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# 2006-07 NOTRE DAME HOCKEY NOTES

2006-07 Notre Dame Hockey Game Notes • The Northern Michigan Series • December 30-31, 2006

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### OCTOBER

|    |                                                 |             |
|----|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 6  | # Windsor (Exh.)                                | W, 9-0      |
| 14 | Minnesota State                                 | W, 6-1      |
| 16 | at Minnesota State                              | L, 2-3 (ot) |
| 20 | at #1/#1 Boston College                         | W, 7-1      |
| 21 | at Providence College                           | W, 6-1      |
| 27 | \$ at Lightning College Hockey Classic vs. Army | W, 3-0      |
| 28 | vs. Air Force                                   | W, 2-0      |

### NOVEMBER

|    |                         |             |
|----|-------------------------|-------------|
| 3  | * at Ohio State         | W, 4-2      |
| 4  | * at Ohio State         | T, 1-1 (ot) |
| 10 | * Bowling Green         | W, 5-2      |
| 11 | * Bowling Green         | W, 4-0      |
| 17 | * #4/#4 Michigan St.    | W, 4-1      |
| 18 | * at #4/#4 Michigan St. | L, 0-2      |
| 24 | * at Nebraska-Omaha     | W, 4-2      |
| 25 | * at Nebraska-Omaha     | L, 2-3      |

### DECEMBER

|    |                     |           |
|----|---------------------|-----------|
| 2  | * #14/#14 Alaska    | W, 3-1    |
| 3  | * #14/#14 Alaska    | W, 6-2    |
| 8  | * at #7/#7 Michigan | W, 7-3    |
| 10 | * #7/#7 Michigan    | W, 4-3    |
| 30 | %* vs. No. Michigan | 1:05 p.m. |
| 31 | * No. Michigan      | 4:05 p.m. |

### JANUARY

|    |                       |           |
|----|-----------------------|-----------|
| 5  | + at Robert Morris    | 8:05 p.m. |
| 7  | Robert Morris         | 4:05 p.m. |
| 12 | * at Lake Superior    | 7:35 p.m. |
| 13 | * at Lake Superior    | 7:05 p.m. |
| 19 | * at Western Michigan | 7:35 p.m. |
| 20 | * at Western Michigan | 7:35 p.m. |
| 26 | * Miami               | 7:35 p.m. |
| 27 | * Miami               | 7:05 p.m. |

### FEBRUARY

|    |                    |                 |
|----|--------------------|-----------------|
| 2  | * at Bowling Green | 7:05 p.m.       |
| 3  | * at Bowling Green | 7:05 p.m.       |
| 9  | * Nebraska-Omaha   | 7:35 p.m.       |
| 10 | * Nebraska-Omaha   | 7:05 p.m.       |
| 16 | * at Alaska        | 7:05 p.m. (AST) |
| 17 | * at Alaska        | 7:05 p.m. (AST) |
| 23 | * Ferris State     | 7:35 p.m.       |
| 24 | * Ferris State     | 7:05 p.m.       |

### MARCH

|       |                                                            |
|-------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2-4   | First Round CCHA Playoffs (Best-of-three; campus sites)    |
| 9-11  | Second Round CCHA Playoffs (Best-of-three; campus sites)   |
| 16-17 | at CCHA Championships (at Joe Louis Arena; Detroit, Mich.) |

### Home Games in bold

Rankings - USA Today/USCHO

*Exhibition Game in bold italic*

\$ Lightning College Hockey Classic (at Tampa, Fla.)

% Allen County Coliseum (at Ft. Wayne, Ind.)

All Times Local To Site

## Third-Ranked Irish Open Second Half By Hosting Northern Michigan On Dec. 30-31.

Notre Dame faces the Wildcats at Ft. Wayne, Ind., on Dec. 30, then returns to Joyce Center for Dec. 31 contest.

Irish look to take CCHA lead in only conference action this weekend.

- **The Series:** #3/#3 Notre Dame (14-3-1/9-2-1) vs. Northern Michigan (7-10-2/4-7-1)
- **Date/Site/Time:** Saturday, Dec. 30 • 1:05 p.m. • Allen County War Memorial Coliseum (10,503) Sunday, Dec. 31 • 4:05 p.m. • Joyce Center (2,713)
- **Broadcast Information:** **Radio:** Notre Dame hockey can be heard live on ESPN Radio 1490 South Bend's SportsCenter. **Steve Penstone** will call the play-by-play action for the Irish.
- **Internet:** Irish hockey can be heard on the internet at the Notre Dame website - www.und.com. All Notre Dame home games and all CCHA games are available via gametracker.

**THE SECOND HALF:** The Notre Dame Fighting Irish hockey team opens the second half of the 2006-07 season this weekend, Dec. 30 and 31, with a CCHA series against the Northern Michigan Wildcats. The Saturday, Dec. 30 contest will be played at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum in Fort Wayne, Ind., and has a 1:05 p.m. start time. The Sunday, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve tilt will be played at the Joyce Center with a 4:05 p.m. scheduled start. The Irish start the second half of the season with their best record ever at this point - 14-3-1 overall and 9-2-1 in the CCHA. The Irish enter the week ranked third in both the *USA Today/American Hockey Magazine* and the *USCHO.com/CSTV* polls. That's the highest ranking that a Notre Dame hockey team has achieved since the final four weeks of the 1976-77 season when the Irish were ranked third to finish that campaign. The 9-2-1 mark in the CCHA gives the Irish 19 points in conference play and puts them two points behind first-place Miami with two games in hand. Notre Dame has been in second place in the CCHA this late in the season just one other time in the program's history - the last week of December, 2003 - they were 7-5-2 and tied for second place with Ohio State with 16 points.

**STREAKING IRISH:** The Irish go into the weekend series with Northern Michigan having won four straight games versus ranked teams - defeating #14 Alaska (3-1 and 6-2) and #7 Michigan (7-3 and 4-3). Dating back to Nov. 10, Notre Dame has won eight of its last 10 games. During the final 18 games of the season, Notre Dame will play eight games at home, nine on the road and one on neutral ice.

**IRISH VERSUS WILDCATS:** Notre Dame and Northern Michigan have met 33 times in the all-time series with the Wildcats leading the series with an 18-11-5 mark. At Notre Dame, the Wildcats are 9-7-3 against the Irish and 1-0-0 on neutral ice. They are 4-1-1 versus Notre Dame in the last six meetings going back to the 2004-05 season.

**HOME ON THE ROAD:** Notre Dame's game at Ft. Wayne's Allen County War Memorial Coliseum marks the third time this season that the Irish will play a "home" game on the road. In October, they were the host team at the Lightning College Hockey Classic in Tampa, Fla. Today's game marks the second time that Notre Dame has played in Ft. Wayne. The first time was Feb. 18, 2005 when the Irish dropped a 9-2 decision to Michigan in front of 7,948 fans at the Coliseum.

### SERIES INFORMATION vs. Northern Michigan Wildcats

**All-time Series:** No. Michigan leads, 18-11-5  
**At Notre Dame:** No. Michigan leads, 9-7-3  
**At Marquette:** No. Michigan leads, 8-4-2  
**Neutral:** No. Michigan leads, 1-0-0  
**Last 10 meetings:** No. Michigan leads 5-4-1

### 2005-06 Meetings:

|         |                |
|---------|----------------|
| Jan. 20 | at NMU 5, ND 2 |
| Jan. 21 | ND 4, at NMU 3 |

### VERSUS NORTHERN MICHIGAN:

| Name             | GP | G | A | PTS |
|------------------|----|---|---|-----|
| Noah Babin       | 7  | 1 | 3 | 4   |
| Josh Sciba       | 8  | 0 | 4 | 4   |
| Jason Paige      | 8  | 2 | 1 | 3   |
| Erik Condra      | 2  | 1 | 2 | 3   |
| Michael Bartlett | 8  | 0 | 3 | 3   |
| T.J. Jindra      | 8  | 0 | 2 | 2   |
| Wes O'Neill      | 8  | 0 | 2 | 2   |
| Mark Van Guilder | 4  | 1 | 0 | 1   |
| Tom Sawatske     | 2  | 1 | 0 | 1   |
| Brock Sheahan    | 4  | 0 | 1 | 1   |
| Christian Hanson | 2  | 0 | 1 | 1   |
| Dan VeNard       | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| Evan Rankin      | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| Luke Lucyk       | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| Garrett Regan    | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| Brian D'Arcy     | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0   |

| Goaltenders   | MIN    | W-L-T | GA | SVS | SV%   | GAVG |
|---------------|--------|-------|----|-----|-------|------|
| Jordan Pearce | 33:13  | 1-0-0 | 0  | 14  | 1.000 | 0.00 |
| David Brown   | 325:00 | 2-3-0 | 15 | 112 | .882  | 2.77 |

## HEAD COACH JEFF JACKSON

### Full Name

• Jeffery L. Jackson

### Birthdate

• June 22, 1955

### Hometown

• Roseville, Michigan

### Education

- Bachelor's Degree in Communications  
Michigan State '78
- Bachelor's Degree in Education  
Michigan State '79



### Collegiate Coaching Experience

- Assistant Coach, Lake Superior State (1986-90)
- Head Coach, Lake Superior State (1990-96)  
Record: 182-52-25 (.751); two NCAA titles, two CCHA regular-season titles, four CCHA tournament championships
- Head Coach, University of Notre Dame (2005-)

### International Coaching Experience

- National Coach and Senior Director, U.S. National Team Developmental Program (1996-2000)
- Head Coach, U.S. Junior National Team (1996-97)
- Won silver medal at World Junior Championships
- Assistant Coach, U.S. Olympic Team (1998)

### Junior Hockey Experience

- Head Coach, Guelph Storm (2000-03)  
Record: 87-67-24 (4)

### Professional Experience

- Assistant Coach, New York Islanders (2003-05)

### Coaching Honors

- CCHA Coach of the Year (1990-91)

### Jackson's Year-By-Year Collegiate Record

| Year          | Overall    |           |           | .Pct        | CCHA       |           |           | .Pct        |
|---------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
|               | W          | L         | T         |             | W          | L         | T         |             |
| 1990-91       | 36         | 5         | 4         | .844        | 26         | 2         | 4         | .875        |
| 1991-92       | 30         | 9         | 4         | .744        | 20         | 8         | 4         | .688        |
| 1992-93       | 32         | 8         | 5         | .767        | 20         | 5         | 5         | .750        |
| 1993-94       | 31         | 10        | 4         | .733        | 18         | 8         | 4         | .667        |
| 1994-95       | 23         | 12        | 6         | .634        | 14         | 9         | 4         | .593        |
| 1995-96       | 30         | 8         | 2         | .775        | 22         | 6         | 2         | .767        |
| 2005-06       | 13         | 19        | 4         | .417        | 11         | 13        | 4         | .464        |
| 2006-07       | 14         | 3         | 1         | .806        | 9          | 2         | 1         | .792        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>209</b> | <b>74</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>.716</b> | <b>138</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>.697</b> |

**SICK BAY:** The Irish will be without the services of radio announcer **Mike Lockert** for this weekend's series with Northern Michigan. Lockert is sidelined due to eye surgery over the two-week Christmas break. His place in the Irish lineup will be taken by **Steve Penstone** who is currently the voice of Penn State hockey. Lockert hopes to return to the radio booth pending a doctor's clearance for the Robert Morris series.

**FIRST HALF NUMBERS:** For the first 18 games of the 2006-07 regular season, Notre Dame owns a 14-3-1 overall record. After 18 games a year ago, the Irish were 6-11-1 for an eight-game improvement this year. In the CCHA, Notre Dame is 9-2-1. That is a five-game improvement over last year's 4-7-1 league record. Notre Dame's +10-point improvement in the CCHA is the biggest among conference teams in the first half. The two closest improvements belong to Alaska and Michigan State as both of those teams enjoyed a +3-point improvement in the conference over last season.

At the break this season, the Irish have scored 70 goals while giving up just 28 for a +42 goal differential (+2.33 goals per game). Last season after 18 games, the Irish had scored 48 while giving up 61 for a -13 differential (-0.72 per game). This season, the Irish have scored 22 more goals than a year ago and have given up 33 goals less than last season.

Goaltender **David Brown (Sr., Stoney Creek, Ont.)** went into the 2005-06 Christmas break with a 4-8-1 record and a 3.16 goals-against average to go with a .895 save percentage. Since Jan. 1 of 2006, Brown is 18-10-4 with a 1.76 goals-against average and a .933 save percentage.

**RANKINGS UPDATE:** For the eighth consecutive week, the Irish are in the national rankings in both polls. They enter the weekend against Northern Michigan ranked third in both the *USA Today/American Hockey Magazine* and the *USCHO.com/CSTV* polls. Prior to this season, the last time the Irish were ranked was the 2003-04 campaign when they finished the year ranked 12th. Notre Dame was ranked for six weeks that season, including the final four weeks of the year. Week-by-week with the Irish this season:

| Date  | 2006-07 Irish National Rankings |           |
|-------|---------------------------------|-----------|
|       | USA TODAY                       | USCHO.com |
| 10/02 | ----                            | ----      |
| 10/09 | ----                            | ----      |
| 10/16 | ----                            | RV        |
| 10/23 | 11th                            | 12th      |
| 10/30 | 10th                            | 10th      |
| 11/6  | 9th                             | 9th       |
| 11/13 | 6th                             | 5th       |
| 11/20 | 5th                             | 4th       |
| 11/27 | 5th                             | 5th       |
| 12/4  | 5th                             | 5th       |
| 12/11 | 4th                             | 4th       |
| 12/18 | 3rd                             | 3rd       |

The last time the Irish were ranked as high as third came during the last four weeks of the 1976-77 season when they were ranked third in all four weeks on the way to a second-place finish in the WCHA. Notre Dame hasn't been ranked often

## PERANI CUP STANDINGS

Perani's Hockey World is the CCHA's sponsor of the league's "Three Stars of the Game." Members of the media are asked to select the game's three stars for which points are accumulated – 1st Star gets five points, 2nd Star gets three and 3rd Star gets one. Here are the standings for Notre Dame players in CCHA games only:

| Player           | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Pts. |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Ryan Thang       | 2   | 1   | 2   | 15   |
| Mark Van Guilder | 2   | 1   | 1   | 14   |
| Erik Condra      | 1   | 2   | 1   | 12   |
| David Brown      | 1   | 2   | 0   | 11   |
| Kevin Deeth      | 1   | 0   | 2   | 7    |
| Garrett Regan    | 1   | 0   | 0   | 5    |
| Jason Paige      | 1   | 0   | 0   | 5    |
| Kyle Lawson      | 0   | 1   | 0   | 3    |
| Brett Blatchford | 0   | 0   | 2   | 2    |
| Josh Sciba       | 0   | 0   | 1   | 1    |
| Justin White     | 0   | 0   | 1   | 1    |

in its 39-year hockey history. During the 1972-73 season, the Irish finished ranked fourth overall in the WMPL radio poll and were ranked for eight weeks during the year. That season, Notre Dame lost to Wisconsin in the WCHA finals. The following year (1973-74), the Irish opened the season ranked second (WMPL) and stayed as high as No. 2 through the first four weeks of the year before dropping out. In 1976-77, the Irish were ranked in the final seven weeks of the season, reaching as high as No. 2 on Jan. 31, finishing the year ranked third in the WMPL radio poll. They lost to Minnesota in the WCHA playoffs in a total-goal series. Notre Dame would not be ranked again until October 26 of the 1981-82 season when they reached 10th but weren't ranked again. In 1998-99, the Irish spent 16 consecutive weeks (Oct. 19-Feb. 16) in both the *USA Today* and *USCHO.com* polls, before falling out at the end of the year. In 2002-03, the Irish were ranked for one week and in 2003-04, they were ranked six weeks in total, including the final four weeks in a row to finish 12th in the *USA Today* Poll and 13th in the *USCHO.com* final polls.

**USA....USA....USA:** The Irish will be without the services of freshman defenseman **Kyle Lawson (New Hudson, Mich.)** this weekend as he plays for the 2006-07 U.S. Junior National Team that is currently playing in the World Junior Championships in Sweden. Lawson leads Notre Dame defensemen in scoring with two goals and eight assists for 10 points. He leads the Irish and is tied for the CCHA lead with a +15 rating in 18 games this season. Lawson is the 10th Notre Dame player to be selected to the U.S. Junior National Team and the first since **Rob Globke '04** and **Brett Lebda '04** played for the 2001-02 team. Besides Globke and Lebda, the seven other Irish players to play in the world juniors are: **Jack Brownschidle** ('76-'77 and '78-'79), **Ben Simon** ('96-'97 and '97-'98), **Joe Dusabek** ('97-'98), **Dan Carlson** ('98-'99), **Connor Dunlop** ('99-'00 and '00-'01), **Brett Henning** ('99-'00), **David Inman** ('99-'00). Globke was a member of the 2000-01 and '01-'02 teams while Lebda was on the '01-'02 teams.

## 2006-07 Irish Awards and Honors

**David Brown** - CCHA goaltender of the week (Nov. 6)  
All-Tournament Team - Lightning College Hockey Classic  
CCHA goaltender of the week (Oct. 23)

**Erik Condra** - CCHA offensive player of the week (Dec. 10).  
CCHA offensive player of the week (Nov. 13).  
*Inside College Hockey.com* player of the week (Nov. 13)

**Kevin Deeth** - CCHA rookie of the week (Oct. 23)  
HCA honorable mention rookie of the month for October.  
CCHA rookie of the week (Nov. 26)

**Christian Hanson** - Tournament MVP - Lightning College Hockey Classic.  
All-Tournament Team - Lightning College Hockey Classic

**Kyle Lawson** - Named to *Inside College Hockey.com's* first half all-CCHA team.  
CCHA rookie of the week (Dec. 4)  
Selected to 2006-07 U.S. Junior National Team

**Wes O'Neill** - CCHA defenseman of the week (Oct. 23)

**Brock Sheahan** - All-Tournament Team - Lightning College Hockey Classic

**Team of The Week** - *College Hockey News.com* (Oct. 24)

**Ryan Thang** - CCHA rookie of the week (Nov. 13)

**Mark Van Guilder** - *Inside College Hockey.com* player of the week (Oct. 23).

**MID-SEASON BREAK:** The Irish are currently 14-3-1 on the year and only once in the program's history have they reached 13 wins going into the Christmas break. That came during the 1983-84 season when Notre Dame started that year with a 13-0-0 record. A year ago, the Irish won 13 games (13-19-4) for the entire season.

**OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK:** Sophomore right wing **Erik Condra (Livonia, Mich.)** was named the CCHA offensive player of the week for the week ending Dec. 10. Condra had a goal and five assists for six points in Notre Dame's sweep of Michigan. In the Dec. 8, 7-3 win, Condra scored once and had three assists for a four-point game. In the Dec. 10, 4-3 win, Condra set up a pair of Irish power-play goals. This marked the second time this season that Condra was honored by the CCHA as the offensive player of the week. He also took honors the week of Nov. 13.

**MICHIGAN RECAP:** The Irish pulled off the sweep of seventh-ranked Michigan on Dec. 8 and 10, taking a 7-3 win at Ann Arbor before coming from behind on Sunday at the Joyce Center for a 4-2 win. The last time the Irish swept the Wolverines was Feb. 27-28, 2004 when they won twice at the Joyce Center (4-2, 5-2). On Sunday, Dec.

**IRISH VERSUS TOP 15-RANKED TEAMS:** With the sweep of Michigan, Notre Dame improved its record to 6-1 against ranked teams. The Irish have now won four in a row against ranked teams. The wins include two over #7/#7 Michigan (7-3 and 4-3), two against #14/#14 Alaska (3-1 and 6-2) and one each against #4/#4 Michigan State (4-1) and #1/#1 Boston College (7-1). The lone loss came at #4/#4 Michigan State (2-0). Last season, the Irish were 0-8-2 in games versus ranked teams.

