

# KYLE WEILAND

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RHP, 6-3, 180, Jr., L-R

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**AS A JUNIOR:** Returned to the closer's role, after being forced into the starting rotation in 2007 ... led the Irish in saves with seven ... converted seven of nine save opportunities ... ranked first in overall appearances (26), first in relief appearances (26), first in games finished (25), third in strikeouts looking (15) and fourth in strikeouts (31) ... allowed just two home runs in 30.1 innings of work (just three in 121.0 career innings) ... went 2-2 with a 5.04 earned run average ... allowed 33 hits and 19 runs (17 earned) in 30.1 innings ... fanned 31 and walked just 10 ... owns the school record for career saves with 25 ... dominant against left-handed pitching (allowed just 10 hits in 49 at-bats, .204 opponents batting average) ... finished tops on the club with 9.2 Ks/9 IP and third with 3.1 K/BB ration (among pitchers with more than 10.0 IP) ... allowed just two of his 13 inherited runners to score (team-best) ... picked up saves against St. Bonaventure (March 2), Cincinnati (March 29), Valparaiso (April 8), Villanova (April 11), Villanova (April 12), Northern Illinois (April 16) and UConn (May 4) ... recorded three saves in four-game stretch from April 11-16 ... after struggling in his first appearance of the season (3.0 IP, 4H, 2ER, 4K) against Albany on Feb. 23, rebounded with seven consecutive outings without allowing a run ... went 7.2 scoreless innings over the stretch (struck out 10 and walked two) ... did struggle down the stretch of the season (last three appearances) ... went 0-1 with a 20.25 ERA in 2.2 innings of work.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Eased back into regular duty, after recovering from off-season shoulder injury (suffered in the fall of 2007) ... failed to rediscover his groove from the previous season, in large part due to the lingering effects of the injury and his dual role in 2007 as a closer and starter ... shared team lead in saves (2) while ranking second in wins (5-3) and fourth in strikeouts (37) ... had rare distinction of ranking fifth on the staff in starts (6) and third in games closed (5) ... did not allow a home run in 41.1 innings and 205 batters faced ... only five pitchers in the ND record book have logged more innings in a season without serving up a home run: Darin Schmalz (84.2, '96), Tim Kraus (62.2, '94), Tom Thornton (54.2, '03), Peter Ogilvie (52.0, '01) and current sophomore RHP Eric Maust (44.1, '07) ... his other season stats included a 5.66 ERA in 13 appearances, plus 27 walks and 49 hits allowed (.304 opp. avg., 11 WP, 9 HB) ... finished third on team with 8.1 Ks/9 IP and fourth with a 1.5 flyout-to-groundout ratio ... situationally, he ranked third on the staff in low opp. batting with runners on base (.265), plus fifth in batting by left-handed hitters (.277) and in 2-out opp. batting average (.186) ... his season stats revealed possibly a greater comfort level pitching out of the bullpen, as he totaled a 2.25 ERA, 3-0 record and lowly .191 opp. batting avg. as a reliever (compared to 7.06, 2-3 and .346 as a starter) ... his other bullpen stats (in 12.0 innings) included 11 walks and 11 Ks (8 H in 42 ABs, 3 earned runs, 5 WP, 2 HB) ... owned the best bullpen ERA of any Irish pitcher in 2007 ... allowed 4- of-9 inherited runners to score but shut down his first batters faced when coming out of the 'pen (0-for-5, R, BB, HB, 3 Ks) ... his other stats as a starter: 29.1 IP, 23 ER, 41 H in 119 ABs, 16 BB, 26 Ks, 6 WP, 7 HB) ... made his debut in 13th game of season, pitched final 2.0 innings for spring-break makeup game at Webber International (WP, 2 Ks; 11-8) ... pitched 2.2 innings five days later to pick up 5-2 win over Dayton (R, 2 H, 2 BB, 2 HB, 2 Ks; at Florida Gulf Coast) ... added short relief stints in home opener versus Cleveland State (save, IP, 2 BB, WP, 2 Ks; 5-3), in series finale with South Florida (IP, 2 R, H, 2 BB, WP, K; 1-9) and in 7-3 win over Oakland (save, 1.1 IP, H, BB, K) ... made first of four straight starts at Cincinnati (3 IP, 4 R, 7 H, 2 BB, HB, WP, 2 Ks; 9-5), followed by two more no-decisions in home games with Georgetown (5 IP, UER, 4 H, 3 BB, HB, 6 Ks; 11-2) and West Virginia (6 IP, 4 R, 8 H, 2 BB, 3 HB, WP, 6 Ks; 17-6) ... suffered game-2 loss at Rutgers (4.2 IP, 4 R, 6 H, 3 BB, 2 HB, 3 WP, 4 Ks; 0-7) ... pitched out of bullpen the next week versus Seton Hall (3 IP, 3 H, BB, WP, 2 Ks; 1-15) and then took loss as starter in series finale at Louisville (5 IP, 6 R/4 ER, 7 H, BB, WP, 6 Ks; 3-7) ... failed to convert save but ended up being pitcher of record, in 5-4 win over UConn (IP, 3 BB, WP, K) ... suffered tough luck loss in BIG EAST Tournament opener to Rutgers (3-13), after logging 5.0 solid innings but failing to close out the 6th ... that game was tied (2-2) entering the 6th and he then was one out away from escaping a bases-loaded jam, before a pair of walks ended his day (the bullpen then let in three more of his runs, for a final line of 5.2 IP, 7 R, 9 H, 3 BB, 3 Ks, 101 pitches).

