



# 2004 NOTRE DAME MEN'S LACROSSE

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## NOTRE DAME MEN'S LACROSSE (7-4, 4-1)

### FEBRUARY

29 Sun. PENN STATE W, 17-7

### MARCH

11 Thurs. (5) at Syracuse (3) L, 13-19

14 Sun. (5) NORTH CAROLINA (9) L, 11-14

20 Sat. (10) at Loyola (16) L, 7-13

24 Wed. (15) HOFSTRA (13) W, 19-11

31 Wed. (13) OHIO STATE (17) L, 8-9

### APRIL

4 Sun. (13) DARTMOUTH W, 10-3

9 Fri. (18) at Air Force W, 12-2

11 Sun. (18) at Denver (17) W, 14-12

15 Thurs. at Butler W, 15-5

18 Sun. FAIRFIELD W, 16-7

### MAY

1 Sat. at Maryland 1:00 p.m.

15-16 Sat.- NCAA Championship (1st round)

Sun. Campus Sites

22-23 Sat.- NCAA Championship (quarterfinals)

Sun. Charlottesville, Va.; Ithaca, N.Y.

29 Sat. NCAA Championship (semifinals)

Baltimore, Md.

31 Mon. NCAA Championship (final)

Baltimore, Md.

Home games in **BOLD CAPS** played at Moose Krause Stadium, weather permitting. Otherwise, home games held in Loftus Sports Center. All times are local to site.

NOTE: Number in parentheses to left of opponent is Notre Dame USILA national ranking at time of match; number to right of opponent is its USILA national ranking at time of match.

### *Irish in the Weekly Rankings*

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#12 Notre Dame (7-4) vs. #3 Maryland (10-2)  
Saturday, May 1, 1:00 p.m. (EDT) • Byrd Stadium

No. 12 IRISH HEAD TO No. 3 MARYLAND FOR REGULAR-SEASON FINALE: The 12th-ranked University of Notre Dame men's lacrosse team (7-4) can virtually assure itself an at-large berth to the 2004 NCAA Championship with a win Saturday against #3 Maryland (10-2) in its regular-season finale. The Irish and Terrapins will meet at 1 p.m. (EDT) in Notre Dame's first-ever regular-season trip to Byrd Stadium.

LIVE STATS, INTERNET RADIO AVAILABLE FOR ND-MARYLAND GAME: Fans and media unable to attend Saturday's game will have a variety of ways of following the action. WMUC will provide a radio broadcast of the contest, which can be accessed via [www.WMUCSports.com](http://www.WMUCSports.com). Additionally, the official website of Maryland athletics, [www.umterps.com](http://www.umterps.com), will provide real-time scoring updates during the game. For other ways to follow the Irish, see "Keeping Up With ND Men's Lacrosse" at the end of this release.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS NOTES PACKAGE: Below are some of the top points from this notes package. For more details on any topic, consult the remainder of this release.

\* Notre Dame comes into its season finale with on a five-game winning streak. The Irish are 7-4 on the season and ranked 12<sup>th</sup> in this week's USILA national rankings.

\* The Irish finished 4-1 in Great Western Lacrosse League play, with its lone loss a 9-8 decision against Ohio State on a Buckeye goal with 12 seconds remaining. Notre Dame could still gain a share of the conference title, if OSU loses to Fairfield on Saturday, but the Buckeyes have clinched the GWLL's automatic bid to the NCAA tournament.

\* Notre Dame's losses came at #3 Syracuse (19-13), at home vs. #9 North Carolina (14-11), at #16 Loyola (13-7), and at home against #17 Ohio State (9-8).

\* A win today would virtually assure Notre Dame its first-ever at-large berth in the NCAA Championship. No GWLL team has ever garnered an at-large selection to the NCAAs. The Irish have made 10 NCAA tournament appearances since 1990, all due to garnering automatic bids from either the GWLL or Great Lakes Conference. The NCAA field will be announced May 10 on ESPNews.

\* Notre Dame will take on a nationally-ranked team for the eighth time in 12 games this season. In all, only two Irish opponents were not ranked or receiving votes at the time of the game.

\* The Irish have not played since April 18 and are in the midst of playing just one game in 25 days between a home contest against Fairfield and the first round of the NCAA tournament. Prior to this stretch, Notre Dame had played six games in the previous 19 days.

\* Sophomore A Pat Walsh (Wantagh, N.Y./Wantagh H.S.) leads the Great Western Lacrosse League in scoring (4.18) and assists (2.27) and ranks fifth and sixth, respectively, in those categories among all Division I players. Walsh, who has 21 goals and 25 assists in '04, led all DI freshmen in scoring last season en route to setting a Notre Dame rookie scoring record and becoming the first Irish freshman to earn All-America accolades (honorable mention by USILA). In addition, he was the GWLL Newcomer of the Year.

\* Sophomore A Pat Walsh (Wantagh, N.Y./Wantagh H.S.) is one of 15 nominees for the Tewaaronon Trophy, presented to the top player in collegiate lacrosse at the end of the season. He is one of seven attackmen up for the honor.

\* Sophomore A Pat Walsh (Wantagh, N.Y./Wantagh H.S.) has 98 career points (41 goals, 57 assists) heading into the game. He could become the first Irish sophomore – and second-fastest player in games played – to reach 100 career points. He already ranks eighth on the Notre Dame career assists list and 16<sup>th</sup> in scoring.

\* Notre Dame comes into the weekend ranking first in the GWLL and third in the nation in scoring offense at 12.91 goals per game. The Irish have scored 12 or more goals on seven occasions this season.

\* The Irish are seventh in Division I in scoring margin, outscoring opponents by 3.64 goals per game, 12.91-9.27.

\* Maryland comes into the game ranked third with a 10-2 record, having beaten Duke and Virginia to win the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament last weekend. The Terrapins opened 8-0 and rose to No. 1 in the national rankings before losing back-to-back games to the current top two teams in the nation: Navy (9-6) and Johns Hopkins (14-10).

## **PROBABLE IRISH STARTERS**

### Attack

1-Matt Howell	Sr.	Huntington H.S. (NY)	20 g, 17 a, 23 gb
4-Dan Berger	Sr.	Boys' Latin H.S. (MD)	19 g, 3 a, 15 gb
6-Pat Walsh	So.	Wantagh H.S. (NY)	21 g, 25 a, 18 gb

### Midfield

9-Matt Ryan	So.	Ridley H.S. (PA)	7 g, 10 a, 32 gb
26-Brian Hubschmann	So.	Delbarton H.S. (NJ)	18 g, 11 a, 18 gb
36-Brian Giordano	Jr.	Hun School (NJ)	16 g, 5 a, 13 gb

### Defense

7-Brennan Creaney	Sr.	Loyola Blakefield H.S. (MD)	39 gb
21-D.J. Driscoll	So.	Malvern Prep School (PA)	34 gb
40-Mickey Blum	Sr.	Garden City H.S. (NY)	1 g, 15 gb

### Goalie

11-Stewart Crosland	Sr.	Landon School (MD)	7-4, 9.15, .596
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## **KEY RESERVES**

### Attack

28-Brian Boyle	Fr.	Pinkerton Academy (NH)	2 g, 3 a, 4 gb
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### Midfield

2-Chris Richez (LSM)	Jr.	Freeport H.S. (NY)	3 g, 2 a, 21 gb
10-Steve Clagett	Sr.	DeMatha Catholic H.S. (MD)	5 g, 3 a, 40 gb
13-Brandon Schultheis (LSM)	So.	Babylon H.S. (NY)	6 gb
17-Matt Karweck	So.	Penn Yan Academy (NY)	14 g, 5 a, 20 gb
18-Drew Peters	So.	Babylon H.S. (NY)	1 g, 9 gb
19-Frank Matarazzo (FO)	Sr.	Bergen Catholic H.S. (NJ)	43-118 fo, 2 g, 19 gb
27-Craig Bishko (FO)	Jr.	West Islip H.S. (NY)	61-128 fo, 22 gb
32-Chris Masterson (LSM)	Sr.	Chaminade H.S. (NY)	1 gb
42-Owen Mulford	Sr.	Loyola Blakefield H.S. (MD)	2 g, 2 a, 3 gb
47-Bill Liva	Fr.	Malvern Prep School (PA)	14 gb

\* In the national statistics, the Terps are eighth in scoring offense (11.67), ninth in scoring defense (7.50), and third in both scoring margin (+4.17) and winning percentage (.833).

\* Sophomore A Joe Walters ranks second in Division I in goals (3.00) and third in scoring (4.25). Senior G Tim McGinnis is eighth in save percentage (.622) and 10<sup>th</sup> in goals-against average (7.39).

\* A win over the Terrapins would make Maryland the highest-ranked team ever to fall victim to Notre Dame in the regular season (currently #4 Hofstra in a 10-9 decision in 1997), and it would match the highest-ranked win overall in the history of the Irish varsity program. Notre Dame topped #3 Johns Hopkins 13-9 in the NCAA quarterfinals in 2001.

\* Maryland has won both previous meetings with the Irish, taking a 14-11 decision in the 1995 NCAA quarterfinals at Byrd Stadium before winning 10-4 at Moose Krause Stadium a season ago.

\* The Terps held a 5-1 halftime lead and added five more in the fourth quarter in downing the Irish 10-4 in Notre Dame's 2003 season finale at Moose Krause Stadium. The Irish needed a victory in order to get in to the NCAA tournament.

\* Senior A Matt Howell (Huntington, N.Y./Huntington H.S.) was named the GWLL Player of the Week on April 20 after posting 12 points in wins against Butler and Fairfield.

\* Senior A Matt Howell (Huntington, N.Y./Huntington H.S.) fell just shy of the school record for points in a game with five goals and three assists against Fairfield on April 18.

\* Senior G Stewart Crosland (Bethesda, Md./Landon School) has a 5.39 goals-against average and .726 save percentage (26 GA, 69 saves) during Notre Dame's five-game winning streak. On the season, he ranks fourth in the GWLL and 14<sup>th</sup> nationally with a .596 save percentage.

\* Senior A Matt Howell (Huntington, N.Y./Huntington H.S.) and sophomore Brian Hubschmann (Short Hills, N.J./Delbarton H.S.) are second and third, respectively, on the Irish in scoring this season, having turned in their career-best scoring totals. Howell has 20 goals and 17 assists, while Hubschmann has 18 goals and 11 assists. Howell is third in the GWLL and 19<sup>th</sup> nationally in assists (1.55).

\* Seven Notre Dame players have 17 or more points this season, while six have scored 14 or more goals.

\* Over the five-game winning streak, Notre Dame is outscoring its opponents by nearly eight goals per game (13.40-5.80), as well as taking an average of 19 more shots per contest (49.2-30.2).

\* The Irish defense has been outstanding over the last five games, holding foes to just 5.80 goals on 30.2 shots per contest. Opponents have scored just twice on 17 extra-man opportunities (.118) and have been successful on just 61.3% of clear attempts (73-119).

\* Notre Dame posted the top back-to-back defensive performances in school history earlier this season, holding Dartmouth to just three goals (10-3 final score) and Air Force to only a pair (12-2) in consecutive games. The five goals in back-to-back

## **By the Numbers**

Notre Dame	Record	Maryland
7-4	Record	10-2
12th	USILA Rank	3rd
4-2, Home	Home/Away Record	4-1, Home and Away
12.91 (3rd/1st)	Scoring Offense	11.67 (8th)
9.27	Scoring Defense	7.50 (9th)
+3.64 (7th/3rd)	Scoring Margin	+4.17 (3rd)
45.7	Shots	37.3
+12.2	Shot Margin	+5.2
26.82	Shots On Goal	23.67
.282	Shot Pct.	.312
.586	SOG Pct.	.634
8.27	Assists	6.67
.373 (12th/2nd)	EMO	.250
.356	EMO Defense	.318
39.72	Ground Balls	36
-0.18	Ground Ball Margin	+3.75
.444	Faceoffs	.433
13.55	Saves	12.25
.594	Save Pct.	.620
.786	Clears	.799
4.09	Penalties/Game	4

Note: NCAA/GWLL rankings in parentheses.

games was one fewer than the previous Irish record.

\* Over the past six games, Notre Dame has allowed opponents to be successful on just 60.1% (83-138) of clearing opportunities. The Irish have held foes under 70% on clear attempts seven times this season, highlighted by Fairfield's 9-19 (.474) performance on April 18.

\* Notre Dame is second in the GWLL and 12<sup>th</sup> in Division I in converting extra-man opportunities (19-51, .373). The Irish had a streak of nine consecutive goals on EMOs earlier this season (last six chances vs. Penn State and first three at Syracuse).

\* After not holding a lead after one quarter of play in the first four games of the season, Notre Dame has had an advantage following 15 minutes of action in each of the last seven contests. That streak started against Hofstra, when the Irish outscored the Pride 7-0 in the opening frame and held Hofstra without a shot (ND took 17).

\* The Irish have outscored opponents 35-19 (3.18-1.73) in the third quarter this season, including 18-3 (3.60-0.60) during the current five-game winning streak. Only one team, Syracuse (6-2), has scored more goals than Notre Dame in the third period.

\* Notre Dame's 19 goals against Hofstra on March 24 week are tied for the fifth-most by a Division I teams this season. It marked the highest-scoring output for the Irish in nearly four years and the most tallies surrendered by the Pride since 1993.

\* Senior A Dan Berger (Phoenix, Md./Boys' Latin H.S.) and sophomore A Pat Walsh (Wantagh, N.Y./Wantagh H.S.) earned preseason honorable mention All-America honors from Inside Lacrosse magazine.

\* Notre Dame boasts one of the most experienced coaching staffs in the nation. Head coach Kevin Corrigan and assistants Kevin Anderson and Guy Van Arsdale combine for 50 years of college and pro coaching experience heading into 2004. Thirty-two of those years have been as head coaches. Only three Division I teams have more years of combined coaching experience than the Irish, and just four have more previous seasons as head coaches.

**LAST TIME ON THE FIELD:** Playing in his final collegiate home game, senior A Matt Howell (Huntington, N.Y./Huntington H.S.) turned in the best performance of his career, scoring five times and dishing off three assists to end up one shy of the school record for points in a game, as Notre Dame beat Fairfield 16-7 on April 18 at Moose Krause Stadium.

The Huntington, N.Y. native opened the scoring with an unassisted tally 1:08 into the contest and scored on a wraparound off an assist from senior M Owen Mulford (Ocean City, Md./Loyola Blakefield H.S.) to give the Irish a 7-4 advantage midway through the second quarter. Howell then scored the first two goals of the second half, first taking a pass from junior LSM Chris Richez (Freeport, N.Y./Freeport H.S.) for a goal 13 seconds after the opening faceoff and then tallying off a pass from sophomore A Pat Walsh (Wantagh, N.Y./Wantagh H.S.) three minutes later. Howell scored the final Irish goal of the day, which came off an assist from freshman A Brian Boyle (Derry, N.H./Pinkerton Academy) with 7:43 remaining in the game. Howell took just seven shots in the contest, hitting the post on Notre Dame's first possession of the game and having freshman G Michael Krueger save an attempt on an Irish man-up chance in the fourth quarter in his only two unsuccessful tries.

After the Irish went up 2-0 early, the Stags scored three times in less than three minutes to take their only lead of the game, 3-2. Following a Fairfield goal that cut the lead to 7-5 with 6:45 remaining in the first half, Notre Dame held Fairfield scoreless for a 25:42 stretch spanning the final three periods, scoring eight straight goals to take control of the contest.

Notre Dame played without its entire first midfield, but got strong performances from a variety of players in its absence. Most notably, freshman M Lucius Polk (Washington, D.C./St. Albans H.S.) had two goals and an assist for the second game in a row after playing in just four of the first nine games of the season and not registering a point. Polk, who scored on half of his shots, notched a pair of points in 21 seconds in the first period to put

## Last Year's ND-Maryland Game

The No. 18 Notre Dame men's lacrosse team saw its four-game win streak snapped as the Irish dropped a 10-4 decision to No. 4 Maryland in the first-ever regular-season meeting between the two schools. The Terrapins used a stifling defense to shut down the Irish's offensive attack as Notre Dame was held to its lowest goal scoring total in more than two years.