### USA Today/American Hockey Magazine

| Rank | Team              | W-L-T  |
|------|-------------------|--------|
| 1    | at Boston College | W, 7-1 |
| 4    | Michigan State    | W, 4-1 |
| 4    | at Michigan State | L, 0-2 |
| 14   | Alaska            | W, 3-1 |
| 14   | Alaska            | W, 6-2 |
| 7    | at Michigan       | W, 7-1 |
| 7    | Michigan          | W, 4-3 |

### U.S. College Hockey Online/CSTV

| Rank | Team              | W-L-T  |
|------|-------------------|--------|
| 1    | at Boston College | W, 7-1 |
| 4    | Michigan State    | W, 4-1 |
| 4    | at Michigan State | L, 0-2 |
| 14   | Alaska            | W, 3-1 |
| 14   | Alaska            | W, 6-2 |
| 7    | at Michigan       | W, 7-1 |
| 7    | Michigan          | W, 4-3 |

10, the Irish rallied from three one-goal deficits to take the 4-2 win. Sophomore **Garrett Regan (Hastings, Minn.)** led the way with two goals, including the game winner at 7:43 of the third period. Freshman defenseman **Kyle Lawson (New Hudson, Mich.)** and rookie forward **Ryan Thang (Edina, Minn.)** each scored power-play goals in the win. Michigan went on top early, scoring 42 seconds into the game on a Travis Turnbull goal. Lawson answered with his second goal of the season at 13:25 to even the score at 1-1. Kevin Porter put Michigan ahead at the end of one, 2-1, with his 14th goal at 16:08. Regan made it 2-2 at 7:45 of the second period with a power-play marker, but Mark Mitera put the Wolverines ahead 3-2 at 19:37 of the second with a long shot from the point. In the third, Thang (ppg) scored at 7:13 and Regan got the game winner just 30 seconds later. **David Brown** made several key stops in the third period to finish with 25 saves in the contest. Notre Dame was 3-for-7 on the power play.

On Dec. 8 in Ann Arbor, Notre Dame got goals from seven different players in a 7-3 win. Sophomore **Erik Condra** led the Irish with four points (1g, 3a) and freshman defenseman **Brett Blatchford (Temperance, Mich.)** added three assists. Defenseman **Tom Sawatske (Sr., Duluth, Minn.)** got Notre Dame off to a fast start with his first goal of the season just 1:08 into the game. **Garrett Regan** gave the Irish a 2-0 lead when he scored on the power play at 19:27. Michigan cut the lead to 2-1 on an Andrew Cogliano goal at 11 seconds of the middle period. Condra restored the two-goal lead at 2:17 with a power-play goal to make it 3-1. Brandon Naurato cut the lead to 3-2 with a power-play marker at 12:10. **Josh Sciba (Sr., Westland, Mich.)**, at 13:14 and **Kevin Deeth (Fr., Gig Harbor, Wash.)**, at 18:40, answered to give the Irish a 5-2 lead after two periods. **Christian Hanson (So., Venetia, Pa.)** stuffed a rebound past Steve Jakiel at 7:18. Chad Kolarik cut the lead to 6-3 with his 12th of the year at 13:54, but again the Irish answered 17 seconds later when **Evan Rankin (Jr., Portage, Mich.)** picked up his second of the year at 14:11 to close the scoring at 7-3. Michigan out shot Notre Dame, 29-22, in the game. **David Brown (Sr., Stoney Creek, Ont.)** made 26 saves for the Irish. Sauer had 11 saves in 40 minutes of play while Jakiel made four in the final 20 minutes.

**YOST BUSTERS:** Notre Dame's 7-3 win on Dec. 8 at Yost Arena snapped an eight-game Michigan winning streak versus the Irish that covered the 2004-05 and 2005-06 seasons. The win was just the first for the Irish at Yost since Nov. 23, 2002 and snapped a five-game Michigan home winning streak. Since a 9-5 Notre Dame win at Yost on Oct. 22, 1982, the Irish have won just three times at Yost (3-23-1).

**LUCKY SEVEN:** The seven goals scored by the Irish on Dec. 8 in the 7-3 win versus Michigan were the most scored by the Irish against the Wolverines since Oct. 22, 1982 in a 9-5 Notre Dame win at Yost Arena. In that 54-game span, the Irish scored six goals once and five three times, with Michigan winning 42 times, Notre Dame eight, with four ties.

**TOP 10 MEETINGS:** Notre Dame's weekend series (Dec. 8 and 10) with #7/#7 Michigan marked the second time in the two program's histories that both teams were ranked in the nation's top 10 when they faced each other. The only other time came on Jan. 30, 1999 when the 10th-ranked Irish faced fifth-ranked Michigan at the Joyce Center. Notre Dame won the game, 3-2. Already this season, the Irish have played one series - Michigan State, Nov. 17-18 - where both teams were ranked in the top 10. Over the program's history, Notre Dame has played in 32 games when both teams were top-10 teams. Here's a look at the record in those games.

1972-73: 8 games (3-4-1)  
1973-74: 6 games (2-3-1)  
1976-77: 6 games (2-2-2)  
1981-82: 2 games (0-2-0)  
1998-99: 8 games (3-3-2)  
2006-07: 4 games (3-1-0)  
**Total: 34 games (13-15-6)**

**TURNING ON THE POWER:** Notre Dame snapped a 1-for-22 skid (4.5%) on the power play versus Michigan by scoring five times with the man advantage in 14 chances (35.7%) in the two games versus the Wolverines. The Irish were 2-for-7 in the 7-3 win on Dec. 8 and then had a season-high three power-play goals in seven chances in the 4-3 win on Dec. 10. For the year, Notre Dame is 20-for-100 (20.0%) for the fourth-best power-play in the CCHA.

**A HOMECOMING:** Notre Dame associate head coach **Paul Pooley** makes a homecoming this weekend when the Irish play at Ft. Wayne. As a player, Pooley spent the 1986-87 season with the Ft. Wayne Komets, serving as a co-captain of the Western Division championship team that was 48-28-6. He was fourth in scoring with 28 goals and 44 assists for 72 points. Earlier this fall, he had his number as a player at Ohio State retired in a ceremony held on Sat., Nov. 4 when Notre Dame played at Ohio State. A 1984 graduate of Ohio State, Pooley is still the Buckeyes all-time leading scorer with 114 goals and 156 assists for 270 points. A member of the CCHA's all-Decade Team for the 1980s, Pooley was the CCHA player of the year in 1984 and a first team All-American as he led the nation in scoring with 32 goals and 64 assists for 96 points in 41 games. A three-time CCHA all-academic selection, Pooley was an Academic All-American in his senior year. He began his coaching career at Ohio State as an assistant before joining Jeff Jackson's staff at Lake Superior in 1992. During his three seasons in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., the Lakers went to the NCAA Tournament three times, winning the title in 1992 and 1994. Pooley became the head coach at Providence College in 1994 and was there for 11 seasons where his teams compiled a 185-187-40 record, won one Hockey East title (1995-96) and advanced to the NCAA tournament twice (1996 and 2001). He was selected to the OSU Hall of Fame in 1994. He is the first Ohio State hockey player to have his number retired.

**McNEILL RETURNS TOO:** Volunteer assistant coach **Mike McNeill** also returns to Ft. Wayne where he began his professional career in 1988. A 1988 graduate of Notre Dame, McNeill led the Ft. Wayne Komets in scoring with 27 goals and 35 assists for 62 points during the 1988-89 season. That season helped McNeill earn a contract with the Chicago Black Hawks. He went on to play 12 professional seasons in the IHL, AHL, the German Elite League and 63 games in the National Hockey League. From 1992-98, he played with the Milwaukee Admirals, before spending his last two seasons in Germany.

**ON A TEAR:** Sophomore left wing **Garrett Regan** had the best weekend of his career in the sweep of Michigan. Regan scored three goals in the series, equalling his total from 30 games as a freshman. Regan scored once in the 7-3 win on Dec. 8 and followed with a two-goal game (his second of the year) in the 4-3 win. His second goal was the game winner. On the year, Regan has six goals and five assists for 11 points in 18 games. Last season, he had three goals and four assists in 30 contests.

**SPORTS ILLUSTRATED:** The Notre Dame hockey program is part of a feature story "Puck of the Irish," in the Dec. 11 issue of *Sports Illustrated*. The story was written by Rick Lipsey and covers the fast start in the 2006-07 season by the Irish hockey program.

### David Brown In The Notre Dame Record Book

#### Career

|                                                     |      |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------|
| <b>Goals-Against Average (Min. of 30 decisions)</b> |      |
| 1. David Brown (2003-)                              | 2.54 |
| 2. Morgan Cey (2001-2005)                           | 2.77 |
| 3. Forrest Karr (1995-99)                           | 2.92 |

|                                               |      |
|-----------------------------------------------|------|
| <b>Save Percentage (Min. of 30 decisions)</b> |      |
| 1. David Brown (2003 - )                      | .913 |
| 2. Morgan Cey (2001-2005)                     | .912 |
| 3. Tony Zasowski (1999-03)                    | .892 |

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|----------------------------|---|
| <b>Shutouts</b>            |   |
| 1. David Brown (2003-)     | 8 |
| 2. Morgan Cey (2001-2005)  | 6 |
| 3. Mark Kronholm (1970-74) | 4 |

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| <b>Minutes Played</b>      |          |
| 1. Lance Madson (1986-90)  | 6,900:09 |
| 2. Morgan Cey (2001-2005)  | 6,465:04 |
| 3. Matt Eisler (1994-98)   | 6,276:30 |
| 4. Greg Louder (1990-94)   | 5,521:56 |
| 5. Dave Laurion (1978-82)  | 5,485:00 |
| 6. Dick Tomasoni (1968-72) | 5,240:00 |
| 7. Bob McNamara (1979-83)  | 5,092:00 |
| 8. David Brown (2003- )    | 4,963:56 |

#### Season Records

|                              |      |
|------------------------------|------|
| <b>Goals-Against Average</b> |      |
| 1. David Brown (2006-07)     | 1.64 |
| 2. David Brown (2003-04)     | 2.32 |
| 3. Morgan Cey (2003-04)      | 2.42 |
| 4. David Brown (2005-06)     | 2.47 |
| 5. Tony Zasowski (1999-00)   | 2.56 |
| 6. Forrest Karr (1998-99)    | 2.58 |
| 7. Matt Eisler (1997-98)     | 2.70 |
| 8. Morgan Cey (2001-02)      | 2.72 |
| 9. Chris Cathcart (1970-71)  | 2.83 |
| 10. Morgan Cey (2002-03)     | 2.87 |

|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| <b>Save Percentage</b>     |      |
| 1. David Brown (2006-07)   | .933 |
| 2. David Brown (2003-04)   | .925 |
| 3. Morgan Cey (2003-04)    | .924 |
| 4. David Brown (2005-06)   | .915 |
| Morgan Cey (2002-03)       | .912 |
| Morgan Cey (1994-05)       | .912 |
| 7. Morgan Cey (2001-02)    | .910 |
| 8. Mark Kronholm (1970-71) | .907 |
| 9. Matt Eisler (1997-98)   | .905 |

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| <b>Shutouts</b>          |   |
| 1. David Brown (2003-04) | 4 |
| 2. David Brown (2006-07) | 2 |
| David Brown (2005-06)    | 2 |
| Morgan Cey (2003-04)     | 2 |
| Morgan Cey (2002-03)     | 2 |
| Morgan Cey (2001-02)     | 2 |

**HOME SWEET HOME:** Notre Dame's win over Michigan on Dec. 10 at the Joyce Center gives the Irish a perfect 7-0-0 mark at the Joyce Center. A year ago, Notre Dame was 7-11-3 on home ice. Through the first 18 games, the Irish have played just seven games at home and 11 on the road.

**ROOKIE OF THE WEEK:** Prior to being selected to the U.S. Junior National Team, freshman defenseman **Kyle Lawson** was named the CCHA rookie of the week for the week ending Dec. 3. Lawson had a goal and an assist and was +5 in the two games of the weekend sweep versus Alaska. The Irish have players selected four times this season as rookie of the week with **Kevin Deeth (Gig Harbor, Wash.)** named twice and **Ryan Thang** once.

**THE PUCK STOPS HERE:** Senior goaltender **David Brown** has started 17 of Notre Dame's 18 games this season and has a 13-3-1 record with a 1.64 goals-against average and a .933 save percentage. His goals against is second in the CCHA and fourth in the nation. His save percentage is second in the conference and fourth in the country. Brown and the Irish defense have teamed up to form the nation's top defensive team, giving up just 28 goals in 18 games for a 1.56 goals-against average. Brown has twice been named CCHA goaltender of the week this season (Oct. 23 and Nov. 6) and was also the all-tournament goaltender at the Lightning College Hockey Classic. This season, Brown has taken over Notre Dame's all-time top spot for career goals-against average (2.54), save percentage (.913) and shutouts (8).

**CONDRA CAPERS:** **Erik Condra's** four-point game (1g, 3a) against Michigan on Dec. 8 was the second four-point game of his career. He had four assists in a game on Feb. 17, 2006 versus Bowling in a 7-4 win. The three-assist game was the fourth of his Notre Dame career. He leads Notre Dame in scoring with six goals and 16 assists for 22 points in 17 games.

**BLATCHFORD BITS:** Freshman defenseman **Brett Blatchford (Temperance, Mich.)** ran his personal point-scoring streak to a career-high four games (1g, 5a) with an assist in the 4-3 win over Michigan on Dec. 10. In the first game of the series, Blatchford had a career-high three assists in the win, including an assist on **Josh Sciba's** second-period game-winning goal. He has now played in 10 games this season and has a goal and seven assists for eight points.

**PLAYING WITH THE LEAD:** Through the first 18 games of the season, Notre Dame has played a total of 1089:45 minutes. In those 18 games, the Irish have trailed for just 120:10 minutes (or 11.0% of the time). On the year, the Irish have been in the lead or tied for 89.0% of the time or 969:35 minutes. That breaks down to being tied for 369:48 minutes (34.0%) and leading 599:47 (55.0%).

**SCORING IN BUNCHES:** Through the first 18 games of the season, Notre Dame has scored two or more goals in a period a total of 19 times. That includes 11 periods with two goals, six periods with three goals, one period with four and one with five lamplighters.

**2006-07 Notre Dame Hockey Roster**

| No.                                                        | Name                      | Pos.        | Year       |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------|
| <i>Hometown/Last Team</i>                                  |                           |             |            |
| 1                                                          | <b>Jordan Pearce</b>      | <b>G</b>    | <b>So.</b> |
| <i>Anchorage, Alaska/Lincoln Stars (USHL)</i>              |                           |             |            |
| 2                                                          | <b>Kyle Lawson</b>        | <b>D</b>    | <b>Fr.</b> |
| <i>New Hudson, Mich./Tri-City Storm (USHL)</i>             |                           |             |            |
| 3                                                          | <b>Brett Blatchford</b>   | <b>D</b>    | <b>Fr.</b> |
| <i>Temperance, Mich./Texas Tornado (NAHL)</i>              |                           |             |            |
| 4                                                          | <b>Dan VeNard</b>         | <b>D</b>    | <b>Jr.</b> |
| <i>Vernon Hills, Ill./Green Bay Gamblers (USHL)</i>        |                           |             |            |
| 6                                                          | <b>Noah Babin</b>         | <b>D</b>    | <b>Sr.</b> |
| <i>Palm Bch. Gardens, Fla./Green Bay Gamblers (USHL)</i>   |                           |             |            |
| 8                                                          | <b>Josh Sciba</b>         | <b>C/LW</b> | <b>Sr.</b> |
| <i>Westland, Mich./USA Under-18 Team</i>                   |                           |             |            |
| 9                                                          | <b>Ryan Thang</b>         | <b>RW</b>   | <b>Fr.</b> |
| <i>Edina, Minn./Omaha Lancers (USHL)</i>                   |                           |             |            |
| 10                                                         | <b>Justin White</b>       | <b>LW</b>   | <b>So.</b> |
| <i>Traverse City, Mich./Sioux Falls Stampede (USHL)</i>    |                           |             |            |
| 11                                                         | <b>Erik Condra</b>        | <b>RW</b>   | <b>So.</b> |
| <i>Livonia, Mich./Lincoln Stars (USHL)</i>                 |                           |             |            |
| 12                                                         | <b>Stewart Carlin</b>     | <b>RW/D</b> | <b>Fr.</b> |
| <i>Jeannette, Pa./Chicago Steel (USHL)</i>                 |                           |             |            |
| 14                                                         | <b>Brock Sheahan</b>      | <b>D</b>    | <b>Jr.</b> |
| <i>Lethbridge, Alb./Crowsnest Pass Timberwolves (AJHL)</i> |                           |             |            |
| 15                                                         | <b>Christiaan Minella</b> | <b>RW</b>   | <b>Fr.</b> |
| <i>Aurora, Colo./Sioux Falls Stampede (USHL)</i>           |                           |             |            |
| 16                                                         | <b>Dan Kissel</b>         | <b>C</b>    | <b>Fr.</b> |
| <i>Crestwood, Ill./Chicago Steel (USHL)</i>                |                           |             |            |
| 18                                                         | <b>Evan Rankin</b>        | <b>RW</b>   | <b>Jr.</b> |
| <i>Portage, Mich./Lincoln Stars (USHL)</i>                 |                           |             |            |
| 19                                                         | <b>Wes O'Neill (A)</b>    | <b>D</b>    | <b>Sr.</b> |
| <i>Essex, Ont./Green Bay Gamblers (USHL)</i>               |                           |             |            |
| 20                                                         | <b>Tom Sawatske (A)</b>   | <b>D</b>    | <b>Sr.</b> |
| <i>Duluth, Minn./Lincoln Stars (USHL)</i>                  |                           |             |            |
| 21                                                         | <b>Kevin Deeth</b>        | <b>C/LW</b> | <b>Fr.</b> |
| <i>Gig Harbor, Wash./Green Bay Gamblers (USHL)</i>         |                           |             |            |
| 22                                                         | <b>Jason Paige (A)</b>    | <b>C</b>    | <b>Sr.</b> |
| <i>Saginaw, Mich./Compuware Ambassadors (NAHL)</i>         |                           |             |            |
| 23                                                         | <b>Mark Van Guilder</b>   | <b>RW</b>   | <b>Jr.</b> |
| <i>Roseville, Minn./Tri-City Storm (USHL)</i>              |                           |             |            |
| 24                                                         | <b>Brian D'Arcy</b>       | <b>D</b>    | <b>Jr.</b> |
| <i>Western Springs, Ill./Tri-City Storm (USHL)</i>         |                           |             |            |
| 25                                                         | <b>Christian Hanson</b>   | <b>C</b>    | <b>So.</b> |
| <i>Venetia, Pa./Tri-City Storm (USHL)</i>                  |                           |             |            |
| 26                                                         | <b>T.J. Jindra (C)</b>    | <b>RW</b>   | <b>Sr.</b> |
| <i>Faribault, Minn./River City Lancers (USHL)</i>          |                           |             |            |
| 27                                                         | <b>Michael Bartlett</b>   | <b>LW</b>   | <b>Sr.</b> |
| <i>Morton Grove, Ill./USA Under-18 Team</i>                |                           |             |            |
| 30                                                         | <b>David Brown</b>        | <b>G</b>    | <b>Jr.</b> |
| <i>Stoney Creek, Ont./Hamilton Kilty Bees (OPJHL)</i>      |                           |             |            |
| 31                                                         | <b>Tom O'Brien</b>        | <b>G</b>    | <b>Fr.</b> |
| <i>Mokena, Ill./Bridgewater Bandits (EJHL)</i>             |                           |             |            |
| 33                                                         | <b>Garrett Regan</b>      | <b>LW</b>   | <b>So.</b> |
| <i>Hastings, Minn./Waterloo Black Hawks (USHL)</i>         |                           |             |            |

**Coach:** Jeff Jackson

**Associate Head Coach:** Paul Pooley

**Assistant Coach:** Andy Slaggert

**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Mike McNeill

**Video Coordinator:** Brad Aldrich

**Equipment Manager:** Dave Gilbert

**Athletic Trainer:** Kevin Ricks

**Senior Manager:** Cole Hundt

**SAWATSKES FOR TWO:** Senior defenseman **Tom Sawatske (Duluth, Minn.)** recorded the first two-point game (1g, 1a) of his collegiate career in the 7-3 win over Michigan. Prior to that game, Sawatske, who played the first two years of his career at Wisconsin, had one point in a game 19 times in 100 career games.

