

# NOTRE DAME BASEBALL

## *2009 Quick Facts* (updated as of Oct. 29, 2008)

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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**Name of School (Location):** University of Notre Dame (Notre Dame, IN, 46556)

**Founded (Undergraduate Enrollment):** 1842 (8,352)

**Nickname (School Colors):** Fighting Irish (Gold and Blue)

**Home Field (Capacity; Year Opened):** Frank Eck Stadium (2,500; 1994)

**Surface, Dimensions:** Grass, 330-380-400-380-330

**Affiliation:** NCAA Division I

**Conference (Year Joined):** BIG EAST Conference (1995-96)

**President:** Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C. (Notre Dame '76)

**Athletics Director:** Jack Swarbrick (Notre Dame '76)

**Athletics Department Phone:** (574) 631-6107

**Ticket Office Phone:** (574) 631-7356

### HISTORY

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**First Year of Baseball:** 1892

**Overall All-Time Record:** 2,214 wins – 1,308 losses – 20 ties (.628)

**Number of Years in College World Series:** 2 (1957, 2002)

**Years in NCAAs:** 21 (1949, '56-'59, '60, '63, '70, '89, '92-'94, '96, '99-'06)

**NCAA Tournament Record:** 41-44

**Previous Postseason Opponent:** West Virginia (L, 6-13; BIG EAST Tournament)

**Regular-Season Conference Titles:** 13 (MCC – '87, '88, '90, '92, '93, '94, '95; BIG EAST – '97, '99, '01, '02, '04, '06)

**Conference Tournament Titles:** 10 (MCC – '89, '91, '92, '93, '94; BIG EAST – '02, '03, '04, '05, '06)

*Note: Notre Dame was independent of conference affiliation prior to 1984*

### COACHING STAFF

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**Head Coach:** Dave Schrage (third season at ND; 22nd as a college head coach)

**Alma Mater and Year:** Creighton '83

**Record at School (Years):** 61-49-1 (2)

**Career Record (Years):** 537-602-1 (21)

**Career Division I Record (Years):** 476-536-1 (18)

**Record at Evansville:** 130-108 (4 seasons); 43-22 in 2006 (NCAA Charlottesville Regional finalist)

**Baseball Office Phone:** (574) 631-6366

**Associate Head Coach/Duties (Alma Mater):** Scott Lawler (Simpson College '00) – hitters, recruiting coordinator

**Assistant Coach/Duties (Alma Mater):** Sherard Clinkscales (Purdue '94) – pitchers

**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Graham Sikes – catchers and outfielders

**Athletic Trainer:** Scott Stansbury

### TEAM INFORMATION

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**Overall Record in 2008:** 33-21-1 (16-6-1 home, 11-5 away, 8-10 neutral)

**Conference Record/Finish:** 16-10/3rd (6-5 home, 10-5 away)

**BIG EAST Tournament:** 0-2 (lost to USF and West Virginia)

**Monogram Winners Returning/Lost:** 18/7

**Position Starters Returning/Lost:** 6/3

**Total Pitchers Returning/Lost (Starters R/L):** 13/6 (5/2) ... eight monogram winning pitchers returning/four lost

**Total Newcomers:** 8 (eight freshman signees)

**Captains:** TBA

### SPORTS INFORMATION (media relations)

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**Sports Hotline:** (574) 631-3000 ... see "Irish Alert" link on und.com baseball page for free text-message update service

