

NOTRE DAME STUDENT-ATHLETES DAME



Senior midfielder

Alex Yoshinaga

*returns to the Irish
lineup in 2007*

*after missing most
of the 2006*

campaign with

an injury.





Chris Cahill #00

**Senior • Goalkeeper
6-6 • 190**

Louisville, Ky. • St. Francis DeSales

AWARDS & HONORS

All-BIG EAST Third Team (2006)

Returns for a fifth season in 2007 • has been the primary starter in goal for the Fighting Irish over the past two seasons • earned third-team all-BIG EAST honors in 2006 • carries a career goals-against average of 0.81 and a .815 save percentage • has played, and started, in 43 career matches and owns a record of 26-13-4 (.651) • his three shutouts in NCAA Tournament play during his career is a Notre Dame record • a two-time monogram winner • a BIG EAST Academic All-Star.

AS A SENIOR: Third-team all-BIG EAST selection • appeared in 20 games, all starts • posted a 0.77 goals-against average and a .817 save percentage in 1755:43 of play • allowed 15 goals, while making 67 saves • notched a 14-5-1 record with 11 shutouts • had a personal-best scoreless streak of 342:27 snapped against Georgetown on Oct. 7 • selected as the BIG EAST goalkeeper of the week on Oct. 2 • named to the BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll on Oct. 16 • had back-to-back shutout stretch against Michigan State (3-0) and Providence (3-0) before falling to



West Virginia (2-1) • his three straight shutouts against Marquette (4-0), Seton Hall (2-0) and Michigan (2-0) was a career-best mark • also blanked DePaul (3-0 and 2-0), Louisville (2-0), Northern Illinois (0-0) and No. 14 Connecticut (1-0) • held Illinois-Chicago scoreless in the second round of the NCAA Tournament • made three saves against the Flames • had four saves in a 1-0 win at Maryland in the NCAA third round before leaving with an injury late in the first half • named to the 2006-07 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team • earned a monogram.

AS A JUNIOR: Started every game in goal for the Irish after entering the season without having played a single minute during his collegiate career • posted a 12-8-3 record • logged 1,946 minutes, which was the second-highest total on the team • posted nine solo shutouts, including back-to-back 2-0 victories over Western Illinois and No. 5 Indiana in the NCAA tournament • made 87 saves, while allowing 20 goals • posted a 0.85 goals-against average and a .813 save percentage • selected to the adidas/IU Credit Union Classic all-tournament team as he surrendered just two goals over the course of two games, a 4-1 win over No. 7 SMU and a 1-0 overtime loss to No. 10 Wake Forest • did not allow a goal in the Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament as the Irish defeated Boston University and Saint Louis by identical 1-0 scores • was named to the all-tournament team for his efforts and was also tabbed as the BIG EAST goalkeeper of the week • held Syracuse, Bradley and Marquette without a goal in tight 1-0 Irish wins • made a season-high eight saves in a 2-1 victory at Providence • combined with Justin Michaud to shutout No. 16 Seton Hall 4-0 • did not allow a goal in 110 minutes of action in 0-0 overtime ties versus Michigan State and Syracuse • the game against the Orange occurred in the BIG EAST Tournament, where he helped the Irish advance 4-2 on penalty kicks • earned a monogram.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Did not see action during the 2004 campaign.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action during his rookie season in 2003.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:

A four-year starter and three-time captain who helped St. Francis DeSales capture three consecutive district championships • recorded seven shutouts and a 1.40 goals-against average in final scholastic season • led prep team to a final 17-5 record during final prep campaign in capturing sectional, district and regional crowns • first-team all-state as a senior after earning honorable mention honors in his first three seasons • was also a three-time all-district and two-time all-region selection • played club soccer for the Mockingbird Valley Under-17 team • led that club team to runner-up finishes at State Cup in both 2000 and 2003 • former member of the Javanon Soccer Club • helped that team to state crowns in 1998 and 1999 • competed with that team at the '99 Nike International Premier Cup and placed first regionally and third in North America • four-time academic all-state selection • recipient of the JROTC National Scholar athlete award as a junior • two-time all-tournament selection at the Colt Cup • three-time all-star selection at Notre Dame's Elite Soccer Camp • earned three letters in basketball while leading team to three conference championships • garnered all-conference honors in his junior season • member of school's National Honor Society, Student Council, Key Club, and Religious Activities Committee • uncles Kim and Kerry Christensen played baseball at Lamar and another uncle Mike Christensen played football at Tulsa • second oldest of four children • born November 21, 1984 • son of Jim and Jackie Cahill • graduated in May 2007 from the College of Arts and Letters with a degree in American Studies.

Cahill's Career Bests

Saves

Game 8 (vs. Providence, 2005)
Season 87 (2005)

Minutes Played

Game 110:00 (four times; MR: vs. Northern Illinois, 2006)
Season 2127:59 (2005)

Shutout Streak

Games Three (Marquette, Seton Hall, Michigan, 2006)
Minutes 342:27 (9/23/06-10/7/06)

Cahill's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	GA	Min.	GAA	SV	ShO	Rec.
2003	DNP						
2004	DNP						
2005	23-23	20	2127:59	0.85	87	9	12-8-3
2006	20-20	15	1755:43	0.77	67	11	14-5-1
Totals	43-43	35	3883:42	0.81	154	20	26-13-4





Andrew Benton #3

Senior • Defender

6-1 • 180

Marietta, Ga. • Kell

A solid contributor to the backline • a candidate to start as a central defender • had a good 2007 spring season • a tough player • possesses good feet and is very good in the air • has appeared in 11 career games, making two starts • a two-time monogram winner and BIG EAST Academic All-Star.

AS A JUNIOR: Played in four contests • missed the first five contests due to an injury • logged 42 minutes on the field • made season debut by coming off the bench in a 3-0 win against DePaul on Sept. 10 • also played in wins over Marquette (4-0), Georgetown (4-1) and Michigan State (3-0) • named to the 2006-07 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team • earned a monogram.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Played in seven games, starting two • helped the Fighting Irish post shutouts against Saint Louis (1-0), Syracuse (1-0) and Seton Hall (4-0) • first career start came against Cincinnati • also made a start in the regular season tilt against St. John's • saw time in Notre Dame's 1-0 loss to Clemson in the third round of the NCAA Tournament • attempted one shot • named to the 2005-06 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team • won a monogram.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see game action during the 2004 season.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Missed final prep campaign due to injury, but was nominated for that year's high school all-star game • all-state, all-city

and all-conference honoree as a junior • a two-time team captain, also earned team MVP honors as a junior • holds school record for goals in a season and goals in a game with 30 and five, respectively • six-year member of the United Quest Red 84 club team, which he led to state titles in 2000 and '03 • also guided United Quest to region Premier League titles in '00 and '03 • ranks as the club's all-time leader in assists • six-year captain of the Georgia state Olympic Developmental Program (ODP) team, and a five-year member of the Region III ODP squad • toured France and Spain with the Region III ODP team, and led the club in scoring with eight goals in the trip's four games • two-year letterman in basketball • garnered all-state, all-city, all-conference and team MVP selections as a sophomore • participated in Fellowship of Christian Athletes and National Christian Honor Society in high school • youngest of three children • born October 23, 1985 • son of John and Diane Benton • enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters as an economics and computer applications major with a 3.041 cumulative GPA.

Benton's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2004	DNP					
2005	7-2	1	0	0	0	0
2006	4-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	11-2	1	0	0	0	0



Kyle Dulworth #4

Senior • Midfielder

5-9 • 160

Fort Wayne, Ind. • Homestead

Will look to provide depth for the Irish in the wide area of the midfield • has the potential to have a breakout season • a skilled player • has played in nine career games • a two-time monogram winner • a BIG EAST Academic All-Star.

AS A JUNIOR: Appeared in four matches • logged 43 minutes on the pitch • played in wins against No. 8 Indiana (5-4 OT), DePaul (3-0), Marquette (4-0) and Georgetown (4-1) • named to the 2006-07 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team • earned a monogram.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Did not see game action during the 2005 season.

