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2002-03 NOTRE DAME HOCKEY NOTES

THE FERRIS STATE SERIES NOTES - October 25-26, 2002

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OCTOBER

4	\$ UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO	W, 8-1
11	at Minnesota-Duluth	T, 2-2 (ot)
12	at Minnesota-Duluth	W, 5-3
18	* WESTERN MICHIGAN	W, 4-2
19	* at Western Michigan (WHME)	W, 8-5

25	* FERRIS STATE	7:05 p.m.
26	* FERRIS STATE	7:05 p.m.

NOVEMBER

1	BOSTON COLLEGE	7:05 p.m.
8	* MIAMI (OH)	7:05 p.m.
9	* MIAMI (OH)	7:05 p.m.
22	* at Michigan	7:35 p.m.
23	* at Michigan	7:35 p.m.
29	* at Alaska Fairbanks	7:05 p.m.
30	* at Alaska Fairbanks	7:05 p.m.

DECEMBER

7	* BOWLING GREEN	7:05 p.m.
8	* BOWLING GREEN	5:05 p.m.
14	at Wayne State (J.L.A.)	1:35 p.m.
28	at Ledyard National Bank Tournament	
	% at Dartmouth	7:05 p.m.
29	% vs. UMass-Lowell/Vermont	4:05/7:05

JANUARY

3	* at Nebraska-Omaha	7:05 p.m.
4	* at Nebraska-Omaha	7:05 p.m.
10	* at Ferris State	7:35 p.m.
11	* at Ferris State	7:05 p.m.
17	YALE	7:05 p.m.
18	! YALE	7:05 p.m. (CST)
24	* MICHIGAN STATE	7:05 p.m.
25	* MICHIGAN STATE	7:05 p.m.
31	* OHIO STATE	7:05 p.m.

FEBRUARY

1	* OHIO STATE	7:05 p.m.
14	* at Bowling Green	7:05 p.m.
15	* at Bowling Green	7:05 p.m.
21	* LAKE SUPERIOR STATE	7:05 p.m.
22	* LAKE SUPERIOR STATE	7:05 p.m.
28	* at Western Michigan (FSD)	7:05 p.m.

MARCH

1	* WESTERN MICHIGAN	7:05 p.m.
7	* at Northern Michigan	7:05 p.m.
8	* at Northern Michigan	7:05 p.m.
14-16	# CCHA First Round Series	TBA
20	\$ CCHA Play-In Games	TBA
21	\$ CCHA Semifinals	TBA
22	\$ CCHA Championship	TBA

HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS RANKINGS USA TODAY/USCHO

\$ Exhibition Game IN ITALIC

% at Thompson Arena (Hanover, N.H.)

! at Allstate Arena (Chicago, Ill.)

* CCHA Conference Games

CCHA First Round Playoff Game (best-of-three)

\$ CCHA Super Six (Joe Louis Arena, Detroit, Mich.)

IRISH MEET FERRIS STATE IN A BATTLE OF CCHA LEADERS

Notre Dame rejoins national rankings for first time since 1998-99 season.

- **The Series:** Notre Dame Fighting Irish (3-0-1/2-0-0) vs. Ferris State Bulldogs (3-1-0/2-0-0)
- **Date/Site/Times:** Fri-Sat., Oct. 25-26 - Joyce Center (2,713) - 7:05 p.m. (EDT)/8:05 p.m. in Michigan
- **Broadcast Information:** Notre Dame hockey will be simulcast live on WDND South Bend's ESPN Radio 1620 and WDNV 1490 with Mike Lockert calling all the action. Irish hockey can also be heard live via the internet at www.und.com.

HERE COME THE IRISH: Notre Dame is off to its best start overall and in the CCHA since the 1998-99 season. The Irish are 3-0-1 overall, having won three straight games, and 2-0-0 in the league. In 1998-99, the Irish started the season 6-0-0 overall and 4-0-0 in CCHA play. Notre Dame also returned to the national rankings this week for the first time since the 1998-99 campaign. The Irish start the week ranked 15th in the *USA Today/American Hockey Magazine* poll and are 11th in the *Inside College Hockey.com* poll. They received 54 votes in the *U.S. College Hockey Online* poll, putting them 46 votes out of the 15th spot. The Irish are coming off a weekend sweep versus Western Michigan. On Oct. 18, Notre Dame took a 4-2 decision at the Joyce Center and followed that with an 8-5 win in Kalamazoo on Oct. 19. The CCHA-series sweep was the third consecutive series sweep for the Irish dating back to the final two series last season. Following this weekend's series, the Irish return to action on Friday, Nov. 1 when they play host to the Boston College Eagles in a 7:05 p.m. game at the Joyce Center.

POULIN REACHES THE CENTURY MARK: Head coach **Dave Poulin**, now in his eighth season directing the fortunes of the Notre Dame hockey program, recorded his 100th career win in the 8-5 victory at Western Michigan on Oct. 19. A 1982 Notre Dame grad, Poulin is currently 100-135-35 (.435) overall and is 71-102-30 (.424) in CCHA contests. Poulin has a 6-13-3 record versus Ferris State in his first seven seasons as coach of the Irish. He ranks third all-time in wins at Notre Dame behind Lefty Smith (307) and Ric Schafer (112).

IRISH AND THE NATIONAL RANKINGS: Notre Dame appears in two of three college hockey polls this week for the first time since Feb. 15, 1999. During that season, the Irish climbed as high as fourth in the country and were ranked in the top 10 for 13 consecutive weeks from Oct. 19 through Feb. 15.

HAT TRICKS: Junior center **Aaron Gill (Rochester, Minn.)** scored three goals for the Irish in the 8-5 win at Western Michigan on Oct. 19. The hat trick was the first of his collegiate career and marked the second time in the first four games that Notre Dame recorded a hat trick. **Rob Globke (Jr., West Bloomfield, Mich.)** scored three times in the 5-3 win at Minnesota-Duluth. This marks the first time since the 1994-95 season that two Notre Dame players have recorded hat tricks in the same season. **Tim Harberts** (four goals) and **Ben Nelsen** each had hat tricks in October of 1994.

SCOUTING THE BULLDOGS: Ferris State comes into the weekend series in the midst of a 3-1-0 start that includes a sweep of the Bowling Green Falcons (10-1, 5-1) last weekend at Big Rapids. Through a quirk in the schedule, following this weekend's series, the Bulldogs will have played nine consecutive games at the Joyce Center going back to the 1999-2000 season. FSU is led by senior Chris Kunitz (5-4-9) who had eight points (4-4-8) in the sweep of Bowling Green. Kunitz was named the CCHA Offensive Player of the Week for Oct. 20. Joining him on the offense is Jeff Legue (4-3-7) and Derek Nesbitt (1-5-6). In goal, last season's CCHA all-rookie team goaltender Mike Brown, is a two-time CCHA Defensive Player of the Week. On the year, he is 3-1-0 with a 1.76 goals-against average and a .950 save percentage. For more information on the Bulldogs, contact the Ferris State website at www.ferris.edu/sports.