**Eck Stadium Press Box Phone:** (574) 631-9018

## NOTRE DAME BASEBALL 2009 PLAYER INFORMATION

### Returning Starters

Pos.	Player	Ht./Wt.	Cl.	B/T	GP/GS	Avg./HR/RBI	Other
1B	Evan Sharpley	5-11/200	Sr.	L/R	51/33	.324/13/40	1-1 SB, 22 R, 44 H, 11 2B, 14 BB, 1 SAC
2B	Jeremy Barnes	5-11/200	Sr.	R/R	55/53	.307/8/50	3-6 SB, 40 R, 61 H, 15 2B, 29 BB, 7 SAC
3B	Greg Sherry	5-11/200	So.	R/R	47/42	.315/2/14	1-3 SB, 27 R, 45 H, 9 2B, 17 BB, 9 SAC
CF	A.J. Pollock	6-1/190	Jr.	R/R	55/55	.352/4/42	28-31 SB, 49 R, 76 H, 15 2B, 24 BB, 10 SAC
RF	Billy Boockford	6-1/195	Jr.	R/R	49/44	.275/1/26	0-0 SB, 21 R, 41 H, 10 2B, 15 BB, 14 SAC
DH	David Mills	5-11/200	Jr.	L/L	43/42	.349/2/26	9-9 SB, 28 R, 58 H, 2 2B, 6 3B, 10 BB, 23 SAC

### Returning Players

Pos.	Player	Ht./Wt.	Cl.	B/T	GP/GS	Avg./HR/RBI	Other
OF	Brayden Ashdown	6-1/180	Jr.	R/R	22/3	.393/1/4	1-1 SB, 7 R, 11 H, 3 2B, 1 BB, 2 SAC
INF	Mick Doyle	6-1/200	So.	R/R	24/11	.313/0/6	0-0 SB, 10 R, 15 H, 4 2B, 4 BB, 6 SAC
INF/C	Matt Scioscia	6-1/225	So.	R/R	16/5	.308/1/4	0-0 SB, 4 R, 8 H, 2 2B, 3 BB, 0 SAC
INF	Ryne Intlekofer	5-9/160	Jr.	R/R	19/2	.286/0/5	0-0 SB, 5 R, 4 H, 2 3B, 1 BB, 1 SAC
INF	Casey Martin	6-4/230	Jr.	R/R	50/24	.281/3/18	0-0 SB, 17 R, 25 H, 3 2B, 9 BB, 4 SAC
OF	Golden Tate	6-1/180	So.	L/L	18/9	.262/0/4	3-5 SB, 6 R, 11 H, 3 2B, 2 BB, 2 SAC
C	Cameron McConnell	6-1/205	So.	R/R	15/10	.200/0/3	0-0 SB, 6 R, 7 H, 2 2B, 1 BB, 0 SAC
INF	David Casey	6-4/235	So.	L/L	12/5	.185/0/5	0-0 SB, 2 R, 5 H, 3 2B, 3 BB, 0 SAC

### Top Position Players Lost

Pos.	Player	Ht./Wt.	Cl.	B/T	GP/GS	Avg./HR/RBI	Other
SS	Brett Lilley	5-8/170	Sr.	L/R	55/55	.297/2/34	31 HBP, 62 R, 7 2B, 31 BB, 9-14 SB, 4 SAC
C	Sean Gaston	6-0/185	Gr.	L/R	49/46	.287/0/27	3-3 SB, 27 R, 48 H, 7 2B, 27 BB, 6 SAC
LF	Ross Brezovsky	5-9/170	Sr.	L/R	55/55	.338/4/35	1-3 SB, 38 R, 66 H, 11 2B, 28 BB, 12 SAC

### 2008 Position Player Honors

First Team All-BIG EAST: A.J. Pollock (also All-BIG EAST third team in 2007), David Mills

NCAA Postgraduate Scholar: Brett Lilley First Team Academic All-American: Brett Lilley

First Team Academic All-District: Brett Lilley, Sean Gaston

2008 Draft Picks – Brett Lilley (St. Louis Cardinals; 29th round)

Other Honors: A.J. Pollock (2008 Cape Cod League All-Star; Cape Code League MVP, Falmouth Commodores)