**AS A FRESHMAN:** One of 15 players named to Baseball America's elite first team Freshman All-America list for 2006 (one of 16 named first team by Rivals.com) ... also named to Collegiate Baseball magazine's Freshman All-America team while being one of 36 invited to official tryouts for USA Baseball National Team ... one of only six (two pitchers) who were BA and RR first team Freshman All-Americans while also being named to the CB team and receiving Team USA invite ... fourth Notre Dame player ever to be both a BA first team and CB Freshman All-American ... named second team all-BIG EAST Conference ... finished third in nation with 16 saves, behind Oregon State's Kevin Gunderson (20) and Don Czyz of Kansas (19) ... ended up 13 innings shy of NCAA minimum for ERA leaders (his 2.37 would have ranked 36th) ... ranked third in BIG EAST with 30 appearances (his ERA would have ranked 3rd, his .224 opp. batting avg. 5th) ... blew past ND freshman saves record (9, by Aaron Heilman in '98) and bested season record (13) set by J.P. Gagne in '03 ... his ERA ranked 25th in ND record book (min. 40 IP) ... finished one shy of Heilman's ND freshman record (31) for appearances (his 30 are 3rd-most overall in ND history) ... his .224 opp. batting avg. ranks third-best ever by ND freshman (13th overall, since '91) ... finished fourth on staff in ERA and opp. batting, fifth in Ks (48) and innings (49.1) ... his other stats included a 2- 4 record (6 WP, 8 HB) ... second on staff with a 1.71 groundout/flyout ratio (58 GOs) ... allowed 9-of-16 inherited runners to score (56%) ... opposing batters reached 50% of time when leading off ... allowed .308 batting by first batters in his outings (8-for-26, 3 BB, HBP, 6 R, 7 Ks) but held all others to .210 (31-for-148) ... led staff with lowly .183 opp. batting when runners were on base and .145 with 2-outs ... his 9-inning averages: 8.8 Ks (3rd on staff), 3.6 BB, 7.1 H (3rd), 10.6 GOs, 39.0 batters faced ... averaged nearly 20 outs (19.4) per 9.0 IP via Ks or GOs ... limited right-handed hitters to .198 batting (2nd on staff; .276 by LH batters) ... his impressive second half of season included 1.34 ERA and .208 opp. batting in final 20 GP (35 Ks, 8 BB, 25 H, 33.2 IP) ... his only failed save came in series finale vs. St. John's, but Irish rallied (7- 5) to give him win (2 IP, 2 R/1 ER, 4 H, BB, K, WP, 2 inherited runners scored) ... allowed costly early home run (pinch-hit blast in extra innings of loss to Memphis) but did not allow a long ball in final 28 GP (40 IP) ... his stats in BIG EAST games included a 2.14 ERA, 6 saves and .244 opp. batting (14 GP, 21.0 IP, 18 Ks, 9 BB, 19 H, 0 HR, 4 HB, 4 WP) ... signature outing came in NCAA

