bend Regional that sparked Notre Dame on to College World Series

SOLLMANN GAME-BY-GAME						
(Date)	Opp.	H-AB	RBI	Other		
(2/20)	SDSU	2-3	0	2 R, 2 BB, SB		
(2/21)	USC	0-3	0	BB		
(2/27)	WIN	1-4	1	2 R, BB		
(2/28)	FAU	0-4	0			
(2/29)	MINN	2-4	1	R, BB, HBP, K		
(3/6)	SIU-1	0-5	0	2 R, HBP		
(3/7)	UTSA-1	0-3	0	3 R, BB, SB, 2 HBP		
(3/8)	PSU-1	2-5	2	R, K		
(3/9)	UTSA-2	2-6	3	R		
(3/11)	PSU-2	0-5	0	3 Ks		
(3/12)	AZ	1-4	0	2 R, BB, 2 Ks		
(3/13)	T-TECH	1-5	1	R, 2B, SB		
(3/20)	SIU-2	2-5	0			
(3/21)	SIU-3	1-3	1	2 R, HR, BB, HBP		
(3/23)	CMU	1-5	0	2 Ks		
(3/24)	DET	0-2	0	R, BB, HBP		
(3/27)	WVU-1	3-4	1	R, 3B, BB, SF		
(3/27)	WVU-2	1-5	0	K		
(3/28)	WVU-3	1-2	2	2 R, HR, 3 BB, 2-3 SB		
(3/31)	WMU	3-5	1	R, CS		
(4/3)	VILL-1	2-3	2	R, 2 2B		
(5/9)	UConn-1	0-1	0	BB, 1-2 SB, 2 HBP		
(5/9)	UConn-2	2-4	1	R, 2 SB, SAC		
(5/10)	UConn-3	3-5	3	3 R, BB, SB, K		
(5/12)	MICH	1-4	0	R, BB, SB		
(5/15)	RU-1	1-2	0	BB, K		
(5/15)	RU-2	1-5	0	K		
(5/16)	RU-3	2-3	0	R, BB, SB		
(5/18)	UCF-1	2-3	1	2 R, 2B, BB, SB		
(5/19)	UCF-2	0-2	0	R, 2 BB, E		
(5/21)	VT-1	1-4	1	R, BB, 2 SB		
(5/22)	VT-2	2-4	0	2 R, BB, SB, HBP		
(5/23)	VT-3	0-3	0	BB, SB		
(5/27)	SJ-BET1					
(5/28)	BC-BET2					
(5/29)	SJ-BET2					

(3) #12 DH MATT BRANSFIELD (B:R) Sophomore ... 6-1/200 ... Englewood, CO/Cherry Creek HS

Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB	E/FLD	OB	SLG	AVG
2003	33/17	71	13	22	3	0	0	10	3	3	19	2/1	0-0	0/1.000	.354	.352	.310
2004	55/50	195	43	61	12	2	12	57	19	8	26	5/0	0-1	0/1.000	.388	.590	.313
Career	88/67	266	56	83	15	3	12	67	22	11	45	7/1	0-1	0/1.000	.379	.526	.312

• **2004 Team Ranks** – enters NCAAs as **team leader** in **RBI (57)**, also **2nd** in **home runs (12)** and total bases (115), 3rd in slugging pct. (.590) and games played (55), 4th in runs (43) and 5th in starts (50)

• **RBI Title ... but no Honors** – ranked among the top BIG EAST power hitters all season and ran away with the RBI title (33 in league play) but was overlooked in the all-conference balloting ... the 19 previous BIG EAST seasons have featured 26 players who led/shared the lead in RBI during BIG EAST games ... 19 of those 26 RBI leaders ended up being 1st team all-BIG EAST selections (led by six players of the year) while three others were 2nd team (the 3rd-team designation began in 2001 and includes one other RBI champ) ... that adds up to 23 of 26 previous BIG EAST RBI champs receiving all-conference honors (22 on 1st or 2nd team), with every RBI champ from 1994-2003 earning all-BIG EAST honors ... the only previous RBI champs to not earn all-BIG EAST each competed from 1985- 93, when only one team was named: Boston College's Roger Daley ('85), Joe Hayward ('91) and Chris Taylor ('93).

• **BIG EAST Stat Leaders** – ranks 3rd among BIG EAST players in RBI (57) and 5th in home runs (12), plus 6th in total bases (115) and 7th in slugging pct. (.590) ... finished BIG EAST regular season ranked **1st** among the conference's players in **RBI (33)**, plus 3rd in runs (22) and 4th in HR (6) and TB (53)

• **BIG EAST Stats** – hit .303 in '04 BIG EAST regular-season games (30-for-99, 33 RBI, 22 R, .374 OB, .535 slug., .909 OBS, 6 HR, 5 2B, 10 BB, 3 HBP, 14 Ks, 3 SF) ... hit .348 in limited duty during 2003 BIG EAST games (8-for-23, 3 RBI, 4 R, 3 2B, 2 BB, HBP, 3 Ks , 2 SF)

• **Sophomore Surge** – three doubles were his only extra-base hits as a freshman in 2003, compared to 23 extra-base hits during the 2004 season (12 HR, 3 3B, 12 2B) ... has added nearly 240 points to his slugging pct. (from .352 to .590) ... totaled just 10 RBI in 71 at-bats as a freshman (7.1 ABs per RBI), compared to a team-best 57 RBI in 195 ABs this season (3.4 ABs per RBI).

• **Triple Crown Trio** – his 33 RBI combined with teammates Craig Cooper (.470 batting) and Matt Macri (7 HR) in making ND the league's first team since 1989 (third in BIG EAST history) to feature the conference leader in batting avg., home runs and RBI (ND had the unique distinction of also owning the ERA leader, with Grant Johnson's 1.91) ... the 1989 Villanova squad is the only previous BIG EAST team to feature three different players who comprised the league's leaders in batting, RBI and home runs.

• **2003 NCAA Fullerton Regional** – hit pinch-hit single in 13-5 win over Arizona before drawing starts vs. Cal State Fullerton (0-for-2; 4-3 loss) and San Diego (1-for-3, R; 6-3 win) ... went 2-for-6 overall in the Regional.

• **2004 BIG EAST Tournament** – hit 5-for-14 (.357) with 11 total bases in pair of games vs. BC and single game vs. St. John's (4 RBI, 2 R, HR, 3B, 2B, K)

• **Recent Trends** – had just one multi-hit effort in final nine games of regular season (7-for-33, .212, 6 RBI), batting 2-for-4 in 4-0 win over UCF (R, 2B)

• **Post-Finals Stats** – batting .283 in 2004 post-finals games (17-for-60, 17 RBI, 10 R, 2 HR, 3B, 5 2B, 3 BB, 7 Ks, 4 SF) ... ranked 5th on '03 team with .333 batting after finals (8-for-24, 2 RBI, 3 R, BB, HBP, 7 Ks)

Bransfield's Situational Hitting (Rank Among ND's Nine Starters)

Leadoff On-Base Percentage .....	.310 (8th); 2 HR, 3B, 2 2B, 5 BB, HBP, 4 Ks
Batting Average with Runners in Scoring Position .....	.308 (5th); HR, 2 3B, 4 2B, 7 BB, 4 HBP, 10 Ks, 5 GDP, 5 SF
Batting Average with Two Outs .....	.270 (8th); 15 two-out RBI (4th)
Batting Average with Bases Loaded .....	.154/2-for-13 (9th); 2 BB, 6 RBI, 2 Ks, GDP
Delivers RBI with Runner on 3rd and Less Than 2 Outs	19 in 28 chances /.679 (4th)
Grounded Into Double Play/At-Bats with Runners on	8/117

• **Final Week of '04 Regular Season** – hit just .235 in games vs. UCF and VT (4-for-17, 4 RBI, 3 R, .294 slug., .273 OB, .567 OBS, 2B, 2 BB, 3 Ks, 3 SF)

• **Monthly Report** – ranked 5th on '04 team with **.337** batting in **April** (29-for-86, 28 RBI, 26 R, 6 HR, 2 3B, 6 2B, 12 BB, 5 HBP, 11 Ks) ... hit **.306 in Feb. and March** (15-for-49, 12 RBI, 7 R, 4 HR, 2B, 4 BB, 3 HBP, 8 Ks)

• **Quality Trips to Plate** – ranks 5th on '04 team with **+1 margin** of walks (19) plus HBPs (8) minus strikeouts (26), with rest of the team at +38.

• **Site Survey** – 4th on team with **.320** batting at **Eck Stadium** in '04 (31-for-97, 27 RBI, 25 R, .402 OB, .567 slug., .969 OBS, 5 HR, 2 3B, 5 2B, 12 BB, 4 HBP, 11 Ks, 4 SF) ... **batting .306** in '04 games **outside Eck Stadium** (30-for-98, 30 RBI, 18 R, 7 HR, 2 3B, 7 2B, 7 BB, 4 HBP, 15 Ks)

• **Position/Batting Order** – has made **44** of 50 starts at **DH**, plus 3 during pre-finals week at 1B and a start vs. Cleveland State at catcher (with earlier starts at LF and 3B) ... **15** of his starts have come as **cleanup** hitter, plus 17 in 3-hole and 6 each at both the 6th and 7th spots (2 in 5th spot, single start batting 8th).

• **vs. Top-25** – batting .357 in '04 vs. ranked teams USC, Winthrop, FAU, Minnesota and UCF (5-for-14, 2 RBI, R, 2B, BB, 2 Ks; dnp vs. Arizona)

• Part of **Sophomore Class Fantastic Five** that includes (stats are pre-BET): LF Steve Andres (.304), SS Greg Lopez (.339), RF/LF Craig Cooper (.382) and CF/RF Cody Rizzo (.276) ... those five have combined to bat .324 (260-for-803) in the 2004 season, with 184 RBI, 29 HR, 7 3B, 50 2B, 180 R, 95 BB/131 Ks, 41 HBP and 23 SB.