The four goals were the fewest since March 18, 2000 when Notre Dame dropped a 12-2 decision at home to Loyola. Notre Dame had four different goal scorers in the contest. Junior Owen Mulford (Ocean City, Md.) was the only player to register a multiple-point game for the Irish as he finished with a goal and an assist.

Four Terrapin players - Justin Smith, Ryan Moran, Brian Hunt and Joe Walters - each scored two goals in the contest. Smith also finished with an assist.

Notre Dame got on the scoreboard first on Mulford's unassisted goal one minute into the contest, but Maryland struck back with two scores in the final three minutes of the quarter on unassisted goals by Moran and Smith.

The Terrapins' defense stymied the Irish in the second quarter and held them in check. Maryland too a 5-1 lead into halftime on goals by Hunt, Smith and Walters.

ADD MORE

### #4 Maryland 10, #18 Notre Dame 4

May 3, 2003 • Moose Krause Stadium • Notre Dame, Indiana

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Notre Dame	1	0	2	1	4
Ohio State	2	3	0	5	10

### SCORING (goals-assists) —

Notre Dame: Mulford 1-1; Howell 1-0; Giordano 1-0; Wells 1-0; Ryan 0-1  
 Maryland: Smith 2-1; Moran 2-0; Hunt 2-0; Walters 2-0; Mollot 1-2; Urlock 1-0

	ND	UMD
SHOTS	27	42
FACEOFFSWON	9	9
SAVES	Crosland 18	McCormick 7
GROUND BALLS	34	41
CLEARFS-FAILS	17-8	23-1
MAN-UP	0 of 2	1 of 4

## Notre Dame Maryland Series History

Overall: Maryland leads 2-0 At ND: Maryland leads 1-0

Kevin Corrigan vs UMD: 0-2 Dave Cottrell vs ND: 11-1

Year	Reks	Se	VML	ND	UMD
1995	-	A	L	11	14
2003	B-4	H	L	4	0

Note: Rank school wins shows ND rank - UMD rank at time of game (96-03)

## 2004 Notre Dame Statistical Leaders

<u>Points</u>	
Pat Walsh.....	46 (21 g, 25 a)
Matt Howell.....	37 (20 g, 17 a)
Brian Hubschmann.....	29 (18 g, 11 a)
Dan Berger.....	22 (19 g, 3 a)
Brian Giordano.....	21 (16 g, 5 a)
Matt Karweck.....	19 (14 g, 5 a)
Matt Ryan.....	17 (7 g, 10 a)
<u>Goals</u>	
Pat Walsh.....	21
Matt Howell.....	20
Dan Berger.....	19
Brian Hubschmann.....	18
Brian Giordano.....	16
Matt Karweck.....	14
<u>Assists</u>	
Pat Walsh.....	25
Matt Howell.....	17
Brian Hubschmann.....	11
Matt Ryan.....	10
<u>Shooting Percentage</u>	
Matt Howell.....	.351 (20-57)
Matt Karweck.....	.350 (14-40)
Brian Giordano.....	.348 (16-46)
Dan Berger.....	.339 (19-56)
<u>SOG Percentage</u>	
Dan Berger.....	.786 (44-56)
Matt Howell.....	.632 (36-57)
Brian Giordano.....	.630 (29-46)
Matt Karweck.....	.600 (24-40)
<u>Ground Balls</u>	
Steve Clagett.....	40
Brennan Creaney.....	39
D.J. Driscoll.....	34
Matt Ryan.....	32
Stewart Crosland.....	25
Matt Howell.....	23
Craig Bishko.....	22
<u>Faceoffs (Pct.)</u>	
Nick Petcoff.....	.633 (19-30)
Craig Bishko.....	.477 (61-128)
Frank Matarazzo.....	.364 (43-118)
<u>Saves (Pct.)</u>	
Stewart Crosland.....	146 (.596)
<u>Goals-Against Average</u>	
Stewart Crosland.....	9.15
<u>Penalties</u>	
D.J. Driscoll.....	6-5:30
Steve Clagett.....	6-3:00

### Notre Dame in 2004...

... at home: 4-2  
 ... away: 3-2  
 ... indoors: 3-2  
 ... outdoors: 4-2  
 ... vs. ranked opponents: 4-4  
 ... vs. GWLL teams: 4-1  
 ... vs. non-con. teams: 3-3  
 ... when scoring first: 6-3  
 ... when leading at halftime: 6-2

the Irish ahead for good. He assisted on a Mulford goal that tied the score at 3-3 with 4:14 left in the opening period. Senior M Nick Petcoff (Troy, Mich./Detroit Country Day H.S.) won the ensuing faceoff, picked up the ground ball and the Notre Dame possession led to Walsh finding Polk, who scored from the close left wing to give the Irish a 4-3 advantage. Polk scored again from Walsh early in the fourth to give Notre Dame its largest lead of the day, 15-5.

Walsh, who is tops in the GWLL and sixth nationally in scoring and assists, was held without a goal for the first time this season, as the Stag defense committed itself to denying him scoring chances. He nonetheless had three assists.

Notre Dame, which came into the week first in the GWLL and third in the nation in scoring, registered 12 or more goals for the fourth straight game and seventh time in 11 contests this season. The Irish outshot the Stags 57-26 on Sunday, including 18-4 in the opening period.

In all, 11 different players registered points for Notre Dame, while nine had multiple points. Senior A Dan Berger (Phoenix, Md./Boys' Latin H.S.) finished his home career with the 21st multiple-goal game of his time at Notre Dame, including his seventh in '04. Junior M Colin Fatti (Skaneateles, N.Y./Skaneateles H.S.) took advantage of increased playing time, scoring his first two goals of the season, while taking six shots and picking up his first ground ball of '04. He nearly netted a hat trick, as he also had one point-blank shot saved.

Four players — Mulford, Richez, Boyle, and senior M Steve Clagett (Chesapeake Beach, Md./DeMatha Catholic H.S.) — had a goal and an assist apiece, while sophomore M Matt Karweck (Penn Yan, N.Y./Penn Yan Academy) also had an assist. Sophomore M Drew Peters (Babylon, N.Y./Babylon H.S.) took advantage of a Fairfield turnover in the second period, singlehandedly clearing the ball and continuing his weave between Stag defenders and finishing with a fastbreak goal. It was his second score in three games after not garnering a point prior to that this season.

Notre Dame won the ground ball battle 45-38, as senior D Brennan Creaney (Baltimore, Md./Loyola Blakefield H.S.) picked up eight, the most by an Irish player in a game this season. Sophomore LSM Brandon Schultheis (Babylon, N.Y./Babylon H.S.) corralled six ground balls after having not picked one up in his career prior to Sunday. Freshman M Bill Liva (Bryn Mawr, Pa./Malvern Preparatory School) collected a season-high five.

The Stags came into the game leading the GWLL and ranking fifth in the nation with a .630 faceoff winning percentage, but were victorious on just 55.6% (17-27) against Notre Dame. Petcoff turned in one of his best performances in his final game at Krause Stadium, winning nine of 16 draws he took, setting season highs in both wins and attempts. Senior M Peter Vlahakis, the top faceoff man in the conference and fourth in the country, won 11 of 19 (.578), which was below his season average of .650. Notre Dame junior M Craig Bishko (West Islip, N.Y./West Islip H.S.) won three of his five attempts.

Notre Dame's defense surrendered seven or fewer goals for the fifth time this season. The Irish allowed Fairfield to successfully convert on just nine of 19 clearing opportunities and also denied the Stags a goal on four man-up chances. Fairfield came in as the top EMO team in the GWLL and the eighth-best in the nation.

Senior G Stewart Crosland (Bethesda, Md./Landon School) failed to stop the first three Stag shots on goal, but then allowed just three more the remainder of the game, making 13 saves for a .684 percentage. Sophomore G Daniel Hickey (Garden City, N.Y./Chaminade H.S.) replaced Crosland for the final 3:08, giving up a Fairfield goal in his collegiate debut.

Clagett and freshman M John Greaney (Babylon, N.Y./Babylon H.S.) both started for the first time this season for the Irish, while Karweck earned his second starting nod in as many games.

**SNAPSHOT OF THE IRISH:** Notre Dame's men's lacrosse program has experienced a wealth of success since the arrival of head coach Kevin Corrigan in 1989. In his 15 seasons, Corrigan has guided Notre Dame to a winning record 12 times, including 10 seasons with nine or more victories, compiling a 139-78 (.641) mark. The Irish have earned 10 berths to the NCAA Championship, including quarterfinal appearances in 1995 and 2000 and a Final Four trip in 2001. Notre Dame has 35 victories over ranked opponents, including eight vs. top-10 teams and hold a 72-23 (.760) overall record at home. Notre Dame has won 12 conference titles (9 Great Western Lacrosse League, 3 Great Lakes Conference) in that span. Since the formation of the GWLL in 1994, the Irish are 38-5 (.884) in conference play — including 21-2 (.913) at home — winning at least a share of the league championship in every season except 1998. Notre Dame has had at least one All-American in each of the last 11 seasons, a total of 22 honorees since 1994. In addition, the Irish have garnered 79 all-conference honors, highlighted by four GWLL player-of-the-year awards.

The 2004 Irish team returned 20 monogram winners and eight starters from last year's squad that was 9-5, won a share of a fifth consecutive GWLL title and finished 18th in the final USILA national rankings.

There are few teams in Division I that can match the offensive firepower Notre Dame boasts

## 2004 Great Western Lacrosse League Standings

(as of 3/30)

School	Conf.	%	Overall	%	USILARank	Notre Dame vs.
Ohio State	4-0	1.000	11-2	.846	7 <sup>th</sup>	L, 8-9
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>.800</b>	<b>7-4</b>	<b>.636</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	—
Denver	3-2	.600	8-4	.667	16 <sup>th</sup>	W, 14-12
Air Force	2-3	.400	4-7	.364	—	W, 12-2
Fairfield	1-3	.250	5-8	.385	—	W, 16-7
Butler	0-5	.000	5-8	.385	—	W, 15-5

### Last Week's Results

#### Friday

#8 Ohio State 9, Air Force 2

#15 Denver 16, Butler 5

#### Sunday

#8 Ohio State 9, #15 Denver 8 (OT)

Air Force 13, Butler 6

### This Week's Schedule:

#### Wednesday

Yale 11, Fairfield 10 (OT)

#### Saturday

#7 Ohio State at Fairfield

#12 Notre Dame at #3 Maryland

#16 Denver at Delaware

Air Force at Sacred Heart

Note: GWLL games in bold.

## USILA Geico/STX Coaches Poll (April 26)

Team	W-L	LW
1. Johns Hopkins (10)	9-1	1
2. Navy	10-2	2
3. Maryland	10-2	3
4. Syracuse	9-2	6
<b>5. Georgetown</b>	<b>8-2</b>	<b>7</b>
6. North Carolina	7-4	4
7. Ohio State	11-2	8
<b>8. Princeton</b>	<b>7-3</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>9. Cornell</b>	<b>7-3</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>10. Rutgers</b>	<b>8-3</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>11. Towson</b>	<b>8-3</b>	<b>10</b>
12. NOTRE DAME	7-4	12
<b>13. Virginia</b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>14. Pennsylvania</b>	<b>7-4</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>15. Brown</b>	<b>8-3</b>	<b>18</b>
16. Denver	8-4	15
<b>17. Villanova</b>	<b>10-2</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>18. Army</b>	<b>9-4</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>19. Hobart</b>	<b>7-5</b>	—
20. Dartmouth	7-4	20

Others receiving votes: Duke, Harvard, Delaware, Colgate, Albany, Hofstra.

### Last Week's Top-20 Results:

#### Wednesday

#20 Dartmouth 13, Yale 12 (OT)

#### Friday

#3 Maryland 10, #16 Duke 7 (ACC semifinals)

#14 Virginia 11, #4 North Carolina 9 (ACC semifinals)

#8 Ohio State 9, Air Force 2

#15 Denver 16, Butler 5

#### Saturday

#1 Johns Hopkins 10, #2 Navy 9 (OT)

#11 Cornell 12, #5 Princeton 11 (OT)

#6 Syracuse 18, Albany 8

#7 Georgetown 12, Massachusetts 10

#9 Rutgers 10, Penn State 6

#10 Towson 13, Drexel 8

Hobart 14, #13 Army 8

#18 Brown 9, #20 Dartmouth 8

#19 Villanova 13, Hofstra 10

#### Sunday

#8 Ohio State 9, #15 Denver 8 (OT)

#3 Maryland 12, #14 Virginia 11 (ACC final)

### This Week's Top-20 Schedule:

#### Tuesday

#15 Brown 6, Providence 3

#11 Towson 13, UMBC 8

#### Wednesday

#5 Georgetown 16, Mount St. Mary's 7

#### Friday

Penn State at #17 Villanova

#### Saturday

#11 Towson at #1 Johns Hopkins

#12 Notre Dame at #3 Maryland

Massachusetts at #4 Syracuse

#5 Georgetown at #10 Rutgers

#7 Ohio State at Fairfield

#8 Princeton at #20 Dartmouth

#15 Brown at #9 Cornell

#16 Denver at Delaware

this season, as evidenced by the Irish leading the GWLL and ranking third in the nation in scoring (12.91 per game). Headlining that group is sophomore A Pat Walsh (Wantagh, N.Y./Wantagh H.S.), one of the 15 nominees for the Tewaaron Trophy, presented to the top player in collegiate lacrosse. He leads the conference in scoring (46/4.18) and assists (25/2.27) and ranks fifth and sixth, respectively, in Division I in those categories. Walsh was the highest-scoring freshman in the country last season en route to setting a Notre Dame freshman scoring record and becoming the first Irish rookie ever to earn All-America honors. His 32 assists matched the Notre Dame record, led the GWLL, and ranked sixth nationally (2.29 per game), including tops by far among freshmen (the second-best mark was 1.73). Senior A Matt Howell (Huntington, N.Y./Huntington H.S.), who joins Walsh as an All-America candidate this season, is Notre Dame's second-leading scorer, with 37 points (20 goals, 17 assists). He ranks third in the GWLL and 18<sup>th</sup> in Division I in assists (1.55). In the last Irish game, Howell had five goals and three assists to come within one point of the Notre Dame record for points in a game. Despite missing five contests in 2003 due to injury, he ranked ninth in the nation in points per game (3.78) and eighth in assists per game (2.11). Senior A Dan Berger (Phoenix, Md./Boys' Latin H.S.) has been Notre Dame's leading goal scorer in each of the last two seasons and is third on the team this spring, with 19 (also three assists). A two-time first-team all-GWLL honoree and preseason honorable mention All-America selection by Inside Lacrosse, he had 32 goals in 2003, which ranked 18<sup>th</sup> in the nation (2.29 per game). Freshman A Brian Boyle (Derry, N.H./Pinkerton Academy) is the only reserve attackman to have played in every game this season (2 g, 3 a).