AS A FRESHMAN: Appeared in five games, totaling 97 minutes during the 2004 season • played against Cal State Fullerton, Georgetown, West Virginia, No. 21 Villanova and Loyola-Chicago • named to the 2004-05 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team • earned a monogram.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Led Homestead squad to a top-20 state ranking in three years as a starter • a two-time all-conference honoree, while leading his team to three conference

championships • four-year letterwinner, also served as team captain as a senior • named to the 2002 Indiana Soccer Coaches Association All-Academic team • six-year starter on the 1986 Citadel Premier club in Fort Wayne • lead the team to the '01 Snickers Cup regional semifinals and the '02 Snickers Cup state final four • selected to the '03 Men's Midwest Regional team while playing for the Fort Wayne Fever • four-year member of the Indiana state Olympic Developmental Program (ODP) team • participated in National Honor Society in high school • brother Eric played soccer at the University of Indianapolis • born December 17, 1985 • son of Michael and Joyce Dulworth • enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business as a finance major with a 3.210 cumulative GPA.

Dulworth's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2004	5-0	0	0	0	0	0
2005	DNP					
2006	4-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	9-0	0	0	0	0	0



Joseph Lapira #10

Senior • Forward

5-8 • 150

**Lake Charles, La.
Saint Louis Catholic**

AWARDS & HONORS

M.A.C. Hermann Trophy Winner (2006)

Soccer America National Player of the Year (2006)

All-America First Team (2006)

All-BIG EAST First Team (2006)

BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year (2006)

All-BIG EAST Third Team (2005)

The 2006 M.A.C. Hermann Trophy winner • became the program's first unanimous first-team All-American in 2006 • a candidate to earn both of those honors again during his senior season • trained with the Ireland National Team during the summer of 2007 • able to play with the team because his mother is Irish • earned a cap with the Ireland team on May 23, 2007 in a match against Ecuador at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. • first amateur to play for Ireland National Team since 1964 • trained with the Glasgow Rangers of the Scottish Premier League and Derby County of the English Premier League during the summer of 2007 • three-time

monogram winner • brings a spark to the Fighting Irish lineup at the forward position with his energy and enthusiasm • quick and fast • able to take players on and hit the ball well • an exciting player as he makes things happen • has played in 65 career games, making 41 starts • has 77 career points on 32 goals and 13 assists.

AS A JUNIOR: Recorded arguably the greatest season ever for a Notre Dame men's soccer player • won the Missouri Athletic Club (M.A.C.) Hermann Trophy as the top male soccer player in the nation according to the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) • also received national player of the year honors from *Soccer America* • became the program's first unanimous All-American • led all NCAA Division I men's players with 50 points and 22 goals • his 22 goals tie him for second all-time on Notre Dame's single-season list behind Kevin Lovejoy's 29 tallies from the 1979 campaign • his 50 total points are the third-highest single-season total in Irish history • notched six assists • named the BIG EAST offensive player of the year • first team all-BIG EAST and All-Great Lakes Region • copped *Sports Illustrated* on Campus Male U Award • two-time consensus national player of the week (Sept. 4 & Oct. 9) • named *College Soccer News* national player of the week on Oct. 2 • tapped as the BIG EAST offensive player of the week on three occasions • Notre Dame Monogram Club Team MVP • adidas/IU Credit Union Classic Offensive MVP • played in all 23 games, making 20 starts • had a seven-game goal streak from Sept. 23-Oct. 14 • recorded seven multiple-goal games, including a stretch of five straight two-goal matches from Sept. 23-Oct. 7 • attempted 106 shots • tore his left lateral meniscus against UAB in the first match of the season, yet opted to postpone surgery on his knee until the offseason • scored Notre Dame's final goal in a 4-1 victory over No. 8 Creighton in the Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament • exploded with a four-goal outburst in a 5-4 triumph of No. 8 Indiana in the adidas/IU Credit Union Classic • one of his tallies was the game winner, which came in the 98th minute • the four scores established an Indiana Classic record and was one shy of the Notre Dame single-game record of five • picked up an assist in a 3-0 victory over DePaul • tallied both goals in a 2-0 win against Louisville • scored Notre Dame's final two goals in a 3-1 triumph of Pittsburgh • notched team's first two goals in a 4-0 win over Marquette • registered another two-goal effort in a 2-0 victory against Seton Hall • continued his streak of two-goal matches in wins over Michigan (2-0) and Georgetown (4-1) • scored a goal and collected an assist in a 3-0 victory over Providence • dished out an assist on game's lone score in a 1-0 triumph at No. 14 Connecticut • notched three points on a goal and an assist in a 2-0 win over DePaul in the first round of the BIG EAST tournament • scored the lone tally in a 1-0 victory over Illinois-Chicago in the second round of the NCAA Tournament • netted a 'golden goal' in the 107th minute of a 1-0 third-round NCAA Tournament win at No. 7 Maryland • his 50th and final point of the season came on an assist in a 3-2 setback at No. 4 Virginia in the quarterfinals of the NCAA Championship • earned a monogram.

ASA SOPHOMORE: All-BIG EAST third-team selection • named to the BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll twice (10/3 & 10/31) • posted team-high totals in points with 19 and goals with seven to go along with five assists, which was tied for the team lead • played in all 23 games, making 16 starts • scored a goal in the 4-1 season-opening victory over No. 7 SMU in the adidas/IU Credit

Union Classic • named to the Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament all-tournament team as he scored the game-winner in overtime (108th minute) to push the Irish past Saint Louis, 1-0, and give Notre Dame the tournament title • recorded a four-point game in a 3-3 tie versus West Virginia on one goal and two assists • that performance earned him a spot on the BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll • collected an assist in a 2-1 win at Providence • notched a career-high five points on two goals and an assist in leading the Irish past No. 16 Seton Hall, 4-0 • named to the BIG EAST Honor Roll and Top Drawer Soccer Team of the Week for his efforts against the Pirates • put Notre Dame on the board in the 20th minute in a 2-0 triumph over Western Illinois in the first round of the NCAA Tournament • scored a goal in the 62nd minute against No. 3 Indiana in the second round of the NCAAs to put the Irish up 2-0 en route to the upset victory • earned a monogram.

AS A FRESHMAN: Played in all 19 games, while making five starts • responded well once he was moved into the starting lineup due to an injury to Tony Megna • tallied three goals and two assists for a total of eight points, which tied him for fourth on the team • all three of his goals were game-winners • came off the bench to score his first-career goal in a 4-1 win over Georgetown in the Irish's BIG EAST-opener • took a pass and beat the Hoya goalkeeper one-on-one in the 72nd minute • assisted on a goal versus Pittsburgh as the Irish defeated the Panthers 3-0 • assisted on the Irish's second goal in a 3-0 win versus No. 22 Michigan • first-career start came in a 1-1 tie at No. 10 St. John's • started the following game as well and netted Notre Dame's lone goal in a 1-0 victory versus No. 17 Seton Hall in the 81st minute • earned BIG EAST offensive player of the week honors on Oct. 25 thanks in part to his tally versus the Pirates • put the Irish on the board at the 84:54 mark against Connecticut as Notre Dame would go on to win 2-0 • earned a monogram.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:

2004 Gatorade Louisiana player of the year, and an '04 Southwest Louisiana High School Hall of Fame inductee • ended stellar prep career by picking up All-America, all-state and all-district honors, while leading his nationally-ranked St. Louis Catholic squad to conference and state championships • named state, district and team MVP as a senior • two-time all-state selection, district MVP and state champion • three-time all-district selection • honored as State Championship Finals game MVP in both '03 and '04 • member of the '01 regional Olympic Developmental Program (ODP) pool • led club team Cajun Burn to three consecutive state titles in '01, '02 and '03 • also a two-year letterman in swimming and track and field • senior class president, as well as a member of the National Honor Society and the Latin Club, while at St. Louis Catholic • uncle Lou Ferrello is a 1973 Notre Dame graduate, while cousins Melissa Ferrello ('03) and Alex Ferrello ('07) are also Notre Dame graduates • born August 13, 1986 • son of Paul and Kate Lapira • enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business as a management major.