SERIES INFORMATION vs. Ferris State Bulldogs

All-time Series: Bulldogs lead, 28-12-4
At Notre Dame: Bulldogs lead, 14-6-3
At Big Rapids: Bulldogs lead, 12-6-1
Neutral: FSU leads, 2-0-0
Last 10 meetings: Bulldogs lead, 6-3-1

2001-02 Meetings: Nov. 9-10, 2002
Nov. 9 at ND 5, FSU 2
Nov. 10 at ND 3, FSU 3 ot

IRISH VERSUS FERRIS STATE:

Player	GP	G	A	PTS
Brett Lebda	4	2	2	4
Michael Chin	9	1	3	4
Aaron Gill	4	1	3	4
Tom Galvin	4	0	4	4
Connor Dunlop	7	1	2	3
Evan Nielsen	9	0	2	2
Kyle Dolder	3	1	0	1
T.J. Mathieson	3	1	0	1
Derek Smith	2	0	1	1
Alex Lalonde	2	0	1	1
Tony Zasowski	4	0	1	1
John Wroblewski	9	0	1	1
Jake Wiegand	7	0	0	0
Neil Komadoski	4	0	0	0
Brad Wanchulak	2	0	0	0
Cory McLean	2	0	0	0

Goaltenders	MIN	W-L-T	GA	SVS	SV%	GAVG
Morgan Cey	60:00	1-0-0	2	29	.935	2.00
Tony Zasowski	272:54	2-1-1	14	108	.885	3.08

2002-03 Notre Dame Personnel Breakdown

Top Returnees (yr., pos., ht./wt. 2001-2002 stats)

Connor Dunlop (Sr., C, 5-11/192; 9-36-45, 38 GP) Honorable mention all-CCHA; most assists/points at ND since 1991-92
 Evan Nielsen (Sr., D, 6-3/212; 7-13-20, 38 GP) Second-year captain; recorded career highs in goals, assists and points
 Michael Chin (Sr., RW, 6-2/220; 13-8-21, 37 GP) Second on team with 13 goals; career highs in goals, assists, points
 John Wroblewski (Sr., LW, 6-1/207; 10-11-21, 38 GP) ... Solid two-way forward; had best season at Notre Dame in '01-'02
 Tom Galvin (Jr., D, 5-10, 190; 4-19-23, 38 GP) Smooth-skating defenseman who led Irish in scoring from blue line
 Aaron Gill (Jr., C, 6-0/181; 8-14-22, 38 GP) Top Irish penalty killer; hard-working center; strong on faceoffs
 Rob Globke (Jr., RW, 6-4/205; 11-11-22, 33 GP) Second round pick of Florida Panthers in '02 Draft
 Brett Lebda (Jr., D, 5-10/200; 6-8-14, 34 GP) Offensive-minded blueliner; led team with 151 shots on goal
 Neil Komadoski (Jr., D, 6-2/218; 2-9-11, 37 GP) Hard-hitting defenseman; led Irish with 100 minutes in penalties
 Morgan Cey, (So., G, 6-3/175; 15-14-3, 2.72, .910) Honorable mention all-rookie team; set school record with .910 sv%
 Yan Stastny (So., LW, 5-11/190; 6-11-17, 33 GP) Top freshman scorer; 8th-round pick of Boston Bruins in '02 draft
 Brad Wanchulak (So., LW, 6-0/179, 5-8-13, 38 GP) Strong skater with good speed; excellent penalty killer

Top Players Lost (Yr., Pos., 2001-2002 Stats)

David Inman (Sr., C, 6-1/205; 19-18-37, 38 GP) Honorable mention all-CCHA; led Irish in goals and ppg (7)
 Jeremiah Kimento (Sr., G, 5-11/190; 0-2-0, 4.56, .846) Saw action in just two games; career: 8-17-4, 3.25, .886, 40 GP
 Jon Maruk (Sr., LW, 5-9/180; 3-3-6, 34 GP) Solid, two-way forward; played two seasons at Notre Dame

Top Newcomers (all freshmen)

Matt Amado F 5-11/189 Surrey, B.C./Coquitlam Express (BCHL)
 Tony Gill F 5-10/172 Rochester, Minn./Cedar Rapids RoughRiders (USHL)
 Chris Trick D 6-4/215 Troy, Mich./Chicago Freeze (NAHL)
 Tim Wallace F 6-1/204 Anchorage, Alaska/USA Under-18 Team
 Mike Walsh F 6-2/205 Northville, Mich./Compuware Ambassadors (NAHL)
 Rory Walsh G 5-9/174 Milton, Mass./Noble and Greenough

INJURY LIST: Notre Dame will be without the services of freshman left wing **Mike Walsh (Northville, Mich.)** who suffered a broken jaw in the preseason game with Toronto (Oct. 4). Walsh is expected to miss six-to-eight weeks with the injury. Senior center **Jake Wiegand (Sr., Northville, Mich.)** will miss 4-6 weeks with a sprained left knee suffered on Oct. 19 at Western Michigan.

RED HOT: Junior **Rob Globke (West Bloomfield, Mich.)** has recorded eight points (5g, 3a) in his last three games. Included in this current run were a four-point game (3g, 1a) game at Minnesota-Duluth on Oct. 12 and a three-point game (2g, 1a) against Western Michigan (Oct. 18). The last time a Notre Dame player scored five goals over a two-game period was during the 1994-95 season when **Tim Harberts** score four goals in a game versus Waterloo (Oct. 21) and then scored a single-goal versus Lake Superior (Oct. 28). The last time a Notre Dame player had seven-points in a two-game span was last season when **Connor Dunlop (Sr., St. Louis, Mo.)** had two goals and five assists in a weekend series versus Alaska Fairbanks (Feb. 1-2, 2002). For his career, Globke now has 12 multiple-point games and seven multiple-goal games.

TURNING ON THE POWER: The Irish scored four power-play goals (in seven chances) in the 8-5 win at Western Michigan (Oct. 19). That came after scoring just two power-play goals in the team's first 18 chances on the season. The last time a Notre Dame team scored four power-play goals was Feb. 12, 2000 in a 7-4 win vs. Nebraska-Omaha. For the season, the Irish have scored six power-play goals in 25 chances for a 24.0% success rate.

EIGHT IS GREAT: The eight goals scored by the Irish in the 8-5 win at Western Michigan are the most goals scored by the Irish in a game since Nov. 20, 1998 in a 9-5 win over Western Michigan. That covers a span of 150 games.

SWEEPS: Notre Dame's series sweep of Western Michigan gives the Irish three consecutive CCHA series sweeps going back to the 2001-02 season. The Irish ended the season by sweeping Lake Superior at Sault Ste. Marie and then Bowling Green at the Joyce Center. That marks the first time in Notre Dame's 11 years in the CCHA that the Irish have won three consecutive league series. The last time Notre Dame won three consecutive weekend series was during the 1990-91 season with sweeps versus Mercyhurst, Alabama-Huntsville and UMass-Boston.

BULLDOG MANIA: Notre Dame will face teams with the nickname Bulldogs eight times this season. The Irish opened the season with two games versus the Minnesota-Duluth Bulldogs. They will face the Ferris State Bulldogs four times this season as members of the CCHA. In January, the Irish will play host to the Yale Bulldogs with one game (Jan. 17) at the Joyce Center and one game (Jan. 18) at Allstate Arena in Rosemont, Ill.

IRISH STREAKS: Several Notre Dame players enter the weekend series with Ferris State on scoring streaks:

- Point Streaks**
 Connor Dunlop - 7 games (0-9-9); includes final three games of 2001-02 season.
 Brett Lebda - 4 games (0-4-4)
 Rob Globke - 3 games (5-3-8)
 Michael Chin - 2 games (2-2-4)
 Yan Stastny - 2 games (2-1-3)

- Goal Streaks**
 Michael Chin - 2 games (2-2-4)
 Yan Stastny - 2 games (2-1-3)

LINEMATES: Notre Dame's line of **Michael Chin (Sr., Urbana, Ill.), Connor Dunlop** and **Rob Globke** combined for 12 points in the weekend sweep of Western Michigan. Chin collected two goals and two assists, Dunlop had four assists and Globke had two goals and two assists on the weekend.

GILL THE THRILL: Junior center **Aaron Gill** recorded the first hat trick of his career in Notre Dame's 8-5 win over Western Michigan. Gill scored two power-play goals and had the game-winning tally among his three lamplighters. His previous best was a two-goal game on Jan. 12, 2001 versus Western Michigan.