As on attack, Notre Dame's midfield boasts outstanding depth. Back as a starter for the third consecutive season is junior M Brian Giordano (Princeton, N.J./Hun School), who has been Notre Dame's top offensive middle over the last two-plus seasons. A first-team all-GWLL honoree last season, he has 21 points in '04 (16 g, 5 a) despite missing the last two games with an injury. Joining Giordano in starting roles are sophomores M Matt Ryan (Ridley Park, Pa./Ridley H.S.) and M Brian Hubschmann (Short Hills, N.J./Delbarton H.S.), who were top reserves a year ago. Hubschmann leads midfielders in scoring, with 29 points (18 goals, 11 assists), though he missed the Fairfield game. He matched his season total from '03 with a six-point (two goals, four assists) performance in this year's season opener and had four goals and an assist against Hofstra, against whom Ryan also had a goal and career highs in assists (3) and points (totals he matched against Denver). Ryan has seven goals and 10 assists, as well as 32 ground balls. Another sophomore, M Matt Karweck (Penn Yan, N.Y./Penn Yan Academy), had four goals against Penn State and has 14 on the season, as well as five assists. Among the other top reserves are seniors M Steve Clagett (Chesapeake Beach, Md./DeMatha Catholic H.S.) and M Owen Mulford (Ocean City, Md./Loyola Blakefield H.S.), who are two of just three players on the Irish roster to have already won three monograms. Clagett leads the Irish with 40 ground balls to go with eight points (5 g, 3 a). Sophomore M Drew Peters (Babylon, N.Y./Babylon H.S.) and freshmen M Bill Liva (Bryn Mawr, Pa./Malvern Preparatory School), M John Greaney (Babylon, N.Y./Babylon H.S.), and M Lucius Polk (Washington, D.C./St. Albans H.S.) also have been key players off the bench. After playing in just four of the first nine games (and not scoring a point), Polk has had two

## Notre Dame 2004 Game Highs

	<u>Individual</u>	
<u>Points</u>	8 Howell vs. Fairfield	7 Walsh vs. Denver
	7 Howell vs. Penn State	
<u>Goals</u>	5 Howell vs. Fairfield	5 Giordano vs. Hofstra
	4 Karweck vs. Penn State	4 Hubschmann vs. Hofstra
	3 Walsh vs. North Carolina	3 Berger at Syracuse
	3 Giordano at Syracuse	
<u>Assists</u>	4 Howell vs. Penn State	4 Hubschmann vs. Penn State
<u>Shots</u>	14 Walsh vs. Dartmouth	12 Hubschmann vs. Ohio State
	11 Hubschmann at Loyola	10 Walsh vs. Penn State
	9 Hubschmann vs. Hofstra	7 Hubschmann vs. Denver
<u>SOG</u>	6 Howell vs. Fairfield	6 Karweck vs. Butler
	6 Hubschmann vs. Butler	6 Giordano vs. Hofstra
	6 Berger at Syracuse	6 Creaney vs. Fairfield
<u>GB</u>	8 Creaney vs. Fairfield	7 Clagett vs. Ohio State
	5 Ryan vs. North Carolina	5 Matarazzo vs. North Carolina
	5 Driscoll vs. North Carolina	5 Bishko vs. Penn State
<u>FO</u>	10-24 Matarazzo at Syracuse	12-16 Bishko vs. Hofstra
<u>Pen</u>	2/2:00 Driscoll vs. Penn State	2/2:00 Mulford vs. Penn State
<u>Saves</u>	20 Crosland vs. Denver	
	<u>Team Highs/Lows</u>	
<u>Goals</u>	19-Hofstra	7-Loyola
<u>Assists</u>	13-Penn State	3-Loyola
<u>Points</u>	31-Hofstra	10-Loyola
<u>Shots</u>	57-Fairfield	29-Loyola
<u>GB</u>	49-Dartmouth	28-UNC
<u>FO</u>	20-32 (.625)-HOF	9-24 (.375)-LC
<u>Clears</u>	22-27 (.815)-PSU	.800-UNC & LC
<u>EMO</u>	6-7 (.857)-PSU	0-4 (.000)-LC
<u>Saves</u>	20-Denver	11-Hofstra/Ohio State
<u>Save Pct.</u>	.696-Penn State	.406-Syracuse
<u>Penalties</u>	9/7:00-Penn State	3/2:00-Loyola
	<u>Opponent Highs/Lows</u>	
<u>Goals</u>	19-Syracuse	2-Air Force
<u>Assists</u>	11-Syracuse	1-Dartmouth/Air Force
<u>Points</u>	30-Syracuse	3-Air Force
<u>Shots</u>	46-Denver	17-Air Force
<u>GB</u>	53-Syracuse/Air Force	23-Penn State
<u>FO</u>	15-24 (.625)-LC	12-32 (.375)-HO
<u>Clears</u>	20-24 (.833)-UNC	16-24 (.667)-PS
<u>EMO</u>	3-4 (.750)-SU	1-3 -UNC/LC
<u>Saves</u>	19-Butler	3-9 - Hofstra
<u>Save Pct.</u>	.654-N. Carolina	.320-Penn State
<u>Penalties</u>	8/7:00-Penn State	2/1:30-UNC

### GWLL Players of the Week

**March 2:** Scott Davidson, Denver  
**March 9:** Peter Vlahakis, Fairfield  
**March 16:** Kyle Tietjen, Butler  
**March 29:** *Brian Giordano, Notre Dame*  
**April 5:** Tony Russo, Ohio State  
**April 12:** Josh Lesko, Ohio State  
**April 20:** *Matt Howell, Notre Dame*  
**April 27:** *Anthony Gilardi, Ohio State*

goals and an assist in each of the last two games. Another rookie, M Ryan Cunn (West Islip, N.Y./West Islip H.S.), started in the Irish midfield in fall ball before suffering a season-ending anterior cruciate ligament injury in a scrimmage against the MLL's Boston Cannons on Feb. 14.

Notre Dame has won just 44.4% of faceoffs (124-155) this season, taking a majority of them in just one contest (14-23 at Butler). Juniors M Craig Bishko (West Islip, N.Y./West Islip H.S.) and M Frank Matarazzo (Franklin Lakes, N.J./Bergen Catholic H.S.), as well as senior M Nick Petcoff (Troy, Mich./Detroit Country Day H.S.) have split time at the X for the Irish this spring. Bishko was Notre Dame's top draw man a year ago and has won 61-128 (.477) this season (12-16 vs. Hofstra), while Matarazzo has been successful on 43-118 (.364) attempts, including a career-high 10 won against Syracuse. Petcoff has become a regular part of the rotation over the past two games, and he is 19-30 (.633) on the year, including 9-16 against Fairfield, which came in as the fourth-best faceoff team in Division I.

Junior LSM Chris Richez (Freeport, N.Y./Freeport H.S.), sophomore LSM Brandon Schultheis (Babylon, N.Y./Babylon H.S.), and senior LSM Chris Masterson (West Hempstead, N.Y./Chaminade H.S.) are Notre Dame's top longstick midfielders. The role is new for Richez, who had 10 goals and seven assists in his first two seasons as a regular middle, and his athleticism and prior experience make him an occasional offensive threat. He has three goals and an assist this season.

Though Notre Dame's defense is not quite as experienced as the other Irish units, it nonetheless boasts a number of battle-tested players. Senior D Mickey Blum (Garden City, N.Y./Garden City H.S.) is in his third year as a starter, while another senior, D Brennan Creaney (Baltimore, Md./Loyola Blakefield H.S.), also is back after starting the first 10 games of last season before suffering an injury. Sophomore D D.J. Driscoll (Downington, Pa./Malvern Preparatory School) became the first defenseman and just the second freshman ever to lead Notre Dame in ground balls a year ago, with 61. A second-team all-GWLL honoree, he was a large reason the Irish ranked second in the nation in ground balls per game. Creaney is second on the team with 39 ground balls in '04, while Driscoll is third with 34.

The final line of defense has senior G Stewart Crosland (Bethesda, Md./Landon School) manning the cage again in 2004. He got a taste of being the top Notre Dame goalie two seasons ago before establishing himself as not only the best goalkeeper on the Irish, but one of the elite players at the position in the country in 2003. Crosland was fifth in Division I in save percentage (.626) a year ago and ranked 11<sup>th</sup> in goals-against average (7.49), leading the Great Western Lacrosse League in both categories. He set a career high in save percentage by stopping 12 of 13 (.923) shots he faced against Dartmouth, and he has a 5.39 GAA and .726 save percentage over the last five games. Overall this season, he ranks 14<sup>th</sup> in Division I with a .596 save percentage, while carrying a 9.15 GAA.

**IRISH REMAIN 12<sup>TH</sup> IN USILA RANKINGS:** An idle week saw Notre Dame remain 12<sup>th</sup> in this week's United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association (USILA) Geico/STX Coaches Poll. Three Great Western Lacrosse League teams are ranked, as Ohio State moved up one to seventh and Denver dropped one to 16<sup>th</sup> after falling 9-8 to the Buckeyes. Six of Notre Dame's 12 opponents this season — #3 Maryland, #4 Syracuse, #6 North Carolina, #7 Ohio State, #16 Denver, and #20 Dartmouth — are ranked, while Hofstra is receiving votes.

**IRISH-TERPS SERIES:** Notre Dame and Maryland will meet for just the third time, with the Terrapins having taken both previous meetings. Maryland won 14-11 in the 1995 NCAA quarterfinals at Byrd Stadium and then took the first-ever regular-season meeting by a 10-4 score a year ago at Moose Krause Stadium.

**WALSH ON VERGE OF BECOMING FIRST-EVER IRISH SOPHOMORE WITH 100 CAREER POINTS:** Sophomore A Pat Walsh (Wantagh, N.Y./Wantagh H.S.) enters the weekend with 98 career points (41 goals, 47 assists). He could become the first Notre Dame sophomore ever to reach the 100-career-point plateau. Only one player — the school's all-time leading scorer, Randy Colley — reached 100 career points faster in games played than Walsh. It took Colley 23 games, while Walsh will be playing in the 26<sup>th</sup> of his career on Saturday. Colley, who missed his entire freshman year with a knee injury, ended with 273 career points (173 goals, 100 assists).

**WALSH ONE OF 15 NOMINEES FOR TEWAARATON TROPHY:** Sophomore A Pat Walsh (Wantagh, N.Y./Wantagh H.S.) was one of 15 players tabbed as nominees this week for the 2004 Tewaaraton Trophy, awarded to the nation's top collegiate player at the conclusion of the season. Five finalists for the award, which will be presented at a banquet in Washington, D.C. on June 3, will be announced in early May. Walsh, who leads the GWLL and ranks fifth nationally in scoring, was one of just seven attackmen on the list. He joins A Tom Glatzel, who was one of the finalists for the award in 2001, as the only Notre Dame players to be named candidates.

**HOWELL MISSES SCHOOL RECORD BY ONE POINT:** Senior A Matt Howell (Huntington, N.Y./

Huntington H.S.) had five goals and three assists against Fairfield on April 18 to come up one point shy of the Notre Dame record of nine points in a game, which has been done eight times, but not since 1995. John Olmstead accomplished the feat twice in 1988, while Mike Sullivan did it in '90 and '91, and all-time scoring leader Randy Colley turned in four nine-point games from '93-95. Howell also was one off the record for most goals in a home game. Three players — Joe Franklin in 1986, Mike Quigley in 1990, and Jon Harvey in 2000 — have netted six in front of the home fans.

**HOWELL NAMED GWLL PLAYER OF THE WEEK:** Senior A Matt Howell (Huntington, N.Y./Huntington H.S.) was named the Great Western Lacrosse League Player of the Week on April 20 after registering 12 points (7 goals, 5 assists) in helping Notre Dame to wins against Butler and Fairfield. Howell, who earned the honor for the second time in his career, missed the Irish record for points in a game by one against the Stags, finishing with five goals and three assists.

**TWO OF TOP FIVE SCORERS IN NATION TO BE SHOWCASED SATURDAY:** Two players ranking among the top five in Division I in scoring will be on the same field on Saturday. Maryland sophomore A Joe Walters ranks third in scoring (4.25), as well as second in goals (3.000), while Irish sophomore A Pat Walsh (Wantagh, N.Y./Wantagh H.S.) is fifth in scoring (4.18) and sixth in assists (2.27).

**COULD BE A SHOOTOUT:** Notre Dame and Maryland both rank among the top eight teams in Division I in scoring offense. The Irish are third at 12.91 goals per game, while the Terps are eighth, scoring 11.67 per contest. Maryland also is ninth in scoring defense, surrendering only 7.50 scores per game.

**THREE TOP-SEVEN TEAMS ACCOUNT FOR ALL BUT ONE OF IRISH LOSSES:** Of the four teams to have defeated Notre Dame this season, three of them currently rank among the top seven in the USILA national rankings. Those Irish losses have come against #4 Syracuse (19-11, away), #6 North Carolina (14-11, home), and #7 Ohio State (9-8 on goal with 12 seconds left, home). The only other team to defeat Notre Dame was Loyola, which was ranked 16<sup>th</sup> at the time, but has since dropped out. Notre Dame's wins came against Penn State (17-7, ranked 17<sup>th</sup> at time of game), Hofstra (19-11, 13<sup>th</sup>), #20 Dartmouth (10-3, receiving votes and on a five-game winning streak), Air Force (12-2, receiving votes), #16 Denver (14-12, 17<sup>th</sup>), Butler (15-5), and Fairfield (16-7).

**WALSH LEADS GWLL IN SCORING, FIFTH IN DIVISION I:** Sophomore A Pat Walsh (Wantagh, N.Y./Wantagh H.S.) is the leading scorer in the Great Western Lacrosse League, and he is tied for fifth in the nation in points per game (4.18). Through 11 contests, he has 21 goals and 25 assists. Chris Cara of Bucknell is tops in Division I at 5.69, while no other GWLL player is in the national top 20. Walsh also leads the conference in assists (2.27) and is sixth in the country. A year ago, Walsh led Division I freshmen in scoring (3.71) and assists (2.29) and led all GWLL players in the latter category, while being third in the former.

**NOTRE DAME TOP OFFENSIVE TEAM IN GWLL, THIRD IN NATION:** Notre Dame is averaging 12.91 goals per game this season, making it the highest-scoring team in the Great Western Lacrosse League and the third-highest in Division I. Syracuse leads the nation in scoring offense, averaging 14.27 goals per contest. The Irish were 13<sup>th</sup> nationally in scoring offense in 2003 with an average of 10.36 goals per game.

**IRISH EMO AMONG NATION'S FINEST:** Notre Dame has scored 19 goals in 51 extra-man opportunities this season for a .373 percentage that is second in the Great Western Lacrosse League and ranks 12<sup>th</sup> in Division I. Duke leads the nation, having converted 52.5% of man-up chances. The Irish converted on nine consecutive EMOs at one point early in the season. After an unsuccessful first-quarter attempt in the season opener against Penn State, the Irish scored on all six of their remaining man-up chances against the Nittany Lions, as well as their first three in the following game, at Syracuse. Senior A Matt Howell (Huntington, N.Y./Huntington H.S.) leads the Irish with five man-up goals, while senior A Dan Berger (Phoenix, Md./Boys' Latin H.S.) has scored four times and three players — junior M Brian Giordano (Princeton, N.J./Hun School) and sophomores M Brian Hubschmann (Short Hills, N.J./Delbarton H.S.) and M Matt Karweck (Penn Yan, N.Y./Penn Yan Academy) — have three each. Notre Dame was 19-51 (.373) on EMOs last year, finishing 11<sup>th</sup> in the nation.

## Great Western Lacrosse League Statistical Leaders

(as of 4/26)

### INDIVIDUAL

#### Points Per Game

1. **Pat Walsh, Notre Dame** ..... 4.18

#### Assists Per Game

1. **Pat Walsh, Notre Dame** ..... 2.27

2. Anthony Gilardi, Ohio State ..... 1.62

3. Matt Howell, Notre Dame ..... 1.55

#### Ground Balls Per Game

1. Peter Vlahakis, Fairfield ..... 5.75

2. Chris McKay, Butler ..... 5.00

#### Goals-Against Average

1. Tony Russo, Ohio State ..... 6.42

2. Brian Sanders, Denver ..... 7.83

3. Justin Pavoni, Air Force ..... 7.84

#### Save Percentage

1. Justin Pavoni, Air Force ..... .644

2. Brian Sanders, Denver ..... .627

3. Tony Russo, Ohio State ..... .619

4. **Stewart Crosland, Notre Dame** ..... .596

#### Faceoff Win Percentage

1. Peter Vlahakis, Fairfield ..... .645

2. Scott Davidson, Denver ..... .629

3. Geoff Snider, Denver ..... .545

4. Josh Lesko, Ohio State ..... .505

### TEAM

#### Scoring Offense

1. **Notre Dame** ..... 12.14

2. Denver ..... 11.67

3. Ohio State ..... 10.29

4. Butler ..... 10.14

#### Scoring Defense

1. Ohio State ..... 6.29

2. Denver ..... 6.83

3. Butler ..... 6.86

4. Air Force ..... 7.50

#### Faceoff Win Percentage

1. Fairfield ..... .652

2. Denver ..... .626

#### Man-Up Offense

1. **Notre Dame** ..... .471

2. Fairfield ..... .452

3. Denver ..... .368

#### Man-Down Defense

1. Butler ..... .929

2. Air Force ..... .864

3. Denver ..... .826

#### Scoring Margin

1. Denver ..... +4.83

2. Ohio State ..... +4.00

3. Butler ..... +3.29

#### Winning Percentage

T1. Ohio State ..... .714 (5-2)

T1. Butler ..... .714 (5-2)

3. Denver ..... .667 (4-2)

Note: All listings in the NCAA rankings are shown.