Lapira's Career Bests

Goals

Game 4 (vs. #8 Indiana, 2006)
Season 22 (2006)

Assists

Game 2 (vs. West Virginia, 2005)
Season 6 (2006)

Points

Game 8 (vs. #8 Indiana, 2006)
Season 50 (2006)

Lapira's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2004	19-5	31	3	2	8	3
2005	23-16	87	7	5	19	2
2006	23-20	106	22	6	50	11
Totals	65-41	224	32	13	77	16





Kurt #11 Martin

Senior • Forward

5-10 • 160

McAllen, Texas • Memorial

A very skilled player at the forward position • very sound technically • calm under pressure and good in pressure situations • a three-time monogram winner • has played in 52 career games, including 10 starts • has 14 career points on five goals and four assists • a BIG EAST Academic All-Star.

AS A JUNIOR: Played in all 23 games • only start came in a 5-4 overtime victory at No. 8 Indiana during the adidas/IU Credit Union Classic • totaled 1,091 minutes of playing time • notched a career-high eight points on three goals and two assists • the three goals were also a career-best mark, while the two assists tied a career-best total • notched an assist in the win over Indiana • put the cap on a 3-0 win over Providence with his first goal of the season • assisted on the team's first goal in a 2-0 win over DePaul in the first round of the BIG EAST tournament • tallied a career-high two goals in a 3-2 setback at No. 4 Virginia in the

Martin's Career Bests

Goals

Game 2 (vs.#4 Virginia, 2006)
Season 3 (2006)

Assists

Game 2 (vs.#16 Seton Hall, 2005)
Season 2 (2005, 2006)

Points

Game 4 (vs.#4 Virginia, 2006)
Season 8 (2006)



quarterfinal round of the NCAA Tournament • named to the 2006-07 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team • earned a monogram.

ASA SOPHOMORE: Saw action in all 23 games, making nine starts • scored two goals and assisted on two scores for a total of six points • tallied the game-winner in the 108th minute during a 2-1 overtime victory against Providence • that was the first goal of his career • dished out two assists in a 4-0 win over No. 16 Seton Hall • converted a penalty kick during a shootout with Syracuse during the first round of the BIG EAST Tournament • the Irish advanced past the Orange 4-2 in penalty kicks • scored the Irish's second goal in a 2-0 victory against Western Illinois in the first round of the NCAA Tournament • attempted 20 shots • earned a monogram.

high school team rookie of the year, utility player of the year (sophomore) and MVP in his junior and senior seasons • trained with the Aston Villa Reserves Squad and competed in the Mundialito Tahuichi Tournament in Santa Cruz, Bolivia • also competed against the Arsenal Youth Team with the Aston Villa Reserves • born June 6, 1986 • son of Eric and Kristie Martin • enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business as a management major with a 3.318 cumulative grade-point average.

Martin's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2004	6-0	2	0	0	0	0
2005	23-9	20	2	2	6	1
2006	23-1	20	3	2	8	0
Totals	52-10	42	5	4	14	1

AS FRESHMAN: Played in six matches throughout the 2004 campaign • totaled two shots • made appearances against West Virginia, No. 21 Villanova, No. 9 Boston College, Loyola-Chicago, Pittsburgh and No. 22 Michigan • earned a monogram • named to the 2004-05 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL

DATA: A four-year letterwinner for McAllen Memorial High School in McAllen, Texas • a member of the Houston Texans club team and the '86 Southeast Regional ODP (Olympic Developmental Program) team • played in the 2004 National Championship match with the Texans • attended the elite ESP adidas camp, which features 150 of the top players in the country • named



Ryan Miller #2

Senior • Defender

Co-Captain

5-11 • 160

Barrington, Ill. • Barrington

Returns for a fifth season in 2007 • three-time monogram winner • has appeared in 67 games with 66 starts • one goal and seven assists for nine points • one of the top attacking right backs in the country • a deceptive player with great versatility in all areas of his game • two-footed player with good speed • a BIG EAST Academic All-Star • missed most of his freshman campaign with a knee injury.

AS A SENIOR: Started all 23 matches • recorded two points on two assists • played the second-most minutes on the team (2,064) • attempted 15 shots • collected an assist in a 5-4 overtime win against No. 8 Indiana at the adidas/IU Credit Union Classic • assisted on the lone goal in a 1-0 win at No. 14 Connecticut • received two yellow cards • named to the 2006-07 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team • earned a monogram.

AS A JUNIOR: A starter in all 23 games, scoring one goal and assisting on five others • named to the Mike Berticelli Memorial all-tournament team after helping the Irish post consecutive 1-0 shutouts versus Boston University and Saint Louis • collected an assist against the Billikens • also made it onto the BIG EAST Honor Roll and the Top Drawer Soccer Team of the Week for his efforts in the tournament • scored the first goal of his career in a 4-0 win over No. 16 Seton Hall • dished out an assist in 2-1 losses to Cincinnati



and Connecticut • assisted on a goal in a 2-1 win over Providence • notched an assist in a 2-0 win over Western Illinois in the first round of the NCAA Tournament • part of Irish defense that held Western Illinois and No. 5 Indiana scoreless during the first two rounds of the NCAAAs • logged 1,936 minutes on the field, which was the third-most on the team • attempted 11 shots • named to the 2005-06 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team • earned a monogram.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Started all 19 games during the 2004 season as a member of the solid Notre Dame defense • Fighting Irish allowed just nine goals on the year, while posting 12 shutouts • logged 1,638 minutes on the field, which was the third-most on the squad • tallied one shot on the year • named to the 2004-05 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team • earned a monogram.

AS A FRESHMAN: Was expected to be an immediate impact player for the Irish in 2003, but his rookie season was ended early when he suffered a knee injury vs. No. 11 California at the adidas/IU Credit Union Classic • played 168 combined minutes in the first two matches of the season before missing the rest of the campaign.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Concluded outstanding prep career with 100 points scoring 36 goals and dishing off 28 assists, good for fourth all-time on Barrington High School scoring list • his goal-scoring total ranks fourth all-time, while his assist total ranks third all-time •

captained team in his senior year and was named the team's best offensive player • helped prep team compile a 21-6-2 mark while finishing third in state championships and third in Mid Suburban League race in his senior year • led Barrington to a 60-15-7 mark in three seasons of competition • team advanced to regional finals during his sophomore year with a 19-3-4 record and finished second in conference race with a final 9-1-1 mark • as a freshman, his team posted a 20-6-1 ledger and advanced to the sectional finals • did not play with his high school team during his junior year and concentrated on playing with the Sockers F.C. club team • second-leading scorer at Barrington as a sophomore, netting 13 goals and dishing off 10 assists • named team's rookie of the year as a

freshman • all-state selection as a senior • two-year member of Olympic Development Program (ODP) regional team for two years and served a five-year stint on state ODP team • was a captain of state team • named to the adidas Elite Soccer Program all-star team in 2002 • earned MVP honors at the '02 Tampa Bay Sunbowl after leading the Sockers to the championship • member of the Disney Showcase Youth national championship team in 2001 • helped the Sockers advance to Dallas Cup Super Group in '02 after an appearance in quarterfinals the previous year • attended Notre Dame Elite Soccer Camp • played one year of basketball in high school • father, Roger, ran track at Gettysburg College • oldest of three children • born December 14, 1984 • son of Roger and Laura Miller • graduated from the Mendoza College of Business in May 2007 with a degree in accounting • finished with a 3.409 cumulative GPA.