WROBO-MATIC: After going three seasons without scoring more than two points in a game, senior left wing **John Wroblewski (Neanah, Wis.)** has recorded a pair of three-point games in Notre Dame's first four games this season. On Oct. 12, he recorded two goals and an assist in a 5-3 win at Minnesota-Duluth. He followed that with a goal and two assists in the 8-5 win at Western Michigan. Wroblewski has three goals and three assists for six points through the first four games this season.

GETTING IT DUN(LOP): Senior center **Connor Dunlop (St. Louis, Mo.)** recorded the sixth game of his career with three or more points in the 4-2 win over Western Michigan (Oct. 18). The Irish all-CCHA and all-American candidate now has six assists in the first four games of the season. That gives him 67 assists for his career. He is now 14 points short of the 100- point mark in his career with 19 goals and 67 assists for 86 career points.

SOLVING CEY: The five goals given up by Notre Dame goaltender **Morgan Cey (So., Wilkie, Sask.)** at Western Michigan on Oct. 19 are the most surrendered by Cey since Feb. 1, 2002 when he gave up five in a 7-5 loss to Alaska Fairbanks. In the 13 games between those five-goal games, Cey had given up just 23 goals. Since Feb. 9 of last season, Cey is 9-2-1 with a 1.84 goals-against average and a .935 save percentage.

2002-03 Notre Dame Hockey Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Year
<i>Hometown/Last Team</i>			
1	Tony Zasowski	G	Sr.
<i>Darien, Ill./Omaha Lancers (USHL)</i>			
2	Joe Zurenko	D	So.
<i>Arlington Heights, Ill./Green Bay Gamblers (USHL)</i>			
3	T.J. Mathieson	D	Jr.
<i>Clarksville, Md./Chicago Freeze (NAHL)</i>			
5	Chris Trick	D	Fr.
<i>Troy, Mich./Chicago Freeze (NAHL)</i>			
7	Derek Smith	D	So.
<i>Marysville, Mich./USA Under-18 Team</i>			
9	Brad Wanchulak	LW	So.
<i>Edson, Alb./Camrose Kodiaks (AJHL)</i>			
10	Cory McLean	C	So.
<i>Fargo, N.D./Chicago Steel (USHL)</i>			
11	Yan Stastny	LW	So.
<i>St. Louis, Mo./Omaha Lancers (USHL)</i>			
12	Tony Gill	C	Fr.
<i>Rochester, Minn./Cedar Rapids RoughRiders (USHL)</i>			
13	Brett Lebda	D	Jr.
<i>Buffalo Grove, Ill./USA Under-18 Team</i>			
14	Alex Lalonde	LW	So.
<i>Newmarket, Ont./Ajax Axemen (OPJHL)</i>			
16	Matt Amado	C	Fr.
<i>Surrey, B.C./Coquitlam Express (BCHL)</i>			
17	Mike Walsh	LW	Fr.
<i>Northville, Mich./Compuware Ambassadors (NAHL)</i>			
18	Rob Globke	RW	Jr.
<i>West Bloomfield, Mich./USA Under-18 Team</i>			
19	Connor Dunlop (A)	C	Sr.
<i>St. Louis, Mo./USA Under-18 Team</i>			
20	Neil Komadoski	D	Jr.
<i>Chesterfield, Mo./USA Under-18 Team</i>			
21	Evan Nielsen (C)	D	Sr.
<i>Evanston, Ill./Taft School</i>			
22	Michael Chin	RW	Sr.
<i>Urbana, Ill./Des Moines Buccaneers (USHL)</i>			
23	John Wroblewski	LW	Sr.
<i>Neenah, Wis./USA Under-18 Team</i>			
24	Tom Galvin	D	Jr.
<i>Miller Place, N.Y./Waterloo Blackhawks (USHL)</i>			
25	Aaron Gill (A)	C	Jr.
<i>Rochester, Minn./Rochester Mustangs (USHL)</i>			
27	Tim Wallace	RW	Fr.
<i>Anchorage, Ak./USA Under-18 Team</i>			
28	Jake Wiegand	C	Sr.
<i>Northville, Mich./Lincoln Stars (USHL)</i>			
29	Morgan Cey	G	So.
<i>Wilkie, Sask./Flin Flon Bombers (SJHL)</i>			
31	Rory Walsh	G	Fr.
<i>Milton, Mass./Noble and Greenough</i>			
33	Kyle Dolder	RW	Jr.
<i>Hutchinson, Minn./Des Moines Buccaneers (USHL)</i>			

Coach: Dave Poulin
Assistant Coach: Andy Slaggett
Assistant Coach: John Micheletto
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Craig Brown
Video Coordinator: Ian Andersen
Equipment Manager: Dave Gilbert
Athletic Trainer: Doug Boersma
Student Manager: Shannon Hyduk

WOW ZOW: Notre Dame goaltender **Tony Zasowski (Sr., Darien, Ill.)** made his first start since Dec. 1, 2001 in the second game of the weekend series at Minnesota-Duluth. After giving up two first-period goals, Zasowski stopped 30 of 31 shots over the final two periods for the 5-3 win. On the night, Zasowski made 39 saves, the second highest total of his career. Zasowski's last appearance for the Irish was on Feb. 1, 2001 when he played the final 27 minutes versus Alaska Fairbanks in relief of Morgan Cey.

ROAD WARRIORS: The Irish have picked up where they left off last season when it comes to success on the road. After three road games this season, the Irish are 2-0-1 away from home. Last season, Notre Dame was 10-8-3 on the road for their first winning road record since 1997-98 when the Irish were 12-11-0 away from the Joyce Center.

IRISH OVERTIME: The Irish started the 2002-03 season with a 2-2 tie at Minnesota-Duluth on Oct. 11. Notre Dame was 2-1-5 in overtime during the 2001-02 season with one of those wins coming in the CCHA playoffs at Nebraska-Omaha. Over the last three seasons, Notre Dame is 5-2-21 in overtime.

WASTING LITTLE TIME: Freshman right wing **Tim Wallace (Anchorage, Alaska)** wasted little time scoring his first collegiate goal in the 2-2 tie at Minnesota-Duluth. Wallace scored the first goal of his career and the first goal of the season for the Irish on the first shot of his collegiate career. The goal came at 9:12 of the first period and tied the score at 1-1. He added his second career goal in the first period of ND's 8-5 win over Western Michigan. That goal snapped a 1-1 tie and put the Irish ahead to stay in the game.

IRON MEN: Junior defenseman **Brett Lebda** has now played in 77 of 81 career games at Notre Dame. The lone games he missed came between 12/28 - 1/5 of last season while he was playing for the U.S. Junior National Team in the World Junior Championships. The Notre Dame record for consecutive games played is 103 and was set by Ryan Dolder over three seasons. The Notre Dame record for games played is held by Dan Carlson who played in 158 of a possible 160 games between 1997-2001. The only two he missed came while he was playing for the U.S. Junior National Team in 1998-99.

Current Notre Dame consecutive game streaks:

Jake Wiegand - 79 games
Evan Nielsen - 79 games
John Wroblewski - 77 games

CENTER OF ATTENTION: Irish center **Connor Dunlop** is coming off the best season of his career and the best year for a Notre Dame hockey player since 1991-92. Dunlop capped his junior year by leading the Irish in scoring with nine goals and 36 assists for 45 points. The 36 assists were the most since Curtis Janicke recorded 38 in 1991-92 and the 45 points were the most since Janicke's 50-point campaign in '91-'92.

An all-CCHA and all-American candidate this season, Dunlop was fourth overall among CCHA scorers and third in assists. In the 28-game regular season league rankings, Dunlop was second in points (36) and assists (27).