**FIRST-PERIOD GOALS:** The Irish have given up just six first-period goals this season while scoring 19 of their own in the opening period. Notre Dame has scored the first goal of the game 14 times this year and is 11-2-1 in those games. Versus Michigan on Dec. 10, Notre Dame surrendered two goals in the first period for the first time all season, leading 2-1 after one period. Notre Dame is 9-1-0 when they lead after one period and 3-2-1 when tied after one period.

**RED-HOT IRISH:** With a 14-3-1 record in the first 18 games, Notre Dame has already equaled its win output from 2005-06 when the Irish were 13-19-4. The 14-3-1 start is the best for Notre Dame since starting the 1987-88 season with a 14-2-2 record. After 18 games just one year ago, Notre Dame was 6-11-1. The Irish reached the 14-win plateau in their 18th game this season. That's the quickest the Irish reached 14 wins since 1987-88 when they started the year with 14 wins in the first 18 games.

**GOAL-SCORING MACHINE:** Part of the reason for Notre Dame's fast 14-3-1 start this season has been the Irish ability to put the puck in the net. Through the first 18 games, Notre Dame has outscored the opposition by a 70-28 margin (3.89 to 1.56 per game). The Irish are ranked sixth in the nation in goals-per-game and tops in goals-against. The +2.33 margin of victory is second in the nation. Last year, in 36 games, Notre Dame scored just 89 goals (2.47 per game).

**KID STUFF:** Notre Dame's freshman class continues to impress as they accounted for two goals and three assists in the 4-3 win over Michigan. **Kevin Deeth** led the way with a pair of assists while **Kyle Lawson** and **Ryan Thang** each had a goal. In the first 18 games, the freshmen have combined for 25 goals and 39 assists for 64 points, nine power-play goals, three short-handed tallies, six game-winning goals and are a combined +49. Leading the way is **Deeth (8g, 11a)** with 19 points. He leads the Irish with four power-play goals and is tied for first in the CCHA among rookie scorers. **Thang (9g, 8a)** follows with 17 points. Four of his nine goals have been game winners, which is tied for tops in the CCHA and the nation. Defenseman **Kyle Lawson** has two goals and eight assists on the year and leads the team with a +15. Left wing **Dan Kissel (Crestwood, Ill.)** has four goals and two assists for six points in seven games. On defense, **Brett Blatchford** has a goal and seven assists for eight points in just 10 games. **Christian Minella (1g, 3a)** scored his first goal in his first game against Bowling Green and added a two-assists game versus Alaska for four points on the year. The freshman class has accounted for seven of Notre Dame's 13 game-winning goals (Thang -4, Kissel-2 and Blatchford).

**TALE OF THE TAPE**

|                              | <b>UND</b>   | <b>NMU</b>   |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 2005-06 record               | 13-19-4      | 22-16-2      |
| 2005-06 Conference record    | 11-13-4/t8th | 14-12-2/t4th |
| Letterwinners returning      | 15 of 21     | 12 of 19     |
| Current overall record       | 14-3-1       | 7-10-2       |
| Winning percentage           | .806         | .421         |
| Conference record            | 9-2-1        | 4-7-1        |
| Home record                  | 7-0-0        | 3-5-1        |
| Road record                  | 5-3-1        | 3-4-0        |
| One-goal games record        | 1-2          | 3-4          |
| Overtime record              | 0-1-1        | 0-1-2        |
| Last weekend                 | 0-0-0        | 0-0-0        |
| Last 5 games                 | 4-1-0        | 0-5-0        |
| When scoring first ...       | 11-2-1       | 6-2-1        |
| When ahead after 1st period  | 9-1-0        | 5-0-0        |
| When ahead after 2nd period  | 11-0-0       | 7-2-2        |
| Goals per game               | 3.89         | 2.37         |
| Shots per game               | 28.2         | 22.4         |
| Shooting percentage          | .138         | .106         |
| Opponent shots per game      | 23.6         | 28.5         |
| Shot margin                  | +4.6         | -6.1         |
| PPG percentage               | .200         | .162         |
| PP chances per game          | 5.56         | 5.84         |
| PP goals per game            | 1.11         | 0.95         |
| SH goals allowed             | 1            | 3            |
| Penalties per game           | 6.26         | 8.84         |
| Penalty-killing percentage   | .916         | .853         |
| Opponent PP chances per game | 5.28         | 7.53         |
| Opponent PPGs per game       | 0.44         | 1.11         |
| Shorthanded goals for        | 4            | 3            |
| Goals-against average        | 1.54         | 2.60         |
| Save percentage              | .934         | .908         |
| Goal margin/game             | +42          | -5           |
|                              | (+2.33)      | (-0.26)      |
| 1st period goals/game        | 1.06         | 0.53         |
| 1st period goal margin       | +13          | -2           |
|                              | (19-6)       | (10-12)      |
| 2nd period goals/game        | 1.56         | 0.89         |
| 2nd period goal margin       | +17          | +1           |
|                              | (28-11)      | (17-16)      |
| 3rd period goals/game        | 1.28         | 0.95         |
| 3rd period goal margin       | +13          | -3           |
|                              | (23-10)      | (18-21)      |
| Overtime goals               | 0            | 0            |
| Overtime goals against       | 1            | 1            |

**TWO-GOAL GAMES OR MORE:** Scoring is definitely contagious. Through 18 games this season, the Irish have seen players score two or more goals in a game 11 times. Last season, Notre Dame had a total of seven multiple-goal games, including two hat tricks.

**Mark Van Guilder** - 3 times  
10/12 - 2 vs. Minn. St.  
10/20 - 3 at Boston College  
12/3 - 2 vs. Alaska

**Ryan Thang** - 2 times  
10/20 - 2 at Boston College  
11/10 - 2 vs. Bowling Green

**Garrett Regan** - 2 times  
10/12 - 2 vs. Minnesota State  
12/10 - 2 vs. Michigan

**Kevin Deeth** - 1 time  
10/14 - 2 at Minn. St.

**Dan Kissel** - 1 time  
10/21 - 3 vs. Providence

**Erik Condra** - 1 time  
11/11 - 2 vs. Bowling Green

**Jason Paige** - 1  
11/17 - 2 vs. Michigan State

**DEUCES WILD:** Six different Notre Dame players had two points in the 6-2 win over Alaska on Dec. 3. Junior **Mark Van Guilder** led the way with two goals while **Kyle Lawson** and **Jason Paige** each had a goal and an assist. Defenseman **Noah Babin (Sr., Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.)**, right wing **Christiaan Minella (Fr., Aurora, Colo.)** and left wing **Garrett Regan (So., Hastings, Minn.)** each had two-assist games versus the Nanooks.

**MOVING ON OVER:** Junior center **Mark Van Guilder (Roseville, Minn.)** moved from center to right wing prior to the Alaska series and scored three goals against the Nanooks. For the year, Van Guilder has a career-high 11 goals with 10 assists for 21 points. His previous career best for goals was eight in 36 games a year ago. In the first 18 games, Van Guilder now has two games with two or more goals and seven games with two or more points. The Roseville, Minn., native now has played in 92 consecutive games in his career.

**JUST JOSHING:** **Josh Sciba** saw his career-best six-game point streak (2g, 5a) snapped in the 2-0 loss at Michigan State (Nov. 18). For the season, Sciba is fifth on the team with five goals and nine assists for 14 points. Eight of his points (3g, 5a) have come on the power play. For his career, Sciba now has 35 career goals with 18 of them coming with the man advantage.

**YOUNG GUN:** Freshman center **Kevin Deeth** quietly goes about his business for the Irish at 5-7, 161 pounds, but he has a way of making his presence felt. Through the first 18 games of the season, Deeth is third on the team in scoring

with 19 points on eight goals and 11 assists. He is third in goals and leads the team with four power-play goals. He is tied for first among CCHA freshman scorers.

**YOUNG GUN, PART II:** Joining Deeth as a freshman point producer is his linemate, freshman **Ryan Thang**. Thang is fourth on the team in scoring with nine goals and eight assists for 16 points. He ranks fourth in scoring among CCHA freshmen. His four game-winning goals tie him for first in the CCHA and in the nation. Thang and Deeth have played on a line with sophomore **Erik Condra** and have been the top-scoring unit for the Irish all season. Combined, they have 23 goals and 35 assists for 58 points with nine power-play goals, two short-handed tallies and five game winners.

**SCORING DEFENSE:** For the fifth game in a row, and the sixth time in the last eight games, a Notre Dame defenseman scored a goal as **Kyle Lawson** scored in the first period of the 4-3 win over Michigan (Dec. 10). The Irish defense now has six goals and 39 assists on the season. Lawson leads the team with two goals and eight assists for 10 points. **Noah Babin (Sr., Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.)** and **Wes O'Neill (Sr., Essex, Ont.)** follow with nine points each – Babin (1g, 8a) and O'Neill (0g, 9a). **Brett Blatchford** has one goal and seven assists for eight points while Sawatske has a goal and two assists. **Dan VeNard (Jr., Vernon Hills, Ill.)** has three assists and **Brock Sheahan (Jr., Lethbridge, Alb.)** has a goal and two assists for the year.

**TURN THE PAIGE:** Senior center **Jason Paige (Saginaw, Mich.)** is on pace to surpass his career best totals for goals, assists and points this season. Through the first 18 games this year, Paige has six goals and five assists for 11 points. His previous best season came in 2003-04 when he had 10 goals and six assists for 16 points, all career highs. He recorded the second two-goal game of his career in the win over Michigan State on Nov. 17. His previous two-goal game came on Feb. 27, 2004, in his freshman year against Michigan. He has already surpassed his totals from last season (4g, 1a, 5pts). One of the top defensive forwards in the CCHA, Paige continues as Notre Dame's top face-off man winning 209-of-346 for a 60.4% success rate.

**PLAYERS OF THE WEEK:** Two Notre Dame players were honored by the CCHA the week of Nov. 12 and one also added player of the week honors from *Inside College Hockey.com*. Sophomore left wing **Erik Condra** was named

**IRISH IN CCHA/NATIONAL RANKINGS**

| Scoring                                  | CCHA  | National         |
|------------------------------------------|-------|------------------|
| Erik Condra (6-16-22)                    | 11th  | 30th (1.22 ppg)  |
| Mark Van Guilder (11-10-21)              | 12th  | 47th (1.17 ppg)  |
| Kevin Deeth (8-11-19)                    | t14th | t78th (1.05 ppg) |
| Ryan Thang (9-8-17)                      | t20th |                  |
| <b>Goals</b>                             |       |                  |
| Mark Van Guilder (11)                    | t8th  | t32nd (0.61 gpg) |
| Ryan Thang (9)                           | t14th | t58th (0.50 gpg) |
| Kevin Deeth (8)                          | t19th | t78th (0.44 gpg) |
| <b>Assists</b>                           |       |                  |
| Erik Condra (16)                         | 6th   | 18th (0.89 apg)  |
| Kevin Deeth (11)                         | t15th | t98th (0.61 apg) |
| Mark Van Guilder (10)                    | t21st |                  |
| <b>Power-Play Goals</b>                  |       |                  |
| Kevin Deeth (4)                          | t10th | t24th            |
| Josh Sciba (3)                           | t19th |                  |
| Jason Paige (3)                          | t19th |                  |
| Ryan Thang (3)                           | t19th |                  |
| <b>Short-Handed Goals</b>                |       |                  |
| Kevin Deeth (1)                          | t6th  | t24th            |
| Dan Kissel (1)                           | t6th  | t24th            |
| Noah Babin (1)                           | t6th  | t24th            |
| Ryan Thang (1)                           | t6th  | t24th            |
| <b>Game-Winning Goals</b>                |       |                  |
| Ryan Thang (4)                           | t1st  | t1st             |
| Dan Kissel (2)                           | t6th  | t25th            |
| Garrett Regan (2)                        | t6th  | t25th            |
| <b>Defensemen Scoring</b>                |       |                  |
| Kyle Lawson (2-8-10)                     | 11th  |                  |
| Noah Babin (1-8-9)                       | t12th |                  |
| Wes O'Neill (0-9-9)                      | t12th |                  |
| <b>Rookie Scoring (Points per game)</b>  |       |                  |
| Kevin Deeth (8-11-19)                    | t1st  | t12th (1.06 ppg) |
| Ryan Thang (9-8-17)                      | 4th   | 17th (0.94 ppg)  |
| <b>Goals Against Avg. (33% of games)</b> |       |                  |
| David Brown (1.64)                       | 2nd   | 4th              |
| <b>Save% (33% of games)</b>              |       |                  |
| David Brown (.933)                       | 2nd   | 4th              |
| <b>Team Rankings</b>                     |       |                  |
| Scoring Offense (3.89)                   | 3rd   | 6th              |
| Scoring Defense (1.56)                   | 1st   | 1st              |
| Scoring Margin (+2.33)                   | 1st   | 2nd              |
| Fewest Penalty Minutes (14.3)            | 1st   | 8th              |
| Power Play (20.0%)                       | 4th   | t16th            |
| Penalty Killing (91.6%)                  | 1st   | 2nd              |

the CCHA offensive player of the week and the INCH player of the week after scoring two goals and adding three assists for a five-point weekend against Bowling Green. Condra had three assists in the 5-2 win on Friday, Nov. 10 and followed that with a two-goal game, including the game winner, in the 4-0 win over the Falcons on Nov. 11. Freshman **Ryan Thang** was named the CCHA rookie of the week after recording the first three-point game of his career (2g, 1a) in the 5-2 win on Friday over Bowling Green. His second goal of the game was the game winner. For the weekend he had two goals and one assist and was +4.

**FIRST TIMER:** Freshman right wing **Christiaan Minella (Aurora, Colo.)** had to wait until the 10th game of the season to see his first collegiate hockey action but wasted little time making the most of it. Minella scored his first collegiate goal on his first shot at 9:04 of the first period to give the Irish a 2-0 lead. The last Notre Dame player to score on his first career shot was **Tim Wallace '06** who did it on Oct. 11, 2002 at Minnesota-Duluth. The hard-hitting right wing added his first career assist in the 4-1 win over Michigan State and then had a pair of assists on Dec. 3 in the 6-2 win over Alaska.

**POWER-PLAY PRODUCER:** **Wes O'Neill** has recorded nine assists this season. He has led Irish defensemen in scoring in each of the last three seasons. So far this season, five of his nine assists have come on the power play. For his career, O'Neill has scored 10 goals and 29 assists on the power play. In 130 all-time games, the veteran defenseman has 14 goals and 52 assists for 66 career points.

**CONDRAPERS, PART II:** Sophomore left wing **Erik Condra** has picked up where he left off in the scoring department as a freshman. Condra, Notre Dame's rookie of the year and a CCHA all-rookie team selection, led the Irish with six goals and 28 assists for 34 points. In 17 games this year, he has six goals and 14 assists for 20 points to lead the Irish in scoring. In 53 career games, Condra has 12 goals and 42 assists for 54 points.

**IRISH ADD SEVEN:** Notre Dame head coach **Jeff Jackson** has announced that seven players have signed national letters-of-intent to attend Notre Dame beginning in the fall of 2007. The group of seven is made up of one goaltender, two defensemen and four forwards. The goaltender is **Brad Phillips (Farmington Hills, Mich.)**, who is currently a member of the USA Under-18 team as are the two defensemen, **Ian Cole (Ann Arbor, Mich.)** and **Teddy Ruth (Naperville, Ill.)**. All four forwards are currently playing in the USHL. **Robin Bergman (Stockholm, Sweden)** is a member of the Cedar Rapids RoughRiders while **Billy Maday (Burr Ridge, Ill.)** plays for the Waterloo Black Hawks. **Calle Ridderwall (Stockholm, Sweden)** is with the Tri-City Storm and **Ben Ryan (Brighton, Mich.)** is in his second year with the Des Moines Buccaneers. Bergman and Ridderwall are the first two Swedish players to play at Notre Dame. Ridderwall and Maday were midjet teammates last season with the Chicago Chill. All seven of Notre Dame's recruits for the 2007-08 season have been listed in the National Hockey League's Central Scouting Preliminary Rankings. Central Scouting ranks players in two categories - A as "must see" as a potential top three round selection in the 2007 Entry Draft and B - as a "player to note" as a potential late round selection in the 2007 Entry Draft. Phillips, Ruth and Ryan were A selections while Bergman, Cole, Maday and Ridderwall were B selections.

| USHL                   | GP | G  | A  | PTS | PIM |
|------------------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| Ryan - Des Moines      | 22 | 7  | 23 | 30  | 33  |
| Ridderwall - Tri-City  | 22 | 13 | 15 | 28  | 24  |
| Bergman - Cedar Rapids | 15 | 9  | 10 | 19  | 6   |
| Maday - Waterloo       | 15 | 4  | 5  | 9   | 12  |

| USA UNDER-18  | GP                    | G | A  | PTS | PIM |
|---------------|-----------------------|---|----|-----|-----|
| Teddy Ruth    | 26                    | 5 | 8  | 13  | 52  |
| Ian Cole      | 30                    | 2 | 10 | 12  | 32  |
| Brad Phillips | 9-4-2; .273; .902 sv% |   |    |     |     |

(USA stats are through 12/18/06).

**TOURNEY HONORS:** Three members of the Irish hockey team were selected to the Lightning College Hockey Classic all-tournament team: goaltender **David Brown**, defenseman **Brock Sheahan (Jr., Lethbridge, Alb.)** and center **Christian Hanson**. Hanson was named the tournament's most valuable player as he scored a goal in each game, including the game winner in the championship game versus Air Force.

**200 AND COUNTING:** Head coach **Jeff Jackson** recorded the 200th win of his Division I coaching career with Notre Dame's 2-0 win over Air Force on Oct. 28. Now in his eighth season behind a collegiate bench, Jackson is 209-74-30 with a .716 winning percentage. He has the best winning percentage among active coaches with five or more years experience and his 207 wins rank him 22nd among active coaches. In six seasons at his previous collegiate stop - Lake Superior State (1990-96) - Jackson's teams were 182-52-25 with two national championships, two CCHA regular-season titles and four CCHA tournament championships. Included in his 205 career wins are 36 postseason victories and a .800 winning percentage (36-9 in postseason). In CCHA postseason action at Lake Superior, Jackson's teams were 24-2 (.923) with the two losses coming to Michigan in CCHA Championship games ('94 and '96).

**AWARDS GALORE:** Notre Dame players picked up their share of awards following the weekend of Oct. 20-21 at Boston College and Providence College. Senior defenseman **Wes O'Neill** was named the CCHA defensive player of the week with a pair of assists in the two games while going +4 on the weekend. Goaltender **David Brown** was the CCHA goaltender of the week as he stopped 48-of-50 shots in the two wins for a 1.00 goals-against average and a .960 save percentage. Freshman center **Kevin Deeth** took CCHA rookie of the week honors after getting two goals and two assists while being +4 for the weekend. Junior **Mark Van Guilder** was named *Inside College Hockey.com's* player of the week for scoring three goals (all against Boston College) and adding two assists for five points. *College Hockey News.com* named Notre Dame as its' team of the week.

**BY THE CLASSES:** The 26-man Notre Dame hockey roster is made up of eight seniors, five juniors, five sophomore and eight freshmen. The eight seniors are the only remaining Irish players who were on the 2003-04 team that advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the first time in the program's history.