### Top Returning Pitchers (listed in order of top returning; stats are for 2008 season)

Pitcher	Ht./Wt.	Cl.	B/T	GP/GS	W-L (S)	IP	K / BB / H	Opp Avg.	ERA
Eric Maust	6-1/185	Jr.	R/R	14/10	6-3 (0)	69.2	46 / 23 / 75	.278	4.52
Todd Miller	6-3/195	So.	R/R	9/0	0-1 (0)	18.1	13 / 4 / 11	.177	2.45
Ryan Sharpley	6-4/210	So.	R/R	9/6	4-2 (0)	32.2	31 / 18 / 20	.183	3.03
Steven Mazur	5-11/195	Jr.	R/R	20/0	1-0 (0)	23.2	25 / 6 / 18	.212	4.18
Evan Danieli	6-7/230	So.	R/R	9/1	0-0 (0)	27.0	20 / 16 / 29	.279	5.00
Cole Johnson	6-3/200	So.	R/R	12/2	2-2 (0)	35.2	28 / 8 / 46	.322	5.30
Brian Dupra	6-3/200	So.	R/R	11/9	3-3 (1)	46.1	30 / 10 / 60	.316	5.44
David Mills (LHP)	5-9/165	Jr.	L/L	11/0	1-0 (0)	4.1	5 / 2 / 9	.450	6.23

### Top Pitchers Lost (listed in order of top lost; stats are for 2008 season)

Pitcher	Ht./Wt.	B/T	GP/GS	W-L (S)	IP	K / BB / H	Opp Avg.	ERA
Wade Korpi (LHP)	5-10/190	L/L	13/13	6-3 (0)	77.2	58 / 39 / 78	.261	3.59
David Phelps	6-3/190	R/R	14/14	5-5 (0)	93.0	75 / 28 / 102	.282	4.65
Tony Langford	5-11/185	R/R	19/0	2-0 (0)	21.1	18 / 9 / 18	.247	1.27

### 2008 Pitcher Honors

Second Team All-BIG EAST: Wade Korpi, Eric Maust

Third Team All-BIG EAST: David Phelps (also All-BIG EAST first team in 2007)

2008 Draft Picks (pitchers) – Kyle Weiland (Boston Red Sox; third round), David Phelps (N.Y. Yankees; 14th round), Wade Korpi (Florida Marlins; 20th round), Sam Elam (Colorado Rockies; 23rd round), Brett Gaffy (Chicago White Sox; 24th round)

### KEY NEWCOMERS

Player	Ht./Wt.	Pos.	B/T	Hometown	Previous School
Tommy Chase	5-10/165	INF	R/R	Cohasset, MA	Boston College HS
Leighton Cooper	6-0/170	OF	B/R	Fort Washington, MD	Flint HS
Will Hudgins	6-3/180	RHP	R/R	Richmond, VA	Douglas Freeman HS
Dustin Ispas	6-1/190	LHP	L/L	Rancho Cucamonga, CA	Los Osos HS
Ryan Richter	6-3/185	LHP	L/L	South Bend, IN	St. Joseph's HS
Alex Robinson	6-0/170	OF	B/R	Dallas, TX	First Baptist Academy
Steve Sabatino	6-2/200	LHP/1B	L/L	Lockport, IL	Lockport Township HS
Joe Spano	5-11/165	LHP	L/L	Verona, NJ	Seton Hall Prep