• Owns **17 Multi-Hit** games (5th on team) and **15 Multi-RBI** games (1st on squad)

• **Summer Ball** – slated to play alongside teammate Scott Bickford with **Waynesboro (Va.) Generals** of **Shenandoah Valley League** in summer of '04 ... hit .381 with 12 HRs while playing with wood-bat **Colorado Sox** in summer of '03

• **Academic All-America** nominee (3.34 cumulative GPA, as sociology major)

• One of several **top prep QBs** on 2004 Notre Dame team (also Matt Macri, Steve Andres, Mike Dury)

BRANSFIELD GAME-BY-GAME						
(Date)	Opp.	H-AB	RBI	Other		
(2/21)	USC	2-3	0	K		
(2/27)	WIN	0-2	0			
(2/28)	FLMEM	1-5	2	R, K		
(2/28)	FAU	0-2	0	BB, K		
(2/29)	MINN	0-0	0			
(3/6)	SIU-1	1-2	1			
(3/8)	PSU-1	0-2	0			
(3/9)	UTSA-2	0-1	0	HBP		
(3/13)	T-TECH	0-4	0	BB, K		
(3/20)	SIU-2	2-3	1	R, HR, HBP		
(3/21)	SIU-3	0-0	1	BB		
(3/23)	CMU	1-4	1	R, HR		
(3/24)	DET	2-3	3	R, HR, BB		
(3/27)	WVU-1	1-6	1	R, 2B, 2 Ks		
(3/27)	WVU-2	1-4	0			
(3/28)	WVU-3	1-4	0	HBP, 2 Ks		
(3/31)	WMU	3-4	2	2 R, HR		
(4/1)	HILLS	0-5	0			
(4/3)	VILL-1	2-4	3	2 R, HR		
(4/3)	VILL-2	1-4	1	BB		
(4/4)	VILL-3	2-4	3	R		
(4/6)	CHST	1-2	2	2 R, HR, HBP, K		
(4/7)	VALPO	2-4	1	2 R, 2 2B		
(4/10)	BC-1	2-2	0	R, HBP		
(4/10)	BC-2	1-4	0	R, 2 Ks		
(4/12)	SJU-1	0-2	0	R, BB		
(4/12)	SJU-2	1-3	1	BB, K		
(4/14)	OAK	1-3	1	2 R, 2B, BB, HBP		
(4/17)	GU-1	1-3	2	2 R, 2 BB, HBP		
(4/17)	GU-2	3-6	5	3 R, 2 HR		
(4/18)	GU-3	1-4	0	R, BB, K		
(4/21)	TOL	0-4	0	BB, 2 Ks		
(4/23)	SHU-1	1-3	2	2B, K		
(4/23)	SHU-2	0-4	0	K		
(4/25)	Pitt-1	2-4	2	2 R, HR, 2B		
(4/25)	Pitt-2	2-4	2	R, HR, BB		
(4/27)	BSU	1-5	0	R, 2 BB, K		
(4/28)	CLEV-ST	2-5	1	R, 3B, 2B		
(4/29)	MAN	0-3	1	R, BB, SF		
(4/30)	IPFW	3-4	1	2 R, 3B, HBP, K		
(5/9)	UConn-1	1-3	0	R, 2B		
(5/9)	UConn-2	1-4	2	SF		
(5/10)	UConn-3	3-6	5	2 R, HR, 2B, 2 Ks		
(5/12)	MICH	1-5	0	R, 2B, K		
(5/15)	RU-1	0-3	0			
(5/15)	RU-2	1-4	1	R, BB		
(5/16)	RU-3	1-4	1			
(5/18)	UCF-1	2-4	0	R, 2B		
(5/19)	UCF-2	1-3	2	K, SF		
(5/21)	VT-1	0-3	1	R, RBI, SF, K		
(5/22)	VT-2	0-3	1	R, RBI, 2 BB, SF, K		
(5/23)	VT-3	1-4	0			
(5/27)	BC-BET1	0-4	0	K		
(5/28)	JSU-BET	3-5	1	R, 3B		
(5/29)	BC-BET2	2-5	3	R, HR, 2B		

(4) #15 C JAVI SANCHEZ (B:R)**Senior ... 6-2/205 ... Miami, FL/Christopher Columbus HS****3rd Team All-BIG EAST Conference Selection in 2004**

Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB	E/FLD	OB	SLG	AVG
2001	9/2	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0/0	0-0	1/.750	.071	.000	.000
2002	66/65	231	50	65	7	3	5	29	24	5	32	1/8	1-1	28/.902	.360	.403	.281
2003	58/57	201	42	61	13	1	1	26	20	7	16	1/5	6-8	8/.982	.384	.393	.303
2004	55/55	202	43	58	14	0	2	38	19	15	23	6/2	2-5	9/.976	.380	.386	.287
Career	188/179	647	135	184	34	4	8	93	64	27	73	8/15	9-14	46/.957	.368	.386	.284

• **2004 Team Ranks** – enters NCAAs ranked 2nd on team in doubles (14), times hit-by-pitch (15; tied for 3rd in ND history behind Cody Rizzo's 28 in '03 and 20 in '04) and games started (55), plus 3rd in games played (55) and runs scored (40) and 5th in RBI (38)

• **BIG EAST Stats** – hit .308 in '04 BIG EAST regular-season action, ranking 8th in conference play with 8 doubles (28-for-91, 16 RBI, 17 R, .375 OB, .429 slug., .904 OBS, HR, 8 2B, 5 BB, 6 HBP, 10 Ks, SAC, 2 SF, 6 Es/.968) ... his 2003 BIG EAST regular-season stats: .205, 5 RBI, 13 R, 3B, 2B, 8 BB, 4 HBP, 5 Ks

• **NCAA Tournament Career Stats** – hit a **combined .327** over the course of 13 games during the 2002 and '03 NCAA Tournaments (16-for-49, 7 RBI, 9 R, HR, 2B, 4 BB, 5 Ks, SB)

• **2004 BIG EAST Tournament** – failed to register a hit at the 2004 BET (0-for-11, 3 R, 2 BB, 2 HBP, K) after earning the 2003 **BIG EAST Tournament MVP** (8-for-11, 4 BB, 4 SAC, 6 RBI, 5 R) and then 2003 **NCAA Regional All-Tournament** honors (6-for-15, 2 RBI, 4 R)

• **Final Week of Regular Season** – 3rd on team with .412 batting in games vs. UCF and VT (7-for-17, 6 RBI, 4 R, .765 slug., .450 OB, 1.215 OBS, HR, 3 2B, 2 BB, SF, SB)

• **Post-Finals Stats** – a .314 career batter in post-finals games (53-for-169, 22 RBI, 42 R, 3 HR, 3B, 7 2B, 19 BB, 7 HBP, 13 Ks, 8 SAC, 3 SB, SF, 10 Es) ... bating **just .222 in 2004 post-finals** games (12-for-54, 6 RBI, 12 R, .338 OB, .333 slug., .671 OBS, HR, 3 2B, 5 BB, 5 HBP, SB, SF, 2 Ks, 0 Es, PB), after hitting a combined .341 in 2002 and '03 post-finals games ... hit .333 after '02 finals (23-for-69, 8 RBI, 19 R, 2 HR, 3B, 2B, 8 BB, HBP, 8 Ks, 3 SAC, SB, 7 Es) and then ranked 3rd on '03 team with .391 batting after finals (18-for-46, 8 RBI, 11 R, 3 2B, 6 BB, HBP, 3 Ks, 5 SAC, SB, 3 Es).

• **Mr. Clutch** – enters NCAAs ranked just 9th on team with .287 overall batting avg. but is team's 4th-leading hitter with runners in scoring position (.343) and 4th-best with 2 outs (.324) ... also owns .364 batting (2nd on team) with "double-clutch" situation of 2 outs and runners in scoring position (13-for-33, 13 RBI, 3 2B, 4 BB, 3 HBP, 2 Ks)

• **Cleaning Up** – has spent a good portion of the '04 season batting in cleanup spot (30 games) due to his clutch-hitting ability ... his over stats in the cleanup spot include a .271 batting avg. and both of his '04 home runs (29-for-107, 18 RBI, 24 R, 8 2B, 14 BB, 10 HBP, 11 Ks, 2 GDP, 5 SF, SAC, SB)

• **Site Survey** – 3rd on team with .326 batting '04 games **at Eck Stadium** (30-for-92, 23 RBI, 20 R, .383 OB, /446 slug., .829 OBS, HR, 8 2B, 7 BB, 4 HBP, 5 Ks, 4 SF, SAC, 2 SB, 5 Es/.971) ... batting **.254 in '04 games outside Eck Stadium** (28-for-110, 15 RBI, 23 R, HR, 6 2B, 12 BB, 11 HBP, 18 Ks, 2 SF, SAC, 4 Es) ... his **career batting** avg. is 15 points higher on the **road (.287, 109-for-380, 6 HR, 56 R, 54 RBI in 100 GP)** than at Eck Stadium (.272, 75-for-276, 2 HR, 66 R, 39 RBI in 100 GP), with 6 of his 8 HRs coming outside Eck Stadium ... hit significantly higher on the road in his previous seasons than in 2004 (as he now is batting 72 points higher at home as a senior).

Sanchez's Situational Hitting (Rank Among ND's Nine Starters)

Leadoff On-Base Percentage .....	.274 (9th); HR, 3 2B, BB, 4 HBP, 8 Ks
Batting with Runners in Scoring Position .....	.343 (4th); 4 2B, 8 BB, 6 HBP, 5 Ks, 3 GDP, 2 SAC, 6 SF
Batting Average with Two Outs .....	.324 (4th); 16 two-out RBI (3rd)
Batting Average with Bases Loaded .....	.364/4-for-11 (5th); BB, 8 RBI, GDP, SF
Delivers RBI with Runner on 3rd and Less Than 2 Outs	18 in 24 chances /.750 (2nd)
Grounded Into Double Play/At-Bats with Runners on	3/106

- **Quality Trips to Plate** – ranks 2nd on '04 team with **+11 margin** of walks (19) plus HBPs (15) minus strikeouts (23), with rest of the team at +28.

- **Monthly Report** – ranked **3rd on '04 team** with **.338 batting in April** (27-for-80, 22 RBI, 20 R, HR, 3B, 7 2B, 12 BB, 4 HBP, 18 Ks, 2 SB, 7 Es) ... hit **.279 in Feb. and March** (19-for-68, 10 RBI, 11 R, 4 2B, 13 BB, 14 Ks, 2 SF, 4 SAC, 2 SB, 2 Es)

- **Position/Batting Order** – caught 92 straight innings prior to Virginia Tech series (while freshman Sean Gaston was sidelined with mononucleosis) ... has made most of 55 starts **behind the plate (45)**, plus 4 at DH and 4 at 2nd base (subbing for injured Steve Sollmann) ... had solid start at 3rd in early game vs. Penn State ... the bulk of his starts have been as the cleanup hitter (30) or 6-hole batter (10), also making starts in the 3rd (4), 5th (6) and 7th (5) spots.