**ALL TIED UP:** Notre Dame's 1-1 tie against Ohio State on Nov. 4 was the second overtime game for the Irish this season. On Oct. 14, Notre Dame dropped a 3-2 overtime decision at Minnesota State and are now 0-1-1 in extra play this year. Last season, Notre Dame was 0-0-4 in four overtime games. In 55 overtime games since the start of the 1999-2000 season, the Irish are 7-7-41 in overtime. The last overtime win for the Irish came on Dec. 10, 2004 in a 3-2 victory against Michigan State. That win snapped a 16-game winless skid (0-2-14) during the regular season that started on Jan. 25, 2002.

**BEATING THE BEST:** Notre Dame has defeated the No. 1 ranked team nine times in the program's 39-year history. Each of the last three times have come at the expense of the Boston College Eagles ('03-'04, '04-'05 and '06-'07). Here's the list of Irish wins versus top-ranked teams in the 39-year history of the program.

- 10/20/06 - at Boston College, 7-1
- 10/22/04 - vs. Boston College, 3-2
- 10/23/03 - at Boston College, 1-0
- 1/3/99 - at North Dakota, 4-3
- 11/20/78 - at Minnesota, 3-2
- 1/13/78 - vs. Denver, 5-3
- 1/18/74 - vs. Michigan Tech, 7-1
- 2/24/73 - vs. Wisconsin, 4-3
- 2/23/73 - vs. Wisconsin, 8-5

**BACK-TO-BACK:** The Irish recorded back-to-back hat tricks in the games at Boston College and Providence. In the 7-1 win on Friday night, **Mark Van Guilder** picked up the second, three-goal game of his career. The following night, **Dan Kissel** scored three times in the 6-1 win over the Friars. That marked the first time since Feb. 7-8, 1992 that Notre Dame players recorded hat tricks in back-to-back games. On Feb. 7, 1992, **Lou Zadra** had three versus Western Michigan in a 10-4 loss to the Broncos. The following night, **Sterling Black** scored three times in a 7-5 loss at Western Michigan.

**FOR OPENERS:** With the 6-1 win on Oct. 12 versus Minnesota State, the Irish improved to 20-17-2 in the opening game of the season. The home win gave Notre Dame a 21-17-1 record in home openers. The 3-2 overtime loss on Oct. 14 dropped the Irish to 14-22-3 in road openers. Last season, the Irish dropped both the road opener (3-1 at Colorado College) and the home opener (5-3 to Princeton).

**MINNESOTA MAGIC:** Notre Dame's five Minnesota natives had strong weekends in the home-and-home weekend with Minnesota State. Junior **Mark Van Guilder** had two goals and one assist in the 6-1 win on Thursday. Sophomore **Garrett Regan** had two goals in the 6-1 win against the Mavericks. Freshman **Ryan Thang** had a goal and an assists in the season opener. Seniors **Tom Sawatske (Duluth, Minn.)** was +1 on the weekend and **T.J. Jindra (Faribault, Minn.)** was even. An adopted son, **Kevin Deeth** who played two years of prep hockey at Shattuck St. Mary's (Faribault, Minn.), also had two goals and an assist in two games versus MSU.

**PREMIER PUCKSTOPPER:** Senior goaltender **David Brown** is off to a fast start in 2006-07. He is 14-3-1 on the year with a stingy 1.64 goals-against average and a .933 save percentage. Of the 28 goals he has given up, 19 have come at even strength. Eight have come via the power play and one was short-handed. Brown stopped 36-of-37 shots he faced in the season-opening win versus Minnesota State. That marked the 13th time in Brown's career that he has made 35 or more saves in a game. Notre Dame is 6-6-1 in those games.

**CAPTAINS:** Senior right wing **T.J. Jindra (Faribault, Minn.)** will serve as Notre Dame's captain for the second consecutive season. Jindra becomes the first Irish player to serve as captain twice since Evan Nielsen '03 held the responsibility from 2001-03. There have been 14 players to serve as two-time captains with the Irish. Joining Jindra as alternate captains in '06-'07, are senior center **Jason Paige (Saginaw, Mich.)** and senior defensemen **Wes O'Neill (Essex, Ont.)** and **Tom Sawatske (Duluth, Minn.)**. Paige has served as an alternate captain since his sophomore year. O'Neill and Sawatske will be alternate captains for the first time at Notre Dame.

**DROP THE PUCK:** For the second season in a row, the Irish hockey team opened the season with their annual "Drop The Puck Dinner" that was held on Oct. 11 at the Joyce Center. Former Pittsburgh Penguin coach and current Chicago Blackhawks TV analyst **Ed Olczyk** served as guest speaker and over 400 Irish hockey fans attended. The first dinner occurred on Sept. 6, 2005 with over 400 fans in attendance and **Scotty Bowman** serving as guest speaker. Bowman, who won nine Stanley Cups in his illustrious coaching career, was also invited by Notre Dame head football coach Charlie Weis to address his team at practice on Sept. 6, just four days prior to the upset win at Michigan.

**FAMILY MATTERS:** Two members of the Notre Dame hockey team – forwards **Erik Condra (Livonia, Mich.)** and **Garrett Regan (Hastings, Minn.)** – have family ties to the Irish hockey program. Condra's uncle is All-American forward **Kirt Bjork ('83)** who played at Notre Dame from 1979-83. He scored 76 goals with 85 assists for 161 career points in 141 career games. He took All-America honors in 1983 when he had 29 goals and 34 assists for 63 points. Regan's uncle - **Sean Regan** - was a defenseman for the Irish from 1981-83 before finishing his career at the University of Minnesota.

**ROOKIE SUCCESS:** Sophomore right wing **Erik Condra** led Notre Dame in scoring last season with six goals and 28 assists for 34 points. He became the first Notre Dame freshman to lead the team in scoring since **Jamie Ling '96** led the 1992-93 team with 40 points in his first season. He would go on to lead the Irish in scoring four straight seasons. Condra was selected as Notre Dame's rookie of the year and was selected to the CCHA's all-rookie team. He led all CCHA freshmen in scoring and was seventh in the nation among rookie point scorers.

**CCHA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE:** Senior **Jason Paige (Saginaw, Mich.)** was Notre Dame's representative on the CCHA Scholar-Athlete team for the 2005-06 season. Paige was one of 12 players (one from each school) selected to the team by the league's faculty representatives. Paige has a 3.71 grade-point average in finance. He follows former Irish captain, **Cory McLean ('05)**, who was selected as the CCHA's first-ever Scholar-Athlete of the Year award winner following the 2004-05 season. McLean was a five-time Dean's List selection and graduated with a degree in Finance from the Mendoza College of Business with a 3.592 grade-point average. To be considered for the CCHA Scholar-Athlete Award, a player had to have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 through the fall term of the selection year to receive the school's Scholar-Athlete award. The award is selected by the 12 faculty representatives, voting based on a system awarding five points for a first-place vote, three points for a second-place vote and one point for a third-place vote. Previously, the CCHA honored an all-Academic team that saw the Irish have at least one honoree in all but one season (2002-03) since their return to the CCHA in '92-'93. The nine first-team selections were:

**Curtis Janicke** and **Carl Picconatto ('92-'93)**, **Garry Gruber ('95-'96)**, **Steve Noble ('96-'97, '97-'98)**, **Forrest Karr** and **Aniket Dhadphale ('98-'99)**, **Andy Jurkowski (99-'00)**, **Dan Carlson (2000-01)**, **David Inman (2001-02)** and **Rob Globke (2003-04)**. During that 12-year span, only Western Michigan (14) produced more CCHA All-Academic selections than Notre Dame's 11.

**TURNAROUND YEAR:** A year ago, the Notre Dame hockey team turned in a 13-19-4 record in **Jeff Jackson's** first season behind the bench. A closer look at the mark shows vast improvement for the Irish. Through the first 13 games of the season, Notre Dame was 3-9-1. Over the remaining 23 contests, the Irish were 10-10-3. In CCHA play, Notre Dame went from 3-20-5 in '04-'05 to 11-13-4 in '05-'06, a 15-point improvement from one season to the next. Only Miami's 16-point improvement in the standings was better than Notre Dame's 15-point turnaround.

**LUKE LUCYK:** Defenseman **Luke Lucyk (Fox Point, Wis.)**, who would have been a junior with the Irish this season, decided during the summer to return to his junior team, the USHL's Tri-City Storm. He will return to the Irish next season and have two years of eligibility remaining. In two seasons at Notre Dame, Lucyk played in 44 games with one goal and one assist to go with 11 penalties for 22 minutes.

**OLD-TIME DEFENSE:** Notre Dame's defense is made up of three seniors, three juniors and two freshmen this season. The three seniors - **Noah Babin (Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.)**, **Wes O'Neill** and **Tom Sawatske** will team with junior **Brock Sheahan (Lethbridge, Alb.)** to form the team's top four. The final two spots will be a battle between juniors **Dan VeNard** and **Brian D'Arcy (Western Springs, Ill.)** and freshmen **Kyle Lawson** and **Brett Blatchford**

(**Temperance, Mich.**). O'Neill comes into his final year as a candidate for all-CCHA and All-America honors.

**IRON MAN:** Graduated right wing **Tim Wallace (Anchorage, Alaska)** finished his Notre Dame career in 2005-06 as the Notre Dame's all-time "Iron Man." Wallace played in every game of his career, 153 in all. He finished third on the all-time games played list for his four seasons with the Irish. Junior center **Mark Van Guilder (Roseville, Minn.)** is next in line as he now has played in every game in his first two-plus seasons for a total of 92 consecutive games.

**PUTTING ON THE FOIL:** Notre Dame sophomore **Christian Hanson (Venetia, Pa.)** is the sixth Irish player whose father played in the National Hockey League. His father, Dave Hanson, played 10 years of professional hockey between 1974-75 and 1983-84, including stints with the Detroit Red Wings and the Minnesota North Stars and the World Hockey Association's (WHA) Minnesota Fighting Saints and the New England Whalers. Fans might also be familiar with Dave Hanson, as one of the famed Hanson Brothers, made famous in the hockey movie - Slapshot. Hanson currently is the director of the Island Sports Center, home of Robert Morris University's hockey team, in suburban Pittsburgh.

**NHL DRAFTEES:** The Irish have four players on the 2006-07 roster who have been selected in the National Hockey League's Entry Draft. Last June, sophomore right wing **Erik Condra (Livonia, Mich.)** was selected in the seventh round, 211th overall by the Ottawa Senators. He is joined by freshman defenseman **Kyle Lawson (New Hudson, Mich.)** who was selected in the 2005 NHL Draft by the Carolina Hurricanes in the seventh round, 198th overall. Condra and Lawson are joined by senior defenseman **Wes O'Neill (Essex, Ont.)** who was chosen in the fourth round of the 2004 Entry Draft, 115th overall by the New York Islanders. Also selected in 2004 was senior goaltender **David Brown (Stony Creek, Ont.)** who went in the eighth round, 228th overall to the Pittsburgh Penguins.

**PLAYING IN THE NHL:** At times during the 2005-06 season, Notre Dame had five former players in the NHL at the same time. The five were: **Ben Simon '00** (Columbus), **Rob Globke '04** (Florida), **Brett Lebda '04** (Detroit), **Mark Eaton** (Nashville) and **Yan Stastny** (Edmonton-Boston). Only one other time, have the Irish had five players in the NHL in one season. That came during the 1982-83 campaign when the Irish had five players see time, in the NHL. That group included: **Jim Brown '82** (three games with Los Angeles), **Jack Brownschidle '77** (72 games with St. Louis), **Jeff Brownschidle '81** (four games with Hartford), **Don Jackson '78** (71 games with Edmonton) and **Dave Poulin '82** (two games with Philadelphia). As of Nov. 28, Eaton (Pittsburgh), Lebda (Detroit) and Globke (Florida) are skating with their NHL teams. Eaton is out for 10-12 weeks with a dislocated wrist.



**HOMETOWNS:** The 2006-07 Notre Dame hockey team features players from eight states and two Canadian provinces - Alberta and Ontario. Over the past 12 seasons, the Irish have had monogram winners from 21 different states and provinces – those listed below, plus: Delaware, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. This season, the Irish have their first-ever player from the state of Washington – freshman **Kevin Deeth (Gig Harbor)**.

**2006-07 NOTRE DAME HOCKEY  
– BY STATE OR PROVINCE:**

**Michigan (7):** Jason Paige, Josh Sciba, Evan Rankin, Erik Condra, Justin White, Brett Blatchford, Kyle Lawson

**Illinois (5):** Michael Bartlett, Brian D’Arcy, Dan VeNard, Dan Kissel, Tom O’Brien

**Minnesota (5):** T.J. Jindra, Tom Sawatske, Mark Van Guilder, Garrett Regan, Ryan Thang

**Ontario (2):** David Brown, Wes O’Neill

**Pennsylvania (2):** Christian Hanson, Stewart Carlin

**Alaska (1):** Jordan Pearce

**Alberta (1):** Brock Sheahan

**Colorado (1):** Christiaan Minella

**Florida (1):** Noah Babin

**Washington (1):** Kevin Deeth

**RIVALRY CLUSTERS:** The CCHA begins its fifth season with the 12 teams grouped in “rivalry pairings.” In the pairings, Notre Dame is paired with Bowling Green. The league’s other pairings include Michigan-Michigan State, Miami-Ohio State, Lake Superior State-Northern Michigan, Ferris State-Western Michigan and Alaska Fairbanks-Nebraska-Omaha. Each season the teams are divided into three, four-team clusters and play a 28-game conference schedule. Cluster teams will face each other four times during the season with two games against each of the remaining eight teams. In 2006-07, Notre Dame will play Bowling Green, Alaska and Nebraska-Omaha four times with two games at home and two away. The Irish will also play home-and-home series with Michigan and Michigan State. Notre Dame hosts two-game home series with Miami, Northern Michigan and Ferris State while playing two-game road series at Lake Superior, Ohio State and Western Michigan. Last year, the Irish were 4-5-3 against Bowling Green, Ohio State and Miami, the three teams in their cluster.

**THE IRISH AND THE U.S. NATIONAL TEAM DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAM:**

Notre Dame’s current roster includes six players who have past experience with USA Hockey, as members of the National Team Development Program (NTDP). Since the program began, the Irish have had a total of 16 NTDP alums grace their roster. The current contingent includes seniors **Noah Babin (Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.)**, **Michael Bartlett (Morton Grove, Ill.)**, **Tom Sawatske (Duluth, Minn.)** and **Josh Sciba (Westland, Mich.)**. The lone sophomore is goaltender **Jordan Pearce (Anchorage, Alaska)** while defenseman **Kyle Lawson (New Hudson,**

**Mich.)** represents the freshman class. Other former NTDP players who played at Notre Dame and their years in the national program include: **Brett Henning (1997-98)**, **Michael Chin (1997-98)**, **Connor Dunlop (1997-99)**, **Paul Harris (1997-99)**, **John Wroblewski (1997-99)**, **Neil Komadoski (1998-2000)**, **Brett Lebda (1998-2000)**, **Rob Globke (1998-2000)**, **Derek Smith (2000-01)** and **Tim Wallace (2002-06)**.

**NOTRE DAME'S RECORD WHEN...**

|                                                |        |
|------------------------------------------------|--------|
| When Notre Dame scores first .....             | 11-2-1 |
| When opponents score first .....               | 3-1-0  |
| When Notre Dame leads after one period .....   | 9-1-0  |
| When Notre Dame trails after one period .....  | 2-0-0  |
| When score is tied after one period .....      | 3-2-1  |
| When Notre Dame leads after two periods .....  | 11-0-0 |
| When Notre Dame trails after two periods ..... | 2-2-0  |
| When score is tied after two periods .....     | 1-1-1  |
| When Notre Dame outshoots opponent .....       | 8-3-1  |
| When opponent outshoots Notre Dame .....       | 5-0-0  |
| When shots are even .....                      | 1-0-0  |
| In Game 1 of CCHA weekend series .....         | 6-0-0  |
| In Game 2 of CCHA weekend series .....         | 3-3-1  |
| In one-goal games .....                        | 1-2-0  |
| In two-goal games .....                        | 4-1-0  |
| Notre Dame at home .....                       | 7-0-0  |
| Notre Dame on the road .....                   | 5-3-1  |
| Notre Dame on neutral ice .....                | 2-0-0  |
| Notre Dame in overtime .....                   | 0-1-1  |
| Notre Dame in October .....                    | 5-1-0  |
| Notre Dame in November .....                   | 5-2-1  |
| Notre Dame in December .....                   | 4-0-0  |
| Notre Dame in January .....                    | 0-0-0  |
| Notre Dame in February .....                   | 0-0-0  |
| Notre Dame in March .....                      | 0-0-0  |

**IRISH SPECIAL TEAMS**

*Here's a game-by-game look at Notre Dame's special teams this season:*

| Game           | POWER PLAY<br>G-Chances | PEN. KILLING<br>Kills-Opp |
|----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| MSU            | 1-10                    | 6-6                       |
| @MSU           | 1-6                     | 5-7                       |
| @BC            | 2-10                    | 9-10                      |
| @PC            | 2-5                     | 5-5                       |
| vs. Army       | 1-5                     | 4-4                       |
| vs. AF         | 1-3                     | 4-4                       |
| at OSU         | 1-2                     | 1-1                       |
| at OSU         | 1-7                     | 6-7                       |
| BGSU           | 2-9                     | 5-5                       |
| BGSU           | 1-4                     | 6-6                       |
| MSU            | 1-3                     | 5-5                       |
| at MSU         | 0-6                     | 5-6                       |
| at UNO         | 0-1                     | 4-4                       |
| at UNO         | 1-7                     | 3-4                       |
| Alaska         | 0-4                     | 3-3                       |
| Alaska         | 0-4                     | 4-5                       |
| at Mich.       | 2-7                     | 6-7                       |
| MICH           | 3-7                     | 6-6                       |
| <b>Home</b>    | <b>8-41 (19.5%)</b>     | <b>35-36 (97.2%)</b>      |
| <b>Away</b>    | <b>10-51 (19.6%)</b>    | <b>44-51 (86.3%)</b>      |
| <b>Neutral</b> | <b>2-8 (25.0%)</b>      | <b>8-8 (100.0%)</b>       |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>20-100 (20.0%)</b>   | <b>87-95 (91.6%)</b>      |

**NOTRE DAME GOALTENDING GAME-BY-GAME**

**#1 Jordan Pearce So. 6-1, 207 Anchorage, Alaska/Lincoln Stars (USHL)**

| Date          | Opponent | GP/GS      | Minutes      | GA       | Avg.        | Saves    | Pct.         | W        | L        | T        | PP       | SH       |
|---------------|----------|------------|--------------|----------|-------------|----------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 10/27         | vs. Army | 1/1        | 60:00        | 0        | 0.00        | 7        | 1.000        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> |          | <b>1/1</b> | <b>60:00</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.00</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>1.000</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