**2008 draft picks:** Sabatino (Chicago White Sox; 42nd round)

# NOTRE DAME BASEBALL 2009 ROSTER (as of Oct. 29)

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	B-T	Birthdate	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Matt Grosso	JR	OF	L/L	5-10	175	6/22/88	Marlborough, CT (RHAM/Maine/UConn)
2	Alex Robinson	FR	OF	B/R	6-0	170	1/25/90	Dallas, TX (First Baptist Academy)
4	A.J. Pollock**	JR	INF/OF	R/R	6-1	200	12/5/87	Hebron, CT (RHAM)
5	David Mills*	JR	LHP/OF	L/L	5-9	165	12/16/87	Battle Creek, MI (Lakeview)
6	Brian Dupra*	SO	RHP	R/R	6-3	200	12/15/88	Rochester, NY (Greece Athena)
7	Dustin Ispas	FR	LHP	L/L	6-1	190	2/10/90	Rancho Cucamonga, CA (Los Osos)
8	Evan Sharpley***	SR	INF	L/R	6-2	210	11/4/86	Marshall, MI (Marshall)
10	Ryan Connolly*	SR	OF/C	R/R	5-11	190	5/3/87	Binghamton, NY (Binghamton)
11	Tommy Chase	FR	IF	R/R	5-10	165	10/28/89	Cohasset, MA (Boston College HS)
12	Brayden Ashdown**	JR	OF	R/R	6-1	180	4/14/88	Tucson, AZ (Catalina Foothills)
13	Herman Petzold	JR	INF	R/R	5-8	175	9/7/88	Saint Clair Shores, MI (De LaSalle)
14	Eddy Mendiola**	SR	INF	R/R	6-0	220	6/22/87	Miami, FL (Palmer Trinity)
15	Greg Sherry*	SO	INF	R/R	5-9	180	10/6/88	Mendham, NJ (Delbarton)
16	Eric Maust**	JR	RHP	R/R	6-1	185	1/19/88	Alpharetta, GA (Blessed Trinity)
17	Billy Boockford**	JR	OF	R/R	6-1	195	6/6/87	Glen Ellyn, IL (Glenbard West)
18	Steven Mazur*	JR	RHP	R/R	5-11	195	1/29/88	Round Rock, TX (Stony Point)
19	Todd Miller*	SO	RHP	R/R	6-3	195	8/22/88	Franklin, TN (Montgomery Bell Academy)
20	Jeremy Barnes***	SR	INF/RHP	R/R	5-10	190	4/12/87	Garland, TX (South Garland)
21	Joe Spano	FR	LHP	L/L	5-11	165	10/27/89	Verona, NJ (Seton Hall Prep)
22	Evan Danieli*	SO	RHP	R/R	6-7	230	8/12/89	East Hanover, NJ (Seton Hall Prep)
23	Ryan Richter	FR	LHP	L/L	6-3	185	9/1/89	South Bend, IN (St. Joseph's)
24	Sam Elam**	SR	LHP	L/L	6-3	220	6/21/85	Mesquite, TX (Poteet)
25	Matt Katich	SO	C	R/R	6-2	210	3/17/89	New Castle, PA (Mohawk)
26	Mick Doyle*	SO	INF	R/R	6-1	200	2/11/89	LaGrange Park, IL (Benet Academy)
28	Cameron McConnell*	SO	C	R/R	6-1	205	2/18/89	Bannockburn, IL (Deerfield)
29	Ryne Intlekofer**	JR	INF/OF	R/R	5-9	160	1/27/88	Moorpark, CA (Moorpark)
30	Will Harford	JR	INF/C	R/R	6-0	180	12/31/86	Chicago, IL (Kent School (CT))
31	Andrew Scheid	JR	RHP	R/R	6-6	205	1/12/88	Highlands Ranch, CO (Regis Jesuit)
32	Golden Tate	SO	OF	L/L	6-1	180	8/2/88	Hendersonville, TN (Pope John Paul II)
34	Ryan Sharpley*	SO	RHP	R/R	6-4	210	9/15/89	Marshall, MI (Marshall)
36	Leighton Cooper	FR	OF	B/R	6-0	170	2/23/90	Fort Washington, MD (Flint)
37	Cole Johnson*	SO	RHP	R/R	6-3	200	10/6/88	Hudson, OH (Hudson)
38	Casey Martin*	JR	INF	R/R	6-4	230	6/9/86	Chesterton, IN (Chesterton)
41	Bill Warrender	JR	OF	R/R	6-1	190	1/10/88	Collegeville, PA (LaSalle Collegiate)
42	Ty Adams	SO	INF/OF	R/R	6-6	235	1/20/88	Indianapolis, IN (Brebeuf Jesuit)
43	Joe Spizzirri	SO	LHP	L/L	6-2	180	3/17/88	San Juan Capistrano, CA (JSerra Catholic)
44	David Casey	SO	INF	L/L	6-4	235	2/16/89	Whitefish Bay, WI (Whitefish Bay)
45	Will Hudgins	FR	RHP	R/R	6-3	180	2/12/90	Richmond, VA (Douglas Freeman)
48	Andrew Wiand	SO	OF	R/R	5-10	185	2/11/89	South Bend, IN (Riley)
52	Steve Sabatino	FR	LHP/INF	L/L	6-2	200	3/8/90	Lockport, IL (Lockport Township)
55	Matt Scioscia	SO	C/INF	R/R	6-1	225	9/20/88	Westlake Village, CA (Crespi Carmelite)