- **vs. Top-25** – batting .292 in 2004 games vs. ranked teams USC, Winthrop, Florida Atlantic, Minnesota, Arizona and Central Florida (7-for-24, 6 RBI, 3 R, 2B, BB, 2 Ks, SAC, SF, SB, E)

- Owns **15 Multi-Hit** games and **11 Multi-RBI** games (4th on squad)

- Team **tri-captain** alongside senior 2B Steve Sollmann and junior RHP Chris Niesel

SANCHEZ GAME-BY-GAME				
(Date)	Opp.	H-AB	RBI	Other
(2/20)	SDSU	0-4	0	2 Ks
(2/21)	USC	0-2	0	SAC, K, E
(2/27)	WIN	3-5	2	2 R, 2B
(2/28)	FAU	1-4	1	R, HR, K
(2/29)	MINN	1-3	1	SF
(3/6)	SIU-1	4-6	0	2 R, 2B
(3/7)	UTSA-1	2-4	2	R, 2B, HBP, K
(3/8)	PSU-1	1-3	1	2B, BB, K
(3/9)	UTSA-2	0-4	0	R, 2 BB, K
(3/11)	PSU-2	1-2	0	2 R, 2 BB, E
(3/12)	AZ	0-5	0	
(3/13)	T-TECH	1-3	1	2 BB, K
(3/20)	SIU-2	0-2	0	R, BB, HBP
(3/21)	SIU-3	2-3	1	2 HBP
(3/23)	CMU	1-4	0	
(3/27)	WVU-1	0-5	0	
(3/28)	WVU-3	1-5	0	R, 2 Ks
(3/31)	WMU	1-4	1	BB
(4/3)	VILL-1	4-4	1	2 R, 2B
(4/3)	VILL-2	1-4	0	R, HBP, E
(4/4)	VILL-3	1-5	2	R, K
(4/6)	CHST	3-5	2	2 R, K
(4/7)	VALPO	1-4	0	2 R
(4/10)	BC-1	1-3	1	2B, BB
(4/10)	BC-2	1-2	2	R, BB, HBP, E
(4/12)	SJU-1	0-4	0	
(4/12)	SJU-2	1-3	0	2B, SAC, 2 Es
(4/14)	OAK	1-3	1	3 R, BB, SB
(4/17)	GU-1	2-3	1	2 R, 2B, HBP, K
(4/17)	GU-2	2-5	2	R
(4/18)	GU-3	1-4	1	HBP, K
(4/21)	TOL	0-4	0	
(4/23)	SHU-1	0-2	0	K, E
(4/23)	SHU-2	0-2	0	R, BB, HBP, 2 Ks, E
(4/25)	Pitt-1	2-2	2	CS, HBP, SF
(4/25)	Pitt-2	1-5	0	R, 2B, K
(4/27)	BSU	2-5	2	2 R, 2B, CS, 2 SF, K
(4/28)	CLEV-ST	0-2	1	BB, HBP, SF, K
(4/29)	MAN	2-4	2	R, 2B
(4/30)	IPFW	1-5	2	K, E
(5/9)	UConn-1	0-3	0	K
(5/9)	UConn-2	2-5	0	
(5/10)	UConn-3	1-5	0	R, BB
(5/12)	MICH	0-3	0	3 R, 2 HBP
(5/15)	RU-1	1-3	0	
(5/15)	RU-2	1-4	0	R
(5/16)	RU-3	0-3	0	HBP
(5/18)	UCF-1	2-4	1	SB
(5/19)	UCF-2	0-3	1	BB
(5/21)	VT-1	2-2	2	R, 2B, SF
(5/22)	VT-2	2-4	1	2 R, 2 2B, BB
(5/23)	VT-3	1-4	1	R, HR
(5/27)		0-1	0	R, BB, 2 HBP
(5/28)		0-5	0	R
(5/29)		0-5	0	R, BB, K

(5) #36 LF STEVE ANDRES (B:L)**Sophomore ... 5-10/190 ... Napa, CA/Justin Siena HS**

Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB	E/FLD	OB	SLG	AVG
2003	43/29	104	26	28	2	2	4	22	19	9	27	3/0	2-3	1/.978	.415	.442	.269
2004	53/46	158	34	48	10	4	7	36	42	6	43	2/1	4-9	4/.938	.462	.551	.304
Career	96/75	262	60	76	12	6	11	58	61	15	70	5/1	6-12	5/.955	.443	.508	.290

• **2004 Team Ranks** – enters NCAAAs as team leader in **walks (42)**, 2nd in **on-base pct. (.462)** and triples (4), 3rd in “**OBS**” (1.013), 4th in slugging pct. (.551), and 5th in home runs (7) and total bases (87)

• **Among BIG EAST Leaders** – ranks **2nd in BIG EAST with 42 walks** plus 6th in on-base pct. (.462) and 4th in triples (4) ... his 1.013 OBS (combined on-base and slugging) ranks 7th among all BIG EAST players ... finished BIG EAST regular-season ranked 6th in conference on-base pct. (.595) and conference OBS (1.046)

• **BIG EAST Stats** – finished 5th on team with .338 batting (25-for-74) in '04 BIG EAST regular-season games (17 RBI, 13 R, 3 HR, 2 3B, 6 2B, .451 OB, .595 slugging, 1.046 “OBS”, 15 BB, HBP, 22 Ks, SF, 3 SB, E/.957) ... his '03 BIG EAST regular-season stats: .286, 7 RBI, 6 R, 9 BB, 2 HBP, 8 Ks, SF, SB

• **2003 Fullerton Regional** – collected hits in all four games (two vs. CS Fullerton, plus Arizona and San Diego), batting 4-for-11 overall (R, 2 BB)

• **2004 BIG EAST Tournament** – hit 3-for-10 in two games vs. Boston College and one vs. St. John’s (2 RBI, 2 R, 3B, 2 2B, 3 BB, 3 Ks, E)

• **Final Week of Regular Season** – hit just .267 in games vs. Central Florida and Virginia Tech (4-for-15, R, .333 slug., .353 OB, .686 OBS, 2B, 2 BB, 3 Ks)

• **Recent Trends** – ended 3-for-25 (.120) slump by hitting 5-for-13 with pair of 3-RBI efforts (vs. Michigan and Rutgers) in 4-game span ... did not register an RBI in final six games of regular season before ending 4-for-18 slump with big game vs. St. John’s in BIG EAST winners-bracket game (3-for-4, 2 R, 3B, 2 2B, BB).

• **Monthly Report** – hit **.300** in 2004 **April** games (21-for-71, 16 RBI, 17 R, 4 HR, 3B, 5 2B, 21 BB, 2 HBP, 20 Ks, SAC, SB, 2 Es) ... **3rd on team** with **.333** batting in **Feb. and March** (14-for-42, 10 RBI, 12 R, 2 HR, 3B, 2 2B, 14 BB, 3 HBP, 11 Ks, SF, 2 SB, E)

• **Post-Finals** – batting .283 in '04 post-finals games (13-for-46, 10 RBI, 5 R, HR, 2 3B, 3 2B, 7 BB, HBP, 9 Ks, 2 SAC, 2 SB, 3 Es) ... hit .286 after '03 finals (12-for-42, 10 RBI, 9 R, 2 HR, 2B, 8 BB, HBP, 15 Ks)

• **Quality Trips to Plate** – 4th on '04 team with **+6 margin** of walks (42) plus HBPs (6) minus strikeouts (42), with rest of the team at +33.

• **Site Survey** – 5th on team with **.291** batting **at The Eck** in '04 (23-for-79, 15 RBI, 18 R, .462 OB, .532 slug., .994 OBS, 4 HR, 2 3B, 2 2B, 22 BB, 3 HBP, 19 Ks, SAC, SB, 2 Es/.956) ... batting 26 points higher (**.317**) **outside of Eck Stadium** in '04 (25-for-79, 21 RBI, 16 R, 3 HR, 2 3B, 7 2B, 20 BB, 3 HBP, 23 Ks, 3 SB, 2 Es) ... hit just .205 at Eck (.269 overall) in '03 (8-for-39, 11 RBI, 7 R, HR, 3B, 6 BB, 7 Ks).

• **Position/Batting Order** – has made **35** of his 43 starts in **LF** (7 as DH, 1 at C) while hitting mostly in cleanup (10 games), 3-spot (8) and 5-spot (19), also making 4 starts as leadoff batter plus single starts in 2-hole and 6-hole ... batting **.309** overall this season **out of the 5-hole** (21-for-68, 14 RBI, 14 R, 3 HR, 3 3B, 5 2B, 18 BB, HBP, 18 Ks, SB)

• **vs. Top-25** – has hit just .071 in 2004 games vs. top-25 ranked teams Winthrop, Florida Atlantic, Minnesota, Arizona and Central Florida (1-for-14, RBI, 3 R, 3 BB, HBP, 2 Ks; dnp vs. USC)

Andres’ Situational Hitting (Rank Among ND’s Nine Starters)

Leadoff On-Base Percentage .....	.537 (1st), 3 HR, 2 3B, 3 2B, 8 BB, 2 HBP, 10 Ks
Batting Average with Runners in Scoring Position .....	.274 (8th); 2 HR, 3B, 2 2B, 21 BB, 3 HBP, 16 Ks, 2 SF
Batting Average with Two Outs .....	.294 (7th); 12 Two-Out RBI (7th)
Batting Average with Bases Loaded .....	.600/3-for-5 (3rd); BB, 6 RBI, 2 Ks, SF
Delivers RBI with Runner on 3rd and Less Than 2 Outs	8 in 16 chances /.500 (9th)
Grounded Into Double Play/At-Bats with Runners on	0/96

- **ND Record Book** – needs 2 more walks (44) to crack that ND top-10th list ... could become first ND player with 45-plus walks since Ryan Topham (record 63) and Greg Layson (45) in '94.