An honorable mention all-CCHA selection in 2001-02, Dunlop turned in a seven-point (two goals, five

assists) weekend series versus Alaska Fairbanks (Feb. 1-2) including his second four-point game of the season. For the year, Dunlop recorded two four-point games, three with three-points and 13 multiple-point games in all.

Dunlop is off to a strong start this season with six assists in his first four games, including a three-point effort on Oct. 18 versus Western Michigan.

SEN-CEY-SATIONAL: Notre Dame goaltender **Morgan Cey** was among the top freshmen netminders in the country during the 2001-02 season. Cey turned in a 15-14-3 record with a 2.72 goals against average and a school-record .910 save percentage. He also equalled a Notre Dame mark with two shutouts. Over the final nine games of the year, Cey was 7-2 with a 1.77 goals against average. Cey backstopped the Irish to their playoff series win at Nebraska-Omaha. In three games covering 208:49 minutes, Cey gave up five goals, while stopping 99 of 104 shots for a 1.49 goals against and a .951 save percentage.

THE CAPTAINS: Senior defenseman **Evan Nielsen (Evanston, Ill.)** will serve as team captain for the second consecutive season in 2002-03. He is the first two-time captain since Steve Noble handled the job in 1996-97 and 1997-98. He becomes the 12th two-time captain in the program's 35th season. One of the CCHA's top returning defensemen, Nielsen had a career season during 2001-02 with seven goals and 13 assists for 20 points while being +5 on the year. Serving as alternate captains this season will be senior center **Connor Dunlop** and junior center **Aaron Gill**. Dunlop served as an alternate captain in 2001-02 and had the best season of his career. Dunlop had nine goals and 36 assists for 45 points with the assist and point totals being the most for a Notre Dame player since 1991-92. An honorable mention all-CCHA performer, Dunlop was fourth among CCHA scorers overall and finished second in 28 league games with nine goals and 27 assists for 36 points. Gill has been a steady performer in his first two seasons with the Irish. He is coming off an eight-goal, 14-assist season. Known for his non-stop hustle, Gill is one of the teams top faceoff men and penalty killers.

CAREER YEARS: Several Notre Dame players turned in career seasons in 2001-02. **Connor Dunlop** had the biggest season racking up career bests in goals (9), assists (36) and points (45). His previous best had been seven goals, 12 assists and 19 points in 2000-01. Defenseman **Tom Galvin** (Jr., Miller Place, N.Y.) turned in career highs in goals (4), assists (19) and points (23) as a sophomore after recording just four points (all assists) as a freshman. Right wing **Michael Chin** (Sr., Urbana, Ill.) turned in career highs with 13 goals, eight assists, 21 points and three power play goals. Fellow senior **John Wroblewski** (Neenah, Wis.) had 10 goals and 11 assists for 21 points and two power play goals which surpassed his previous best of two goals, four assists and six points set in 2000-01.

CLOSING THE DEAL: After seeing their 50-game unbeaten streak (42-0-8) when leading after two periods in the second game of last season, the Irish went 16-0-1 over the final 17 games they led after two periods. This season, the Irish are 2-0-0 when they lead after two periods of play. Since Jan. 9, 1998, the Irish are 60-2-9 when leading after two periods of play.

Team Season Highs/Lows (2002-03)

Most goals in a game	8 at Western Michigan (10/19/02)
Fewest goals in a game	2 at Minnesota-Duluth (10/11/02)
Most assists in a game	12 at Western Michigan (10/19/02)
Fewest assists in a game	3 at Minnesota-Duluth (10/11/02)
Most goals against	5 by Western Michigan (10/19/02)
Fewest goals against	2 vs. Western Michigan (10/18/02)
.....	2 by Minnesota-Duluth (10/11/02)
Most assists against	10 by Western Michigan (10/19/02)
Fewest assists against	3 by Western Michigan (10/18/02)
.....	3 by Minnesota-Duluth (10/11/02)
Most goals in a period	4 at Western Michigan, 2nd period (10/19/02)
Most goals against in a period	3 by Western Michigan, 3rd period (10/19/02)
Most shots for in a game	33 vs. Western Michigan (10/18/02)
Most shots against in a game	42 by Minnesota-Duluth (10/12/02)
Most shots in a period	16 vs. Western Michigan, 1st period, (10/18/02)
Most shots against in a period	19 by Minnesota-Duluth, 1st period, (10/11/02)
Fewest shots for in a game	28 at Western Michigan (10/19/02)
.....	28 at Minnesota-Duluth (10/11/02)
Fewest shots against in a game	22 at Western Michigan (10/19/02)
Fewest shots in a period	5 at Western Michigan, 3rd period (10/19/02)
Fewest shots against in a period	3 by Western Michigan, 1st period (10/19/02)
Most PIM in a game	9 for 26 minutes at Western Michigan (10/11/02)
Fewest PIM in a game	5 for 10 minutes at Minnesota-Duluth (10/12/02)
Most opponent penalties in a game	10 for 23 minutes by Western Michigan (10/19/02)
Fewest opponent penalties in a game	4 for 8 minutes by Minnesota-Duluth (10/11/02)
Most power play chances	7 at Western Michigan (10/19/02, 4-7)
.....	7 vs. Western Michigan (10/18/02, 1-7)
.....	7 at Minnesota-Duluth (10/12/02, 1-7)
Most power play goals	4 at Western Michigan (10/19/02, 4-7)
Most opponent power play chances	6 by Minnesota-Duluth (10/11/02; 1-6)
Most opponent power play goals	1 by Western Michigan (10/19/02, 1-3)
.....	1 by Minnesota-Duluth (10/12/02; 1-6)
.....	1 by Minnesota-Duluth (10/11/02; 1-5)

CCHA SCORING LEADERS: Notre Dame finished the 2001-02 season second in scoring in the CCHA regular season. The Irish scored 95 goals in 28 league games for a 3.39 scoring average per game. Only Michigan scored more goals in league play (97, 3.46 average). Individually, **Connor Dunlop** was second in the league in scoring with nine goals and 27 assists for 36 points. **David Inman** was fifth with 14 goals and 17 assists for 31 points. In 38 games overall, the Irish were seventh among CCHA teams in scoring with 117 goals (3.08 per game).

ALL IN THE FAMILY: Three current members of the Notre Dame hockey program – senior center **Connor Dunlop**, junior defenseman **Neil Komadoski** and sophomore forward **Yan Stastny** – hold a unique connection, as each of their fathers enjoyed lengthy careers in the National Hockey League.

Blake Dunlop played 11 seasons in pro hockey ('73-'84), including NHL stints with the Minnesota North Stars ('73-'77), Philadelphia Flyers ('77-'79), St. Louis Blues ('79-'83) and Detroit Red Wings ('83-'84), while totaling 130G-274A in 550 career NHL games.

Neil Komadoski, Sr., played eight NHL seasons as a defenseman with the Los Angeles Kings ('72-'78) and the St. Louis Blues ('77-'80), totaling 16G-76A and 632 penalty minutes in 501 career games.

Peter Stastny played 15 seasons in the NHL with the Quebec Nordiques ('80-'90), the New Jersey Devils ('90-'93) and the St. Louis Blues ('93-'95). He is currently the 23rd all-time scorer in league history with 450 goals, 789 assists and 1,239 points in 997 games. A six-time NHL all-star, Stastny is the highest scoring European-born player in NHL history and

was elected to the Hall of Fame in 1998. The 1981 NHL rookie-of-the-year, Stastny is currently a special assignment scout for the St. Louis Blues.