**#30 David Brown Sr. 6-0, 203 Stoney Creek, Ont./Hamilton Kilty Bees (OPJHL)**

| Date          | Opponent          | GP/GS        | Minutes        | GA        | Avg.        | Saves      | Pct.        | W         | L        | T        | PP       | SH       |
|---------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 10/12         | Minn. State       | 1/1          | 60:00          | 1         | 1.00        | 36         | .973        | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        |
| 10/14         | at Minn. State    | 1/1          | 64:45          | 3         | 1.92        | 13         | .925        | 0         | 1        | 0        | 2        | 0        |
| 10/20         | at Boston College | 1/1          | 60:00          | 1         | 1.62        | 26         | .938        | 1         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        |
| 10/21         | at Prov. College  | 1/1          | 60:00          | 1         | 1.47        | 22         | .942        | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 10/28         | vs. Air Force     | 1/1          | 60:00          | 0         | 1.18        | 28         | .954        | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 11/3          | at Ohio State     | 1/1          | 60:00          | 2         | 1.32        | 22         | .948        | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 11/4          | at Ohio State     | 1/1          | 65:00          | 1         | 1.26        | 24         | .950        | 0         | 0        | 1        | 1        | 0        |
| 11/10         | Bowling Green     | 1/1          | 60:00          | 2         | 1.35        | 24         | .947        | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 11/11         | Bowling Green     | 1/1          | 60:00          | 0         | 1.20        | 28         | .953        | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 11/17         | Michigan State    | 1/1          | 60:00          | 1         | 1.18        | 26         | .954        | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 11/18         | at Michigan State | 1/1          | 58:36          | 2         | 1.26        | 15         | .950        | 0         | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0        |
| 11/24         | at Neb.-Omaha     | 1/1          | 60:00          | 2         | 1.32        | 18         | .946        | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 11/25         | at Neb.-Omaha     | 1/1          | 59:06          | 3         | 1.45        | 19         | .941        | 0         | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0        |
| 12/2          | Alaska            | 1/1          | 60:00          | 1         | 1.42        | 21         | .942        | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 12/3          | Alaska            | 1/1          | 60:00          | 2         | 1.45        | 17         | .939        | 1         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        |
| 12/8          | at Michigan       | 1/1          | 60:00          | 3         | 1.55        | 26         | .936        | 1         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        |
| 12/10         | Michigan          | 1/1          | 59:55          | 3         | 1.64        | 25         | .933        | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> |                   | <b>17/17</b> | <b>1027:22</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>1.64</b> | <b>390</b> | <b>.933</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>1</b> |

**#31 Tom O'Brien Fr. 5-11, 193 Mokena, Ill./Bridgewater Bandits (EJHL)**

| Date | Opponent | GP/GS | Minutes | GA | Avg. | Saves | Pct. | W | L | T | PP | SH |
|------|----------|-------|---------|----|------|-------|------|---|---|---|----|----|
|------|----------|-------|---------|----|------|-------|------|---|---|---|----|----|

### Team Season Highs/Lows (2006-07)

|                                           |                                                         |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Most goals in a game .....                | 7 at Michigan (12/8/06)                                 |
| .....                                     | 7 at Boston College (10/20/06)                          |
| Fewest goals in a game .....              | 0 at Michigan State (11/18/06)                          |
| Most assists in a game .....              | 14 at Michigan (12/8/06)                                |
| Fewest assists in a game .....            | 0, at Michigan State (11/18/06)                         |
| Most goals against .....                  | 3 by Michigan (12/8/06)                                 |
| .....                                     | 3 by Nebraska-Omaha (11/25/06)                          |
| .....                                     | 3 by Minnesota State (10/14/06)                         |
| Fewest goals against .....                | 0, three times - last time vs. Bowling Green (11/11/06) |
| Most assists against .....                | 6 by Minnesota State (10/14/06)                         |
| Fewest assists against .....              | 0, three times - last time by Bowling Green (10/11/06)  |
| Most goals in a period .....              | 5 vs. Alaska, 2nd period (12/3/06)                      |
| Most goals against in a period .....      | 2 by Michigan, first period (12/10/06)                  |
| .....                                     | 2 by Michigan, second period (12/8/06)                  |
| .....                                     | 2 by Nebraska-Omaha, 3rd period (11/25/06)              |
| .....                                     | 2 by Ohio State, 2nd period (11/3/06)                   |
| .....                                     | 2 by Minnesota State, 2nd period (10/14/06)             |
| Most shots for in a game .....            | 34 vs. Alaska (12/2/06)                                 |
| Most shots against in a game .....        | 37 by Minnesota State (10/12/06)                        |
| Most shots in a period .....              | 19 vs. Alaska, 2nd period (12/3/06)                     |
| Most shots against in a period .....      | 19 by Michigan State, 2nd period (11/17/06)             |
| Fewest shots for in a game .....          | 20 at Nebraska-Omaha (11/24/06)                         |
| .....                                     | 20 at Providence College (10/21/06)                     |
| Fewest shots against in a game .....      | 7 by Army (10/27/06)                                    |
| Fewest shots in a period .....            | 2 vs. Minnesota State, 3rd period (10/14/06)            |
| Fewest shots against in a period .....    | 1 by Army, 1st period (10/27/06)                        |
| Most PIM in a game .....                  | 18 for 44 minutes at Boston College (10/20/06)          |
| Fewest PIM in a game.....                 | 1 for 2 minutes at Ohio State (11/3/06)                 |
| Most opponent penalties in a game .....   | 16 for 43 by Boston College (10/20/06)                  |
| Fewest opponent penalties in a game ..... | 1 for 2 minutes by Nebraska-Omaha (11/25/06)            |
| Most power-play chances .....             | 11 vs. Boston College (10/20/06, 2-11)                  |
| Most power play goals .....               | 3 vs. Michigan (12/10/06, 3-7)                          |
| Most opponent power-play chances.....     | 7 by Michigan (12/8/06, 1-7)                            |
| .....                                     | 7 by Minnesota State (10/14/06, 2-7)                    |
| Most opponent power-play goals.....       | 2 by Minnesota State (10/14/06, 2-7)                    |

### Multiple-Point Games For:

|                        |                             |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Four Points:</b>    |                             |
| <b>Player (#games)</b> | <b>Last Time (totals)</b>   |
| Erik Condra (1)        | 12-8-06 at Michigan (1-3-4) |

|                        |                                    |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Three Points:</b>   |                                    |
| <b>Player (#games)</b> | <b>Last Time (totals)</b>          |
| Erik Condra (2)        | 11-10-06 vs. Bowling Green (0-3-3) |
| Mark Van Guilder (2)   | 10-20-06 at Boston College (3-0-3) |
| Brett Blatchford (1)   | 12-8-06 at Michigan (0-3-3)        |
| Ryan Thang (1)         | 11-10-06 vs. Bowling Green (2-1-3) |
| Dan Kissel (1)         | 10-21-06 at Providence (3-0-3)     |
| Kevin Deeth (1)        | 10-20-06 at Boston College (1-2-3) |

|                        |                                 |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Two Points:</b>     |                                 |
| <b>Player (#games)</b> | <b>Last Time (totals)</b>       |
| Mark Van Guilder (5)   | 12-10-06 vs. Michigan (0-2-2)   |
| Kevin Deeth (4)        | 12-10-06 vs. Michigan (0-2-2)   |
| Wes O'Neill (3)        | 12-08-06 at Michigan (0-2-2)    |
| Jason Paige (3)        | 12-3-06 vs. Alaska (1-1-2)      |
| Ryan Thang (3)         | 11-24-06 at Neb.-Omaha (0-2-2)  |
| Garrett Regan (2)      | 12-10-06 vs. Michigan (2-0-2)   |
| Erik Condra (2)        | 12-10-06 vs. Michigan (0-2-2)   |
| Josh Sciba (2)         | 11-03-06 vs. Ohio State (0-2-2) |
| Tom Sawatske (1)       | 12-08-06 at Michigan (1-1-2)    |
| Noah Babin (1)         | 12-3-06 vs. Alaska 0-2-2        |
| Kyle Lawson (1)        | 12-3-06 vs. Alaska (1-1-2)      |
| Christiaan Minella (1) | 12-3-06 vs. Alaska (0-2-2)      |

### NOTRE DAME SCORING STREAKS:

#### Point Streaks

| Player                  | Length   | Dates         | G-A-PTS      |
|-------------------------|----------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>Kevin Deeth</b>      | <b>6</b> | <b>11/24-</b> | <b>3-5-8</b> |
| <b>Ryan Thang</b>       | <b>6</b> | <b>11/24-</b> | <b>3-4-7</b> |
| <b>Garrett Regan</b>    | <b>5</b> | <b>11/25-</b> | <b>3-4-7</b> |
| Josh Sciba              | 6        | 10/28-11/18   | 2-5-7        |
| Erik Condra             | 5        | 10/12-10/27   | 1-6-7        |
| <b>Brett Blatchford</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>12/2-</b>  | <b>1-5-6</b> |
| <b>Mark Van Guilder</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>12/2-</b>  | <b>3-3-6</b> |
| Jason Paige             | 4        | 10/21-11/3    | 3-1-4        |
| Kevin Deeth             | 4        | 10/12-10/21   | 4-3-7        |
| <b>Kyle Lawson</b>      | <b>3</b> | <b>12/3-</b>  | <b>2-2-4</b> |
| Michael Bartlett        | 3        | 11/24-12/2    | 0-3-3        |
| Erik Condra             | 3        | 11/10-11/18   | 2-4-6        |
| Kyle Lawson             | 3        | 11/10-11/18   | 0-3-3        |
| Dan VeNard              | 3        | 11/10-11/18   | 0-3-3        |
| Noah Babin              | 3        | 11/10-11/18   | 0-3-3        |
| Justin White            | 3        | 10/28-11/10   | 0-3-3        |
| Ryan Thang              | 3        | 10/20-10-27   | 3-1-4        |
| Michael Bartlett        | 3        | 10/21-11/3    | 1-3-4        |
| Christian Hanson        | 3        | 10/27-11/3    | 3-0-3        |
| <b>Erik Condra</b>      | <b>2</b> | <b>12/8-</b>  | <b>1-5-6</b> |

#### Assist Streaks

| Player                  | Length   | Dates        | Assists      |
|-------------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|
| Erik Condra             | 5        | 10/12-10/27  | 1-6-7        |
| <b>Brett Blatchford</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>12/3-</b> | <b>0-5-5</b> |
| Garrett Regan           | 3        | 11/25-12/3   | 0-4-4        |
| Michael Bartlett        | 3        | 11/24-12/2   | 0-3-3        |
| Kyle Lawson             | 3        | 11/10-11/18  | 0-3-2        |
| Dan VeNard              | 3        | 11/10-11/18  | 0-3-2        |
| Noah Babin              | 3        | 11/10-11/18  | 0-3-2        |
| Justin White            | 3        | 10/28-11/10  | 0-3-3        |
| Michael Bartlett        | 3        | 10/27-11/3   | 0-3-3        |
| <b>Erik Condra</b>      | <b>2</b> | <b>12/8-</b> | <b>1-5-6</b> |
| <b>Mark Van Guilder</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>12/8-</b> | <b>0-3-3</b> |

|                  |   |             |       |
|------------------|---|-------------|-------|
| Noah Babin       | 2 | 10/12-10/14 | 0-2-2 |
| Josh Sciba       | 2 | 10/20-10/21 | 0-2-2 |
| Evan Rankin      | 2 | 10/20-10/21 | 0-2-2 |
| Josh Sciba       | 2 | 10/28-11/3  | 0-3-3 |
| Mark Van Guilder | 2 | 10/28-11/3  | 1-2-3 |

#### Goal Streaks

| Player               | Length   | Dates        | Goals        |
|----------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|
| Kevin Deeth          | 3        | 10/14-10/21  | 4-2-6        |
| Christian Hanson     | 3        | 10/27-11/3   | 3-0-3        |
| <b>Garrett Regan</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>12/8-</b> | <b>3-0-3</b> |

#### Bold - Current Streaks

### Multiple Point Games Against

|                            |                           |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Four Points: (None)</b> |                           |
| <b>Player (#games)</b>     | <b>Last Time (totals)</b> |
| Travis Turnbull (UM)       | 12-10-06 (1-2-3)          |

|                             |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Three Points: (None)</b> |                           |
| <b>Player (#games)</b>      | <b>Last Time (totals)</b> |
| Travis Turnbull (UM)        | 12-10-06 (1-2-3)          |

|                              |                           |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Two Points (1 player)</b> |                           |
| <b>Player (#games)</b>       | <b>Last Time (totals)</b> |
| Kyle Greentree (UA)          | 12-3-06 (1-1-2)           |
| Scott Parse (UNO)            | 11-25-06 (0-2-2)          |
| Alex Nikofoforuk (UNO)       | 11-25-06 (0-2-2)          |
| Phil Angell (UNO)            | 11-24-06 (1-1-2)          |
| Joel Hanson (MSUM)           | 10-14-06 (1-1-2)          |

**THE LAST TIME:**

|                                                               |                                                                               |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Notre Dame won in overtime .....                              | December 10, 2004 vs. Michigan State (3-2)                                    |
| Notre Dame CCHA overtime win .....                            | December 10, 2004 vs. Michigan State (3-2)                                    |
| <b>Notre Dame lost in overtime.....</b>                       | <b>October 14, 2006 at Minnesota State (3-2, ot)</b>                          |
| Notre Dame lost in CCHA in overtime.....                      | January 8, 2005 at Lake Superior State (2-1)                                  |
| Notre Dame scored 10 or more goals in a game.....             | October 14, 1994 vs. St. Francis Xavier (10-2)                                |
| Notre Dame allowed 10 or more goals in a game.....            | March 12, 2005 at Michigan (10-1)                                             |
| <b>Notre Dame had a home shutout .....</b>                    | <b>November 11, 2006 vs. Bowling Green (David Brown, 28 saves)</b>            |
| <b>Notre Dame had a road shutout.....</b>                     | <b>Oct. 28, 2006 vs. Air Force (David Brown, 28 saves)</b>                    |
| .....                                                         | <b>Oct. 27, 2006 vs. Army (Jordan Pearce, 7 saves)</b>                        |
| .....                                                         | Jan. 28, 2006 at Ohio State (1-0, David Brown, 24 saves)                      |
| Notre Dame had a shutout in a CCHA game .....                 | <b>November 11, 2006 vs. Bowling Green (David Brown, 28 saves)</b>            |
| <b>Notre Dame was shut out in a CCHA game.....</b>            | <b>Nov. 18, 2006 at Michigan State (Jeff Lerg, 25 saves)</b>                  |
| Notre Dame was shut out at home .....                         | March 4, 2006 vs. Alaska (Wylie Rogers, 39 saves)                             |
| <b>Notre Dame was shut out on road .....</b>                  | <b>Nov. 18, 2006 at Michigan State (Jeff Lerg, 25 saves)</b>                  |
| Notre Dame had 35 or more shots in a game.....                | March 4, 2006 vs. Alaska (39 shots)                                           |
| Notre Dame had 40 or more shots in a game.....                | January 8, 2005 at Lake Superior (42 shots)                                   |
| Notre Dame had 50 or more shots in a game.....                | November 5, 2004 vs. Bowling Green (54 shots)                                 |
| <b>Notre Dame surrendered 35 or more shots in a game.....</b> | <b>October 12, 2006 vs. Minnesota State (37 shots)</b>                        |
| Notre Dame surrendered 40 or more shots in a game.....        | February 4, 2006 at Michigan State (40 shots)                                 |
| Notre Dame surrendered 50 or more shots in a game.....        | October 22, 2004 vs. Boston College (52 shots)                                |
| Notre Dame had four PP goals in a game.....                   | November 10, 2005 vs. Bowling Green (9-4 win)                                 |
| <b>Notre Dame had three PP goals in a game.....</b>           | <b>December 10, 2006 vs. Michigan (4-3 win)</b>                               |
| Notre Dame surrendered five PP goals .....                    | December 4, 2004 vs. Michigan (8-0)                                           |
| Notre Dame surrendered four PP goals .....                    | March 11, 2005 at Michigan (10-1 loss)                                        |
| Notre Dame surrendered three PP goals.....                    | December 17, 2005 vs. Lake Superior (4-0 loss)                                |
| <b>Notre Dame player scored a hat trick.....</b>              | <b>October 21, 2006 - Dan Kissel (vs. Providence College)</b>                 |
| .....                                                         | <b>October 20, 2006 - Mark Van Guilder (vs. Boston College)</b>               |
| Notre Dame player scored four goals.....                      | October 19, 1995 - Brian Urick (at Alaska-Fairbanks)                          |
| Notre Dame player scored five goals.....                      | December 29, 1971 - Ian Williams (at Dartmouth)                               |
| <b>Notre Dame player had three assists.....</b>               | <b>December 8, 2006 - Erik Condra (at Michigan - 1g, 3a)</b>                  |
| .....                                                         | <b>December 8, 2006 - Brett Blatchford (at Michigan - 0g, 3a)</b>             |
| Notre Dame player had four assists.....                       | February 17, 2006 - Erik Condra (at Bowling Green - 0g, 4a)                   |
| Notre Dame player had five assists.....                       | October 21, 1994 - Jamie Ling (vs. Waterloo - 2g, 5a)                         |
| <b>Notre Dame player had three points ....</b>                | <b>December 8, 2006 - Brett Blatchford (at Michigan - 0g, 3a)</b>             |
| Notre Dame player had four points.....                        | December 8, 2006 - Erik Condra (at Michigan, 1g, 3a)                          |
| Notre Dame player had five points.....                        | December 20, 2000 - Brett Lebda (at Nebraska-Omaha - 1g, 4a)                  |
| Notre Dame player had six points.....                         | October 21, 1994 - Jamie Ling (vs. Waterloo - 2g, 5a)                         |
| Notre Dame player had seven points.....                       | October 21, 1994 - Jamie Ling (vs. Waterloo - 2g, 5a)                         |
| <b>Notre Dame goalie made 35+ saves .....</b>                 | <b>Oct. 12, 2006 - David Brown (vs. Minnesota State, 6-1 win, 36 saves)</b>   |
| Notre Dame goalie made 40+ saves .....                        | March 12, 2005 - Morgan Cey (vs. Michigan, 1-0 ot loss, 43 saves)             |
| Notre Dame goalie made 50+ saves.....                         | Oct. 22, 2004 - Morgan Cey (vs. Boston College, 3-2 win, 50 saves)            |
| Opposing player scored a hat trick.....                       | January 20, 2006 - Darin Olver (Northern Michigan)                            |
| Opposing player scored four goals.....                        | March 12, 1994 - Colin Ward (Western Michigan)                                |
| Opposing player scored five goals.....                        | November 10, 1973 - Tom Ross (Michigan State)                                 |
| Opposing player had three assists.....                        | October 28, 2005 - Kevin Westgarth (Princeton, 0g, 3a)                        |
| Opposing player had four assists.....                         | January 18, 2005 - Colin Murphy (Michigan Tech - 0g, 4a)                      |
| Opposing player had five assists.....                         | January 20, 1996 - Kevin Hilton (Michigan - 0g, 5a)                           |
| <b>Opposing player had three points.....</b>                  | <b>December 10, 2006 - Travis Turnbull (Michigan)</b>                         |
| Opposing player had four points.....                          | January 20, 2006 - Darin Olver (Northern Michigan - 3g, 1a)                   |
| Opposing player had five points.....                          | January 27, 2001 - Jeff Hamilton (Yale - 2g, 3a)                              |
| Opposing player had six points.....                           | January 11, 1994 - John Gruden (Ferris State - 4g, 3a)                        |
| Opposing player had seven points.....                         | January 11, 1994 - John Gruden (Ferris State - 4g, 3a)                        |
| Opposing goalie made 35+ saves.....                           | March 4, 2006- Wylie Rogers (Alaska, 39 saves, 1-0 win)                       |
| Opposing goalie made 40+ saves.....                           | January 8, 2005 - Jeff Jakaitis (LSSU, 41 saves, 2-1 ot loss)                 |
| Opposing goalie made 50+ saves.....                           | November 5, 2004 - Jordan Sigalek (BGSU, 50 saves, 4-4 tie)                   |
| <b>Notre Dame had a penalty shot.....</b>                     | <b>Oct. 27, 2006 - Kevin Deeth (stopped by Army, ND wins, 3-0)</b>            |
| .....                                                         | Oct. 12, 2001 - Rob Globke (scored vs. Union College, ND loses, 7-4)          |
| Opp. had a penalty shot.....                                  | Feb. 28, 2003 - Vince Bellissimo - WMU (stopped by Morgan Cey, ND loses, 4-2) |
| <b>Notre Dame swept a two-game series .....</b>               | <b>December 8 &amp; 10, 2006 (vs. Michigan, 7-3, 4-3)</b>                     |
| .....                                                         | <b>December 2-3, 2006 (vs. Alaska, 3-1, 6-2)</b>                              |
| <b>Notre Dame swept a CCHA series .....</b>                   | <b>December 8 &amp; 10, 2006 (vs. Michigan, 7-3, 4-3)</b>                     |
| .....                                                         | <b>December 2-3, 2006 (vs. Alaska, 3-1, 6-2)</b>                              |
| Notre Dame swept a road two-game series.....                  | Feb. 14-15, 2003 (at Bowling Green, 3-2, 3-2)                                 |
| Notre Dame swept a CCHA road two-game series .....            | Feb. 14-15, 2003 (at Bowling Green, 3-2, 3-2)                                 |