- **Left-Coast Lounge** – one of three **California natives** who have started in '04 ND outfield (also fr. CF Danny Dressman/ San Jose, soph. RF/CF Cody Rizzo/Temecula)

- Named to **All-Tournament** team at Alamo City Irish Baseball Classic (.462, 6-for-13, BB, 4 RBI, 3 R, HR, 2B)

- Tripled and scored in 15th inning to cap 7-6 win over Ball State

- **As Pinch-Hitter** – has hits in 8 of his last 14 pinch-hit ABs with the Irish (8-for-20/.400 overall), including 4-for-9 in 2004 (2 RBI, HR, 2B, BB, K) the rest of the '04 team is just 3-for-39 (.077) in pinch-hit situations ...4-for-11 as '03 pinch-hitter (0-for-6 start)

- Owns **11 Multi-Hit** games and **11 Multi-RBI** games (4th-most on team)

- Named a CoSIDA **Academic All-District V** selection and then was under consideration for Academic All-America honors, with 3.40 cumulative GPA as business major

- Part of **Sophomore Class Fantastic Five** that includes (stats are pre-BET): DH Matt Bransfield (.309), SS Greg Lopez (.339), DH Matt Bransfield (.309) and CF/RF Cody Rizzo (.276) ... those five have combined to bat .324 (260-for-803) in the 2004 season, with 184 RBI, 29 HR, 7 3B, 50 2B, 180 R, 95 BB/131 Ks, 41 HBP and 23 SB.

- **Summer Ball** – slated to play with **Solano** in **California League** (summer '04)

ANDRES GAME-BY-GAME				
(Date)	Opp.	H-AB	RBI	Other
(2/20)	SDSU	1-3	0	BB, 2 Ks
(2/27)	WIN	1-3	1	2 R, HR, BB, K
(2/28)	FLMEM	1-2	2	BB, HBP, SF, K
(2/28)	FAU	0-1	0	
(2/29)	MINN	0-2	0	BB
(3/6)	SIU-1	3-3	1	2B
(3/7)	UTSA-1	2-5	2	HR, R, K, E
(3/8)	PSU-1	0-1	0	R, BB
(3/9)	UTSA-2	1-4	1	R, K
(3/11)	PSU-2	1-2	0	R, BB, SB, K
(3/12)	AZ	0-3	0	R, BB, HBP
(3/20)	SIU-2	0-1	0	
(3/21)	SIU-3	0-2	0	BB, 2 Ks
(3/24)	DET	1-1	0	3 R, 2B, 2 BB, HBP
(3/27)	WVU-2	1-3	2	R, 3B, BB, K
(3/28)	WVU-3	1-3	1	2 BB, SB, K
(3/31)	WMU	1-3	0	R, BB
(4/1)	HILLS	1-2	2	R, HR, 3 BB, K
(4/3)	VILL-1	2-5	2	R, HR, 3 Ks
(4/3)	VILL-2	1-4	1	2B, BB, 2 Ks
(4/4)	VILL-3	1-2	1	2 R, 3 BB
(4/6)	CHST	1-4	1	R, BB
(4/7)	VALPO	1-3	0	R, BB, K
(4/10)	BC-1	1-4	0	E
(4/10)	BC-2	2-3	1	R, BB, SB
(4/12)	SJU-1	1-3	0	K
(4/12)	SJU-2	0-1	0	
(4/14)	OAK	1-3	0	R, BB, SAC, 2 Ks, E
(4/17)	GU-1	2-3	2	2 R, HR, 2B, BB, K
(4/17)	GU-2	1-2	1	2 R, 3 BB, K
(4/21)	TOL	0-2	0	2 BB
(4/23)	SHU-1	1-3	0	2B, K
(4/23)	SHU-2	0-4	0	2 Ks
(4/25)	Pitt-1	1-4	0	R, 2B, BB
(4/25)	Pitt-2	2-4	1	2B, 2 Ks
(4/27)	BSU	1-6	0	R, 3B, BB, K
(4/28)	CLEV-ST	1-4	3	R, HR, 2 Ks
(4/29)	MAN	0-3	0	R, HBP
(4/30)	IPFW	0-2	1	R, 2 BB, HBP
(5/9)	UConn-1	0-2	1	R, 2 BB, HBP
(5/9)	UConn-2	0-4	0	2 Ks
(5/10)	UConn-3	1-4	2	R, SB, HBP
(5/12)	MICH	2-4	3	BB
(5/15)	RU-1	0-2	0	K
(5/15)	RU-2	2-3	3	R, 3B, HR, BB, K
(5/16)	RU-3	1-4	0	K
(5/18)	UCF-1	0-2	0	BB
(5/19)	UCF-2	0-3	0	K
(5/21)	VT-1	2-4	0	R, K
(5/22)	VT-2	0-3	0	K
(5/23)	VT-3	2-3	0	2B, R
(5/27)	BC-BET1	0-3	0	2 Ks, E
(5/28)	SJU-BET	3-4	2	2 R, 3B, 2 2B, BB
(5/29)	BC-BET2	0-3	0	R, 2 BB, 2 Ks

(6) #9 RF/LF CRAIG COOPER (B:R)**Sophomore ... 6-2/105 ... Plainview, NY/Chaminade Prep****2nd Team All-BIG EAST Conference Selection in 2004**

Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB	E/FLD	OB	SLG	AVG
2003	46/31	122	22	37	6	2	0	15	15	4	23	0/2	10-13	1/977	.397	.385	.303
2004	54/42	162	39	61	12	1	9	44	23	2	22	1/4	12-17	2/975	.457	.630	.377
Career	100/73	284	61	98	18	3	9	59	38	6	45	1/6	22-30	3/976	.432	.525	.303

• **2004 Team Ranks** – enters NCAAAs ranked 2nd on team in batting avg. (.377), slugging pct. (.630), stolen bases (12) and “OBS” (1.087), plus 3rd in on-base pct. (.457), 4th in RBI (44), home runs (9), hits (61), total bases (102) and doubles (12), and 5th in walks (23) and runs scored (39)

• **Among BIG EAST Stat Leaders** – **first player ever** to lead BIG EAST in conference **batting** avg. (.470, well ahead of the .429 posted by BC’s Jason Delaney), **on-base** pct. (.545) and **slugging** pct. (.712) in same season, also leading league with 1.257 conference “OBS” ... finished 9th with 20 runs in BIG EAST action ... enters NCAAAs ranked 4th among BIG EAST players for overall batting avg. (.377) and slugging pct. (.630), plus 7th in on-base pct. (.457) and 8th in home runs (9) ... joins Pittsburgh’s Jim Negrych (.464 OB, .592 slug.), BC’s Jason Delaney (.457 OB, .574 slug.) and teammate Matt Macri (.701 slug., .478 OB) as BIG EAST’s **only players in top 10 for on-base and slugging** ... his 1.060 overall OBS ranks 4th among BIG EAST players, behind Pittsburgh’s PJ Hiser (1.188), Macri (1.149) and Rutgers’ Jeff Frazier (1.114).

• **Crowded Outfield** – saw firsthand how difficult it can be to crack the 1st team all-BIG EAST outfield unit, relegated to 2nd team despite his sweep of the three batting averages/percentages ... became just the fifth BIG EAST batting champ (third in last 10 seasons) not to earn 1st team all-BIG EAST honors, with the others including Villanova’s Kevin Cain (’89), BC outfielder Kevin Penwell (’95), Rutgers SS Darren Fenster (’99) and WVU outfielder Lee Fritz (’03) ... nine previous BIG EAST batting champs have gone on to earn the league’s MVP award, including former ND players Brant Ust (’98) and Steve Stanley (’02).

• **Quadruple Double** – his next home run would give Notre Dame four players with double-digit home runs for the first time in the program’s history ... ND players already with 10-plus HRs include the three Matt’s (Macri with 14, Bransfield with 12 and Edwards with 10).

• **Homer Highlights** – six of his home runs have come on 1st-pitch offerings (plus 2-0, 1-1 and 0-1) ... owns one of two grand slams hit by the Irish this season (vs. Chicago State) plus one of the team’s five 3-run blasts (vs. BC in BIG EAST title game, as part of six-run top of the 1st) ... has yet to hit a leadoff home run.

• **BIG EAST Stats** – ended BIG EAST regular season with league-leading **.470 batting** (31-for-66, 16 RBI, 20 R, .545 OB, .712 slug., 1.257 OBS, 3 HR, 7 2B, 11 BB, 10 Ks, SAC, 6 SB, 2 Es/.939) ... his 2003 BIG EAST regular-season stats: .345, 4 RBI, 6 R, 5 BB, 2 HBP, 5 Ks, 2 SB

• **2003 Fullerton Regional**– hit combined 2-for-5 in ’03 NCAA starts vs. Cal State Fullerton (1-for-3 in 4-3 loss) and San Diego (1-for-2, 2B in 6-3 win)

• **2004 BIG EAST Tournament** – hit 3-for-10 in pair of games vs. Boston College and one vs. St. John’s (5 RBI, 3 R, 2 HR, 2 BB, HBP, SAC, K, CS) ... launched pair of home runs in 11-5 title game vs. BC.

• **Recent Trends** – an 0-for-4 game vs. IPFW is all that separated his recent 9-game hit streak and 7-game streaks, before going **0-for-4 in UCF series** (3 BB, K) ... had double-digit hits in 7 of final 10 games in ’04 regular season and enters NCAAAs with hits in 21 of last 25 games overall ... posted five straight 2-hit games before first game vs. Central Florida (10-for-20, 5 RBI, 5 R, HR, 2 2B, BB, 4 Ks, 3 SB) ... hit 4 HRs in 6-game stretch (March 31-April 10, vs. WMU, Hillsdale, Chicago State and Valpo) ... 4 of his 9 HRs have been to the opposite field (RF)

Cooper’s Situational Hitting (Rank Among ND’s Nine Starters)

Leadoff On-Base Percentage .....	.429 (5th); 3 2B, 8 BB, 6 Ks
Batting Average with Runners in Scoring Position .....	.400 (1st); 4 HR, 3 2B, 10 BB, HBP, 5 Ks, 3 GDP, SAC, SF
Batting Average with Two Outs .....	.458 (1st); 24 two-out RBI (1st)
Batting Average with Bases Loaded .....	.545/6-for-11 (3rd); BB, 14 RBI, HR, 2B, GDP
Delivers RBI with Runner on 3rd and Less Than 2 Outs	11 in 19 chances /.579 (8th)
Grounded Into Double Play/At-Bates with Runners on	4/84

• **Triple Crown Trio** – his .470 batting combined with teammates Matt Bransfield (33 RBI) and Matt Macri (7 HR) in making Notre Dame the league's first team since 1989 (third in BIG EAST history) to feature the conference leader in batting avg., home runs and RBI (ND had the unique distinction of also owning the ERA leader, with Grant Johnson's 1.91) ... the 1989 Villanova squad is the only previous BIG EAST team to feature three different players who comprised the league's leaders in batting, RBI and home runs.