\* indicates monograms earned (prior to 2009 season)

**Head Coach:** #3 Dave Schrage (Creighton '83; third season at Notre Dame)

**Assistant Coach:** #39 Sherard Clinkscales

**Associate Head Coach:** #9 Scott Lawler

**Volunteer Assistant:** #47 Graham Sikes

### Pronunciation Guide

Billy BOOK-furd

Sam EE-lum

Ryan IN-till-coff-err

Eric MAHst (rhymes with cost)

A.J. PAH-lick

Dave SHRAG (rhymes with bag)

Andrew WHY-und

Evan Duh-NELL-ee

Matt GRAA-so

Dustin ISS-spiss

Eddy Men-dee-O-luh

Matt SO-shuh

Joe Spuh-ZEER-ee

Brian Do-PRAY

Will Hud-GINS

Matt KAY-titch

Herman PET-zold

Andrew SHIED (like fried)

Bill WAR-enn-derr

## NOTRE DAME 2009 BASEBALL SCHEDULE (as of Oct. 29, 2008)

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>
<b>BIG EAST/Big Ten Baseball Challenge</b>				
Fri.	Feb. 20	7:30 pm	vs. Ohio State	St. Petersburg/Clearwater, FL
Sat.	Feb. 21	1:00 pm	vs. Illinois	St. Petersburg/Clearwater, FL
Sun.	Feb. 22	1:00 pm	vs. Purdue	St. Petersburg/Clearwater, FL
<b>Phoenix Classic</b>				
Fri.	Feb. 27	10:00 am	vs. Gonzaga	Phoenix, AZ
Sat.	Feb. 28	10:00 am	vs. Dayton	Phoenix, AZ
Sun.	March 1	10:00 am	vs. Creighton	Phoenix, AZ
<b>Rice Classic</b>				
Fri.	March 6	TBA	vs. Oral Roberts	Houston, TX
Sat.	March 7	TBA	vs. Rice	Houston, TX
Sun.	March 8	TBA	vs. Washington State	Houston, TX
Tues.	March 10	TBA	vs. Grambling	San Antonio, TX
Wed.	March 11	TBA	vs. Grambling	San Antonio, TX
<b>Irish Baseball Classic</b>				
Thurs.	March 12	TBA	vs. Illinois State	San Antonio, TX
Fri.	March 13	TBA	vs. Texas Pan-American	San Antonio, TX
Sat.	March 14	TBA	vs. TBA	San Antonio, TX
Sun.	March 15	TBA	Texas Pan-American	San Antonio, TX
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>March 17</b>	<b>5:05 pm</b>	<b>Ball State</b>	<b>Notre Dame, IN</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>March 18</b>	<b>5:05 pm</b>	<b>Valparaiso</b>	<b>Notre Dame, IN</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>March 20</b>	<b>5:05 pm</b>	<b>Seton Hall *</b>	<b>Notre Dame, IN</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>March 21</b>	<b>1:05 pm</b>	<b>Seton Hall *</b>	<b>Notre Dame, IN</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>March 22</b>	<b>1:05 pm</b>	<b>Seton Hall *</b>	<b>Notre Dame, IN</b>
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>March 24</b>	<b>5:05 pm</b>	<b>Central Michigan</b>	<b>Notre Dame, IN</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>March 25</b>	<b>5:05 pm</b>	<b>Oakland</b>	<b>Notre Dame, IN</b>
Fri.	March 27	TBA	at Pittsburgh *	Pittsburgh, PA
Sat.	March 28	TBA	at Pittsburgh *	Pittsburgh, PA
Sun.	March 29	TBA	at Pittsburgh *	Pittsburgh, PA
