

# 2008 University of Notre Dame Men's Soccer Quick Facts



## NOTRE DAME DIRECTORY:

Location .....	Notre Dame, Indiana 46556
Founded.....	1842
Enrollment.....	8,352 (undergraduate) 11,603 (total)
Nickname .....	Fighting Irish
Colors.....	Blue and Gold
President.....	Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.
Athletic Director .....	Jack Swarbrick
NCAA Faculty Representative.....	Don Pope-Davis
Athletic Department Phone.....	(574) 631-6107

## MEN'S SOCCER QUICK FACTS:

First Varsity Season.....	1977
All-Time Record (prior to 2008 season).....	409-196-63
Head Coach.....	Bobby Clark (Jordanhill College '67)
Career Record .....	247-101-45 (.686)/21 years
Record at Notre Dame .....	94-38-20 (.684)/seven years
Assistant Coach.....	BJ Craig (Gordon College '93)
Assistant Coach.....	Chad Riley (Notre Dame '04)
Men's Soccer Office.....	(574) 631-5146
Conference.....	BIG EAST
Home Field (Capacity).....	Alumni Field (2,500)
Starters Returning/Lost.....	7/4
Monogram Returning/Lost.....	14/6
2007 Record.....	14-5-5
2007 BIG EAST Conference Record (Finish).....	7-0-4 (T-1st Blue Division)

## BIG EAST CONFERENCE:

Address .....	222 Richmond Street Providence, Rhode Island 02903
Commissioner .....	Michael Tranghese
Assoc. Commissioner/Communications.....	John Paquette
Director of Communications.....	Rachel Margolis (Men's Soccer Contact)
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Sports Information Fax .....	(574) 631-7941
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Ticket Information .....	574 631-7356
Alumni Field Press Box.....	(574) 631-8551

## FIGHTING IRISH NOTES:

### Top Returning Players

Name	Year	Pos.	'07 awards/statistics
Matt Armstrong	So.	M	All-BIG EAST (Honorable Mention) 0 G, 1 A, 1 pt. 24 GP/24 GS
Matt Besler	Sr.	D	All-BIG EAST (Second Team) 2 G, 2 A, 6 pts. 24 GP/24 GS
Jack Traynor	Sr.	D	All-BIG EAST (Third Team) 1 G, 4 A, 6 pts. 19 GP/19 GS
Alex Yoshinaga	Sr.	M	3 G, 3 A, 9 pts. 24 GP/24 GS

2008 Captains.. Alex Yoshinaga (Sr./M), Matt Besler (Sr./D), Michael Thomas (Jr./M)

## 2008 SCHEDULE

### AUGUST

20	Wed.	at New Mexico (exhibition)	7:00 p.m.
25	Mon.	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO (exhibition)	7:00 p.m.
29	Fri.	vs. Akron!	5:00 p.m.
31	Sun.	vs. Duke!	11:30 a.m.

### SEPTEMBER

<i>Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament</i>			
5	Fri.	Indiana vs. South Florida	5:00 p.m.
5	Fri.	DARTMOUTH	7:30 p.m.
7	Sun.	Indiana vs. Dartmouth	11:30 a.m.
7	Sun.	SOUTH FLORIDA	2:00 p.m.

11	Thur.	MARQUETTE*	7:00 p.m.
19	Fri.	ST. JOHN'S*	7:00 p.m.
21	Sun.	SYRACUSE*	1:00 p.m.
26	Fri.	at Cincinnati*	7:00 p.m.
28	Sun.	at Louisville*	1:00 p.m.

### OCTOBER

1	Wed.	at Michigan	7:00 p.m.
5	Sun.	GEORGETOWN*	1:00 p.m.
8	Wed.	MICHIGAN STATE	7:00 p.m.
11	Sat.	PITTSBURGH*	7:00 p.m.
16	Thur.	at Indiana	7:30 p.m.
19	Sun.	PROVIDENCE*	1:00 p.m.
22	Wed.	at Seton Hall*	7:00 p.m.
25	Sat.	at Connecticut*	7:00 p.m.

### NOVEMBER

1	Sat.	at West Virginia*	7:00 p.m.
5	Wed.	BIG EAST First Round (Campus Sites)	TBA
8	Sat.	BIG EAST Quarterfinals (Campus Sites)	TBA
14	Fri.	BIG EAST Semifinals (Tampa, Fla.)	TBA
16	Sun.	BIG EAST Championship (Tampa, Fla.)	TBA
21/22	Fri./Sat.	NCAA First Round (Campus Sites)	TBA
26	Wed.	NCAA Second Round (Campus Sites)	TBA
29/30	Sat./Sun.	NCAA Third Round (Campus Sites)	TBA

### DECEMBER

5-7	Fri.-Sun.	NCAA Quarterfinals (Campus Sites)	TBA
12	Fri.	NCAA Semifinals (Frisco, Texas)	TBA
14	Sun.	NCAA Championship (Frisco, Texas)	TBA

! — adidas/IU Credit Union Classic (Bloomington, Ind.)

\* — BIG EAST Conference game All times local to site

## 2007 RESULTS

A 31	Fri.	vs. UCLA!	W, 2-1 (ot)
S 2	Sun.	vs. Maryland!	L, 0-3
S 7	Fri.	RHODE ISLAND^	W, 3-0
S 9	Sun.	NORTHERN ILLINOIS^	T, 1-1 (2ot)
S 15	Sat.	at Marquette*	W, 1-0
S 21	Fri.	at Rutgers*	W, 2-0
S 23	Sun.	at Villanova*	W, 1-0
S 28	Fri.	CINCINNATI*	T, 1-1 (2ot)
S 30	Sun.	LOUISVILLE*	W, 2-1
O 3	Wed.	MICHIGAN	W, 3-0
O 6	Sat.	WEST VIRGINIA*	W, 1-0
O 10	Wed.	at Michigan State	L, 0-1
O 13	Sat.	CONNECTICUT*	T, 3-3 (2ot)
O 17	Wed.	INDIANA	L, 2-3
O 21	Sun.	SETON HALL*	W, 2-0
O 24	Wed.	at Pittsburgh*	W, 3-0
O 28	Sun.	at Providence*	T, 2-2 (2ot)
N 3	Sat.	at Georgetown*	T, 0-0 (2ot)
N 11	Sun.	ST. JOHN'S	W, 1-0 (BIG EAST Quarterfinals)
N 16	Fri.	vs. DePaul	W, 2-1 (BIG EAST Semis-Storrs, Conn.)
N 18	Sun.	at Connecticut	L, 0-2 (BIG EAST Final-Storrs, Conn.)
N 28	Wed.	OAKLAND	W, 2-1 (NCAA 2nd Round)
D 1	Sat.	at Santa Clara	W, 2-0 (NCAA 3rd Round)
D 8	Sat.	at Wake Forest	L, 0-1 (ot) (NCAA Quarterfinals)

^ - Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament,

! - adidas/IU Credit Union Classic, \* - BIG EAST Conference match