• **Final Week of Regular Season** – ranked 2nd on team with .462 batting in games vs. Central Florida and Virginia Tech (6-for-13, 5 RBI, 4 R, .846 slug., .632 OB, 1.478 OBS, HR, 2 2B, 6 BB, 2 Ks, SAC, SB)

• **Post-Finals Stats** – 2nd on team with **.449 batting** in 2004 post-finals games (22-for-49, 16 RBI, 15 R, .550 OB, .796 slug., 1.346 OBS, 4 HR, 5 2B, 10 BB, BP, 7 Ks, 2 SAC, 5 SB)

• **Monthly Report** – hit **team-best .388** (26-for-67) in month of **April** (19 RBI, 16 R, 4 HR, 3B, 2B, 9 BB, HBP, 10 Ks, 5 SB, 2 Es/.926), after batting just **.283 in Feb. and March** (13-for-46, 9 RBI, 8 R, HR, 4 2B, 4 BB, 5 Ks, SF, 2 SAC, 2 SB)

• **Site Survey** – 2nd on team with **.413** batting in '04 games **at Eck Stadium** (33-for-80, 22 RBI, 20 R, .505 OB, .688 slug., 1.193 OBS, 5 HR, 3B, 5 2B, 14 BB, HBP, 12 Ks, SAC, 9 SB, 1 E/.973) ... also 3rd on team with **.341** batting in '04 **outside Eck Stadium** (28-for-82, 22 RBI, 19 R, .573 slug., 4 HR, 7 2B, .409 on-base, .982 "OBS", 9 BB, HBP, 10 Ks, SF, 2 SAC, 3 SB, E) ... his '03 season included better road batting avg. (.325, 12 RBI) than at home (.256, 3 RBI)

• **Quality Trips to Plate** – 3rd on team with **+3 margin** of walks (23) plus HBPs (2) minus strikeouts (22), with rest of the team at +36.

• **12-Game Homestand** (3/31-4/14) – ranked 2nd on team with .429 batting in 10-2 stretch (15-for-35, 12 RBI, 10 R, 4 HR, 3B, 4 BB, 6 Ks, 3 SB)

• **Position/Batting Order** – has made 12 starts in LF and 30 in RF while batting anywhere from leadoff (3) to the 9-hole (9), plus starts in 2nd (2), 5th (2), 6th (18) and 7th (8) spots ... has hit in 6-hole during most of post-finals games, batting .371 overall from that spot this season (23-for-62, 12 RBI, 17 R, 2 HR, 6 2B, 12 BB, 2 HBP, 8 Ks, 2 SAC, 7 SB)

• **vs. Top-25 Teams** – batting just .191 in 2004 games vs. ranked teams USC, Winthrop, Florida Atlantic, Minnesota, Arizona and Central Florida (4-for-21, 2 RBI, 2 R, 2 2B, 5 BB, 3 Ks, SAC, 0-1 SB)

• Owns **18 Multi-Hit** games (2nd on team) and **10 Multi-RBI** games

• Part of **Sophomore Class Fantastic Five** that includes (stats are pre-BET): LF Steve Andres (.304), SS Greg Lopez (.339), DH Matt Bransfield (.309) and CF/RF Cody Rizzo (.276) ... those five have combined to bat .324 (260-for-803) in the 2004 season, with 184 RBI, 29 HR, 7 3B, 50 2B, 180 R, 95 BB/131 Ks, 41 HBP and 23 SB.

• **Summer Ball** – slated to play for the **Cape Cod League's Brewster Whitecaps** during the **summer of 2004** ... hit .337 during the summer of '03 with the **Hays (Kan.) Larks** of the **Jayhawk League** (24 SB, 38 RBI, 5 HR, 5 3B)

COOPER GAME-BY-GAME				
(Date)	Opp.	H-AB	RBI	Other
(2/20)	SDSU	0-0	0	R, SB
(2/21)	USC	0-3	0	K
(2/27)	WIN	1-5	0	R, 2B, BB, K
(2/28)	FLMEM	2-4	2	BB, K
(2/28)	FAU	1-3	0	
(2/29)	MINN	1-1	2	R, BB, SAC
(3/6)	SIU-1	1-1	0	R, 2B
(3/8)	PSU-1	1-2	1	2 R, BB, SB, SF
(3/9)	UTSA-2	2-5	3	R, 2B, 2 Ks
(3/11)	PSU-2	0-0	0	SAC
(3/12)	AZ	1-5	0	2B
(3/13)	T-TECH	0-5	0	
(3/20)	SIU-2	0-4	0	
(3/21)	SIU-3	0-1	0	
(3/23)	CMU	1-4	0	
(3/27)	WVU-1	1-2	0	
(3/27)	WVU-2	0-0	0	
(3/31)	WMU	1-1	1	R, HR
(4/1)	HILLS	4-6	3	2 R, 3B, HR
(4/3)	VILL-2	2-3	0	2 R, 2 BB, SB
(4/4)	VILL-3	2-3	1	2 R, BB
(4/6)	CHST	1-3	4	R, HR
(4/7)	VALPO	2-4	1	R, HR, 2 SB, K
(4/10)	BC-1	1-3	0	R, BB, K
(4/10)	BC-2	0-5	0	4 Ks, E
(4/12)	SJU-1	0-2	0	
(4/12)	SJU-2	1-3	0	
(4/14)	OAK	1-2	2	
(4/17)	GU-1	1-1	1	
(4/17)	GU-2	0-1	0	
(4/21)	TOL	1-1	0	HBP
(4/18)	GU-3	1-3	1	2 R, BB
(4/21)	TOL	1-1	0	HBP
(4/23)	SHU-2	2-4	0	R, 2B, K
(4/25)	Pitt-1	1-3	0	2B, K
(4/25)	Pitt-2	2-3	0	R, HR, BB, E
(4/27)	BSU	2-5	3	R, 2 BB, SB, K
(4/28)	CLEV-ST	1-5	0	K
(4/29)	MAN	1-3	0	2 R, 2B, BB
(4/30)	IPFW	0-4	1	SB
(5/9)	UConn-1	2-3	1	2 R, 2B, SB
(5/9)	UConn-2	1-3	0	R, BB
(5/10)	UConn-3	2-5	4	R, HR, K
(5/12)	MICH	2-5	0	R, K
(5/15)	RU-1	2-3	0	SB
(5/15)	RU-2	2-3	1	R, 2 2B, BB, K
(5/16)	RU-3	2-4	0	2 R, 2 SB, K
(5/18)	UCF-1	0-2	0	2 BB
(5/19)	UCF-2	0-2	0	BB, K
(5/21)	VT-1	2-4	1	R, 2B, BB
(5/22)	VT-2	3-4	4	2 R, HR, 2B, BB, SB
(5/23)	VT-3	1-1	0	R, BB, SAC
(5/27)	BC-BET1	0-3	0	BB, K
(5/28)	SJU-BET	1-4	1	R, SAC
(5/29)	BC-BET2	2-3	4	2B, BB

(7) #14 1B MATT EDWARDS (B:R)**Junior ... 6-2/195 ... Mechanicsville, VA/Lee-Davis HS**

Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB	E/FLD	OB	SLG	AVG
2002	9/8	31	3	9	1	0	0	4	3	1	6	0/0	1-1	6/.806	.371	.323	.290
2003	62/62	229	40	86	16	2	8	69	25	4	39	4/0	2-5	9/.973	.439	.568	.376
2004	57/55	201	45	63	12	1	10	52	32	9	36	4/2	5-6	5/.991	.423	.532	.313
Career	128/125	461	88	158	29	3	18	125	60	14	81	8/2	8-12	19/.977	.424	.534	.343

• **2004 Team Ranks** – enters NCAAs as team leader in games played (57), also 2nd in runs (45) and starts (55), 3rd in RBI (52), home runs (10), hits (63) and total bases (107), 4th in batting avg. (.313) doubles (12) and hit-by-pitch (7), and 5th in on-base pct. (.423), slugging pct. (.532) and “OBS” (.955)

• **Among the BIG EAST Stat Leaders** – ranks 5th among BIG EAST players in RBI (52) and 6th in home runs (10)

• **BIG EAST Stats** – hit just .250 in '04 BIG EAST regular-season games (22-for-88, 17 RBI, 17 R, .350 OB, .398 slug., .748 OBS, 3 HR, 4 2B, 11 BB, 3 HBP, 22 Ks, 2 SAC, SF, 4 SB, 2 Es/.992) ... his 2003 BIG EAST regular-season stats: .366, 26 RBI, 15 R, 3 HR, 3B, 6 2B, 10 BB, HBP, 14 Ks, 2 SB

• **2003 Fullerton Regional** – extended lateseason hit streak to 10 games en route to batting 5-for-15 in '03 NCAA games vs. Arizona, Cal State Fullerton (2) and San Diego (4 RBI, 2 R, 3B) – highlighted by bases-loaded triple vs. Arizona ... did not play in 2002 NCAAs due to early-season broken leg.

• **2004 BIG EAST Tournament** – hit 3-for-9 in pair of games vs. BC and one vs. St. John's (3 RBI, 4 R, HR, 4 BB, HBP, 2 Ks, E) ... his 9th-inning single beat BC in opener, 3-2 ... went on to homer the next day in winners-bracket game vs. SJU.

• **Triple Double** – the home run at the BIG EAST Tournament was his 10th of the season and gave Notre Dame three payers with double-digit home runs for the first time since Brant Ust (18), Jeff Wagner (14) and J.J. Brock (13) did it in 1997 (the '98 team then featured 17 HRs from Wagner, 14 from Mike Amrhein and 11 off the bat of Ust) ... the next home run from sophomore RF Craig Cooper (9) would give Notre Dame four players with double-digit home runs for the first time in the program's history ... the other two players with 10-plus HRs are his fellow Matt's (Macri with 14, Bransfield with 12).