Notre Dame listings in **bold**.

## NCAA Stastical Leaders

(as of 4/26)

### INDIVIDUAL

#### Points Per Game

1. Chris Cara, Bucknell ..... 5.69

**T5. Pat Walsh, Notre Dame ..... 4.18**

#### Goals Per Game

1. Merrick Thompson, Albany ..... 3.08

T2. Jim Wagner, Army ..... 3.00

T2. Joe Walters, Maryland ..... 3.00

#### Assists Per Game

1. Jeff Bryan, Army ..... 3.00

**6. Pat Walsh, Notre Dame ..... 2.27**

16. Anthony Gilardi, Ohio State ..... 1.62

#### Ground Balls Per Game

1. Kevin Frew, North Carolina ..... 8.45

#### Goals-Against Average

1. Brendan Callahan, Stony Brook ..... 5.95

3. Tony Russo, Ohio State ..... 6.42

#### Save Percentage

1. Brendan Callahan, Stony Brook ..... .691

9. Tony Russo, Ohio State ..... .619

#### Faceoff Win Percentage

1. Andy Corno, Georgetown ..... .689

### TEAM

#### Scoring Offense

1. Syracuse ..... 14.27

**3. Notre Dame ..... 12.91**

8. Maryland ..... 11.67

12. Ohio State ..... 10.77

#### Scoring Defense

1. Ohio State ..... 6.77

9. Maryland ..... 7.50

#### Faceoff Win Percentage

1. Georgetown ..... .668

4. North Carolina ..... .628

5. Fairfield ..... .623

#### Man-Up Offense

1. Duke ..... .525

2. Albany ..... .500

**12. Notre Dame ..... .373**

#### Man-Down Defense

1. Marist ..... .917

2. Air Force ..... .871

#### Scoring Margin

1. Navy ..... +6.33

3. Maryland ..... +4.17

**7. Notre Dame ..... +3.64**

#### Winning Percentage

1. Johns Hopkins ..... .900 (9-1)

2. Ohio State ..... .846 (11-2)

T3. Maryland ..... .833 (10-2)

Notre Dame listings in **bold**; this week's opponent's listings in *italics*.

**FIVE-GAME WINNING STREAK:** Notre Dame has won five in a row, defeating Dartmouth, Air Force, #17 Denver, Butler, and Fairfield after a last-second loss to #17 Ohio State. The five-game winning streak for Notre Dame is the longest since the Irish won a school-record nine in a row in advancing to the NCAA semifinals in 2001.

**WHERE ARE ALL THE GAMES?:** The Irish have not played since April 18 and are in the midst of playing just one game in 25 days between a home contest against Fairfield and the first round of the NCAA tournament. Prior to this stretch, Notre Dame had played six games in the previous 19 days.

**IRISH POST BEST BACK-TO-BACK DEFENSIVE PERFORMANCES IN SCHOOL HISTORY:** Notre Dame's defensive performances against Dartmouth and Air Force this season rank as the best in consecutive games in the 24-year history of the varsity program. The Irish surrendered just three goals against Dartmouth (two in the final 4:00) in a seven-goal victory before winning 12-2 at Air Force. The five combined goals bested the previous mark of six combined goals surrendered in 1992 against Mount Saint Mary's (13-3) on April 11 and Stony Brook (14-3) two days later.

**AMAZING APRIL:** Notre Dame finished April with a 5-0 record to go unbeaten in the month for the fifth time and third in the last five years. The Irish topped Dartmouth, Air Force, #17 Denver, Butler, and Fairfield this season, winning by an average of nearly eight goals, after a 1-4 March. Notre Dame previously was undefeated in April in 1992 (6-0), '94 (7-0), 2000 (6-0), and '01 (7-0).

**DRAWING FIRST BLOOD:** Notre Dame has scored first in nine of 11 games this season. Only Loyola and Denver have taken 1-0 leads against the Irish.

**TIGHTENING THE SCREWS:** After giving up 12.80 goals in the first five games of the season (holding only one opponent to fewer than 11 scores), Notre Dame's defense has been strong over the last six contests, giving up an average of 6.33 and holding three teams to five goals or fewer. The Irish gave up just five combined goals against Dartmouth and Air Force for the best back-to-back defensive performances in school history. Notre Dame also held Ohio State, the Big Green, the Falcons, and Fairfield scoreless for long stretches (more than 25 minutes) over the middle of the game. The Buckeyes went 28:47 without scoring before beginning a 6-1 run to end the game, while Dartmouth had a stretch of 40:37 without a goal. Air Force went 48:14 without scoring, while Fairfield had a goalless stretch of 25:42.

**GOAL WITH 12 SECONDS LEFT SENDS OHIO STATE OVER IRISH IN GWLL OPENER:** After Irish sophomore M Brian Hubschmann (Short Hills, N.J./Delbarton H.S.) scored with 28 seconds remaining to tie the score 8-8, Buckeye sophomore A Ben Wolff responded with the game winner with just 12 seconds to go in the contest to send 17th-ranked Ohio State over #13 Notre Dame 9-8 on March 31 at Moose Krause Stadium. The Irish were up 3-0 early and held a 7-3 advantage with one minute left in the third period before the Buckeyes scored five straight goals. Ohio State went on to upset #8 Duke three days later, vaulting it to the top 10 of the USILA rankings.

**NINE STRAIGHT RANKED/RECEIVING VOTES OPPONENTS TO OPEN THE SEASON:** Each of Notre Dame's first nine opponents in 2004 were either nationally-ranked or receiving votes at the time of the contest. The first six Irish opponents — #17 Penn State, #3 Syracuse, #9 North Carolina, #16 Loyola, #13 Hofstra, and #17 Ohio State — were ranked at game time. The next two foes — Dartmouth and Air Force — were receiving votes in the USILA poll, while Denver (game nine) was 17th.

**CROSLAND STOPS 12 OF 13 SHOTS AGAINST DARTMOUTH'S SEVENTH-RANKED OFFENSE:** Senior G Stewart Crosland (Bethesda, Md./Landon School) and the Irish defense shut down Dartmouth on April 4, holding it nearly 10 goals below its season average in a 10-3 home victory. Heading in to the game, the Big Green ranked seventh in the nation in scoring offense, averaging 12.67 and having scored no fewer than nine in any of its first six games. Crosland set a career best in save percentage by stopping 12 of 13 shots he faced (.923) before leaving the game with a 10-1 lead with 4:18 remaining.

**OFFENSIVE EXPLOSION:** Notre Dame's 19 goals against Hofstra were the most scored by the Irish this season, while also being notable in a number of other ways. It is tied for the fifth-most goals scored by any team in Division I this season. It also was the highest-scoring output for Notre Dame in nearly four years, since beating Fairfield 20-12 at home on April 22, 2000. Hofstra, which was giving up 10.80 goals per game heading into the contest and held Massachusetts to just six on Sunday, had

not surrendered that many goals since a 20-8 loss to Syracuse in the 1993 NCAA Championship quarterfinals. The last time a team scored 19 or more on the Pride in the regular season was May 1, 1991, when Johns Hopkins topped Hofstra 20-11.

**AN EXTENSIVE ARRAY OF WEAPONS:** Notre Dame has seen its offensive production come from a variety of areas this season, as seven players have 17 or more points and six have scored 14 or more goals. Leading the way is sophomore A Pat Walsh (Wantagh, N.Y./Wantagh H.S.) with 21 goals and 25 assists (46 points), while senior A Matt Howell (Huntington, N.Y./Huntington H.S.) is second with 20 goals and 17 assists (37 points). Sophomore M Brian Hubschmann (Short Hills, N.J./Delbarton H.S.) has 29 points (18 g, 11 a) despite missing the Fairfield game. Senior A Dan Berger (Phoenix, Md./Boys' Latin H.S.) is third on the Irish in goals and has 22 points (19 g, 3 a), while junior M Brian Giordano (Princeton, N.J./Hun School) has 21 (16 g, 5 a), though he has missed two straight games. In addition, sophomore M Matt Karweck (Penn Yan, N.Y./Penn Yan Academy) has 19 points (14 g, 5 a) and sophomore M Matt Ryan (Ridley Park, Pa./Ridley H.S.) has 17 (7 g, 10 a), despite missing the contest with the Stags.

**PETCOFF EFFECTIVE AGAINST ONE OF NATION'S FINEST AT FACEOFF X:** Senior M Nick Petcoff (Troy, Mich./Detroit Country Day H.S.) won 9-16 (.563) faceoffs against Fairfield on April 18. The Stags came into the game ranked fifth in Division I in faceoff winning percentage, while their top draw man, Peter Vlahakis, was first in the GWLL and fourth nationally. Petcoff has become part of the regular faceoff rotation for the Irish in the past two games, and he has responded well. After having played in only three previous games (5-6 faceoffs), Petcoff was 5-8 (.625) against Butler on April 15. On the season, Petcoff is 19-30 (.633) in faceoffs.

**FABULOUS FIRST QUARTER:** After the Irish had been outscored 17-9 (4.25-2.25) in the opening period in their first four games, Notre Dame has a 29-11 (4.14-1.57) first-quarter scoring advantage over the last seven games. The Irish opened up a 7-0 lead against Hofstra before going up 3-0 vs. Ohio State and 4-0 against Dartmouth. Earlier this season, North Carolina went up 5-1 in the first period against the Irish and Loyola scored the first four goals of the game vs. Notre Dame. The Irish have led after 15 minutes of play in each of the last seven games after not holding a lead after one quarter in the first four.

The Hofstra first quarter was especially notable, as the Irish held a 7-0 lead after 15 minutes of play against the Pride, having outshot Hofstra 17-0 in the first period. Notre Dame also held a 9-4 ground ball advantage in the opening period, won four of seven faceoffs, and were successful on all nine of their clear attempts, while allowing the Pride to be successful on just half of their eight tries. Hofstra's first shot came when Tim Treubig's attempt sailed wide right with 13:18 to go in the second quarter.

**HALFTIME ADJUSTMENTS EFFECTIVE:** The Irish have outscored opponents 35-19 (3.18-1.73) in the third quarter this season, including 18-3 (3.60-0.60) during the current five-game winning streak. Only one team, Syracuse (6-2), has scored more goals than Notre Dame in the third period.

**GWLL DOMINANCE:** For the 11<sup>th</sup> year in a row, the Irish are competing in the Great Western Lacrosse League, along with Air Force, Butler, Denver, Fairfield, and Ohio State. Notre Dame has won nine GWLL titles, including at least a share of each of the last five. Ohio State, Denver, and the Irish were tri-champions in 2003. Notre Dame has a 38-5 (.883) all-time record in GWLL play, including 21-2 (.913) at home. This year, Ohio State is atop the standings at 4-0, with one game left, while the Irish are second at 4-1.

**THE GREAT WESTERN LACROSSE LEAGUE, WITH AN EMPHASIS ON "GREAT":** The Great Western Lacrosse League, which has never had more than one team earn a berth to the NCAA Championship, has had an outstanding 2004 season and could have up to three teams participating in this year's NCAAAs. Ohio State, ranked seventh in the most recent USILA rankings and on a 10-game winning streak, has clinched the conference's automatic bid to the NCAA tournament. Notre Dame, ranked 12<sup>th</sup>, and Denver, ranked 16<sup>th</sup>, are both strong candidates for at-large berths to the postseason. Both the Pioneers and Air Force registered upsets of the defending national champions, Virginia, over the season's first weekend, propelling both schools into the first set of USILA national rankings, joining Notre Dame and Ohio State. It was the first time ever that four schools from the GWLL were in the nation's top 20.

Notre Dame has won at least a share of the Great Western Lacrosse League title in nine of the 10 years since the conference was formed. The Irish hold a 38-5 (.883) record in GWLL play, including 21-2 (.913) at home.

**IRISH SET HOME ATTENDANCE RECORD:** Both of Notre Dame's first two home games this season featured the largest home crowds recorded since attendance figures have been kept by the University. The season opener against Penn State on Feb. 29 drew 761 fans, while the 927 in attendance for the March 14 contest against North Carolina stands officially as the largest home crowd in school history.

**WALSH CHALLENGING SINGLE-SEASON ASSIST RECORD:** Sophomore A Pat Walsh (Wantagh, N.Y./Wantagh H.S.) is challenging the Irish single-season assist record of 32, done by him a season ago, career assist leader David Ulrich in 2000 and Mike Sullivan in 1990. Walsh has 25 assists through the first 11 games this season. He leads the Great Western Lacrosse League in assists and ranks sixth in Division I.

**CROSLAND TIED FOR SIXTH ON IRISH CAREER SAVES LIST:** Notre Dame senior G Stewart Crosland (Bethesda, Md./Landon School), a second-team all-Great Western Lacrosse League selection and the conference leader in goals-against average and save percentage in 2003, has 146 saves in 11 games this season to bring his career total to 342, which places him in a sixth-place tie with 1994 graduate Ryan Jewell on the Irish career saves list. Crosland, who could apply for a fifth year of eligibility, made 42 saves as a sophomore (played in six games, starting three) before registering 154 a year ago as the Irish starter in all 14 contests. Next up is 1993 graduate Chris Parent, who had 416 saves during his career. The complete top seven is below.

Rank	Name	Years	Saves
1.	Rob Simpson	1982-85	623

2.	Alex Cade	1995-97	621
3.	Kirk Howell	1997-2001	498
4.	Matt McQuillan	1985-86, '88	452
5.	Chris Parent	1990-93	416
6.	Stewart Crosland	2002-04	342
	Ryan Jewell	1992-94	342

WALSH ALREADY MOVING UP IRISH CAREER LISTS: Despite having completed less than half of his collegiate career, sophomore A Pat Walsh (Wantagh, N.Y./Wantagh H.S.) is already making his presence felt in the Irish career record book. His 57 career assists rank eighth, while his 95 points are 16th. The career assists list is below

Rank	Name	Years	Assists
1.	David Ulrich	1998-2001	110
2.	Randy Colley	1991-95	100
3.	Mike Sullivan	1989-92	88
4.	John Olmstead	1986-89	63
	Jimmy Keenan	1995-98	63
6.	Tom Grote	1983-86	62
7.	Bob Trocchi	1983-85	59
8.	Pat Walsh	2003-04	57

BERGER 10<sup>TH</sup> ON IRISH CAREER GOALS LIST: Despite scoring just one time as a freshman, senior A Dan Berger (Phoenix, Md./Boys' Latin H.S.) has 73 career goals, placing him 10th on the all-time Irish list. His 82 career points are tied for 18<sup>th</sup> with Dan Pace ('83) on the scoring list. The career goals top 10 is below.

Rank	Name	Years	Goals
1.	Randy Colley	1991-95	173
2.	Chris Dusseau	1996-99	115
3.	Joe Franklin	1983-86	119
4.	Tom Glatzel	1998-2001	106
5.	Mike Sullivan	1989-92	97
6.	Robbie Snyder	1991-94	95
7.	Bob Trocchi	1983-85	84
8.	John Olmstead	1986-89	83
9.	Brian McHugh	1987-90	77
10.	Dan Berger	2001-04	73

BERGER, WALSH EARN PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA MENTION: Senior A Dan Berger (Phoenix, Md./Boys' Latin H.S.) and sophomore A Pat Walsh (Wantagh, N.Y./Wantagh H.S.) earned preseason honorable mention All-America honors from Inside Lacrosse magazine. Berger was Notre Dame's leading goal scorer in each of the last two seasons, while Walsh led all Division I freshmen in scoring last year en route to setting an Irish freshman scoring record and becoming the first Notre Dame rookie to earn All-America honors, copping honorable mention accolades.