Notre Dame's NHL connection doesn't stop there. Sophomore forward **Alexander "Newsy" Lalonde** (Newmarket, Ont.) also has NHL lineage as he is a distant relative of NHL pioneer and Hall of Famer, **Edouard "Newsy" Lalonde**. Lalonde played for the Montreal Canadiens and the New York Americans between 1917 and 1927 for a total of six seasons in which he scored 124 goals and 41 assists for 165 points in 99 games.

ALL IN THE FAMILY, PART II: Two freshmen hockey players - **Rory Walsh (Milton, Mass.)** and **Mike Walsh** have fathers who attended Notre Dame. Rory Walsh's father, Brian ('77), was an all-American hockey player for the Irish. A center, the elder Walsh is Notre Dame's all-time leading scorer after recording 234 career points on 89 goals and 145 assists. Mike Walsh's father, Max, ('74) was an offensive lineman on the Notre Dame football team and a member of the 1973 national championship team. Adding to the Irish family theme, sophomore left wing **Yan Stastny's** (St. Louis, Mo.) younger sister, Kristina, is a freshman with the Notre Dame women's tennis team while junior **Aaron Gill's** younger brother Tony gives the Irish their ninth brother combo in the program's history.

CCHA ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM: **David Inman** was named to the CCHA's nine-man 2001-02 all-Academic Team, making Notre Dame the CCHA's only school to produce an all-Academic honoree in each of the last seven seasons. Inman finished second for the

Multiple Point Games For:

Five Points:	
Player (#games)	Last Time (totals)
Four Points:	
Player (#games)	Last Time (totals)
Rob Globke (1)	10-12-02 vs. Minn.-Duluth (3-1-4)
Three Points:	
Player (#games)	Last Time (totals)
John Wroblewski (2)	10-19-02 at West. Michigan (2-1-3)
Aaron Gill (1)	10-19-02 at West. Michigan (3-0-3)
Rob Globke (1)	10-18-02 vs. West. Michigan (2-1-3)
Michael Chin (1)	10-18-02 vs. West. Michigan (1-2-3)
Connor Dunlop (1)	10-18-02 vs. West. Michigan (0-3-3)
Two Points:	
Player (#games)	Last Time (totals)
Neil Komadoski (2)	10-19-02 at West. Michigan (1-1-2)
Yan Stastny (1)	10-19-02 at West. Michigan (1-1-2)
Tom Galvin (1)	10-19-02 at West. Michigan (0-2-2)

Multiple Point Games Against

Five Points:	
Player	
Four Points:	
Player (#games)	Last Time (totals)
Three Points:	
Player	Last Time (totals)
Two Points:	
Player	Last Time (totals)
8 times	
Paul Davies (WMU)	10-19-02 (1-1-2)
Dana Lattery (WMU)	10-19-02 (1-1-2)
Pat Dwyer (WMU)	10-19-02 (1-1-2)
Brent Walton (WMU)	10-19-02 (0-2-2)
Mike Jarmuth (WMU)	10-19-02 (0-2-2)

Irish in scoring with 19 goals and 18 assists for 37 points and was also an honorable mention all-CCHA selection. Inman turned in a 3.54 grade point average in finance during his Notre Dame career. The Irish have produced eight previous first team CCHA All-Academic selections since rejoining the CCHA in '92-'93: **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) and **Dan Carlson** (2000-01). During that 10-year span, only Western Michigan (11) has produced more CCHA All-Academic selections than Notre Dame's 10.

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS: Notre Dame saw its streak of five consecutive Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans snapped in 2001-02. Senior right wing **David Inman** (Toronto, Ont.) was selected as a District V selection for the At-Large team but did not make it to the national team. Prior to 2001-02, four Irish hockey players made the team over a five-year period.

- 2000-01: **Dan Carlson** (3rd team)
- 1999-00: **Andy Jurkowski** (3rd team)
- 1998-99: **Forrest Karr** (2nd team)
- 1997-98: **Steve Noble** (1st team)
- 1996-97: **Steve Noble** (2nd team)

THE FERRIS STATE SERIES NOTES: October 25-26, 2002

THE LAST TIME:

Notre Dame won in overtime March 9 at Nebraska-Omaha (2-1 CCHA playoff game)
 Notre Dame CCHA overtime win January 25, 2002 vs. Miami (4-3)
 Notre Dame lost in overtime..... March 8 at Nebraska-Omaha (3-2, 2ot CCHA playoff game)
 Notre Dame lost in CCHA in overtime..... January 6, 2001 vs. Ferris State (3-2)
 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..... January 20, 1996 at Michigan (11-1)
 Notre Dame had a home shutout..... December 1, 2001 vs. Lake Superior State (7-0, Morgan Cey)
 Notre Dame had a road shutout..... February 23 at Lake Superior State (6-0, Morgan Cey)
 Notre Dame had a shutout in a CCHA game February 2, 2002 at Lake Superior State (6-0, Morgan Cey)
 Notre Dame was shutout in a CCHA game..... February 8, 2002 at Michigan State (2-0, Ryan Miller)
 Notre Dame was shutout at home..... January 13, 2002 vs. Northern Michigan (4-0, Craig Kowalski)
 Notre Dame had 35 or more shots in a game.. February 8, 2002 at Michigan State (39 shots)
 Notre Dame had 40 or more shots in a game... January 26, 2002 at Miami (42 shots)
 Notre Dame had 50 or more shots in a game... March 1, 2002 vs. Bowling Green (50 shots)
Notre Dame surrendered 35 or more shots in a game..... Oct. 18, 2002 vs. Western Michigan (35)
Notre Dame surrendered 40 or more shots in a game Oct. 12, 2002 at Minnesota-Duluth (42)
 Notre Dame surrendered 50 or more shots in a game... January 23, 2001 at Michigan (51 shots)
Notre Dame had four PP goals in a game..... October 19, 2002 at Western Michigan (8-5 win)
 Notre Dame had three PP goals in a game..... March 4, 2000 at Michigan State (5-3 loss)
 Notre Dame surrendered four PP goals..... February 15, 1997 at Michigan (6-1 loss)
 Notre Dame surrendered three PP goals..... February 16, 2001 at Michigan (4-4 tie)
Notre Dame player scored a hat trick..... October 19, 2002 - Aaron Gill (at Western Michigan)
 Notre Dame player scored four goals..... October 19, 1992 - Brian Urick (at Alaska-Fairbanks)
 Notre Dame player scored five goals..... December 29, 1971 - Ian Williams (at Dartmouth)
Notre Dame player had three assists.....October 18, 2002 - Connor Dunlop (vs. Western Michigan - 0g, 3a)
 Notre Dame player had four assists..... November 2, 2001 - Connor Dunlop (at Northern Michigan - 0g, 4a)
 Notre Dame player had five assists..... October 21, 1994 - Jamie Ling (vs. Waterloo - 2g, 5a)
Notre Dame player had three pointsOct. 19, 2002 - Aaron Gill (at Western Michigan - 3g, 0a)
 Oct. 19, 2002 - John Wroblewski (at Western Michigan - 1g, 2a)
Notre Dame player had four points.....October 12, 2002 - Rob Globke (at Minnesota-Duluth - 3g, 1a)
 Notre Dame player had five points..... December 20, 1994 - 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)
Notre Dame goalie made 35+ saves Oct. 12, 2002 - Tony Zasowski (at Minn-Duluth, 5-3 win, 39 saves)
 Notre Dame goalie made 40+ savesMarch 9, 2002 - Morgan Cey (at Nebraska-Omaha, 2-1 win, 40 saves)
 Notre Dame goalie made 50+ saves.....November 12, 1988 - Lance Madson (at Air Force, 6-3 loss, 57 saves)
 Opposing player scored a hat trick..... January 26, 2002 - Derek Edwardson (Miami)
 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..... February 2, 2002 - Bobby Andrews (Alaska Fairbanks - 0g, 3a)
 February 2, 2002 - Cam Keith (Alaska Fairbanks - 0g, 3a)
 Opposing player had four assists..... January 23, 2001 - Andy Hilbert (Michigan - 0g, 4a)
 Opposing player had five assists..... January 20, 1996 - Kevin Hilton (Michigan - 0g, 5a)
 Opposing player had three points..... February 2, 2002 - Bobby Andrews (Alaska Fairbanks - 0g, 3a)
 February 2, 2002 - Cam Keith (Alaska Fairbanks - 0g, 3a)
 February 2, 2002 - Felipe Larranaga (Alaska Fairbanks - 1g, 2a)
 Opposing player had four points..... February 1, 2002 - Bobby Andrews (Alaska Fairbanks - 1g, 3a)
 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+ savesFeb. 8, 2002 - Ryan Miller (Michigan State, 39 saves, ND loses, 2-0)
 Opposing goalie made 40+ saves..... March 1, 2002 - Tyler Masters (Bowling Green, 46 saves, ND wins, 4-3)
 Opposing goalie made 50+ saves..... January 21, 2000 - Jeff Reynaert (WMU, 52 saves, ND wins 4-3 ot)
 Notre Dame had a penalty shotOct. 12, 2001 - Rob Globke (scored vs. Union College, ND loses, 7-4)
 Opponent had a penalty shotDec. 8, 1999 - Greg Day of BGSU (stopped by Morgan Cey, ND loses, 4-2)
 Notre Dame swept a two-game series Dec. 28-29, 2001 (vs. Princeton; 2-1 and 4-2)
Notre Dame swept a CCHA series Oct. 18-19, 2002 (vs. Western Michigan; 4-2, 8-5)
 Notre Dame swept a road two-game series Dec. 28-29, 2001 (at Princeton; 2-1 and 4-2)
 Notre Dame swept a CCHA road series Oct. 16-17, 1998 (at Ferris State; 5-3 and at Lake State; 4-3)
 Notre Dame swept a CCHA road two-game series Feb. 22-23, 2002 (at Lake Superior State; 3-1 and 6-0)