• **Final Week of Regular Season** – hit just .231 in games vs. Central Florida and Virginia Tech (3-for-13, R, .231 slug., .214 OB, .445 OBS, 2 BB, HBP, 2 Ks, 2 SAC)

• **Recent Trends** – did not collect a multi-hit game and totaled only 2 RBI in final nine games of '04 regular season (4-for-26/.154) ... hit **3 HRs in 5-game stretch** and then batted **.412** in career-best **10-game hitting streak** from April 23-May 12 (**14-for-34**, 9 RBI, 9 R, 3 HR, 3 2B, 5 BB, 2 SB, 8 Ks, E) before season-ending slump.

• **Post-Finals Stats** – batting just **.277** – but has **4 home runs** – in 2004 post-finals games (13-for-47, 8 RBI, 10 R, .404 OB, .532 slug., .936 OBS, 4 HR, 8 BB, 2 HBP, 7 Ks, 2 SB, 3 Es/.980) ... **led '03 team with .407 batting after finals** (24-for-59, 14 RBI, 12 R, HR, 3B, 3 2B, 6 BB, 14 Ks, 3 Es)

• **Monthly Report** – ranked **3rd on team** with **.338** batting in **April** (25-for-74, 22 RBI, 20 R, HR, 3B, 7 2B, 12 BB, 4 HBP, 18 Ks, 2 SF, 2 BB, 1 E/.995) ... was 5th on team with **.313** batting in **Feb./March** (25-for-80, 22 RBI, 15 R, 5 HR, 5 2B, 12 BB, 3 HBP, 11 Ks, 2 SF, SB, E)

• **Site Survey** – batting just **.258 at Eck Stadium** in '04 (23-for-89, 22 RBI, 17 R, .349 OB, .449 slug., .798 OBS, 3 HR, 3B, 6 2B, 10 BB, 4 HBP, 13 Ks, 3 SF, 2 SAC, 3 SB, 3 Es/.988) ... hitting 99 points higher (**.357**) **outside Eck Stadium** in '04 (40-for-112, 30 RBI, 28 R, .598 slugging, 7 HR, 6 2B, .479 on-base, 1.077 “OBS”, 22 BB, 5 HBP, 23 Ks, SF, 3 SAC, 2 SB, 2 Es/.993), good for 2nd-best on the team behind Greg Lopez's .395 ... hit .389 at The Eck in 2003 (35 RBI, 14 R, 4 HR, 8 2B, 13 BB, 11 Ks in 28 GP).

Edwards' Situational Hitting (Rank Among ND's Nine Starters; stats are pre-BET)

Leadoff On-Base Percentage .....	.300 (6th); 3 HR, 3B, 4 BB, 2 HBP, 4 Ks
Batting with Runners in Scoring Position .....	.289 (7th); 4 HR, 7 2B, 11 BB, 2 HBP, 16 Ks, 3 GDP, 2 SAC, 4 SF
Batting Average with Two Outs .....	.310 (6th); 19 two-out RBI (2nd)
Batting Average with Bases Loaded .....	.750/3-for-4 (1st); BB, 9 RBI, 2 2B, SF
Delivers RBI with Runner on 3rd and Less Than 2 Outs	16 in 20 chances /.800 (1st)
Grounded Into Double Play/At-Bats with Runners on	6/114

- **Position/Batting Order** – made first 38 starts at **1B** (now **53**) before starting at 3B vs. Manchester and IPFW ... bulk of his '04 starts have been as 3-hole hitter (27), plus 4 as the cleanup batter (3 in 5th spot, 3 in 6th, 17 in 7th, single start in 8th) ... has hit mostly in 7-hole during post-finals games.

- **Quality Trips to Plate** – 3rd on team with **+5 margin** of walks (32) plus HBPs (9) minus strikeouts (37), with rest of the team at +35.

- **vs. Top-25 Teams** – ranks 3rd on team with .308 batting in 2004 games vs. ranked teams USC, Winthrop, FAU, Minnesota, Arizona and Central Florida (8-for-26, 6 RBI, 5 R, 2 HR, 2B, 5 BB, 2 HBP, 3 Ks)

- Named **Tournament MVP** at **FAU Classic** (.417, 5-for-12, 2 BB, HBP, 4 RBI, 5 R, 2 HR, 2B) and **Alamo City Irish Baseball Classic** (.438, 7-for-16, 4 BB, 7 RBI, 4 R, HR, 2B) ... first Mainieri-era player to **homer in first AB** of season opener ('04 vs. San Diego St.).

- Owns **18 Multi-Hit** games (2nd on team) and team-best **15 Multi-RBI** games (4 games with 4-plus RBI) ... has posted six 3-hit games (including 4 in first 13 games).

- His **2003 Honors** included ABCA 2nd team all-region and 1st team all-BIG EAST.

- Returned in 2003 after suffering **broken leg** early in 2002 (at Round Rock, Texas); **prep SS** who split time at 3B and 1B with the Irish in '03.

EDWARDS GAME-BY-GAME				
(Date)	Opp.	H-AB	RBI	Other
(2/20)	SDSU	3-5	4	R, 2B, HR, K
(2/21)	USC	0-3	0	BB, K
(2/27)	WIN	3-4	2	2 R, 2B, BB, K
(2/28)	FLMEM	0-0	0	
(2/28)	FAU	2-4	2	2 R, 2 HR
(2/29)	MINN	0-4	0	R, BB, HBP, K
(3/6)	SIU-1	2-6	0	R, K
(3/7)	UTSA-1	3-4	4	2 R, 2B, HR, SF, K
(3/8)	PSU-1	1-3	2	BB, K
(3/9)	UTSA-2	1-3	1	R,
(3/11)	PSU-2	1-4	0	K
(3/12)	AZ	1-2	2	2 BB, HBP
(3/13)	T-TECH	3-4	0	R, 2B, BB, K
(3/20)	SIU-2	0-3	0	BB
(3/21)	SIU-3	0-4	0	R, BB
(3/23)	CMU	0-3	0	HBP, K
(3/24)	DET	0-6	0	2 R, E
(3/27)	WVU-1	1-5	1	2B
(3/27)	WVU-2	1-4	0	
(3/28)	WVU-3	2-5	1	SB
(3/31)	WMU	1-4	3	R, HR, SF, K
(4/3)	VILL-1	1-3	2	R, 2B, BB, SF, K
(4/3)	VILL-2	0-3	0	2 BB, K
(4/4)	VILL-3	2-4	1	R, BB, SB, 2 Ks
(4/6)	CHST	2-2	4	R, 2B, SF
(4/7)	VALPO	0-3	0	R, BB, E
(4/10)	BC-1	0-3	0	2 Ks
(4/10)	BC-2	1-4	2	2B, K
(4/12)	SJU-1	0-3	0	R
(4/12)	SJU-2	0-4	0	
(4/14)	OAK	3-4	1	3 R, 3B, 2 HBP, K
(4/17)	GU-1	1-4	3	2 R, BB, 2 Ks
(4/17)	GU-2	2-4	0	2 R, 2 HBP, K
(4/18)	GU-3	2-4	1	2 R, BB, K
(4/21)	TOL	2-4	2	2B, BB
(4/23)	SHU-1	0-3	0	R, 2 Ks
(4/23)	SHU-2	1-2	0	2 BB
(4/25)	Pitt-1	1-4	1	R, 2B, 3 Ks
(4/27)	BSU	1-6	0	K
(4/28)	CLEV-ST	2-3	0	R, 2B, BB
(4/29)	MAN	3-4	5	3 R, HR, 2B
(4/30)	IPFW	1-3	0	BB, SB
(5/9)	UConn-1	1-2	1	R, BB, K
(5/9)	UConn-2	2-5	1	2 R, HR, SB, K, E
(5/10)	UConn-3	2-5	1	R, HR, 2 Ks
(5/12)	MICH	1-3	0	BB
(5/15)	RU-1	0-3	0	E
(5/15)	RU-2	0-4	0	
(5/16)	RU-3	1-3	2	HR, SB
(5/18)	UCF-1	1-3	0	
(5/19)	UCF-2	0-3	0	
(5/21)	VT-1	0-2	0	R, 2 BB, K
(5/22)	VT-2	0-3	0	HBP, SAC
(5/23)	VT-3	1-2	0	SAC, K
(5/27)	BC-BET1	1-3	1	R, BB
(5/28)	SJU-BET	2-3	2	2 R, HR, BB, K, HBP
(5/29)	BC-BET2	0-3	0	R, 2 BB, K, E

(8) #17 CF/RF CODY RIZZO (B:R)**Sophomore ... 6-1/200 ... Temecula, CA/Chaparral HS**

Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB	E/FLD	OB	SLG	AVG
2003	58/56	191	53	60	11	1	4	38	11	28	33	3/1	1-2	4/.968	.425	.445	.314
2004	48/47	162	37	43	5	1	2	24	3	20	23	3/1	4-5	5/.946	.351	.346	.265
Career	106/103	353	90	103	16	2	6	62	14	48	56	6/2	5-7	9/.959	.392	.399	.292