Miller's Career Bests

Goals

Game 1 (vs.#16 Seton Hall, 2005)
Season 1 (2005)

Assists

Game 1 (seven times; MR: vs. #14 Connecticut 2006)
Season 5 (2005)

Points

Game 2 (vs.#16 Seton Hall, 2005)
Season 7 (2005)

Miller's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2003	2-1	1	0	0	0	0
2004	19-19	1	0	0	0	0
2005	23-23	11	1	5	7	0
2006	23-23	15	0	2	2	0
Totals	67-66	28	1	7	9	0



Alex Yoshinaga #19

Senior • Midfielder

Co-Captain

5-10 • 160

San Diego, Calif. • Granite Hills

Will return to the Fighting Irish lineup after missing most of the 2006 campaign due to a collarbone injury • a three-time monogram winner • a solid and accomplished player who is looking to have a breakout season • can play anywhere in the midfield • passes well and can score • has played in 44 career games, making 38 starts • a very creative player • has 13 career points on five goals and three assists.

AS A JUNIOR: Started the first two matches of the season • suffered a season-ending collarbone injury against No. 8 Creighton in the second game of the season • attempted three shots • earned a monogram.

AS A SOPHOMORE: A starter in all 23 games • tallied two goals and one assist for five points • collected an assist in the 4-1 season-opening victory over No. 7 SMU in the adidas/IU Credit Union Classic • knotted the Louisville game, 1-1, with a goal in the 76th minute and the Irish would go on to capture the 2-1 victory • put the Irish on the board in the fourth minute against Pittsburgh en route to the 2-1 win • took 31 shots, which was the fourth-most on the team • earned a monogram.

Yoshinaga's Career Bests

Goals

Game 2 (vs. Georgetown, 2004)
Season 3 (2004)

Assists

Game 1 (three times; MR: vs. #7 SMU, 2005)
Season 2 (2004)

Points

Game 4 (vs. Georgetown, 2004)
Season 8 (2004)

AS A FRESHMAN: Big contributor for the Irish during his freshman season as he played in all 19 contests, making 13 starts • scored three goals and assisted on two others for a total of eight points, which tied him for fourth on the squad • collected an assist in his first collegiate game versus Oregon State in the adidas/IU Credit Union Classic • assisted on the tying goal against the Beavers before the Irish would go on to win 2-1 • tallied first two goals of his career in the BIG EAST opener against Georgetown to help the Irish win 4-1 • chipped the ball over the goalkeeper's head to tie the Hoyas at one apiece in the 35th minute • upped Notre Dame's advantage to 3-1 with a goal in the 76th minute • put the cap on 4-0 Irish victory over Loyola-Chicago by sending the ball into the back of the net at the 61:08 mark • assisted on the lone goal in a 1-0 win at No. 17 Seton Hall.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL

DATA: Led Granite Hills High School to four consecutive CIF Championships • named the CIF player of the year in 2003 • the Granite Hills team also posted a record 66-game win streak • competed for the Nomads club team • born Feb. 21, 1986 • son of Jerry and Wendy Yoshinaga • enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business as a management major.

Yoshinaga's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2004	19-13	15	3	2	8	0
2005	23-23	31	2	1	5	1
2006	2-2	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	44-38	49	5	3	13	1



Kyle Dagan #9

Junior • Defender

5-11 • 165

Westlake Village, Calif. • Westlake

A very good player who will look to see time with the defense • a candidate to start as a central defender • can play anywhere on the backline • a very good athlete • possesses a great attitude • had a good spring of 2007 campaign.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Did not see game action.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see game action.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL

DATA: Four-year varsity letterwinner at Westlake High School • an all-city and all-conference selection as a senior along with being team MVP and captain • squad won conference championship his freshman and senior seasons • named 2005 Westlake High School athlete of the year • helped the Southern California United to the 2003 under-16 National Championship • also a member of the ODP California South '86

team • club team So Cal United won the California Premier Championship three straight years • won the 2005 California North/South championship • an all-star selection at Notre Dame's Elite Camp in the summer of 2004 • from the same area as former Irish defender Ben Crouse • attended same high school as Ashley Jones, a senior midfielder on the Notre Dame women's soccer team • born Oct. 24, 1986 • son of Jeff and Karen Dagan • has an older brother • enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters as a Film, Television and Theater/Art Studio major • carries a 3.103 cumulative GPA.

Dagan's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2005	DNP					
2006	DNP					



Matt Besler #17

**Junior • Defender
Co-Captain
6-0 • 170
Overland Park, Kan.
Blue Valley West**

AWARDS & HONORS

All-BIG EAST Second Team (2006)

An all-BIG EAST performer • a talented athlete who will look to start as a central defender for the second straight season • a very accomplished player • has played in 45 career games, including 28 starts • has totaled eight points on two goals and four assists • makes very good decisions • a BIG EAST Academic All-Star • has trained with the U.S. Under-20 National Team • a two-time monogram winner.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Named to the all-BIG EAST second team • started all 23 games • tallied six points on two goals and two assists • the point and goal totals were career-highs, while the assists tied a career-best mark • attempted 12 shots • led the team with 2,073 minutes played • had one game-winning goal (Michigan State) • notched an assist in a 3-0 win over DePaul in

the regular season • scored his first career goal in a 3-1 triumph of Pittsburgh • assisted on a goal in a 4-0 victory over Marquette • tallied a goal in a 3-0 win over Michigan State • named to the 2006-07 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team • earned a monogram.

AS A FRESHMAN: Contributed mightily during his rookie campaign as he played in 22 games with five starts • collected two assists • attempted 12 shots • was named to the *College Soccer News* '100 Freshmen to Watch' list • recorded his first career points with two assists in a 4-0 victory over No. 16 Seton Hall • made first collegiate start against Bradley • started three games in-a-row late in the season against Seton Hall and in BIG EAST tournament games against Syracuse and St. John's • netted the penalty kick that iced the Notre Dame's 4-2 shootout victory over Syracuse during the first round of the BIG EAST Tournament • named to the 2005-06 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team • earned a monogram.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Four-year all-conference soccer player at Blue Valley West High School • led Blue Valley to the Kansas 5A State Championship as a senior, scoring 23 goals with 19 assists • holds season and career marks in total points (124), goals (40) and assists (44) at Blue Valley West • numerous senior accolades, including all-city, all-state, team MVP along with being team captain • member of the KCFC Alliance club team • also a key member of the Region II Olympic Developmental Program (ODP), playing on the under-16 U.S. National Team • named an adidas/NSCAA High School All-American • competed in the 2004 adidas ESP All-Star game • rated 16th for midfielders in the Class of 2005 by StudentSportsSoccer.com • played basketball as a freshman at Blue Valley West • was a



member of the National Honor Society • attended same high school as Brett Helgeson, a junior on the Irish tennis team • from the same area as sophomore Irish teammate Michael Thomas • born Feb. 11, 1987 • son of Greg and Diane Besler • father played football for one season at Kansas State and his mother competed in field hockey and track and field for one year while at New Hampshire • has two younger siblings • enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters as a pre-professional studies and anthropology major • carries a 3.353 cumulative GPA.

Besler's Career Bests

Assists	
Game	2 (vs. #16 Seton Hall, 2005)
Season	2 (2005, 2006)
Points	
Game	2 (three times; MR: vs. Michigan State, 2006)
Season	6 (2006)

Besler's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2005	22-5	12	0	2	2	0
2006	23-23	12	2	2	6	1
Totals	45-28	24	2	4	8	1





Bright Dike

Junior • Forward
6-1 • 195
Edmond, Okla. • Edmond North

A special player who is a physical force • two-time monogram winner • hits the ball very hard • brings a different element to the Fighting Irish lineup with his size and speed at the forward position • has played in 42 career games, including four starts • has totaled 11 points on four goals and three assists.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Played in 20 matches, with three starts • tallied six points on two goals and two assists • his point and assist totals were career-high marks, while his goal total tied his freshman season output • attempted 20 shots • registered a career-best three points on one goal and one assist in a 4-1 win over No. 8 Creighton in the Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament • scored a goal in a 4-0 triumph of Marquette • dished out an assist on the lone goal in a 1-0 win over Illinois-Chicago in the second round of the NCAA Tournament • picked up two yellow cards • earned a monogram.