COACHING EXPERIENCE: With the addition of assistant coach Guy Van Arsdale, Notre Dame boasts one of the most experienced coaching staffs in the nation. Head coach Kevin Corrigan and assistants Kevin Anderson and Van Arsdale combine for 50 years of college and pro coaching experience heading into 2004. Thirty-two of those years have been as head coaches. Only three Division I teams have more years of combined coaching experience than the Irish, and just four have more previous seasons as head coaches.

TOUGH SLATE: Notre Dame will face a difficult road to the 2004 NCAA Championship. This year's Irish schedule is highlighted by a pair of road trips to Final Four teams from last year (March 11 at Syracuse; May 1 at Maryland) and four home games against '03 NCAA participants. In all, seven of the 12 teams on the Notre Dame schedule are either ranked or receiving votes in this week's USILA rankings.

NCAA SELECTION SHOW SET FOR MAY 10 ON ESPNEWS: The selection show for the 2004 NCAA Division I Men's Lacrosse Championship is slated for May 10 between 3-4 p.m. (EDT) (2-3 in South Bend) on ESPNews. The program will announce the entire 16-team field for the tournament, as well as the eight sites playing host to first-round action. The NCAAs begin May 15 and 16 at campus sites.

IRISH IN OVERTIME: Should the game be tied at the end of regulation, Notre Dame will try to snap a five-game losing streak in overtime affairs after having won six in a row prior to that. The Irish have not taken part in an overtime game since a 7-6 loss at Harvard on April 27, 2002. Notre Dame lost three overtime contests in '02, one in '01, and one in '99. The last Irish overtime win was a 10-9 result at home against Hobart on March 29, 1997. Notre Dame has an 8-7 all-time record in overtime games in the 24-year varsity history of the program. The Irish have played just one double-overtime game, a 7-6 defeat at home against Loyola on March 16, 2002.

Notre Dame has played overtime games against four teams on the 2004 schedule. In addition to the double-overtime contest with the Greyhounds, the Irish lost to Penn State 10-9 at home in the 2002 season opener, beat Ohio State 11-10 in 1983 in Columbus, and have lost a pair at

**SEVEN NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST IN FALL 2003 SEMESTER:** Seven Irish lacrosse players earned Dean's List mention for academic excellence in the fall 2003 semester. Leading the way was junior A Dan Straka (Upper Arlington, Ohio/Upper Arlington H.S.), a pre-professional studies major in the College of Science, who made the Dean's List for the fourth time with a 3.938 grade-point average to up his cumulative mark to 3.747. Senior G Stewart Crosland (Bethesda, Md./Landon School), a management entrepreneurship and history double major, posted a 3.926 GPA last fall to gain his fourth mention on the Dean's List, while senior A John Mulflur (Easton, Md./Peter and Paul H.S.), an economics and history double major, had a 3.917. Mulflur, who carries a team-high 3.765 has been on the Dean's List in all seven of his collegiate semesters and has had a GPA of better than 3.910 in four consecutive semesters, highlighted by a 4.000 in spring 2002. M Bill Liva (Bryn Mawr, Pa./Malvern Preparatory School) was the lone freshman on the Dean's List with a 3.800 GPA, while junior science pre-professional major M Tyler Kruppenacher (St. Louis, Mo./MICDS H.S.) had a 3.750. Junior chemical engineering major D Mike Hagerty (Niskayuna, N.Y./Niskayuna H.S.) made the Dean's List with a 3.718, as did senior accounting major LSM Chris Masterson's (West Hempstead, N.Y./Chaminade H.S.) 3.600. Overall, the Irish had a team GPA of 3.177, ranking them fourth among Notre Dame's 13 men's varsity sports.

**HEAD COACH KEVIN CORRIGAN:** Irish head coach Kevin Corrigan is in his 16th season at the helm of the Notre Dame program. He has led the Irish to a 139-78 (.641) mark, while holding a 149-93 (.615) overall record. Corrigan's Notre Dame teams have earned 10 NCAA tournament berths since 1990, highlighted by quarterfinal appearances in 1995 and 2000 and a Final Four trip in 2001. Only six other Division I schools have as many postseason appearances in that span, while Corrigan and Princeton's Bill Tierney are the only two mentors in the country to have led their current teams to 10 NCAA tournaments since '90. Corrigan's teams have had 12 winning seasons, including 10 with nine or more victories. He has had at least one player earn All-America honors in each of the last 11 seasons for a total of 22 All-Americans since 1994. In addition, 79 players have garnered all-conference mention under Corrigan. The Irish also have claimed at least a share of 12 conference titles (9 Great Western Lacrosse League, 3 Great Lakes Conference), including five in a row. In a three-year playing career as a midfielder at Virginia, Corrigan helped the Cavaliers to the NCAA final in 1979. He previously was an assistant at Notre Dame in 1983 and served as head coach of Randolph-Macon College for two years (1985-86).

**IRISH TO WELCOME NINE FOR NEXT SEASON:** Irish men's lacrosse head coach Kevin Corrigan announced recently that nine players will enroll at the University of Notre Dame in the fall and join his squad for the 2005 season. Next year's freshman class will consist of D David Caperna (Fallston, Md./The Gilman School), M Taylor Clagett (Chesapeake Beach, Md./DeMatha Catholic H.S.), D Sean Dougherty (Malvern, Pa./Malvern Preparatory School), M Anson Fraser (Summit, N.J./Summit H.S.), G Joey Kemp (Potomac, Md./Georgetown Preparatory School), M Michael Podgajny (Ridley Park, Pa./Ridley H.S.), A/M Sloan Smith (Concord, N.H./Phillips Exeter Academy), A Alex Wharton (Baltimore, Md./The Gilman School), and D Ross Zimmerman (Shelby Township, Mich./Brother Rice H.S.).

"As a group, this is a great class that really addresses our needs because it includes quality players at each position," said head coach Kevin Corrigan. "At the same time, it builds on the athleticism highlighting our last couple of classes. We're very excited about these additions to our program."

More information on all the members of the Irish lacrosse class of 2008 can be found on Notre Dame's official athletic website, [www.und.com](http://www.und.com).

**KEEPING UP WITH ND MEN'S LACROSSE:** For the fastest results of Notre Dame men's lacrosse games, call the Notre Dame Sports Hotline at (574) 631-3000 and choose #5 and #1. The hotline provides schedules and result information for all 26 varsity sports and serves as a supplement to the match recaps and weekly releases provided on the official athletic website, [www.und.com](http://www.und.com). The hotline is the first medium updated with results of each Notre Dame men's lacrosse match.

In addition, media members and fans may be added to the sports information e-mail release list by contacting sports information assistant Bo Rottenborn at [Rottenborn.2@nd.edu](mailto:Rottenborn.2@nd.edu). All requests for story ideas, interview access, match credentials, and further information on Irish men's

## Notre Dame 2004 Bio Updates

### #1 Matt Howell

Sr. • A • 5-9 • 150 • Huntington H.S. (NY)

\*\*GWLL Player of the Week (4/20)\*\*

\*\*Awards Candidate\*\*

#### Season Highs

Goals: 5, vs. Fairfield

Assists: 4, vs. #17 Penn State

Points: 8, vs. Fairfield

Shots: 8, vs. #9 North Carolina

SOG: 6, vs. Fairfield

GB: 4, vs. #17 PSU & #13 Hofstra & Dart.

#### Career Highs

Goals: 5, vs. Fairfield '04

Assists: 6, vs. Hartford '03 (Hempstead, NY)

Points: 8, vs. Fairfield '04

Shots: 8, vs. #9 North Carolina '04

GB: 5, at #12 North Carolina '03

#### Multiple-Goal Games (11)

5 goals (1): Fairfield '04

4 goals (1): UNC '03

3 goals (3): PSU '04; Penn '03; PSU '02

2 goals (6): '04-UNC, SU, OSU, BU; '03-Harvard, UVa.

#### Multiple-Point Games (19)

8 points (1): Fairfield '04 (5/3)

7 points (1): PSU '04 (3/4)

6 points (2): '03-Hartford (0/6), PSU (1/5)

5 points (2): '03-UNC (4/1), Penn (3/2)

4 points (1): Butler '04 (2/2)

3 points (7): '04-SU (2/1), Hofstra (1/2), AFA (1/2); '03-Hofstra (1/2), LC (1/2), UVa. (2/1); '02-PSU (3/0)

2 points (5): '04-LC (1/1), UNC (2/0), OSU (2/0), Dartmouth (1/1); '02-Harvard (2/0)

#### Game-by-Game 2004

Opp.	G/A	Pts.	Shots	GB
#17 Penn State	3/4	7	5	0
at #3 Syracuse	2/1	3	5	4
#9 North Carolina	2/0	2	8	0
at #16 Loyola	1/1	2	6	0
#13 Hofstra	1/2	3	3	4
#17 Ohio State	2/0	2	6	3
Dartmouth	1/1	2	3	4
at Air Force	1/2	3	4	2
at #17 Denver	0/1	1	4	1
at Butler	2/2	4	6	3
Fairfield	5/3	8	7	2

Starter at attack in all 11 games in 2004 ... second in points (37), goals (20), and assists (17) on Irish attack unit that leads Great Western Lacrosse League and ranks third in Division I in scoring offense (12.91) ... ranks third in GWLL and tied for 19<sup>th</sup> in Division I in assists (1.55) ... goal and point to-

tals are career bests ... leads team with five man-up goals ... his .351 (20-57) shooting percentage also is the best on the Irish ... his 23 ground balls are tops among ND attackmen ... has at least one point in every game this season and two or more in all but one contest ... also has had three or more points on six occasions ... scored at least one goal in 10 of 11 games ... named GWLL Player of the Week on April 20 after having 12 points (7 G, 5 A) and five ground balls in wins against Butler and Fairfield ... had career-high five goals and eight points vs. Stags in final collegiate home game, missing school record for points in a game by one ... hit post once and had just one shot saved ... also was one shy of Irish record for goals in a home game ... posted then-career-high seven points — all but one coming in the second half — in season opener against #17 Penn State (3 G, 4 A) ... had points on each of last four Irish goals in the contest, accounting for three scores and an assist in a 3:03 span ... notched two goals and two assists vs. Butler ... had two goals and an assist at #3 Syracuse, scoring late in first half to even the score at 7-7 ... also had three points vs. #13 Hofstra and Air Force, scoring once and dishing off a pair of assists in both contests ... fired career-high eight shots in scoring twice against #9 North Carolina ... also had a pair of goals vs. #17 Ohio State, giving Irish 3-0 and 5-3 leads ... had one goal and one assist at #16 Loyola and vs. Dartmouth ... only goalless game was at #17 Denver ... had one assist in that game ... collected season-high four ground balls vs. Syracuse, Hofstra, and Dartmouth ... had three against Ohio State and Butler.

### #2 Chris Richez

Jr. • LSM • 6-0 • 180 • Freeport H.S. (NY)

#### Season Highs

Goals: 1, vs. Dartmouth, #17 Denver, Fairfield

Assists: 1, vs. #13 Hofstra & Fairfield

Points: 2, vs. Fairfield

Shots: 2, vs. Fairfield

SOG: 1, four times (MR: vs. Fairfield)

GB: 5, vs. #13 Hofstra

Pen.-Min.: 2-2:00, vs. #17 Ohio State

#### Career Highs

Goals: 3, at Air Force '02

Assists: 1, seven times (MR: vs. Fairfield '04)

Points: 3, vs. Hartford '03 & at Air Force '02

GB: 5, at Fairfield '03 & vs. #13 Hofstra '04

#### Multiple-Goal Games (2)

3 goals (1): AFA '02

2 goals (1): Hartford '03

#### Multiple-Point Games (3)

3 points (2): Hartford '03 (2/1); AFA '02 (3/0)

2 points (1): Fairfield '04 (1/1)

Notre Dame's top longstick midfielder in 2004 after playing with short stick in first two collegiate seasons ... has played in every game and picked up 21 ground balls ... also has notched three goals (on six shots) and two assists ... important in Irish putting together top back-to-back defensive performances in school history, holding Dartmouth to three goals (10-3 win) and Air Force to just two (12-2 win) ... also key in unit that has held opponent scoreless for stretch of longer than 25 minutes on four occasions: 28:47 vs. #17 Ohio State, 40:37 vs. Dartmouth, 48:14 at Air Force, and 25:42 vs. Fairfield ... contributor in Irish defensive effort that held Hofstra without a shot in first quarter (ND had 17) of 19-11 victory ... registered first multiple-point game of season and third of career against Fairfield, with a goal and an assist in the third quarter ... scored with 10 seconds remaining in first period against #17 Denver to put Notre Dame up 4-2 ... also had first-quarter goal vs. Dartmouth, to put Irish ahead 3-0 ... grabbed ground ball off faceoff and fed Steve Clagett for a first-period goal to put Irish up 2-0 against #13 Hofstra and register first point of season ... matched career high with five ground balls against the Pride after having just three total in first four games of 2004 ... had three ground balls against Dartmouth and Butler ... picked up a pair vs. #16 Loyola, #17 Ohio State, #17 Denver, and Fairfield ... called for pushing penalty in fourth quarter against Hofstra ... called for illegal body check and slashing penalties vs. Buckeyes, leading to a pair of OSU man-up goals.

### #3 Colin Fatti

Jr. • M • 6-1 • 190 • Skaneateles H.S. (NY)

#### Season Highs

Goals: 2, vs. Fairfield

Points: 2, vs. Fairfield

Shots: 6, vs. Fairfield

SOG: 5, vs. Fairfield

GB: 1, vs. Fairfield

#### Career Highs

Goals: 2, vs. Hartford '03 & Fairfield '04

Points: 2, vs. Hartford '03 & Fairfield '04  
GB: 2, at Fairfield '03

Played in six games off bench in Irish midfield ... saw extensive playing time vs. Fairfield, scoring twice on six shots for first points of season and second multiple-goal game of career ... tallied late in the first quarter to put Irish up 5-3 and then early in the second to give ND a 6-4 advantage ... nearly had a hat trick, but had an unguarded attempt from point-blank range saved by Stag goalie ... picked up first ground ball of season against Fairfield ... also played against #17 Penn State, #13 Hofstra, Dartmouth, Air Force, and Butler ... took one shot each vs. Nittany Lions, Falcons, and Bulldogs.

