

**2002  
NOTRE DAME BASEBALL**



**Brian Stavisky**  
LF, Jr. ... 6-3, 220 (L)  
Port Allegany, PA

'02: .406, 47 G, 54 RBI, 8 HR,  
5 3B, 14 2B, 23 BB/17 K, .672 slug  
Career: .357, 165 RBI, 32 HR  
14 3B, 48 2B, 72 BB, 80 K

- Reached on 11 consec. plate appearances in final reg.-season week (7 H, 3 BB, E)
- Hit 7-for-15, 7 RBI in SB Regional
- Two-time Academic All-America pick
- Hit 4 HRs in 2001 NCAA Regional
- Second Team All-BIG EAST ('00, '01, '02)



**Steve Stanley**  
CF, Sr. ... 5-8, 155 (L)  
Upper Arlington, OH

'02: .442, 75 R, 35 RBI, 17 2B,  
31 SB, 38 BB, 11 K, .513 OB  
Career: .385, 380 H, 254 R,  
47 2B, 115 SB, 126 BB, 65 K

- Ranks 2nd in NCAA Division I history for consecutive starts (253), 3rd in hits (380)
- 2-time All-American & BIG EAST POY
- ND records for H, SB, GP/GS (253)
- BIG EAST records: 154 H and 110 R
- Nation's 7th-leading BA (.442)

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**Kris Billmaier**  
RF, Jr. ... 5-10, 200 (R)  
Woodinville, WA

'02: .317, 40 RBI, 3 HR, 8 2B,  
1 3B, 11 BB, 31 K, 7 HP, 11 SAC  
Career: .300, 96 RBI, 10 HR  
3B, 19 2B, 49 BB, 56 K, 6 SB

- Hit 2-run HR, 2-run 1B in BET win over VT
- .544 career average in NCAAs (31-57)
- Fourth on team in GP (62)
- Decisive HR vs. Bowling Green (3-2)
- 7-for-16 at 2001 NCAAs (4 BB, 2 HBP)
- 2000, 2002 NCAA all-Regional Team



**Javier Sanchez**  
SS, So. ... 6-2, 200 (R)  
Miami, FL

'02: .286, 26 RBI, 4 HR, 49 R,  
3 3B, 7 2B, 23 BB, 31 K, 8 SAC  
Career: .270, 72 GP, 65 GS,  
26 RBI, 4 HR, 49 R, 24 BB

- First season at SS (converted 3B/2B)
- Go-ahead hit in 10th inning at WVU
- Owns 41 error-free games in 2002
- Second on team with 59 starts
- Hails from same HS (Christopher Columbus) as ND head coach Paul Mainieri



**Steve Sollmann**  
2B, So. ... 5-10, 190 (R)  
Cincinnati, OH

'02: .370, 46 RBI, 2 HR, 4 3B  
8 2B, 21 BB, 18 K, 5 SB (inj.)  
Career: .366, 82 RBI, 7 HR,  
17 2B, 51 BB, 47 K, 28 SB

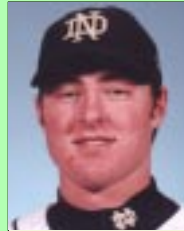
- Slowed early by quad injury
- Batting .714 (20-for-28) in 2002 NCAAs
- SB Regional MVP (13-16, 10 R, 8 RBI)
- Scored BET-winning run vs. Rutgers (3-2)
- 1st Team All-BIG EAST ('01), 2nd tm ('02)
- Converted from CF to 2B prior to 2001



**Andrew Bushey**  
3B, Sr. ... 5-10, 190 (L)  
Boardman, OH

'02: .327, 58 RBI, 6 HR, 3B  
19 2B, 22 BB, 22 K, 11 E  
Career: .305, 134 RBI, 11 HR  
6 3B, 54 2B, 73 BB, 73 K

- Tied ND record for RBI in gm (7, vs. Det.)
- Hit 9-18 in final reg.-season week (4 2B)
- 24-game errorless streak in 2002
- Second-team Academic All-America pick
- Rated top defensive 3B in BIG EAST (BA)
- First Team All-BIG EAST ('01), 3rd tm ('02)



**Joe Thaman**  
1B, So. ... 6-4, 210 (L)  
St. Louis, MO

'02: .284, 33 RBI, 6 HR,  
6 2B, 23 BB, 38 K, 13 SAC  
Career: .284, 58 RBI, 8 HR,  
3B, 21 2B, 33 BB, 69 K, 3 SB

- Rated top defensive 1B in BIG EAST (BA)
- Grand slams in back-to-back games vs. BC
- BE Player of Week after batting 4-6 vs. Villanova (2 HR, 3 BB, 2 SAC)
- Has helped ND defense turn a school-record 61 double plays



**Ken Meyer**  
DH, Sr. ... 6-0, 205 (R)  
Fort Myers, FL

'02: .272, 8 RBI, 2 HR,  
6 2B, 9 BB, 14 K, 5 HP  
Career: .284, 54 RBI, 9 HR,  
5 3B, 27 2B, 28 BB, 68 K

- Hampered by nagging shoulder pain
- Had 2 RBI, scored run in win over USC
- Hit grand slam to beat Central Michigan in '01 (6-4), with ND going on to #1 ranking
- 8-12, 18 TB vs. St. John's in '00
- Nickname "Mongoose" (deceptive speed)



**Paul O'Toole**  
C, Sr. ... 6-2, 205 (L)  
Lakewood, OH

'02: .277, 49 RBI, 11 HR,  
4 3B, 12 2B, 33 BB, 11 SB  
Career: .305, 162 RBI, 31 HR,  
10 3B, 49 2B, 95 BB, 54 SB

- Second ND player with 30+ HRs, SBs
- Most SBs ever by ND catcher (6th overall)
- Owns eight career postseason HRs
- Second Team All-BIG EAST in '01, '02
- Back-to-back grand slams (Toledo, SHU)
- .393 career batting avg. in NCAAs



**Matt Bok**  
DH, Sr. ... 5-10, 200 (S)  
Akron, OH

'02: .308, 36 RBI, 3 HR, 2 3B  
13 2B, 17 BB, 30 K, 11 HP, 3 SB  
Career: .289, 85 RBI, 6 HR,  
8 3B, 31 2B, 45 BB, 7 SB

- Tripled and scored to beat Virginia Tech in 11th inning (2-1)
- Go-ahead hit versus ASU in 7th (9-4)
- Hit home runs in both NCAA SB Regional games vs. Ohio St. (first was pinch-hit HR)

• Third Team All-BIG EAST in '01, '02