Events in bold occurred in 2002-03 season

TALE OF THE TAPE

	<i>ND</i>	<i>FSU</i>
2001-02 record	16-17-5	15-20-1
2001-02 CCHA record	12-12-4	12-15-1
Letterwinners returning	20 of 23	18 of 22
Current overall record	3-0-1	3-1-0
Winning percentage	.875	.750
League record	2-0-0	2-0-0
Home record	1-0-0	4-0-0
Road record	2-0-1	0-0-0
One-goal games record	0-0	0-1
Overtime record	0-0-1	0-0-0
Last weekend	2-0-0	2-0-0
Last 5 games	3-1-1	3-2-0
When scoring first ...	2-0-0	3-0-0
When ahead after 1st period	2-0-0	2-0-0
When ahead after 2nd period	2-0-0	2-0-0
Goals per game	4.75	5.50
Shots per game	29.5	42.2
Shooting percentage	.161	.130
Opponent shots per game	34.5	34.8
Shot margin	-5.0	+7.4
PPG percentage	.240	.217
PP chances per game	6.25	5.75
PP goals per game	1.5	1.2
SH goals allowed/gm	0.3 (1)	0.5 (2)
Penalties per game	6.50	5.00
Penalty-killing percentage	.842	.875
Opponent PP chances per game	4.75	4.00
Opponent PPGs per game	0.75	0.50
Shorthanded goals per game	0.3 (1)	0.0 (0)
Goals-against average	2.94	1.75
Save percentage	.913	.950
Goal margin/game	+1.75 (+7)	+3.75 (+15)
1st period goals/game	2.00	1.25
1st period goal margin	+3 (8-5)	+4 (5-1)
2nd period goals/game	1.25	2.00
2nd period goal margin	+3 (5-2)	+3 (8-5)
3rd period goals/game	1.50	2.25
3rd period goal margin	+1 (6-5)	+8 (9-1)
Overtime goals	0	0
Overtime goals against	0	0

PERANI CU P 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	Total Pts.
Rob Globke	1	1	0	8
Aaron Gill	1	0	0	5
Connor Dunlop	0	1	0	3
John Wroblewski	0	0	1	1

HOMETOWNS: The 2002-03 Notre Dame hockey team features players from 10 states and four Canadian provinces - Alberta, British Columbia, Ontario and Saskatchewan. In the seven-year tenure of head coach Dave Poulin, the Notre Dame hockey letter winners have hailed from 20 different states and provinces - those listed below, plus: Colorado, Delaware, New Jersey, Prince Edward Island and Quebec.

2002-03 NOTRE DAME HOCKEY
- BY STATE OR PROVINCE:

- Illinois (5):** Michael Chin, Brett Lebda, Evan Nielsen, Tony Zasowski, Joe Zurenko
- Michigan (5):** Rob Globke, Jake Wiegand, Derek Smith, Chris Trick, Mike Walsh
- Minnesota (3):** Kyle Dolder, Aaron Gill, Tony Gill
- Missouri (3):** Connor Dunlop, Neil Komadoski, Yan Stastny
- Alaska (1):** Tim Wallace
- Alberta (1):** Brad Wanchulak
- British Columbia (1):** Matt Amado
- Maryland (1):** T.J. Mathieson
- Massachusetts (1):** Rory Walsh
- New York (1):** Tom Galvin
- North Dakota (1):** Cory McLean
- Ontario (1):** Alex Lalonde
- Saskatchewan (1):** Morgan Cey
- Wisconsin (1):** John Wroblewski

NHL DRAFFTEES: Notre Dame had three players selected in the 2002 NHL Entry Draft in June. Junior **Rob Globke** (West Bloomfield, Mich.) led the way as he was selected in the second round, 40th overall, by the Florida Panthers. That is the highest any Notre Dame hockey player has ever been selected in the NHL Draft. In the fifth round, freshman **Mike Walsh** was selected 143rd overall by the New York Rangers. The third member of the Notre Dame roster picked was sophomore **Yan Stastny** who was selected in the eighth round, 259th overall, by the Boston Bruins. They join senior **Evan Nielsen** (Atlanta Thrashers, 8th round, 2000 Draft) and junior defenseman **Neil Komadoski** (Ottawa Senators, 3rd round, 2001 Draft) as Notre Dame players selected by the NHL.

PATRIOTIC GROUP: Notre Dame's current roster includes eight players who have past experience with USA Hockey, as members of the National Team Development Program (NTDP) and/or the National Junior Team. Notre Dame ranks second with 10 NTDP alums, one behind Michigan State (11), while Minnesota has nine. Notre Dame's contingent includes seniors **Michael Chin, John Wroblewski** and

Connor Dunlop, juniors **Rob Globke, Neil Komadoski** and **Brett Lebda**, sophomore **Derek Smith** and freshman forward **Tim Wallace**.

Former Irish players **Brett Henning** and **Paul Harris** also were members of the Developmental program prior to playing at Notre Dame.

Globke and Lebda also played for Team USA at last year's World Junior Championships. For Globke, it was his second appearance for Team USA and he scored two goals with one assist in helping the U.S. team to a 4-1-2 record and fifth place. Lebda made his first appearance and scored a goal in seven tournament games. The Irish have had at least one player on the National Junior Team in each of the last six years.

NOTRE DAME PLAYERS ON JUNIOR NATIONAL TEAM - (since '96-'97):

- Ben Simon** - 1996-97, 1997-98
- Joe Dusbabek** - 1997-98
- Dan Carlson** - 1998-99
- Brett Henning** - 1999-2000
- Connor Dunlop** - 1999-00, 2000-01
- David Inman** - 1999-2000
- Rob Globke** - 2000-01, 2001-02
- Brett Lebda** - 2001-02

RIVALRY CLUSTERS: The CCHA starts its new scheduling format this season as the league's 12 teams are grouped in "rivalry pairings." In the new 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.