Events in bold occurred in 2006-07 season

**WHERE ARE THEY NOW??**

Fourteen former Notre Dame players are currently on professional hockey rosters as of Dec 27.

| NHL                       | GP | G | A | PTS | PIM |
|---------------------------|----|---|---|-----|-----|
| Brett Lebda - Detroit     | 31 | 2 | 5 | 7   | 22  |
| Mark Eaton - Pittsburgh # | 11 | 0 | 2 | 2   | 2   |
| Yan Stastny - Boston      | 17 | 0 | 1 | 1   | 19  |
| Rob Globke - Florida ^    | 7  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   |

| AHL                         | GP | G | A | PTS | PIM |
|-----------------------------|----|---|---|-----|-----|
| Ben Simon - Syracuse        | 29 | 5 | 6 | 11  | 32  |
| Rob Globke - Rochester      | 16 | 2 | 4 | 6   | 4   |
| Yan Stastny - Providence @  | 7  | 0 | 5 | 5   | 8   |
| Tim Wallace - Wilkes Barre  | 10 | 2 | 2 | 4   | 2   |
| Tom Galvin - Grand Rapids   | 15 | 0 | 4 | 4   | 20  |
| Neil Komadoski - Binghamton | 27 | 1 | 0 | 1   | 44  |

| ECHL                      | GP | G      | A     | PTS  | PIM |
|---------------------------|----|--------|-------|------|-----|
| Tim Wallace - Wheeling *  | 16 | 5      | 9     | 14   | 19  |
| John Wroblewski - Fresno  | 26 | 5      | 8     | 13   | 39  |
| Mike Walsh - Toledo       | 26 | 3      | 4     | 7    | 18  |
| Joe Dusbabek - Phoenix %  | 14 | 1      | 6     | 7    | 16  |
| Pensacola                 | 1  | 0      | 0     | 0    | 0   |
| Totals                    | 15 | 1      | 6     | 7    | 16  |
| Chris Trick - Pensacola ! | 10 | 0      | 0     | 0    | 12  |
| Utah                      | 11 | 0      | 2     | 2    | 8   |
| Totals                    | 21 | 0      | 2     | 2    | 20  |
| Morgan Cey - Johnstown    | 13 | 6-4-2, | 3.03, | .920 |     |

| UHL                  | GP | G | A | PTS | PIM |
|----------------------|----|---|---|-----|-----|
| Matt Amado - Chicago | 21 | 5 | 4 | 9   | 20  |

^ returned to Rochester (AHL) - Dec. 12

@ recalled to Boston - Dec. 11

\*recalled to Wilkes-Barre (AHL) - Dec. 4

% traded to Pensacola - Nov. 28

! traded to Utah - Nov. 16

#injured - Nov. 4

**IRISH CAREER STATS**

| Player             | GP  | G  | A  | PTS | PEN/MIN |
|--------------------|-----|----|----|-----|---------|
| Josh Sciba         | 126 | 35 | 33 | 68  | 34/68   |
| Wes O'Neill        | 130 | 14 | 52 | 66  | 65/138  |
| Erik Condra        | 54  | 12 | 44 | 56  | 20/40   |
| Mark Van Guilder   | 92  | 22 | 33 | 55  | 19/38   |
| Jason Paige        | 130 | 24 | 15 | 39  | 67/145  |
| Noah Babin         | 122 | 9  | 27 | 36  | 45/90   |
| Michael Bartlett   | 126 | 11 | 23 | 34  | 55/129  |
| T.J. Jindra        | 126 | 10 | 22 | 32  | 33/74   |
| Evan Rankin        | 77  | 10 | 9  | 19  | 27/65   |
| Kevin Deeth        | 18  | 8  | 11 | 19  | 6/12    |
| Garrett Regan      | 48  | 9  | 9  | 18  | 14/28   |
| Ryan Thang         | 18  | 9  | 8  | 17  | 5/10    |
| Brock Sheahan      | 90  | 1  | 14 | 15  | 59/121  |
| Kyle Lawson        | 18  | 2  | 8  | 10  | 4/8     |
| Brett Blatchford   | 10  | 1  | 7  | 8   | 3/6     |
| Christian Hanson   | 40  | 5  | 2  | 7   | 14/28   |
| Tom Sawatske       | 49  | 3  | 4  | 7   | 29/80   |
| Dan VeNard         | 63  | 2  | 5  | 7   | 24/48   |
| Dan Kissel         | 8   | 4  | 2  | 6   | 6/12    |
| Christiaan Minella | 9   | 1  | 3  | 4   | 2/4     |
| Justin White       | 18  | 1  | 3  | 4   | 4/8     |
| David Brown        | 89  | 0  | 2  | 2   | 1/2     |
| Brian D'Arcy       | 15  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 3/6     |
| Jordan Pearce      | 10  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0/0     |

| Goaltender    | GP | W-L-T   | GAvg. | Sv%  |
|---------------|----|---------|-------|------|
| David Brown   | 89 | 38-35-9 | 2.54  | .913 |
| Jordan Pearce | 10 | 5-4-0   | 2.87  | .886 |

**NATIONAL POLLS:**

**USA TODAY/Amer. Hockey Mag. (Dec. 18)**

| School               | Record        | Pts        | Last Week |
|----------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|
| 1. Minnesota (34)    | 15-1-3        | 510        | 1         |
| 2. New Hampshire     | 13-2-1        | 476        | 2         |
| <b>3. Notre Dame</b> | <b>14-3-1</b> | <b>434</b> | <b>4</b>  |
| 4. Miami             | 14-5-1        | 394        | 5         |
| 5. Maine             | 10-3-2        | 384        | 3         |
| 6. St. Cloud State   | 10-3-3        | 342        | 6         |
| 7. Boston College    | 9-5-1         | 295        | 7         |
| 8. Colorado College  | 11-6-1        | 236        | 9         |
| 9. Boston University | 6-3-5         | 212        | 8         |
| 10. Michigan         | 12-7-0        | 186        | 12        |
| 11. Denver           | 12-6-2        | 186        | 11        |
| 12. Cornell          | 8-3-1         | 161        | 10        |
| 13. Vermont          | 10-5-1        | 100        | 13        |
| 14. Michigan State   | 9-7-1         | 64         | 14        |
| 15. Clarkson         | 11-5-1        | 62         | 15        |

**Receiving votes:** Massachusetts, 18; Lake Superior State, 12; St. Lawrence, 3; Michigan Tech, 2; Sacred Heart, 2; RIT, 1.

**USCHO.com /CSTV (December 18)**

| School               | Record        | Pts        | Last Week |
|----------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|
| 1. Minnesota (40)    | 15-1-3        | 800        | 1         |
| 2. New Hampshire     | 13-2-1        | 753        | 2         |
| <b>3. Notre Dame</b> | <b>14-3-1</b> | <b>706</b> | <b>4</b>  |
| 4. Miami             | 14-5-1        | 659        | 5         |
| 5. Maine             | 10-3-2        | 651        | 3         |
| 6. St. Cloud State   | 10-3-3        | 592        | 6         |
| 7. Boston College    | 9-5-1         | 529        | 7         |
| 8. Colorado College  | 11-6-1        | 474        | 8         |
| 9. Boston University | 6-3-5         | 427        | 9         |
| 10. Denver           | 12-6-2        | 423        | 12        |
| 11. Michigan         | 12-7-0        | 405        | 10        |
| 12. Cornell          | 8-3-1         | 358        | 11        |
| 13. Vermont          | 10-5-1        | 352        | 13        |
| 14. Michigan State   | 9-7-1         | 284        | 14        |
| 15. Clarkson         | 11-5-1        | 277        | 15        |
| 16. Massachusetts    | 8-5-2         | 200        | 16        |
| 17. Quinnipiac       | 8-4-4         | 130        | 20        |
| 18. Lake Superior    | 11-5-2        | 126        | 18        |
| 19. Alaska           | 7-5-4         | 53         | NR        |
| 20. Dartmouth        | 5-4-2         | 45         | 19        |

**Receiving Votes:** Niagara, 30; Bemidji State, 25; Michigan Tech, 23; North Dakota, 22; St. Lawrence, 17; Wisconsin, 13; Sacred Heart, 10; Alaska Anchorage, 4; Nebraska-Omaha, 4; Northern Michigan, 4; RIT, 3; Yale, 1.

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| School                  | Record        | Last Week |
|-------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| 1. Minnesota            | 15-1-3        | 1         |
| 2. New Hampshire        | 13-2-1        | 2         |
| <b>3. Notre Dame</b>    | <b>14-3-1</b> | <b>3</b>  |
| 4. Miami                | 14-5-1        | 5         |
| 5. Maine                | 10-3-2        | 4         |
| 6. St. Cloud State      | 10-3-3        | 6         |
| 7. Boston College       | 9-5-1         | 7         |
| 8. Colorado College     | 11-6-1        | 8         |
| 9. Boston University    | 6-3-5         | 9         |
| 10. Denver              | 12-6-2        | 12        |
| 11. Michigan            | 12-7-0        | 10        |
| 12. Cornell             | 8-3-1         | 11        |
| 13. Clarkson            | 11-5-1        | 13        |
| 14. Vermont             | 10-5-1        | 14        |
| 15. Massachusetts       | 8-5-2         | 15        |
| 16. Michigan State      | 9-7-1         | 16        |
| 17. Quinnipiac          | 8-4-4         | 17        |
| 18. Lake Superior State | 11-5-2        | 18        |
| 19. Niagara             | 10-6-3        | 20        |
| 20. Bemidji State       | 9-4-3         | NR        |

Bubble-licious: Sacred Heart, Dartmouth, Brown.

**2006-07 CENTRAL COLLEGIATE HOCKEY ASSOC. STANDINGS**

| TEAM                         | CCHA      |          |          |          |           |           | OVERALL   |           |           |           |          |           |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
|                              | GP        | W        | L        | T        | PTS       | GF        | GA        | GP        | W         | L         | T        | GF        | GA        |
| 1. Miami                     | 14        | 10       | 3        | 1        | 21        | 52        | 32        | 20        | 14        | 5         | 1        | 74        | 47        |
| <b>2. Notre Dame</b>         | <b>12</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>1</b> | <b>70</b> | <b>28</b> |
| 3. Michigan                  | 13        | 8        | 5        | 0        | 16        | 53        | 47        | 19        | 12        | 7         | 0        | 80        | 70        |
| 4. Michigan State            | 13        | 7        | 5        | 1        | 15        | 38        | 31        | 17        | 9         | 7         | 1        | 54        | 46        |
| 5. Lake Superior             | 12        | 6        | 4        | 2        | 14        | 31        | 26        | 18        | 11        | 5         | 2        | 53        | 37        |
| 6. Alaska                    | 12        | 5        | 4        | 3        | 13        | 35        | 37        | 16        | 7         | 5         | 4        | 52        | 48        |
| Ohio State                   | 14        | 5        | 6        | 3        | 13        | 43        | 42        | 18        | 5         | 9         | 4        | 55        | 64        |
| 8. Nebraska-Omaha            | 12        | 5        | 6        | 1        | 11        | 46        | 42        | 18        | 7         | 7         | 4        | 71        | 58        |
| Western Michigan             | 13        | 5        | 7        | 1        | 11        | 41        | 53        | 15        | 6         | 8         | 1        | 50        | 60        |
| <b>10. Northern Michigan</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>29</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>7</b>  | <b>10</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>48</b> |
| 11. Ferris State             | 13        | 2        | 9        | 2        | 6         | 24        | 45        | 17        | 4         | 11        | 2        | 41        | 58        |
| 12. Bowling Green            | 12        | 2        | 10       | 0        | 4         | 25        | 53        | 18        | 4         | 13        | 1        | 37        | 75        |

**THIS WEEK IN THE CCHA**

**Friday, December 29**

at Dodge Holiday Classic (Minneapolis, Minn.)  
 Ferris State vs. Massachusetts, 4:05 p.m. (CST)  
 Alabama-Huntsville vs. Minnesota, 7:05 p.m. (CST)

at Great Lakes Invitational (Detroit, Mich.)

Michigan State vs. Harvard, 4:35 p.m.  
 Michigan vs. Michigan Tech, 8:05 p.m.

at Ohio Hockey Classic (Columbus, Ohio)

Miami vs. Bowling Green, 5:05 p.m.  
 Ohio State vs. Minnesota-Duluth, 8:05 p.m.

at Badger Showdown (Madison, Wis.)

Lake Superior vs. Providence, 4:05 p.m.  
 Clarkson vs. Wisconsin, 7:05 p.m.

at Florida College Classic (at Estero, Fla.)

Western Michigan vs. Maine, 4:05 p.m.  
 New Hampshire vs. Cornell, 7:35 p.m.

Nebraska-Omaha vs. Princeton, 7:05 p.m.

Alaska at Alaska-Anchorage, 7:05 p.m. (AST)

**Saturday, December 30**

at Dodge Holiday Classic (Minneapolis, Minn.)  
 Third-Place Game, 4:05 p.m. (CST)  
 Championship Game, 7:05 p.m. (CST)

at Great Lakes Invitational (Detroit, Mich.)

Third-Place Game, 4:35 p.m.  
 Championship Game, 8:05 p.m.

at Ohio Hockey Classic (Columbus, Ohio)

Third-Place Game, 5:05 p.m.  
 Championship Game, 8:05 p.m.

at Badger Showdown (Madison, Wis.)

Third-Place Game, 4:05 p.m.  
 Championship Game, 7:05 p.m.

at Florida College Classic (at Estero, Fla.)

Third-Place Game, 4:05 p.m.  
 Championship Game, 7:05 p.m.

**Northern Michigan vs. Notre Dame, 1:05 p.m. (at Ft. Wayne, Ind.)**

Nebraska-Omaha at Yale, 7:05 p.m.  
 Alaska at Alaska-Anchorage, 7:05 p.m. (AST)

**Sunday, December 31**

**Northern Michigan at Notre Dame, 4:05 p.m.**

**2006-07 Notre Dame Television Schedule**

The Notre Dame hockey team is scheduled to appear on television 10 times during the 2006-07 season. The Irish will appear five times on Comcast Local, three times on CSTV, once on ESPNu and once on Fox Sports Net - Detroit. Hockey fans should check their local cable and satellite systems for the location of the various networks. All Comcast Local broadcasts will appear on Channel 99 on South Bend's Comcast Cable outlet. The entire television schedule for the Irish:

|                              |                       |                      |                  |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Friday, November 3           | at Ohio State         | CSTV                 | 8:05 p.m.        |
| <b>Friday, November 17</b>   | <b>Michigan State</b> | <b>CSTV</b>          | <b>8:05 p.m.</b> |
| Saturday, November 18        | at Michigan State     | Comcast Local        | 7:05 p.m.        |
| Friday, December 8           | at Michigan           | FSN- Detroit         | 7:35 p.m.        |
| <b>Sunday, December 10</b>   | <b>Michigan</b>       | <b>ESPNu</b>         | <b>3:05 p.m.</b> |
| Saturday, January 20         | at Western Michigan   | Comcast Local        | 7:35 p.m.        |
| <b>Friday, January 26</b>    | <b>Miami (OH)</b>     | <b>Comcast Local</b> | <b>7:35 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Saturday, February 10</b> | <b>Nebraska-Omaha</b> | <b>Comcast Local</b> | <b>7:05 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Saturday, February 24</b> | <b>Ferris State</b>   | <b>Comcast Local</b> | <b>7:05 p.m.</b> |



## Notre Dame Player Notes

### 1 Jordan Pearce, So., Goaltender

- Made first start of the season on 10/27 against Army; stopped all seven shots he faced in 3-0 shutout. Shutout was the second of his Notre Dame career.

### 2 Kyle Lawson, Fr., D

- Selected to U.S. Junior National Team that will play in the World Junior Championships in Sweden after Christmas; will miss Northern Michigan and Robert Morris games
- Recorded first career-power-play goal in 4-3 win over Michigan; leads Irish with a +15 and is team's top scoring defenseman.
- Had a goal (first of collegiate career) and an assist for two points (first of col.) Had a goal (first of collegiate career) and an assist for two points (first of collegiate career) in the 6-2 win over Alaska (12/3); selected CCHA rookie of the week for week ending 12/3.
- Picked up one assist and was +2 in the 4-2 win at Nebraska-Omaha (11/24)
- Had a three-game point streak (0-3-3) snapped in 2-0 shutout loss at Michigan State (11/18).
- Had assists in wins over Michigan State (11/17 and one assist in each game against Bowling Green (11/10-11).
- Picked up second career point (assist) on Ryan Thang power-play goal versus Army (10/27).
- Recorded first point of collegiate career with an assist on first goal of Mark Van Guilder hat trick vs. Boston College (10/21).

### 3 Brett Blatchford, Fr., D

- Picked up one assist in 4-3 win over Michigan (12/10) to run career-high point streak to four games (1g, 5a).
- Had a career-high three-assist game in the 7-3 win at Michigan (12/8).
- Scored first collegiate goal of career in 3-1 win over Alaska (12/2); added an assist in 6-2 win the following night (12/3).
- Set up Erik Condra goal in 4-2 win at Ohio State on 11/3.
- Recorded first collegiate point with a power-play assist on Kevin Deeth ppg in 3-2 overtime loss at Minnesota State on 10/14.

### 4 Dan VeNard, So., D

- Missed second game of Nebraska-Omaha series (11/25) after being cut by a skate in first game on 11/24.
- Saw three-game point streak snapped in 2-0 loss at Michigan State (11/18).
- Assisted on Justin White deflection goal in 4-1 win at home versus Michigan State (11/17).
- Recorded one assist in each game of Bowling Green series (11/10-11). Set up second period goal by Ryan Thang in 5-2 win on 11/10; made pass that led to game-winning goal by Erik Condra in 4-0 win on 11/11.

### 6 Noah Babin, Sr., D

- Recorded two assists in 6-2 win over Alaska on 12/3 for his first multiple point game of the season.
- Picked up first goal of the season and first short-handed goal of career in 3-2 loss at Nebraska-Omaha (11/25).
- Saw three-game assist streak snapped in 2-0 shutout loss to Michigan State (11/18).
- Assisted on Jason Paige goal in win over Michigan State to extend point streak to three games (0-3-3).
- Snapped six-game point drought with assists in each game of Bowling Green series (11/10-11).
- Had assists in both games of Minnesota State series; helped set up Garrett Regan's second goal in 6-1 win on 10/12 and had a power-play assist on Kevin Deeth ppg in 3-2 overtime loss.

### 8 Josh Sciba, Sr., LW/C

- Scored fifth goal of the year and the eventual game winner in the 7-3 win at Michigan (12/8).
- Fourth goal of season gave Notre Dame a 2-0 first-period lead in 4-2 win at Nebraska-Omaha (11/24).
- Had career-best, six-game point streak (2-5-7) snapped in 2-0 shutout loss at Michigan State (11/18).
- Saw point streak reach six games (2-5-7) after an assist in win over Michigan State (11/17).
- Had a goal and an assist in Bowling Green series to run point streak to five games (2-4-6). Scored third power-play goal of the year in 5-2 win on 11/10; added an assist on Christiaan Minella's first career goal on 11/11.
- Had three points in weekend series at Ohio State; assisted on a pair of goals in

the 4-2 win on 11/3; scored lone goal via the power play in 1-1 overtime tie on 11/4.