AS A FRESHMAN: Had an impact for the Irish during his freshman season as he played in 22 games and made one start • was named to the *College Soccer News* '100 Freshmen to Watch' list •

Dike's Career Bests

Goals

Game 1 (four times; MR: vs. Marquette, 2006)
 Season 2 (2005, 2006)

Assists

Game 1 (three times; MR: vs. UIC, 2006)
 Season 2 (2006)

Points

Game 3 (vs. #8 Creighton, 2006)
 Season 6 (2006)

notched five points on two goals and an assist • collected his first collegiate point with an assist in a 1-0 victory over Boston University in the Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament • the first goal of his Notre Dame career was the lone tally in a 1-0 victory over Bradley • the score against the Braves came in the sixth minute • scored Notre Dame's first goal in a 4-0 triumph over No. 16 Seton Hall • earned a monogram.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:

Collected four varsity letters in soccer and two in track at Edmond North High School • three-time all-city and all-conference soccer player • named team MVP by leading Edmond North to the Oklahoma 5A state title as a junior • with his team trailing 1-0 at halftime of the state final, he came out and scored three goals in the second half to lead his squad to victory • was named all-city player of the year in 2004 after scoring 17 goals • collected all-state, all-city, all-conference and team MVP honors his senior season by leading his team to the conference championship and a national ranking • collected 23 goals and 13 assists as a senior • scored in nine straight games during his senior campaign • member of the Oklahoma City NWO Spirit - the four-time Oklahoma state club tournament championship team • rated 11th for forwards in the Class of 2005 by StudentSportsSoccer.com • was a member of the National Honor Society • born Feb. 2, 1987 • son of Vincent and Jacinta Dike • has four younger siblings • enrolled in the College of Engineering.

Dike's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2005	22-1	11	2	1	5	2
2006	20-3	20	2	2	6	0
Totals	42-4	31	4	3	11	2



Andrew Quinn #0

Junior • Goalkeeper
6-3 • 210
Silver Spring, Md. • DeMatha Catholic

AS A SOPHOMORE: Appeared in five matches, making three starts • registered a 0.88 goals-against average and a .778 save percentage • made 14 saves, while allowing four goals • posted a 1-1-1 record with one shutout • totaled 407:34 of playing time • made his collegiate debut with a start in a 4-1 win over No. 8 Creighton in the Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament • made two saves against the Blue Jays • held Saint Louis scoreless for 110 minutes by stopping three shots in a 0-0 tie at the adidas/IU Credit Union Classic • started the BIG EAST opener against South Florida, a 2-0 loss • made three saves against the Bulls • played a key role in Notre Dame's 1-0 double-overtime victory at No. 7 Maryland in the third round of the NCAA Tournament as he came off the bench late in the first half to replace an injured Chris Cahill • made three saves against the Terrapins as he played the remainder of the match • played the second half in a 3-2 setback at No. 4 Virginia during the quarterfinals of the NCAA Championship • made three saves, while allowing one goal against the Cavaliers • named to

the 2006-07 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team • earned a monogram.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see action during his freshman season.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:

Three-year starting goalkeeper and four-time letterwinner at DeMatha High School • led team to a 14-0-4 record and two consecutive WCAC Championships • posted three straight seasons with 10 shutouts and collected all-conference honors those three years • high school team was ranked first in the nation by the NSCAA as they went undefeated in 2004 • team was nationally ranked his final three seasons • served as a team captain his senior year and also garnered all-state, all-city and all-conference honors • also helped the Bethesda Internationals claim the Maryland State Championship • an all-star selection at Notre Dame's Elite Camp in the summer of 2004 • captained the U-12 DC United youth team that defeated Manchester United in the Dannon Cup in Paris, France • participated in crew for two years at DeMatha • born May 6, 1987 • son of Tony and Kyung Quinn • father is a photographer for *Soccer America* • brother, Steve, was a collegiate swimmer at Salisbury State University • enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business as an economics major • has a with a 3.105 cumulative GPA.

Quinn's Career Bests

Saves

Game 3 (four times; MR: vs. #3 Virginia, 2006)
 Season 14 (2006)

Minutes Played

Game 110:00 (vs. Saint Louis, 2006)
 Season 407:34 (2006)

Shutout Streak

Games 1 (Saint Louis, 2006)
 Minutes 283:29 (8/27/06 - 9/8/06)

Quinn's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	GA	Min.	GAA	SV	ShO	Rec.
2005	DNP						
2006	5-3	4	407:34	0.88	14	1	1-1-1
Totals	5-3	4	407:34	0.88	14	1	1-1-1



Cory Rellas #13

Junior • Defender

6-1 • 165

Plano, Texas • Plano West

Emerged as a big contributor during his sophomore season • a quality young player • a candidate to start as a central defender • has a lot of variety and can play in many different

roles • has good attacking qualities • earned a monogram as a sophomore • has appeared in 22 games, making 11 starts • has totaled nine points on two goals and five assists.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Played in 22 games, making 11 starts • fourth on the team with nine points on two goals and five assists • his assist total ranked third on the team • attempted 21 shots • picked up one yellow card • made his collegiate debut by coming off the bench in a 4-1 win over No. 8 Creighton in the Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament • collected his first career start in a 4-0 win over Marquette as he filled in for an injured Ian Etherington • did a superb job in replacing the starting senior midfielder for seven games • in the next match, he notched his first career point with an assist in a 2-0 win over Seton Hall • also collected assists in the next two matches, wins over Michigan (2-0) and Georgetown (4-1) • produced a season-high two assists in a 3-0 win over Providence • netted the first goal of his career in a 2-1 setback at No. 4 West Virginia • scored a goal in a 2-1 loss at Rutgers in the quarterfinal round of the BIG EAST tournament • received the team's Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award • named to the 2006-07 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team • earned a monogram.

ASA FRESHMAN: Did not see game action during his freshman campaign.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Three-year letterwinner in soccer at Plano West Senior High School • team was nationally

ranked all three seasons in which he played • garnered all-state, all-city and all-conference honors as a senior • named the 2005 Class 5A Offensive MVP • helped team to a conference championship during his junior campaign as he was named all-conference • team captain as a senior • two-time team MVP • member of the Solar Soccer Club, which plays in the CCSA Classic League and claimed the North Texas State Cup Championship in 2004 • also played on the ODP North Texas '87 team • an all-star selection at Notre Dame's Elite Camp in the summer of 2004 • earned varsity letters in basketball as a freshman and sophomore • team went undefeated in winning the conference championship during his freshman season • named team captain as a sophomore • born January 28, 1987 • son of Jim and Nordy Rellas • father, Jim, played baseball at the University of New Hampshire • has three siblings • younger brother of former Irish player Dale Rellas (Class of 2007) • sister, Jackie, played soccer at Rice University • from the same area as former Irish soccer players Rob Snyder and Greg Martin • was a member of the National Honor Society • a finance and history major • carries a 3.634 cumulative GPA.

Rellas' Career Statistics

<u>Year</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>GW</u>
2005	DNP					
2006	22-11	21	2	5	9	0
Totals	22-11	21	2	5	9	0



Terry Lee #16

Junior • Defender

5-9 • 155

Moreland Hills, Ohio • Orange

Provides depth to the Fighting Irish defensive unit • plays primarily at the fullback position.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Did not see game action.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see game action.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: A four-year letterwinner in soccer at Orange High School • earned all-league and all-district honors along with being team captain • member of the Cleveland United and the Cleveland Soccer Academy, the two-time Ohio North champions • member of the National Honor Society • earned varsity letters in track during his freshman and sophomore seasons • competed in the 800, 4x800 and the 4x400 • born April 24, 1987 • son of Joung and Heeyang Lee • has two younger siblings • enrolled in the College of Science as a science pre-professional major • carries a 3.384 cumulative GPA.