Lexington Regional, logging season-high 7.0-plus innings before 5-4 loss to College of Charleston in 16 innings (R, 4 H, BB, 7 Ks, 9 GOs, 103 pitches/60 strikes, 1-for-9 batting with runners on, 0-for-8 with 2-outs) ... his clutch pitches in that game included 10th-inning K with runner on 3rd, 12th-inning K with runner on 2nd and groundout to end the 14th (runner on 3rd) ... other extended outing came in finale at UConn, logging 5.0 IP as game ended 1-1 after 13 innings due to travel curfew (0 R, 2 H, 2 BB, 7 Ks) ... picked up wins over St. John's (2.0 IP, 2 R/1 ER, 4 H, BB, K; 7-5) and IPFW (1.2 IP, K; 4-3) while top saves included shutout outings vs. #15 Texas A&M (2.0 IP, 4 BB, K; 5-4), Illinois (0.1 IP; 4-2), Central Michigan (2.0 IP, 2 H, 3 Ks; 11-9), Ball State (0.2 IP; 6-4), South Florida (1.0 IP, H, 2 Ks; 9-6), Rutgers (2.2 IP, 2 H, 4 Ks; 14-12), Purdue (1.0 IP, H; 2-1) and UConn (0.2 IP; 7-6) - plus pair of saves at BIG EAST Tournament vs. USF (1.1 IP, H, 2 Ks; 3-1 opener) and in 5-3 elimination game vs. SJU ( 2 IP, R, 3 H, BB, 3 Ks).

**PREP & PERSONAL:** All-state as a senior at Eldorado High School (5.20, 4-1, 2 SV, 53 Ks, 35 IP) ... team MVP for 2005 team that won conference and regional titles ... also played third base and hit .455 as a senior (31 RBI, 8 HR, 8 2B) ... rated by *Baseball America* as New Mexico's top prep prospect in 2005 (Team One Baseball rated him nation's #151 prospect) ... hit two home runs in New Mexico north-south all-star game (also played in east-west game) ... went 6-2 as a junior (3.43, 48 Ks, 49 IP; hit 5 HR) ... had 11 Ks in 8-inning complete game (2004 district playoffs) ... went 8-1 with 1.66 ERA in 2004 Summer Legion (33 Ks, 38 IP; hit .395, 6 HR) ... tossed no-hitter for 2004 American Legion state champs ... selected for New Mexico showcases in 2003-05 and 2004 Best of the West (at Loyola Marymount) ... received Academic Excellence Award ... nationally-ranked youth swimmer who swam eighth-fastest 50-meter butterfly time in U.S. history for his age (in 1996) ... his sister Crystal Weiland is a varsity swimmer at the University of New Mexico ... born Sept. 12, 1986, in Albuquerque, N.M. ... son of Bill and Mary Beth Weiland ... Kyle Edward Weiland ... an anthropology major, in the College of Arts and Letters.

| Year         | ERA         | W-L        | App       | GS-CG      | SHO/CBO    | SV        | IP           | H          | R-ER         | BB-SO         | 2B        | 3B       | HR       | BF         | B/Avg       |
|--------------|-------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|-------------|
| 2006         | 2.37        | 2-4        | 30        | 0-0        | 0/1        | 16        | 49.1         | 39         | 15-13        | 20-48         | 3         | 2        | 1        | 214        | .224        |
| 2007         | 5.66        | 5-3        | 13        | 6-0        | 0/0        | 2         | 41.1         | 49         | 29-26        | 26-38         | 17        | 0        | 0        | 205        | .302        |
| 2008         | 5.04        | 2-2        | 26        | 0-0        | 0/3        | 7         | 30.1         | 33         | 19-17        | 10-31         | 5         | 0        | 2        | 141        | .273        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>4.17</b> | <b>9-9</b> | <b>69</b> | <b>6-0</b> | <b>0/4</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>121.0</b> | <b>121</b> | <b>63-56</b> | <b>56-117</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>560</b> | <b>.265</b> |