- Scored Notre Dame's first goal of the season at 17:02 of the first period in 6-1 win over Minnesota State on 10/12; goal came via the power play, his 16th career ppg. Added an assist for two-point game versus Mavericks

### 9 Ryan Thang, Fr., LW

- Picked up third power-play goal of the season in 4-3 win over Michigan (12/10); goal tied the game at 3-3 at 7:13 of third period.
- Scored twice in the weekend series with Alaska; short-handed goal on 12/3 tied game at 1-1 at 9:14 of third period and was first short-handed tally of career. Followed that with the game-winning goal in the 6-2 win over Nanooks on Dec. 3. Now has four game winners to tie for lead in CCHA and in the nation.
- Recorded a three-point (0g, 3a) weekend at Nebraska-Omaha; picked up two assists in 4-2 win on 11/24; added one assist in 3-2 loss on 11/25.
- Had first three-point game (2g, 1a) of career in 5-2 win over Bowling Green on 11/10. Picked up third game-winning goal of the season in third period. Was selected CCHA rookie of the week for 11/12.
- Scored first-period power-play goal on 10/27 in 3-0 win over Army; goal was his second game winner of the season.
- Recorded first two-goal game of career (including game winner) with even-strength and power-play goal in win at Boston College (10/20). Had three-point weekend with assist in 6-1 win over Providence College (10/21).
- Picked up a goal and an assist in first collegiate game - a 6-1 win over Minnesota State.

### 10 Justin White, So., LW

- Scored first goal of college career in second period of 4-1 win over Michigan State (11/17).
- Had assists in both games of Ohio State series.
- Recorded first collegiate point with an assist on Christian Hanson's game-winning goal against Air Force (10/28).
- Got the start at left wing in season opener against Minnesota State (10/12). Sat out second game at MSU.

### 11 Erik Condra, So., RW

- Selected CCHA offensive player of the week following Michigan series (12/11) as he collected a goal and five assists in the series; picked up a pair of assists in 4-3 win.
- Turned in the second four-point game (1g, 3a) in the 7-3 win at Michigan (12/8); goal came on the power play and gave Irish a 3-1 lead.
- Scored first goal of game (fifth of season) in 4-2 win at Nebraska-Omaha (11/24; added an assist on Kevin Deeth's game-tying, power-play goal in 3-2 loss to Mavericks (11/25).
- Had three-game point streak snapped in 2-0 loss at Michigan State (11/18).
- Saw point streak reach three-games (2-4-6) after setting up Irish goal in 4-1 win over Michigan State.
- Picked up second three-point game of the season with three assists in 5-2 win over Bowling Green (11/10); added two goals, including game winner in 4-0 win over Falcons on 11/11 for five-point weekend; selected CCHA offensive player of the week and Inside College Hockey.com's player of the week for 11/12.
- Gave Irish a 1-0 lead with second goal of the year in 4-2 win at Ohio State on Nov. 3.
- Had three-point game (1g, 2a) in 7-1 win at Boston College (10/20). Added an assist in 6-1 win at Providence the following night.
- Had one assist in each game of Minnesota State series; set up Kevin Deeth's short-handed goal in 3-2 overtime loss at Mankato on 10/14.

### 12 Stewart Carlin, Fr., RW/D

### 14 Brock Sheahan, Jr., D

- Scored first collegiate goal in 83rd game of career versus Michigan State on Nov. 17.
- Had second assist of the year in 5-2 win over Bowling Green (11/10).
- Recorded first assist of the year in 2-0 win over Air Force; was selected to the All-Tournament team at 2006 Lightning College Hockey Classic; is +5 on the season.

### 15 Christiaan Minella, Fr., RW

- Had a pair of assists in 6-2 win over Alaska for first multiple-point game of career.
- Had first career assist in 4-1 win versus Michigan State (11/17).
- Saw first action of the season versus Bowling Green on 11/11. Scored first collegiate goal on his first collegiate shot at 9:04 of the first period in 4-0 win over Falcons.

### 16 Dan Kissel, Fr., LW

- Returned to the lineup at Nebraska-Omaha to score game-winning goal in 4-2 win over Mavericks (11/24); goal was fourth of season.
- Missed five games with a groin injury from 10/27-11/10 before returning to lineup against Bowling Green on 11/11.
- Scored first career goal, power-play goal, game-winning goal and short-handed goal with a hat trick versus Providence College (10/21).
- Recorded first collegiate point on Ryan Thang goal in 6-1 win over Minnesota State on 10/12.

### 18 Evan Rankin, Jr., RW

- Scored second goal in as many games in the 7-3 win at Michigan (12/8).
- Returned to Irish lineup on 12/3 after sitting out six games and scored first goal of the season to put Irish ahead 2-1 in second period versus Alaska (12/3).
- Picked up assists in each of the games versus Boston College (10/20) and Providence College (10/21).

### 19 Wes O'Neill, Sr., D

- Snapped five-game pointless drought with a pair of assists in the 7-3 win at Michigan (12/8).
- Assisted on Josh Sciba power-play goal in 5-2 win over Bowling Green (11/10).
- Set up Josh Sciba power-play goal in 1-1 tie with Ohio State (11/4).
- Selected CCHA defensive player of the week for Oct. 22 with two assists and a +4 rating while helping the Irish to wins over Boston College (10/20) and Providence College (10/21).
- Assisted on a pair of goals in Notre Dame's 6-1 win over Minnesota State on 10/12.
- Selected as one of the team's three alternate captains prior to the start of the season.

### 20 Tom Sawatske, Sr., D

- Had the first multiple-point game of his career at Notre Dame with a goal and an assist in the 7-3 win at Michigan; scored first goal of game at 1:08 and then assisted on final Irish tally at 14:11 of third period.
- Assisted on Ryan Thang's short-handed goal in 3-1 win over Alaska on Dec. 2.
- Selected as one of the team's three alternate captains prior to the start of the season.

### 21 Kevin Deeth, Fr., C/LW

- Picked up a pair of assists on the power play in 4-2 win over Michigan (Dec. 10).
- Scored eighth goal of the season in 7-3 win over Michigan (Dec. 8).
- Named CCHA rookie of the week for second time this season after scoring twice and adding assist in series at Nebraska-Omaha; had a goal and an assist in 4-2 win on 11/24; scored game-tying power-play goal in third period during 3-2 loss on 11/25.
- Had three-point weekend (1g, 2a) against Bowling Green (11/10-11); scored power-play goal in 5-2 win over Falcons; had two assists in 4-0 win in second game of series.
- Recorded fourth assist of the season on Condra goal in 4-2 win over Ohio State (Nov. 3).
- Named CCHA rookie of the week for Oct. 22 after scoring two goals and two assists in wins over Boston College and Providence College. Had a goal and two assists in 7-1 win at Boston College and followed with a power-play goal in 6-1 win at Providence.
- Scored two goals in 3-2 overtime loss to Minnesota State; first came short-handed in the first period and the second was a 5-on-3 power-play goal.
- Picked up first point of collegiate career with an assist in 6-1 win over Minnesota State on 10/12.

### 22 Jason Paige, Sr., C

- Scored once and added an assist in the 6-2 win over Alaska (12/3) for third two-point game of the season.
- Had second two-goal of career, including game winner, in 4-1 win over Michigan State (11/17).
- Scored third goal of the year (ppg) in 4-2 win at Ohio State on Nov. 3.
- Had a goal and an assist in wins over Army and Air Force at Lightning College Hockey Classic in Tampa, Fla.
- Scored first goal of the season in 6-1 win over Providence (10/21).
- Assisted on a pair of Garrett Regan goals, including the game winner, in 6-1 season-opening win over Minnesota State (10/12).
- Selected for the third time to serve as one of the team's alternate captains prior to the start of the season.

### 23 Mark Van Guilder, Jr., C

- Recorded seven multiple-point game of the season with a pair of assists in 4-3 win over Michigan on Dec. 10; assisted on both goals by Garrett Regan in the game.
- Paced the Irish with three goals in the Alaska series; scored third goal of the game in a two-minute span in the third period in 3-1 win over Nanooks (12/2); added two goals in 6-2 win giving him two multiple-goal games on the year and six games with two or more points.
- Picked up fifth multiple-point game of the year with a goal and assist in 5-2 win over Bowling Green on 11/10; added second goal of weekend in 4-0 win on 11/11.
- Turned in fourth multiple-point game with a goal and an assist in 4-2 win at Ohio State; goal was the game winner, his first of the season.
- Named *Inside College Hockey.com*'s player of the week for five-point (3g, 2a) weekend versus Boston College and Providence.
- Had third multiple-point game of the season with two assists in 6-1 win at Providence (10/21).
- Recorded second hat trick of his career in 7-1 win over Boston College (10/20); second three-point game of season and sixth of his career.
- Had first three-point game (2g, 1a) of the season and fifth game of career with three or more points in 6-1 win over Minnesota State on 10/12.

### 24 Brian D'Arcy, Jr., D

### 25 Christian Hanson, So., C

- Scored fourth goal of the season in the 7-3 win at Michigan (12/8).
- Ran goal streak to three games with a goal in 4-2 win over Ohio State on Nov. 4.
- Had best weekend of his career, scoring goals in wins over Army and Air Force at Lightning College Hockey Classic; goal versus Air Force was game winner. Was named tournament MVP and was selected to All-Tournament Team.

### 26 T.J. Jindra, Sr., C

- Has assists in two of his last three games.
- Assisted on Van Guilder goal in second period of 4-0 win over Bowling Green (11/11) for second point of season.
- Picked up first point of the season with an assist on Mark Van Guilder game winner in 4-2 win against Ohio State (11/3).
- Missed season opener with a corneal abrasion to left eye. Returned to lineup the following night at Minnesota State (10/14).
- Selected team captain for the second year to become the 14th two-time captain for the Irish and the first since Evan Nielsen '03 from 2001-03.

### 27 Michael Bartlett, Sr., RW

- Had third assist of the season in 4-2 win against Ohio State (Nov. 3).
- Recorded assists in each game of Lightning College Hockey Classic in wins over Army and Air Force.
- Picked up first goal of the season on a third-period breakaway in 6-1 win over Providence (10/21).

### 30 David Brown, Sr., Goaltender

- Stopped 25 of 28 shots in 4-3 win over Michigan (12/10); gave up six goals on the weekend, most this season, but still won a pair of games against seventh-ranked Wolverines.
- Stopped 26 of 29 shots in 7-3 win at Michigan (12/8); was third career win for Brown over the Wolverines.
- Picked up back-to-back wins over Alaska on Dec. 2-3; made 21 saves in 3-1 win on Dec. 2 and then added 17 saves in 6-2 win on Dec. 3.
- Made 18 saves in 4-2 win over Nebraska-Omaha on 11/24; turned in 19-save night in 3-2 loss on 11/25.
- Saw his eight-game unbeaten streak (7-0-1) snapped in 2-0 loss at Michigan

State (11/18). Made 15 saves in the game.

- Ran unbeaten streak to eight games (7-0-1) with a 26-save performance in 4-1 win over Michigan State (11/17).
- Stopped 52-of-54 shots in weekend sweep of Bowling Green; made 24 saves in 5-2 win on 11/10; had 28-save shutout with 4-0 victory against Falcons on 11/11; eighth career shutout for Brown.
- Stopped 46-of-49 shots in win and tie versus Ohio State; made 22 saves in 4-2 win over Ohio State on Nov. 3; followed with 24 saves in 1-1 tie on Nov. 4; selected CCHA goaltender of the week for the second time this season. 1.26 goals-against average and .950 save percentage lead the CCHA and is tops in the nation.
- Had first shutout of season in 2-0 win over Air Force in championship game of Lightning College Hockey Classic on 10/28; made 28 saves to record seventh career shutout to set a Notre Dame record. Selected to the all-tournament team.
- Selected CCHA goaltender of the week by stopping 48-of-50 shots in wins over Boston College and Providence College; had 26 saves in 7-1 win at Boston College (10/20), giving up just one power-play goal. Stopped 22-of-23 shots in 6-1 win at Providence College (10/21).
- Stopped 13-of-16 shots in 3-2 overtime loss at Minnesota State (10/14).
- Made 36 saves in season-opening 6-1 win over Minnesota State on 10/12; lone goal surrendered came short-handed.

### 30 Tom O'Brien, Fr., Goaltender

### 33 Garrett Regan, So., LW

- Scored a pair of goals, including the game winner in the 4-3 victory over Michigan on Dec. 10 for his second two-goal game of the season; had three goals in the weekend series versus the Wolverines.
- Scored on the power play to give Irish a 2-0 lead on the way to a 7-3 win at Michigan (12/8).
- Turned in a three-point weekend against Alaska with three assists in the two-game series; picked up one helper in 3-1 win on Dec. 2 and added a pair in the 6-2 victory on Dec. 3.
- Had third goal of the season in the win over Army in the third period.
- Scored two goals, including game winner in 6-1 win over Minnesota State (10/12); goals came in a span of 2:36 early in the first period.







## 2006-07 Notre Dame Hockey Box Scores

Sunday, Dec. 10, 2006 – at Notre Dame, Ind.

|                  |   |   |   |   |   |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
|                  | 1 | 2 | 3 | - | F |
| #7/#7 Michigan   | 2 | 1 | 0 | - | 3 |
| #5/#5 Notre Dame | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 4 |

**1st Period**

UM – Travis Turnbull 2 (Chad Kolarik.), 00:42; ND – Kyle Lawson 2 (Erik Condra, Kevin Deeth), PPG, 13:25; UM – Kevin Porter 14 (Turnbull, Chris Summers), 16:08.

**2nd Period**

ND – Garrett Regan 5 (Mark Van Guilder, Brett Blatchford), PPG, 7:45; UM – Mark Mitera 1 (Brian Lebler, Turnbull), 19:37.

**3rd Period**

ND – Ryan Thang 9 (Deeth, Condra), PPG, 7:13; ND – Regan 6 (Van Guilder), 7:43.

**Saves:**

UM – Billy Sauer (58:59) 5 - 13 - 7 - 25

ND – David Brown (59:55) 5 - 11 - 9 - 25

**Power Play:** UM: 0-6; ND: 3-7.

**Penalties:** UM: 8 for 16 minutes; ND: 7 for 14 minutes.

**Attendance:** 2,763 (sellout)

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| ## Name               | -----SHOTS----- |    |     |     |       |      |      | ----PENALTIES---- |     |     |     | -----GOALS----- |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |  |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----|-----|-----|-------|------|------|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|--|
|                       | GP              | G  | A   | Pts | Shots | Pct  | +/-  | No-Min            | Min | Maj | Oth | PP              | SH | FG | GW | GTG | OT | HT | PN | UA |  |
| 11 Erik Condra        | 18              | 6  | 16  | 22  | 43    | .140 | +12  | 4-8               | 4   | 0   | 0   | 2               | 0  | 3  | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |
| 23 Mark Van Guilder   | 18              | 11 | 10  | 21  | 47    | .234 | +9   | 8-16              | 8   | 0   | 0   | 1               | 0  | 2  | 1  | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  |  |
| 21 Kevin Deeth        | 18              | 8  | 11  | 19  | 31    | .258 | +11  | 6-12              | 6   | 0   | 0   | 4               | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |
| 9 Ryan Thang          | 18              | 9  | 8   | 17  | 52    | .173 | +10  | 5-10              | 5   | 0   | 0   | 3               | 1  | 1  | 4  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |
| 8 Josh Sciba          | 18              | 5  | 9   | 14  | 45    | .111 | +6   | 4-8               | 4   | 0   | 0   | 3               | 0  | 2  | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |
| 22 Jason Paige        | 18              | 6  | 5   | 11  | 28    | .214 | +2   | 7-14              | 7   | 0   | 0   | 3               | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |
| 33 Garrett Regan      | 18              | 6  | 5   | 11  | 37    | .162 | +3   | 7-14              | 7   | 0   | 0   | 2               | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |
| 2 Kyle Lawson         | 18              | 2  | 8   | 10  | 20    | .100 | +15  | 4-8               | 4   | 0   | 0   | 1               | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |
| 6 Noah Babin          | 18              | 1  | 8   | 9   | 32    | .031 | +2   | 8-16              | 8   | 0   | 0   | 0               | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |
| 19 Wes O'Neill        | 18              | 0  | 9   | 9   | 18    | .000 | +9   | 9-18              | 9   | 0   | 0   | 0               | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |
| 3 Brett Blatchford    | 10              | 1  | 7   | 8   | 11    | .091 | +6   | 3-6               | 3   | 0   | 0   | 0               | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |
| 27 Michael Bartlett   | 18              | 1  | 6   | 7   | 17    | .059 | +9   | 7-14              | 7   | 0   | 0   | 0               | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  |  |
| 16 Dan Kissel         | 8               | 4  | 2   | 6   | 14    | .286 | +5   | 6-12              | 6   | 0   | 0   | 1               | 1  | 1  | 2  | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  |  |
| 26 T.J. Jindra        | 17              | 0  | 5   | 5   | 12    | .000 | +1   | 9-26              | 8   | 0   | 1   | 0               | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |
| 25 Christian Hanson   | 17              | 4  | 0   | 4   | 27    | .148 | +7   | 7-14              | 7   | 0   | 0   | 0               | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |
| 18 Evan Rankin        | 12              | 2  | 2   | 4   | 21    | .095 | +2   | 3-6               | 3   | 0   | 0   | 0               | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |
| 15 Christiaan Minella | 9               | 1  | 3   | 4   | 12    | .083 | +2   | 2-4               | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0               | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |
| 10 Justin White       | 9               | 1  | 3   | 4   | 10    | .100 | +5   | 4-8               | 4   | 0   | 0   | 0               | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |
| 20 Tom Sawatske       | 17              | 1  | 2   | 3   | 10    | .100 | +9   | 6-23              | 4   | 1   | 1   | 0               | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |
| 14 Brock Sheahan      | 18              | 1  | 2   | 3   | 13    | .077 | +10  | 8-16              | 8   | 0   | 0   | 0               | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |
| 4 Dan VeNard          | 9               | 0  | 3   | 3   | 7     | .000 | +7   | 1-2               | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0               | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |
| TM TEAM               | 5               | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0     | .000 | 0    | 1-2               | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0               | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |
| Total.....            | 18              | 70 | 124 | 194 | 507   | .138 | +142 | 119-257           | 116 | 1   | 2   | 20              | 4  | 14 | 14 | 0   | 0  | 2  | 0  | 3  |  |
| Opponents.....        | 18              | 28 | 46  | 74  | 425   | .066 | -    | 123-279           | 117 | 3   | 3   | 8               | 1  | 4  | 3  | 1   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |

| ## Name         | ---GOAL AVERAGE--- |         |    | --SAVES-- |       | ---RECORD--- |    |    |   | -----GOALS----- |    |    |    |     |     |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------|----|-----------|-------|--------------|----|----|---|-----------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|
|                 | GP-GS              | Minutes | GA | Avg       | Saves | Pct          | W  | L  | T | Sho             | PP | SH | EN | PEN | SOG |
| 1 Jordan Pearce | 1-1                | 60:00   | 0  | 0.00      | 7     | 1.000        | 1  | 0  | 0 | 1               | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| 30 David Brown  | 17-17              | 1027:22 | 28 | 1.64      | 390   | .933         | 13 | 3  | 1 | 2               | 8  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| TM EMPTY NET    | 5-0                | 2:23    | 0  | -         | 0     | .000         | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0               | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Total.....      | 18-0               | 1089:45 | 28 | 1.54      | 397   | .934         | 14 | 3  | 1 | 3               | 8  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Opponents.....  | 18-0               | 1089:45 | 70 | 3.85      | 437   | .862         | 3  | 14 | 1 | 1               | 20 | 4  | 0  | 0   | 0   |