- **2004 Team Ranks** – leads team with 20 times hit-by-pitch
- **BIG EAST Stats** – hit just .262 in '04 BIG EAST regular-season action (22-for-84, 17 RBI, 14 R, .326 on-base, .381 slugging, .707 "OBS", HR, 3B, 5 2B, 9 HBP, 12 Ks, 2 SF, 2 SB, E/.976) ... his 2003 BIG EAST regular-season stats: .284, 14 RBI, 20 R, 2 HR, 3B, 3 2B, 6 BB, 10 HBP, 12 Ks, SB
- **2003 Fullerton Regional** – hit 4-for-14 (.286) in '03 NCAA games vs. Arizona, Cal State Fullerton (2) and San Diego (3 R, 2 2B, 2 HBP, 2 Ks) ... helped post 13-5 win over Arizona with 2-for-5 game (2 R, 2B) and memorable defensive play after sprinting from right to shallow center for full-extension dive and catch ... closed regional by batting 2-for-4 vs. CSF (R, 2B).
- **2004 BIG EAST Tournament** – hit just 1-for-10 in pair of games vs. BC and one vs. St. John's (3 R, BB, HBP, 3 Ks)
- **Final Week of Regular Season** – hit just .214 in one game vs. UCF and three vs. VT (3-for-14, 4 RBI, .214 slug., .214 OB, .428 OBS, K)
- **Recent Trends** – looking to halt 19-game slump that includes .197 batting (13-for-66, 8 RBI, 8 R, 2B, 2 BB, 5 HBP, 2 SB, 10 Ks, E) ... has just one extra-base hit and two multi-hit games (2-for-3 vs. Michigan, 2-for-5 in gm-2 vs. Virginia Tech) in that 19-game span.
- **Post-Finals Stats** – batting just .174 in 2004 post-finals games (8-for-46, 8 RBI, 7 R, 2B, BB, 4 HBP, 8 Ks, E/.952) ... hit .286 in action after 2003 finals (14-for-49, 9 RBI, 12 R, HR, 2 2B, 5 BB, 6 HBP, 7 Ks, E)
- **Monthly Report** – hit **.266 in April** (17-for-64, 10 RBI, 15 R, 2 HR, 3B, 3 2B, 2 BB, 8 HBP, 6 Ks, 2 SF, SAC, 3 SB, 2 Es/.941) after ranking as team's **2nd-best hitter** at **.356 in Feb. and March** (18-for-52, 6 RBI, 15 R, 2B, 8 HBP, 9 Ks, SF, SB, 2 Es), including hits in first 9 games
- **Site Survey** – batting just **.209 at Eck Stadium** in '04 (14-for-67, 11 RBI, 13 R, .286 OB, .313 slug., .596 OBS, HR, 3B, 2B, 2 BB, 6 HBP, 7 Ks, 2 SF, SAC, SB, 4 Es/.892) ... batting nearly 100 points higher (**.305**) in '04 games **outside Eck Stadium** (29-for-75, 13 RBI, 24 R, HR, 3 2B, BB, 14 HBP, 16 Ks, SF, 3 SB, E/.978) ... his '03 season included .300 batting at The Eck (HR, 27 R, 27 GP), .324 on road (3 HR, 26 R, 31 GP).
- **Quality Trips to Plate** – has **even margin** of walks (3) plus HBPs (20) minus strikeouts (23), with rest of the team at +39.
- **ND and NCAA Record Book** – already owns the **Notre Dame record** for **career hit-by-pitch (48)**, besting Craig DeSensi's 38 from '92-'95) while his 20 HBP in 2004 are the 2nd-most season HBPs in the Irish record book (his **28 HBPs in '03 broke** Eric Danapilis' old **record** of 15 HBPs in '93) ... the NCAA record for career HBP is 92 by San Francisco's Tony Hurtado ... needs 3 more HBPs to crack the NCAA career top 20 (with 51).
- **vs. Top-25** – batting .278 in 2004 vs. ranked teams USC, Winthrop, Florida Atlantic, Minnesota, Arizona and Central Florida (5-for-18, 2 RBI, 5 R, 2 HBP, 2 Ks)

Rizzo's Situational Hitting (Rank Among ND's Nine Starters)

Leadoff On-Base Percentage .....	.438 (3rd); 2 2B, 5 HBP, 3 Ks
Batting Average with Runners in Scoring Position .....	.250 (9th); 3B, 2 2B, 6 HBP, 7 Ks, GDP, SAC, 3 SF
Batting Average with Two Outs .....	.236 (9th); 12 two-out RBI (7th)
Batting Average with Bases Loaded .....	.625/5-for-8 (2nd); 12 RBI, GDP, 3 SF
Delivers RBI with Runner on 3rd and Less Than 2 Outs	9 in 14 chances/.643 (6th)
Grounded Into Double Play/At-Bats with Runners on	2/83

- **Position/Batting Order** – has split time between RF (24 starts) and CF (23) while batting mostly in the 5th (14 games) or 6th (11) spot in the batting order, plus 5 starts in 7-hole, 12 batting 8th and a single start in the 9-spot (and a leadoff start vs. IPFW)
- Part of **Sophomore Class Fantastic Five** that includes (stats are pre-BET): LF Steve Andres (.304), SS Greg Lopez (.339), RF/LF Craig Cooper (.382) and DH Matt Bransfield (.309) ... those five have combined to bat .324 (260-for-803) in the 2004 season, with 184 RBI, 29 HR, 7 3B, 50 2B, 180 R, 95 BB/131 Ks, 41 HBP and 23 SB.
- **Left-Coast Lounge** – one of three **California natives** who has started in 2004 ND outfield, with the others including sophomore LF Steve Andres (Napa) and freshman CF Danny Dressman (San Jose)
- Owns **10 Multi-Hit** games and **6 Multi-RBI** games in 2004
- **Summer Ball** – set to play with **North County** team in **Western League** (summer '04)
- Prep **soccer/baseball** two-sport star
- Hit **8 home runs** during 2003 fall ball
- **High school catcher** who has developed into stellar defensive OF (5 assists)

RIZZO GAME-BY-GAME

(Date)	Opp.	H-AB	RBI	Other
(2/20)	SDSU	1-4	0	SB, 2 Ks
(2/21)	USC	2-3	0	2 R
(2/27)	WIN	1-4	2	
(2/28)	FAU	1-3	0	HBP
(2/29)	MINN	1-5	0	3 R, HBP, K
(3/6)	SIU-1	2-5	2	2 R, HBP, K
(3/7)	UTSA-1	1-3	0	2 HBP
(3/8)	PSU-1	1-4	0	R
(3/9)	UTSA-2	2-3	0	3 R, HBP
(3/24)	DET	0-2	1	SF, E
(3/27)	WVU-1	3-5	0	2 R
(3/27)	WVU-2	2-4	1	2B, K
(3/28)	WVU-3	0-4	0	HBP, 3 Ks
(3/31)	WMU	1-3	0	2 R, HBP, K, E
(4/3)	VILL-1	1-3	2	R, K
(4/4)	VILL-3	0-2	1	SF
(4/6)	CHST	1-2	0	2 R, HBP
(4/7)	VALPO	0-4	0	2 Ks
(4/10)	BC-1	0-3	0	
(4/10)	BC-2	0-3	0	HBP
(4/12)	SJU-1	2-3	1	2 R, 2B, 3B
(4/12)	SJU-2	1-3	0	HBP
(4/14)	OAK	0-2	0	2 R, BB, SAC
(4/17)	GU-1	2-3	1	3 R, 2B, SB, HBP
(4/17)	GU-2	1-3	1	HBP, SF, K
(4/18)	GU-3	1-4	1	R, HBP
(4/21)	TOL	1-2	1	R, HR, HBP, E
(4/23)	SHU-1	0-3	0	K
(4/23)	SHU-2	2-4	2	2 R, HR, 2B
(4/25)	Pitt-1	1-4	0	K
(4/25)	Pitt-2	1-3	0	SB, CS, HBP
(4/27)	BSU	1-6	0	
(4/28)	CLEV-ST	1-3	0	E
(4/30)	IPFW	1-4	0	R, BB, SB
(5/9)	UConn-1	1-3	1	
(5/9)	UConn-2	0-3	1	R, HBP, E
(5/10)	UConn-3	0-5	0	2 Ks
(5/12)	MICH	2-3	1	R, HBP
(5/15)	RU-1	0-1	0	R, HBP
(5/15)	RU-2	1-4	0	R, 2B, K
(5/16)	RU-3	0-3	1	K
(5/18)	UCF-1	0-3	0	K (dnp on 5/19)
(5/21)	VT-1	1-4	2	
(5/22)	VT-2	2-5	2	
(5/23)	VT-3	0-2	0	
(5/27)	BC-BET1	0-2	0	R, HBP, K
(5/28)	SJU-BET	0-3	0	R, BB, K
(5/29)	BC-BET2	1-5	0	R, K

(9) #4 SS GREG LOPEZ (B:R) Sophomore ... 6-0/185 ... Upper Arlington, OH/Upper Arlington HS
3rd Team All-BIG EAST Conference Selection in 2004

Year	GP/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB	E/FLD	OB	SLG	AVG
2003	50/40	132	17	33	1	0	0	26	4	4	22	2/8	1-5	8/.917	.289	.258	.250
2004	55/53	185	38	64	14	0	2	34	14	9	27	3/9	3-4	17/.939	.412	.454	.346
Career	105/93	317	55	97	15	0	2	60	18	13	49	5/17	4-9	25/.938	.363	.372	.306

• **2004 Team Ranks** – enters NCAAs as team leader in sac. bunts (9), also ranking 2nd on team in **hits** (64) and **doubles** (14), 3rd in batting avg, (.346) and games played (55), and 4th in starts (53) and hit-by-pitch (9)

• **Among the BIG EAST Stat Leaders** – ranks 10th among BIG EAST players with 14 doubles while his .346 season batting avg. ranks 15th among all BIG EAST players and tops among the league’s shortstops ... also ranked 12th among BIG EAST players with .353 batting in conference games only, plus 3rd in doubles (8).

• **BIG EAST Stats** – finished 4rd on team with .353 batting in '04 BIG EAST regular-season action (30-for-85, 10 RBI, 15 R, .396 on-base, .447 slugging, .844 OBS, 8 2B, 5 BB, HBP, 11 Ks, 6 SAC, 2 SB, 6 Es/.951) ... his 2003 BIG EAST regular-season stats: .271, 10 RBI, 9 R, 2B, 4 BB, HBP, 5 Ks, 6 SAC, SB

• **2003 Fullerton Regional** – played in reserve role vs. Arizona, Cal State Fullerton and San Diego at '03 NCAAs (0-for-2)

• **2004 BIG EAST Tournament** – hit .455 (5-for-11) in pair of games vs. BC and one vs. St. John’s (R. 2 HBP, K, 3 Es)

• **Final Week of Regular Season** – hit just .250 in games vs. UCF and VT (4-for-16, RBI, 2 R, .313 slug., .333 OB, .646 OBS, 2B, 2 BB, 2 Ks)

• **Recent Trends** – hit 7-for-11 in UConn series, then 1-for-14 in next 6 games before closing regular season 4-for-11 vs. Virginia Tech (followed by another upswing with 5-for-11 effort at BET) ... went hitless in three straight games for first time in 2004 on May 16-19 (vs. Rutgers and Central Florida twice).