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>March 31</b>	<b>6:05 pm</b>	<b>Michigan State</b>	<b>Notre Dame, IN</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>April 1</b>	<b>5:05 pm</b>	<b>Toledo</b>	<b>Notre Dame, IN</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>April 3</b>	<b>5:05 pm</b>	<b>Villanova*</b>	<b>Notre Dame, IN</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>April 4</b>	<b>1:05 pm</b>	<b>Villanova*</b>	<b>Notre Dame, IN</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>April 5</b>	<b>1:05 pm</b>	<b>Villanova*</b>	<b>Notre Dame, IN</b>
Tues.	April 7	5:30 pm	at South Bend Silverhawks (exhib.)	South Bend, IN
Fri.	April 9	TBA	at Cincinnati*	Cincinnati, OH
Sat.	April 10	TBA	at Cincinnati*	Cincinnati, OH
Sun.	April 11	TBA	at Cincinnati*	Cincinnati, OH
Tues.	April 14	7:00 pm	at Western Michigan	Kalamazoo, MI
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>April 17</b>	<b>6:05 pm</b>	<b>West Virginia*</b>	<b>Notre Dame, IN</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>April 18</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>West Virginia*</b>	<b>Notre Dame, IN</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>April 19</b>	<b>1:05 pm</b>	<b>West Virginia*</b>	<b>Notre Dame, IN</b>
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>April 21</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>at Michigan</b>	<b>Notre Dame, IN</b>
Wed.	April 22	6:05 pm	Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI
Sat.	April 25	TBA	at Louisville* (DH)	Louisville, KY
Sun.	April 26	TBA	at Louisville*	Louisville, KY
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>April 28</b>	<b>6:05 pm</b>	<b>Illinois-Chicago</b>	<b>Notre Dame, IN</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>April 29</b>	<b>6:05 pm</b>	<b>Bowling Green</b>	<b>Notre Dame, IN</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>May 1</b>	<b>6:05 pm</b>	<b>Connecticut*</b>	<b>Notre Dame, IN</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>May 2</b>	<b>1:05 pm</b>	<b>Connecticut*</b>	<b>Notre Dame, IN</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>May 3</b>	<b>1:05 pm</b>	<b>Connecticut*</b>	<b>Notre Dame, IN</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>May 8</b>	<b>6:05 pm</b>	<b>USF*</b>	<b>Notre Dame, IN</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>May 9</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>USF*</b>	<b>Notre Dame, IN</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>May 10</b>	<b>1:05 pm</b>	<b>USF*</b>	<b>Notre Dame, IN</b>
Tues.	May 12	TBA	at Illinois State	Joliet, IL
Thur.	May 14	TBA	at St. John's*	Jamaica, NY
Fri.	May 15	TBA	at St. John's *	Jamaica, NY
Sat.	May 16	TBA	at St. John's *	Jamaica, NY
Tues.-Sat.	May 19-23	TBA	BIG EAST Tournament	Clearwater, FL
Fri.-Mon.	May 29-31	TBA	NCAA Regionals	Campus Sites
Fri.-Mon.	June 5-7	TBA	NCAA Super Regionals	Campus Sites

\* – indicates BIG EAST Conference game

all times local to the site

home games in bold