The conference will continue to use the 28-game three-cluster format that was implemented three years ago to determine the regular-season champion. The teams will be divided into three clusters made up of two of the above pairings with each team playing the other three members of its cluster four times (twice at home and twice on the road). Each team hosts two teams and visits the other two from each of the other clusters. While the schedule is designed for two-game weekend series, some teams have taken advantage of the option to play home-and-home series when geographically possible.

In 2002-03, Notre Dame will play Bowling Green, Ferris State and Western Michigan four times with two games at home and two away. The Irish will also host two-game series with Lake Superior State, Miami, Michigan State and Ohio State while traveling for two games to Alaska Fairbanks, Michigan, Nebraska-Omaha and Northern Michigan.

WINNING STREAKS: Notre Dame ran off five straight wins from Feb. 9 through Mar. 2 to close the 2001-02 regular season. That five-game win streak was the longest for the Irish since a five-game streak (Jan. 3-Jan. 16) during the 1998-99 season. All five wins came versus CCHA opponents which equals Notre Dame's longest CCHA winning streak in their 12 seasons as a member of the CCHA. The Irish have done it twice - Oct. 9-23, 1998 and Jan. 30-Feb. 13, 1982.

PRESEASON POLLS: The Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) announced the results of the coaches and the media's preseason polls at it's annual Media Day in Detroit on Sept. 17. In the annual polls, Notre Dame was picked to finish seventh by both the coaches and the media. In fact, the both polls were identical from top to bottom as both groups selected defending champion Michigan to defend its

NOTRE DAME'S RECORD WHEN... (2002-03 Totals)

When Notre Dame scores first	2-0-0
When opponents score first	1-0-1
When Notre Dame leads after one period	2-0-0
When Notre Dame trails after one period	1-0-0
When score is tied after one period	0-0-1
When Notre Dame leads after two periods ...	2-0-0
When Notre Dame trails after two periods ...	0-0-0
When score is tied after two periods	1-0-1
When Notre Dame outshoots opponent	1-0-0
When opponent outshoots Notre Dame	2-0-1
When shots are even	0-0-0
In Game 1 of CCHA weekend series	1-0-0
In Game 2 of CCHA weekend series	1-0-0
Notre Dame at home	1-0-0
Notre Dame on the road	2-0-1
Notre Dame on neutral ice	0-0-0
Notre Dame in overtime	0-0-1
Notre Dame in October	3-0-1

title. In the coaches poll, Michigan received eight of 12 first-place votes with Michigan State getting two and Northern Michigan and Ohio State each getting one. The media's poll (with 72 members of the media voting) saw Michigan get 39 first-place votes, Michigan State 22, Northern Michigan 7 and Ohio State 3. The results of both polls:

CCHA Coaches Poll (1st-place votes) .. Points

1. Michigan (8)	117
2. Michigan State (2)	109
3. Northern Michigan (1)	89
4. Ohio State (1)	88
5. Nebraska-Omaha	87
6. Alaska Fairbanks	74
7. Notre Dame	70
8. Western Michigan	49
9. Ferris State	45
10. Miami	27
11. Bowling Green	21
12. Lake Superior State	16

CCHA Media Poll (1st-place votes) Points

1. Michigan (39)	817
2. Michigan State (22)	771
3. Northern Michigan (7)	630
4. Ohio State (3)	586
5. Nebraska-Omaha	561
6. Alaska Fairbanks	542
7. Notre Dame	440
8. Western Michigan	421
9. Ferris State	312
10. Miami	230
11. Bowling Green	176
12. Lake Superior State	130

NATIONAL POLLS:

USA TODAY/Amer. Hockey Mag. (Oct. 21)

School	Record	Pts	Week	Last
1. New Hampshire (13)	2-0-1	248	3	
2. Minnesota (2)	1-1-1	224	1	
3. Denver (1)	3-1-0	208	2	
4. Boston College (1)	3-0-0	203	8	
5. Michigan	3-1-0	171	9	
6. Boston University	1-0-2	150	4	
7. North Dakota	2-0-0	144	7	
8. Colorado College	3-1-0	135	11	
9. Cornell	0-0-0	128	6	
10. Maine	2-1-0	123	5	
11. Providence	4-0-0	77	13	
12. Harvard	0-0-0	49	12	
13. Michigan State	2-2-0	47	10	
14. Northern Michigan	2-2-1	31	14	
15. Notre Dame	3-0-1	27	15	

Receiving votes: St. Cloud State (25), UMass-Lowell (24), Ferris State (14), Ohio State (7), Wisconsin (4), Miami (1)

U.S. College Hockey Online (Oct. 21)

School	Record	Pts	Week	Last
1. New Hampshire (34)	2-0-1	591	3	
2. Denver (1)	3-1-0	507	2	
3. Minnesota (1)	1-1-1	505	1	
4. Boston College (4)	3-0-0	487	7	
5. Michigan	3-1-0	424	6	
6. Boston University	1-0-2	374	4	
7. North Dakota	2-0-0	296	9	
8. Cornell	0-0-0	290	8	
9. Maine	2-1-0	283	5	
10. Colorado College	3-1-0	279	11	
11. Providence	4-0-0	119	15	
12. Michigan State	2-2-0	118	10	
13. St. Cloud State	1-1-0	116	12	
14. Harvard	0-0-0	112	13	
15. Northern Michigan	2-2-1	100	14	

Receiving votes: UMass-Lowell (72), Notre Dame (54), Ferris State (28), Ohio State (16), Wisconsin (7), Clarkson (6), Miami (5), Nebraska-Omaha (4), Wayne St. (4), Northeastern (3)

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Power Rankings (Oct. 20)

School	Record	Week	Last
1. New Hampshire	2-0-1	2	
2. Boston College (4)	3-0-0	7	
3. Denver	3-1-0	1	
4. Minnesota	1-1-1	3	
5. Boston University	1-0-2	4	
6. North Dakota	2-0-0	6	
7. Michigan	3-1-0	8	
8. Maine	2-1-0	5	
9. Cornell	0-0-0	8	
10. Providence	4-0-0	10	
11. Notre Dame	3-0-1	11	
12. Colorado College	3-1-0	NR	
13. Clarkson	0-0-0	14	
14. Harvard	0-0-0	15	
15. Wisconsin	3-1-0	16	
16. Northern Michigan	2-2-1	13	

Bubble-licious: Ferris State, Michigan State, UMass-Lowell, Northeastern, Nebraska-Omaha, Miami, Wayne State

FINAL 2002-03 CENTRAL COLLEGIATE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION STANDINGS

TEAM	CCHA					OVERALL							
	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
1. Notre Dame	2	2	0	0	4	12	7	4	3	0	1	19	12
Ferris State	2	2	0	0	4	15	2	4	3	1	0	22	7
Western Michigan	4	2	2	0	4	16	19	4	2	2	0	16	19
4. Ohio State	2	1	0	1	3	7	4	3	1	1	1	9	11
5. Miami	2	1	1	0	2	7	5	6	4	2	0	29	14
Northern Michigan	2	1	1	0	2	11	7	5	2	2	1	22	16
Michigan State	2	1	1	0	2	7	11	4	2	2	0	9	17
Nebraska-Omaha	2	1	1	0	2	5	7	4	2	2	0	13	15
9. Alaska Fairbanks	2	0	1	1	1	4	7	4	1	2	1	10	11
10. Lake Superior State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	9	12
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	16	7
12. Bowling Green	4	0	4	0	0	9	24	6	1	5	0	14	27

THIS WEEK IN THE CCHA

Thursday, Oct. 24
Lake Superior at Michigan State

Friday, Oct. 25
Ferris State at Notre Dame
Lake Superior at Michigan State
Northern Michigan at Miami, 7:35 p.m.
Alaska Fairbanks at Michigan, 7:35 p.m.
Findlay at Bowling Green
Nebraska-Omaha at Boston University

Saturday, Oct. 26
Ferris State at Notre Dame
Northern Michigan at Miami, 7:35 p.m.
Alaska Fairbanks at Michigan, 7:35 p.m.
Clarkson at Ohio State
Western Michigan at Maine

Sunday, Oct. 27
Nebraska-Omaha at Massachusetts, 1:00 p.m.
Clarkson at Ohio State, 3:05 p.m.
Western Michigan at Maine, 5:00 p.m.