• **Post-Finals Stats** – 3rd on team with **.362** batting in 2004 post-finals games (17-for-47, 4 RBI, 7 R, .423 OB, .447 slug., .870 OBS, 4 2B, 3 BB, 2 HBP, 5 Ks, 4 SAC, 3 Es/.963) ... hit just .222 in 2003 action after finals week (4-for-18, RBI, 2 R, BB, 4 Ks, 2 SAC, 2 Es)

• **Monthly Report** – hit just **.258** in **April** (16-for-62, 11 RBI, 10 R, 2 2B, 6 BB, HBP, 12 KS, 8 Es/.913) after team-best **.408** batting in **Feb./March** (31-for-76, 19 RBI, 21 R, 2 HR, 8 2B, 5 BB, 6 HBP, 10 Ks, 3 SF, 3 SAC, 3 SB, 6 Es)

• **Site Survey** – batting **just .268** at **Eck Stadium** in '04 (19-for-71, 12 RBI, 12 R, .338 OB, .338 slug., .676 OBS, 5 2B, 8 BB, 11 Ks, SF, 5 SAC, 5 Es/.959) ... batting 127 points higher than his Eck avg. – with a team-best **.395** (45-for-114) – in 2004 games **outside Eck Stadium** (22 RBI, 26 R, 2 HR, 9 2B, 6 BB, 9 HBP, 16 Ks, 2 SF, 4 SAC, 3 SB, 12 Es) ... hit .263 at Eck Stadium in 2003 season (19 RBI) and .232 in '03 games outside The Eck (7 RBI)

• **Quality Trips to Plate** – has **-4 margin** of walks (14) plus HBPs (9) minus strikeouts (27), with rest of the team at +43.

• **Position/Batting Order** – all **53** of his starts have come at **SS** while batting mostly 8th (24) or 9th (28), plus a single start in the 5-hole ... most of his post-finals starts have come in the 9-hole

• **Great Glove Man** – has posted **40 error-free** games in 2004 – including 16 straight (78 chances), prior to BIG EAST Tournament game vs. St. John’s .. has made multiple errors just three times in '04 (3 vs. UTSA, 2 in first game at SHU, 2 in BIG EAST title game vs. BC) ... has helped turn 43 of team’s 58 double plays in 2004.

Lopez’s Situational Hitting (Rank Among ND’s Nine Starters; stats are pre-BET)

Leadoff On-Base Percentage .....	.432 (4th); 3 2B, 7 BB, 3 HBP, 5 Ks
Batting Average with Runners in Scoring Position .....	.389 (2nd); 5 2B, 2 BB, 3 HBP, 10 Ks, GDP, 4 SAC, 3 SF
Batting Average with Two Outs .....	.333 (6th); 15 two-out RBI (4th)
Batting Average with Bases Loaded .....	.333/2-for-6 (8th); HBP, 5 RBI, 2B, 2 Ks, GDP, SF
Deliver RBI with Runner on 3rd and Less Than 2 Outs	13 in 21 chances /.619 (7th)
Grounded Into Double Play/At-Bats with Runners on	4/103

• **vs. Top-25 Teams** – hit .273 in 2004 vs. ranked teams USC, Winthrop, Florida Atlantic, Minnesota, Arizona and Central Florida (6-for-22, 9 RBI, 5 R, HR, 2B, 2 BB, 2 HBP, 6 Ks, 2 SF, SB, E)

• Owns **18 Multi-Hit** games (2nd-most on team) and **7 Multi-RBI** games

• Part of **Sophomore Class Fantastic Five** that includes (stats are pre-BET): LF Steve Andres (.304), DH Matt Bransfield (.309), RF/LF Craig Cooper (.382) and CF/RF Cody Rizzo (.276) ... those five have combined to bat .324 (260-for-803) in the 2004 season, with 184 RBI, 29 HR, 7 3B, 50 2B, 180 R, 95 BB/131 Ks, 41 HBP and 23 SB.

• **Summer Ball** – invited to return to **Delaware (Ohio) Cows**, of the **Great Lakes League**, in summer of 2004

• **Best in the Last 10 Years?** – has made a case for owning the best all-around season by a Notre Dame shortstop in the 10-year Paul Mainieri era ... Alec Porzel (.957, in '01) is the only shortstop among ND's previous nine with a better fielding pct. than Lopez's current .939 but Porzel hit just .295 in that 2001 season (inverting his 2000 numbers, when he hit .342 with just .919 fielding at SS) ... on the offensive side of the comparisons, Brant Ust (.372) is the only Mainieri-era shortstop to post a season batting avg. better than Lopez's current .346 (Ust also split time at 2B and 3B in the '97 season) ... ND's nine previous SS in the Mainieri era have combined to bat just .308 (38 points lower than Lopez's current avg.) ... the previous Irish shortstops averaged 44 RBI, with Lopez owning 34 (while batting mostly in the 9-hole) ... his 17 errors are below the avg. of 22 Es from the previous nine ND shortstops ... (Porzel, with 12 Es in '01) is the only Mainieri-era SS to finish with fewer Es than Lopez's 17 ... Lopez's current .939 fielding pct. is a full 19 points better than his nine predecessors avg. (.920) ... it's also worth noting that the first four players on the below list (J.J. Brock twice, Paul Turco and Ust in one season) played before the NCAA changes in the bat restrictions (starting in '99) ... Lopez is the fourth sophomore (third straight, after Javi Sanchez and Matt Macri, ND's current C and 3B) to start at SS in the Mainieri era, with the others including two freshmen, two juniors, one senior and one graduate student ... here's a look at the last 10 Notre Dame shortstops and their statistical production:

1995 – J.J. Brock (So.), .238, 2 HR, 29 RBI, 4 SB, 28 Es (.899 fielding pct.)

1996 – Paul Turco (Fr.), .247, 0 HR, 18 RBI, 4 SB, 28 Es (.895 fielding pct.)

1997 – Brant Ust (Fr., also played 2B/3B), .372, 11 HR, 54 RBI, 4 SB, 18 Es (.931 fielding pct.)

1998 – J.J. Brock (Gr.), .341, 13 HR, 54 RBI, 4 SB, 21 Es (.927 fielding pct.)

1999 – Brant Ust (Jr.), .359, 10 HR, 58 RBI, 10 SB, 19 Es (.921 fielding pct.)

2000 – Alec Porzel (Jr.), .342, 9 HR, 58 RBI, 10 SB, 25 Es (.919 fielding pct.)

2001 – Alec Porzel (Sr.), .295, 8 HR, 59 RBI, 6 SB, 12 Es (.957 fielding pct.)

2002 – Javi Sanchez (So.), .281, 5 HR, 29 RBI, 1 SB, 28 Es (.902 fielding)

2003 – Matt Macri (So.), .294, 4 HR, 35 RBI, 6 SB, 19 Es (.933 fielding pct.)

2004 – Greg Lopez (So.), .346, 2 HR, 34 RBI, 3 SB, 17 Es (.939 fielding pct.)

ND's combined average SS stats from 1995-2003: .308 batting, 44 RBI, 7 HR, 5 SB, 22 Es, .920 fielding pct.

LOPEZ GAME-BY-GAME						
(Date)	Opp.	H-AB	RBI	Other		
(2/20)	SDSU	1-3	0	R, HBP, 2 Ks		
(2/21)	USC	1-2	0	R, SB, HBP		
(2/27)	WIN	4-6	6	2 R, 2B, HR, K		
(2/28)	FLMEM	2-3	2	2 R, 2B, BB		
(2/28)	FAU	0-3	0	K, E		
(2/29)	MINN	1-5	2	K, SF		
(3/6)	SIU-1	2-5	2	R, SAC, K, 3 Es		
(3/7)	UTSA-1	1-5	0	R		
(3/8)	PSU-1	2-4	1	R, K		
(3/9)	UTSA-2	1-4	1	2 R, BB		
(3/11)	PSU-2	1-3	0	HBP, SF		
(3/12)	AZ	0-1	1	R, BB, HBP, SAC, K		
(3/13)	T-TECH	1-2	0	2 R, HBP, K		
(3/20)	SIU-2	1-3	1	R, HR, HBP, K		
(3/21)	SIU-3	3-5	0	2B, K		
(3/23)	CMU	2-4	0	2B, E		
(3/24)	DET	1-3	1	R, 2B, BB		
(3/27)	WVU-1	2-5	1	R, 2B		
(3/27)	WVU-2	1-3	0	2B, SAC		
(3/28)	WVU-3	3-4	0	3 R, 2B, BB, 2 SB, E		
(3/31)	WMU	1-3	1	R, SF		
(4/3)	VILL-1	0-2	0	R, BB, E		
(4/3)	VILL-2	0-4	0	BB, K		
(4/4)	VILL-3	1-4	1	R		
(4/6)	CHST	0-3	0	2 R, BB		
(4/7)	VALPO	2-4	2	R, 2B, E		
(4/10)	BC-1	0-3	0	K		
(4/10)	BC-2	0-3	0	SAC, 2 Ks		
(4/12)	SJU-1	3-3	1	2 R, 2B		
(4/12)	SJU-2	2-3	0	K		
(4/14)	OAK	0-1	2	BB, SAC, E		
(4/17)	GU-1	2-4	2	2 R, K		
(4/17)	GU-2	1-4	1	HBP, K		
(4/18)	GU-3	2-4	0	E		
(4/21)	TOL	1-4	1	RBI, E		
(4/23)	SHU-1	0-2	0	2 Es		
(4/23)	SHU-2	1-2	0	BB, E		
(4/25)	Pitt-1	0-3	0			
(4/25)	Pitt-2	0-4	0	2 Ks		
(4/27)	BSU	1-5	1	BB, 2 Ks		
(5/9)	UConn-1	2-3	1	2B		
(5/9)	UConn-2	2-3	1	R, 2B, SAC		
(5/10)	UConn-3	3-5	0	3 R, 2B, K		
(5/12)	MICH	0-3	0	BB		
(5/15)	RU-1	0-1	0	SAC		
(5/15)	RU-2	1-3	1	SAC		
(5/16)	RU-3	0-2	0	SAC, K		
(5/18)	UCF-1	0-3	0	2 Ks		
(5/19)	UCF-2	0-2	0	R, BB		
(5/21)	VT-1	1-3	1	R, RBI, 2B, BB		
(5/22)	VT-2	2-5	0			
(5/23)	VT-3	1-3	0			
(5/27)	BC-BET1	1-3	0			
(5/28)	SJU-BET	3-5	0	K, E		
(5/29)	BC-BET2	1-3	0	R, 2 HBP, 2 Es		