#### #4 Dan Berger

Sr. • A • 5-11 • 160 • Boys' Latin H.S. (MD)  
\*\*Preseason Honorable Mention All-America\*\*  
\*\*Awards Candidate\*\*

#### Season Highs

Goals: 3, vs. #17 Penn St. & at #3 Syracuse  
Assists: 1, vs. #9 UNC & #13 Hofstra & Dart.  
Points: 3, four times (MR: vs. Dartmouth)  
Shots: 7, at #3 Syracuse  
SOG: 6, at #3 Syracuse  
GB: 3, vs. #9 North Carolina & #13 Hofstra  
Pen.-Min.: 1-1:00, at #16 Loyola

#### Career Highs

Goals: 5, at #15 Hofstra '03  
Assists: 2, vs. Harvard '03  
Points: 5, at #15 Hofstra '03  
Shots: 12, at #16 Penn State '03  
GB: 4, three times (MR: at #15 Hofstra '03)  
Multiple-Goal Games (22)

5 goals (1): Hofstra '03  
4 goals (2): PSU '03; Penn '02  
3 goals (10): '04-SU, PSU; '03-FU, AFA, BU, OSU, DU, LC; '02-Army, BU  
2 goals (9): '04-Hofstra, OSU, Dartmouth, AFA, Fairfield; '03-UVa.; '02-AFA, UVa., RU  
Multiple-Point Games (24)

5 points (1): Hofstra '03 (5/0)  
4 points (2): PSU '03 (4/0); Penn '02 (4/0)  
3 points (15): '04-SU (3/0), PSU (3/0), Hofstra (2/1), Dartmouth (2/1); '03-Harvard (1/2), FU (3/0), AFA (3/0), BU (3/0), OSU (3/0), DU (3/0), LC (3/0); '02-Army (3/0), BU (3/0), UVa. (2/1), RU (2/1)  
2 points (6): '04-OSU (2/0), AFA (2/0), Fairfield (2/0); '03-UVa. (2/0); '02-AFA (2/0), Hofstra (1/1)

#### Game-by-Game 2004

Opp.	G/A	Pts.	Shots	GB
#17 Penn State	3/0	3	5	0
at #3 Syracuse	3/0	3	7	0
#9 North Carolina	0/1	1	4	3
at #16 Loyola	1/0	1	3	2
#13 Hofstra	2/1	3	6	3
#17 Ohio State	2/0	2	4	2
Dartmouth	2/1	3	5	2
at Air Force	2/0	2	6	1
at #17 Denver	1/0	1	5	0
at Butler	1/0	1	5	2
Fairfield	2/0	2	6	0

Third-year starting attackman ranks third in goals on offensive unit that leads Great Western Lacrosse League and is third in Division I in goals per game (12.91) ... has 19 goals, as well as three assists to rank fourth on Irish with 22 points ... named pre-season honorable mention All-America by Inside Lacrosse ... has started all 11 games, extending his consecutive start streak to 38 ... has scored at least one goal in all but four of those games ... had multiple goals 22 times in that span ... has at least one point in every game in '04 ... has put 44 of his 56 shot attempts on goal (.786), by far the best percentage on the team ... scored on 33.9% of his shots ... second on Irish with four man-up goals ... registered hat tricks in each of first two game of season, bringing his career total to 13 ... scored three times on five shots — twice on Irish EMO — in opener against #17 Penn State ... netted three of Notre Dame's four second-half goals at #3 Syracuse ... scored 1:37 into the third quarter to put Irish up 10-7 on the Orange ... notched two third-quarter scores, as well as an assist, vs. #13 Hofstra in helping Irish to 19-11 victory, which is tied for fourth-highest scoring output in Division I this season ... also had two goals and an assist against Dartmouth ... netted a pair of scores vs. #17 Ohio State, Air Force, and Fairfield ... scored on half of his shots against the Buckeyes, registering back-to-back third-period goals to give Irish 7-3 advantage ... had a goal on three shots at #16 Loyola ... also scored once at #17 Denver and at Butler ... only goalless outing of the season came against #9 North Carolina, though he had an assist ... had season-high three ground balls vs. Pride and Tar Heels ... had two each against Loyola, Ohio State, Dartmouth, and Butler.

#### #5 John Mulflur

Sr. • A • 5-10 • 172 • Peter and Paul H.S. (MD)

#### Career Highs

Goals: 1, at Denver '02 & vs. Air Force '01  
Assists: 1, vs. Air Force '01  
Points: 2, vs. Air Force '01  
GB: 3, vs. Butler '03

Has been sidelined with a collarbone injury in 2004.

#### #6 Pat Walsh

So. • A • 5-10 • 185 • Wantagh H.S. (NY)  
\*\*Tewaaraton Trophy Nominee\*\*  
\*\*Preseason Honorable Mention All-America\*\*  
\*\*Leads GWLL in Scoring (T-5<sup>th</sup> in NCAA)\*\*  
\*\*Leads GWLL in Assists (6th in NCAA)\*\*  
\*\*Awards Candidate\*\*

#### Season Highs

Goals: 4, at #17 Denver  
Assists: 3, six times (MR: vs. Fairfield)  
Points: 7, at #17 Denver  
Shots: 14, vs. Dartmouth  
SOG: 5, at #17 Denver & Butler  
GB: 3, vs. #17 Ohio St. & Dartmouth  
Pen.-Min.: 1-1:00, at #3 SU & vs. #13 Hofstra

#### Career Highs

Goals: 4, vs. Harvard '03 & at #17 DU '04  
Assists: 5, vs. Denver '03  
Points: 8, vs. Harvard '03  
Shots: 14, vs. Dartmouth '04  
GB: 5, at Fairfield '03 & vs. Denver '03  
Pen.-Min.: 1-1:00, at #3 SU & vs. #13 Hofstra  
Multiple-Goal Games (12)  
4 goals (1): Denver '04; Harvard '03  
3 goals (4): '04-UNC, PSU, BU; '03-Hartford  
2 goals (6): '04-Hofstra, LC; '03-BU, DU, UVa., Penn

#### Multiple-Point Games (23)

8 points (1): Harvard '03 (4/4)  
7 points (2): DU '04 (4/3); DU '03 (2/5)  
6 points (2): UNC '04 (3/3); BU '03 (2/4)  
5 points (4): '04-Hofstra (2/3), PSU (3/2); '03-AFA (1/4), Hartford (3/2)  
4 points (4): '04-SU (1/3), Dart. (1/3); '03-OSU (1/3), Penn (2/2)  
3 points (7): '04-LC (2/1), OSU (1/2), AFA (1/2), BU (3/0), FU (0/3); '03-LC (1/2), UNC (1/2)  
2 points (3): '03-Hofstra (0/2), UVa. (2/0), PSU (1/1)

#### Game-by-Game 2004

Opp.	G/A	Pts.	Shots	GB
#17 Penn State	3/2	5	10	2
at #3 Syracuse	1/3	4	7	1

#9 North Carolina	3/3	6	5	1
at #16 Loyola	2/1	3	2	1
#13 Hofstra	2/3	5	8	1
#17 Ohio State	1/2	3	6	3
Dartmouth	1/3	4	14	3
at Air Force	1/2	3	5	1
at #17 Denver	4/3	7	7	2
at Butler	3/0	3	6	2
Fairfield	0/3	3	8	1

One of 15 nominees for Tewaaraton Trophy, awarded to top collegiate player in the country ... leads Great Western Lacrosse League in scoring (46/4.18) and assists (25/2.27) ... tied for fifth in Division I in scoring and sixth in assists ... leads Irish in goals (21), assists (25), and points (46) ... named preseason honorable mention All-America by Inside Lacrosse ... has at least three points in every contest in '04 and has scored a goal in all but one ... has 98 career points (41 G, 47 A), putting him in position to become the first-ever Irish sophomore to hit the 100-career-point plateau ... he would be the second-fastest Notre Dame player in games played to reach the mark, behind only all-time leading scorer Randy Colley (23 games) ... already ranks eighth on Irish career assist list and 16<sup>th</sup> in scoring ... has had multiple points in 23 of 25 career games, starting all of them ... has had six multiple-goal games in '04, as well as registering three assists on six occasions ... had season highs with four goals and seven points at #17 Denver in leading Irish to 14-12 road win ... four of his points (2 G, 2 A) came in final 20 minutes, in helping Irish rally from 9-6 deficit ... had two assists and a goal late in third period to tie game at 9-9, then put Irish up 13-10 in fourth ... had just one shot saved by the Pioneers ... posted two hat tricks in first three games after having just two all of last season ... three-goal, three-assist performance against #9 North Carolina marked the fourth time in his career he has had six or more points ... took only five shots in the game ... registered five points (3 G, 2 A) in season opener vs. #17 Penn State, firing then-career-high 10 shots ... also had five points (2 G, 3 A) vs. #13 Hofstra ... had a goal (tying the game at 7-7 in the second quarter) and three assists at #3 Syracuse ... notched sixth career hat trick against Butler, scoring on half of his shots ... only Irish multiple-goal scorer at #16 Loyola, finishing with two goals and one assist ... had one goal and

two assists against both #17 Ohio State and Air Force ... only goalless effort was against Fairfield, though he dished off three assists in that game, despite the Stag defense denying him the ball ... collected season-high three ground balls against Buckeyes and Big Green ... had a pair of ground balls vs. Penn State, Denver, and Butler ... called for slashing in second quarter vs. Syracuse for first career penalty ... sent to penalty box for same offense in third quarter vs. Hofstra.

### #7 Brennan Creaney

Sr. • D • 6-0 • 175 • Loyola Blakefield H.S. (MD)

\*\*Awards Candidate\*\*

#### Season Highs

Shots: 1, at Air Force & Butler

SOG: 1, at Air Force

GB: 8, vs. Fairfield

Pen.-Min.: 1-1:00, vs. #9 UNC & #17 OSU

#### Career Highs

GB: 11, at #16 Penn State '03

Has started all 11 games on Irish defense in 2004 ... second on team with 39 ground balls ... key part of unit that has held foes to just 5.80 goals over last five games ... leads team with 23 ground balls during that stretch ... important in Irish putting together top back-to-back defensive performances in school history, holding Dartmouth to three goals (10-3 win) and Air Force to just two (12-2 win) ... also key in unit that has held opponent scoreless for stretch of longer than 25 minutes on four occasions: 28:47 vs. #17 Ohio State, 40:37 vs. Dartmouth, 48:14 at Air Force, and 25:42 vs. Fairfield ... key part of Irish defensive effort that held Hofstra without a shot in first quarter (ND had 17) of 19-11 victory ... led team in ground balls in the five GWLL games with 24 ... has had five or more in four of last six games after not collecting more than three in any of the first five contests ... corralled season-high eight against Fairfield ... picked up six against #17 Ohio State and Air Force ... registered five vs. Dartmouth ... had three ground balls against #3 Syracuse and Butler ... took shots against Falcons and Bulldogs, with the former being on goal ... called for tripping penalty in first quarter vs. #9 North Carolina ... called for unsportsmanlike conduct penalty late in

first quarter against the Buckeyes.

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### #8 Patrick O'Toole

Fr. • A • 5-11 • 175 • Hudson H.S. (OH)

Made collegiate debut at Butler.

### #9 Matt Ryan

So. • M • 6-0 • 165 • Ridley H.S. (PA)

\*\*Awards Candidate\*\*

#### Season Highs

Goals: 2, vs. #9 North Carolina

Assists: 3, vs. #13 Hofstra & at #17 Denver

Points: 4, vs. #13 Hofstra & at #17 Denver

Shots: 5, vs. #9 North Carolina & Butler

SOG: 3, at Butler

GB: 5, vs. #9 North Carolina

Pen.-Min.: 2-1:00, vs. #13 Hofstra

#### Career Highs

Goals: 2, vs. #9 North Carolina '04

Assists: 3, vs. #13 Hofstra '04 & at #17 DU '04

Points: 4, vs. #13 Hofstra '04 & at #17 DU '04

GB: 5, vs. #9 North Carolina '04

#### Multiple-Goal Games (1)

2 goals (1): UNC '04

#### Multiple-Point Games (6)

4 points (2): Hofstra '04 (1/3), Denver '04 (1/3)

3 points (3): '04-UNC (2/1), SU (1/2); '03-Penn (1/2)

2 points (1): Dartmouth '04 (1/1)

#### Game-by-Game 2004

Opp.	G/A	Pts.	Shots	GB
#17 Penn State	0/0	0	3	4
at #3 Syracuse	1/2	3	2	2
#9 North Carolina	2/1	3	5	5
at #16 Loyola	0/0	0	2	4
#13 Hofstra	1/3	4	3	3
#17 Ohio State	0/0	0	3	4
Dartmouth	1/1	2	3	2
at Air Force	0/0	0	3	4
at #17 Denver	1/3	4	1	2
at Butler	1/0	1	5	2
Fairfield			Did Not Play	

Started first 10 games of season in the midfield ... has seven goals, 10 assists, and 32 ground balls, all career highs ... ranks fourth on team in ground balls and assists ... set career highs in assists (3) and points (4) vs. #13 Hofstra and matched those totals at #17 Denver ... had three points in fourth quarter vs. Pioneers – including scoring on only shot of the game – in helping Irish rally from 9-6 deficit for 14-12 victory ... had a goal on two shots, as well as two assists, at #3 Syracuse ... scored twice in the fourth quarter against #9 North Carolina ... also had an assist and season-high five ground balls against the Tar Heels ... registered one goal and one assist against Dartmouth ... scored a goal against Butler ... did not play vs. Fairfield ... had four ground balls on four occasions: vs. #17 Penn State, #16 Loyola, #17 Ohio State, and Air Force ... had three against the Pride ... called for a pair of second-quarter penalties (offsides, holding) against Hofstra.

#### #10 Steve Clagett

Sr. • M • 5-10 • 175 • DeMatha Cath. H.S. (MD)

#### Season Highs

Goals: 1, five times (MR: vs. Fairfield)  
 Assists: 1, at AFA & at BU & vs. Fairfield  
 Points: 2, at Air Force & vs. Fairfield  
 Shots: 9, vs. Fairfield  
 SOG: 3, vs. #13 Hofstra & at #17 Denver  
 GB: 7, vs. #17 Ohio State  
 Pen.-Min.: 2-1:00, vs. Dartmouth

#### Career Highs

Goals: 3, vs. Harvard '03  
 Assists: 1, four times (MR: vs. Fairfield '04)  
 Points: 3, vs. Harvard '03  
 GB: 7, vs. Hartford '03 & #17 OSU '04

#### Multiple-Goal Games (1)

3 goals (1): Harvard '03

#### Multiple-Point Games (4)

3 points (1): Harvard '03 (3/0)  
 2 points (3): '04-AFA (1/1), Fairfield (1/1); '03-Hartford (1/1)

Key player in second Irish midfield has played in all 11 games and leads team with 40 ground balls ... has scored five goals and dished off three assists ... tied for team lead in penalties, with six ... made first start of season against Fairfield, notching a goal and an assist on a season-high nine shots ... also had a goal and assist at Air Force,

scoring on his only shot ... after not registering a point in first three games of '04, notched a goal in each of next three games ... scored first goal of the season in second quarter at #16 Loyola ... put Irish up 2-0 with a goal against #13 Hofstra and 4-3 vs. #17 Ohio State ... dished off an assist at Butler ... had four or more ground balls in six consecutive games in middle of season ... matched career high with seven against the Buckeyes ... picked up five against the Pride, and had four each vs. Dartmouth, Air Force, #17 Denver, and Butler ... corralled three ground balls at #3 Syracuse and vs. Fairfield ... picked up two against #17 Penn State, #9 North Carolina, and the Greyhounds.

#### #11 Stewart Crosland

Sr. • G • 6-2 • 195 • Landon School (MD)

\*\*Academic All-America Nominee\*\*

\*\*Awards Candidate\*\*

#### Season Highs

Saves: 20, at #17 Denver  
 Goals Against: 19, at #3 Syracuse  
 Save Pct. (min. 10 shots):  
 .923 (12-13), vs. Dartmouth  
 Playing Time: 60:00, eight times (MR: at #17 DU)  
 GB: 6, at #17 Denver

#### Career Highs

Saves: 21, at #1 Virginia '03  
 Goals Against: 19, at #3 Syracuse '04  
 Save Pct. (min. 10 shots):  
 .923 (12-13), vs. Dartmouth  
 Playing Time: 61:29, vs. #16 Penn State '02  
 GB: 6, at #17 Denver '04

#### Game-by-Game 2004

Opp.	GA/S	Pct.	Time	GB
#17 Penn State	7/16	.696	60:00	0
at #3 Syracuse	19/13	.406	60:00	2
#9 North Carolina	14/14	.500	60:00	0
at #16 Loyola	13/12	.480	60:00	2
#13 Hofstra	11/11	.500	60:00	1
#17 Ohio State	9/11	.450	60:00	1
Dartmouth	1/12	.923	55:42	5
at Air Force	2/14	.875	60:00	3
at #17 Denver	12/20	.625	60:00	6
at Butler	5/10	.667	56:53	4
Fairfield	6/13	.684	56:52	1

Irish starting goalie in each of the last 26 games ... tied for sixth on Notre Dame career saves list (342) ... owns 17-11 career record as a starter ... ranks fourth in the GWLL and 14<sup>th</sup> nationally with a .596 save percentage, to go along with 9.15 goals-

against average ... nominee for Academic All-America honors, as a four-time Dean's List honoree ... has a 5.39 GAA and .726 save percentage (26 GA, 69 saves) during Notre Dame's five-game winning streak ... has had save percentages of .625 or higher in all of those games ... on four occasions, has held opponent scoreless for a stretch of longer than 25 minutes: 28:47 vs. #17 Ohio State, 40:37 vs. Dartmouth, 48:14 at Air Force, and 25:42 vs. Fairfield ... has played 649:27 of possible 660:00, turning in eight complete games ... key figure in Irish putting together top back-to-back defensive performances in school history, holding Dartmouth and Air Force to a combined five goals ... turned in top game of his career against the Big Green, stopping 12 of 13 shots for career-high save percentage of .923 before leaving the game with 4:18 remaining with ND up 10-1 ... saved 14 of 16 Air Force shots for .875 percentage ... made season-high 20 saves against #17 Denver (12 GA, .625) ... made 16 saves in holding #17 Penn State to seven goals in season opener (.696 percentage) ... held Nittany Lions scoreless in fourth quarter ... stopped six of 19 shots (.684) vs. Fairfield and 10 of 15 at Butler before leaving the games ... registered seven first-quarter saves at #3 Syracuse and helped Irish to 10-7 second-half lead ... finished with 15 stops vs. the Orangemen ... made 14 saves vs. #9 North Carolina, including seven in the third quarter ... had 12 saves at #16 Loyola ... stopped 11 shots vs. #13 Hofstra and #17 Ohio State ... picked up career-high six ground balls against the Pioneers ... had five vs. the Big Green, four at Butler, and three at Air Force.