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| ## | FACEOFFS         | GP | W   | L   | Pct   |
|----|------------------|----|-----|-----|-------|
| 18 | Evan Rankin      | 12 | 3   | 0   | 1.000 |
| 16 | Dan Kissel       | 8  | 3   | 1   | .750  |
| 22 | Jason Paige      | 18 | 222 | 140 | .613  |
| 33 | Garrett Regan    | 18 | 28  | 18  | .609  |
| 25 | Christian Hanson | 17 | 114 | 79  | .591  |
| 10 | Justin White     | 9  | 10  | 7   | .588  |
| 9  | Ryan Thang       | 18 | 29  | 22  | .569  |
| 26 | T.J. Jindra      | 17 | 26  | 21  | .553  |
| 21 | Kevin Deeth      | 18 | 106 | 97  | .522  |
| 23 | Mark Van Guilder | 18 | 134 | 131 | .506  |
| 27 | Michael Bartlett | 18 | 9   | 11  | .450  |
| 8  | Josh Sciba       | 18 | 3   | 6   | .333  |
| 11 | Erik Condra      | 18 | 1   | 8   | .111  |

| ## | POWER PLAYS        | GP | G | A | Pts | Sh | Pct   |
|----|--------------------|----|---|---|-----|----|-------|
| 11 | Erik Condra        | 18 | 2 | 7 | 9   | 14 | .143  |
| 21 | Kevin Deeth        | 18 | 4 | 4 | 8   | 6  | .667  |
| 8  | Josh Sciba         | 18 | 3 | 5 | 8   | 10 | .300  |
| 23 | Mark Van Guilder   | 18 | 1 | 6 | 7   | 10 | .100  |
| 9  | Ryan Thang         | 18 | 3 | 2 | 5   | 17 | .176  |
| 19 | Wes O'Neill        | 18 | 0 | 5 | 5   | 11 | .000  |
| 2  | Kyle Lawson        | 18 | 1 | 3 | 4   | 9  | .111  |
| 22 | Jason Paige        | 18 | 3 | 0 | 3   | 5  | .600  |
| 3  | Brett Blatchford   | 10 | 0 | 3 | 3   | 1  | .000  |
| 6  | Noah Babin         | 18 | 0 | 3 | 3   | 12 | .000  |
| 33 | Garrett Regan      | 18 | 2 | 0 | 2   | 2  | 1.000 |
| 16 | Dan Kissel         | 8  | 1 | 0 | 1   | 3  | .333  |
| 10 | Justin White       | 9  | 0 | 1 | 1   | 0  | .000  |
| 14 | Brock Sheahan      | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 1  | .000  |
| 15 | Christiaan Minella | 9  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 1  | .000  |
| 25 | Christian Hanson   | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 3  | .000  |
| 18 | Evan Rankin        | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 1  | .000  |

| ## | PENALTY KILL     | GP | G | A | Pts | Sh | Pct   |
|----|------------------|----|---|---|-----|----|-------|
| 27 | Michael Bartlett | 18 | 0 | 2 | 2   | 0  | .000  |
| 16 | Dan Kissel       | 8  | 1 | 0 | 1   | 1  | 1.000 |
| 9  | Ryan Thang       | 18 | 1 | 0 | 1   | 1  | 1.000 |
| 6  | Noah Babin       | 18 | 1 | 0 | 1   | 2  | .500  |
| 21 | Kevin Deeth      | 18 | 1 | 0 | 1   | 1  | 1.000 |
| 33 | Garrett Regan    | 18 | 0 | 1 | 1   | 3  | .000  |
| 20 | Tom Sawatske     | 17 | 0 | 1 | 1   | 0  | .000  |
| 11 | Erik Condra      | 18 | 0 | 1 | 1   | 1  | .000  |
| 4  | Dan VeNard       | 9  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 1  | .000  |
| 14 | Brock Sheahan    | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 1  | .000  |
| 26 | T.J. Jindra      | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 1  | .000  |
| 22 | Jason Paige      | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 1  | .000  |
| 19 | Wes O'Neill      | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 2  | .000  |
| 23 | Mark Van Guilder | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 2  | .000  |

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| TEAM STATISTICS           | ND      | OPP     |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| -----                     |         |         |
| SHOT STATISTICS.....      |         |         |
| Goals-Shot attempts.....  | 70-507  | 28-425  |
| Shot pct.....             | .138    | .066    |
| Goals/Game.....           | 3.9     | 1.6     |
| Shots/Game.....           | 28.2    | 23.6    |
| Assists.....              | 124     | 46      |
| POWER PLAYS.....          |         |         |
| Goals-Power Plays.....    | 20-100  | 8-95    |
| Conversion Percent.....   | .200    | .084    |
| Shot Attempts.....        | 106     | 94      |
| Shot Percent.....         | .189    | .085    |
| SHORT-HANDED.....         |         |         |
| Goals-Shot attempts.....  | 4-18    | 1-26    |
| Shot Percent.....         | .222    | .038    |
| GOAL BREAKDOWN.....       |         |         |
| Total Goals.....          | 70      | 28      |
| Power Play.....           | 20      | 8       |
| Short-handed.....         | 4       | 1       |
| Empty net.....            | 0       | 0       |
| Penalty.....              | 0       | 0       |
| Unassisted.....           | 3       | 0       |
| Overtime.....             | 0       | 1       |
| Shootout.....             | 0       | 0       |
| Delayed Penalty.....      | 0       | 0       |
| PENALTIES.....            |         |         |
| Number.....               | 119     | 123     |
| Minutes.....              | 257     | 279     |
| Penalties/Game.....       | 6.6     | 6.8     |
| Pen minutes/Game.....     | 14.3    | 15.5    |
| Minor.....                | 116     | 117     |
| Major.....                | 1       | 3       |
| 10-minute Misconduct..... | 1       | 2       |
| Game Misconduct.....      | 1       | 1       |
| Gross Misconduct.....     | 0       | 0       |
| Match.....                | 0       | 0       |
| FACEOFFS (W-L).....       |         |         |
| Faceoff W-L Pct.....      | 688-541 | 541-688 |
| SHOOTOUTS (Made-Att)..... | .560    | .440    |
| ATTENDANCE.....           | 0-0     | 0-0     |
| Total.....                | 14625   | 47424   |
| Dates/Avg Per Date.....   | 7/2089  | 9/5269  |
| Neutral Site #/Avg.....   | 2/6908  |         |

| GOALS BY PERIOD | 1  | 2  | 3  | OT  | Total |
|-----------------|----|----|----|-----|-------|
| -----           |    |    |    |     |       |
| Notre Dame..... | 19 | 28 | 23 | 0 - | 70    |
| Opponents.....  | 6  | 11 | 10 | 1 - | 28    |

| SAVES BY PERIOD | 1   | 2   | 3   | OT  | Total |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| -----           |     |     |     |     |       |
| Notre Dame..... | 123 | 156 | 116 | 2 - | 397   |
| Opponents.....  | 145 | 168 | 116 | 8 - | 437   |

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| ## | Name               | OVERALL |     |        |     |     |         |         |       |    | CONFERENCE |       |     |        |     |     |         |        |       |   |   |
|----|--------------------|---------|-----|--------|-----|-----|---------|---------|-------|----|------------|-------|-----|--------|-----|-----|---------|--------|-------|---|---|
|    |                    | SHOTS   |     |        | Sh  | +/- | PENALTY |         | GOALS |    |            | SHOTS |     |        | Sh  | +/- | PENALTY |        | GOALS |   |   |
| GP | G                  | A       | Pts | No-Min |     |     | PP      | SH      | GW    | GP | G          | A     | Pts | No-Min |     |     | PP      | SH     | GW    |   |   |
| 11 | Erik Condra        | 18      | 6   | 16     | 22  | 43  | +12     | 4-8     | 2     | 0  | 1          | 12    | 5   | 10     | 15  | 29  | +8      | 1-2    | 2     | 0 | 1 |
| 23 | Mark Van Guilder   | 18      | 11  | 10     | 21  | 47  | +9      | 8-16    | 1     | 0  | 1          | 12    | 6   | 6      | 12  | 33  | +4      | 6-12   | 0     | 0 | 1 |
| 21 | Kevin Deeth        | 18      | 8   | 11     | 19  | 31  | +11     | 6-12    | 4     | 1  | 0          | 12    | 4   | 8      | 12  | 17  | +7      | 5-10   | 2     | 0 | 0 |
| 9  | Ryan Thang         | 18      | 9   | 8      | 17  | 52  | +10     | 5-10    | 3     | 1  | 4          | 12    | 5   | 6      | 11  | 33  | +7      | 3-6    | 1     | 1 | 2 |
| 8  | Josh Sciba         | 18      | 5   | 9      | 14  | 45  | +6      | 4-8     | 3     | 0  | 1          | 12    | 4   | 5      | 9   | 35  | +2      | 2-4    | 2     | 0 | 1 |
| 22 | Jason Paige        | 18      | 6   | 5      | 11  | 28  | +2      | 7-14    | 3     | 0  | 1          | 12    | 4   | 2      | 6   | 19  | -1      | 5-10   | 2     | 0 | 1 |
| 33 | Garrett Regan      | 18      | 6   | 5      | 11  | 37  | +3      | 7-14    | 2     | 0  | 2          | 12    | 3   | 4      | 7   | 23  | 0       | 5-10   | 2     | 0 | 1 |
| 2  | Kyle Lawson        | 18      | 2   | 8      | 10  | 20  | +15     | 4-8     | 1     | 0  | 0          | 12    | 2   | 6      | 8   | 16  | +11     | 3-6    | 1     | 0 | 0 |
| 6  | Noah Babin         | 18      | 1   | 8      | 9   | 32  | +2      | 8-16    | 0     | 1  | 0          | 12    | 1   | 6      | 7   | 23  | -1      | 5-10   | 0     | 1 | 0 |
| 19 | Wes O'Neill        | 18      | 0   | 9      | 9   | 18  | +9      | 9-18    | 0     | 0  | 0          | 12    | 0   | 5      | 5   | 10  | +1      | 6-12   | 0     | 0 | 0 |
| 3  | Brett Blatchford   | 10      | 1   | 7      | 8   | 11  | +6      | 3-6     | 0     | 0  | 1          | 7     | 1   | 6      | 7   | 8   | +4      | 1-2    | 0     | 0 | 1 |
| 27 | Michael Bartlett   | 18      | 1   | 6      | 7   | 17  | +9      | 7-14    | 0     | 0  | 0          | 12    | 0   | 4      | 4   | 11  | +6      | 5-10   | 0     | 0 | 0 |
| 16 | Dan Kissel         | 8       | 4   | 2      | 6   | 14  | +5      | 6-12    | 1     | 1  | 2          | 4     | 1   | 1      | 2   | 6   | +2      | 2-4    | 0     | 0 | 1 |
| 26 | T.J. Jindra        | 17      | 0   | 5      | 5   | 12  | +1      | 9-26    | 0     | 0  | 0          | 12    | 0   | 5      | 5   | 9   | 0       | 4-8    | 0     | 0 | 0 |
| 25 | Christian Hanson   | 17      | 4   | 0      | 4   | 27  | +7      | 7-14    | 0     | 0  | 1          | 12    | 2   | 0      | 2   | 17  | +5      | 5-10   | 0     | 0 | 0 |
| 18 | Evan Rankin        | 12      | 2   | 2      | 4   | 21  | +2      | 3-6     | 0     | 0  | 0          | 6     | 2   | 0      | 2   | 14  | -1      | 2-4    | 0     | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | Christiaan Minella | 9       | 1   | 3      | 4   | 12  | +2      | 2-4     | 0     | 0  | 0          | 9     | 1   | 3      | 4   | 12  | +2      | 2-4    | 0     | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Justin White       | 9       | 1   | 3      | 4   | 10  | +5      | 4-8     | 0     | 0  | 0          | 5     | 1   | 2      | 3   | 10  | +2      | 1-2    | 0     | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | Tom Sawatske       | 17      | 1   | 2      | 3   | 10  | +9      | 6-23    | 0     | 0  | 0          | 11    | 1   | 2      | 3   | 6   | +4      | 3-6    | 0     | 0 | 0 |
| 14 | Brock Sheahan      | 18      | 1   | 2      | 3   | 13  | +10     | 8-16    | 0     | 0  | 0          | 12    | 1   | 1      | 2   | 7   | +5      | 5-10   | 0     | 0 | 0 |
| 4  | Dan VeNard         | 9       | 0   | 3      | 3   | 7   | +7      | 1-2     | 0     | 0  | 0          | 6     | 0   | 3      | 3   | 5   | +6      | 0-0    | 0     | 0 | 0 |
| TM | TEAM               | 5       | 0   | 0      | 0   | 0   | 0       | 1-2     | 0     | 0  | 0          | -     |     |        |     |     |         |        |       |   |   |
|    | Total.....         | 18      | 70  | 124    | 194 | 507 | +142    | 119-257 | 20    | 4  | 14         | 12    | 44  | 85     | 129 | 343 | +73     | 71-142 | 12    | 2 | 9 |
|    | Opponents.....     | 18      | 28  | 46     | 74  | 425 | -146    | 123-279 | 8     | 1  | 3          | 12    | 22  | 37     | 59  | 287 | -74     | 74-159 | 5     | 0 | 2 |

| ## | Name           | OVERALL |         |    |    |           |     |       |    |    |    | CONFERENCE |        |    |           |      |     |      |   |   |   |
|----|----------------|---------|---------|----|----|-----------|-----|-------|----|----|----|------------|--------|----|-----------|------|-----|------|---|---|---|
|    |                | GP      | Minutes | GA | EN | Avg Saves | Pct | W     | L  | T  | GP | Minutes    | GA     | EN | Avg Saves | Pct  | W   | L    | T |   |   |
| 1  | Jordan Pearce  | 1       | 60:00   | 0  | 0  | 0.00      | 7   | 1.000 | 1  | 0  | 0  | -          |        |    |           |      |     |      |   |   |   |
| 30 | David Brown    | 17      | 1027:22 | 28 | 0  | 1.64      | 390 | .933  | 13 | 3  | 1  | 12         | 722:37 | 22 | 0         | 1.83 | 265 | .923 | 9 | 2 | 1 |
| TM | EMPTY NET      | 5       | 2:23    | 0  | 0  | 0.00      | 0   | .000  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 3          | 2:23   | 0  | 0         | 0.00 | 0   | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|    | Total.....     | 18      | 1089:45 | 28 | 0  | 1.54      | 397 | .934  | 14 | 3  | 1  | 12         | 725:00 | 22 | 0         | 1.82 | 265 | .923 | 9 | 2 | 1 |
|    | Opponents..... | 18      | 1089:45 | 70 | 0  | 3.85      | 437 | .862  | 3  | 14 | 1  | 12         | 725:00 | 44 | 0         | 3.64 | 299 | .872 | 2 | 9 | 1 |

| OVERALL         |       |         |      |    | CONFERENCE    |                 |         |      |    |    |       |    |
|-----------------|-------|---------|------|----|---------------|-----------------|---------|------|----|----|-------|----|
| SHOTS ON GOAL   | Shots | Avg/G   | Pct  |    | SHOTS ON GOAL | Shots           | Avg/G   | Pct  |    |    |       |    |
| Notre Dame      | 507   | 28.17   | .138 |    | Notre Dame    | 343             | 28.58   | .128 |    |    |       |    |
| Opponents       | 425   | 23.61   | .066 |    | Opponents     | 287             | 23.92   | .077 |    |    |       |    |
| POWER PLAYS     | Goals | Chances | Pct  |    | POWER PLAYS   | Goals           | Chances | Pct  |    |    |       |    |
| Notre Dame      | 20    | 100     | .200 |    | Notre Dame    | 12              | 61      | .197 |    |    |       |    |
| Opponents       | 8     | 95      | .084 |    | Opponents     | 5               | 59      | .085 |    |    |       |    |
| GOALS BY PERIOD | 1     | 2       | 3    | OT | Total         | GOALS BY PERIOD | 1       | 2    | 3  | OT | Total |    |
| Notre Dame..... | 19    | 28      | 23   | 0  | -             | 70              | 13      | 15   | 16 | 0  | -     | 44 |
| Opponents.....  | 6     | 11      | 10   | 1  | -             | 28              | 6       | 8    | 8  | 0  | -     | 22 |

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| Date           | Opponent              | Score    | Shots | Overall  | Conference | Time | Attend | Goalie of record |
|----------------|-----------------------|----------|-------|----------|------------|------|--------|------------------|
|                |                       |          |       | Record   | Record     |      |        |                  |
| Oct 12, 2006   | MINNESOTA STATE       | W 6-1    | 28/37 | 1- 0- 0  | 0- 0- 0    | 2:10 | 1300   | David Brown      |
| Oct 14, 2006   | at Minnesota State    | 2-3 L OT | 29/16 | 1- 1- 0  | 0- 0- 0    | 2:20 | 3652   | David Brown      |
| Oct 20, 2006   | at #1 Boston College  | W 7-1    | 32/27 | 2- 1- 0  | 0- 0- 0    | 2:28 | 6208   | David Brown      |
| Oct 21, 2006   | at Providence College | W 6-1    | 20/23 | 3- 1- 0  | 0- 0- 0    | 2:10 | 2104   | David Brown      |
| § Oct 27, 2006 | vs Army               | W 3-0    | 30/7  | 4- 1- 0  | 0- 0- 0    | 2:00 | 6772   | Jordan Pearce    |
| § Oct 28, 2006 | vs Air Force          | W 2-0    | 25/28 | 5- 1- 0  | 0- 0- 0    | 2:16 | 7043   | David Brown      |
| * Nov 03, 2006 | at Ohio State         | W 4-2    | 30/24 | 6- 1- 0  | 1- 0- 0    | 2:21 | 5200   | David Brown      |
| * Nov 04, 2006 | at Ohio State         | 1-1 T OT | 33/25 | 6- 1- 1  | 1- 0- 1    | 2:27 | 5163   | David Brown      |
| * Nov 10, 2006 | BOWLING GREEN         | W 5-2    | 33/26 | 7- 1- 1  | 2- 0- 1    | 2:09 | 2230   | David Brown      |
| * Nov 11, 2006 | BOWLING GREEN         | W 4-0    | 26/28 | 8- 1- 1  | 3- 0- 1    | 2:21 | 2030   | David Brown      |
| * Nov 17, 2006 | #4 MICHIGAN STATE     | W 4-1    | 31/27 | 9- 1- 1  | 4- 0- 1    | 2:20 | 2763   | David Brown      |
| * Nov 18, 2006 | at #4 Michigan State  | 0-2 L    | 25/17 | 9- 2- 1  | 4- 1- 1    | 2:23 | 5665   | David Brown      |
| * Nov 24, 2006 | at NEBRASKA-OMAHA     | W 4-2    | 20/20 | 10- 2- 1 | 5- 1- 1    | 2:00 | 6039   | David Brown      |
| * Nov 25, 2006 | at NEBRASKA-OMAHA     | 2-3 L    | 27/22 | 10- 3- 1 | 5- 2- 1    | 2:10 | 7178   | David Brown      |
| * Dec 02, 2006 | #14 ALASKA            | W 3-1    | 34/22 | 11- 3- 1 | 6- 2- 1    | 2:15 | 2178   | David Brown      |
| * Dec 03, 2006 | #14 ALASKA            | W 6-2    | 33/19 | 12- 3- 1 | 7- 2- 1    | 2:10 | 1361   | David Brown      |
| * Dec 08, 2006 | at #7 MICHIGAN        | W 7-3    | 22/29 | 13- 3- 1 | 8- 2- 1    | 2:23 | 6215   | David Brown      |
| * Dec 10, 2006 | #7 MICHIGAN           | W 4-3    | 29/28 | 14- 3- 1 | 9- 2- 1    | 2:10 | 2763   | David Brown      |

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| TEAM RECORD | W-L-T    | ATTEND   | Dates | Total | Average |
|-------------|----------|----------|-------|-------|---------|
| Overall:    | 14- 3- 1 | Total:   | 18    | 75864 | 4215    |
| Conference: | 9- 2- 1  | Home:    | 7     | 14625 | 2089    |
| Home:       | 7- 0- 0  | Away:    | 9     | 47424 | 5269    |
| Away:       | 5- 3- 1  | Neutral: | 2     | 13815 | 6908    |
| Neutral:    | 2- 0- 0  |          |       |       |         |
| Overtime:   | 0- 1- 1  |          |       |       |         |