Lee's Career Statistics

<u>Year</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>GW</u>
2005	DNP					
2006	DNP					





Luke Seibolt #1

Junior • Goalkeeper
6-4 • 220
Gilbert, Ariz. • Gilbert

Provides depth at the goalkeeper position for the Fighting Irish • part of a very deep goalkeeping unit.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Did not see game action.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see game action.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Played for Gilbert High School during his freshman and sophomore seasons • during his junior and senior years, he participated in recruiting tournaments with his club team • played in Nike Friendlies and Disney Showcase • seven-year member of the Sereno Golden Eagles Soccer Club, the third-ranked team nationally, which has dominated the Arizona State Cup • Sereno was runner-up in 2002 and 2003 after claiming the cup

championship in 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2005 • the team placed third in 2003 and 2004 • member of the ODP Arizona '86 team • rated sixth for goalkeepers in the Class of 2005 by StudentSportsSoccer.com • attended the Notre Dame Elite Camp in 2004 • member of the National Honor Society • born Nov. 10, 1986 • son of Tom and Gail Seibolt • father competed in rugby at the University of Missouri • has an older sister • enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters as a pre-professional studies and psychology major with a 3.220 cumulative GPA.

Seibolt's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	GA	Min.	GAA	SV	ShO	Rec.
2005	DNP						
2006	DNP						



Jack Traynor #5

Junior • Defender
5-9 • 150
St. Charles, Mo.
Francis Howell North

A solid player who has had a major impact for the Irish during his first two seasons • will look to start in the wide area of the defense for the second straight season • an all-BIG EAST performer • a two-time monogram winner • has appeared in 46 career games, including 42 starts • has totaled two points on two assists.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Earned honorable mention all-BIG EAST accolades • played in all 23 matches, making 22 starts • totaled two points on two assists • compiled 1,934 minutes on the pitch, which ranked fifth on the squad • attempted five shots • a staple of an Irish defense that allowed just 0.79 goals per game and posted 13 shutouts • collected the first points of his Notre Dame career with two assists in a 5-4 overtime victory at No. 8 Indiana during the adidas/IU Credit Union Classic • one of the assists was on Joseph Lapira's game-winning goal in the 98th minute • injured against Maryland in the third round of the NCAA Tournament • did not start against Virginia in the NCAA quarterfinals, but came on to play effectively in the second half • earned a monogram.

AS A FRESHMAN: Found his way into the Notre Dame lineup right away as he started the season opener versus No. 7 SMU in the adidas/IU Credit Union Classic • the Irish downed the Mustangs 4-1 • would start a total of 20 games and play in all 23 throughout the course of the season • totaled 1,756 minutes on the field, which was the fifth-highest total on the team • attempted six shots on the year • was

named to the *College Soccer News* '100 Freshmen to Watch' list • earned a monogram.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: A three-time letterwinner as a forward/midfielder at Francis Howell North High School • tallied 116 points on 45 goals and 26 assists during his prep career, including a career-high in goals (18) and assists (11) as a senior • two-time all-state and all-city performer • garnered all-conference accolades three times • captained his team to a regional championship his senior year and a conference title the year before • two-time team MVP and team captain • helped the Scott Gallagher Soccer Club claim the 2004 under-17 National Championship • 2003 U.S. Club Soccer National Champions • club team has won seven state championships in the last nine years • he was named the 2004 State Champion MVP • also a member of the ODP Missouri '87 team and the region II '87 player pool • first two-time MVP for the SportPort Tournament (2003, 2004) • participated in the Missouri Athletic Club all-star game • born March 17, 1987 • son of Larry and Peg Traynor • father played collegiate football at Benedictine • has a younger brother • enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business as an accounting major.

Traynor's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2005	23-20	6	0	0	0	0
2006	23-22	5	0	2	2	0
Totals	46-42	11	0	2	2	0



Dave Donohue #6

Sophomore • Midfielder

5-9 • 160

Reading, Mass. • Cushing Academy

A tough and technically sound player • can play in the middle or wide areas of the midfield • has appeared in four matches.

AS A FRESHMAN: Played in four matches during his freshman campaign • saw time in wins over No. 8 Creighton (4-1), DePaul (3-0), Marquette (4-0) and Michigan State (3-0).

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: A three-time Western New England prep school all-star at Cushing Academy • two-time all-state and all-conference player • named his team's offensive player of the year during his senior season • two-time captain and team MVP of his prep squad • selected to the 2004 and 2005 Massachusetts all-state team • earned 2005 MVP honors from his U18 team, the Boston

Bulldogs • also captained the Bulldogs to the U18 state championship and the U18 Super Y-League national championship • selected to the Super Y-League National Pool • a Northeast Super Y-League ODP regional pool selection in 2003 and 2004 • helped to lead the U17 Boston Bulldogs team to the 2004 US club soccer regional championship • born June 3, 1987 • son of William and Deborah Donohue • has an older brother • enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business • possesses a 3.000 cumulative GPA.

Donohue's Career Statistics

<u>Year</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>GW</u>
2006	4-0	0	0	0	0	0



Justin Morrow #21

Sophomore • Midfielder

5-8 • 150

Cleveland, Ohio • St. Ignatius

Earned a monogram during his freshman campaign • looking to duplicate the success he had as a freshman • has appeared in 21 matches, totaling two points on two assists • a left-footed player who brings a different dimension to the Irish • can play in the wide area of the midfield or in the attack • a very good athlete who is fast and very sound technically.

AS A FRESHMAN: Was an impact player for the Irish during his freshman season • played in 21 matches • notched two assists • attempted 19 shots • totaled 629 minutes on the field • dished out an assist on Notre Dame's second goal in a 2-0 victory over Louisville • assisted on the Irish's second goal in a 4-1 triumph of Georgetown • picked up one yellow card • earned a monogram.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: A four-time letterwinner in soccer at St. Ignatius High School • three-year starter • also earned a letter in track • was named an adidas/NSCAA high school All-American • tallied 21 goals and 14 assists as a senior • had 42 career goals • helped prep team win back-to-back state titles • no St. Ignatius team had ever won a state championship prior to that • high school team went undefeated over his final 30 games • overall, St. Ignatius posted a 72-6-8 record over the course of his four seasons • the 2005 squad

was ranked No. 1 nationally in the adidas/NSCAA poll from the start of the season until the end • two-time all-conference and all-city performer • played in the All-Greater Cleveland All-Star game and notched a goal • all-star selection at the 2005 Notre Dame Elite Camp • member of the Cleveland Soccer Academy • played for the Super Y-League ODP national team in 2004 and 2005 along with the Super Y-League North American Finals select team in '05 • was all-conference, all-city and all-state along with being team MVP in track as a senior • ran the 800, the 4x800 and the 4x400 • placed fifth in the indoor state finals in the 800-meter run • member of the National Honor Society and participated in the student government • classmates with current Irish football players Robby Parris and John Ryan at St. Ignatius • born October 4, 1987 • son of Leroy and Noreen Smyth-Morrow • mother played field hockey at Ohio University, while his father wrestled at Ohio University • has a younger sister • enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

Morrow's Career Statistics

<u>Year</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>GW</u>
2006	21-0	19	0	2	2	0



Tamba Samba #12

Sophomore • Forward
5-11 • 180
Indianapolis, Ind. • Ben Davis

A great athlete that has a nice touch on the ball • appeared in four matches during his freshman campaign • brings a great presence to the game • adds depth to the Irish attack and will look to see an increased role this season • had a good spring season in 2007 • represents the men's soccer team on Notre Dame's Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC).

AS A FRESHMAN: Appeared in four games • totaled 45 minutes of playing time and attempted one shot • played in wins against No. 8 Creighton (4-1), Marquette (4-0), Georgetown (4-1) and Michigan State (3-0).