#### #12 Paul Cappelli

Sr. • A • 5-10 • 160 • Garden City H.S. (NY)

Has played in three games this season at attack, seeing action vs. #13 Hofstra, Dartmouth, and Fairfield ... took a shot against the Big Green and Stags.

#### #13 Brandon Schultheis

So. • LSM • 6-2 • 190 • Babylon H.S. (NY)

#### Season Highs

GB: 6, vs. Fairfield  
 Pen.-Min: 1-1:00, vs. #13 Hofstra & at #17 DU

#### Career Highs

GB: 6, vs. Fairfield '04

Has played in all 11 games this season as a backup longstick midfielder after not playing at all as a freshman ... collected six ground balls against Fairfield after not having any in first 10 career games ... made collegiate debut vs. #17 Penn State ... called for illegal body checking penalty in first quarter vs. #13 Hofstra ... sent to penalty box for slashing in first quarter at #17 Denver.

### #15 Matt Malakoff

Jr. • A • 5-11 • 170 • Bay Shore H.S. (NY)

#### Season Highs

Goals: 1, vs. Dart. & at AFA & at #17 DU

Points: 1, vs. Dart. & at AFA & at #17 DU

Shots: 3, at Butler

SOG: 2, at Butler

GB: 3, vs. Dartmouth

Pen.-Min: 1-1:00, at Butler

#### Career Highs

Goals: 1, seven times (MR: at #17 Denver '04)

Assists: 2, at Butler '02

Points: 2, vs. #19 Ohio State & at Butler '02

GB: 3, vs. #19 Ohio State '02 & vs. Dartmouth '04

Played in eight games as a reserve attackman ... scored goals against Dartmouth, Air Force, and #17 Denver, tallying on only shot of contest in latter two cases ... tallied late in first quarter for what would prove to be the game-winner vs. Big Green, putting ND up 4-0 for first goal in nearly two years ... also scored late in opening period against Falcons, putting Irish up 4-1 ... stopped Pioneer string of four straight goals with second-period tally to cut DU advantage to 6-5 ... matched career high with three ground balls against Dartmouth ... also had one vs. Falcons ... took season-high three shots against Butler and was called for a slashing penalty ... did not play at #3 Syracuse, vs. #9 North Carolina, or vs. #17 Ohio State.

### #16 Steve Panos

So. • M • 5-11 • 175 • Broadneck H.S. (MD)

#### Season Highs

FO Won: 1, at Butler

FO Att.: 1, vs. #13 Hofstra & at BU & vs. Fairfield

#### Career Highs

FO Won: 1, vs. Butler '04

FO Att.: 1, three times (MR: vs. Fairfield '04)

GB: 2, vs. Butler '03

Took one faceoff apiece in three games in 2004: vs. #13 Hofstra, at Butler, and vs. Fairfield ... was victorious in attempt against Bulldogs ... appearance against the Pride marked his collegiate debut at the faceoff X.

### #17 Matt Karweck

So. • M • 5-11 • 170 • Penn Yan Academy (NY)

#### Season Highs

Goals: 4, vs. #17 Penn State

Assists: 3, at #17 Denver

Points: 4, vs. #17 PSU & at #17 DU & at BU

Shots: 7, at #3 Syracuse & at Butler

SOG: 6, at Butler

GB: 4, at #17 Denver

#### Career Highs

Goals: 4, vs. #17 Penn State '04

Assists: 3, at #17 Denver

Points: 4, three times (MR: at Butler '04)

GB: 4, vs. #23 Penn '03 & at #17 DU '04

#### Multiple-Goal Games (5)

4 goals (1): PSU '04

3 goals (2): Butler '04; Penn '03

2 goals (2): '04-UNC, SU

#### Multiple-Point Games (9)

4 points (3): PSU '04 (4/0), DU '04 (1/3), BU '04 (3/1)

3 points (1): Penn '03 (3/0)

2 points (5): '04-UNC (2/0), SU (2/0); '03-FU (1/1), AFA (1/1), PSU (1/1)

#### Game-by-Game 2004

Opp.	G/A	Pts.	Shots	GB
#17 Penn State	4/0	4	4	2
at #3 Syracuse	2/0	2	7	1
#9 North Carolina	2/0	2	6	1
at #16 Loyola	0/0	0	0	1
#13 Hofstra	1/0	1	1	2
#17 Ohio State	0/0	0	2	0
Dartmouth	0/0	0	2	3
at Air Force	1/0	1	2	2
at #17 Denver	1/3	4	6	4
at Butler	3/1	4	7	2
Fairfield	0/1	1	3	2

Key reserve midfielder has played in every game in 2004, starting twice (at Butler, vs. Fairfield) ... has scored 14 goals

and registered five assists ... also has 20 ground balls ... has five multiple-goal games after registering just one as a freshman ... scored on every shot in netting career-high four goals in season opener vs. #17 Penn State ... had three goals and an assist at Butler ... matched career-high point total at #17 Denver, with a goal on his only shot, as well as his first three assists of season (after having none in first eight games) ... found the net to put ND up 10-9 at the end of the third quarter ... had a pair of goals at #3 Syracuse, including one to tie the score 5-5 and one with four seconds to go before halftime to put the Irish up 9-7 ... scored back-to-back goals to open second half against #9 North Carolina ... scored third-period goal on lone shot of contest against #13 Hofstra ... also had a goal at Air Force ... notched a man-up goal in each of the first three games of the season ... notched one assist vs. Fairfield ... had season-high four ground balls against the Pioneers ... picked up three vs. Dartmouth.

### #18 Drew Peters

So. • M • 6-2 • 195 • Babylon H.S. (NY)

#### Season Highs

Goals: 1, at #17 DU & vs. Fairfield

Points: 1, at #17 DU & vs. Fairfield

Shots: 4, vs. #9 North Carolina

SOG: 3, vs. #9 North Carolina

GB: 4, vs. #17 Ohio State

Pen.-Min.: 1-1:00, vs. #9 UNC & #17 OSU

#### Career Highs

Goals: 3, vs. Hartford '03 (Hempstead, N.Y.)

Assists: 1, vs. Hartford '03 (Hempstead, N.Y.)

Points: 4, vs. Hartford '03 (Hempstead, N.Y.)

GB: 4, three times (MR: vs. #17 OSU '04)

#### Multiple-Goal Games (1)

3 goals (1): Hartford '03

#### Multiple-Point Games (1)

4 points (1): Hartford '03 (3/1)

Key reserve in Irish midfield has played in every game this season ... scored first-period goal against Denver to put Irish ahead 3-1 ... also scored goal vs. Fairfield ... picked up season-high four ground balls against #17 Ohio State ... took season-high four shots against #9 North Carolina ... had two ground balls vs. Stags ... has been called for four penalties.

### #19 Frank Matarazzo

Jr. • M/FO • 5-10 • 175 • Bergen Cath. H.S. (NJ)

#### Season Highs

Goals: 1, vs. #13 Hofstra & at #17 DU  
 Points: 1, vs. #13 Hofstra & at #17 DU  
 Shots: 1, vs. #13 Hofstra & at #17 DU  
 SOG: 1, vs. #13 Hofstra & at #17 DU  
 FO Won: 10, at #3 Syracuse  
 FO Att.: 24, at #3 Syracuse  
 FO Pct. (min. 5 att.):

.538 (7-13), vs. #9 North Carolina

GB: 5, vs. #9 North Carolina

Career Highs

Goals: 1, vs. #13 Hofstra '04 & #17 DU '04  
 Points: 1, vs. #13 Hofstra '04 & #17 DU '04

FO Won: 10, at #3 Syracuse '04

FO Att.: 24, at #3 Syracuse '04

FO Pct. (min. 5 att.):

.857 (6-7), at #15 Hofstra '03

GB: 5, vs. #9 North Carolina '04

Game-by-Game 2004

Opp.	FO	Pct.	GB
#17 Penn State	2-4	.500	1
at #3 Syracuse	10-24	.417	3
#9 North Carolina	7-13	.538	5
at #16 Loyola	4-13	.308	3
#13 Hofstra	6-13	.462	2
#17 Ohio State	2-9	.222	0
Dartmouth	2-7	.286	0
at Air Force	3-8	.375	2
at Denver	3-15	.333	2
at Butler	4-7	.529	1
Fairfield	0-5	.000	0

Has split faceoff duties in 2004, winning 43-118 (.364) ... had only taken 52 in his career coming into this season ... posted career highs in attempts (24) and faceoffs won (10) at #3 Syracuse ... won 7-13 (.538) draws against #9 North Carolina, picking up a career-high five ground balls ... scored goals on both of his shots ... in second quarter against #13 Hofstra, won faceoff, picked up ground ball, and scored first collegiate goal ... did the same thing at #17 Denver in the fourth quarter to give Irish the lead for good, 11-10 ... won 4-7 (.529) faceoffs at Butler ... finished 6-13 (.462) in draws against the Pride ... had three ground balls vs. Greyhounds and Orangemen ... won 2-4 (.500) faceoffs in season opener against #17 Penn State.

**#20 Sean Quigley**

So. • G • 6-0 • 180 • Chaminade H.S. (NY)

Made collegiate debut against Dartmouth, playing final 4:18 and giving up two goals, while making two saves ... also played fi-

nal 3:07 at Butler, saving the only shot he faced ... had a ground ball against the Big Green.

**#21 D.J. Driscoll**

So. • D • 6-4 • 195 • Malvern Prep School (PA)

\*\*Awards Candidate\*\*

Season Highs

GB: 5, at #3 Syracuse

Pen.-Min.: 2-2:00, vs. #17 PSU & at BU

Career Highs

Goals: 1, vs. Harvard '03

Points: 1, vs. Harvard '03

GB: 10, at Fairfield '03

Has started every game on Irish defense in 2004 ... ranks third on team with 34 ground balls ... leads Irish in penalties (six for 5:30) ... important in Irish putting together top back-to-back defensive performances in school history, holding Dartmouth to three goals (10-3 win) and Air Force to just two (12-2 win) ... also key in unit that has held opponent scoreless for stretch of longer than 25 minutes on four occasions: 28:47 vs. #17 Ohio State, 40:37 vs. Dartmouth, 48:14 at Air Force, and 25:42 vs. Fairfield ... contributor in Irish defensive effort that held Hofstra without a shot in first quarter (ND had 17) of 19-11 victory ... collected season-high five ground balls at #3 Syracuse ... had four ground balls vs. #17 Penn State, #16 Loyola, #13 Hofstra, Air Force, and #17 Denver ... grabbed three against #9 North Carolina and Dartmouth.

**#22 Nick Petcoff**

Sr.. • M/FO • 5-9 • 165 • Country Day H.S. (MI)

Season Highs

Assists: 1, vs. #17 Penn State

Points: 1, vs. #17 Penn State

FO Won: 9, vs. Fairfield

FO Att.: 16, vs. Fairfield

GB: 4, vs. Fairfield

Career Highs

FO Won: 10, at Butler '02

FO Att.: 21, at Butler '02

FO Pct. (min. 5 att.):

.750 (6-8), vs. Air Force '01

GB: 4, vs. Fairfield '04

Has been effective at the faceoff X for the

Irish over the past two games after playing in just three of the first nine contests ... has won 19-30 (.633) on the season ... won 9-16 (.563) faceoffs against Fairfield in final collegiate home game, while picking up career-high four ground balls ... the Stags came into the game ranked fifth in Division I in faceoff winning percentage, while their top draw man, Peter Vlahakis, was first in the GWLL and fourth nationally ... was 5-8 (.625) against Butler in his first game as part of the regular rotation ... won two fourth-quarter draws in games against #17 Penn State and #13 Hofstra ... won faceoff, picked up ground ball, and set up Matt Howell goal for an assist in first 10 seconds on the field in season opener vs. Nittany Lions ... collected ground balls on both faceoff wins against the Pride ... was 1-2 (.500) against Dartmouth, with one ground ball.

**#23 Ryan Cunn**

Fr. • M • 6-1 • 175 • West Islip H.S. (NY)

Starter in Irish midfield during fall ball is out for the season with torn ACL suffered in Feb. 14 scrimmage against MLL's Boston Cannons.

**#25 John Greaney**

Fr. • M • 6-0 • 175 • Babylon H.S. (NY)

Season Highs

Goals: 1, vs. Dartmouth

Assists: 1, vs. Dartmouth & at Butler

Points: 2, vs. Dartmouth

Shots: 2, at Butler & vs. Fairfield

SOG: 1, four times (MR: at Butler)

GB: 1, at AFA & vs. Fairfield

Has seen action in six games in 2004 as reserve middle ... made first career start against Fairfield ... assisted on a first-quarter Matt Malakoff goal against Dartmouth for first career point ... netted first career goal in fourth period of that contest to put Irish up 10-1 ... also had an assist at Butler ... picked up ground balls against Air Force and Fairfield ... made collegiate debut vs. #17 Penn State in season opener ... also played at #17 Denver.

**#26 Brian Hubschmann**

So. • M • 6-4 • 200 • Delbarton H.S. (NJ)

\*\*Awards Candidate\*\*

### Season Highs

Goals: 4, vs. #13 Hofstra  
 Assists: 4, vs. #17 Penn State  
 Points: 6, vs. #17 Penn State  
 Shots: 12, vs. #17 Ohio State  
 SOG: 7, at #17 Denver  
 GB: 3, vs. #17 Penn State

### Career Highs

Goals: 4, vs. #13 Hofstra '04  
 Assists: 4, vs. #17 Penn State '04  
 Points: 6, vs. #17 Penn State '04  
 GB: 3, vs. #17 Penn State '04

### Multiple-Goal Games (6)

4 goals (1): Hofstra '04  
 3 goals (1): Butler '04  
 2 goals (4): '04-UNC, PSU, OSU, Dart.