LAST WEEK IN THE CCHA

Friday, Oct. 18
at Notre Dame 4, Western Michigan 2
at Lake Superior 3, Mercyhurst 2
at Northern Michigan 10, Michigan State 4
at Nebraska-Omaha 3, Miami 2
Ohio State 6, at Alaska Fairbanks 3
at Michigan 4, Merrimack 1
at Ferris State 10, Bowling Green

Saturday, Oct. 19
Notre Dame 8, at Western Michigan 5
Michigan State 3, at Northern Michigan 1
at Lake Superior 3, Mercyhurst 1
Miami 5, at Nebraska-Omaha 2
Ohio State 1, at Alaska Fairbanks 1 (ot)
at Ferris State 5, Bowling Green 1
at Michigan 5, Merrimack 1

2002-2003 CCHA TELEVISION SCHEDULE: The Central Collegiate Hockey Association and Fox Sports Net Detroit have announced the 2002-03 CCHA hockey schedule. This season, the television schedule includes 13 games, starting with the Oct. 18 game between Michigan State and Northern Michigan, which features Rick Comley's return to Marquette, Mich., where he coached the past 26 years.

Regular-season coverage resumes on Friday, January 10 as 2002 CCHA Coach of the Year Guy Gadowsky and the Alaska Fairbanks Nanooks travel to East Lansing, Mich., to take on Michigan State. It is the second of nine regular-season games that feature 10 of the 12 member institutions.

Friday, Oct. 18	Michigan State at Northern Michigan	7:00 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 10	Alaska Fairbanks at Michigan State	7:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 17	Nebraska-Omaha at Michigan State	7:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 31	Ferris State at Michigan	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 8	Michigan State at Bowling Green	7:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 14	Michigan State at Michigan	7:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 28	Notre Dame at Western Michigan	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 1	Michigan vs. Michigan State (at Joe Louis Arena)	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 8	Michigan at Ohio State	8:00 p.m.
Friday, March 14	CCHA First Round Playoff Game: Teams TBD	7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 21	CCHA Super Six Semifinal #1	4:00 p.m.
	CCHA Super Six Semifinal #2	7:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 23	CCHA Super Six Championship (Delay from Saturday, March 22)	4:30 p.m.

2002-03 Notre Dame Hockey Box Scores

Friday, Oct. 11 - at Duluth, Minn.

	1	2	3	OT	F
Notre Dame	1	0	1	0	- 2
Minn.-Duluth	1	1	0	0	- 1

1st Period:

UMD - Neil Petruic 1 (Jesse Unklesbay), PPG, 7:04

ND - Tim Wallace 1 (Tom Galvin), 9:12

2nd Period:

UMD - Tyler Brosz 1 (Beau Geisler, Junior Lessard), 3:38

3rd Period:

ND - Yan Stastny 1 (Connor Dunlop, Brett Lebda), 19:03

Overtime:

No Scoring.

Saves:

ND - Morgan Cey (64:50) 18-8-11-0-37

UMD - Rob Anderson (65:00) 5-11-9-1-26

Power Play: ND: 0-4; UMD: 1-6

Penalties: ND: 6 for 12 minutes; UMD: 4 for 8 minutes.

Attendance: 3,321

Saturday, Oct. 12 - at Duluth, Minn.

	1	2	3	F
Notre Dame	1	1	3	- 5
Minn.-Duluth	2	0	1	- 3

1st Period:

UMD - Luke Stauffacher 1 (Marco Peluso), 1:45

UMD - Jon Francisco 1 (Junior Lessard, Tim Stapleton), PPG, 15:39

ND - John Wroblewski 1 (Rob Globke, Neil Komadoski), PPG, 17:52

2nd Period:

ND - Wroblewski 2 (unassisted), SHG, 10:42

3rd Period:

ND - Rob Globke 1 (Tim Wallace, Connor Dunlop), 3:13

UMD - Tyler Brosz 2 (Drew Otten, Jon Francisco), 13:48

ND - Globke 2 (Brett Lebda), 14:46

ND - Globke 3 (Wroblewski, Komadoski), ENG, 19:42

Saves:

ND - Tony Zasowski (60:00) 9-16-14-39

UMD - Isaac Reichmuth (59:17) 9-10-5-24

Power Play: ND: 1-7; UMD: 1-5

Penalties: ND: 5 for 10 minutes; UMD: 7 for 14 minutes.

Attendance: 3,469

Friday, Oct. 18, 2002 - at Notre Dame, Ind.

	1	2	3	-	F
Western Michigan	1	0	1	-	2
Notre Dame	3	0	1	-	4

1st Period:

ND - Rob Globke 4 (Connor Dunlop, Michael Chin), 3:09

WMU - Ben Gagnon 1 (Paul Davies, Lucas Drake), 9:04

ND - Chin 1 (Globke), 11:36

ND - Yan Stastny 2 (Brett Lebda, Dunlop), PPG, 12:50

2nd Period:

No Scoring

3rd Period:

ND - Globke 5 (Dunlop, Chin), 6:15

WMU - Gagnon 2 (Drake), 9:54

Saves:

WMU - Mike Mantua (60:00) 13-6-10-29

ND - Morgan Cey (60:00) 8-9-16-33

Power Play: WMU: 0-5; ND: 1-7;

Penalties: WMU: 8 for 16 minutes; ND: 6 for 12 minutes;

Attendance: 1,527

Saturday, Oct. 19, 2002 - at Kalamazoo, Mich.

	1	2	3	-	F
Notre Dame	3	4	1	-	8
Western Michigan	1	1	3	-	5

1st Period:

ND - Neil Komadoski 1 (unassisted), PPG, 5:54

WMU - Paul Davies 1 (Ben Gagnon, Mike Jarmuth), SHG, 12:07

ND - Tim Wallace 2 (Kyle Dolder), 13:53

ND - Aaron Gill 1 (Tom Galvin, Jake Wiegand), 18:03

2nd Period:

ND - John Wroblewski 3 (Yan Stastny), 8:25

ND - Gill 2 (Wroblewski, Evan Nielsen), PPG, 10:05

WMU - Dana Lattery 2 (Jarmuth, Pat Dwyer), PPG, 12:36

ND - Gill 3 (Rob Globke, Komadoski), PPG, 15:58

ND - Michael Chin 2 (Connor Dunlop, Tom Galvin), PPG, 17:20

3rd Period:

WMU - Vince Bellissimo 4 (Lattery, Reid Yantzi), 1:47

WMU - Dwyer 1 (Davies, Brent Walton), 3:08

WMU - Andy Townsend 1 (Jeff Campbell, Walton), 10:28

ND - Stastny 3 (Wroblewski, Brett Lebda), ENG, 19:13

Saves:

ND - Morgan Cey (60:00) 2-4-11-17

WMU - Scott Foster (30:05) 11-3-x-14

Mike Mantua (60:00) x-2-4-6

Power Play: ND: 4-7; WMU: 1-3

Penalties: ND: 9 for 26 minutes; WMU: 10 for 23 minutes;

Attendance: 3,559