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: A 2005 first-team all-Indiana soccer selection, which was the first in the history of Ben Davis High School • led his high school team in scoring as a junior and senior • a four-year letterwinner in soccer • as a senior captain, he led Ben Davis to its first-ever sectional championship and state ranking • holds school record for most goals in a season with 23 and points in a season with 54 • a two-time Mr. Offense award winner for the Giants • was an all-Marion County selection during his junior and senior campaigns and was an honorable

mention selection as a sophomore • earned Star West player of the year honors as a senior along with being named to the Indianapolis Star Super Team • scored a goal in the 2005 sectional championship game en route to his team's victory • a member of the '87 ODP squad • his team won the 2004 regional ODP championship and placed third in the ODP national championship in Texas • played in the Region II National League with his club team, Westside United • 2004 Region II Director Cup champions along with being the 2005 State Cup runner-up with Westside United • also served as the kicker on the Ben Davis football team in 2004 and 2005 • earned honorable mention all-state honors during his senior season as he led his team in points with 60 • played basketball as a freshman • has earned academic all-state honors and is a member of the National Honor Society • born July 8, 1987 • son of Dr. Nathaniel and Clara Samba • has four siblings • enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters as an art studio major.

Samba's Career Statistics

<u>Year</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>GW</u>
2006	4-0	1	0	0	0	0



John Schaefer #7

Sophomore • Defender
5-11 • 165
Troy, Mich. • Detroit Jesuit

Provides depth to the Fighting Irish defense • gives coverage in different areas of the backline • may see first game action at the fullback position.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see game action.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Four-year varsity starter and letterwinner at Detroit Jesuit High School • two-year team captain and team MVP • voted to the 2005 Michigan 'Dream Team' and Detroit all-metro team as a senior • earned Michigan Division I first-team honors both his junior and senior seasons • all-Catholic as a junior and senior along with being named all-district as a sophomore • a ten-year member of the Vardar Soccer Club and helped to lead them to nationals in 2005 after being crowned Region II champions • solidified the team's defense for five straight appearances in the regionals • team captured the Michigan State Cup on four occasions • a four-year member of the Michigan '88 ODP state team • two-year Region II player pool • two-year SYL ODP regional pool • a Scholar Athlete during his freshman-senior years • winner of the Detroit Athletic Club's 2006 Male Athlete of

the Year award and scholarship • class valedictorian and a member of the National Honor Society along with being involved in the student senate at Detroit Jesuit High School • born Feb. 4, 1988 • son of Dennis and Karen Schaefer • older brother, Russell, is a Notre Dame graduate • from the same area as former Notre Dame midfielder Nate Norman (Class of 2007) • enrolled in the College of Engineering as a mechanical engineering major • carries a team-best 3.647 cumulative GPA.

Schaefer's Career Statistics

<u>Year</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>GW</u>
2006	DNP					



Michael Thomas #8

Sophomore • Midfielder
5-10 • 175
Olathe, Kan.
St. Thomas Aquinas

Was an instant impact player for the Irish during his freshman campaign • earned a monogram as he played in 23 games, including 21 starts • will look to start in the central midfield • has compiled eight points on three goals and two assists • a very good and tough player • copped several national and state accolades during his prep career • a BIG EAST Academic All-Star.

AS A FRESHMAN: Made major contributions for the Fighting Irish during his rookie season • played in all 23 matches, making 21 starts • tallied eight points on three goals and two assists • his point total tied him for fifth on the team • registered 1,631 minutes of playing time • notched his first collegiate point with an assist on Notre Dame's second goal in a 2-0 win over Seton Hall • began a four-game point streak with the Irish's second goal in a 3-0 triumph of Michigan State • netted the Irish's second tally in a 3-0 victory over Providence • assisted on the team's lone goal in a 2-1 setback at No. 4 West Virginia • scored the game's only goal in a 1-0 victory at No. 14 Connecticut in the regular-season finale • named to the 2006-07 BIG EAST Academic All-Star Team • earned a monogram.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Had a stellar career at St. Thomas Aquinas High School • a four-year starter and

a valuable member of three state championship teams • a two-time All-American and a three-time all-state and all-city selection • named all-conference all four years • a 2005 NSCAA/adidas All-American • all-Midwest region first team • first-team all-state selection in Kansas • was named the player of the year by the *Kansas City Star* • named team MVP and most inspirational player for his 2005 St. Thomas Aquinas squad • prep team went undefeated three of his seasons along with garnering a national ranking • two-time team captain and team MVP • named 2005-06 Kansas Gatorade Player of the Year • one of two soccer players nationally recognized by EA Sports as an All-American scholar athlete • received honorable mention distinction for the academic all-state team • ranks in the career top-10 at St. Thomas Aquinas for goals scored (41), assists (28) and points (110) • also ranks in the top-10 for goals in a season (19) and points in a season (47) • competed in the Missouri-Kansas all-star game • inspired a new award at St. Thomas Aquinas 'The Heart of Saints Soccer' • co-captain of his Region II ODP team • has international experience as he has already competed in tournaments in Italy and Spain • traveled to England with his club team, the KC Legends, in 2001 • also served as a co-captain on his Kansas State ODP squad • has been invited to participate in the adidas ESP camp • is an All-American, along with being a co-captain, for his KC Legends club team • from the same area as his Irish teammate Matt Besler • born March 8, 1988 • son of John and Deborah Thomas • has an older brother • enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters as a psychology major • possesses a 3.167 cumulative GPA.

Thomas' Career Bests	
Goals	
Game	1 (three times; MR: vs. #14 Connecticut, 2006)
Season	3 (2006)
Assists	
Game	1 (twice; MR: vs. #4 West Virginia, 2006)
Season	2 (2006)
Points	
Game	2 (three times; MR: vs. #14 Connecticut, 2006)
Season	8 (2006)

Thomas' Career Statistics						
Year	GP-GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2006	23-21	36	3	2	8	1



Philip Tuttle #24

Sophomore • Goalkeeper
6-1 • 200
Hooksett, N.H. • Brewster Academy

Has tremendous potential • adds depth to a solid goalkeeping unit for the Fighting Irish • has good size.

AS A FRESHMAN: Did not see game action during his rookie campaign.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: A 2005 Notre Dame Elite Camp all-star selection • captained his Brewster Academy club along with receiving the Coach's Award team MVP during his senior season • earned Brewster Academy Athletic Director's award for a positive and consistent contribution to interscholastic sports • participated in the 2005 New England prep school all-star game • was named to the 2005 *Boston Globe* prep all-scholastic soccer team • played for the Seacoast United Premier U17 team • Seacoast

United was ranked No. 7 in Region I and No. 27 nationally • a 2003 Super Y ODP New England Division U15 Team and a 2004 Super Y ODP New England Division U17 Team • also competed on the Brewster Academy hockey team, where he was named the 2004-05 team MVP • an honor-roll student who is also a John Brewster Scholar and a member of the National Honor Society • born October 19, 1987 • son of Gordon and Annette Tuttle • father played soccer at the University of New Hampshire • has a younger brother • enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

Tuttle's Career Statistics							
Year	GP-GS	GA	Min.	GAA	SV	ShO	R e c .
2006	DNP						





Mark Lorenzen #14

Sophomore • Midfielder

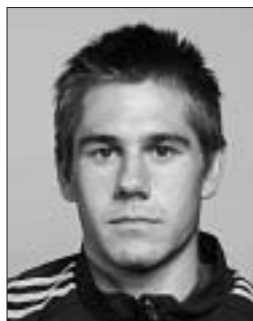
6-1 • 180

Naperville, Ill.

Naperville North

Provides depth to the Irish's midfield unit • will most likely play the wide areas of the midfield.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Anchored central defense for Naperville North high school 2005 team that went undefeated in conference • team also captured the regional and sectional titles that season • scored game-winning goal in sectional victory and lone goal in season ending super sectional • prep squad posted school-record 23 wins with just three losses and finished the season ranked No. 2 in the state • played club soccer for Ajax FC Chicago from 1997-2003 • joined Sockers FC Chicago Top Talent program fall 2004 instead of playing high school soccer • Sockers were Dallas Cup semi-finalists in 2005 and quarter finalists in 2006 and made it to the Midwest Region II finals in 2005 before losing in penalty kicks • was an all-star selection at the Notre Dame Elite Camp in 2005 • member of Naperville North Distinguished Honor Roll • son of Mike and Carol Lorenzen • youngest of three children • sister, Kim, is a former Notre Dame soccer player and a 2007 graduate • enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters as an economics major • transferred to Notre Dame from Indiana University with a 3.8 GPA.