### Multiple-Point Games (9)

6 points (1): PSU '04 (2/4)  
 5 points (1): Hofstra '04 (4/1)  
 4 points (2): '04-OSU (2/2), BU (3/1)  
 3 points (1): AFA '04 (1/2)  
 2 points (4): '04-LC (1/1), UNC (2/0), Dart. (2/0); '03-Penn (1/1)

### Game-by-Game 2004

Opp.	G/A	Pts.	Shots	GB
#17 Penn State	2/4	6	8	3
at #3 Syracuse	1/0	1	6	2
#9 North Carolina	2/0	2	8	2
at #16 Loyola	1/1	2	11	2
#13 Hofstra	4/1	5	9	1
#17 Ohio State	2/2	4	12	2
Dartmouth	2/0	2	8	2
at Air Force	1/2	3	4	2
at #17 Denver	0/0	0	9	0
at Butler	3/1	4	8	2
Fairfield	Did Not Play			

Starting midfielder in first 10 games for Irish in 2004 ... third on team with 29 points (18 G, 11 A) ... leads team in shots (83) and shots on goal (45) ... has multiple points in eight games this season after doing so just once during all of '03 ... first seven goals of season come in the first half of games, including five in the first quarter ... after not having more than two points in a game in 2003, registered six points (2 G, 4 A) in season opener vs. #17 Penn State ... scored first goal of season for Irish and also put Notre Dame up for good at 6-5 late in second quarter ... netted career-high four goals (three in the fourth quarter) against #13 Hofstra to go along with one assist ... scored three times and had an assist at Butler ... also had four points (2 G, 2 A) against #17 Ohio State, capped off by an unassisted man-

up tally with 28 seconds remaining to tie the score 8-8 ... scored a goal and notched a pair of assists at Air Force ... had a pair of goals vs. #9 North Carolina and Dartmouth ... scored first Notre Dame goal at #16 Loyola and added an assist ... tied score 2-2 at #3 Syracuse ... only goalless effort came at #17 Denver ... fired career-high 12 shots against Buckeyes ... had season-high three ground balls vs. Nittany Lions ... collected two on seven occasions ... did not play vs. Fairfield ... called for pushing penalty against Butler.

### #27 Craig Bishko

Jr. • M/FO • 5-11 • 165 • West Islip H.S. (NY)

### Season Highs

FO Won: 12, vs. #13 Hofstra  
 FO Att.: 20, vs. #17 Penn State  
 FO Pct. (min. 5 att.):  
 .750 (12-16), vs. #13 Hofstra  
 GB: 5, vs. #17 Penn State

### Career Highs

FO Won: 13, vs. Harvard '03  
 FO Att.: 25, vs. Harvard '03  
 FO Pct. (min. 5 att.):  
 1.000 (8-8), vs. Butler '03  
 GB: 5, vs. #17 Penn State '04

### Game-by-Game 2004

Opp.	FO	Pct.	GB
#17 Penn State	6-20	.300	5
at #3 Syracuse	5-12	.417	2
#9 North Carolina	7-15	.467	2
at #16 Loyola	5-11	.455	1
#13 Hofstra	12-16	.750	3
#17 Ohio State	5-10	.500	2
Dartmouth	4-8	.500	3
at Air Force	2-8	.250	1
at #17 Denver	8-15	.533	1
at Butler	4-8	.500	1
Fairfield	3-5	.600	1

Shares faceoff duties for Irish in 2004, winning 61-128 (.477) ... has collected 22 ground balls ... started season as top draw man for Notre Dame, but has split time with Frank Matarazzo after winning 6-20 (.300) in opener vs. #17 Penn State and losing first five at #3 Syracuse ... after returning vs. Orangemen, won five of seven to finish 5-12 (.417) for the contest ... best game was 12-16 (.750) performance vs. #13 Hofstra ... has won half or more draws in five of last six games ... took 3-5 (.600) against Fairfield and 8-15 (.533) at #17

Denver ... won 7-15 (.467) against #9 North Carolina ... was 5-11 (.455) at #16 Loyola ... had career-high five ground balls vs. #17 Penn State ... corralled three vs. the Pride and Dartmouth ... collected two against Orangemen, Tar Heels, and #17 Ohio State ... has been called for two penalties.

### #28 Brian Boyle

Fr. • A • 5-8 • 160 • Pinkerton Academy (NH)

### Season Highs

Goals: 1, at Air Force & vs. Fairfield  
 Assists: 1, at AFA & at BU & vs. Fair.  
 Points: 2, at AFA & vs. Fairfield  
 Shots: 3, at Air Force  
 SOG: 2, at Air Force & vs. Fairfield  
 GB: 2, vs. #13 Hofstra  
 Pen.-Min: 1-0:30, at Air Force  
 Multiple-Point Games (2)  
 2 points (2): '04-AFA (1/1), Fairfield (1/1)

Only reserve attackman to have seen action in every game this season, registering two goals and three assists ... scored first collegiate goal late in second quarter against Air Force to put Irish up 7-1 ... had an assist earlier in the game for first career point ... also had a goal and an assist vs. Fairfield ... dished off an assist at Butler ... made collegiate debut vs. #17 Penn State ... took two shots and picked up a ground ball against the Nittany Lions ... picked up season-high two ground balls vs. #13 Hofstra ... also had a ground ball and was called for an offsides penalty against the Falcons.

### #29 Dan Straka

Jr. • A • 6-1 • 185 • Upper Arlington H.S. (OH)

### Career Highs

Goals: 1, vs. #12 Hofstra '02  
 Assists: 1, at Fairfield '03  
 Points: 1, vs. #12 Hofstra '02 & at Fair. '03

Top student on Irish roster expected to miss 2004 season due to academic pursuits, studying for Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT).

### #30 Joey Rallo

Fr. • D • 6-1 • 180 • Boys' Latin H.S. (MD)

### Season Highs

GB: 4, at Air Force  
 Pen.-Min: 1-1:00, vs. Dartmouth

Notre Dame's top sub on defense has played in 10 games this season, picking up 15 ground balls ... made first career start vs. #17 Ohio State ... important in Irish putting together top back-to-back defensive performances in school history, holding Dartmouth to three goals (10-3 win) and Air Force to just two (12-2 win) ... also key in unit that has held opponent scoreless for stretch of longer than 25 minutes on four occasions: 28:47 vs. #17 Ohio State, 40:37 vs. Dartmouth, 48:14 at Air Force, and 25:42 vs. Fairfield ... contributor in Irish defensive effort that held Hofstra without a shot in first quarter (ND had 17) of 19-11 victory ... made collegiate debut in season opener vs. #17 Penn State ... picked up season-high four ground balls at Air Force ... had a pair against #16 Loyola, #13 Hofstra, #17 Ohio State, and Dartmouth ... also took a shot against the Falcons ... called for a slashing penalty against the Big Green ... did not play at #3 Syracuse.

**#31 Taylor Matthews**

Jr. • D • 6-4 • 180 • MICDS H.S. (MO)

Season/Career Highs

GB: 1, vs. #17 Penn State

Has played in six games this season... picked up first career ground ball in season opener against #17 Penn State ... also saw action vs. #13 Hofstra, Dartmouth, Air Force, Butler, and Fairfield.

**#32 Chris Masterson**

Sr. • LSM • 6-1 • 175 • Chaminade H.S. (NY)

Career Highs

GB: 2, at Fairfield '03

Has played in 10 games this season as a backup longstick midfielder ... picked up a ground ball against Fairfield ... called for slashing penalty in second quarter against #13 Hofstra.

**#34 Jim Morrison**

Jr. • A • 5-10 • 155 • Mt. St. Joseph H.S. (MD)

Career Highs

Goals: 1, vs. Butler '03  
Assists: 1, vs. Air Force '03  
Points: 1, vs. Butler '03 & vs. Air Force '03  
GB: 4, vs. Butler '03

Has not seen action in 2004.

**#35 Mike Hagerty**

Jr. • D • 6-6 • 220 • Niskayuna H.S. (NY)

Has not seen action in 2004.

**#36 Brian Giordano**

Jr. • M • 6-2 • 190 • Hun School (NJ)

\*\*GWLL Player of the Week (3/29)\*\*

\*\*Awards Candidate\*\*

Season Highs

Goals: 5, vs. #13 Hofstra  
Assists: 2, vs. #17 Penn State  
Points: 5, vs. #13 Hofstra  
Shots: 9, vs. #13 Hofstra  
SOG: 6, at #3 Syracuse & vs. #13 Hofstra  
GB: 3, at #3 Syracuse & vs. #17 OSU  
Pen.-Min.: 1-1:00, at #3 Syracuse

Career Highs

Goals: 5, vs. Air Force '03 & Hofstra '04  
Assists: 2, vs. Rutgers '02  
Points: 5, vs. Air Force '03 & Hofstra '04  
Shots: 9, vs. #13 Hofstra '04  
GB: 5, vs. Harvard '03

Multiple-Goal Games (10)

5 goals (2): '04-Hofstra; '03-AFA  
3 goals (3): SU '04, AFA '04, DU '04  
2 goals (5): '04-PSU; '03-FU; '02-Harvard, UVa., RU

Multiple-Point Games (13)

5 points (2): '04-Hofstra (5/0); '03-AFA (5/0)  
4 points (4): '04-SU (3/1), PSU (2/2), AFA (3/1); '02-RU (2/2)  
3 points (1): Denver '04 (3/0)  
2 points (6): '03-Harvard (1/1), FU (2/0); '02-Harvard (2/0), AFA (1/1), UD (1/1), UVa. (2/0)

Game-by-Game 2004

Opp.	G/A	Pts.	Shots	GB
#17 Penn State	2/2	4	4	2
at #3 Syracuse	3/1	4	7	3
#9 North Carolina	0/1	1	3	2
at #16 Loyola	0/0	0	2	1
#13 Hofstra	5/0	5	9	0
#17 Ohio State	0/0	0	5	3
Dartmouth	0/0	0	4	0
at Air Force	3/1	4	6	2
at #17 Denver	3/0	3	6	0

at Butler

Did Not Play

Fairfield

Did Not Play

Third-year starter in Irish midfield started first nine games of season before missing two in a row due to injury ... has 16 goals and five assists ... also has 13 ground balls ... has had three or more points in five of nine games ... named Great Western Lacrosse League Player of the Week on March 29 after five-goal performance helped Irish upset #13 Hofstra ... matched career highs in goals and points in that contest, while taking a career-high nine shots ... had only one attempt saved by Pride goalie ... registered four points (2 G, 2 A) in season opener vs. #17 Penn State ... notched hat trick in first 17 minutes at #3 Syracuse, tying score 4-4 with final goal ... added an assist on next Irish goal ... also had hat tricks at Air Force and #17 Denver, adding an assist in the former game ... scored two second half goals in helping Irish rally from 9-6 deficit for 14-12 victory against Pioneers ... had one assist vs. #9 North Carolina ... had season-high three ground balls against Orangemen and #17 Ohio State ... collected two vs. Nittany Lions, Tar Heels, and Falcons.

**#37 J.R. Stahl**

Fr. • D • 5-11 • 165 • Boys' Latin H.S. (MD)

Has played in four games this season ... made collegiate debut vs. #17 Penn State in season opener ... also saw action against #13 Hofstra, Dartmouth, and Butler.

**#38 John Duffy**

Fr. • D • 6-4 • 172 • St. Charles Prep (OH)

Has yet to see collegiate action.

**#39 James Severin**

So. • D • 5-9 • 175 • Chaminade H.S. (NY)

Made collegiate debut at Butler ... also saw action against Fairfield.

**#40 Mickey Blum**

Sr. • D • 6-2 • 195 • Garden City H.S. (NY)

Season Highs

Goals: 1, vs. #13 Hofstra

Points: 1, vs. #13 Hofstra

Shots: 1, vs. #13 Hofstra  
SOG: 1, vs. #13 Hofstra  
GB: 3, at #16 Loyola  
Career Highs  
Goals: 1, vs. #13 Hofstra  
Points: 1, vs. #13 Hofstra  
GB: 6, at Pennsylvania '02

Has started in every game on Irish defense in 2004 ... leads current players with 44 career starts ... important in Irish putting together top back-to-back defensive performances in school history, holding Dartmouth to three goals (10-3 win) and Air Force to just two (12-2 win) ... also key in unit that has held opponent scoreless for stretch of longer than 25 minutes on four occasions: 28:47 vs. #17 Ohio State, 40:37 vs. Dartmouth, 48:14 at Air Force, and 25:42 vs. Fairfield ... contributor in Irish defensive effort that held Hofstra without a shot in first quarter (ND had 17) of 19-11 victory ... has 15 ground balls ... collected three ground balls at #16 Loyola ... had two against #3 Syracuse, Dartmouth, Air Force, #17 Denver, and Butler ... scored first career goal on three-quarter-field shot with two seconds remaining in opening quarter against #13 Hofstra ... capped off an opening quarter in which the Irish outscored the Pride 7-0.

**#41 William Sullivan**  
So. • D • 6-2 • 185 • Chaminade H.S. (NY)

Has yet to see collegiate action.

**#42 Owen Mulford**  
So. • D • 6-2 • 185 • Chaminade H.S. (NY)

Season Highs  
Goals: 1, at #16 Loyola & vs. Fairfield  
Assists: 1, vs. #13 Hofstra & vs. Fairfield  
Points: 2, vs. Fairfield  
Shots: 3, vs. Fairfield  
SOG: 2, vs. #13 Hofstra & vs. Fairfield  
GB: 2, vs. #17 Penn State  
Pen.-Min.: 2-2:00, vs. #17 Penn State  
Career Highs  
Goals: 2, vs. #11 Loyola '03 & #23 Penn '03  
Assists: 1, four times (MR: vs. #13 Hof. '04)  
Points: 3, vs. #23 Pennsylvania '03  
GB: 3, at Army '02

Multiple-Goal Games (2)  
2 goals (2): '03-LC, PSU  
Multiple-Point Games (4)  
3 points (1): Penn '03 (2/1)  
2 points (3): '04-Fairfield (1/1); '03-Md. (1/1), LC (2/0)

Key player on second Irish midfield has seen action in nine games in 2004 ... has two goals and two assists, as well as three ground balls ... registered a goal and an assist against Fairfield ... scored first goal of the season at #16 Loyola ... registered first assist of campaign on first-quarter score by Pat Walsh against #13 Hofstra ... had a pair of ground balls in season opener vs. #17 Penn State and had one vs. the Pride ... called for two slashing penalties against the Nittany Lions and another against the Stags ... picked up cross-checking penalty vs. the Pride ... did not play against Dartmouth and #17 Denver.

**#43 Brannon Halvorsen**  
Fr. • D • 6-0 • 195 • Lakeridge H.S. (OR)

Has yet to see collegiate action.

**#44 Tyler Krummenacher**  
Jr. • M • 5-10 • 170 • MICDS H.S. (MO)

Season/Career Highs  
Shots: 1, at Butler  
GB: 1, vs. #17 Penn State & vs. #13 Hofstra  
Pen.-Min.: 1-0:30, vs. #13 Hofstra

Member of third Irish midfield has played in five games ... collected first career ground ball against #17 Penn State ... had another vs. #13 Hofstra, while also being called for a holding penalty in fourth quarter ... took a shot at Butler ... also saw action against Dartmouth and Fairfield.

**#45 Daniel Hickey**  
So. • G • 6-4 • 225 • Chaminade H.S. (NY)

Made collegiate debut against Fairfield, playing final 3:08 ... gave up a goal on the only shot he faced.

**#47 Bill Liva**  
Fr. • M • 5-10 • 180 • Malvern Prep School

(PA)

Season Highs  
GB: 5, vs. Fairfield

Rookie member of second Irish midfield has played in every game this season, corralling 14 ground balls ... made collegiate debut in season opener vs. #17 Penn State, collecting three ground balls ... picked up season-high five against Fairfield ... had two each against #17 Denver and Butler.

**#50 Lucius Polk**  
Fr. • M • 6-3 • 180 • St. Albans H.S. (DC)

Season Highs  
Goals: 2, at Butler & vs. Fairfield  
Assists: 1, at Butler & vs. Fairfield  
Points: 3, at Butler & vs. Fairfield  
Shots: 4, at Butler & vs. Fairfield  
SOG: 3, at Butler  
GB: 2, at Butler  
Multiple-Goal Games (2)  
2 goals (2): '04-BU, Fairfield  
Multiple-Point Games (2)  
3 points (2): '04-BU (2/1), Fairfield (2/1)

Has come on late in the season to provide offensive spark in Irish midfield ... has played in six games ... had two goals and an assist against both Butler and Fairfield, seeing extensive playing time in both contests ... first career tally came early in second quarter vs. Bulldogs to put Irish up 3-1 ... had a pair of points in 21 seconds in opening period against the Stags, assisting on an Owen Mulford goal to tie the score 3-3 and then putting ND up for good with a goal of his own with just under four minutes left in the period ... had a pair of ground balls vs. Bulldogs and one against Fairfield ... made collegiate debut in season opener vs. #17 Penn State and also played against #16 Loyola, Dartmouth, and Air Force.