Matt Armstrong #15

Freshman • Midfielder

5-7 • 155

Phoenix, Ariz. • North Canyon

Brings talent and depth to the Fighting Irish midfield unit • will look to see time as a central defender • possesses a lot of experience from his club team along with playing for the U.S. Under-17 squad.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Named an NSCAA youth All-American in 2006 • played for the Arizona state ODP team at U-14 and U-15 • member of U-15 Region IV ODP team • played for Middlesbrough FC youth team in U-15 and U-16 • selected for the adidas ESP camp in 2005 and 2006 and made the ESP all-star team in 2006 • captained his club team, 89 Sereno White • is a member of the U-17 national team and residency • born September 30, 1988 • son of Les and Patricia Armstrong • has a sister • intends to major in sports psychology • enrolled in the First Year of Studies program.



Jeb Brovsky #25

Freshman • Midfielder

6-1 • 160

Lakewood, Colo.

Green Mountain

Provides depth and versatility to the Irish midfield corps • can play anywhere along the midfield line • a two-footed player with a terrific touch on the ball • has good vision • may see first game action in the wide area of the midfield.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Has been a member of the Colorado Rush U-18 team for the past seven years • the Rush have won the State Cup all seven of those seasons, along with representing Colorado at the regional tournament • they have been the runner-up to SoCal Arsenal, the national champion, three times • led the team in scoring last season • was the leading scorer in Jefferson County his junior year while at Green Mountain High School • runner-up for player of the year honors in the conference • was a coaches all-state selection and earned honorable mention distinction from the media • played football as a junior and senior • was an all-conference selection as a wide receiver, safety and kicker • earned seven total letters during his prep career • also played basketball • born December 3, 1988 • son of John and Lorrie Brovsky • enrolled in the First Year of Studies program.



Bilal Duckett #26

Freshman • Defender

6-2 • 160

Peachtree City, Ga. • McIntosh

Gives depth to the Fighting Irish defense, specifically at the fullback position • a very good athlete with terrific form.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Two-time Region 4 AAAA player of the year • captain of his squad at McIntosh High School • Fayette County player of the year as a senior • led his squad to the program's first undefeated season as a senior en route to winning the program's fourth state title • was named team MVP that season • copped all-state honors as well as being an All-America nominee • tallied 15 goals and 15 assists • first team all-Fayette County and first team all-Region 4 AAAA his junior year • his club team is Cobb FC '89 Premier, which won the 2005 Georgia state championship and was the runner-up in 2006 • state runner-up again in 2007 along with being a regional semifinalist • the team also was the 2005 Region III Premier League Champions and the '05 Regional quarterfinalists • they were regional quarterfinalists again in 2006 along with being the Region III Premier League runner-up • he is a six-year member of the Georgia '89 ODP state team • they were the 2004 Regional III champions and the 2005 national bronze medalist • born January 9, 1989 • son of Fred and Kim Duckett • has one older sibling • intends to major in business • enrolled in the First Year of Studies program.



Greg Klazura #20

Freshman • Midfielder
5-10 • 150
Rockford, Ill.
Boylan Catholic

Gives depth to the Irish midfield unit • plays the wide area of the midfield • a very good athlete who makes good decisions.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: A 2006 Notre Dame Elite Soccer Camp all-star • a three-year varsity player at Boylan Catholic • an all-state, all-midwest, all-sectional and all-conference selection as a senior • captained his squad along with garnering team MVP honors during his senior campaign • copped MVP accolades at the Indiana State Cup Tournament and at the Illinois Soccer Classic Tournament • as a junior, he was named to the IHSA Class AA second-team along with earning all-sectional honorable mention honors • also earned honorable mention all-conference distinction • named to the all-tournament team for the Hononegah Invitational • plays for the Rockford Raptors club team • the Raptors were the 2002 semifinalists of the President's Day Cup in Phoenix, Ariz. and earned an eighth-place national ranking • member of the 1989 state ODP team • also competed in track • part of conference champion 4x400 relay team in the spring of 2007 • from the same area as former Notre Dame athletes Ivan Brown (football), Julie Lewis (rowing), Frank Finnigan (baseball) and Jack Joyce (fencing) • born January 27, 1989 • son of Paul and Molly Klazura • has a younger brother and an older sister • enrolled in the First Year of Studies program.



Andrew Luttrell #23

Freshman • Forward
5-7 • 145
Granger, Ind. • Penn

A local product that will give depth to the Fighting Irish attacking unit • has the potential to be a valuable contributor during his Notre Dame career.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: A three-year varsity starter at Penn High School • totaled 36 goals and 18 assists for his career • had a stellar senior campaign as he earned all-state honorable mention accolades along with garnering first-team all-conference and all-district honors • team captain as senior and was district all-academic and named WHME Student-Athlete of the Week that same year • two-time team MVP • first-team all-conference and second-team all-district during his junior season • was a freshman mentor and part of the Interact Club • born August 19, 1989 • son of Gregory and Amelia Luttrell • enrolled in the First Year of Studies program.



Steven Perry #18

Freshman • Forward
6-0 • 160
Edmond, Okla.
Bishop McGuinness

A tremendous athlete that gives Notre Dame increased depth at the forward position • fast and strong • carries a good pedigree from his club and high school teams.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: A 2006 NSCAA High School Scholar All-American • a 2005 Notre Dame Elite Soccer Camp all-star selection • team MVP at Bishop McGuinness as a sophomore, junior, and senior • selected as his team's top offensive player as a sophomore in 2005 and senior in 2007 • has led his team in scoring the past two seasons • named to the all-city second team his junior year by *The Daily Oklahoman* • named *The Daily Oklahoman* offensive player of the year his senior season • named *The Daily Oklahoman*/Jim Thorpe Association Scholar-Athlete of the Year his senior year • 2007 All-State Team • 2007 Soccer State Champions • 40 goals, 10 assists senior year • the 40 goals were a state single-season record • scored in all 18 games his senior season • three-time team captain • also captained his club team, Padova '89, for three seasons • his club team took home the state title in 2002, 2003 and 2005 • team also was a state-finalist in 2004 and 2006 • was a kicker on his high school football team for two seasons, including the 2006 campaign when his team won the state title • competed in track • state champion in the 4x100 relay in 2006 • that same year his team won the state title in track • in track his senior year he won the high jump (6' 6"), the 4x400m relay, runner-up in the long jump and the team state championship • named to *The Daily Oklahoman* Little all-city track team senior year • named to the all-state team in 2006 (4x100m relay) and 2007 for high jump and 4x400m relay • member of the National Honor Society and the Spanish National Honors Society • from the same hometown as Irish teammate Bright Dike • born September 7, 1988 • son of Michael and Janet Perry • has two sisters • intends to major in business and Spanish • enrolled in the First Year of Studies program.



Josh Thiermann #22

Freshman • Forward
6-0 • 170
Stoughton, Wis. • Stoughton

A very good athlete that increases the Irish's attacking unit • fast and strong • has a solid background with his high school and club teams.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: An NSCAA/adidas Youth All-American in 2005 and 2006 • played for the 89 regional team from 2003-05 • has taken trips with his regional team to Italy, Argentina, Austria and Germany • first team all-state as a junior and was a second-team member the following season • was named honorable mention all-state as a sophomore • led his high school squad in scoring each season • was the conference scoring leader as a sophomore and junior • his team won the conference title for the first time in school history during his junior season • a three-year starter at Stoughton High School • played his freshman season at Edgewood High School • played in the National Premiere Soccer League (NPSL) from his sophomore through senior years • league champion and national finalist with the Princeton 56ers • plays club for the Madison 56ers • born January 9, 1989 • son of Todd and Barb Thiermann • enrolled in the First Year of Studies program.